

# SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Baird gets its swimming pool! The bond issue voted on Tuesday carried and work should begin immediately on the swimming pool-park project. Just when it will be completed no one wants to hazard a guess but perhaps the pool will be ready for late summer use. Voting Tuesday was light but we wonder what sort of landslide we'd have had if the youngsters had had a say on the matter?

Best news we've had in many moons is that Nellie Mills is up and about after such a long, long time of being ill. We've missed Mrs. Mills more than we can possibly say and all of her many friends rejoice at the progress she is making.

Helen and Ting Thompson are off on a vacation tour of the Western States with a stop-over at Yellowstone Park. The Thompsons will travel in the house trailer Ting built (and it's really a dandy) and plan on having one of those wonderful times you hear about on picture post cards.

Have you noticed the yard at the B. F. Lee home? The Lees have bought the Witherspoon place and they have certainly done wonders at beautifying the place. The lovely flowers and garden aren't the nicest part of this story, however, for the best part is that the folks on Vine Street have gained some mighty fine neighbors — the kind you love to live by.

Scotty Mitchell is home this week from a vacation at Buchanan where he fished in the big lake, saw the dam, and had a keen time doing the things little boys love to do on vacations.

Our best wishes to Mrs. Grimes for her speedy recovery from illness which confines her to a Dallas Hospital. We hope she'll soon be well and at home once more.

Have you noted the improvements around our schools? Fuft Bill Ford is one of those fellas who rolls up his sleeves and wades right in to build his school bigger 'n better all the time. He'd be the first to tell you that he's had plenty of help from Coach Jeffries, Mr. Hughes and others and right now we have two excellent tennis courts and a newly painted High School to show for the weeks of summer work. High schoolers are going to love the color scheme in the school — aqua blues and misty grays, it's going to be a more pleasant place this fall thanks to the work done there all summer.

Ruth Bowls begins work at Hardin-Simmons this week which will carry her a long way toward that Master's Degree. She'll be taking advanced educational courses and training in audio-visual teaching.

Our very best wishes to Mrs. W. J. Ray — she's a dear friend and we know that being so confined to home must at times be tiring but you'd never guess it from the smiles she greets you with and her cheerful ways. And this is our way of sending a friendship wish to a very lovely person and a special wish for her happiness is tucked in every line.

Mary Ross is home from summer camp and looking wonderful. She had a grand time and since the summer's still young she plans still more fun for the weeks ahead — beginning right away with band school at McMurry College.

Freddie Foy is collecting pictures of notable people. He writes letters to his favorites and it's a big thrill when the answer is received. Just recently he received an autographed picture of George Gooel — Surrrr he did.

We had some visitors this week. Paul, Maurin, and Don Cook of Lawton, Okla. They visited Mrs. W. J. Cook, the Peck Aults and Mrs. Lena Irwin, too.

And that stacks up the news for this week of July 11th — but for this week of July 16th — but we'll be back on the dot when Friday swings around again.

## Wheat Allotment For Farms Without Wheat

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for grain for any of the years 1953, 1954, and 1955 may apply for a 1956 wheat acreage allotment, according to W. H. Ferguson, Chairman of the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for grain for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his county ASC committee by July 15, 1955.

Blank application forms are available at the county ASC office for use in filing requests for allotments.

Mrs. Omar Moore and daughter, Sheila of Laredo are visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Estelle Emmerson.

## Revival Meeting At Admiral Church



D. R. Philly

Bro. D. R. Philly, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, will be speaker for a revival meeting at Admiral Baptist Church beginning July 15 through July 24. Casey Perry, of Brownwood, will direct singing. Morning services are at 10:45; prayer meeting at 7:45 p.m. and evening services at 8:15 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



Casey Perry

## T&P Engineer Dies In Leap From Cab

John William Orr, 66, Texas and Pacific engineer, was killed when he jumped from the cab of his engine seconds before the train hit a transport truck July 9 near Midland.

Orr, formerly of El Paso and now of Big Spring, was to have been retired in six months.

No other person was injured in the early morning crash at a grade crossing just off U. S. 80. V. B. Phillips, 45, Big Spring, fireman, said they set emergency brakes after seeing the truck on the track ahead. He said he saw Orr open the door of the cab.

W. E. Berry, 34, McCamey, driver of the truck, was carried down the track nearly a quarter of a mile before the train came to a stop. He crawled out of the cab unhurt.

Mr. Orr was a brother of Mrs. G. M. King of Baird.

## Pittsburg Pirates To Conduct School

The Pittsburg Pirates will conduct a tryout camp at Ballinger on Wednesday and Thursday, July 20 and 21. The sessions will be held at the Ballinger Baseball Field and will start daily at 9:00 a.m.

The camp will be under the direction of Pittsburg Pirates scout Buddy Hancken. Hancken will be assisted by Bill Moore.

Players must be at least 16 years of age to be eligible to attend and no Junior American Legion player will be permitted to participate in the camp if such participation would interfere with any of his Legion activities, and such tryout will only be permitted with a letter of approval from either his Legion coach or the Commander of the Legion post he represents in Legion play.

Players are expected to furnish their own baseball shoes, uniforms and gloves with the Pirates furnishing all other equipment. Players will also be responsible for their traveling and living expenses, with the understanding that all expenses will be reimbursed to those signed to contracts with Pittsburg organization clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert returned home Saturday after spending the past 64 days in Hitchcock and Galveston. Mrs. Lambert was in Galveston for medical treatment and we are very happy to report she came home feeling much better.

Saturday and Sunday visitors of Rosa Ryan were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren and daughter Margaret of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Dodd and daughters, Jerry Kay, Darlene, Billie Sue stopped for a while Sunday on their way to College Station where Dr. Dodd will enter school.

the contest winners is Duncan Renaldo, famed TV and movie star of Cisco Kid fame.

Miss Borman, a senior in Baird High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Borman, Star Rt. 1, Baird, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.

F. G. Borman and Mrs. B. E. Morehart of Cisco.

Winner and runner-up of the Fiesta Queen Contest each received college scholarships valued at \$200.00.

# The Baird Star

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

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

## Wylie Buys Albany Funeral Home

W. O. Wylie, Jr., of Baird, has announced the purchase of the Castleberry Funeral Home at Albany, formerly owned by Joe L. Castleberry and his son, Harold Castleberry.

The Castleberrys will retain the furniture business they had in connection with the undertaking business at South Main and South Second Sts.

Wylie, who operates funeral homes at Baird, Cisco and Moran, will move the new Wylie Funeral Home to the Dr. R. G. Murrie home on South Jacobs St. Art Lanford of Gainesville and Dallas will operate the Albany establishment.

Castleberry has operated the Castleberry Funeral Home in Albany for the past 30 years.

## Winner Announced In Photo Contest

Winner have been selected by Lucas Studios, Irving, Texas, in the recent baby photo contest. First place honor was won by Gary Fred Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble; second, Dana Gay Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wise; third was Byron Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder.

Beginning this week, the Star will publish pictures of all children entered in the contest.

## Windham Assessed One Year Sentence

Tommy Windham, 20-year-old Oplin youth, left the courtroom at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday with tears in his eyes after a 104th District Court jury found him guilty of assault with attempt to murder Raymond Goza, and recommended a one-year sentence in the state penitentiary.

Following return of the verdict Windham's attorney, Davis Scarborough, said that he had not decided whether a motion for a new trial will be sought. He has two days in which to file the motion.

If the motion is overruled by Judge Owen Thomas, Windham then has the right to file an appeal of the verdict to the court of criminal appeals.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack West of Harlingen, Jodie Crutchfield of Breckenridge and Dr. J. W. Crutchfield of Abilene were visitors with Mrs. George Crutchfield during the weekend.

Miss Wanda Shelnett who has been attending summer college at N.T.S.C., Denton, arrived home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gwin of Abilene visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin, last Sunday.

## Clyde Welcomes WTU Company

The West Texas Utility Company moved into Clyde this Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. The Company was given a rousing welcome by citizens of Clyde. The two fire trucks and a string of cars met them on the outskirts of town and as the parade came into town the fire siren was sounded.

Following the parade the officials of the company and town officials met in the building to be occupied by WTU. Mr. Harold D. Austin spoke on the work and expressed appreciation for the warm welcome extended them by the town. Mayor Cleve Young spoke briefly in behalf of the community in welcoming the West Texas Utilities on their move to Clyde.

The new office will serve Clyde and the customers in the Eula and Baird areas. It will serve approximately 831 customers.

Allan Johnson is local manager; Billy Shelton, C. C. Poe and Benton Pruet, servicemen. Mrs. Georgiana Freeman of Clyde has been employed as cashier and Mrs. E. G. Hampton is also associated with the company.

The manager and servicemen's families will move to Clyde as soon as arrangements to move their homes here can be completed. The brick building on Pine St. has been leased from Tommy Odum of the Clyde Telephone Company and is used as a temporary location of the new office.

WTU will erect a modern, air-conditioned office building on a 100 by 100 foot site on the corner of Pine and North 2nd Streets. Plans for the brick building, which will be fire proof and have an all glass and aluminum front, are now in the hands of the contractors. It is expected the contract will be let next week and the building will be ready for use in early Fall.

## New Minister At Church Of Christ

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Branam and children have moved to Baird where he will work with Baird Church of Christ. They moved here from Hico Tuesday, July 5. The Branams have two children, Mark, 5, and Elaine, 2.

Mr. Branam is a native of Indiana and has a speech degree from Indiana University. He is a 1952 graduate of Abilene Christian College and has worked with the Hico Church of Christ since 1952.

Mr. Branam says he is glad to be in Baird and that he hopes to be of some service to the town and community.

## Ex-Baird Resident's Funeral Thursday

Funeral for Perry Gilliland, about 67, former Baird resident, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Wylie Funeral Chapel.

Rev. Frank Travis, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Mr. Gilliland died at Refugio Tuesday afternoon of a heart attack. He was born March 7, 1888 at Baird and had lived here most of his life. He was a plumber.

Mr. Gilliland had lived in Refugio about eight years. Survivors include two brothers, W. E., Jr., of Dallas and Sam of Baird; and one sister, Mrs. Linwood Hayes of Breckenridge.

## Rites For Mrs. Payne Held Thursday

Mrs. Laura Payne, 78, died at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after being hospitalized for three days.

Mrs. Payne was taken to the hospital Saturday from her home in Merkel, and suffered a heart attack Tuesday. She had lived in Merkel for six years, having moved there from Baird.

She was born Laura Pennington on May 2, 1877 near Gatesville in Coryell County. She was first married to J. D. Rhoads, and in 1905 married W. E. Payne of Dublin.

She was a member of the Baptist church, and has been a Baptist for 65 years.

Funeral was held at the First Baptist Church in Baird at 2:30 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Sam Tullock, pastor of the Merkel Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Survivors include three sons, W. T. Payne and Frank Payne of Baird, and K. D. Rhoads of Plains; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Sylvester of Merkel and Mrs. Clint Spruill of Dublin; 17 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

Mrs. T. F. McCarty and son, Johnnie, visited her sister-in-law, and husband at Pioneer Sunday and came back by Rowden and visited some dear friends and old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and son Hansel.

Mrs. Roy D. Williams has returned home after spending a week in Midland with her daughter, Mrs. Murry Easter and family.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield attended the medical association meeting in Breckenridge at the Country Club on Tuesday night.

## Park Bond Issue Passed Tuesday

Citizens of Baird went to the polls Tuesday and voted 146 to 126 in favor of a \$24,000 bond for improvement of the city park.

The entire amount will go toward the construction of a public swimming pool. Election Judges C. E. Andrews and Ray Black reported a total of 273 ballots marked out of a possible 400 potential voters in the city.

The polls opened at 8 a.m. and there was steady voting all day until the ballot boxes were closed at 7 p.m.

Bids for construction of a pool will be asked for as soon as arrangements can be completed by the bonding company and City Council.

## Museum Receives Old Papers

Miss Goldie Moon, daughter of S. M. Moon, pioneer Baird merchant of the 1880's and 90's presented Callahan County Museum a copy of Industrial World, April 1898; a Charter Oak Almanac, 1899, and a copy of The Callahan County Times of June 20, 1896.

The Industrial World, a trade magazine published in San Antonio, was dated April 1898 and includes pictures of Callahan County Judge J. E. Thomas; Baird Mayor W. H. Clett; a picture of the S. M. Moon home and also a picture of Dr. R. G. Powell of Baird.

The Callahan County Times was a reform paper started here in June 1896, and this issue is Vol. 1, No. 2, dated June 20, 1896. From all information available, the Times did not operate here for very long. J. Felder Myers was editor and J. E. Aycock was associate editor.

These are very interesting papers and will be displayed in the County Museum at the Courthouse.

## State Wants More Highway Patrolmen

Applications will be accepted until midnight, July 25, 1955, for positions as Highway Patrolmen. The Department plans to train 100 men as patrolmen beginning Sept. 1, and to those interested in this field, application may be secured at the Abilene office, 2064 Butternut St., or write W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin.

Listed below are advantages of Patrol Service:

1. Patrol trainees receive 2½ months of schooling at \$275.00 per month.
2. Patrol trainees receive \$306.00 per month for 6 months during probation service and \$315.00 per month thereafter.
3. For every 5 years service Patrolmen receive a \$10.00 per month raise in pay.
4. All uniforms and equipment are furnished by the State.
5. Patrolmen can retire after 20 years service under the State Employee Retirement System.
6. Federal Social Security benefits accumulate during Patrol service.
7. Sick leave is available if needed.
8. Two weeks paid vacation is granted each year.
9. A position in the THP offers a real opportunity to render an invaluable service to the citizens of the State of Texas.
10. A position in the THP opens the way for promotion on merit only in the large and growing field of highway transportation management.
11. Patrol service offers a man an opportunity to accept and discharge serious responsibilities which permit latitude for initiative and the development of good judgment.
12. Patrol service offers a man a chance to become a better citizen.
13. Patrol service is outside work, filled with action and free of monotony.
14. Economical group insurance.

Mrs. Willis Bauch accompanied her son, Rex Bauch and family of Gainesville, to Las Vegas, N. M. last week for a visit with Mrs. Joe Revell and family and on to Red River, N. M. for a sight-seeing trip.

James Price's parents from Tahoka spent the weekend with Rev. Price and family.

## Church Of Christ Meeting July 22-31



R. L. Roberts, Jr.

Bro. R. L. Roberts, Jr., minister of the Church of Christ at Alford, Texas, is to be speaker for the summer meeting at the local Church of Christ, beginning July 22.

Bro. Roberts began preaching at the age of 17 years and has been preaching at Seymour, Alford, MacGregor Park Church, Houston and back to Alford where he has been the past two years. Mr. Roberts' father and uncle and his older brother are all gospel preachers. He is a 1947 graduate of ACC.

The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to meet with them in this series of gospel sermons. Services each evening at 8 p.m. and time for the morning services will be announced later.

## Mrs. Konczak Dies At Clyde

Mrs. Ignatius Konczak, 73, a resident of Clyde since 1922, died at 8 p.m. Friday at her home following a long illness.

Mrs. Konczak was born June 15, 1882 at Long Prairie, Minn. She married the late Ignatius Konczak of Osakis, Minn., in May, 1900. Mr. Konczak died in Clyde in 1946.

They moved to Donna, Texas in 1917 and then to Clyde in 1922. He was prominent in the merchandise business in Clyde until his death.

Mrs. Konczak was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Cauble of Ballinger, Mrs. Theo Bach of Abilene, and Mrs. I. D. Modisette of Wichita Falls; five sons, Frank A. and Herbert J. of Clyde, Edward of Baird, Clifford of Globe, Ariz., and Steve of Port Angeles, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. W. F. Curran of Hebbing, Minn.; two brothers, Frank Reller of Sauk Rapids, Minn., and Steve Reller of Watford City, N. D.; four half-brothers, Henry Zok of Billings, Mont., August Zok of Fairview, Mont., Albert Zok of Bowls, Minn., and John Zok of La Crosse, Wis.; 20 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Rosary for Mrs. Konczak was recited at 8 p.m. Sunday in her home by Rev. Robert Johnson of Abilene. Requim High Mass was celebrated for Mrs. Konczak at 10:00 a.m. Monday July 11 in St. Joachims Catholic Church. Rev. Robert Johnson was celebrant of the Mass. Very Rev. W. J. McCoe, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene was present in the sanctuary.

Pallbearers were: I. D. Modisette, Jr., William J. Cauble, Richard Baack, Clifton Patton, William York and Joel C. Holmes.

Burial was in charge. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery in Clyde.

## Social Security For Farmers

Social Security for farmers will be discussed at a series of meetings to be held at the City Hall in Cross Plains on July 21, at the Courthouse in Baird on July 22, and at the Community Center in Clyde, July 26 at 8 p.m.

A representative from the Social Security Office in Abilene will be present to explain their program as it pertains to farmers. All farmers who can attend one or more of these meetings are urged to do so.

## Baird Girl Wins Runnerup Spot In Fiesta Queen Contest



Pictured above are winners in the Cisco Fiesta Queen Contest, held before 12,000 spectators at Lake Cisco on July 4th. Fiesta Queen was Miss Lanell Ralls, Ranger; Miss Mary Martha Borman, second and Miss Sammie Bell, Cisco, third. Shown with

the contest winners is Duncan Renaldo, famed TV and movie star of Cisco Kid fame.

Miss Borman, a senior in Baird High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Borman, Star Rt. 1, Baird, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.

F. G. Borman and Mrs. B. E. Morehart of Cisco.

Winner and runner-up of the Fiesta Queen Contest each received college scholarships valued at \$200.00.



**T&P Friendship Club Meets**

About thirty members of the club met at the 2nd Roadside Park east of town on July 11th at 7:30 p.m. The members furnished home made ice cream and cake. Mrs. M. C. Mills was able to be with the group at this meeting and she had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bragg of Cisco. Everyone had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert have returned to Baird after spending several weeks at South Bend.

**Texas Highway Patrol Activity Report**

The following is the Texas Highway Patrol Activity Report for June 1955:

Car Mileage	54,984
Number of Patrol Units	17
Number of Patrolmen on Duty	21
Number of Man Hours Worked in District	4,567
Number of Night Hours Worked	1,666
Number of Hours on Accident Investigations	181
Number of Hours on Safety	

Work	63
Number of Hours on Court Duty	111
Total Arrests	696
Number of Arrests for Hazardous Traffic Violations	595
Number of Arrests for Driving While Intoxicated	15
Number of Arrests for Drivers License Violations	49
Number of Arrests for Improper Passing	23
Number of Arrests for Right of Way Violations	8
Number of Arrests for Speeding	440
Number of Arrests for Following Too Closely	5
Number of Arrests for No Valid Safety Inspection Sticker	33

Total Warnings for Hazardous Violations	1270
Number of Warnings for Speeding	553
Number of Warnings for Improper Passing	103
Number of Warnings for Defective Lights	292
Number of Warnings for Stop Sign Violations	90
Number of Warnings for No Valid Safety Inspection Sticker	93
Number of Warnings for Following Too Closely	26

Visitors in the home of Rosa Ryan and attending the Hart, Jackson, Dodd and Heslep reunion at Buffalo Gap during the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Heslep of Miami, Ariz.; Mrs. Sadie Heslep, Mrs. C. L. Armstrong and daughter, Kay Armstrong; Mrs. Jackie Broome and son, Kenny, of Jal, N. M.; Ray and Billy, sons of Major and Mrs. Alvin Heslep of North Highland Park, Calif.; Ruby Inez Minan, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cage Heslep of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin spent last week in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gwin.

**Methodist Memos**

The four night Youth Activities Program for the young people closed Wednesday night. During these nights they came together for work, play, fellowship and worship. Some of their activities included painting the table and chairs for the primary room, fixing a volleyball court on the church lawn, and cooking their supper one night.

An offering was taken the closing night as a Christmas present for one of our mission fields. The theme of the offering was "Christmas in July." The adults who helped during this week and in the planning were: Mrs. Frankie Crow, Mrs. J. D.

Bobby Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. James Price. Joy Latimer is the president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The sermon topics for the sermons this Sunday will be "Narrow Sectarianism" for the morning service and "How Much Should We Expect From God?" for the evening service at 8:00.

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In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1955,  
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency,  
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<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,233,441.33
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,260,727.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$402,542.44
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$154,700.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1589.51 overdrafts)	\$655,300.43
Bank premises owned \$1500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	\$2,500.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$NONE liens not assumed by bank)	\$2,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$69.12
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,715,030.32</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,472,032.82
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$264,777.43
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$42,596.74
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$520,709.24
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$94,274.96
Total Deposits	\$4,394,391.19
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>\$4,394,391.19</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
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	\$75,000.00
Undivided profits	\$58,020.64
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$137,618.49
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$320,639.13</b>
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,715,030.32
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$568,200.00

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.  
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# The Putnam News

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, July 15, 1955

## Party Given To Honor Supt. And Family

A get acquainted party was held at the tennis courts Tuesday night in order to meet the new superintendent and family. Several games were played and afterwards wieners were roasted. All enjoyed a lovely time.

## Mrs. S. M. Eubank Hostess To Tea

A tea was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank Sunday honoring Mr. Eubank's sisters, Mrs. Lena Houston of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Maggie Jackson of Jersey City, N. J.

The table was laid with net over yellow. The centerpiece was white asters with ferns and yellow maline bows in crystal bowl. Mrs. Chub Lowe, niece of Mrs. Eubank, ladled punch. Mrs. Calvin Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. Eubank, served the cake. They were assisted by Mrs. Ray Wilbank, another niece.

Those present were: Mmes. Susie Wagley, John Cook, Laura Jobe, Mary Kellner, John Shrader, Buddy Reed, Melton Sargent, R. B. Taylor, Mark Burnam, Mary Ramsey, Johnny Ramsey, Drew Sprawls, Fred Cook, Bob Clinton, Eunie Lovelady, Evie Lovelady of Cisco, Vena Shackelford, Homer Pruet, Luther Park, Earl Jobe, E. L. Hazelwood, Walter Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Chub Lowe, Mrs. Elmer Tedwell, Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbank and daughter, Kay, Edd Eubank, Mr.

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## Slumber Party

Gayle Williams entertained a group of young people with a slumber party Tuesday night. They went swimming at Lake Cisco. They then came home and ate supper.

Those present were Mary Isenhower, Betty Rutherford, Nancy Hutchinson, Janette Crenshaw, Peggy Myrick, Lubbock and Gayle Williams.

## Wilbanks Hosts To Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks entertained relatives with a picnic on Deep Creek near their home on the 4th of July.

Those enjoying barbecued steak, fried chicken, salads, home made ice cream and cake were: Mrs. Lena Houston, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Maggie Jackson, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. Mae Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and family, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chub Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tidwell and family of Albany; Mrs. T. E. Beard of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Harold and Kay Wilbanks.

## Putnam Personals . . .

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and children of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry Sunday.

sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet Sunday.

Dale Rutherford and wife of Abilene were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. Lee Park of Knox City is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Clinton this week.

Mrs. Evie Lovelady of Cisco was in Putnam Sunday visiting relatives. Mrs. Eunie Lovelady returned to Cisco with her to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton are visiting his mother in Granbury this week.

Mrs. Earl Jobe spent Friday night in Abilene with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway.

Mrs. Chick and son, Chuck of Cisco stopped in Putnam Sunday and visited friends. They were on their way to Winters to get Judy who has been visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cook are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cook of Plainview.

Bill, Fredalyn and son Michael Everett of Abilene were visiting relatives in Putnam Saturday night. Bill has been elected head coach at the Loraine school. They will move around the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin White and family are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett visited her brother, Herbert Ellis and family of Atwell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White of Abilene visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

J. W. Smith and family of O'Keene, Okla. spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Little Joe Shirley, son of Jewell Shirley has been in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird for several days with summer pneumonia.

Tex Herring was taken to the Callahan County Hospital Monday morning.

Nettie Lu Donaway and Terecia Speegle have returned home after several days vacation with their sisters and aunts in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle ate lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coats of the Dan Horn community.

Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw and daughter, Janette have been visiting in Oklahoma.

Barbara Ann Cook of Midland has been visiting her grandmother, Mina Cook, last week. Also visiting Mina was Mrs. Bow Thomason of Baird.

Mrs. Bill Anderson and daughter of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free accompanying them was Mrs. Clyde King who visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross of Cross Plains were in Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Friday.

Dr. Jackson and son were in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taylor and son of Odessa are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor.

Ira Wayne Taylor is home on leave from camp in Cheyenne, Wyo. He will be sent to French Morocco in Africa on his return to Wyo.

Bill Hatchett of Baird was in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Friday.

Mrs. Elva Smith visited Mrs. Earl Rutherford and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and family of Kermit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Mitchell and boys stopped by Thursday and ate lunch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon. They were moving from Midland to Longview.

## Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd  
Odds and Ends Opportunity  
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Guess again folks, I wasn't away on a vacation last week. I was just negligent and failed to get our news rounded up.

Vacation Bible School was underway last week at the Baptist Church. There was an average attendance of about twelve children each day and upon a visitation I noticed much interest and enthusiasm among the youngsters. The course was under the direction of two very capable young ladies, Nancy Burleson and Betty Shaw. The young ladies were the guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham.

Mrs. Henry Settle and children, Lynda, Harville and Larry of Big Lake visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham and Mr. and Mrs. Burma Joe Grantham and children of Pre-mont have been visiting relatives and friends in our community the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and girls had his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Breeding and sons, Robert and Ronnie of Abilene and his mother, Mrs. Breeding, visiting with them last Sunday.

Speaking of visitors, Ray and I had company last Saturday night. Just my folks and I told them if we lived in town some-

one would have called the cops. Ha. We all had fun and Ray and I enjoyed having my parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett, my brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Red Barrett of Abilene, my sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Giesinger and daughters, Sandra, Sherri and Marilyn of Dobbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Sue had her mother, Mrs. Hollway of Brady visiting them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendrick had as their guests last week, their daughter and family from Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry are temporarily residing in Cottonwood, South Dakota.

Mrs. Elva Smith returned home Sunday after spending the past week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Purvis in Ft. Worth.

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ties on this snake and possibly that many had been broken off. Oh, it was a rusty diamond! Lynda Jean and myself attended most of the V.B.S. last week at Oplin and I believe it was enjoyed by each one that was present. Now don't all you girls try to catch Bobby Crawford for he has him a car that will get up and get. It's a Pontiac. Well news is about as scarce as the rain drops now days so I will say so long for this time.

## Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford  
Tersely Told, Typographically  
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Well one more of my enemies, a diamond back rattler, rattled his last time Friday afternoon. I had gone to put out chicken feed and had put out the feed and had opened the smoke house door to put the feed bucket back when a big rattler began to rattle, but lucky for me he was in the far end of the house from me, but had he not rattled he would have crawled under a floor unnoticed. There were seven rat-



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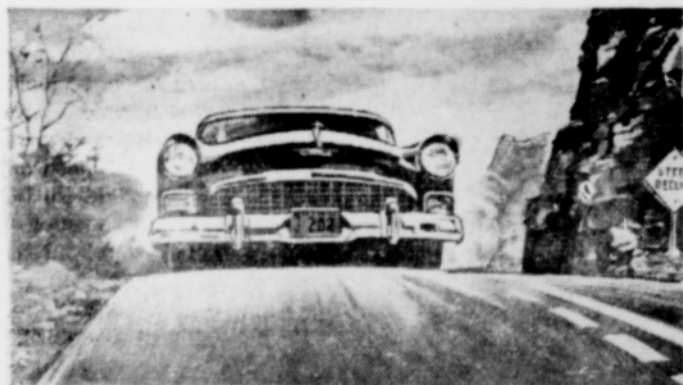


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### Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family over the weekend.

Miss Thelda Crow has returned home after spending three weeks with her brother in Spur.

Mrs. Stephens of Lubbock is also visiting her parents while Donald is having maneuvers at Ft. Hood for two weeks.

Nelda Smedley spent three days with the Gene Mauldin family visiting Bertha Marie Elliott of Abilene.

Miss Lillie Swafford is visiting Mrs. Blain Odom this week.

A large crowd gathered on the Bayou for the 4th of July annual picnic at Blain Odom's.

Everyone reported having a good time.

Mrs. Roy Gilbreath visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn in Placid on Wednesday.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield spent Saturday in Dallas visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop. Mr. Bishop had surgery on Saturday morning and is a patient in Baylor Hospital.

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JULY 22 THRU 31

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Municipal Bonds and Warrants .....	Reserve for Taxes .....
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....	Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, etc. ....
Cash and Due from Banks .....	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, etc. ....
Bank House and Furniture and Fixtures .....	Deposits .....
Real Estate for Future Expansion .....	TOTAL .....
TOTAL .....	TOTAL .....

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Words are inadequate to ex-  
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expressions of sympathy, the  
beautiful floral offerings and  
telegrams of my many friends  
in my hours of bereavement.  
May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. G. M. King

### WEDNESDAY CLUB THANKS WORKERS

The Baird Wednesday Club  
wishes to express their thanks  
and appreciation to all who took  
part in the telephone crusade  
urging safe driving during July  
4th holidays. No wreck involving  
Baird people was reported.

Mrs. Asby White and Mrs. W.  
H. Bryant visited Mrs. Bryant's  
son, Weldon Bryant, in Dallas  
last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Price of  
Tahoka visited in the home of  
the James Prices Saturday and  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tom Var-  
ner and children and Mrs. Mary  
May Varner spent the weekend  
in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs.  
Burl Varner.

Mrs. J. B. Misenheimer and  
daughter Judy of Jasper have  
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat  
Haley. Judy has spent the past  
two weeks here.

Recent visitors in the Grady  
Whitehorn home were: Mrs. Loda  
Foster of Clovis, N. M., who is  
Mr. Whitehorn's sister and Mr.  
and Mrs. Clifford Martin from  
Liberty.

Ray Bryant of El Paso visited  
his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Walter Bryant, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer en-  
joyed a visit from their grand-  
son, Jay Michael of Dallas, last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray at-  
tended the wedding of his niece,  
Miss Donna Ray to Jack Crutcher  
Saturday in San Antonio.

The Medford Walker family  
has returned to Baird after va-  
cationing for several days in  
New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunn of  
Portland, Oregon visited their  
cousin, Mrs. A. A. Manion and  
family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mrs.  
John McClendon and Miss Mar-  
guerite McClendon of Abilene  
visited the Bates Baulch family  
in Coleman last Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Jones of Ft. Worth  
visited Tots Wristen on Monday.  
Mr. Wristen has been a medical  
patient in the hospital for sev-  
eral weeks but was moved to his  
home Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett has return-  
ed home after visiting her son  
and family in Big Spring the  
past two weeks.

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of Admiral were in town yester-  
day.

Tom Windham and daughter,  
Miss Lollie, of Oplin, were in  
town, Monday.

Miss Mary White spent last  
week with friends in Moran.  
Miss Golda Turberville, of  
Clyde, visited Mrs. W. A. Coope,  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fielder and  
children have returned from a  
visit to relatives in Missouri.

Misses Laura Dinwiddie and  
Mattie Scott left Wednesday for  
a visit to Lampasas and other  
points.

Misses Jamie Hale and Stew-  
art, of Putnam, visited Misses  
Leland and Afton Wheeler first  
of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and  
little daughter, Catherine, re-  
turned Sunday from Clear Creek  
where they visited Capt. and Mrs.  
J. W. Jones.

Marvin Terry was up from  
Cross Plains the first of the  
week.

Miss Hazel Jones is visiting  
friends in Abilene.

Mrs. G. M. Hall has returned  
from Brazos where she visited  
her parents.

Misses Addie Largent and Iva  
Crossen, of Ft. Worth came out  
to Baird Sunday and will be the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C.  
Jones for a few weeks.

July 12, 1935

Frank Alvord of Odessa, is vis-  
iting his niece, Mrs. Buster  
George and other relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones have  
gone on a vacation trip to Mon-  
terey, Mexico and other points  
south.

Miss Pink Hearn returned  
home Friday from a five weeks  
visit with her uncle and aunt,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ev Hughes in Kil-  
gore.

Mrs. J. McCoy, Mrs. Cliff Hill,  
Mrs. J. B. Seay and Mrs. J. B.  
Cutbirth spent the past weekend  
with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth  
at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daugherty  
of Carlsbad, N. M. visited Mrs.  
O. G. Ballard last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett  
returned home Friday after a  
fishing trip to Aspen, Colo.

Tommy Barton visited in the  
Bruce Bell home in Abilene the  
first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West of  
Abilene spent the weekend visit-  
ing relatives in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baulch of  
Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs.  
Melton Baulch of Sweetwater  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
W. B. Baulch and Mr. and Mrs.  
Tee Baulch and family. (Clyde  
News)

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harris and  
children of Dallas, spent the  
weekend with Mrs. Harris' mo-  
ther and sister, Mrs. Frank  
Johnson and Mrs. Corrie Dris-  
kill.

### Callahan County ASC Newsletter

#### MEASURING COTTON & PEANUT ACREAGE

The following reporters are at  
work measuring the acreage  
planted to cotton and peanuts  
on Callahan County farms: J. C.  
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liam L. Lawrence, Eugene Knif-  
fen, Jerald J. (Jack) Farmer, and  
James C. Waggoner.

The farm operator or his re-  
presentative who is familiar with  
the farm is responsible for show-  
ing the reporter the fields plant-  
ed to cotton and peanuts, and  
for assisting with the measure-  
ments, where necessary.

Notice of the measured acre-  
age of cotton and peanuts will be  
mailed by this office to the farm  
operator as soon as it is deter-  
mined.

We want to emphasize again  
that producers who elect to dis-  
pose of excess cotton acreage  
have only 20 days from date of  
notice of measured acreage to  
do so, unless they are prevented  
from doing so by causes beyond  
their control and an extension in  
time is granted in writing by the  
County Committee.

There is a charge of \$2.00 per  
farm plus \$1.00 for each plot  
over one for checking disposi-  
tion of excess cotton and/or  
peanut acreage. Producers who  
have excess acreages of these  
crops and elect to dispose of the  
excess in order to avoid market-  
ing quota penalty will be re-  
quired to pay this charge for the re-  
check.

#### 1956 WHEAT MARKETING QUOTAS

Information received in this  
office indicates that approxi-  
mately 76 percent of the wheat  
farmers voting in the referen-  
dum on June 25 voted in favor  
of wheat marketing quotas on  
the 1956 crop. This being the  
case, marketing quotas will be  
in effect for 1956. The vote in  
Callahan County was 62 for and  
31 against.

Producers who meet the eli-  
gibility requirements have until

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July 15, 1955, to file application  
for a "New Grower" 1956 wheat  
allotment.

Regulations permit any farm  
to plant, harvest, and market as  
much as 15 acres of wheat with-  
out marketing quota penalty.

### ATTENTION SHEEPMEN!

A wool referendum is being  
held to determine if sheep and  
wool producers approve or dis-  
approve of a promotional agree-  
ment between the Secretary of  
Agriculture and the American  
Sheep Producers Council, Inc. If  
approved by sheepmen voting in  
the referendum who own at least  
two thirds of the sheep owned by  
all producers voting in the refer-  
endum, the agreement author-  
izes the Secretary to deduct  
from incentive payments one  
cent per pound for shorn wool  
and five cents per hundredweight  
for lambs and yearlings sold in  
wool for slaughter, to be used for  
advertisement and promotion of  
sheep and their products.

Only producers are eligible to  
vote who had an ownership in-  
terest in sheep or lambs, six  
months of age or older, contin-  
uously for any one period of 30  
consecutive days since January  
1, 1955.

Ballots for use in voting in this  
referendum are available at this

office. Ballots may be cast in  
person or by mail between June  
27 and August 19, 1955. The bal-  
lot box will be maintained in this  
office. Eligible producers in Cal-  
lahan County who do not receive  
a ballot through the mail should  
contact this office for one im-  
mediate to get it in the ballot box  
by not later than August 19.

### TIME EXTENDED FOR DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY FEED

Producers who hold Farmers  
Purchase Orders for emergency  
feed with an expiration date of  
June 30, 1955, may now accept  
delivery of the feed authorized  
on such purchase orders through  
July 31, 1955.

Barton B. McPherson  
County Office Manager

### CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words to ex-  
press our sincerest appreciation  
to our many friends, Dr. Stub-  
blefield, Dr. Griggs and the Cal-  
lahan County Hospital Staff for  
their many kindnesses and hospi-  
tality extended us during the  
recent illness in our family.


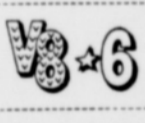



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<b>NEW PANEL BODIES</b>	New domelight switch on instrument panel
New concealed Safety Steps	New optional Full-View rear window
New High-Level Ventilation System	New rebound-controlled seat
 New distinctive 2-tone color styling	New exterior chrome option
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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham and Mrs. Frank Hodson and Mary Lynn spent the weekend in Rock Springs visiting Curtis Chatham and the David Whitaker.

Mr. G. M. King attended funeral services in Big Spring on Sunday for her brother, John Orr, who was killed in a train accident, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, Jr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris spent the past week in Springdale, Ark. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover and daughter, Anna Clyde. While they were gone they visited Eureka Springs, Ark. and reported they all had a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Beihartz are on a months vacation to South Texas and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and children of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Henry of San Angelo spent the weekend with the John Towler family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Dusty Young and Mrs. Todd Newton have returned home after spending the past week in Silver City, N. M.

Miss Thelda Crow of Rowden was visiting in Baird on Monday.

Scotty Mitchell, son of Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell returned home Wednesday after spending ten days at Lake Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Yvonne and Sonny spent the weekend in Colorado Springs, Colo. and in the Green Falls Mts. in Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and Patsy left last Saturday for a vacation trip to points of interest in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Haley spent the weekend in Ozona, visiting relatives and friends and attended the wedding of his nephew Alex Ogilvy III to Miss Judith White on Saturday.

Garland Matthews of Ft. Worth, a childhood friend of Mrs. Oscar Stiffler, visited with her and also with Terrell Williams on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash and other friends last Saturday.

The Turk Reynolds family of Monahans visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and other relatives here during the weekend.

Robert Green was a business visitor in Dallas on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., and Mrs. James Asbury spent the 4th of July holidays in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell.

Misses Beatrice Hickman of Big Spring and Betsy Hickman have returned from a vacation trip to points of interest in California.

Mrs. Lowell Boyd had major surgery in an Abilene hospital last Friday. We are happy to report she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Sam I. Smith and grandson, John Coppinger, of Abilene are spending the week in Waxahachie with Irby Smith and family.

Little Miss Kay Gilbreath is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith in Placid.

Mrs. Homer Driskill and Mrs. B. L. Boydston are visiting relatives in various cities in Okla.

Ray Black was called to Temple last Saturday due to the serious illness of his father, Judge J. R. Black. We are happy to report that Judge Black is much improved now.

Mrs. R. E. George and Miss Mat McElroy of Ballinger were visiting here on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis of Nowata, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams, who were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Charlie Hise and Mr. Hise of Abilene have returned home after a weeks vacation trip to Canada by way of Chicago, Ill. and Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and Janet made a trip to Kerrville last weekend to get another daughter, Mary Ross, who has been attending camp at Camp Kickapoo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt and daughters of Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn. Sonny Whitehorn of Abilene, a grandson, is spending the week with the Whitehorn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen and sons, Mrs. G. E. Sutphen, Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Eunice Brock attended the Sutphen family reunion in Big Spring last weekend.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Neither Rain Nor Hail ... Nor Broken Boxes!

Red Fowler, local R.F.D. mailman, got an English car—with a right-hand drive so he can stuff mailboxes from behind the wheel.

"It's great!" Red reports. "But it would work a lot better if all box holders would follow regulations. A mailbox should be 40 inches high, on the right of the road... within reaching distance from a car window. If one is knocked down, the owner should make repairs pronto."

Come to think of it, Red is pretty good about his obligations—delivering packages, supplying

stamps, cashing money orders—saving us trips to the Post Office. Let's fix up those boxes so he can get his chores done fast.

From where I sit, obligations always work both ways. For instance, I figure that I'm obliged to respect your right to enjoy your favorite beverage—be it coffee, tea, beer, buttermilk or whatever. Why? Because I'd expect you to do the same for me. The Golden Rule should be followed "to the letter" by everyone.

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