

Yankees Win First Game of Season

The Yankees broke their hard luck streak Thursday night when they defeated the Tigers 8-3.

In the first game of the evening, the Giants stomped the Braves 10-0.

The teams now stand:

Giants, 7 wins, 3 losses
Braves, 7 wins, 3 losses
Tigers, 5 wins, 5 losses
Yankees, 1 win, 9 losses

Work details for Monday, July 11 are: Announcer, Mrs. Lester Jaggars; Scoreboard, Mrs. Foy Jobe; Scorekeepers, Mrs. Eddie Petty and Mrs. Fred Goble; Res-

Hospital Notes

The following were listed as patients in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday morning:

Mrs. E. J. Riley, Clyde
Ora Clinton, Baird
Lloyd Beck, Clyde
Charles Lauw, Clyde
Mrs. Otto Rogers, Clyde
Mrs. J. M. Harper, Abilene
Mrs. Homer McIntosh, Baird
John Bell, Clyde
Monzelle Williams, Abilene

Recently dismissed from hospital care:

C. P. Porter
Mrs. R. L. Lunsford
John Mendez Jr.
Mrs. Howard Appling
Howard Appling
R. L. Young
Tom South
Frank Payne
Blanton Scott
Mrs. S. N. Dunlap Sr.
Mrs. Landis Pinkston
Mrs. Irene Holloway
Hugh T. Davis
Everett J. Barron
Elaine Barr
Floyd Lee
Mrs. T. H. Carter
Beulah Weldon
E. H. Gilmore

Mrs. Odom To Teach Junior High English

Mrs. Jessie Odom has been hired to teach Junior High English for the coming school year.

The announcement was made by Supt. L. B. Howard. The decision was made by the school board members in a meeting Tuesday night.

To Attend State FFA Convention

Dick Vestal, Baird High School Vocational Agriculture teacher, and three Baird FFA members, Gary Franke, Franklin Alexander and Allen Lovell, will attend the State FFA Convention in Austin July 13 - 15.

LAWRENCE VISITORS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence the past week was her sister, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham of Gainesville. The Lawrence's and Mrs. Buckingham visited Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawrence Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton in Breckenridge during the holiday weekend.

Wage & Hour Law May Include Agri.

Quick action by individual ranchmen and farmers is imperative if agriculture is not to be included under the Wage and Hours Laws, declared G. C. Magruder Jr., of Mertzon, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Inclusion of farm and ranch labor was recently voted by the House and now is being considered by a Senate subcommittee headed by Senator Ralph Yarborough of Texas. As late as Thursday, the subcommittee defeated by a vote of only five to three an attempt to set the minimum wage for agriculture at \$1.60 per hour instead of the \$1.00 voted by the House. Also

defeated was an attempt to include any farm or ranch which hires more than 300 man-days of labor per quarter. The House version set the minimum at 500 man-days. The two new proposals were presented by Senators Robert F. Kennedy of New York and Harrison A. Williams Jr. of New Jersey.

"Our associatoin and others are working desperately to keep agriculture out," said Maruder. "But it is a very difficult fight. The tide is running against us. It is imperative that ranchmen and farmers individually send letters and telegrams to their Senators, urging that they support an amendment to the min-

imum wage bill to exclude all agriculture and certainly those employees on an operation devoted principally to production or feeding of livestock.

"This is a seasonal type of work which cannot always follow a clock or a calendar," Magruder declared. "Lambs, kids and calves are not born on an eight-hour day, and storms do not always occur only between eight and five."

He said a current interpretation is that even contract labor such as sheep shearers, fence builders and pear crews will be counted against the 500 man-days.

Freshman League Tournament To Be Played Here In August

It was announced by Dick Vestal Wednesday that the District Texas Freshman League Baseball Tournament will be held in Baird the first week in August, exact date to be announced later.

Baird was selected as site of the tournament by the State Committee of the Texas Freshman League at a meeting held in Waco recently.

The State Tournament will be

held in San Angelo the week following the District Tournament.

Coleman Rodeo Is Scheduled For July 13-16

The annual Coleman Rodeo is scheduled this year for Wednesday through Saturday, July 13-16, with night shows only, starting at 8:00 p. m., to be held in the modern dust-free Coleman arena.

RCA and GRA approved, the rodeo will feature five main events for the bowboys including saddle bronc, bareback bronc, calf roping, steer wrestling and bull riding, with the popular barrel race for the cowgirls. In addition there will be a matched roping contest between Eldon Dudley of Perryton and Bill Teague of Crane, each man to rope three calves each night. For this event there is a \$500 purse, winner take all.

The afternoon parades will start promptly at 5:00 p. m. and attract thousands of spectators. Also, there will be a dance each night of the rodeo, at the Coleman National Guard Armory.

Feature acts will be presented by the famed Zoppe Family and by the rodeo clowns and bull fighters George Doak and Junior Meek.

Coleman Rodeo Queen Mary Lou Taylor will reign over the rodeo. Other royalty will be in Coleman too, including Miss Rodeo of America, Carolyn Seay of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Jan Brown of Harper, who is Miss National Rural Electrification.

Church of God Sets Revival, July 11-15

Rev. Leo Turner, pastor of the Church of God, 521 East 3rd, has announced the church will hold a great revival, with the work of God's mighty healing and saving power, July 11-15.

Rev. J. W. Hill of Fort Worth will be the evangelist and there will be special singing each evening.

You are invited to come and see the move of God's Spirit each evening at 7 p. m. during this revival.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farmer and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Vivian and Lex of Jacksboro, have just returned from a vacation in Galveston and Houston.

They attended two baseball games between the Astro's and the Los Angeles Dodgers in the Astrodome.

Surplus Food Issued To 208

The distribution office for the Commodity Food in the Callahan County Courthouse, reports they have issued surplus food to 208 people in the Baird, Clyde and Putnam areas, since the first issuance date, June 21.

Items and units allowed each person monthly are: rice, dry milk, flour, meal, lard, raisins, margarine, rolled oats, meat and peanut butter. Next distribution date will be July 12, and people who received food on June 21, are asked to come at the same time on July 12.

Applications will start again July 18-25 for distribution of food in August.

Joe Collins Attending Kerrville Lions Camp

Joe Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Collins, left July 3rd for the Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville. He also attended the Camp last year.

Joe is being sponsored by the local Lions Club and was taken to Kerrville by James Paul Shanks. Terrell Williams will pick him up for the return trip home on July 16.

Palo Pinto Try Staked in County

A Box (Palo Pinto) Field location was staked eight miles Northeast of Abilene in Callahan County.

The venture is DAB Oil Co. of Abilene No. 1 T. C. Miller, located on a 100 acre lease. Drill site is 2,853 feet from the north and 686 feet from the west lines of Section 65, Block 14, T&P Survey.

Location is 1/4 miles north of production.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. E. R. Beck has just returned from a three weeks trip to the Houston and Marble Falls areas. Mrs. Beck, who is 91, also visited Buchanan Dam and made a tour through the LBJ Ranch near Johnson City.

She visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Grindler and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lakey.

Oplin Resident Dies Tuesday

Lee Straley, 81, of Oplin, died shortly after 6 p. m. Tuesday in Cox Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient about a week.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Oplin Baptist Church, with Rev. Aubrey McAuley, former Oplin pastor, assisted by the Rev. Felix Griffiths, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oplin Cemetery.

Mr. Straley was born Feb. 3, 1885 in Coleman County. He married Laney Atwood Jan. 7, 1909 and they lived all their lives in the Oplin community. Mrs. Straley died in 1959.

He was a retired carpenter and cotton gin operator, and was a deacon in Oplin Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Freida Straley of Oplin; a son, Leland of Austin; two brothers, Charley of Oplin and H. B. of Lampasas; five sisters, Mrs. John Windham of Midland, Mrs. Forest Windham of Lometa, Mrs. Leslie Davis of Lampasas, Mrs. C. O. Lawler of Lamesa and Mrs. Tom McIntyre of Ralls.

Pallbearers were Morris Atwood, Frank Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Ray Floyd, Albert Betcher and Clarence Breeding.

McElrath's Move To Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McElrath and Russell Wayne were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

Mr. McElrath has been employed by White Sanitorium at Medford, Oregon. After a five-week computer course, his wife Laverne, was transferred to Austin where they have bought a home.

The McElraths have lived in Oregon for the past six years following his retirement from the Air Force. He was stationed at Dyess AFB at the time of his retirement.

NOTICE

There will be a Call Meeting of Baird Masonic Lodge No. 522 Monday, July 11 at 8:00 p. m.

Purpose of this meeting is installation of officers.

All Masons are urged to attend.

term, low-cost real estate loans from their own organizations."

The Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman was created in 1917. It is one of seventy-three associations in the Federal Land Bank District of Houston, which in turn is one of 12 Federal Land Banks that serve the 50 states.

"Altogether," Mr. Bryant said, "the Federal Land Bank System nationally has loaned its farmer-members more than \$12 billion. The Land Bank of Houston has loaned Texas farmers more than 1.1 billion dollars.

Not only have farmers proved to be outstandingly good loan risks -- Land Bank foreclosures are almost unheard of today -- but, given money to work with, they have proved to be production geniuses of a quality rarely found anywhere in American business, Mr. Bryant said.

"There are half as many farmers today as there were 50 years ago, and they're feeding a population that has doubled in this century," he said. "They rank among the greatest users of technology the world has ever known. Anyone who doubts it should visit a modern farm today.

"What goes on there -- in new breeding, feeding, and other production techniques -- makes many of the rest of us look as if we and not the farmers are living in the horse and buggy days.

"I don't know of another industry in the country that is producing today with 1975 methods and selling -- for the most part -- at 1955 prices."

Mr. Bryant said that 625 farmers currently hold Land Bank loans in the two counties his association serves. Most of the loans have been used to expand, improve and modernize farm land and equipment. The average size of the loan made by the Association in 1965 was \$13-

COURTHOUSE RECORD

The following marriage licenses were issued in the county clerk's office last week:

Steve Nathan Foster, Eastland and Wilda Sue Edington, Cross Plains, June 22.

Douglas Arthur Weiss, Cross Plain and Nelda Curry, Rising Star, June 29.

Cecil Michael McClenan and Miss Vivian Gay Isenhower, Putnam, July 1.

Kenneth Dale Davis, Merkel and Miss Mary Helen Garrison, Tye, July 1.

New Vehicles

The following vehicles were registered last week:

R. R. Shelnut, Chevrolet
A. T. McGee, Chevrolet
Richard F. Philbrick, Chevrolet

Harlin W. Mitchell, Chevrolet

Baird Birthdays . . .

July 9 -- Faye Smith
July 10 -- Bettye Hlgins
July 11 -- Rubye Berry
July 12 -- Ronnie Duane Elliott
July 13 -- Hal Miller, Bobby Roy Poe, Mary Helen Howle
July 15 -- Kathy Reeves, Becky Tucker

MITCHELL VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Felix Mitchell last week was Elizabeth Richey of Tulla, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Hatch, N. M.

Monday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse and family of Fort Worth. The Rouse's were enroute home after attending the Rouse reunion at Cross Plains.

Farmers Rated Best Businessmen

For people who make their living from agriculture in Callahan and Coleman counties, July will be a month-long testimony to the fact that they -- and most other farmers -- have turned out to be good businessmen.

It will be "Land Bank Month" the 50th anniversary of the Farm Loan Act which helped

put farming on a business basis in the U. S. for the first time in history. Farmers at last were able to borrow money on reasonable terms and put it to work as a production tool.

Leslie Bryant, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman, said that farmers at the turn of the century were regarded as poor business risks. "No one would lend them money to operate the way a businessman must if he is going to grow and contribute to his community, compared with an average loan of \$11,825 in 1964.

"Interest rates for farmers were twice as high as for city businessmen, and the loans were for very short terms.

"Three Presidents -- Theodore Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson -- studied the problem, and finally the Farm Loan Act was signed Woodrow Wilson on July 17, 1916. This Act created the Federal Land Bank System, through which farmers could make long

Petit Jury List For July 12

The following have been notified to appear as Petit Jurors on July 12, 1966:

Bill Cason, Baird
Mrs. W. P. Baum, Cross Plains
Clifford Tarrant, Rt. 1, Clyde
Kelton Smith, Rt. 1, Clyde
A. E. Stevenson, Clyde
Lawson Armor, Rt. 2, Clyde
Mrs. H. A. Callaway, Clyde
Bill Skinner, Baird
Mrs. Estes Farrar, Rt. 1, Clyde
Mrs. Oscar Tyler, Cross Plains
Mrs. James Briscoe, Clyde
Louise Isenhower, Rt. 2, Moran
Mrs. Claude Rock, Rt. 1, Clyde
Mrs. Noah Johnson, Rt. 2, Cross Plains
R. N. Tatom, Rt. 4, Cisco
Aileen J. Davis, Putnam
E. J. Freeman, Clyde
Mrs. Buster Hatchett, St. Rt. 1, Baird
J. P. McCord, Cross Plains
Harold Nixon, Clyde
H. E. Black, Clyde
Mrs. James T. Doty, Clyde
Henry Meador, Cross Plains
Mrs. Tad Goble, Baird
A. L. Breeding, Cross Plains
Mrs. Randall Ivy, Baird
L. G. Barnhill, Baird
Mrs. Lester Barr, Cross Plains
Mrs. Lois Garrett, Cross Plains
Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains
Mrs. Gerald Holcomb, Clyde
J. T. Holmes, Clyde
Bill Pope, Rt. 4, Cisco
R. A. Miller, Rt. 2, Clyde
Charles Waggoner, Cottonwood.
Mrs. Frank Bailey, Clyde

Rev. Blomberg To Be Here July 10

The Baird Presbyterian pulpit will be filled this coming Sunday, July 10, by Rev. Edwin Blomberg, missionary to British Honduras, at the morning service, at 10:45 a. m. There will be special music and everyone is welcome. Pastor Frank Waggoner will bring special music.

Rev. Blomberg will be accompanied by his wife and six year old daughter. The Blombergs have spent a number of years of service in British Honduras, and are home on furlough. They will leave Baird, stopping in South Texas and then drive on through Mexico to their missionary home in British Honduras.

Named To Honor Roll At ACC

ABILENE -- Linda Isenhower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower of Putnam, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian College for the spring semester.

Members of the Honor Roll must take a minimum of 12 hours and must have a 3.5 grade point average.

Miss Isenhower, a 1963 graduate of Putnam High School, is a member of the Student Education Association, and Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary educational organization.

Father of Clyde Man Succumbs

Funeral services were held Thursday at 1 p. m. in the Branon-Phillips Funeral Chapel in Lamesa, for Noah Thomas McDougal, 87, who died in the Callahan County Hospital at 9:10 a. m. Tuesday, after a five day illness.

The Rev. John Gillespie, pastor of the Seminole Baptist Church will officiate, with burial in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Mr. McDougal was born June 10, 1879, in Fannin County. He married Dora Holliday in 1908. He was a retired farmer and had lived in Lamesa most of his life.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Harry of Fort Worth, R. C., and Noble of Lamesa, N. D. of Seminole, Lloyd of Abilene and Frank of Clyde; one daughter, Mrs. John Gillespie of Seminole; one sister, Mrs. Addie Lee of Lamesa; 22 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. One son preceeded him in death.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 8 -- Teenage League Carbon at Baird
July 11 -- Little League Giants vs Yankees
Tigers vs Braves
Junior Teenage League Cougars at Baird
Chamber of Commerce
July 12 -- Eastern Star
July 13 -- Lions Club
July 14 -- Little League Yankees vs Tigers
Giants vs Braves
Junior Teenage League Baird at Cisco
July 15 -- Teenage League Baird at Eastland

Burlesons Hold Barbecue Sunday

A 4th of July barbecue was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carlus Swafford of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford, Stacy and Tracy, of Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford and Gina of Ranger; Mrs. Lillie Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy and Rod, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Curtis, Eddie Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson, Leonna, Terri and Jeff Burleson, all of Baird.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Everyone in the State, from Gov. John Connally on down to each rookie patrolman, did his best to hold down July 4th holiday deaths and accidents.

Now, with the long, tensioned weekend behind, the State is taking a look at what's ahead for the 1967 Legislative session.

Among other things, Governor Connally wants a new, tough code of traffic laws -- somewhat like the uniform traffic code. He wants money for more highway patrolmen, the present force of 725 being about one-third the number needed.

He also wants stringent penalties for convictions of driving while intoxicated, speeding and reckless driving -- and a one-year license suspension "with out opportunity for redemption" on second offense.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr says the 1967 Legislature may want to take another look at the 1965 law change in college building appropriations.

As it now stands, seven state colleges will receive less revenue from the 10-cent per \$100 ad-

valorem tax allocation for college construction than they did under the old five-cent rate.

These are Texas A&I, Texas Southern, Texas Woman's University, East Texas State, Sam Houston, West Texas State and Sul Ross. None can start new buildings in the next two years with what's now allocated to them.

State Water Pollution Control Board approved a committee of the Cattle Feeders Division, Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, which plans to ask the 1967 Legislature for a feed lot licensing law, tying in with water pollution control.

Committee members are Grady Shepard, Hale Center; James W. Witherspoon, Hereford; Alfred Negley, San Antonio; Fred Wulf, Brady; and Jack Curruthers, Friona.

Hereford Feed Yards, Inc., with which Witherspoon is associated, just received the first Water Pollution Control permit for disposal of wastes from cattle feed lot. It provides that the company retain waste runoff waters from all rainfalls of two inches or less in a day, and lots must provide for dewatering retention facilities between rainfalls by spray irrigation.

OTHER POLLUTION PLANS—Pollution - Multiple Use Legislative Study Committee, headed by Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo, will hold public hearings in early fall to check into salt water disposal problems in oil and gas fields -- and pollution problems resulting from feed lot operations, plus septic tank problems that could lead to water pollution.

LIVESTOCK WORLD HIGHLIGHTS — Animal health in Texas comes to the front ranks in agricultural-livestock concern nowadays.

Screwworm eradication workers at the sterile fly plant in Mission stepped up eradication efforts in the Brooks-Goliad-Beeville area where six cases were reported last week and in the stretch from Culberson County to Eddy, N. M., where 12 cases were confirmed.

Dr. B. B. Vial Jr. told the Animal Health Commission that they need more reports from ranchers.

Dr. S. B. Walker of the Commission and Dr. S. C. Gartman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Health Division asked livestock producers to report promptly any signs of sore mouth condition or blister-like sores on udders or above hooves of animals to com-

bat a recent outbreak of vesicular stomatitis.

In similar farm reports, State Agriculture Comm. John C. White announced an emergency quarantine on movement of some fruits and vegetables from Cameron County -- to prevent spread of Mediterranean Fruit Fly.

Dr. Walker recommended a more flexible program for accepting petitions for Type II control testing for brucellosis -- now done only from counties next to test counties after a break for the "contiguous county" requirement had been tested. He said it worked hardships on area veterinarians.

STUDENT BONDS TOP RATED — Learning that two national investor services rate Texas College Student Loan Bonds, authorized by voters last fall, as "triple A" investments (highest rating possible), the Coordinating Board for Texas College and University System decided to sell \$10,000,000 of the \$85,000,000 authorized bonds at its July 18 meeting.

Institutional agreements now are being prepared by the Board so loans will be available to students in September.

HEAD START WATCH — Regional OEO Director Bill Crook of Austin cautioned Head Start administrators that they will be under "continuous review" by his Austin offices, "to remedy any program deficiencies that might be identified by on-site evaluations."

Crook said so far not one single bad audit, case of misappropriations or mishandling of funds had been produced by Texas' program. He says he is very interested in keeping that good record.

OEO has contracted with the Texas Education Foundation, private corporation administering Camp Gary Job Corps Center for men, for \$3,200,000 to develop and operate a Job Corps center for women at McKinney. First 100 women students are scheduled to enroll at McKinney in March, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McWilliams of Dallas, spent the weekend in Midkiff, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny J. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dawkins of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lumms and Mary, and Speedy Bailey of Abilene, attended the Hutson reunion in Clarksville last weekend.

Karen Reynolds and Allan Richardson of Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams of San Angelo visited Hazel Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Conley and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard and family have returned from a vacation in Arkansas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover and Aleta White.

WILD WEST SHOW AND PORPOISE ACT NEWEST ATTRACTIONS AT SIX FLAGS



The Overland Stagecoach being attacked by Kiowa Indians is just one of the exciting features of Six Flags Over Texas' newest attraction, the Wild West Show. Visitors to the 2,500-seat, open-air arena see the turbulent days of early Texas re-created as part of the colorful pageant which is presented three times daily throughout the summer.

The Wild West Show presented by Six Flags is a throwback to the traveling spectacles of yesteryear. An especially built 2,500-seat open-air arena located in the west corner of the Texas Section provides the setting for a recreation of the turbulent life of the early days of the Old West. Visitors see war-painted Kiowa Indians attacking the Overland Stagecoach, followed by mounted cavalry coming to the rescue. The action-packed show features trick riders, bull whip and rope artists and dance-hall girls among the cast of forty performers.

Produced for Six Flags by pioneer rodeo impresario Frank Rush of Lawton, Oklahoma, the performances are staged at 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. seven days a week throughout the summer months. The Wild West Show here is not on the tomahawk and souvenir bead level, but rather places its emphasis on the excitement and historical pageantry of early Texas.

Over on Skull Island, in the Confederate Section of the 115-acre Park, a bottle-nose porpoise named Skipper II now ranks as the favorite of the young set. Put through his paces four times daily by his pretty blonde trainer, Diana Langer of Marathon, Florida, the talented and acrobatic 400-pound mammal frolics in his newly built 25,000-gallon water tank.

Both the Wild West Show and the Porpoise Act are free, as are all the rides, attractions and shows inside Six Flags being covered by the one all-inclusive ticket purchased at the main gate.

3rd Place Winner in 7th Grade Essay

Randy Walker

There are numerous things that makes America great. One reason it is so great is because it has a democratic form of government, instead of, like some other countries, which practice socialism, fascism, nazism and communism.

The freedom of religion influences America's greatness, also. You have the freedom to worship as you please, not as the government pleases.

America wouldn't be half as great if it weren't for the Constitution and Bill of Rights. The Bill of Rights protect you against cruel punishments, being put in prison for your debts, and several other things. It provides for freedom of speech and press, right to petition, right to assembly and six other things. You can see what an important

Mrs. Conley Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson visited in Tuscola Sunday with Will Burleson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault spent the weekend at Brownwood Lake and were joined by their son, Joe Lynn of Galveston, and his fiancée, Judith Cralner of Hitchcock.

Jack Sims, attending school in Fort Worth at General Dynamics, spent the weekend with his family in Baird. They plan to move to Fort Worth as soon as arrangements can be made.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tom Varner and family during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hudson of Grand Prairie.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Konczak during the weekend were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchett of Austin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pop Whitaker over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ray and children, Carol, Barry, and Suzette of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burfield and daughters, Charlene, Darlene, Vicky and Davona, spent the holiday weekend at Lake Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and sons spent five days visiting in the Panhandle-Plains with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hall of Dumas and Mrs. Lovell's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fore of Kress.

Gene and Rocky Walls from Houston are spending a few days visiting Mrs. W. V. Walls and other relatives.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan spent the weekend in Odessa visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan.

part they play in making America great.

The fact that all people are treated equal in America makes it wonderful. People are not treated according to their nobility or their richness or their poorness. A leader does not take over the country, but is elected by the people. America is united, which means one, it is joined together. America works as a whole nation together on its problems, whether they be war, civil rights or helping another country get back on its feet.

American schools make our nation great, also. They give children the privilege to go to school from the first grade through the twelfth grade. You can go to college and get extra education for the future ahead of you. This makes America really great because in some countries the government picks out the children that don't do well in school and sends them to work in factories or go to the army or any other job. They let the smart pupils go all the way through school if they keep up the good grades.

America is great in so many ways that you couldn't count them all. If the people of America will protect their government, the stars and stripes will fly on the flagpoles forever.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Baird, Baird Texas At The Close of Business June 30, 1966

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	1,392,769.73	Capital	50,000.00
U. S. Government Obligations	2,146,932.75	Surplus	100,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	100,000.00	Undivided Profits	63,902.91
Other Investment Bonds	466,460.94	Reserve for Taxes	53,540.94
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	427,182.61	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc. ...	160,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00	Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.	164,140.06
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	25,001.00	Deposits	5,109,114.11
Prepaid Insurance	405.00		
Cash and Due from Banks	1,137,445.90		
TOTAL	5,700,698.02	TOTAL	5,700,698.02

DIRECTORS

Bob Norrell
Fred Cutbirth
Frank Windham
Fleming James
Howard E. Farmer
Randall C. Jackson
Reaves Hickman

OFFICERS

Bob Norrell, President
Fred Cutbirth, Vice-President
Frank Windham, Vice-President
Randall C. Jackson, Vice-President
Howard E. Farmer, Executive Vice-President
Fred Goble, Assistant Vice-President
James Eubanks, Cashier
Viva Peek, Assistant Cashier

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ROUNDUP**

BY MRS. B. CROW

Mrs. Calvin Hancock, Judy, Terry and Greg, and Mrs. Charles Hancock of Midland, Mrs. Reuben Sanders of Abilene and Mrs. H. E. Dennis of Baird, visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Tuesday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger and attended the Little League baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Hatch, N. M., spent some time recently with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair attended the Little League ball game at Ranger Monday night.

The quilting day for July will be the second Thursday, the 14th, instead of the 3rd Thursday. Mrs. Lella Gibbs will be hostess for the day.

Mrs. Josie Davis of Lake Travis, and Mrs. Gene Mauldin vis-

ited Mrs. Sterling Odom and Nancy Friday morning.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Sterling and Nancy Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Reynolds and children and Hancel Sanders visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs during the weekend.

Mrs. Jane Davis of Lake Travis spent a week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Judy Gibbs attended camp at Lueders Thursday and Friday, returning home Friday night.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Willis Baulch last week.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mrs. Sterling Odom attended a Sunday School class social at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy attended Workers Conference at the Clyde First Baptist Church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Preston and Bill spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson.

Mrs. Dale Glasson, Ann and Debbie from Amarillo visited Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and other friends July 4th.

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OBSERVATIONS**

Daphene Floyd

Lee Straley suffered a stroke at his home Monday noon of last week. He was taken to Cox Hospital at Abilene and then at about 2 a. m. Tuesday, he suffered a severe stroke and has been unconscious since. His son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley of Austin and his daughter, Freida of the home have been at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were dinner guests last Saturday night of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard Jr. of Abilene. It was actually a night out for the two couples for it was a steak dinner at the Towne Crier.

Mr. and Mrs. Wieland of Austin were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott, Roberta, Dicy and Kathi. Oh yes, Happy Birthday to Roberta, who will be celebrating her 16th birthday on Tuesday of this week.

Matt Reed, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed of

Abilene was guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham Jr. and Paula. Matt was happy to tell everyone that he had a baby sister at his home. The baby arrived Monday, June 27 and was named Ann Catherine.

Mark Griffiths, five year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Felix Griffiths of Abilene, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd. In a way, this visit is a little sad, both for the visitor and the hosts, for come July 17, Bro. Griffiths, who is pastor of Oplin Baptist Church, will be moving his family to Indiana where the Lord called him for service there. Personally speaking, it is not sad visit for we, Ray, Mark and I are enjoying every minute of the visit.

Everyone is invited to the Oplin Baptist Church next week when their revival starts on Sunday, July 10, and will continue through July 17. The pastor, Felix Griffiths, will do the preaching. Pete Downing of Potosi will be in charge of the music, with Donna Downing at the piano. On Sunday, July 17, there will be an old time dinner on the ground.

**TECUMSEH
TOPICS**

Lillian Crawford

Here it is the 4th of July and a very dry and hot one, however a little shower cloud slipped in our way last night, leaving a sprinkle of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod of Abilene and Lynda Crawford visited Mrs. Sherrod's brothers and families in New Mexico last week. They also visited Elsie Lehw, a cousin at Socorro. They reported that the weather was nice and cool and that it rained, keeping the temperature at a comfortable degree.

Mari Jane Griffith is visiting Joan Booth for a few days this week.

Bill Booth of Baird was visiting his father, Dave Booth and brother, Aaron, the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Booth and daughter Joan, and Mrs. Lillian Crawford visited Lee Straley in Cox Hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Straley is on the critical list after suffering a stroke last Monday at his home.

REV. COOPER HOME

Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Baird, came home Tuesday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital where he had surgery recently. Rev. Cooper is recuperating at his home, and plans to resume services at the church in two weeks.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work during the week were Mr. and Mrs. John Work of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and Alan spent the 4th of July weekend at Possum Kingdom Lake.

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Wednesday:
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"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

"HERE IS LOVE"
Bible Thought: "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" (I John 4:20).

We are living in a most troubled world. There are many danger points where war could break out any minute. There are soldiers facing each other over boundary lines. There are more men ready for warfare. Internal strife among peoples within nations is in many places, even in our own "peace loving" nation. The hatred between races is alarming. There is ill-will and bitterness between people who "desire" it not.

There are more divorces than ever before. There is hatred between husband and wife, less respect for parents by children and more abandoning of children by parents than we have ever known before. We have neglected and in some cases forgotten the abcs of Christianity.

In Hebrews 5:12-14, is a severe rebuke to the Hebrew Christians for having neglected their spiritual development. And, as a result of it were at the point of turning from Christ and His Word and returning to Judaism, their former religion (Hebrews 3:12-13; Galatians 5:4).

Our hope is you have gathered in your family circle. "Beloved,

let us love one another." Love and respect within the family will bring about love and respect among people which will lead to better understanding within the nation and ultimately among nations. The wise man Solomon stated, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Prover 9:10). With out deep respect for God we will refuse to completely submit to His Word which results in a violation of it. This is sin (I John 3:4). And the results of sin is confusing and finally death (Romans 6:23). The idea of loving our enemies is far above us until we learn to love our God and submit ourselves in complete obedience. "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace . . ." (I Corinthians 14:33). And, He is the "author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him." (Hebrews 5:8-9).

"To love abundantly is to live abundantly, and to love ever is to live forever."

Jack T. Lanham
Church of Christ

Mr. and Mrs. James Burks Jr. flew up from Houston to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burks Sr. Other visitors were two daughters, Mrs. Russell Jones of Eula and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hass of Baird.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to Dr. Stubblefield and nurses and the entire staff at the hospital for the good care they gave me while I was a patient there.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and children left this week for a vacation in New Mexico.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! Well good old summertime is here. Doesn't seem like it is the 4th of July but it is. Wish we could get a good rain, things are getting kinda' dry around here, but the sweet little grasshoppers are still going strong.

Spending the holiday weekend with Mark and Ollie Burnam were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Nevin of Copperas Cove; James and Gayle Isenhower and Steven of Baird; Kevin Burnam is still visiting.

Lucille Kelley, Fa yand Emmett Wood of Cisco had Sunday dinner with me. Lucille visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mark and Ollie Burnam. Fay, Emmett and I visited Sunday afternoon with John and Roma McIntyre.

Friday morning, Betty Mobley and Mabel Carrico went to Scranton to get some fruit. Visited with Mrs. Ray Battle, got some nice plums, and enjoyed very much the visit with Mrs. Battle in their beautiful home. Stopped by to see the John Shraders, got a few peaches. Enjoyed the visit with the Shraders, they have a pretty home. Also saw Mrs. Eunice Hembree. I always like to go to Scranton as it has a very warm place in my heart. That is where I lived when I was a little girl.

The Travis Chapmans returned home Friday night from a vacation up in the Ozark playground. They spent most of their time around Bella Vista, Ark. They reported a wonderful time. Visiting with the Chapman's Sunday were his sister and family of Abilene. Sorry I have forgotten their names. I visited with the Chapmans Monday afternoon. They stayed home to most everyone out here did during the 4th.

Guess I better get busy and do something around here, so be good and I hope to see you next week.

Curtis Lipham Named ASA Member

Curtis L. Lipham, Box 204, of Clyde has been named a member of the American Shorthorn Association, nationwide registry for Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn beef cattle.

C. D. Swaffar, executive secretary of the American Shorthorn Association, explained membership carries member-breeder registration privileges and names Curtis L. Lipham a participant in a nation-wide promotion of the breed.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sladous is their daughter and children, Mrs. W. L. Lucas, Karen, Mark, Chuck, Katherine and Michael from Horn Lake, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holley spent the 4th of July weekend in Goldthwaite with her mother, Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ivie and family attended the Donaway reunion in Scranton Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Reese.

GOOD FISHING

In Baird New Lake Bait Minnows - Worms Shrimp 3 mi. South of Baird

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CJC Plans Sign Up For Second Semester

Registration of Cisco Junior College for the second six weeks summer session will be held on July 18th, 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., and 6:45 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Classes will begin July 18 at 6:45 p. m. Most classes will meet twice each week, 6:45 to 10:00 p. m.

The following classes will be offered: business math, business communications, filing and record keeping; second semester of freshman and sophomore English; state and local government; U. S. history; beginning, intermediate, advanced and secretarial typing; office machines; Old Testament; college trigonometry; general zoology; and auto mechanics.

Zoology will be held Monday through Friday from 7:10 to 8:30 a. m., with lab on Tuesday and Friday, 6:45 to 10 p. m. Auto Mechanics will be held Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon; a night class will be offered if demanded. Filing and record keeping will meet 6:45 - 9:00 p. m. Tuesday of each week.

Tuition and fees will run as follows: filing and record keeping \$12.00; business math, business communication, intermediate and secretarial typing, \$15.00; biology, \$40.00; beginning and advanced typing, and office machines, \$33.50; auto mechanics, \$40.00. All other courses will be \$28.50 each.

Any course not previously listed may be offered if as many as ten (10) students enroll, and no class will be conducted with less than ten (10) students.

Atwell News

MRS. ROY TATUM

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and baby and D. A. Abernathy of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Saturday.

Stuart Bentley of Cross Plains and Joy Brown and daughter of Jal, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatum made a business trip to Baird Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum attended the Hutchins reunion at Lake Brownwood over the weekend. All the Hutchins children were there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis attended the Reed reunion at Cross Plains Sunday.

Kevin Hutchins of Odessa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews and son of Odessa, and Connie Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Saturday night.

Steve Foster and Sue Edington were married at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Loy Don and Barbara attended the wedding Friday night of Virgil McKinley and Sue Nance, at the home of Virgil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black, near May.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Bronte, and Mrs. Carrie Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Sunday.

Bert Hearington and Mrs. Nancy Washburn of Breckenridge visited Maggie Wilson and Mrs. Mary B. McLeod Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatum, Beverly and Kim, spent the 4th at Lake Leon with Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatum, Larry and Lynn.

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FIRST PLACE WINNER Charlene Black

If put before the people of America, every person would have an individual opinion as to what makes America great.

To me, America's greatness stems from the beliefs of our forefathers. They had willingness to preserve their beliefs so that we today, generations later could practice them.

Our forefathers established a democratic government upon leaving their old homes and founding this new land. They came seeking a land where they could worship as they pleased. They believed in equality of all people. In their Declaration of Independence they stated their beliefs by including in it these three things, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

These were brave and courageous men. They proved this when time and time again they went to the battlefield shedding their blood, giving their lives to defend and preserve their precious beliefs.

We, as Americans, can walk tall and proud down any street.

A person being born in America may grow up and choose his own occupation. A person born in a country where there are no democratic ways, cannot choose his occupation. It is chosen for him.

In America, a person can go to school whether he is intelligent or not. A person in a Communist country, if unintelligent, is put to work in a factory or farm.

A person can walk into a church or keep a Bible in his home without fear of persecution. This is not so in far too many countries throughout the world.

Being born in America is a privilege we sometimes take for granted. We must be thankful and each one contribute his all to the greatness of our country.

When we say we are Americans we say we are a part of

the greatness of America. We have many things as Americans to be thankful for. Our country has, by far, the best defense in the world.

The government of America is chosen by the people. America then, is run by the people and not by a small group of men.

Americans have many rights and freedoms that have been preserved in the past and must be preserved in the future.

America's greatness then, is in a sense, Americans. Each individual contribution adds to the greatness, the greatness that began long ago and that has been displayed so many times. And I think as long as each person continues to contribute his share, America, a government of the people, by the people, and for the people will remain great throughout eternity.

SECOND PLACE WINNER Debbie Bell

The freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, right to assemble, right to petition, right to keep and bear arms are the bill of rights which make the people of America great and feel free.

In America, people have the privilege of doing what they want to inside the law. They don't have to mind or obey other people like children mind their parents.

Some countries treat their people like slaves. They either have to mind them or die one. Which I think is odious and horrible. But America is a country which doesn't have those ways and we ought to be thankful for that.

Any day of the week you can worship. You may go to church and pray and you have the right to own a Bible, which no one can take away unless you want them to.

Any person may say what he feels or thinks. He can write what he wants to and keep and bears arms.

The cooperation of the citizens

of America is excellent. Our government tries their best to control America the right way. Indeed they have guided our country into the way it should go.

America provides hospitals for the sick, homes for the orphaned, schools for the mentally retarded and many other things. Colleges are established to educate the young people of America. Money is granted to the people who can't afford to go to college, but want to go very badly.

It's just the things in America that makes it so great. Happiness and joy are filled full in all the hearts of the people of America. People from other countries come to America to get their share of freedom which they didn't get from the country they came from.

A bird that flies in the air with freedom under its wings is like America. No one can capture its freedom unless someone kills or captures that bird, for doing something it shouldn't.

America, America, How did you come to be? So great and big and wonderful,

A sight to ever see. America is a country which has patience in her heart. No evil, no meanness, just a heart of gold. America, the beautiful with spacious skies, filled with glorious things.

This is what makes America great.

Pam Pillans of San Antonio visited a week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson, Barbara and Shella.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton McPherson of Stephenville visited in the Kenneth McPherson home during the weekend.

Meiba Defosses and sons, Steven, Ricky and Donny from Bristol, New Hampshire, are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selman Correll.

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