

# The Baird Star

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

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## Baird Bank Statement Is Good Report

The financial statement of The First National Bank of Baird appearing in this issue of the Star shows the bank's assets to reach almost \$4 million. The exact figure is \$3,974,904.72.

This is an excellent report of condition, more especially just at this time of year, when it is the usual thing for deposits to be low. Deposits will usually build up after fall crops go to market, and during the spring and summer farmers and ranchers draw money out of the bank instead of depositing money. With the present condition of this area, the fall report of condition promises to show the finances of the local bank well over the four million dollar mark.

This report of financial condition places the Baird bank on a level with other banks in cities three or four times the size of Baird.

## Callahan County Boys Leave for Overseas

Among Callahan County boys reporting to Fort Lawton, Washington for overseas duty are Pvt. Hugh Shrader, Pvt. Don Gilliam, Pvt. Jack Hunter of Baird; and Arvil Joy of Cross Plains, the boys trained at Camp Pe, Arkansas.

Hugh reported to his unit on July 6 and Jack and Arvil, who have just completed radio school at Camp Chaffee, reported there July 12. Hugh finished a fourteen weeks training in the Fifth Armored Division.

## City to Force Payment Of Delinquent Taxes

At the first meeting presided over by Baird's new mayor, J. T. Lawrence, the council set forth a plan to collect all delinquent accounts due the city. Notices will be sent to all customers whose accounts are in arrears once each month. If such bills are not paid, or satisfactory arrangements made for their payment, service will be discontinued. A charge of one dollar will be made before service can be reinstated.

Under the present plan it will save money for the customer if bills are not allowed to become delinquent. The program to give the city a better financial status is beginning with delinquent bills. Delinquent taxes will probably be next in line, and from there a complete readjustment of the city's financial structure, which will be designed to make every department self-supporting.

Pvt. Kenneth McPherson, of Camp Hood, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McPherson.

Mrs. Jess Thornam of Oklahoma City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison one day last week.

Mrs. Stella Clements, of Levelland, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Shrader and Mr. Shrader.



## A. D. Purvis Celebrate Fifty Years of Marriage with Open House June 30

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house at 314 Third Ave. N. Saturday afternoon from two to five.

The living room was festive with floral arrangements compliments from friends and business firms in town.

The lace-laid refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of yellow carnations and fern, arched by a gold and sequined wedding ring. The figure "50" nestled in the midst of the flowers. Two crystal candelabra holding two yellow candles flanked the center piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis with their five daughters and four of their five sons received the guests. Mrs. Eldon Purvis presided at the guests book. Mrs. Paul Thrash, friend of the family, served cake from the five-tiered gold and white wedding cake. Mrs. Leroy Purvis poured punch.

## M. L. Hughes To Head Association

M. L. Hughes, an up and coming young business man in Baird, was chosen as president of the newly formed Baird Credit Association when local business people met at the American Legion building last Friday.

Ed Andrews, who has had considerable experience in credit work and is familiar with the operation of a credit association, was elected to serve as secretary. Directors are Jerry Loper, Marvin Hunter, Lowell Boyd, Harold Ray and W. O. Wylie.

Most local business firms have already joined the credit association and files containing desired information have already been set up. The credit association is now in operation. Some merchants who attended the meeting reported that the organization has already given them valuable assistance in extending or rejecting credit.

It was pointed at the meeting that nearby merchants of nearby cities may also take advantage of the benefits of the Baird Credit Association by placing their membership the same as local firms are required to do. A complete area coverage would prevent a person from obtaining credit anywhere in the area if he is once proven to be a bad risk.

## Trade Day Musicians Please Saturday Crowd

The crowd that gathered around the music makers during last Saturday's Trade Day in Baird gave loud applause to the fine musical entertainment, as well as the vocal numbers that were sung. E. P. (Pop) Whitaker was joined in the program by Jay Glaze and his mandolin, and Max Fletcher with his guitar, of Abilene; Mrs. Billy Archer of Cottonwood appeared on the program for the first time; Ford and Jim Archer also of Cottonwood; C. T. Nordyke and Miss Dolores Flores of Baird.

Pop Whitaker invites all musicians, amateur or professional, to come to Baird every Saturday afternoon and play and have fun on the program.

## CASE CONTINUED IN COUNTY COURT TUESDAY

The case of the State vs Bert Lacy was called for trial in county court Tuesday. Owing to absence of some defense witnesses, the case was continued to August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawless, of Fort Worth, visited the Tom Roberson family during the weekend.

## Revival Meeting at Baptist Church

Pastor W. I. McClung, of the First Baptist Church, Poteau, Okla., is preaching to capacity crowds each night at the Baptist Church. The meeting began last Sunday and will continue through Sunday, July 22.

Friday night the sermon topic will be "The Regeneration of Man." Saturday night, "Mountain Top Glory," Sunday 11 A. M., "The Wedding in the Sky"; Sunday night, "Hell, Is It Real?" Topics for next week will be: "The Crown of Thorns," "Heaven Can't Wait," "The Cross of Christ," "Jesus is Coming." The preaching is enlightening, inspiring and thoroughly scriptural. All in attendance manifest a keen interest and deep spiritual anxiety.

The singing, under direction of Brother Cravens is all that could be desired. The song services begin each evening at 8 P. M., and a blessing awaits all who can attend. The morning services are held at 7:00 A. M., and are being well attended. The church and pastor invites the people of Baird to attend these services. Invite your neighbors and friends to come along and enjoy these fine services that are so very rich in spiritual songs and Bible preaching that only lasting good can come from them.

Time is short — Eternity is dawning. Soon the day is past and night comes on. How will it be with you? Are you ready? Come to these revival services. A. A. Davis.

## Cooke Family Reunion Held Sunday

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke, of Winters, held their annual reunion on Sunday, July 8, at Abilene State Park. The following attended:

Mrs. T. D. Taylor, Lawndale, Calif.; Mrs. C. L. O'Connell, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooke, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooke, Rodney, Frank and Elaine, of Ft. Worth; W. O. and Mrs. Morris Cooke, Mary Louise, Roger and James, of Paxton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryant, Glen and Donald Ray, of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, Lynn, Leslie Hugh and Ann, Hamilton; Miss Maurine Cooke, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. George Poe, Jeanine and Dennis, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swofford, Gaston and Jerry, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grisham and Robert, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuman, Jimmie and Paula Sue, of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cooke and Rusty, Abilene; Gary Greag, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooke, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke, Abilene; Miss Mary Ruth Cooke, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Schroeder, Sylvia, James and Linda, of Winters; Mrs. Lizzie Clache, Brownfield; Mrs. Arslie Green, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Vera Scrogins, Baird; Mrs. Ada Cooke Uzzell, Baird; Lon and Elmer McIntosh, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pope, Rama Dell, Bill and Joe, Abilene, and Robert Collins of Clyde.

## LIKES NEW FEATURES

The Star editor appreciated the letter from C. W. Fowler of Levelland who wrote, in part, "We appreciate the paper more since you've given us Dale Carnegie and a different cross word puzzle." The Baird Star has recently added a number of new features which are designed to broaden the reader interest of the paper. We surely do like to get letters from our readers expressing their likes and dislikes about any phases of the paper.

## DUBLIN RODEO

The Dublin Rodeo Association has announced the dates of its annual Pro - Madison Square Garden Rodeo. This year's rodeo at Dublin Texas will be presented on August 29, 30, 31, and September 1. Plans have been made for the toughest of all rodeos and exceptionally good special events. Immediately following the Dublin rodeo, a special train will leave for New York for the Madison Square Garden Rodeo.

Last year, the Dublin rodeo attracted over 30,000 persons from all over Texas and many other States.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey Wednesday were Mrs. Rockey's mother, Mrs. S. C. Beavers, of Fort Worth, and her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Laseter of Wellington, Kansas.

## Cross Plains Man Burned to Death

A ranch hand caught in a hay baler died in flames which destroyed the machine near Cross Plains, Monday.

He was George Edward Coleman, 34, an employe on the W. T. McClure ranch, eight miles northeast of Cross Plains.

Burial was at Sudan Tuesday afternoon.

Coleman was discovered in the field, caught up to his shoulders in the machine, by Mike McClure, 12, son of the ranch owner. He heard Coleman yelling for help.

Young McClure went after G. R. Smith, another ranch hand. Smith received first degree burns on his hands trying to get Coleman out of the baler. It took 30 minutes to remove Coleman. Fire destroyed the machine before the body was freed.

The victim was alone at the time of the fatal accident, which occurred about 11:45 a. m. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Coleman moved to Cross Plains from Amherst, about three months ago. He and his wife and three children had lived on the ranch.

Coleman was a veteran of overseas duty in World War II. It was believed his parents live in Clovis, N. Mex. A sister, Mrs. Jay Harper of Sudan, Tex., was notifying members of the family.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters and one son.

Coleman was riding a tractor pulling the baler at the time of the accident.

Young McClure had been hauling hay from the field to the barn and was returning when he discovered Coleman caught in the blazer.

Smith was on a tractor enroute to the field at the time. He was treated for his burns and released from the hospital.

## Veterans Should Apply Now For Benefits

July 25th is the last day for veterans to apply for their educational benefits under the GI bill, according to B. C. Christian, director for the county vocational school.

Applications should be made at once in order for the veterans to receive their certificate of entitlement prior to the last day, July 25th.

## District Head Meets With Red Cross

Mrs. Kenneth Jamieson, district representative of the American Red Cross, met with Callahan County Chapter last Friday. She stressed the importance of being prepared in case of atomic attack. Two of the first main steps in being prepared are the first-aid and home-nursing. We have qualified instructors in both these courses who are willing and anxious to take on classes of the public interest will justify. Mrs. Jamieson expressed the belief that Callahan County Chapter will definitely be called upon to participate in the blood program and urged the chapter to begin to set up the machinery so as to be ready to take on the full program by fall.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke, and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins of Baird; also Mrs. A. Flache of Brownfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Scroggins' and Mrs. Flache's brother, H. A. Mitchell, at Drasco Thursday, July 5. Mr. Mitchell was buried at Winters. He was an uncle of W. L. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke, Willis Cooke and Morris Cooke attended the funeral services of W. L. Cooke's uncle, Henry Mitchell, at Drasco, July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and children, Lillian, Kirk and James, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Trent and little daughter, Martha Grace, of Del Rio visited Mr. Trents aunt Mrs. L. L. Blackburn during the weekend. Mr. Trent is the son of the late Wylie Trent, former resident of Baird.

Dr. R. L. Stubblefield arrived by plane from Denver, Colo., Monday, to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield have recently returned from a trip to Puerto Rico.

## Large Crowds Attend Gospel Meeting Here

Large audiences have been hearing E. R. Harper of Abilene deliver gospel sermons at the Baird Church of Christ since the meeting opened Monday night. The house has been almost filled to capacity each night, and before the meeting closes Wednesday night, the crowd will probably overflow to the balcony.

Brother Harper has been assisted in the services by Leslie Rickerson, local minister. Song services have been conducted by Floyd Dunn, an accomplished singer. He is also a teacher of science at Abilene Christian College. Under his leadership the singing has been a soul stirring feature at the meeting.

Singing begins each evening at 8 p. m. and the sermon follows immediately. Brother Rickerson and members of the local church are extending a cordial invitation to all to attend.

## Conley Pruitt Made Superintendent

At a meeting of the city council last week Conley Pruitt, who has been foreman of the Municipal Light Plant for a number of years, was made superintendent of all city utilities.

Mr. Pruitt will be responsible for all purchases as well as to account for material, man hours and other details of the city's numerous services.

Mr. Pruitt's position does not necessarily change the duties or responsibilities of other city employees. The demand for more service has expanded to such an extent during the past few months that the city council found it necessary to rearrange the system and place one overall superintendent in charge. The new arrangement should make working conditions run better for all employes and provide better service to the people of Baird.

## McKinley Reunion Held at Coleman

The children of J. E. McKinley gathered again on July 8, at the Coleman park for the second reunion. Only six of the eleven children were there. They were, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McKinley and Patsy of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinley, Ronnie, Sue and Dottie of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinley, Dene Claude Lee Jr., and Johnnie of Odessa, Mrs. J. B. Pierce, Robbie, Sallie and Daryl of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. Monrie Dodson Juanita, Herman Lee, Jerry and Maybelle of Center, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane Snyder.

Other relatives and friends there were, Mrs. D. W. Arant and son, Brownwood, Mrs. S. R. Singer, Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Goddard Brownwood, Eui Tyson and Hub Rutherford Baird, Mrs. G. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr., William and Albert Betcher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe all of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pentecost and family of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown and Mike of Abilene, Mr. Ace Hickman assisted in the refreshment room.

Hostesses were Mmes. A. E. Dyer, B. L. Russell, Martha Gilliland, Sam Gilliland, Farris Bennet, Ace Hickman, Ernest Hill, V. E. Hill, B. H. Freeland, Sonny Wristen.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brame are making their home in Houston.

## MCCOY HOUSE SOLD

Mrs. Will McCoy sold her house on Race street to Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Jones in a sale that was consummated last week. The Garvin Jones have recently moved here from Waco.

Max Logan, prominent Eula farmer, was a welcome visitor in the Star office Monday. Mr. Logan and our father, J. Marvin Hunter, Sr. of Bandera have been good friends for half a century. They worked together on the old San Angelo Enterprise which, Mr. Logan told us, was the first job he ever had.

The W. L. Cookes have been enjoying all of their children being at home for the first time since last summer. Those here were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooke and children, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryant and children, of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and children, of Hamilton; W/O and Mrs. Morris Cooke and children, Paxton, Ill.; Miss Maurine Cooke, Ann Cook returned home with her parents after spending three weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce and son, of Ajo, Ariz., came Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce this week.

## Old Vaughn Building to Sell for Taxes or Present Fair Value

The old building located in Baird at the corner of Market and Second Streets is now in the process of being sold for the taxes against it. Owned by the Vaughn Estate for many years, this building occupies one of the best building corners in Baird. The building has been allowed to deteriorate to the point where it has become a "sore eye" to the town.

A suit that was filed in 1945 for the foreclosure of the tax lien on the property, which is described as lot 21 in block 46 of the Railroad Addition to Baird, Texas, has been revived and it is contemplated that the property will be ready for sale after the fall term of district court.

Work is also being done by C. L. Chance, tax specialist of Austin, that will lead to the sale of quite a number of "unknown" lots and tracts of land in Callahan county.

At present Mr. Chance is working under contract to collect delinquent taxes for the county. The City of Putnam, and the City of Cross Plains have joined in the contract to have their tax rolls brought up to date and their "unknown" property

## Attend State Highway Picnic July 3

State Highway employees and families from Baird attending their Annual July 3rd picnic at Fort Phantom Lake this year were: Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman, Mrs. Arthur Waggoner, Marshall Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Camp and children, Aizena and Carrol Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Ashabraner, Euel Tyson, Dempsey Darden, Mrs. Jessie Poe and family, Gaylord Price, and Mart Poindester, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and Mickey, Bailey Yarbro, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummins and family.

## Mrs. Horace Brame is Honored at Gift Tea

Mrs. Horace Brame, a recent bride, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. V. E. Hill, Wednesday, June 27.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Hill were Mrs. Horace Brame, Mrs. B. O. Brame, mother of the bride-groom, and Mrs. C. P. Goble, grandmother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Garland Betcher presided at the bride's book, and Mrs. Farris Bennett invited guests to see the lovely gifts.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of zenias, daisies and petunias. The white linen laid table was centered with daisies and white petunias in a crystal vase. Miss Mary Brame ladeled punch from a crystal bowl in green fern. Mrs. Ace Hickman assisted in the refreshment room.

Hostesses were Mmes. A. E. Dyer, B. L. Russell, Martha Gilliland, Sam Gilliland, Farris Bennet, Ace Hickman, Ernest Hill, V. E. Hill, B. H. Freeland, Sonny Wristen.

## Family Reunion Held At Ellinger Ranch

The annual Ellinger family reunion was held at the Ellinger Ranch near Lake Abilene.

After the barbecue lunch, movies were made and piano and string music played by children of the families attending.

The group was entertained at the "Singing Hills" ranch home of the Charles Stocktons in the evening. Recorded music by Herbert and Scotty Mack Stockton, now in the armed force and unable to attend, was played.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groves of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Tidwell of San Angelo, Mrs. Floyd C. Phillips of Big Lake, Mrs. Lewis Taylor of Baird, Dr. Ted R. Ellinger of Abilene, Bonnie, Melbie and Johnnie Ellinger, Mrs. G. C. Oliver and son, Mickie, of Buffalo Gap.

## ATTEND LEGION AUXILIARY CONVENTION SUNDAY

Mrs. J. T. Loper, Mrs. D. J. Anderson and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler went to Breckenridge Sunday afternoon to attend the 17th District American Legion Auxiliary Convention.

sold for taxes. The City of Baird is also planning to enter the contract and clear the tax rolls in the city.

Anyone who knows of any vacant and apparently unclaimed property may check with the County Tax Collector who will place them in touch with the delinquent tax specialist and in many cases the property can be sold for the taxes or the "present fair value" as fixed by the district court if the taxes have exceeded the value. Purchasers of such property will receive a sheriff's tax deed. The true owner may reclaim the property by paying 25 per cent above the purchase price to the buyer the first year and 50 per cent the second year. After two years the title becomes absolute.

## M. M. Caldwell Heads Baird Trade Day

At a meeting of Baird business people Friday at the American Legion building M. M. Caldwell was elected to be chairman of the committee in charge of the Trade Day affair sponsored by the Baird merchants each Saturday. Mr. Caldwell succeeds Mrs. H. D. Driskill as chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are Glen Rockey, Rudy Owens, A. N. Johnson.

## FOLKS In Our Home Town

By Atrelle Dill

Gee, thank each n' everyone of you gentle people and bless your dear hearts for all the nice things you've said about missin' the ole' column. Maybe there'll be no more illnesses to worry about and we'll be here steady.

Allus like to welcome folks to the home town, and though this fella' isn't exactly new, we still wanna say we're mighty glad to have him as one of us. You know him as the genial M. C. of the Jamborees and Trades Day Parties—he's sorta' the "Mr. Music" of Callahan County — "Pop" Whitaker. However, music isn't all he excels in. Visit the Whitaker home, and see the magic he can work in the way of interior decorating — gleaming kitchen, all of cedar, fold-away snack-nook, revolving closets all were planned, constructed, and installed by Mr. Whitaker. The man is an artist in all he undertakes. He's a real booster for the home town, and we're for thinking it was a good piece of luck when he came our way. Soo, welcome to Baird to the Whitakers.

A good cheer for another Bairdite — Frank Gardiner, owner of our local theatres. Mr. Gardiner has given us a drive-in show, and in all our books, that's enough to rate a special merit award. The recently remodeled "Round-up" Theatre is a dandy. The "just-right" ramps make the pictures perfectly clear from any parking spot and the sound arrangement is excellent. For comfort along with your entertainment, you can't beat our Drive-In.

Back home again, brown as berries, and bubbling over with enthusiasm for camp life are our Girl Scouts, who have been attending camp in Weatherford. Among those we've talked to were Suzanne Siadous, Bettye Campbell, Mary Ross, Louanna Ault and Beverly Koneczak.

Speaking of Scouts — we want to thank Troop 5 and the Morgan Stokes family for the surprise party last week. When Linda convinced us we needed a new puppy for our already crowded menagerie, she wanted to celebrate. The Scouts put their heads together and came up with what is probably the first "stork shower" for a baby dog on record. The puppy received handsome gifts of bones, balls, dog food, and shampoo. We'd like to add that he was a gracious honoree, but we'll have to say he buried his nose in the ice cream and gulped cake shamefully. Hostesses were: Louanna Ault, Jenice Brown, Bettye Campbell, Jane Walker, Mary Ross, Barbara Snyder, Jeannette McPherson, Artie Mae Stokes, Suzanne Siadous and Charlotte Campbell.

Congratulations to Kathy Sanford, who was four years old this week, and celebrated with a party.

Plenty more news, but it'll hafta wait until next week. See ya' then — hmhmm?

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Richards and daughter, Merlene of Houston were weekend guests of Mrs. Richards uncle, C. M. Peek, and Mrs. Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massa of Pampa visited Mrs. Massa's mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill, the past weekend. Mrs. Hill accompanied them back to Pampa for a visit in their home.

Little Miss Kathaleen Clark of Big Spring is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baker, at Clyde.

Mr. Ira Crawford and daughter, Linda Jean, of Oplim were Baird visitors Saturday.



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**Stars of Bill Mauldin's "Up Front" Grant Requests for Beards Worn in Picture**

Film stars get the oddest requests.

For instance take the case of David Wayne and Tom Ewell, stars of Bill Mauldin's "Up Front," a Universal-International comedy release, opening Sunday at the Plaza Theatre.

A young lady fan, writing from Flint, Michigan, told the actors that she understood they had grown their own beards in order to perform the roles of Bill Mauldin's famous characters, Willie and Joe. Also, the young lady pointed out, she understood that in the closing sequences of the comedy they shaved and then continued their performances with clean faces. The young lady was placing a request for the shavings.

The request was granted with both Wayne and Ewell rinsing and wrapping their facial foliage in cellophane and mailing it to their fan.

That situation recalled similar requests for mementoes, requested by stars from their fans through the years.

There was the gent in St. Tammany, Louisiana, who demanded the mermaid tail worn by Ann Blyth in "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid." A plumber in Okeechobee, Florida, asked Universal-International for an

ancient bath tub in which Yvonne De Carlo bathed in one of her recent Technicolor spectacles.

A woman in Wolf Bayou, Arkansas, offered \$1,000 for the half grapefruit which Jimmy Cagney threw into Mae Marsh's face in "Public Enemy," the first movie ever to show a man hitting back at a woman. The nickle (everbody thought it was a half dollar) with which George Raft flipped his way to stardom in his first "important" role, "Scarface," was requested, even demanded, by hundreds of fans throughout the nation after the picture was released.

There were also many requests for the beards worn by Paul Muni when he starred as Emile Zola, Louis Pasteur and other historic figures. But they were all false beards and were kept by Muni in his "beard room."

Marina Berti, Italian actress, heads the supporting cast of "Up Front" along with Richard Egan

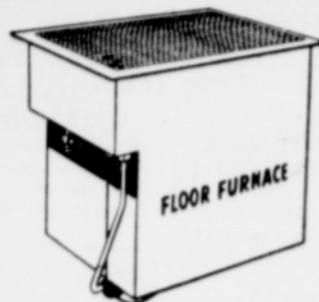
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Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baker of Clyde last week were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison. The Garrisons left Friday for Camp Hood, where 2nd Lt. Garrison was to report to the Army. They had been making their home in

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## - EDITORIAL -

### CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF OPLIN AND DENTON SCHOOLS

Some of the folks in the Oplin and Denton communities are very much concerned about the forthcoming election to consolidate their school districts. The election has been called for July 21st — that is only a week from tomorrow.

Quite a number of voters in the Oplin and Denton school districts do not know yet that an election has been called. The formal petition for an election was presented to the county judge and he in turn ordered the election. Notices were posted in three places according to law, and since that time people of those communities have been finding out, more or less by accident, that they were to have the election. While everything was done that the law calls for, there would have been nothing wrong with notifying voters through their newspaper and even going so far as to state the advantages and disadvantages of the proposition to consolidate the school districts. People throughout that area look to The Baird Star for such notices. When the information is merely posted on the side of a house or on the wall or on a tree trunk, folks get the idea that someone is trying to stuff something down their throats.

The consolidation might be a fine thing. That is for each individual in the school districts involved to determine for himself. It will help some and hurt others. Whatever is done now is subject to be undone within the near future. Good roads and fast busses, coupled with the new arrangements brought about by the new school laws, are bringing about radical changes in all of our schools. Within a few years there will not be any small schools. All of us can see what happened to the one and two teacher schools remembered as the little red school house. They used to dot the country about every ten miles apart where there were as many as three or four children to attend. The same thing is still going on, but in a much bigger way.

The chief purpose of this article is to assist in letting our readers in the Oplin and Denton communities know that there will be an election out there, so they can get to the polls and cast their vote on July 21 as they wish. Vote for or against the measure as you see fit, but the main important thing to do, be sure to vote. Go now and look up one of the posted notices, if you can find one, and read the rules and purposes of the election that you may be entirely qualified to cast an intelligent ballot on the question.

### Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner and son, Winifred, attended the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephenson and family, of Abilene, spent Tuesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Edwards have a new Studebaker pick-up. Mr. Edwards says it is gonna' be just right for a hunting trip this Fall. They tried it out for fishing on the Fourth. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards and sister, Mrs. H. F. King and Mr. King went with them to the Bayou on the trip.

July 20th is the time set for the Baptist revival. Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, of Abilene, will conduct the preaching services.

The brethren down at the Methodist Church are doing extensive repair work on the building. They already have a new

roof, windows repaired, and part of the porch replaced.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones, of Rowden, spent the day last Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Jordan and Mr. Jordan.

Dorothy and Karen Crook planned to leave early this week for Lubbock, where they will visit in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Farmer will soon have a new home and be living in the community again. They have been living in the home of her sister, in Abilene, since the storm destroyed their home, June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Allen are due to return home late this week from Phoenix, where they have been visiting in the home of their son, William Allen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kellett have moved into their new home. Mrs. Kellett has been ill for several days due to overwork from the move.

Kay Armstrong arrived Friday from Jal N. M. to visit her aunt Mrs. Rosa Ryan.

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

AMID a tension of peace rumors in Korea, the log-jammed 82nd Congress passed the end of the fiscal year without any appropriation measures reaching the desk of President Truman. As the deadline neared President Truman called administration leaders on Capitol Hill to the White House and included among them was Senator Walter George, chairman of the Senate Finance committee which is now considering the house-passed tax bill. Senator George has indicated he would pass over the tax bill for the time being until after a long look at government appropriations. The President, however, seeks fast action before any recess or adjournment.

Also as the deadline neared, it appeared extension of the present Defense Act for a few weeks was likely, with such changes as the Congress might make coming later on.

The peace proposal made by the Russian delegate to the United Nations was viewed warily by official Washington. President Truman promptly replied from Tullahoma, Tenn., where he made a foreign relations speech, that now as always we held the door open for peace in Korea, providing it was a real settlement, calling for an end to aggression and restoring peace and security in the area and to the Korean people. First reaction from the state department was contained in a brief statement which said: "If Mr. Malik's broadcast means that the communists are now willing to end the aggression in Korea, we are, as we have always been, ready to play our part in bringing an end to hostilities and in assuring against their resumption. But the tenor of Mr. Malik's speech again raises the question as to whether this is more than propaganda. If it is more than propaganda, adequate means for discussing an end to the conflict are available."

A so-called "economy wave" has come over Congress. But from the vantage point of old observers here these economy cuts are more or less "tactical" and for public consumption, and are "piddling" in comparison to the over-all spending picture. For instance

great stress has been laid on bringing some government chaffers, cutting annual leave of government workers, in slashing some personnel from government payrolls, particularly in some of the publicity and information sections of agencies and other like action. . . . all of which will amount to a very few million dollars when the slashes, if they are economically sound, should be made in the billions. Another one of those blanket cuts, which penalize the economical government agencies and places a premium on extravagance in others, has been voted in the Senate—a ten per cent cut. In commenting on this tax method of cutting expenditures, Senator Allen J. Ellender, Louisiana, said: "I am unconvinced as to the wisdom of blanket over-all cuts in appropriations . . . a department which has conscientiously pared its operating expenses to the minimum . . . will be penalized, while another department whose budget estimates are purposefully high will still have, in spite of the cut, ample funds."

These observers declare this method of slashing appropriations forces all agencies to pad their budgets and penalize those actually trying to do a good job.

Congress and the Senate particularly was again given a chastisement from three sources during the past week. Harold Ickes, former Secretary of Interior, was the old curmudgeon himself, having lost none of his colorful flair for expression when he was called before Senator Douglas' committee on ethics in government. Ickes blamed congress for much of the so-called laxness in government and for any lack of confidence in government by the people. Payroll kickbacks by some congressmen, lobbying by former congressmen, and Senators, who even have the run of the floor in both house and senate, smears and character assassinations from the floor of both bodies, undue influence of member of congress with government agencies, such as the RFC; influence of pressure groups on congress . . . all were pointed to by Ickes as part of the blame for lack of ethics in government. "In all my experience," Ickes said, "I never heard of a government official bribing himself."

## DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

### Worry Works Its Way

A STORY TOLD ME by M. M. Henry, 313 Chestnut Avenue, Anniston, Alabama, relates an experience which he declares was based entirely on Worry.

About four years ago he developed a cold. This worried him because he had no time to spare. He had no appetite; that wasn't alarming, but the condition of his throat was. His worry increased. One night after he had gone to bed he strangled. Switching on the lights his wife saw that his lips were purple, and that he was getting black in the face. She called the doctor, who, after examining him, said, "Mrs. Henry, I don't know what the trouble is nor what I can do for your husband. Tomorrow I'll arrange to have a specialist examine him."

But the specialist didn't help, and Mr. Henry's condition continued to grow worse.

After a few more days, he took a plane to Atlanta, Georgia, and went to the best authority the city afforded. But this learned man only shook his head, laid down his instrument and walked out, saying that he would return in a few minutes. Soon a second doctor looked at Mr. Henry's throat and advised hospitalization and an operation. (Later Mr. Henry learned they thought he had cancer of the throat.) After the operation, he was sent home, but was to return in two weeks for a second operation.

At home, his family doctor told his wife there was little hope of his ever getting well, and advised sending him to John Hopkins in Baltimore. His wife urged this and accompanied him to Baltimore, where he started on the routine of X-rays and medical examinations which lasted three weeks.

He felt very hopeful now, and his wife was very encouraging. They decided to see something of the town, make it a sort of holiday period. There was nothing said against eating what he liked, so they visited the best eating places, too. And they thoroughly enjoyed their visit, almost forgetting what they were there for except at the times they must keep appointments with the medical men.

In three weeks, the doctor who headed the nose and throat department said, "Mr. Henry, we are going to dismiss you today."

"But, Doctor," said Mr. Henry, "you haven't told me yet what was the matter with me."

"Oh, nothing serious," was the reply. "You began to improve shortly after you got here."

What was the matter with him? Well, as stated above, Mr. Henry says it was nothing but worry working its way out of his system. And he has learned to put aside worry as he would the plague, for it can really bring on all sorts of things to plague a man.



Carnegie

## YOUR brain budget

1. Forest primeval refers to (a) Africa, (b) setting of Longfellow's Evangeline, (c) Survival of fittest?
2. Mt. Suribachi is associated with (a) the promised land, (b) India, (c) Iwo Jima?
3. Who saw a hand writing on a wall (a) Noah, (b) Belshazzar, (c) Saul?
4. "Coup de sot" is term used in (a) golf, (b) ice hockey, (c) fencing?
5. Pied Piper came from (a) Hamburg, (b) Hamelin, (c) Paris?

- ANSWERS
1. (a) Africa
  2. (c) Iwo Jima
  3. (b) Belshazzar
  4. (a) golf
  5. (b) Hamelin

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## THE ROD OF CORRECTION

By Allen Jones

We may analyze the above philosophy by using a question: Why are boys and girls becoming delinquent in these days? Answer: parents are failing to use the "rod of correction" — such as we find recorded in the Bible. You know when fathers and mothers disregard God's recorded record, human behavior drops into a state of delinquency. Such is our present-day behavior. Let us see what God's law says:

"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him."—Proverbs 22:15.

"Withhold not correction from the child; for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die."—Proverbs 23:13.

"Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul."—Proverbs 29:17.

We may conclude that our present day divorce record is due, since fathers and mothers have drifted away from the use of the "rod of correction," which is very definitely given and explained in God's word. Hence, "There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother."

ATTENDS CHORAL SCHOOL  
Mrs. V. E. Hill is attending Dr. William's Choral School at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene this week.

## 1932 CLASS OF CLYDE H. S. HOLDS REUNION

The 1932 class of the high school held its annual reunion at Kirby Park in Abilene, June 29. A business meeting followed the picnic supper.

Eddie Konczak of Baird and Merwin Eager of Clyde were appointed program directors for next year's reunion which will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the class's graduation.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault and children, Joe Lynn and Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. Konczak, Mrs. A. E. Young, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Eager and children, Linda and Cecil, J. R. Johnson of Clyde; Mrs. Johnnie Milam, Mrs. Tommy Smithwick, Mrs. H. L. Connally and daughter, Judy, and Essie Lee Johnson, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Windham of the Denton-Dudley community were Baird shoppers Monday morning.

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"Only The Valiant" Coming to Plaza

With star Gregory Peck in the dynamic role of Captain Lance, "Only The Valiant," screen version of the brilliant novel from the pen of Charles Marquis Warren, arrives on Wednesday at the Plaza Theatre. It is a William Cagney production distributed by Warner Bros.

Perhaps no more thrilling and suspenseful story about a chapter in the glorious and venturesome history of the U. S. Cavalry when that branch of the service still rode four-legged chargers has been written than "Only The Valiant." A hard-riding captain, feared by his men as a tough disciplinarian, yet admired by all of them as a soldier, Captain Lance should prove a challenge for Gregory Peck, one of the screen's leading portrayers of big, strong men. His role in "Twelve O'Clock High" won him the 1950 New York Film Critics' Award, and in addition to "Only The Valiant," Peck has just completed another Warner Bros. action film, "Captain Horatio Hornblower."

When the savage Apaches, an Indian tribe notorious for warlike and bloodthirsty actions, go on the warpath, Peck is assigned the task of riding forth to fight a delaying action pending the arrival of reinforcements. The intrepid captain chooses seven of the toughest soldiers in his command, and the suspenseful action which follows is said, according to advance reports, to be among the most exciting filmed by Hollywood in recent years.

There is a romantic element provided by beautiful Barbara Payton in the role of a post officer's daughter. The lovely blonde, a new star on the Hollywood horizon, achieved her first acting triumph last year opposite James Cagney in "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye."

An ambitious production that saw weeks spent on actual location in the New Mexico desert, "Only The Valiant" has the added interest of beautiful locales and background to enhance the interesting and unusual story.

Ward Bond also stars, with Gig Young heading the list of supporting players in the roles of troopers serving under Peck as leader. Gordon Douglas directed the production.

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Gleaner Class Meets At Smith Home

The Gleaner Class of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. S. I. Smith on July 5th for its regular monthly social. The president, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, called the meeting to order, and the opening song "Bringing in The Sheaves" was sung.

Among the business topics brought before the business session was the progress being made on the new addition to the church building. The addition will probably be finished within another week.

It was brought to the attention of the members that when a member is absent at any of the meetings they are assessed a fine of twenty-five cents, which goes into the class flower fund.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, who recently underwent a major operation, was reported improving and the class was happy to have the report that she is recovering nicely and they expressed hope that she would be back in class soon.

A delicious refreshment course was served.

The Gleaner Class will meet next at the home of Mrs. Sallie Eastham August 2nd, and all members are requested to attend. At the last meeting there were nine members who answered roll call, including, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mrs. Harry Berry, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Edna Yonge, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. Ellen McGowen, and the hostess, Mrs. S. I. Smith.

The closing song, "God Bless America" was sung, the class repeated The Lord's Prayer in unison.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD JULY 16-21

Deadline for entering the Stamford Junior Softball tournament of the Texas Athletic Federation will be at noon Friday, July 13. It was announced by the directors the dates of the tournament will be July 16-21. State T. A. A. F. meet will be held here, August 3 and 4.

The tournament will be played at Stamford's Wendeborn Field. Counties in District 3 eligible to enter teams in the 1951 meet are Jones, Brown, Taylor, Haskell, Eastland, Fisher, Shackelford, Stephens, Nolan, Mitchell, and Callahan.

Stamford Exchange Juniors, district champions in 1949 and 1950, won the State T. A. A. F. consolation honors last year in the State Tournament. District Sweetwater's Rebels.

Boys eligible for Junior Softball under T. A. A. F. rules are under 17 years of age on or before January 1, 1951. Before



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playing their first tournament game each team must present a roster with birth dates certified to the tournament chairman, I. A. Russell, Stamford, Texas, according to Ray Crowell, Abilene, district director.

The district tournament will be a double-elimination affair. An all-tournament team will be selected and awards presented. Champion and runner-up will be given trophies on the final night.

Tournament winner will receive part of the gross receipts of the tournament as expenses toward attending the State T. A. A. F. meet to be held in Stamford, August 3rd and 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield of Orange, spent the past weekend at their home in Clyde, they were met there by their son, Travis Crutchfield, and family of Jal N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Austin of Snyder. Mrs. Austin is a sister of Mrs. Crutchfield. They also visited Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield in Baird before returning home, Sunday.

Miss Joyce Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cluggey, of Midland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson, and family, James Ryloe Tyson accompanied them home for a visit.

C. E. Shelton, of Monahans, spent the weekend with his family here.

Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins were Mrs. Scroggins's sister, Mrs. A. Flache, of Brownfield; and their niece, Miss Ellie Thames, of Brownwood.

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PVT. COMER M. OGLE REPORTS TO FORT JACKSON

Pvt. Comer M. Ogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogle of Route 2 Clyde, reported to Fort Jackson, S. C. Saturday, June 30, after a ten day furlough with his parents.

Pvt. Ogle is to be assigned to the Engineers, which will be attached to the Air Corps, and will report to Tombstone, Arizona around July 16.

E. P. Whitaker, and George Sadler of Baird, and Gene Wilcoxen of Cross Plains were among those furnishing musical entertainment at the Woody reunion held in Kendrick Park, Sunday afternoon. Mmes. Whitaker, Sadler and Wilcoxen also attended.

Mrs. L. D. Anderson and children, Judy and Charles, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Tuesday for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson. Major L. D. Anderson has received official notice that he will return home from Korea in October.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mr. W. M. McWilliams went to Mason last Saturday to visit a brother who is ill.

Ray Dunn visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Booth last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble are the proud parents of a baby son born at the hospital in Baird on July 5. The young man has been named Clifford Stanley.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. L. V. Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Queen entertained little Luida Queen on her 4th birthday with a party at their home. Refreshments were served to Naomi and David Goble, Presellia and Cecilia Graham, Reggie and Louann Duke, Dalton and Nell Brown, Vivian, Martha and Bobby Roberson, Ann and Frances Burton, Neva, Fern, Ethel, Huberta and Helen Wesley Luster, Bimby and Connie Goble, Bobby Morgan, Eddie Faye and Elva Nell Rouse Bobby Dillard, Wilda, Larry, Bill and Luida Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Luster, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham attended the funeral of Mr. Graham's cousin, Mr. Woody Tipton of San Angelo last Saturday.

Misses Ann and Frances Burton spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. James Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn spent the 4th fishing on the Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sam I. Smith, Jr. of Waxachie visited Mrs. Sam I. Smith, Sr. from Thursday until Saturday. Her little daughter, Sally Ann, returned home after visiting her grandmother since July 4th.

Mary Ann Hollbrook of Fort Worth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bristow this week.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Ernest Smith, Defendant.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial District of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 10734 on the docket of said court and styled Leeoma Smith Plaintiff, vs. Ernest Smith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about July 8th, 1924; that they separated sometime on or about the year 1928; and that the plaintiff and defendant separated about 1928, and have not lived together since that date and have not cohabitated as husband and wife, since 1928; that their marriage relations still exist; that they have no property nor children, and plaintiff is suing defendant for divorce.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 18th day of June A. D. 1951.

CARD OF THANKS I sincerely wish to thank Dr. Griggs, Dr. Varner, the nurses and each one of the hospital staff for the splendid care and their many kindnesses, also Mr. Bob Swinson, the blood donor, and to my many friends for the flowers, cards, visits and kind deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson and son, Gene, are on a two week's vacation trip to Arkansas and Louisiana. They visited relatives at Mount Vernon.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas To: F. T. Reynolds and Jesse Scott, whose residences are unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of all such persons, deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, F. T. Reynolds Lumber Company, corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said corporation and their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiffs herein for taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Callahan County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and Callahan County are plaintiffs; and F. T. Reynolds, et al are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiffs of a petition on the 5th day of July, 1951, and the file number of said suit being No. T-209 and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Being a tract of land containing 30 acres, more or less, on Abstract 1716, Survey 80, Levi Hancock, as described in a deed from Jesse Scott to F. T. Reynolds, et al, recorded in Volume 54 at Page 172 of the Deed Records of Callahan County to which reference is made for all purposes, said land being situated in Callahan County, Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due plaintiffs, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: State of Texas and Callahan County \$82.40

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are none.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the date of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 27th day of August, A. D. 1951, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1951.

Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt, Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE In the Estate of Mary M. Heist, A Person of Unsound Mind, No. 1744, in the County of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Fred Cook, Guardian of the Estate of Mary M. Heist, a Person of Unsound Mind, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1951, filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause, for an order authorizing me, as such guardian, to make an oil, gas and mineral lease upon the following described lands belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Being 14 1/2 acres of land, a part of Section 79, H & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, in the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the north line of 6th Street 300 feet east of the intersection of the north line of 16th Street by the East line of Hickory Street;

THENCE in an easterly direction with the north line of 16th Street to the point where the same intersects the south line of Section 80 and the North line of Section 79, Block 4, H & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey;

THENCE in a northwesterly direction with the south line of Section 80 and the north line of Section 79, a distance of 1605.6 feet to a point 300 feet in an easterly direction from the east line of Hickory Street;

THENCE in a southerly direction parallel to the east line of Hickory Street 921 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 14 1/2 acres of land, more or less,

which said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the City of Baird, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1951, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

FRED COOK, Guardian of the Estate of Mary M. Heist, A Person of Unsound Mind.

Mrs. H. H. Gregory of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Nellie Mills, this week. Mrs. Gregory also visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gregory, at Midland.

Jo Bess Miller and Sylvia Holliman, employees of The Reporter-Telegram in Midland, left Saturday for Spokane, Wash., where they will spend a two week vacation. They also will tour Canada.

RIO CLYDE Show Time - 7:15 P. M. Adults - 35c Children - 14c Friday - Saturday GLENN FORD RHONDA FLEMING EDMOND O'BRIEN "Redhead and the Cowboy" Sun. - Mon. - Tues ANN BLYTH MARK STEVENS "KATIE DID IT" Wednesday - Thursday BUD ABBOTT LOU COSTELLO "Meet The Invisible Man"

Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M. on the 18th day of July, 1951, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Callahan County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1951, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Mrs. Will McCoy returned to Fort Worth Monday after spending three weeks with relatives in Baird and Eula. Mrs. McCoy's children also visited here. They are Bill McCoy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnhart of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rachug of Houston.

Baird Churches

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

The First Methodist Church W. V. O'Kelly, Minister

SUNDAY: Church School-9:45 A. M. Morning Worship-11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M. MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M. THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal-7:00 P. M.

Presbyterian Church Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. MONDAY: Woman's Meeting at 3 p. m.

Church of Christ Leslie Rickerson, Minister EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study - 10:00 A. M. Worship Service-10:45 A. M. 8:00 p. m. TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study-9:30 A. M. WEDNESDAY: Morning Service-8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church A. A. Davis, Pastor Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt. Arvil Woosley, Training Union Director

SUNDAY: Sunday School - 10 a.m. Preaching Service-11 a.m. - 8:00 p. m. Training Unions - 6 p.m. MONDAY: W. M. S. - 3:30 p.m. Brotherhood - 2nd and 4th Monday Nights-8:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study-8:00 p. m. Junior Choir - 4:30 p. m. FRIDAY: Junior G. A's - 4:00 p. m.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1951. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$1,040,989.83 United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed \$2,069,011.19 Obligations of States and political subdivisions \$205,533.34 Other bonds, notes, and debentures \$110,000.00 Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) \$3,000.00 Loans and discounts (including \$2,587.58 overdrafts) \$535,927.36 Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00 \$10,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank) Real estate owned other than bank premises NONE Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate NONE Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding NONE Other assets \$443.00 TOTAL ASSETS \$3,974,904.72

LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$3,155,352.96 Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$121,320.58 Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) \$31.00 Deposits of States and political subdivisions \$283.92 Deposits of banks NONE Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) \$145,680.52 TOTAL DEPOSITS \$3,737,388.26 Bills payable, rediscounts and other liabilities for borrowed money NONE Mortgages or other liens, NONE on bank premises and NONE on other real estate NONE Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding NONE Other liabilities NONE TOTAL LIABILITIES \$3,737,388.26

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Capital Stock: (a) Class A preferred, total par NONE, retirable value NONE (Rate of dividends on retirable value is % ) (b) Class B preferred, total par NONE, retirable value NONE (Rate of dividends on retirable value is % ) (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 \$50,000.00 Surplus \$50,000.00 Undivided profits \$81,855.03 Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) \$55,661.43 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$237,516.46 Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$3,974,904.72

MEMORANDA Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$536,866.00 (a) Loans as shown above are after deductions of reserves of NONE (b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of NONE State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss: I, Howard E. Farmer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. HOWARD E. FARMER, Cashier. (SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1951. B. L. Russell, Jr., Notary Public. CORRECT-Attest: Bob Norrell, A. R. Kelton, Ace Hickman, Directors.

NOTICE To Those Who Owe Delinquent Bills To The City of Baird You will receive notice to appear before the City Council to explain why your delinquent account should not be paid in full. Upon failure to appear at the appointed time and make satisfactory arrangements or to pay your bill in full, services will be discontinued. Delinquent notices will be mailed each month, and if accounts are not paid promptly, services will be discontinued without further warning. When service has been discontinued for any reason in the future, a charge of \$1.00 will be made before service will be reinstated. THE CITY OF BAIRD

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**Denton Doings**  
Jerry Whitley

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, spent the past Friday and Saturday visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chatman and boys, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley have returned home after visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitley, Ronnie, Chryl and Lynn of California, for a few days.

Attending the Hillbilly Jam-boree at Coleman July 4th was Jerry Whitley, Cordelia Bains, and Jean and Jo Farmer.

Visiting friends in the Denton community Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bae Baum of Coleman.

Don Baskin and two of his

friends of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Windham and Elaine visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman Tuesday night.

Julia Ann Caudwell spent the past weekend with Linda Ray Mrs. Susie Smith and Mrs. Kate Allen visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and Tonya, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley and Jerry.

W/O and Mrs. Morris Cooke are on a 30-day leave. They have been visiting here for a week, and will visit in San Antonio with Mrs. Cooke's parents.

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

A nice crowd attended the annual Bayou Jubilee on July 4th, held on the Bayou.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Danny, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odom and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and family, of Cross Plains, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Monday night.

Having birthday dinner with Nelda Smedley Sunday were: Virginia Ann and Nancy Jane Odom, Don and Ronald Mauldin.

Visiting the Gene Mauldins Tuesday night and Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis and family of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Patricia, of Abilene; Bonnie Munselle, of Elmdale; Barbara Hutchins, of Cross Plains.

The Intermediate and Young People of the Rowden Baptist Church were entertained with a social in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick, Friday night. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. McGowen, of California, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stephens, this week.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford, of Baird, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Odell, of Guion, Sunday.

Jim Hazel, of Stamford, has been visiting his brother, Bill Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children, of Novice, spent Tuesday night with Grandmother Miller.

Mrs. Arthur Baker's sister and her husband, of Ft. Worth, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs, of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and daughter, and Miss Ludie Smedley, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller, Sunday.

Misses Ann and Sue Bounds, of Alpine, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Towler, and family the first of the week. Karen Towler accompanied them to Dallas on the T&P Wednesday for a

**Putnam Personals**  
Mrs. W. D. Fleming  
Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People

Royce White has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C. after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mrs. Alma Buchanan and children of Beaumont returned to their home Friday after spending their vacation with Mrs. A. J. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzeck and daughter of Colorado City spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Mrs. Mary Kellner were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw of Goldsmith were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler.

Mrs. Ray Steed and daughter of Kenard returned to their home Friday after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham of Jal, N. M., spent the weekend with Mrs. Ella Cunningham and Mrs. Mollie Springer.

Mrs. Foy Jobe, of Arkansas, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Polk, of Houston, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry.

Mitt Cook and Tom Mitt, of Hamlin, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitaker, of Anson, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil.

Bro. and Mrs. Balderee left Wednesday for California to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Balderee, Jr.

**Katy Swafford and 'Sonny' Burleson Wed Saturday in the Home of Rev. A. A. Davis**

The Baird home of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis was the setting, Saturday, July 7th, at six o'clock for the marriage of Miss Katy Swafford, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird, and John Swafford of Rowden, and F. L. (Sonny) Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson of Baird.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bride wore a white net dress with strapless bodice and ballerina-length skirt. Over her dress, she wore a matching duster with elbow length sleeves. Her accessories were navy blue, and she wore an orchid corsage.

The bride's only attendant Mrs. A. V. Curtis, sister of the groom, Mrs. Curtis wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Attending the groom was Glen Curtis, of Baird, brother-in-law of the bride.

For traditional something old and something blue, the bride carried a blue lace handkerchief belonging to Mrs. J. L. Allman, and something borrowed was pearls belonging to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leon Swafford.

The bride graduated from Brownfield high school in May of this year. Her first years in high school were spent at Bayou and Denton, where she was an outstanding basketball player, and was president of her home-

making class in her senior year at Brownfield.

The groom is a 1948 graduate of Baird high school. His education was interrupted by 18 months in service, after which he received his diploma. He attended Denton, Sul Ross and San Marcos Colleges. He is now employed by C. Meyers Drilling Co., of Albany.

The couple was served a shrimp supper, before leaving on their honeymoon trip to South Texas.

Guests at the wedding supper were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swafford, Mrs. A. V. Curtis, Wynona Wagner and Charles Allman.

The bride's going-away dress was a two-piece red linen. Upon their return, the couple will be at home at 706 Race St.

Visitors in the A. W. Gibson home Sunday were Pete Cook and little son, Gerald, of Abilene; Carl Cook, of Hamilton, and Miss Iola Richards of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride returned home Monday from Ft. Worth, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Covington and Mr. Covington.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitaker, of Anson, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil.

Bro. and Mrs. Balderee left Wednesday for California to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Balderee, Jr.

**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. J. D. Miller, Putnam, remains unchanged the past few days.

Mrs. G. F. Woods, Clyde, medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. Wilburn Carrico is recovering nicely from recent surgery.

Jess Tarrant, who was admitted the 5th, is resting well.

Joe Donald South, Clyde, underwent tonsillectomy the 7th.

Mrs. Burl Reed, Kingsville, underwent major surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. L. L. McBanane was admitted the 9th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Herman Threet, Cisco Rt., was admitted the 10th for surgery along nicely.

Born the 10th to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Big Lake, a son.

J. W. Nettles, Putnam, was admitted the 11th as a surgical patient.

Miss Melba Tyson, medical patient, is reported feeling some better.

B. W. Lofton seems to be feeling about as usual.

Among dismissals are: Miss Dottie Smith, Mrs. W. L. Gary and infant son, Mrs. Cecil Goble and infant son, Mrs. W. L. Batley and infant son, Mrs. B. F. Lee of Clyde, Mrs. R. O. White of Ranger, Mrs. Virgil Halle, Geo. R. Smith of Putnam, John Yates of Moran Rt., A. E. McBride of Amarillo and C. V. Slaughter of Cross Plains.

Mrs. W. B. White and daughter, Sally, and a little friend, Danny Martin, of Amarillo, returned home Saturday, June 30, after visiting Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Farris Bennet, and Mr. Bennett. Sally had spent several weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mrs. R. E. Lee, who had also been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bennett, returned to her home in Houston, accompanied by Lt. and Mrs. Horace L. Brame, and Kay Eatherly. Kay had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray.

We were pleased to receive the following note from Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., of Garfield, Ark., this week: "Enclosed find check for \$2.50 for our subscription for another year to The Baird Star. We always look forward to reading it each week." The Baldriges used to live in the Eula community, and we are glad they are interested in keeping up with their Callahan county friends.

Mrs. Jesse Parks and daughter, Miss Sarah Parks attended the open house of Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. Sallie Duncan, age 80, in Abilene Sunday afternoon. Among others from Baird attending were Mmes Corrine Barringer, G. E. Crutchfield, Nellie Mills, Joe Aliphun, Miss Myrtle Boydston.

"Dusty" Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel L. Pierce and baby, Jan, of Odessa, spent the 4th visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rhoades, Sr., of Clyde; Sheriff and Mrs. Joe Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMillion, of Modesto, Calif., returned home Monday after a four week's visit with Mrs. McMillion's brothers, J. W., Vern, and C. E. Shelton of Baird; and her sisters, Mrs. H. B. Davis and Mrs. M. L. Melton, of Abilene, and their families.

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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
By Mary Lee Taylor

**Crispy Fried Chicken**  
Broadcast: July 14, 1951

2 1/2 lb. cut-up chicken  
1 cup Fat Milk  
1/2 cup flour  
2 1/2 teaspoons salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper  
3 tablespoons flour  
few grains pepper  
1/2 cup water  
No. 2 can peas

Put chicken into bowl. Pour milk over chicken; let stand in refrigerator 2 hours. Drain well; save milk for gravy. Roll chicken in mixture of 1/2 cup flour, 1 1/2 teasp. salt and 1/4 teasp. pepper. Place on paper towel. Slowly heat 1/4 in. shortening in heavy skillet. Brown chicken slowly until drumstick is tender when pierced with fork. Remove chicken; keep hot. Drain off all fat; measure and return 2 tablesp. fat to skillet. Blend in 3 tablesp. flour, 1/4 teasp. salt and few grains pepper. Stir in water. Boil and stir 2 min. Add milk drained off chicken; stir and heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve with chicken and hot buttered peas. Makes 4 servings.

**You Will Need:**  
Pet Milk, Chicken, Flour, Canned Peas.

PET Milk ..... 2 tall cans ..... 29c

DEL MONTE SUGAR Peas ..... 21c

Bewley's Best Flour 25 lb. sack ..... \$1.98

FRESH DRESSED Fryers, lb. .... 59c

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PICNIC HAMS, lb. .... 49c

SLICED BACON, lb. .... 49c


WISCONSIN CHEESE, lb. .... 49c

**REVIVAL MEETING**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

A. A. Davis, Pastor  
Baird, Texas

July 8 through July 22



W. I. McClung  
Preacher

The First Baptist Church of Baird invites the general public to attend the Revival Services, beginning Sunday, July 8 and continuing through July 22. Dr. W. I. McClung, outstanding Baptist pastor and evangelist, of Poteau, Oklahoma, preaches - Brother Fritz Cravens, of Brownwood, Texas, sings.

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