3,000 Callahan Countians Attend **Old-Settlers' Meet At Cross Plains**

Reporter-News Road Runner

The young and old of Callahan County mingled under shady oaks at Cross Plains Friday to enjoy fiddling, reminiscences, dinners and square dances

An estimated 3,000 attended Settlers Reunion in beautiful Treadway Park.

and other old hymns led by Fred Stacy, Cross Plains. They were Baird, a former Callahan County

By A. DILL

Special notice to all young 'uns pressing business like tree houses to build, mud pies to bake, or treasure maps to follow you had better be after doing it for sure and the school doors will be swinging wide in another week or two, for this jet propelled summer is coming to a close.

First off we want to offer congratulations and wishes for the very best of everything to Dub and Raye Jean Bowlus who took wedding vows last Saturday in Abilene and who are now vacationing in Colorado. Dub, you know, is our local boy who is making good in a big, big way in the television world.

tell us that it was one of the ever seen. Those present from ed the people for the post. here were: Mrs. Gus Hall. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Jimmy and Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Charlie Redwine, Mrs. Lacy Meri-Mrs. John Bowlus and Johnny, Miss Edith Bowlus and Dub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

Here are some very special this week, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie awarded. Spencer and children Margaret and Evelyn of Dallas. They are spending a few days with Mrs. in various contest categories: Spencer's mether and sister, Mrs. Grimes and Isadore. It is wondering to see Mrs. Spencer out and able to enjoy life after 1874. been through and if "wishing can make it so" she will have nothing but smooth sailing from

t the best yet. Jimmy Trowbridge sang a song and was cute as could be. Two of the Shelnutt children, Yvonne and Nadine sang "Rick-a-shay Love" and they were absolutely wonderful. You can't imagine such fine voices on such small children and with that extra plus of personality to out it over. We enjoyed it immensely and hope to see more of all three of these talented youngsters.

By the way, with all the building, tearing down, and moving going on we think it may be of public interest to know that we have a person in town highly skilled in removing or rearranging buildings and does it with an artistic touch you don't find just everywhere. If you have need of these unique services just go to the Rockey Motor Co. and call for Adella "The Wrecker" Rockey. (P.S. Don't tell her we sent you.)

Congratulations to Mrs. Gladys Webster who has a brand new baby granddaughter—Jimmy and Carole's baby, born this week in a Ranger hospital.

The Hernie Martins have some very special visitors this week, Mr. Martin's mother and brother, Mrs. J. W. Martin and Bill Martin of Eldorado, Ark., a neice, Nancy Chambers of Church, a general discussion was Sreaveport, La., and a nephew, held by Baird Lions on the craig Martin of West Frankfort, swimming pool project.

Here is some wonderful news. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and children of Dothan, Ala., are here visiting relatives and preparing to move into their home at 1766 Jeanette in Abilene where Don will be with the staff of KRBC-TV and Radio. Don will be a welcome addition to KRBC and we'll be oh-so-glad to have these folks so close to home once more.

Bonnie and Howard Farmer have entertained some very dear friends over the weekend-Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw of Goldth-

And don't you youngsters forget that this is the day that the Borden Good Food Train will visit town. You'll want to see Elsie and all the rest and per-haps go aboard the clever little tain which the Boden people are sending out for your fun and

native sons, Texas Ranger Clarence Nordyke, now stationed at Ozona, tell how rural churches and schools and honest settlers had made the county a leader in morals and progress in Texas.

The daughter of a pioneer couple, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mc-Dermett, said the invocation. She the annual Callahan County Old is Mrs. Dorothy McDermett Brigance of Ft. Worth.

The entire audience stood with The many hundreds blended bared heads, and bowed heads voices in singing "Amazing as they faced west, in silent Grace," "The Way of the Cross" memory of all deceased pioneers. memory of all deceased pioneers. Among the pioneers introduced by Betah Freeland, an emcee,

welcomed by W. Clyde White, were Eldon Boydstun, now living in Californio and a brother of pioneer Will Boydstun of Baird; E. P. Harris, Heuston, and Dr. R. L. Griggs, Baird.

Bob Norrell, the "Sage of Cottonwood," Baird banker, spoke brieny. Others who paid tribute to the memories of pioneers were L. L. in the crowd: If you have any Blackburn, Baird attorney, and Mrs. Brigance, Ft. Worth.

> Just a very few ex-students of old Belle Plain College remain. Among those who spoke were Frank Austin, Abilene; Mrs. Nellie Mills, Baird, and Mrs. Salue McCoy Gregory. Austin said the school started in 1885 and aisbanded in 1890.

The slate of the nominating committee was adopted and Sidney Harville, Oplin, was elected president of the association, to succeed Fred Heyser, Putnam, who presided. All other officers were re-elected. They are Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Baird, first vice president; Fred Stacy, Cross Friends from Baird attending Plains, second vice president; Bowlus-Bowdoin wedding, and Mrs. B. L. Boydstun, Baird, secretary-treasurer. Harville, in most beautiful that they have a brief acceptance speech, thank-

In the old fiddlers' contest of seven entries, Bob Blackwell, 67, of Nimrod won first place; Bob Haile, 62, Abilene, was second; dith, Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Mr. and Ben Odom, 56, Cross Plains, third. Other entries were J. H. Deatherage, 76, Abilene; S. H. Mayes, 76, Anson; E. G. Gardner, 60, Abilene; and O. L. La-Beff, 73, Cross Plains. Cash folks who are visiting in Baird prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 were

> The following persons were recognized and awarded ribbons

Earliest cowboy in county, James E. Hart, now of Calif., who came here in December, He was also awarded ribthe illness and surgery she has bon for being the earliest pioneer man.

Earliest pioneer woman, Mrs. M. E. Ingram, 80, Cross Plains, who came in July, 1874. She was If you missed the Kalvin Kiwi, also the earliest pioneer woman children program, over TV on with continuous residence in the Tuesday you really missed some- county, coming to Baird in 1874. thing that was a special treat. She also got the ribbon for being We had some Baird younsters the oldest native-born-woman. to appear and they were without In the same category for men, Bud Reynolds of Clyde, who came in 1879, was leader.

Oldest native-born man was G. C. Oglesby, Caddo Peak, who came in April, 1878. Larry Blakely, Baird, got the ribbon for being the oldest native-born man with continuous residence, since 1880, when he came to Baird. In the same category among women, Mrs. Ingram was winner.

The man coming the greatest distance to attend the reunion was E. L. Mayes of Stratmore, California, near Bakersfield, an estimated distance of 1,600 miles. The woman in the same caregory was Mrs. Otha Carter, who came from Kentucky.

The ribbon for the couple married longest went to Mr. and Mrs. John Hembree of Apilene, who were married in this county in ried longest with continuous residence in Callahan County was awarded to Mayor and Mrs. Foster Bond of Cross Plains. They were married Sept. 9, 1900.

Lions Discuss Swimming Pool

At the regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian

Representatives from 11 clubs and organizations have been designated to work as a committee on the project. Ways and means of financing and operation of the pool were discussed at the club meeting.

Plans are going forward at a rapid pace and it won't be long until something definite is work-

Mrs. T. J. Higgs and two sons Terry and Gary Lynn of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. H. B. Terry, Sr., in Abilene last Tuesday and Wednesday. They attended the revival meeting at the Denton Valley Baptist Church Tuesday night. Mrs. Higgs is the sister of Rev. H. B.

appe d on Kaivin Kce Wee TV show n Tuesday evening at 5 Terry Jr



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

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Judge Farmer Asks

To The Citizens Of Callahan County:

Support Of Voters

In soliciting your vote for County Judge in the run-off primary, Aug. 28, I want to thank you first for the splendid vote and the many courtestes shown me in the first primary.

I have tried diligently to fulfill your confidence placed in rell, the "Sage of Cot-now a prominent cords will bear out this fact. County finances are in excellent condition and this was done without any increase of the County tax rate, this includes general, jury, permanent improvements and hospital funds.

This was not accomplished by one man or a small group of men but by the cooperation of the taxpayers of the County.

If I am re-elected I will continue to give the same efficient, courteous service that the taxpayers expect and deserve.

I am asking your support strictly on my own merits and records. Thanking you again for all past favors.

Lester Farmer

NOTICE There will be an ice cream sup-

per and musical at the Rowden Community Center, Friday night Everyone is invited, come and

bring ice cream and cake.

HOMECOMING!

The Annual Homecoming at the Cedar Bluff school house will be the same as always, Aug. 29. Basket lunch will be served. The Committee

NOTICE

There will be a call meeting of Callahan Chapter No. 242, Baird, for the purpose of initiation, Aug. 31st, at 8 o'clock p.m. Mrs. J. O. Taylor, W.M., urges all members to be present.

Mrs. Ivey Hosts Presbyterian Group

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday atternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Ivey. Members brought gifts of aprons to be sent to the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage at Dal-

back. After a levotional led by Mrs. Ivey, Mrs. Alexander gave Antonio. a most interesting discussion of the World Council of Churches Ill. arrived last week for a visit begin Assembly now being held in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Virgil Jones, president, presented a gift to Mrs. Sallie Eastham, who is leaving Saturday to make her home in Ft.

Others present were: Mmes. Curtis Jones, Grover Berry, Mary Kehrer, Joe McGowen, A. V. Jordan, Virgil Hughes, R. L. Elliott and Ruth Anr Jones.

Garden Club News

The Old Fashioned Garden Club held their annual guest night August 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White with 1899, Ribbon for the couple mar- Mrs. Lea Tyler and Mrs. Glenn Green assisting.

> The beautiful outdoor living room was a perfect setting for urday evening. an enjoyable evening of visiting. Mrs. Ross led the group in several lively games.

was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Towler and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilly. Mr. and Mrs. James Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Green; Mmes. Rod Kelton, John McGowen and Carol Lynn, Hubert Ross and children, Joe Mc-Gowen, Hershel Bryant and Weldon, Dick Young, Jack Gilliland, Al Young, Kathleen Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. White

and nieces. The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. I. E. Warren and Mrs. Ace Hickman Sept. 6th.

Friends and relatives attending the Bowdein-Bowlus wedding in Abilene last Saturday were: Mmes. C. J. Redwine, Lacy Meredith, Myrtle Berry, Lucille Hall, Miss Edith Bowlus, Mr. and Mrs. John Bewlus and son, Mr. Reunion at Cross Piains, and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cl and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark of children, Mrs. Earl Faley and Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Os-Mrs. George M. ms of Big Spring. car Stiffler last weekend.

Dr. Neithercutt. 75, Buried

Dr. Marvin Loyd Neithercutt, 75, died at his home here around 3 a.m. Tuesday. He was ill for

several years. Dr. Neithercutt was a masseur, and lived in Callahan County for 21 years, most of this time in Baird. Formerly, he lived in

He was born on Feo. 19, 1879 in Waverly, Mo. In 1900, he wed Miss Edna Mae Broadhurst in Pea Ridge, Ark. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Wylie Funeral Home here. Rev. Royce Womack of the Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Surviving are his wife: two daughter, Mrs. H. L. McMillan of Roscoe and Mrs. O. J. Kniffen of Midland: and six sons George and Ace Neithercutt of Hobbs, N. M., E. L. of Greeley, Colo., Carl of Midland, Don of Baird, and Ray, who is in South America. There are nine grandchildren. Three sons preceded him in death.

C. E. Boydstun of Bakersfield. Calif, visited the Boydstun family, the Barringers and other relatives here last week. He also attended the Old Settlers' Reunion at Cross Plains,

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boydstun Stokes came up from Corpus Christi last Thursday to get their children, Susan Ann and Terri who have been visiting the Will D. Boydstuns and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper in Abilene.

Mrs. Earl Haiey and Mrs. George Mims, both of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowlus and other relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. here last weekned. They also attended the Old Settlers' Reunion to 53 strike outs. at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman have received an invitation to attend the Summer Musical Festival at Browns School at Spring Lake, San Marcos, Aug. 25. Betty Jean, their daughter, will appear in the festival.

Mrs. Margaret Gilliland, her sons, Gary and Jud and Mrs. p.m. Mrs. R. L. Alexander, who has Madge Bearden and children, Tabor, Karen and Tommy left tration of all students Satu day for a vacation in San

Jesse Lamoreux of Rockford, with friends nere and to attend Jan, 3 - Classes resume the Old Settlers' Reunion in April 8-11 - Easter Holidays Cross Plains on Friday. Mr. Lamoreux states that he left the county in 1888, and began returning for the reunions in 1949

and hasn't missed any of them. Dr. M. L. Stubblefield visited his sister, Mrs. W. L. Gilbert and husband in Spur the first

of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin are visiting his brother in Anson,

who is seriously ill. Mrs. Leonard Baum is visit-

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones of

Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boutwell and David of Ft. Worth visited the W. L. Bowlus family and also attended the Bowdoin-Bowlus wedding in Abilene Sat-

Mrs. Ronald Jantzen and little Ronald James of Nowata, Okla. have returned to their home af-Delicious ice cold watermelon ter visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon and her at Mt. Vernon. aunt and family, the C. P. Burnetts in Amarillo. Mrs. Jantzen's Lee Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest husband, while she was visiting here, was in training at Ft. Bliss as a member of the National Guard of Nowata, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon and Beulah returned Saturday from a visit in Amarillo, with their L. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Glen daughter, Mrs. Charles Burnett

and family. Carol Glen Clampitt has returned home after spending six weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Ivey, in Buffalo, Mrs. Ivey returned here with her grandson to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clampitt and to also attend family reunion this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Short of Goldwaite are visiting in the M. L. Neithercutt nome,

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walls of Fredricks, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls from Wednesday until Sunday last week. They all attended the Old Settlers'

Notice To Public

The Commissioners Court will set the Budget for Cailahan County for the year of 1955. This hearing will be held Aug. 30, 1954, 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. in the Commissioners' Court room in the Courthouse, Baird, Texas

J. L. Farmer, County Judge, Callahan County

Stockholders Meeting To Be Held

The Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the National Farm Loan Association of Baird will be held Friday night, Aug. 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the District Court room of the Courthouse.

A good program is being planned and the public is invited to

Baird Victorious In Own Tourney

The Baird Volunteer Firemen defeated the Plains Machinery Company nine last Saturday night in an extra inning contest 1-0 to take first place honors in the 4th Annual Baird Invitation Softball Tournament. It was Baird's fourth win in as many starts in the tourney. Plains had won 3 and lost 1 going into Saturday's contest.

Only six games had been played when the paper went to press last week. Thursday night saw Plains Machinery defeat Abilene Plumbing and Roofing by a score of 8-5 and the Firemen defeat the Abilene Independents 2-1 in a thriller.

Only one game was played Friday night as Plains Machinery downed the Abilene Independents 4-3 in a game that kept eryone on the edge of their seats.

Then came the finals Saturday night which Baird won behind the 5 hit pitching of Norman Harry Ebert and other relatives Parks. Parks struck out 19 to run his four-game tournament total

School Board Calendar Set

The Board of Trustees of the Baird School annunces the school calendar for the coming year. Sept. 6 - Faculty meeting, 2:00

Sept. 7 - School opens - Regis-- Thanksgiving Holi-

- Christmas Holidays

May 27 - School closes.

Rev Blackburn To Conduct Final Service

All members of the Presbyterian Church of Baird and any interested friends are invited to attend services Sunday morning which will be the last to be conducted by the present supply pastor, Leroy Blackburn, He ing her mother, Mrs. Fields in and his wife are leaving to enter college in New York.

During the eighteen months he has served the Baird Church, both Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn have made many friends here. Following the service Sunday a covered dish luncheon will be

M. E. Irons is back on the job at the F.H.A. office, after a two week's vacation which he spent

held in the church annex.

Mr. H. H. Gregory of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Carrie Morris of Coleman visited their sister, Mrs. Nellie Mills last weekend and also attended the Old Settlers' Reunion at Cross Plains.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen reurned Monday night from a pleasure trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado. George Walls of Snyder is

spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls and other relatives here.

Mrs. Jimmy Breeding and her brother-in-law, David Breeding are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breeding in Sumter, South Carothe Cook - Johnston - McIntosh line. Mrs. Breeding's husband, who is stationed at the Navy Base in Norfolk, Va., is visiting them in Sumter

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams visited his cousin, Mrs. Leola Martin in Ranger last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks and son, Jimmy Dean of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy last weekend. They were enroute to Wichita Falls to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons.

letters than we have room to board has made publish but we will publish them as soon as possible. The author's from what level of our County name must be signed to all let- government this whole mess ters before they can be published, started, but I will bet anybody We invite your comments on any

Hospital Board Answers Editor

To The Baird Star And The Clyde Enterprise: Dear Mr. Editor

You have issued a rather blunt and pointed statement about the hospital board and about the Commissioners' Court and the County Judge. It is true that the County Judge is in a run-off contest, but as to the palance of us, we have no interest in the campaign. Our job is trying to take care of this hospital and to take care of it correctly without fear or favor to anybody, and without it being turned over to through their combined and unanybody to run for us. We want tiring efforts succeeded in havthe people of Callahan County ing built and equipped our Calto know the truth about this and the truth is, it is a doctor's fight. There are two doctors in efforts was to furnish a suitable Callahan County who have had place for the sick and afflicted their minds made up to run this to be given expert, yet tender hospital regardless of what we and humane care, so that they think ought to be done. We do might regain their former status not try to tell them what to do in life. with their parents; we are trying to keep this hospital open to lahan County Hospital was "run everybody in Callahan County, and operated" on the basis of showing no special privileges to giving the patients the best posanybody, but because these two doctors can't control or run this feeling, that regardless of race hospital according to their notion, they want to direct the Board and the County Commissioners' Court besides, and that, and were given the best of attenmy dear friend, is what this is all about, and you are entitled in the Callahan County Hospital to know the low-down. As long as we are the Board, we are going to run this hospital, and we are not going to ask these doctors about it. They are going to than a fair and just fee for such conform to our regulations just like the other doctors do. We are Callahan County Hospital, built running this hospital as econo- up a rather nice sum in their mically as we know how for the benefit of the tax payers of Callahan County. We do not owe a dime to anybody on the face of

tial bank balance on hand. The diathermy machine is in the Courthouse, but it is not ours, never has been and is not going to be. We ordered one to be delivered in 30 days. It was not so delivered. We cancelled our order before it was shipped, and the machine is sitting in the Courthouse. It is not ours. We expect to buy one, but we are not going to buy it from these people. One of these doctors has been bringing patients to our hospital from other counties and requiring us to furnish the patient free service. We are not going to do this anymore. That is already stopped. We furnish the cheapest service and the best service of any hospital in the Country.

the earth and have a substan-

Very truly yours, Frank Windham Paul Shanks Roland Nichols E. A. Franke Douglas Fry Fred Stacy

The Way It Looks From Here

(Editor's Note - This article is printed as a guest article, unsolicited, and does not necessarily reflect the ideas or policy of this paper.)

Not since the question arose as to "Who Killed Cock Robin," have I heard so much speculation, gossip, lying and buck pass-

However, what I have to say is not about a fairy tale such as the one about Cock Robin.

What I have to say concerns all, right now, right here in our beloved Callahan County. Yes, you guessed it. I'm talking about this evil mess our hospital board has allowed to develop right here under our noses, and the portion under my nose is very smelly, indeed.

Now I know from personal experience that serving on any board can be an enormous, thankless task at times. But so long as the board has the knowledge that what they are doing is improving and bettering their community, that more compensates for what criticism they might get. However, I say to you, only a blind pig could fail to see what a horrible

(The Editor has received more | "botch" our present hospital

BOOST BAIRD IN 1954

I will not say, at this time that you can blindfold me and point me toward the front door of our Courthouse and I will find his office on the first floor quicker than you can pick up a

handful of thrown scapels. In conclusion, I would like to ask; why in the name of common decency won't our present hospital board resign and give someone else a chance to clean up their mess. I like the men and consider them my friends, and furthermore, I shall still consider them my friends when the ruckus is settled, whether they like it or not. They are just not capable of handling this stink they have stirred up.

W. C. "Smokey" Edwards

Our Hospital

Some several years ago, the citizens of Callahan County, lahan County Hospital.

The purpose behind the above

For a long, long time the Calsible care and attention-the or creed, or financial ability to pay, that the sold sick and afflicted were entitled to, deserved tion and care during their stay

Even with this kind of service rendered by an able staff and without resorting to extortion or undue pressure to obtain more service, the management of the

We took pride in our hospital. We felt that it cared for a longfelt-want, and we sang he praises of those in whose charge we had entrusted the manage-

ment of said institution. Something No longer can we point with pride to our Callahan County

Hospital. For the past few months the hospital has been the target of much gossip, some of which doubtless is true, while some is a distortion of the truth. Many are the rumors that are floating around our midst. Slanderous are some of the accusations that are being tossed around. The hospital is practically empty (so far as patients are concerned)—the surplus that had been built up is being depleted at an alarming rate and the the people have lost their confidence in and pride for our Cal

lahan County Hospital. The quarreling and bickering. the jealousies and bitterness in these heated discussions of our Callahan County Hospital have reached such proportions that it is not only amentable, but disgusting to those who believe in fair play and justice to all.

Surely we are not ready to admit that grown men and women cannot sit down at the council table and iron-out their difficulties in a peaceful and gracious manner. Lies, gossip, slander, accusa-

tions and innuendoes will never bring peace and tranquility to our Callahan County Hospital. Why can't the citizens of Callahan County, through their honest efforts bring about a meeting of sensible, sane and cool-headed representatives of the various communities to meet

with this situation and get this matter straighened out? The things that are now happening at the Callahan County Hospital that are so very obnoxious to a large percent of the people of the county. These removed, such policies or per sonnel that are not in a with the original plans for the operation of the Callahan County Hospital. They should be remove ed and replaced by policies and personnel that would lend a helping hand to restore our Callahan County Hospital to it's former place in the minos and hearts of the people of

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> Mrs. T. D. Workman of Geneseo, Kansas visited relatives and attended the Old Settlers' Reunion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams and MOVING?-Then call 4-4113 son Michael of Abilene and Mrs. and Arizona.

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Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner and son, Butch, and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner and daughter, Shirley and Doris spent the weekend in San Antonio and Austin.

The Denton Valley Baptist Church closed it's summer revival Sunday night Aug. 15, 1954. The pastor of the church, Rev. H. B. Terry conducted the service with Mr. Bill Meads, student at Hardin-Simmons, conducted the song services.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heslep of Houston and B. I. Crutchfield of Stratford visited Mrs. T. W. Crutchfield and attended the Old Settlers' Reunion last week.

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We want to thank our many friends for the lovely floral offerings and many nice cards we received and those that extended us sympathy in any way at the death of our father and brother. We appreciate those that came to the funeral.

May God bless all is our pray-

Dale and Shirley Brown and Families Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and Family

OUR GRATITUDE

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends for their many acts of kindness, the lovely food, the cards, and beautiful flowers. To have such friends who share our loss makes our grief easier to bear.

Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Family

I want to express my sincere thanks to my many friends who remembered me during my stay in the hospital. The cards, flowers, gifts and visits were greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

Mrs. Dorse Harris

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 4, by providing that the Legislature may authorize the creation ocunties if approved by the qualified property taxpaying voters at an election held for that purpose within such District; prescribing the powers of such District; previding for the submission of the proposition to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1954: prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation by the Governor and publication of notice.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA.

Section 1. That Section 21 of Article V State of Texas be mended to as to read as follows:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article V State and county officers, and who shall hold that office for the constitution of the State of Texas be mended to as to read as follows:

"Section 2. A County Attorney, Sail be elected for a term of four bearing the provision of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. There shall be a Clerk for the District Court of each county, who had the state of the Constitution of the State of the Constitution of the State and county officers, and who shall hold this office for the term of four years, and subject to removal by information or by indictment of a grand jury, and conviction of a petit of a grand jury, and conviction of the state of grand jury and conviction of the state of grand jury and conviction of the state of

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 111. Section 51a, providing that the
Legislature shall have the power to provide
assistance to and provide for the payment
of same to actual bona fide citizens of
Texas who are needy aged persons over
the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy
blind persons over the age of twenty-one
(21) years, and needy children under the
age of sixteen (16) years; providing for
the acceptance of financial aid from the
government of the United States for such
assistance; providing that the payments of
such assistance from State funds shall
never exceed either the payments from
Forty-Two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars
per year; providing for enactment of laws
to make lists of recipients of aid available
for inspection; providing for the necessary
election, form of ballot, proclamation, and
publication, and making an appropriation
to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the
election.

"The Legislature shall have the nuthority to accept from the Federal government HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. a proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 16a to Article VIII to provide that in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, elections may be held to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes; providing for submission of this Amendment to the voters of Texas; and providing the time, means and manner thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 16a shall be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to read as follows:
"Section 16a. In any county having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, the Commissioners Court may submit to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at an election the question of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized county officials. If a majority of such voters voting in such election shall approve of adding an Assessor-Collector for Taxes to such list, then such official shall be elected at the next General Election for such Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at the General Election, to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday afte. the first Monday in November, 1984, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon the following:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have thesewage the list of the said election and have these

shall become a part of the state of the trution.

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

Billy and Rick Brown of San

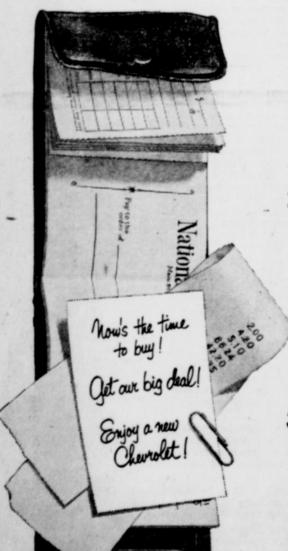
Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1984 prescribing from from the ord of 1984 prescribing from the necessary time of notices. The continuation of the necessary time of notices are not to the continuation of the necessary time of notices. The IRSO THE STATE OF TEASS.

Rection 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the sancther section, to be designed as Section 4, which shall read as follows:

"Section 4. The Legislator wavies Beneath of the continuation of the State of Texas be, and the sancther section, to be designed as Section 5, which shall read as follows:

"Section 4. The Legislator wavies Beneath of the continuation of the State of Texas be, and the sancther section, to be designed as Section in access of 190,000 and in Galveston of the sancther section, the same of the continuation of any country came and poperation of the country waved the poperation of the country and the poperation of the country and the poperation of the country came and poperation of the country and the poperation of the country waved and the country and the poperation of the poperation of the poperation of the country and the poperation of the poperation of the poperation of the poperation of the

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this amendment, such Acts said not invalid because of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a yote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the qualified property taxpaying voters of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to pass laws authorising the creation of countywide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 190,000 and in Galveston County, and to lavy a hospital tax:" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legisl-ture to authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 190,000 and in Gelveston County, and to lavy a hospital tax." Sec. 2. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son John in Abilene last

Franklin D. Freeland has returned to San Diego Calif. after visiting his parents, M1. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and other relatives here.

Grady Dav's received word last Friday that his son, 2nd Lt. G. E. Davis, Jr., nad arrived at Yokohama, Japan on July 28. He safled from San Francisco, Calif. on July 14 on the U.S.S. President Jackson. He is now stationed at Brady A.F.B., Kyushu Island, Japan. Lt. Davis has been in service since Jan. 1949. His wife, Alma, is now residing in Rankin, Ill. but expects to join her husband in Japan soon.

Mrs. Warren Fillmore and children, Jerry Lou and John of Midland visited her parents, the Roy Denney's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Janet and Barbara Snyder made a trip to Kerrville last week to get Mary Ross, who was at Camp Kickapoo.

Mrs. Laura Smith of Ranger visited her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Angelo, grandsons of Mr. and Cline and Mr. Cline last week. She also attended the Old Set- Mrs. Dick Young, are sp tlers' Reunion at Cross Plains. two weeks with them.



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Scout News

cout Troop No. 17 met Monnight in regular meeting assistant Scout Leader, Sam rick. After the meeting the went frog hunting.

e present were Dan, Jack, Doyle, Carrol, Pete, James, e Lee, and Bill.

utnam Personals . .

ro. and Mrs. Roy Holland and . Holland's sister, Linda Berhad Sunday dinner with Mr. Mrs. E. G. Perkins.

Irs. Wesley Williams visited sister, Mrs. Tex Herring,

fargaret Alice Moon of Rio ndo, has been visiting her it, Mrs. J. O. Taylor, this past k. She is the daughter of the Clara Robinson, whom

ryone loved. Ir. and Mrs. I. E. Cook are ting his brother and family, ind Mrs. I. V. Cook, in view and her brother and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. my, Mr. and

I sons of Baird visited in the). Taylor home Saturday. Earl Rutherford, ne Rutherford, and Mrs. J. Taylor, attended the Eastern r meeting in Baird, Tuesday

tryant Taylor spent the weekin the Chisholm Home in

fr. and Mrs. John H. Rice and Jeff and Jim of Stinnett nt the weekend with her par- Cook. s, Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Jones. fr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman i children of Corsicana visited brother and family, Mr. and s. John D. Isenhower, Friday. Freemans were fishing at Okla., Tuesday. Brownwood Lake when they

eived word that his father was rning. They returned home 4r. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet at-

ned the Old Settlers' Reunion Cross Plains Friday. They ited Mr. and Mrs. John Allen let and Mike while there. Ars. Hugh Smith and Mr. and

s. Hugh Vernon Smith had ich with Mrs. Lulu Dixon last oe Ellison Pruet drove down

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m Abilene and visited with Mr.

and Mrs. John D. Isenhower Saturday.

Nettie Lu Donaway had lunch

Verl Everett.

last Friday.

was a sweet verse, and could well

represent the thought of many

Mr. Floyd Butler attended the

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

ited Friday in the home of Mr.

Miss Brenda Holcomb of Mid-

Mrs. Lewis Williams and Gayle

Evelyn Jones, Billy Bowne,

Doyle Pruet, and Mr. and Mrs.

James Yarborough visited Mr.

and Mrs. Grady Pruet last Fri-

The Baptist revival closed Sun-

day night. There were eight bap-

tisms. Bro. Crady N. Allison did

the preaching and Bro. Charles

B. Prewitt led the singing. Many

visitors attended each night

from the other church in Put-

nam and from Eastland, Scran-

Earl Hullett, of Eldorado, Okla.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and daugh-

ter Doris and Beth Isenhower

were shopping in Cisco Monday

Mrs. Lucie Grissom of Moran

drove down and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet, and her brother Zack Brooks, last Fri-

Bub Parks of Lubbock visit-

ed his mother, Mrs. Annie Parks

A social for the young people

les Prewitt led

was held at Delores Sargent's

Bro Char

had lunch last Monday with Mr.

and Mrs. Grady Pruet.

morning.

Sunday.

ton, Baird, and other places.

were business visitors in Dallas, 🖫

and Mrs. Grady Pruet.

Virgil Holcomb.

Monday.

Mrs. Dell Jones, Mrs. Dove

of the service boys.

day night.

with Vernetta Davis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J.m C. Jones recently returned from a trip to New Mexico, where they went

through the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. S. E. Park returned to his home in Knox City Thursday after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hcyser, Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw and La Verne Rutherford are spending this week fishing at the Buchanan week Lake. Clint Rutherford of Lubbock

spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and

daughter Debbie moved to Lubbock last week, where he will work at the airport. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ruther-

ford of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet spent

the weekend fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam, and report, "No f. and Mrs. S. T. Abernathy Fish." Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan

of Abilene, former residents of Putnam, have announced the arrival of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith and J. H. Weeks Sunday. daughter Carolyn Nell of Arling-

ton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim Everett of San Antonio are spending this

week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mrs. Henry Boatman and children, Bill, Danny, and Larry,

who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard, left for her home in Tulsa, Chesley Pruet and daughter Paula of Eldorado, Ark., spent

undergo an operation Friday Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady day. Pruet. Also flying down with them was Zack Brooks.

Mrs. Louise Hamrick and son Ralph visited the home of Mrs. Hershel Wagley.

Mrs. Hedrick of Ft. Worth visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick, Sunday. Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs.

Dodson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and children of Abilene visited his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet last Thursday night. Mr. E. G. Perkins celebrated

his birthday, Friday, Aug. 13.

Dudley Dabble Mary Ann Varner Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

(Held Over From Last Week) Mr. Cal Ramsey spent last Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and girls week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Evfrom Phoenix, Ariz. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran Mrs. Benny Ross Everett and and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

son spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ola Roberts has gone on Mrs. Will Everett, Loren and Jo a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Watts and children.
Betty Sue Coughran and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe

and children of Rising Star visand Mrs. Wesley Coughran have ited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet gone to Colorado Springs, Colo. on a vacation. Miss Frances Waddell had

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Bailey and chop-suey with Mrs. Hershel Wagley and far ily last week. daughter are visiting Mr. Bailey's father and attended the home-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hedrick coming at Dudley Sunday.

of Baird moved to Stanton last Mrs. J. R. Mason of Denton Mrs. Hershel Wagley received Valley entertained the D.D.T. a letter from her son, Ervon, in ladies at her home, Wednesday, Aug. 11, with a basket picnic which he states his ship, the U.S.S. Brinkley Bass, has been Those attending were Mmes. Roy with Task Force 702 around In-Armor, Bonnie Hodges, Hazel dochina. He wrote the letter Crawford, Golda Coughran, Pearl from the base at Subic Bay, P. I. Neal, Nell Wilkerson, Hattie Roberson, Callie Culpepper, Neta and said he saw Cobby Culwell at the E.M. Club there. The two Neal, Annie Mae Crawford, Inez visited in Olongapo. In his let-Detrick, N. B. Coughran and the ter to his mother Ervon wrote a hostess Mrs. J. R. Mason. There verse of affection, loneliness, and was one visitor, Mrs. Minnie of being home with her soon. It Loper from Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal visited in Coleman, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summer-

baseball game in Ft. Worth Monour have moved to Abilene. Mrs. Jim Tomlinson, wife of Mrs. Fay Jordon and family the Dudley Methodist minister, was operated for appendicitis in

Amherst this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran, Gunn, and Mrs. Ann Parks vis-Tonya and Betty Coughran and Bobby Crawford have returned from a trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberson land has been visiting her for Oklahoma this morning to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent this past week. She visit a sick relative. is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Ola Roberts has gone to The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, August 20, 1956 California with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts of Midland.

Denton Deings Jean Farmer

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Comer Ogle vis-

ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle, the past weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis and children visited Mr. and Mrs.

Carl Davis and family Sunday. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ford of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer and Eddie, and Kenneth Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Ogle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gotcher Sunday. Pat Johnson spent Tuesday night with Jean and Jo Farmer.

Mrs. Garoutte and children visited Mrs. Toni Odom and family Tuesday. Mrs. Blanton Scott and child-

ren visited Mrs. John Ogle Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Landan Loper and family visited friends and

relatives of this community Sun-Freddie Kemper left last week-end for Jal, N. M. after spending two weeks vacation with his par-

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kem-

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Scott Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Odessa visited friends and relatives at Eula. They also visited Mrs. Gibson's sister and husband, FIRE & THEFT, PROTECTION Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts at 1c Per Day for Safety Deposit Clyde and her sister, Mrs. Myr- Box - 1ST NAT'L in Cisco tle Berry here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Martin, mother of H. W. Martin and Bill Martin, brother of Mr. Martin, both of Roberta visited Mr. and Eldorado; Craig Martin of West Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family Frankford, Ill. and Miss Nancy Chambers of Shreveport, a niece of the Martin's visited in the Martin home last weekend.

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home Thursday night after the group in several games and songs. Ice cream was served to: Jo Verl Everett, Vernetta Davis,

Nettie Donaway, Marjorie Bailey, Madge Reed, Betty Rutherford, Mary Isenhower, Delores Sargent, Frances Waddell, Retha Burnam, Ray Green, Jammie Fry, Wayne Putman, Dan Reed, Bobby Ray Tatom, Bro. Brady Allison, Bro Charles Prewitt, Bro. De Witt Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent,

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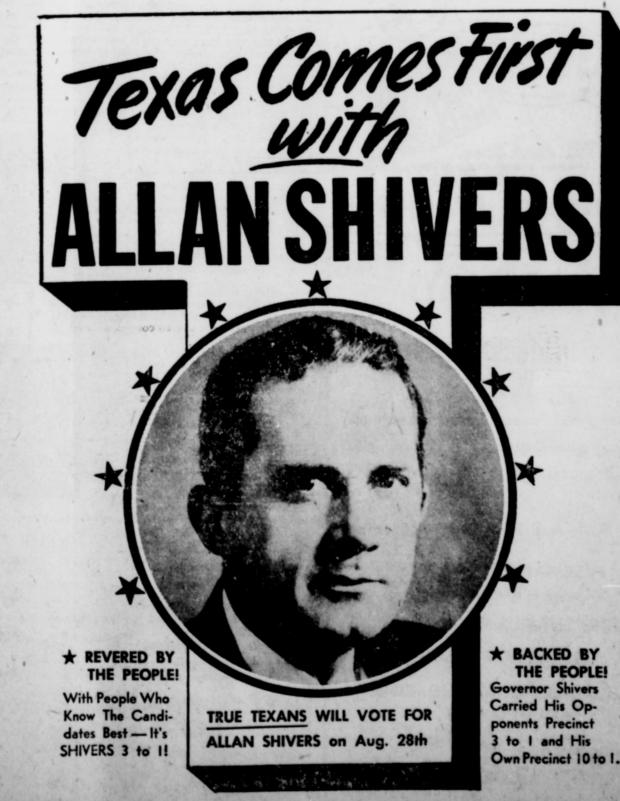
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Down Memory Lane

Eldon Boydstun of Cross Plains, was in Baird Monday. He was enroute home from St. Louis. Misses Manche and Ruth May Gilliand returned Monday from Abilene where they visited relatives a few days.

W. E. Melton and family of Cross Plains, visited in Baird this week

Dyer Ranch Wednesday.

Miss Mittie Brock returned Monday from a trip to Dallas, Rockwall and Hico.

Miss Leta Moore of Tyler, is visiting Miss Verna Miller.

Political Announcements

The Baird Star is authorized to publish the announcements of the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary election.

State Representative, 76th Dist.: Paul Brashear Omar Burkett For County Judge:

J. L. Farmer Re-election

Joe Pierce For Commissioner, Prect. 1: A. McKee L. S. (Scott) Bryant

Mrs. W. A. Hinds has returned Miss Jennie Harris of Admiral, from Paris where she visited re-

Miss Frankie May Shephard of Eastland is the guest of Mrs.

C. B. Holmes this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Curry, and daughter, Miss June, returned Monday from Runnels County. T. A. Irvin of Oplin was in town the first of the week.

August 24, 1934

Miss Jocile Russell of Knox Spike Biakely was in from the City, spent the past weekend with her cousin Susie Lee Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Black are visiting Mrs. Black's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holloway in New Mexico.

> Saturday morning for a visit to doms. They refused Communist the Century of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusk Williams of liberties. Roscoe and Mrs. Ed Floyd of Big Spring spent last Friday with their sister, Mrs. Ed Lambert and

Mrs. A. A. Cargal has moved out to the A. Hoin farm just west of Baird, south of the highway Mrs. Cargal has recently leased this farm for a term of years and has made considerable im-

provement on 'he place. Pierce Flores and Floyd Pretz returned the first of the week from Dallas.

Mrs. W. B. Jones returned Monday from a week's visit with Friday. Many pretty things were her son, Rolly ones and family made by the boys and girls, and in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett have moved to the French farm Mrs. Blan Odom and family Sun- names after marriage. Spinsters on the highway west of Baird.

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call liberty have meant nothing

There are all sorts of concepts

of freedom and liberty. Some-

times we ourselves become con-

fused as to what it really is. We

may contend we have a right to

do this and that and the other,

but usually with a privilege goes

Some people are most fearful

that our liberties will be jeo-

pardized if wire tapping becomes

legal or if witnesses before in-

vestigating committees are lim-

ited in their right to claim pro-

tection under the Fifth Amend.

ment. If this is a surrender of

any liberty which we may enjoy

it seems to me we should be able

to forego this much in order to

protect ourselves against those

who would destroy our freedoms

the war, such as OPA and others,

The personal freedom of the

loyal American is not limited

by tightening the laws against

A great many things have been

done in the name of liberty

and the claim to freedom, out

the idea of freedom may have

a different meaning among air-

to have the greatest freedom of

women for example, are per-

an outsider becomes involved.

Reference to divorce is not

permitted in Danish newspapers.

Suicides are called "a sudden

of the circumstances. On the

So, different people may have

slightly different ideas about

under the guise of absolute

In the year 348 B.C., Demos-

thenes gave this advice: "While

the boat is undamaged, then is

the time for sailor and helms-

man and all on board to show

unceasing vigilance and prevent

anyone from upsetting it, either

when the sea has overwhelmed

had better give the FBI and

other law-enforcement agencies

the strongest possible tools with

While we still have time, we

it, all effort is in vain.'

subversive activities in

are an example.

Country.

consent.

liberty

ferent peoples.

and have no appeal.

responsibility.

There are certain basic and fundamental freedoms to which every loyal American is devoted. It is inherent in us to defend the freedom of Religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of assembly. These are the freedoms and the liberty about which we talk so much.

From 1945 to 1948 thousands of Greeks starved to death completely. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell left while fighting for similar freefood for the surrender of their

On the other hand, there are tens of millions of people in the world who do not care for these abstract freedoms, but only want sufficient food and a roof over

Rowden Round-Up By Thelda Crow

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

(Held Over From Last Week) The Rowden Baptist Church completed their Bible School last everyone enjoyed it very much. Having dinner with Mr. and

day was Rev. Ross Respess, James Brandon, and Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin and family. The Revival of the Baptist cannot be interfered with unless

Church as underway now. We are having nice crowds, but we want to invite everyone to come. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird had Sunday dinner with

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dunlap.

The Rowden Baptist Church closed their revival Sunday which was preached by Rev. Ross Respess, pastor of the Baptist Church at Brownfield. A large crowd was there every night to hear the wonderful messages that were delivered. James Brandon, who led the singing in the revival, was also from Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains, Mr. Tatom has been ill the past week.

Visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond over .he weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and purposely or accidentally. But Judy of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gibbs and children of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Mara- which to meet the Communist tha of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Anne menace in this Country. Miss Ruth Bouers, Donald Ste- Use The Star for Classified Advs. phens and Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell Sunday evening.

Having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose was Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin and family, Rev. Loss Respess, Rev. James Brandon, and Mrs. Linie

Mrs. Leila Gibbs is visiting in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead, during her

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Dean Gibbs of Baird, Donald Stephens and Kennith Beeler visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday evening.

Rev. Dan Applin, Rev. Ross Respess, and Rev. James Brandon had dinner and supper with different families every day of the week during the revival."

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth Friday evening

The Rowden Baptist Church was happy to have all of the visiting people during the revival. We want to invite all of them to come back.

School is right around the corner. I guess everybody is about

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their heads. Mostly they are WIND .. EROSION ... people to whom these things we



In times of stress it has been necessary for everyone to give up to some degree a part of his Conservation Service.) liberty. Economic controls auring

III. Emergency Treatment

Wind erosion is perhaps most active in arid and semi-arid regions where the land surface is often dry and the protective vegetation is sparse or absent. The land of the High Plains region originally was occupied by vegetation that over the cen-

vries had proved best equipped to thrive under each particular soil and climatic condition. Under natural conditions soil was less exposed to wind even during The people of Denmark claim prolonged droughts because the residues of the season's growth anyone anywhere. Danish remained as a protective covering until rains, nowever long demitted to retain their maiden layed, came to stimulate new

are allowed to call themselves Today wind erosion is the most "Mrs." A family row is considered wholly a private affair and fertility on most of the Great Plains as well as in other areas. someone is seriously injured or Any field devoid of a covering

of vegetal matter may blow if the soil is finely pulverized or tightly and smoothly crushed.

It takes time to get an entire farm under a desirable cropping death," and no mention is made system after it has been damaged by wind erosion. Some areas of other hand, no Dane may let his hedge grow higher than 5 feet the farm may require special 10 inches without his neighbor's treatment before they can be included in a regular cropping

The maintenance of an adewhat constitutes freedom. In quate vegetal cover should be the this Country, which we like to primary goal of all wind erosion describe as the "Cradle of Liber- control efforts. Lack of protect-" it is senseless for us to sit ive cover is the cause of wind idly by and let subversives des- erosion. The best remedy is to troy us by claiming their "rights" treat the cause. Mechanical measures are temporary and should be used only in emergency to treat the effects of blowing

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(This is the third of a series The following emergency measof articles written by the Soil ures have been successfully used in the Southern Great Plains and elsewhere:

dications that they will blow

On fine textured soils (hardlands) the land may be listed or chiseled in strips the width of whatever sized implement is used and one to five rods apart. The idea is to bring up cloddy material to make a rough surface.

Where some moisture is received on loose ashy soil, small shovels may be used to throw up a moist ribbon which will harden into a clod upon drying.

Where there is insufficient cover on sandy land, small furrows spaced five to six feet apart crosswise to the prevailing wind active and potent depleter of soil may be effective for a short period of time. If a second oper- and attended the Old Settlers'

Listing of sandy land may be effective for a short time after it is performed. The first listing should be shallow. Successive listing as necessary should be performed at progressively deeper depths either splitting the middle or working the old fur-

For sandy "blow out" spots, knolls or small sandy fields that cannot be treated with a tillage implement a snow fence placed in position to the ward side running at right angles to the prevailing winds. If "blow-out" spots are large, two or more fences may be used placing them not more than 40' feet apart.

A mulch of straw, hay, stalks or manure will often hold some spots. It may be necessary to anchor the vegetal matter by going over it with a suitable implement such as a weighted single disk with the disks set straight.

After emergency treatment Emergency tillage should start when sufficient moisture is immediately when fields show in- available at the proper season of the year cover should be established as quickly as possible. Sorghum or sudan grass are suitable for this purpose crop is harvested it should cut high leaving a good stubble for the control of wind erosion next year. Tillage should not be formed until time to plant next crop.

Emergency tillage should be used only on soils which have insufficient cover to prevent blowing. It should be done in such a manner that any existing stubble will not be destroyed as long as it has any effectiveness.

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Parents of the couple are Dr. St., Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. awrence Bowlus of Baird. is the granddaughter of Bessie Myers, Carl Myers Prayer." and Mrs. Mae Bowdoin.

KRBC-TV staff.

A KRBC-TV staff romance cul- with pink with banks of greenthe wedding of news editor, Wil- by white tapers in floor candel-

Sallie Willis, organist, played a nuptial prelude including: "I borrowed from Mrs. Jack Holt. Love Thee," "Dearly Beloved," "Traumerai," "Romanze," "Oh, Juanita Bowdoin, 766 Jeanette Perfect Love" and traditional wedding music. She also accompanied Betty Guitar who sang rosebuds. Her slippers were and "The Lord's "Because"

The bride was given in mar-Vows were repeated at 7 p.m. riage by her uncle, Dr. Joe C. in the First Presbyterian Church Myers of San Antonio. She wore Abilene, with the double ring a chantilly lace over satin gown. service read by Rev. James Hall- Fitted bodice had a yoke of tulle mark, also a member of the with the lace scalloped to it. The scallops were repeated to com-Baskets of white mums tipped plete the long fitted sleeves.

shaped vamp. Larry Fitzgerald, sports editor at KRBC-TV, was best man. Cousins of the bride, Harry and Larry Myers of San Antonio, and Mack Bowdoin, were ushers. Another cousin, David Schoonover, was ring bearer. Her sister, Beth, was flower girl. Matron of honor was her aunt, Mrs. Joe C. Myers of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Doris Elliott and Mary C. Mahan.

over skirt of lace forming deep v

The bride carried a white Bible

covered with chantilly lace edg-

ed with ruffles of tulle and top-

ped with a bouquet of baby pink

white brocaded satin with heart

The couple left immediately after the service for a wedding trip to Colorado.

The bride, graduate of Abilene High School, is a junior at Hardin - Simmons University where she has been a member



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Voters of Cisco, home town of both candidates, favored Paul Brashear 820 to 600 in the First Primary, July 24. Join his many Cisco neighbors in giving him a big majority on August 28.

This message sponsored by triends and neighbors of Paul Brashear.

and the Chapel Choir. She has in front. It was over satin and been active in young people's work at the First Presbyterian tulle. Her tulle fingertip veil was held by a crownless starched Church and for several years a minated Saturday evening in ery decorated the altar lighted bonnet encrusted with mother of member of the choir. The bridepearl sequins and edged with groom, graduate of Baird High seed pearls. Earrings were pearl School, attended H-SU also and drops and pearl necklace was has been associated with both KRBC radio and TV.

Dr. and Mrs. Myers hosted the rehearsal dinner Thursday evening in the Abilene Room at Richard's. Guests sat at T shaped table. The longer part was centered with garlands of fern with pink baby mums and the cross table held a honeymoon arrangement. A pink styrofoam crescent moon held a bridal doll. Gardenia guest corsages were placed with fern and pink satin bows for the base of arrangement which was flanked by twin candelabra holding pink tapers. A tiered wedding cake was topped with a minature bridal couple in a lily of the valley bower.

Mrs. H. J. Gibbs and son Raymond of Star Rt. No. 2, Baird. had the following visitors last weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean, Baird; Mrs. Ben F. Russell, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, David and Elaine, San Diego. Calif .: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs. Baird; Bob Blakeley and family Aspermont; Mrs. Mattie Holley, Abilene; J. W. Holley, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Wiley Smedley and R. L. Smedley, Rowden. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gibbs also visited in Ft. Worth and Dallas while in Texas. They left for San Diego Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin have moved to Abilene. Mr. Gwin, we any purpose. are sorry to report, is in oad health and they have moved up there to be with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mauldin had as their guests last weekend their daughter, Mrs. Leo Evans, Mr. Evans and son, Ronnie Joe of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kent of Anson, W. C. Mauldin of Baird, Lindy Patterson and Roy Hampton of Stephenville, and Emmett Bullard of Dallas. Ronnte Joe remained here for a visit with his grandparents.

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children returned home Sunday night after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Brumbly and Mr. and Mrs. James Walls in Hobbs, N. M. last

Jack Sims and his mother, Mrs. Mary Sims of San Antonio visited relatives here last weekend. Mrs. Sims returned to San Antonio with her husband and mother-in-law for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Estes of Orange visited relatives in Clyde and Baird last weekend.

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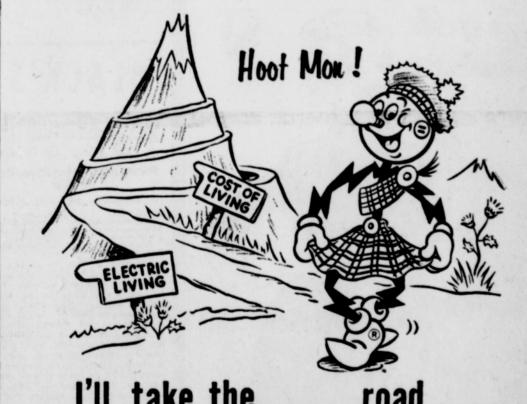
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read by Rev. W. C. Asford of donald of Baird. She was escort-Abilene in front of an altar de- ed by her father, J. T. Stephencorated with white gladioli and son of Abilene. The bride's bou-

the groom was best man while on a white Bible. the bride was attended by Miss Miss Thomas was dressed in George Sutphen and Kyle Mea- blue accessories and carried a

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. dows, both of Baird, acted as

The bride, wearing a navy silk organza and lace dress, white ional wedding music rendered The double ring ceremony was on the organ by Mrs. Lea Macquet was white carnations with John K. Bullock, brother of a red and white orchid carried

Thomas of Abilene, pale blue sheen broadcloth with

Miss Harriet Thomas and Miss Linda Mahan of Abilene presided at the table during the reception immediately following the

The young couple will make their home at 3125 South 16th St., Abilene where J. E. plans to attend Hardin-Simmons Univer-

Out of town relatives attending were: Mr. John L. Bailey, Arcadia, La., grandfather of the groom; Misses Mary Ellen Lee, Shreveport, La. and Ann Moncrief. Brookhaven, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Houston and daughter, Linda, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Sulphur Springs, grandfather of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Brans-

Jack Townsend and daughter Betty Lou of Abilene.

Our Hospital . . . (Continued From Page One)

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of care and attention. The Callahan County Hospital should not be used as a political football, neither is this message intended as a light for or

hope, that perhaps if enough of you good people of Callahan County agree with me in this matter, or if you have any suggestions for the betterment of the situation, then let's get together and do something for our Callahan County Hospital.

Sincer ly yours, W. L. Bowlus

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydstun of Bakersfield, Calif. visited relatives here last week and attended the Old Settlers' Reunion.

Miss Charlsie Stallings of Ft. Worth visited nor father, Charlie Stallings last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heslep of Houston visited Mrs. G Crutchfield and attended the Old Settlers' Reunion last weekend.

Mrs. Bess Driskill and sister, Mrs. Inez Boydstun are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

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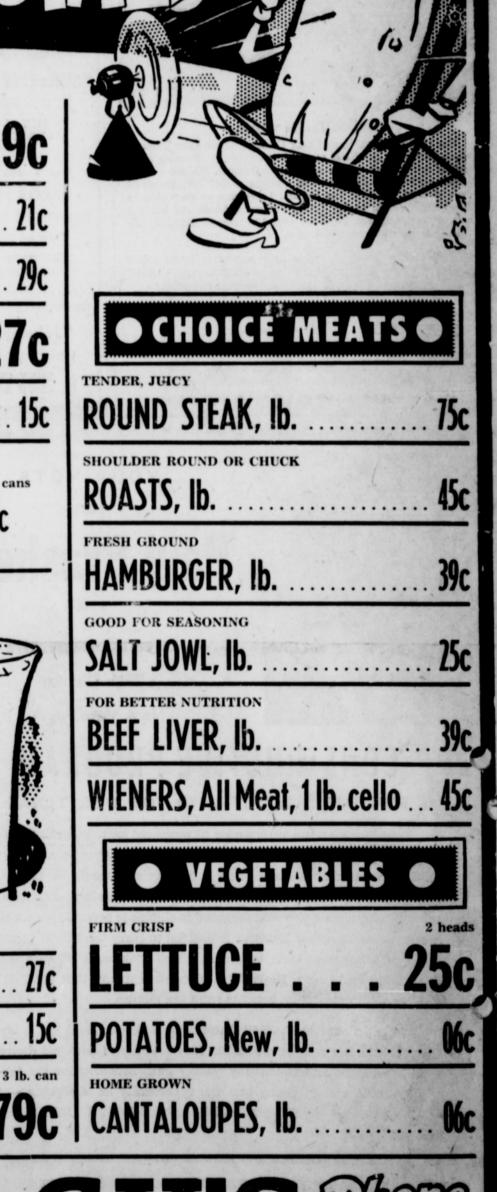
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