

BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,821 typical Texas people.

# THE BAIRD STAR

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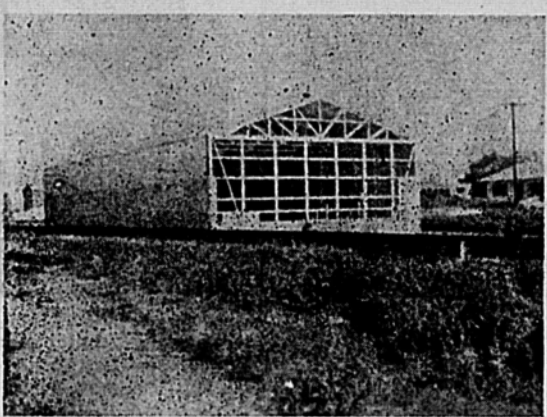
CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 9,087, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1957

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

## Callahan County Farmers Co-op. Expanding Service Facilities



The Callahan County Farmer's Co-operative, Inc. has under construction now in Baird a new addition to increase production efficiency. It is an all steel, modern-equipped building to be used as a storage house for cottonseed hulls and grain. The building is under contract to The American Conveyor Corporation of Fort Worth, a well-established and experienced builder of mill buildings and equipment.

Because of the use of large quantities of cottonseed hulls in mixing feed formulas, it was necessary to construct the hull house on a site accessible to nearby Texas & Pacific railroad lines, where boxcar loads can be easily handled. The hulls are blown across the street by powerful blowers installed in the building and are controlled by a push-button system. Ray Alderman, manager, estimates that during the past season, the Co-op used the equivalent of 203 boxcars of hulls.

This latest addition to one of Baird's fastest growing concerns will cost approximately \$25,000 and should be ready for use in August. The building will accommodate 700 tons of cottonseed hulls, or if necessary, it can be used to store 35,000 bushels of grain. With the prospects good for a broken drought, storage facilities for the increased grain yield in this area will be available.

The Farmer's Co-op recently celebrated its tenth anniversary of operation in Callahan County. The organization was incorporated at Clyde in May of 1947 and has seen considerable growth since that time. In 1952 the present mill was constructed in Baird in order to better serve its numerous farmer and rancher patrons. In the ten-year period the Co-op has increased in total annual sales from \$51,000 in 1948 to an expected \$900,000 for the fiscal period ending July 31, 1957.

## Albany Fandangle On Humble TV

The Hill Country resort area of Texas will be the subject of an interesting, panoramic camera tour on Humble Oil & Refining Company's "Texas in Review" next week. (July 8). The scenic countryside around New Braunfels, and San Marcos will be seen along with visits to Comal Springs, Aquarena and Wonder Cave.

## Homemaking Girls Tour Abilene

The Homemaking girls who are taking summer project made a tour of several factories in Abilene Thursday, June 20. The first place visited by the girls was Mrs. Baird's Bakery where they were conducted on a guided tour. After seeing how the bread was made the girls were given a slice of hot bread and butter. Next on their tour was Foremost Dairies where they were shown slides of how the milk is processed. They went through the part of the factory where ice cream is made and received some ice cream.

## Posse To Ride To Coleman Rodeo

On Thursday, July 11, members of the Callahan County Sheriffs Possee and riding club will hit the trail on a journey to Coleman, via horseback. Blondy McIntosh stated that all who are planning to make this trip should be at the rodeo grounds on the morning of Thursday, July 11, at 6 A. M. Plans are being made to camp out on Jim Ned Creek about 9 miles north of Coleman Thursday night, and proceed on to Coleman Friday morning. Everyone is asked to bring his bed roll, a chuck wagon will be provided for the trip.

## 20th Annual Rodeo At Coleman

Coleman's 20th Annual Rodeo, featuring the rough and tough livestock of Everett Colburn of Dublin and the top cowboys and cowgirls of the nation, is scheduled for July 10, 11, 12 and 13th at the modern Coleman arena. There will be night performances only, starting at 8 P. M., preceded by a parade each afternoon at 5. Approved by the Rodeo Cowboy's Association, the Coleman Rodeo will be the five major events of rodeo, plus wild cow milking.

## Cattle Truck, Bus Collide

One person was slightly injured at 2:10 a. m. Tuesday when the Greyhound Scenicruiser bus was in collision with a loaded cattle truck at the intersection of U. S. Highways 283 and 80 in east Baird, according to Highway Patrolman George Clark. Sherry Batey, 18, student in Abilene Christian College, from Glendale, Calif., received a small cut on one arm, apparently from the broken windshield. The other 32 passengers on the bus escaped injury.

## Pink & Blue Shower Held In Hord Home

A pink and blue shower, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown, was given in the home of Mrs. C. L. Hord, Tuesday June 18th. The guests were registered by Miss Jenice Brown. Hostesses were Mmes. C. L. Hord, Helen Miller, J. W. Tunnell, T. A. Martin and Mrs. Herbert Tollett Punch and cookies were served for refreshments. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT SON BORN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown are parents of a son, Jerry Dale, born Saturday, June 29, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley.



## Gospel Meeting At Baird Church

Trine Starnes, nationally-known evangelist of the Church of Christ, will be the speaker at a series of meetings at the Baird Church of Christ, beginning July 21 and continuing through July 28. Starnes is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. He has labored as local evangelist for churches of Christ in three different cities, six years in each place, Mineral Wells, Texas, Paducah, Kentucky, and Waco, Tex.

## Mrs. Frank Gardiner Has New Position

Mrs. Frank Gardiner is now the State employee of the State Department of Public Welfare for Callahan County, with offices in the courthouse. Mrs. Gardiner has recently returned from Fort Worth, where she attended a four-week course of intensive training in Public Welfare work. She graduated from McMurry College in August, 1956, receiving an ME degree.

## 50 Men Needed In Texas DPS

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that there are openings for 50 men in the Driver License Division of the Department. The positions are that of Driver License Examiner. Applications will be accepted through July at the department in Austin or by DL Examiners throughout the state.

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## Mrs. Sparks, 91, Dies at Eastland

Mrs. Dan Sparks, 91, former resident of Breckenridge who has been living in Eastland, died at her home there Thursday night. Mrs. Sparks was born April 22, 1866 in North Carolina. She was married 72 years ago in that state to her husband, Dan, who survives her. The couple came to Texas in 1902, and have lived in Stephens and Eastland Counties since that time. She is a member of the Assembly of God Church.

## P. H. Eubanks Rites Wednesday

Pinkney Hosea Eubanks, 88, retired farmer who formerly lived in the Admiral community, died at 11:20 a. m. Tuesday at his residence in Abilene, after an illness of six weeks. Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor of the Baptist Church of Baird, and Rev. Burl Cavin of Wylie, officiating. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery.

## Foster-Tollett Rites Read June 27

Marriage rites for Irla Jane Foster and Lowell Vernon (Pinkney) Tollett were read June 27, in Breckenridge. Irla Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Foster of Albany and Pinky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tollett of Rt. 1, Baird.

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## SWEET N' SOUR

Did you attend the Fandangle parade last week? Lots of Bairdites did and were delighted, as always, with the colorful pageantry of it. Callahan County's Sheriff's Posse was represented in the festivities by Buck Smith, E. O. Parsons, Jerry Lou Barnhill and Dorothy Henry Reynolds. It was especially good to see Buck Smith riding a cayuse and giving out with his warmest smile. Buck has had one big battle with ill health, but you can see now who is winning it.

One of the most attractive floats in the parade was one depicting "Christmas On The Ranch" -- the reason we loved it was because it featured pretty Mary Black and the two attractive children. Ray was on hand too, on the sidelines, to cheer his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster George exhibited their huge Longhorn steer, which is certainly an oddity and an interesting one, in the parade. We saw the Lynn Aults enjoying the parade, and also the Frank Windhams, Paul Shanks family, and Hoot and Beulah Alphin. Mrs. Hamrick, our homemaking teacher, and Mr. Hamrick were there and so were the D. A. Abernathy youngsters, Lee and Joaquin. There were probably a great many more home towners in the crowd, but these are the ones we saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Corn have had some special visitors recently -- Ben and his family from Marshall. It's always a happy home for the Corns when the youngsters come home. Also in the special guest dept. -- Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield were delighted over a visit from their son, Dr. Bob, his wife and little daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Craft of the Methodist Church had guests too -- one of them was Betty Lankford, their young granddaughter. Grandchildren are always something pretty special, aren't they? Very-good-to-see dept. -- Roy Jarrett ambulating after a very serious accident which all but cost him a limb. The grace of God, a good doctor, and the Irish fighting spirit brought Roy through some dark days and all of us rejoice at his recovery. The Preston Aults, "Peck", Lyndall Mae, and the youngsters are enjoying an outing of fishing and camping at Lake Brownwood this week. The J. D. Barnes family also celebrated the fourth at the Brownwood lake -- all 'ceptin' son Jimmy, that is, because Jim is our lifeguard most excellent, and he's keeping an eagle eye on the youngsters at the swimming pool.

Before we go much further let's wish the best to some more folks with June Birthdays -- Joy Jackson had a fourteenth one and Ronnie Abernathy had a sixteenth one -- congratulations, both of you! And speaking of birthdays -- Doris Ann Shelnett, that little old fire cracker, was four years old on the Fourth of July. That should make her a real Yankee Doodle Dandy, shouldn't it? Janet Ross packs up the old kit back this week and takes off for some summer fun at Kamp Kickapoo at Kerrville. Last week the Ross children, Mary and Janet, accompanied their father, Hugh Ross, to Austin and toured the capitol and places of interest. It's been a lively summer for the Ross youngsters and promises to be even better with a trip to the national capitol coming up soon.

Our very best wishes to the Stanley family -- Bob, Shis, Stevie, Debby, David and Paul. As Bob put it, "Last week was Stanley week at the hospital." Chris had minor surgery, Paul had major surgery, Debby had a ser-

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### STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR SALE** — Air conditioner pads, fittings, floats, hose pumps, copper tubing, belts, etc. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas 21-tf-c

**FOR RENT** — 3-rm. furnished duplex apartment. Two private entrances, private bath, bills paid. See Mrs. James R. Gibson at 441 Vine. 25-tf-c

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**RADIATOR SERVICE** — Radiator repairing, cleaning, recoring and rebuilding. All work guaranteed. Coley's Automotive & Radiator Service, 242 East 7th. Ph. 138, Baird, Texas. 25-4-c

**MISSING** — 2 cows, should be in vicinity of Belle Plain or Admiral. Brand on left hip is O-D. I will pay \$5.00 for each to anyone finding and penning them. Call O. D. Brown, Ph. 232. 26-tf-c

**FOR SALE** — 400 Hyline laying hens. Laying 65% now. 100 or more 85c each. Less than 100 \$1.00 each. W. Winkleman, Rt. 1 Baird. Old Hiway 80. Ph. Clyde 9178. 26-tf-c

**FOR RENT** — 5 room furn. house, 729 West 3rd St. Large yard, garden space, garage. Easily accessible to church, school and stores. See or call Mrs. Lee Ivey, Ph. 73, Baird. 26-2-c

**FOR SALE** — 3 bedroom home, furn. or unfurn. Utility room, plumbing for auto. washer, tile bath. Will sacrifice. 104 E. 6th. Baird. O. C. Burns. 27-1-c

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**FOR SALE** — 2 painter ladders, 18 & 12 ft.; 2 step-ladders 4 & 8 ft.; barbecue table, new wheel barrow, rubber tires. Also 25 feet of 4 ft. high white picket fence. New pair of pinking shears. 104 E. 6th, Baird. 27-1-c

**FOR RENT** — Rock house, 4-room and bath. 3 miles west of Baird on new highway. Ph. 188 27-1-c

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180 styles, work and dress, for men and women. George A. Frazier, 180 Market St. 27-2-p

### Reunion Honors Mrs. Jackson

Mrs. J. A. Jackson, 97, was honored guest at the annual reunion of the Hart, Dodds, Heslep and Jackson families held at the Presbyterian grounds at Buffalo Gap Sunday.

These four families were the first to settle on Deep Creek in Callahan County, and meet each year for a friendly get-together. Coming the longest distance this year were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hart and granddaughter, Marilyn Norris of Crescent, Okla.

New officers elected were: Harry Ebert, president; H. D. Hart, vice-president; Mrs. Dora McCarty, sec'y-treas.

The following attended the reunion this year:

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Gholston, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swink, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gholston, Mrs. R. T. Crumble, Miss Ann Crumble, Mrs. L. M. Allen, and Mrs. Pat Mitchell all of Aspermont; Mike Swarez, Arthur Thomas, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Fort Worth; Ray Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leddy, Frances Heslep, Borden Heslep, Sr., Mrs. Emma Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason, Johnnie Broyles, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hart and Miss Marilyn Norris, Crescent, Okla.; Mrs. Chuck Hamer and family, Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Graham; Mrs. Jack Myers, Southland; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shipp, Wayne Swink, Mrs. Dora McCarty, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McLauri, Jayton; A. L. Wagley, Cisco; Mr. Coy Roper, Marshall, Mrs. Alex Fry and Bennie, Spur.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mrs. Willie Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hart and Mike, all of Baird, and Arthur Thomas.

### Loveless Reunion Held Recently

The annual Loveless Reunion was held June 23 at the Community Center. The five living daughters, daughter-in-law, and widow of the late Hiram Loveless, descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loveless, were present with their families to enjoy the day of visiting and reminiscing. A business session was held with outgoing president Ralph Jones presiding. Outgoing secretary is Mrs. Ollie Burrow. New officers elected for the next two years are J. T. Gibson, president, Ed Fleming, vice-president, and Mrs. Elmyra Farmer, secretary. Present were Mrs. Myria Gibson, Mrs. Fannie Jones, Mrs. Kate Shelton and Mrs. Florence Tarrant of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Baird; Mrs. Hiram Loveless and Reba Jo, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Baird; Mrs. Loyd Barr, Barbara and Kenneth, Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Janice, Mrs. Steve Tarrant, Mrs. Ollie Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Windham, Al and Connie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, Mrs. Bob Christian and Sherry, all of Clyde; Mrs. Ross Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton

Tarrant, Doug and Gaye, of Eula; Mrs. Ed Fleming, Charles and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Compton, Joe Mac and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson, Sharon and Mike, Zelma Keane, Grady Barr and Jimmy, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam, Martha and Gail, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Zan McGlinchey, Alamo; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Henderson, Audre Carnelson, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Smith, El Paso; Mrs. H. B. Terry and Homer, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tarrant Jay and Kay, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thorpe and Fieta, Miami, Florida; and visitors Mrs. Emmitt Davis, Robert, James and Douglas, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. John Work and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell and family of Hereford, returned Monday night after a fishing trip to Monument Lake, Colo.

Cleo Ivy, of Arlington, visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Manion. While here he received his physical examination for the Army in Abilene.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardiner and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton and family of Roswell, N. M.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen left Monday for Heart of the Hill Camp, near Kerrville, where Carol Lynn has spent the past four weeks. They all returned home Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Thompson to Casa Grande, Ariz., Monday, where she will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Corn have returned to Baird from Lubbock to make their home.

### RONALD PRICE HONORED AT YARD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price were hosts to a yard party and musical in honor of their son, Ronald, on Sunday evening, June 30. Ronald was to leave Monday to fly back to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he will be stationed the next few months. After a picnic supper, the guests were entertained by the Callahan County Playboys.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Price, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Havens, Miss Bobo Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shocklee, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Walter Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, Marilyn Gilliland, Red Poe, Wayne Boyd, Jon Hardwick, Darrell Young and about 15 little tots making a speedway out of the jail house driveway.

### CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends and neighbors who visited me in the hospital, for the flowers and cards received, I extend my sincerest thanks. For your every kindness, I am indeed grateful.  
Roy Jarrett.

Mrs. A. A. Manion and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse, and family in Fort Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones have returned to their home at Groverton after spending the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Pittman of Abilene are the proud parents of a daughter, Julia Alice, born June 27, weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mr. Pittman is high school coach and science teacher at Eula school.

### Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass  
Those who visited recently with Mrs. Mollie Murray and L. V. were: a brother, Lawrence Jensen of Holtville, Calif.; Mrs. Edith Clairdy of Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. Olive Patterson of Portales, N. M.; Mrs. Willie Clark and Mrs. Neva Brandon of Lippan.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lewis, of Pampa, spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Albrecht at Comfort last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emit Boyette, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford spent some time at Brownwood Lake visiting and fishing last week. Mrs. Boyette is a sister of Mrs. Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weaver and family, of Houston, are visiting in the E. E. Weaver home this week.

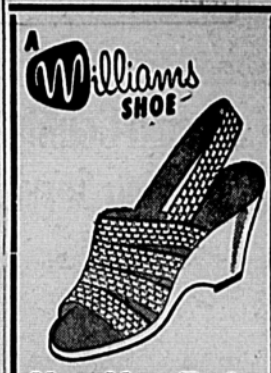
Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry left Monday afternoon to visit with his parents at Millsap. His mother is to have surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Weaver and children, and Mrs. Hazel Coppinger, of Abilene, visited in the Respass home Sunday.

Mrs. Dallas Burnam, of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Gilleland this week.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton is recuperating at home from a stroke she suffered recently.

Robert Fowler visited his aunt, Mrs. Crawford, in Abilene last week end.



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## SUNDAY SPECIALS

### Family Style MEALS

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2x4 & 2x6 Economy Grade, 100 bd. ft. \$6.35  
4x8 1/4" Sheetrock, per sheet \$1.28  
4x9 1/4" Sheetrock, per sheet \$1.44  
4x8 3/8" Sheetrock, per sheet \$1.44

### SCREEN DOORS

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2'8" x 6'8" 3 Panel \$5.95  
2'8" x 6'8" 1 Panel \$6.35

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

Callahan County, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 4, 1937. 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	\$1,270,907.41
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,151,719.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$357,018.72
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$334,587.50
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,548.80 overdrafts)	\$828,779.62
Banks premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	\$2.00
(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	\$1,014.05
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,948,629.05</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,511,023.35
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$376,436.92
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$17,875.10
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$574,493.16
Deposits of banks	None
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$78,987.79
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$4,558,816.32</b>
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
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$4,558,816.32</b>
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	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$72,126.83
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$167,685.90
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$389,812.73</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$4,948,629.05</b>
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$548,200.00
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	
CORRECT—ATTEST: Frank Windham, Bob Norrell, Ace Hickman, Directors.	
(SEAL)	
State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of June, 1937, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
B. L. Russell, Jr., Notary Public	
My commission expires June 1, 1939	

## GOSPEL MEETING

### BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST

BAIRD, TEXAS

### JULY 21 THROUGH 28

SERVICES  
Each Evening At 8:00 P. M.

Trine Starnes, nationally known Church of Christ evangelist, will preach at these meetings. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

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## Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

(Held over from last week)

Oplin's June bride, Mrs. Thomas Bailee, who is the former Dorothy Breeding, was complimented with a shower at the Community Center last Friday afternoon. Ladies of the Baptist church: Mmes. G. B. Poindexter, C. Miller, Ray Floyd, Tommie Indham, assisted by Shirley Indham and Mrs. Lucien Pierce led as hostesses for the party. Gifts were opened from a table lit in pink, centered with a white umbrella with pointers of a white ribbon and white daisies. Shirley Nobles registered the gifts. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and punch were served buffet style to guests.

A very nice person having a birthday in June is Mrs. Joe P. St. who was honored with a surprise birthday party last Saturday night. Friends met at Community Center at 8:30 p. and then drove to the West home, giving gifts and refreshments and punch. Present were Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan, Louise and Virginia Mae, Mrs. Ray J. Miller, Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Emma Poindexter and Mrs. M. G. Miller, Mrs. Likens and Mrs. Lillie McCandless and Mrs. J. D. Turner of Burnett were home over the weekend, visiting his parents, and Mrs. L. E. Turner. At Chris Johnson was quite a week. She was suffering what the doctor thought pinched nerve and other ailments. Her other daughter, Annie Slough of Abilene, came for a few days stay to help take care of Aunt Johnson. Week end reports were ble.

Beulah Grantham, of Abilene, is here for a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poindexter. Mrs. Grantham is enroute to California for a visit to her daughter. Mrs. Ray Floyd at the barbecue honoring a friend, Warnie May, of the community, who was celebrating his 77th birthday. Sons, Jack, Weldon, Slick, Alton and Mutt, along with their families, hosted the party. Wernie May is well in Callahan County as a time cowboy. Approximately 70 friends and relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, and Shirley Nobles at the barbecue dinner and for Uncle Andy Handlawn way last Sunday. Andy is also among the "timers" and was celebrating his birthday. At weather when the temperature climbs toward the mark like last two or three days. Ice Hopkins was sick all of last week but better the last of the week. Chris Johnson hasn't much improvement, but attention is made of taking the doctor, then Aunt Johnson better. Bless her

dear heart, Aunt Chris had her share the past few years with hospitals and doctors.

Sue Hall, of Abilene, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wasson and daughter, Judy of Coleman spent the week end visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilkerson and daughter, Deanna, of Coleman, visited last Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd called on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tom Straley and son, John Dean, last Sunday afternoon, and learned they had gone to Fort Worth on business. They enjoyed several hours visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Straley though.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poindexter, of Abilene, announce the arrival of a son, born on Tuesday of last week. The baby has been named Joe Dean. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Etta Poindexter of Oplin.

## Rowden Round-Up

By Theida Crow

Those having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansell were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Bruce Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Rey, W. E. Norvell and Dicky, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead and Tommie, Calvin Miller and Miss Geneva Miller of Alabama.

Tom McCoy, of Washington, Mrs. Georgia McCoy and daughters, of Sweetwater, spent the week end with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

Mrs. Howard Fry and David, Janice Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley are the proud grandparents of a new grandson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dale Brown.

Tommy and Steve Odom visited Mike Odom Sunday.

Mrs. B. Crow and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra, and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. Annye Miller, Ray Boen and Mrs. Bill Hazle Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and Miss Irene Mauldin of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and boys.

Mrs. Warren Price visited her father, Noah Smedley at Merkel Saturday.

Don Mauldin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muncelle and family in Abilene.

Those visiting Mrs. Annye Miller and Ray Boen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Black and family of Florida and Mrs. J. R. Black and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Roland and Don, spent their vacation at Lake Travis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra returned to their home after spending two weeks with her parents while Donald was at Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair, Bobbie and Gma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair the past week.

## Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Well, the old saying is that "no news is good news" and as you didn't hear from your reporter last week, maybe it was good news, but this week it's different, as the dry hot winds make every living plant look blue.

It may seem a little strange to hear anyone say "we need rain" so soon after getting the good rains that fell in April and May, but that's in the every day conversation.

Grain harvest is about over, and in some fields the weed growth has helped to make this a short harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott invited Ira Crawford, Lynda and myself to visit a while at their place after moving the combine over Friday afternoon. It was a very enjoyable evening, as we all feasted on home-made ice cream.

Ira Crawford, Lynda and myself carried a basket lunch and went to Cisco Friday to visit son Hulon. We enjoyed eating lunch at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges visited your reporter and Lynda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris Sunday. Also Joe Charles Crawford of Abilene was a week end visitor in the Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter, Sr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter Jr. and daughter, Donna, of Pasadena, visited in the home of Miss John Gilliland this week.

Paul Jones, of Denton, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Freida Jones.

## Coy Audrey Smiles On Duck Hunters

The limited charms packed by devilish Hurricane Audrey, which raked the southeast corner of Texas, may pay dividends to short-changed Lone Star State waterfowl hunters.

This is because the ten-inch rains deposited by the devastating storm has thoroughly soaked the countless thousands of acres of wild marshland in Jefferson, Chambers and Orange counties, and left a moisture surplus to insure a damp welcome mat when the ducks and geese begin migrating come October.

The magnitude of the potential benefits was indicated by Bob Singleton, senior Game and Fish Commission biologist specializing in waterfowl, who explained that the upper end of the Texas coastal area is saturated for the first time since 1950.

This is the part of the Texas coast where the southbound waterfowl first touch down. Heretofore, during the sickening drought, the ducks and geese found parched, dusty barrenland instead of muddy, verdant marshes. And most of them kept on going on into Mexico or farther south.

"This looks like the year when Texas regains its high rating among the waterfowl wintering grounds," said Cecil Reid, Executive Secretary of Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas. "This is big news for the hunters as well as for conservationists generally because the abnormally dry years threw the entire waterfowl picture out of focus."

Singleton said the heavy rains have retarded rice planting over large coastal areas and may inadvertently work to the further advantage of ducks and geese. He said if the crops are delayed to any great extent, the harvest will lag and might create some "depressions problems." In duck and goose language, he added, that means some extra

square meals of hard-working farmers' crops.

The senior biologist added that the good water conditions to date have stimulated growth of natural waterfowl foods such as millet, smart weed and duck potatoes.

The southeast Texas corner comprises vast wet marshes which are commercially handled primarily for cattle grazing muskrat farming and for waterfowl leases. Singleton said the area, during normal moisture periods, is capable of housing hundreds of thousands of ducks and geese since food then is adequate and particularly since hunting is comparatively light.

## BRAKES SAFE?

Have you ever put your foot on your car's brakes and had nothing happen? No way to stop except to wait for the car to slow down of its own accord, or to run into something. Usually it is the latter.

This hideous experience may never happen to you. But, unfortunately, brake failure does happen. What then can you do to avoid it?

The Society of Automotive Engineers, which helps to establish standards for the automotive industry, has recently come up with one answer to the problem of brake failure: use only heavy duty brake fluid.

Ten states - Minnesota, California, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Tennessee - actually prohibit the sale of any but heavy duty fluids. But in the 38 other states with a population of over 120 million it's possible to buy sub-standard brake fluid that may cause a serious accident.

Changes in car design have made heavy duty brake fluid a must. All auto manufacturers install it at the factory. But garages and service stations may unwittingly give you sub-standard brake fluid when they check and fill the master cylinder in your car.

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The worst part of brake failure due to the wrong brake fluid is that it comes without warning. It's quite possible in stop-and-go driving to have perfectly sound brakes at one traffic light and no brakes at all at the next. This failure results when excessive heat causes the brake fluid to boil. Only heavy duty brake fluid has a boiling point high enough to give you peace of mind as far as brakes are concerned.

Until all states prevent the sale of sub-standard brake fluid, motorists should insist on reading the label on the can whenever brake fluid is installed in their cars. Be sure the label says "S.A.E. 70-R-1 Heavy Duty", it doesn't matter what the brand is.

And garage and service station operators owe it to the public henceforth to stock nothing but heavy duty brake fluid. Eventually the law will keep dangerous fluids off the market altogether, but it would be a fine thing if the automotive trade eliminated these "killers" on its own.

## "Tight Money" Plan Hurting Veterans

Austin -- "Over 20,000 Texas veterans are victims of an unfavorable money market."

This statement was made by Land Commissioner Earl Rudder in answer to inquiries concerning progress in processing applications to purchase land under the Veterans' Land Program.

"So far, we haven't been able to sell our bonds," the Commissioner continued.

"When a second \$100,000,000 bond issue was passed by voters in November, many veterans assumed that loans would be available immediately. This has not been the case," Commissioner Rudder said.

"Aside from time necessary to enact legislation putting the new program into effect, inability to sell the bonds has prevented the program from developing as was hoped. In addition, the maxi-

mum rate of three percent that can be paid on bonds, which is prescribed by law, is a limiting factor."

"How is the program progressing?" Commissioner Rudder said he is frequently asked.

"We are processing a few loans as money becomes available from the revolving fund created by bonds sold during the first program. We are also watching the money market very carefully and exploring every possibility of sale. The bonds will be offered again just as soon as we feel there is a possibility of selling them," he said.

In summing up the situation, Commissioner Rudder said he hoped that veterans who have applications pending will understand problems involved. He indicated that applications are still being processed in the order in which they are received when money is or becomes available.

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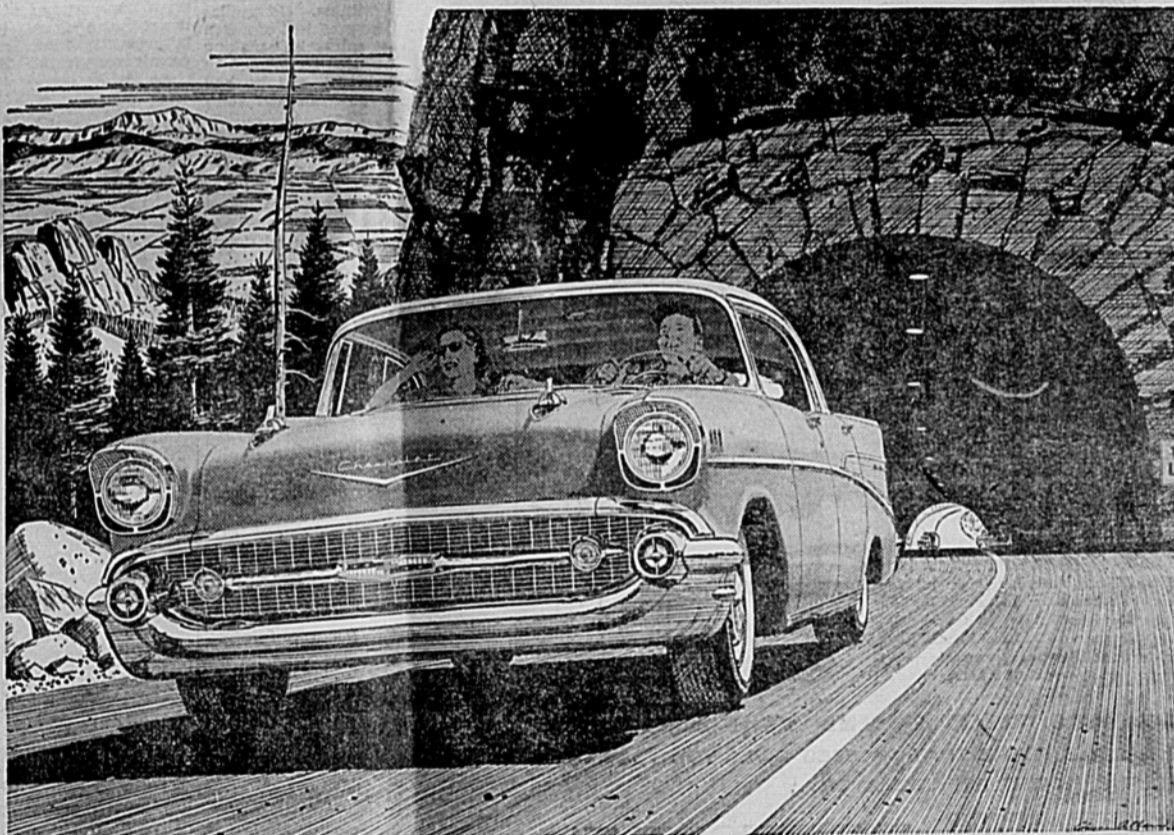
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### Good Grasses Need Help For Comeback

Most areas of the state have enjoyed good rains, but the resulting range vegetation may be undesirable weeds rather than good grasses, which are making a slow comeback on most rangeland.

To help nature along and give the grasses a chance to re-establish themselves, make leaves, build a strong root system and make a seed crop, A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, suggests a program of resting or deferred grazing.

A grazing and management study conducted by the Sonora Experiment Station over a period of nine years, shows that pastures stocked 12 months and rested 4 months had more and better grass at the end of the nine years than those that were completely rested the entire period.

The Deferred Grazing Program Bill has been passed by Congress, but so far no funds have been approved to sustain the program. But regardless of whether or not this bill is activated, the specialist recommends the prac-

tice to those ranchers suffering from poor pasture, for this is the cheapest means of range recovery.

So, Walker advises ranchmen to make a close observation of pasture vegetation. Examine the topgrowth. Take an even closer look at the rootgrowth, for good topgrowth does not necessarily indicate vigorous growth in the future. Roots are the food and water suppliers.

Grass is your crop if you are in the livestock business, says the specialist, and the management you give it now will largely determine the kind of plants you have in the future.

Ask your local county agent for a publication on Deferred and Rotation Grazing.

George Sutphen, of Levelland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen.



Austin, Tex. -- State Highway Patrolmen are on the lookout for careless drivers.

Ten Texans are scheduled to die on the highways during the holidays, according to Homer Garrison Jr., Department of Public Safety Director. Twelve died on July 4 last year.

DPS fatality predictions usually are frighteningly accurate. However, state law enforcement officers are doing their best to cut the traffic toll and thereby prove themselves wrong in their estimates.

Gov. Price Daniel has made a personal appeal to Texans to join together to "curb the senseless slaughter on our streets and highways."

Colonel Garrison reports 120 extra units will be added to the patrol for the holiday "Operation Deathwatch." Their job will be to spot the speeders, drunken or reckless drivers and take them off the roads before accidents occur.

Texas Safety Association has joined in the push for better citizenship on the highways. TSA says last year's traffic accidents in Texas cost \$275,000,000, took 2,611 lives and injured another 115,000 persons.

GRAND JURY DIGS IN -- Travis County grand jury touched off a rash of speculation by issuing summonses to a new group of witnesses.

What they found out about the affairs of the bankrupt ICT Insurance Co. of Dallas and former Ins. Comm. Chmn. J. Byron Saunders will not be known until later in the summer when the jury reports.

Colorful ex-Ranger Manuel T. (Lone Wolf) Gonzauillas was the headliner witness. Gonzauillas once was vice president of a Ben Jack Cage enterprise, making purse-size alarms for women to summon help. He said he had nothing to do with ICT, also managed by Cage.

Others called to testify were Mrs. Mae Swaidner of Dallas, longtime secretary to Saunders; Paul B. Kelly of Austin, personal friend of Saunders; and Dick Mallard, Tyler CPA who was asked to bring Saunders' financial records.

CAGE PROMISES TO RETURN Meanwhile, Ben Jack Cage, kingpin of the controversy, announced from Brazil that he'll come back to Texas "in about a month" and straighten everything out.

Cage, former manager of ICT, is under indictment in Dallas for embezzlement of the company's funds. Governor Daniel had tried to get Cage forcibly returned to Texas for trial, but found the U. S. has no extradition treaty with Brazil.

Cage terms the Texas talk "hysteria," blames his successors at ICT for the company's collapse. But, he said, he plans to set up a corporation under which 5 per cent of his earnings for the rest of his life will go to repay ICT shareholders.

"NEW LOOK" LAUNCHED -- Texas' long-heralded "clean slate" Insurance Commission is finally a reality.

The "New Look" was officially launched with the appointment of Assistant State Auditor William A. Harrison as Commissioner of Insurance. Under the reorganization law passed by the last legislature, the commissioner is to be a \$20,000-a-year executive who will run the department.

Although it will be one of the highest-paid posts in state government, Harrison is serving without pay. Through oversight the legislature neglected to make the commissioner's salary effective until Sept. 1.

Harrison, who was named temporarily until September, is reportedly serving on faith that the Legislature will make some adjustment when it next meets.

TEACHER MONEY ASSURED Teachers, who've had state officials scraping and scrambling for months, are now apparently assured of receiving their \$399 a year raise beginning next fall.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that \$4,000,000 can be made available for this purpose on Aug. 22. A bill authorizing transfer of this amount from the permanent school endowment fund becomes effective 90 days after adjournment, said Wilson.

Earlier, doubts had been raised whether wording of the bill would permit the transfer before the end of this fiscal year, Aug. 31.

FIRST WITH THE WORST -- Cost of Texas' severe weather damage in 1957 will probably top \$1000,000,000, says William L. McGill. Official Total is already more than \$91,000,000.

McGill, director of Texas Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Headquarters, said this year has brought the "most far-reaching and widespread destruction the state ever has known."

Texas always has had the "dubious distinction" of leading the nation in catastrophes he said, recalling the Galveston flood, New London school explosion, and the Texas City disaster.

But 1957, he recounted, brought in just four months, 120 tornadoes that hit the ground; major floods in 13 river basins; and, for good measure, the worst blizzard in history in the Panhandle.

As McGill spoke at a statewide Civil Defense Advisory Council conference in Austin, hurricane warnings were posted on the Gulf Coast. "That," said McGill, "is all we need."

HIGHWAY PLANS TOLD -- State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer is trying to soothe riled East Texans who learned that a proposed new interstate highway would bypass them.

Plans show that "Interstate 2," designed to extend from Shreveport, La., to El Paso, would miss both Wood and Upshur Counties.

Greer promised that present U. S. Highway 80, which runs through those areas, will be improved to a 4-lane artery. It will serve the purposes of the area better than the controlled-access interstate road which does not permit easy cross-traffic, said Greer.

SHORT SNORTS -- State Supreme Court paid tribute to its "walking dictionary," Legal Sec-

retary Francis J. Renz, who retired after 38 years service with the high court. Maria Ruth Alejandro of San Antonio and Glenn Lightfoot of Gholson were certified by the governor's office as Texas' nominees for the Young American Medal for bravery. Both are credited with heroic rescues at the risk of their own lives. No point in trying to avoid being fingerprinted. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has ruled officers may use "reasonably necessary" force to fingerprint a person legally arrested. Employment by new Texas businesses dropped 3,656 during May, reports the Texas Employment Commission. But the number still was considered fairly stable, 107 new firms hiring 1,552 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walls and daughter, Dian, have returned to their home in Falfurrias after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and other relatives.

Earlene West, of Dallas, recently visited in the home of Mrs. Freida Jones.

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U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,151,719.75	Surplus	\$100,000.00
Other Investment Bonds	\$334,687.50	Undivided Profits	\$72,126.83
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$357,018.72	Reserve for Taxes	\$9,180.25
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$4,500.00	Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.	\$61,297.48
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	\$2.00	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$97,208.17
Cash and Due From Banks	\$1,271,921.46	Deposits	\$4,558,816.32
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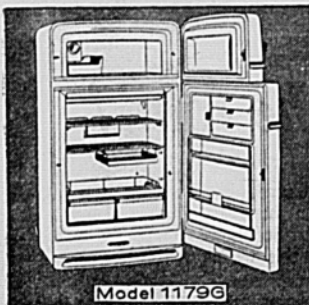
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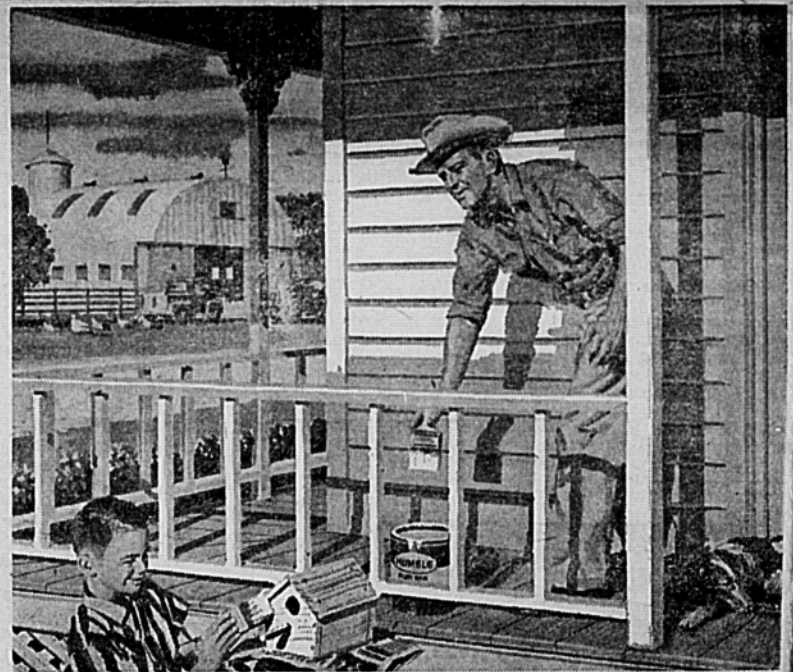
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## SWEET AND SOUR

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ious stomach condition which bordered on an operation, but now they are all recovering and the sailing ahead is just not nearly so rough as it once was.

Roberta Ross can toss her hat sky high this week and shout "I made it." That long worked for M.A. degree is now a reality



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The J. T. Towlers have returned from their vacation trip through the Carlsbad Caverns and report they had a wonderful time.

That "wonderful time" tag can also be tied to the trip Arlie Mae Stokes made to the Taylor County 4-H Encampment at Buffalo Gap, Arlie Mae, a Callahan County 4-H member, was a special guest of Martha Royce Gilliland, assistant HD agent of Taylor County. The encampment held for three days and the youngsters heard conservation talks as well as took part in camp entertainment.

Thank all of you for your kindness in asking about Daddy who is in the Marshall hospital for treatment of eye trouble. Our letters say he is progressing rapidly and will be home soon.

Best wishes to Arthur Johnson, who is hospitalized at Marshall and underwent surgery this week. We'll all be glad when he's homeward bound once more.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton left this week for a visit in California and then to her new home in Arizona—our hopes for her happiness go with her all the way.

A very special news bulletin from the office of Bill K. Ford, superintendent of schools, tells us that Mrs. Glen Green has been elected by the school board

to fill the vacancy left by Ruth Bowlius in the system. Mrs. Green will teach the second grade and that's cause for rejoicing indeed among parents of youngsters in that age group. Mrs. Green taught nursery school here a few seasons back and her success in working with young children is phenomenal.

Mrs. J. D. Drennan has been elected to teach in the upper grades of the elementary school and will be home room teacher for the seventh grade. She will fill the vacancy left by Katie Lee Ivey's resignation, and in all probability have social studies in the upper grades. Mrs. Drennan has already endeared herself to the youngsters in grade school, acting as substitute teacher this year and completing her practice teaching too. Baird will welcome both Mrs. Drennan and Mrs. Green to its teaching staff and considers itself fortunate indeed to have two such capable and thoroughly likeable people to help with the guidance of children.

George Lee Lambert, of Odessa, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert.

Billy Frazier from Phoenix, Arizona, visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson. He is now visiting relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds spent last week end in Ft. Worth visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Steffey and family.

Visitors last week in the L. L. Blackburn home were: Mrs. Blackburn's sister, Mrs. B. O. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Monroe Johnson of Big Spring. Also a cousin, Mrs. Walton Greer, of Beaumont paid a visit.

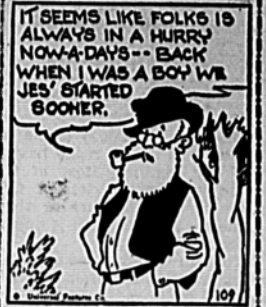
Mrs. John Beerman of Stanton visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Alphin and Mr. Alphin during the week end. Also visiting now in the Alphin home is their grandson, Tommy Alphin, of Simenole.

Teddy Tucker of Odessa, who is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson, celebrated his fourteenth birthday Tuesday, with a party on the lawn at the home of his grandparents.

Edwin Ault, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault, accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cotton of Aspermont, to Valmeyer, Ill. for a visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cotton and family.

Sunday visitors in the home of C. F. Young were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Young and daughter, Cecilia Ann, of Abilene.

### UNCLE HANK sez by Charles Peters



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