

Rain Makes Big News In County This Week

The big news in the county this week has been the rain. Beginning in the early morning hours on Wednesday of last week the entire county has had good rains with the possibility of more to come.

The explanation is contained in a release from the weather bureau showing this area covered with a large mass of moist air almost 4 miles thick. Records show such a condition has never before existed here at this time of the year.

The amounts over the county have varied and most of the

totals here have excessive: The total for Baird for the period is 3.5 inches as shown by Judge Blackburn's gauge. Putnam reported the least with a total of 2 inches. The fall was much heavier in other areas particularly in the northwest part. Some sections of the county are now above normal for the year. The official normal through the month of July is 14.49. The gauge at the Denton Valley Store shows 19 inches for the period while the records of Lea McDonald north of Baird show a total of 16 inches.

An estimated \$50,000 in damages was caused by a hail storm in the Eula, Denton, Oplin area. The hail fell in a strip 2 miles wide and 15 miles long. The estimate was furnished by Ashlock Insurance Agency.

The rainy weather broke a heat wave that had held this section in its grip for several weeks. June broke records by being the hottest June this area has seen in years with temperatures soaring above 100 most of the month.

Although not recognized as drouth breakers the rains have done much to restore optimism to farmers and ranchers. Stock tanks are full and prospects are favorable for cotton and fall feed.

Sunday night the area had a severe electrical storm about dark. The American Legion Hall at Baird was struck by lightning which resulted in an estimated \$600 damage. The loss was covered by insurance. There were other reports of minor damage but losses were small.

The city lake at Baird now has a four year supply of water with 1,427 acre feet impounded which means 464,796,000 gallons. The capacity of the lake is 2065 acre feet which percentage wise shows the lake is 69% of full.

Portions of the disaster area have been helped by the rains but they were too much of the hit-and-miss variety. Reports show only a small percentage of the 152 drought disaster counties in west, north and south Texas have had rain enough to help.

To Hold Meeting At Church of Christ



Le Moine G. Lewis

Mr. Lewis, associate professor of the Bible Department at Abilene Christian College, will hold a meeting at Baird Church of Christ, August 14 through 23. Mr. Lewis has preached at the local church several times in the past, and church members are looking forward to a great meeting. He is an outstanding Bible scholar and a very forceful speaker.

Rites For Atwell Community Pioneer

Funeral services for John Milton Jones, 84, who died Saturday at Nine Oak Rest Home in Proctor, were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Rev. J. W. Chatman, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated, and burial was in the Scranton Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born June 10, 1869 in Tennessee. Mr. Jones and Melissa Jane Slaughter were married in 1887.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Nora Pillans, of Austin; Mrs. Lizzie Mercer of Hobart, Okla.; Mrs. Etha Sessions of Atwell; Gussie Jones of Cross Plains and Mrs. Hazel Moore of Abilene; two sons, Roy of Dallas and Sam of Cross Plains; 27 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

A long time farmer in the Atwell community Mr. Jones retired 8 years ago and has lived in Cross Plains during that time.

Visitin in the Gwin home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Delman Smith of Lawn and Mrs. Dee Peavy of Abilene. Mrs. Peavy has recently returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Christie of Minneapolis, Minn.

The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

Rites For Pioneer Baird Merchant

Funeral services for Mr. James Harrison Hammons, a retired business man of Baird, were conducted at 2:00 p. m., Sunday, July 19, at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. David Whitaker, pastor officiating, Minister Merle King, Church of Christ assisting.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery, Baird.

Mr. Hammons died on Friday, July 17, in the Callahan County Hospital, after a brief illness. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Mrs. Hammons was born May 14, 1873, at Springdale, Arkansas. He was the son of James J. Hammons and Eliza Jane Garland Hammons.

Mr. Hammons married Miss Lula Ida Jones at Spring Valley, Arkansas, January 10, 1895. Mrs. Hammons died January 1, 1953. He survived his wife six months and seventeen days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammons came to Texas in 1896. They came to Baird on January 1, 1900, where Mr. Hammons established a mercantile business.

The survivors are two daughters, Grace Hammons (Mrs. Archibald V. Meigs), of Houston; Edith Hammons, (Mrs. W. A. Hunt), Baird, and two sons, William James Newton Hammons, Sr., and Clarence V. H. Hammons, Houston; one brother, William Allan Hammons, of Vernon, and three sisters, Mrs. Emma C. Jones, Mrs. Nora C. Walker, of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Eloise Ferguson, daughter and son-in-law, of Dallas; seven grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

The active pall-bearers were Preston McIntosh, Fabian Bell, R. H. Jacobs, Gilbert Hinds, Irvin Corn, and R. C. Wristen. Honorary pall-bearers were Arthur Johnson, A. B. Dyer, A. M. Rippes, and R. L. Holley of Big Springs.

Family Attends Hammons Rites

Members of the family attending the funeral on Sunday, July 19, for Mr. James Harrison Hammons were the following: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hunt, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Archibald V. Meigs, Mr. and Mrs. William J. N. Hammons, Sr., and son, Eugene C., and daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. William J. N. Hammons, Jr., and infant daughter, Sharon Yvonne; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Hammons and son, Michael and daughter, Loretta Lynn, of Houston; Mrs. Robert M. Jones, Mrs. Neal Walker, Henry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Reece B. Coley, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. J. M. Ferguson and daughter and son-in-law of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Likely, Mrs. R. D. Alsup, and Mr. L. D. Hammons of Vernon.

Friends from out of the city attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rippes; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dyer of Big Spring and others.

Mrs. Benton Pruet New Band Director

Mrs. Benton Pruet, the former Jackie Gilliland, has accepted the position as Band Director for the Baird School. It was announced this week.

Mrs. Pruet was born and raised in Callahan County and has lived here all of her life. She married Mr. Pruet in May 1951, and has a son who is a year old.

Mrs. Pruet graduated from Baird High School then entered McMurry College in Abilene. She graduated from there in 1951, and taught in the Baird School in 1951 and 52.

Mrs. Pruet's many friends will be happy to see her back in the school again.

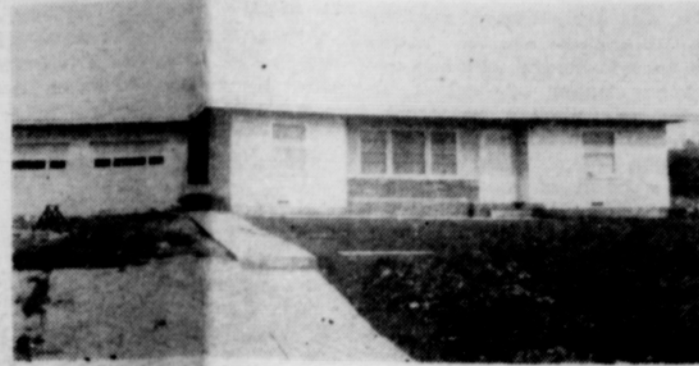
Firemen Down Moran 3-0

The Baird Firemen shut out the Moran team 3-0 Tuesday night at Firemen Field in Baird. Baird tallied twice in the third inning and picked up the other in the sixth frame to defeat pitcher Jerry Cottle. Darrell Young got the win for Baird.

There will be a game in the local park tonight with Hamby as the opponent. Everyone come out and boost the home team. Game time 8 o'clock.

Get your powdered Absorbic Acid at — Lawrence Drug Store.

GILBREATHS MOVE INTO NEW HOME ON CHERRY STREET



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath have moved into their attractive new home on Cherry Street which is more commonly known as the Albany Highway. The home is a one story frame with attached garage and is situated on a spacious lot with a 150 ft. front. The front of the house is made distinctive by a long flower box made of Colorado ledge stone.

The home is very roomy with more than 1600 feet of floor space besides the garage and storage or utility room. It has three bedrooms and two tile baths one with shower and one with tub. One of the bedrooms is used as a combination den and bedroom. The living room, dining room and front bedroom have wall to wall carpeting. The kitchen and baths have linoleum and the remainder of the house has hardwood floors.

There are several features which make the home both attractive and livable. It is furnished with venetian blinds throughout; the kitchen has a snack bar and a well placed and roomy pantry. There is a screened porch at the back which furnishes room for a deep freeze and automatic washer. The home is cooled by evaporative type coolers and heated by two floor furnaces which are thermostatically controlled. The heating and cooling of the house are made easier by complete insulation both of the side walls and the ceiling.

There is an attached double garage with utility and storage room. The wide drive is bordered on the north by a tile fence.

Mr. Gilbreath is manager and part owner of the Baird Lumber Company. He and Mrs. Gilbreath have three daughters: Nell, who is Mrs. Fred Goble, Glenda Beth and Nancy Kay.

Clyde Rancher Honored

Weldon Edwards, Callahan County rancher, was presented the Honorary Lone Star Farmer's degree, highest degree offered by the State of Texas Future Farmers. The award was presented during the annual Future Farmers of America state convention in Ft. Worth, this week.

Edwards operates a 500-acre ranch south of Clyde. He is a graduate of McMurry College and is a member of the Board of Stewards of the Clyde Methodist Church.

Edwards, accompanied by E. H. Baron, Clyde vocational agriculture teacher, and Freddie Bialock, secretary of the Clyde FFA chapter, left Wednesday morning for Ft. Worth.

Edwards has been active in church and civic work here for several years, is a native of Clyde. He is president of the Clyde Lions Club, and was recently sent as a delegate to the Lions International Convention in Chicago.

He resides on his ranch with his wife and two sons, Weldon Lynn, 7, and Murray, 2.

He is the son of M. M. Edwards and the late Mrs. Edwards.

Deadline For Cotton Signup

With only eight days remaining before the deadline, no Callahan County farmers have signed up in Cotton Improvement Groups under the Smith-Doxey Act.

This was revealed today by H. J. Matejowsky of the Abilene Cotton Classing Office, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Matejowsky reminded farmers that Group applications must be received in his office before August 1 to insure participation this year. Group leaders may obtain applications from ginners, County Agent, or the Abilene Cotton Classing Office.

Under the Smith-Doxey Act, Matejowsky explained, farmers get free classing and market quotation service from USDA. This gives them an advantage in marketing their cotton. It also simplifies the procedure for getting price support loans, and eliminates the fee for classing price support bales. That's because USDA's green card will already be in the hands of farmers at loan time.

This green card, showing the grade and staple of the bale, is also accepted by merchants in place of actual samples. By using one, a farmer can sell his cotton by telephone if he desires, Matejowsky added.

Bro. Leon Marsh, supply pastor of the Baptist Church, finished serving his time here Sunday. Bro Marsh will hold a meeting in Itasca, which began Monday.

Star Has New Society Editor

Mrs. Mildred Stiffler joined the Star staff this week as Society Editor.

Mrs. Stiffler, wife of Oscar Stiffler, Baird watch maker, has lived in Baird since 1939. She is a native of Ranger and lived there until after graduation from Ranger High School. She was married to Mr. Stiffler in Olney in 1936 and the couple tried several towns, including Olney, Abilene and Kerrville, before settling in Baird.

Mrs. Stiffler asks the cooperation of the Star readers in giving to her all items of news. Her home phone is 49 and office is 8.

County Oil News

A wildcat location was staked one mile east of the Baum-Ellenburger Field, being three miles northwest of Cross Plains in Southeastern Callahan County. It is No. 1. A. McGraw.

Contract depth is 3,000 feet with rotary. Potential in the Three Aces Field, five miles northwest of Clyde, was A. T. Halbert of Stamford and associates No. 1 John F. Berry.

No. 2 Berry during the daily potential test gauged 570 barrels of 48 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64-inch choke. Production is from open hole at 1,646-58 feet.

Spotted in the same field was Butler & Peebles Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 4 A. E. Dyer Heirs, contracted for 2,000 feet with rotary.

Paine Production Co., Dallas, No. 1 Sarah Hennessy was spotted five miles north of Clyde in the St. Patrick Field. Having a contract depth of 2,000 feet with rotary.

Paine Production Co., Dallas, announced location for four new projects in northern Callahan County six miles north of Clyde.

All are slated for 2,000 feet, and will be a half-mile west and southwest of the St. Patrick Hope Field, and offsetting production in the Three Aces Field.

No. 5 Troy Gifford is to be 150 feet from the south and 1,625 feet from the east lines of T. J. Austin Survey.

No. 6 Gifford will be 180 feet from the north and 360 feet from the east lines of Section 56, BBB&C Survey.

No. 7 Gifford will be 650 feet from the north and 50 feet from the west lines of Section 57, BBB&C Survey.

No. 8 Gifford will be 750 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east lines of T. J. Austin Survey.

Ralph & J. M. Hooks, Abilene spotted No. 4 Hooks Estate in the Three Aces Field 2,690 feet from the east and 330 feet from the south lines of T. J. Austin Survey. It is slated for 1,900 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Webster, Jr. and family from Lufkin visited in Baird this week.

Methods Outlined For Emergency Livestock Aid

Methods of making emergency livestock loans to farmers and cattlemen who need Federal credit to buy feed and pay operating expenses were outlined by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson. The special loans were authorized by Congress in new disaster credit legislation approved by President Eisenhower.

This credit will be extended only to established producers and feeders of cattle, sheep and goats, who have a reasonable chance of working out of their difficulties but cannot obtain the funds they need from private or cooperative credit sources. Loans will not be made to enable a man to go into the livestock business or to carry on commercial feed lot operations, and dairy operations.

Heaviest demand is expected in the drought-stricken Southwest, but loans to cattlemen are not limited to the disaster area.

Application blanks will be available from the Farmers Home Administration offices within a few days. In areas of heaviest demand, banks, production credit associations, national farm loan associations, as well as the local offices of the FHA will have the blanks. All applications will be passed on by special livestock loan committees to be appointed by Secretary Benson. The areas where committees are to be appointed are Amarillo, Lubbock, San Antonio, San Angelo, Pecos, Wichita Falls and Edenburg.

The farmers can get in touch with the loan committee servicing his area by contacting his banker, the county agricultural agent, the Farmers Home Administration supervisor, or any other local agricultural official.

Loans will be made in amounts of \$2,500 and more, at 5 percent interest for periods up to 3 years for the purchase of feed, seed and other operating expenses. They can be renewed if renewal is found to be in the best interest of the farmer and the Government. The loan funds cannot be used to refinance debts the farmers already owe.

When a farmer applies for a livestock loan, his creditors will not be asked to subordinate their claims to the Government. However, they will be expected to give standby agreements for a long enough period to enable the farmer to have a reasonable chance of recovery.

The Secretary will set up special loan committees to serve a whole state or a few counties, depending on the demand for this credit. Each committee will consist of at least three local persons having recognized knowledge of the livestock industry.

Most loan approvals will be handled by the local committees. However, whenever an applicant's total indebtedness would exceed \$50,000, final approval will be by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Authority for making livestock loans extends for two years. The legislation passed by Congress also provides a supplemental source of emergency credit for established farmers—not limited to livestock operators—in areas designated by the President as major disaster areas. When the Secretary of Agriculture finds that farmers in these areas have felt the force of an economic disaster—such as a substantial price decline—to the extent they cannot get needed credit from local sources to carry on farming operations, he can authorize loans to meet that need.

Large areas of Texas and Oklahoma and part of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Arkansas have recently been designated as major disaster areas.

Emergency loans to help farmers hit by economic disaster will be similar to the disaster loans now being made by the Farmers Home Administration to farmers who have suffered production losses from natural disasters or drought, flood and windstorm. New loans will be made only during the period of the emergency. Lending will be handled by the Farmers Home Administration offices. Credit will be available at rates and terms to be established by the Secretary.

The new legislation also provides that in the future whatever expense the Government bears in supplying feed and seed in disaster areas will be borne by a disaster loan revolving fund under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture. In the past this expense had been carried by the President's emergency fund.

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Mrs. Nellie Everett Putnam Woman Dies

Mrs. Nellie Everett, 44, a lifetime resident of Putnam, died in the Graham Hospital at Cisco Monday afternoon after being ill for a period of about a year and seriously ill for the past week.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. W. D. Chandler officiating. Burial was in the Putnam Cemetery with Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Everett was born in Putnam in March 1909 and lived there all of her life. She was the daughter of Mrs. Sam Jobe of Putnam and the late Sam Jobe.

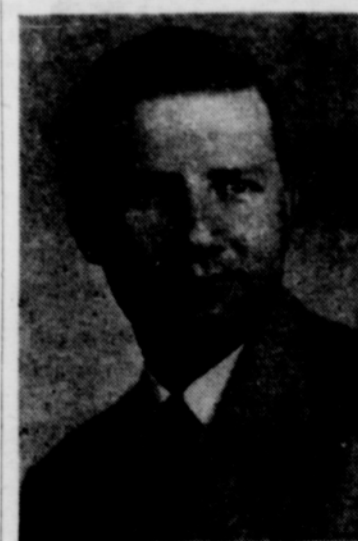
She was married to Loren Everett in October 1927 and is survived by her husband and two children. A daughter, Jo Verl of Putnam and a son, Benny Ross Everett of Abilene and a grandson, David Ben Everett, of Abilene.

Flower girls were Nancy Hutchinson, Betty Jo Rutherford, Mary Helen Isenhower, Nettie Lu Donaway, Delores Sargent, Vernetta Davis, Micky Lee and Sue Ann Everett.

Pall Bearers were Ray Green, Jammie Ray Fry, Carl White, Billy Frank Hedrick, Hubert Donaway and Hall Green.

Other survivors are her mother Mrs. Sam Jobe of Putnam; two sisters, Mrs. Della Wise of California and Mrs. Ella Hale of Baird, and a brother, Frank Jobe of Big Spring. Benny Ross Everett is married to the former Nancy Bailey of Clyde.

James Brown of San Marcos visited his sister Mrs. Dale Glasston and family this week.



James Townzen, employed in the service department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, is the energetic 30 year old president of the very active Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring its 8th annual World Championship Rodeo at Ranger on Wednesday through Saturday, July 22-23-24-25, with performances nightly at 8 p. m. Born at nearby Strawn, Townzen has been a resident of Ranger since 1938. He is a graduate of Ranger High School, former student at Texas University, Austin, and served in the U. S. Navy, during World War II. The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Townzen, also of Ranger, the Ranger Jaycee is married and has a son and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross took Mary to Camp Kickapoo in Kerrville on July 13th where she will remain until August 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray went with the Ross family.

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FOR SALE—New and used lawn mowers. Gasoline, electric or push type. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 30-2-c

FOR SALE—Fresh Elberta Peaches, Highway 36, 2½ miles out of Cross Plains. Reasonable price. Mrs. H. A. Young, Cross Plains, Tex. 28-3-c

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FOR SALE—Beautiful parakeets. One or a dozen. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 30-2-c

FOR RENT—4-room house with bath in Baird, unfurnished. See Mrs. Maria Leache. 29-tf-c

WANTED—Woman to stay with elderly couple. Light housework. Call 330. Mrs. Gilmer Hughes. 30-tf-c

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends during the sad bereavement in the death of our beloved husband and father.
Mrs. Joe R. Mayes and Children

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and every friend and neighbor for their kindness, and for the flowers and cards. Also all the nurses and doctors for their help, especially Dr. Griggs and Dr. Varner. God bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tollett
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tollett

CARD OF THANKS
The children and the relatives of Mr. James Harrison Hammons wish to thank their friends for the many acts of kindness during his illness and subsequent death. We also thank Dr. Robert L. Griggs and the nurses, and the Rev. David Whitaker and the Minister Merie King for their services.
To all for the beautiful floral offerings and courtesies we give our thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Meigs
Mr. and Mrs. William J. N. Hammons, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Hammons
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hunt.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and daughter Hazel left Thursday for a trip into New Mexico. Miss Reynolds is on vacation now.
David Webster and wife of Alice visited Mr. Webster's mother, Mrs. R. A. Webster, Sr., this past week.
Office ruled forms. The Star.

Barbara Owen And Frank Sunderman Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Barbara Jean Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen of Mathis, Texas, became the bride of Dr. Frank Sunderman of Sinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman of Putnam last week.

The double ring candlelight ceremony was read by Elder E. J. Norman at the First Methodist Church at Mathis.

The bride wore a gown of bluish color with bodice and turn-back collar of French Chantilly type lace and a tucked tulle yoke that opened down the front. The skirt was accordion-pleated nylon tulle over acetate taffeta. She wore matching long lace mits and her finger tip veil of imported silk illusion fell from a half hat of bluish satin bordered with pearls and trimmed with a band of matching lace embroidered in iridescent sequins.

The bride carried a cascade of pink roses outlined in pink frenched carnations. It had showers of mother of pearls and maline added accent and line.

The altar was covered with fern, with two arrangements of pink gladioli on the ends. Pink candles lined the top of the altar and a white satin card scalloped the front. Eight palm trees formed the background with three large baskets of pink gladioli and carnations. Two pair of candelabra completed the scene. There were two arrangements of flowers on the organ and piano.

Miss Barbara Crowe of Olney, maid of honor, and the two bridesmaids, Miss Beth Thornton of Edroy and Miss Carol Jo Owen, niece of the bride, of Mathis wore dresses identical in color and design of pale lavender tulle over matching color taffeta. The fitted bodice with tulle stole and full waltz-length skirts.

Dr. Harlan Raley of Dublin was best man and groomsmen was Mr. J. B. Owen of Victoria, who is a brother of the bride.

Soloist, Mr. J. D. Carlisle, sang, "Because" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," accompanied by Miss Ruth Kelley.

After the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn of the church with Mrs. J. B. Owen, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunderman receiving the guests. The lawn was decorated with large baskets of pink gladioli and carnations.

The brides table was laid with an Irish linen cloth and decorated with the bride's bouquet. The three tiered cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. It was pale pink with sugar spun rosebuds. The punch was served from a silver punch bowl. The grooms and children's tables were covered with linen cloths with the bridesmaids bouquets decorating the center. The groom's cake was a large wedding band, and the children's was a large round cake.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Sunderman, Putnam; Mrs. Earl Sunderman, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hutson, Fairfurlias; Dr. and Mrs. Warren R. Binkley, Fairfurlias; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ranch, Robstown; Dr. and Mrs. David Moore, Corpus Christi and many other friends and relatives from Austin, Victoria, Dallas, Wellington and surrounding towns.

The bride is a graduate of Mathis High School and Southwest State Teachers College, and while there she was a member of

Charles Craddock Literary Society. She was club sweetheart in 1951. For the past two years she has been speech correctionist for the Victoria Public Schools. She is employed by the Sinton school for the coming year.

The groom is a graduate of Putnam High School. He attended North Texas State College and is a graduate of Baylor University College of Dentistry in Dallas. A member of the Delta Sigma Delta, Texas State Dental Society and the American Dental Association.

After a two-week honeymoon trip to the hill country of Central Texas, the couple will make their home in Sinton, Texas.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Frank Crow, Baird
Carl Hensley, Ft. Worth
Howard Barton, Baird
Effie Martin, Merkel
Bill Johnson, Manchester, N. H.
Rosa Miller, Clyde
Emma Hutchinson, Abilene
W. V. Roberts, Little Rock, Ark.
E. B. Brown, Sr., Baird
Mrs. A. L. Goughly, Dallas

Mrs. J. L. Farmer returned home Wednesday after being in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for surgery. Mrs. Farmer had been in the hospital for 10 days. Her friends will be glad to hear she is much better.

The Lutrick family returned Monday from a "vacation" trip to Lubbock, Abilene and Amarillo, where they visited with relatives. Rev. Lutrick spoke to the Older Youth Conference group at the Methodist Camp on Sunday morning, July 12. At the evening services at the Methodist Church in Abilene Sunday evening, July 19th, he officiated in the dedication of an infant niece, and brought the evening sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk Reynolds and children of Monahan are spending a part of their vacation in Baird visiting old friends and relatives.

Miss Dollie Wilson of Ft. Worth who came to Baird in response to the death message of her brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. L. Robinson, has returned to her home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson.

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Baird To Have Two In Contest At McMurry

Two young musicians from Baird are among the more than 200 participants in the fifth annual Vacation Band School being held July 19 through August 1 at McMurry College in Abilene.

The Baird students are Marilyn Gilliland, who is studying the clarinet; and Dolly Laverne Summers, twirling. Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland and Dolly Laverne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers. Both girls are Juniors in Baird High School.

The two-week band school, under direction of Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry College band director, will run through August 1. Participants are studying music theory and solo instrument work in addition to their actual practice with the training band or the concert band.

About 60 of them are receiving special instruction in baton twirling.

Two public concerts, faculty and student recitals, and numerous social and recreational activities are on the band school's agenda. Participants are being housed in the McMurry College dormitories.

Mr. Bynum's staff for the band school includes a large group of well-known specialists in instrumental music and twirling instruction. They are Ralph Mills, Midland High School band director who will serve as dean of the school and clarinet instructor; J. W. King of Big Springs, French horn; D. W. Crain, Jr., of Abilene, bass and baritone; Robert Gans of Midland, music theory; Bill Tregoe of Iraan, cornet and trumpet; Gary Zook of Abilene, saxophone; Fred Ratzler of Donna, flute and piccolo; Bill Scholer of Petersburg, chorus. Mrs. Ethel Preston Trice, Miss Lagatha Wood, and Bill Adkins, all of Abilene, will give instruction in baton twirling.

Former Baird Girl Attends School

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield of Breckenridge visited their parents, Mrs. Myrtle Berry and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, Sr., over the weekend.

Mrs. Crutchfield is the former Verna Mae Edwards and is a graduate of Baird High School and has attended several different colleges and gave the following report on her recent activities:
Mrs. Crutchfield has recently returned from Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos. While there she attended an audiology workshop. Consultant for the workshop was Dr. Harold Westlake, director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic, Northwestern University, and one of the foremost authorities in the United States in the field of speech therapy.

The second workshop Mrs. Crutchfield attended dealt with psychological problems of the mentally deficient with Godfrey Stevens, supervisor of special education, Cincinnati Public Schools.

Mrs. Crutchfield will begin her third year in special education in Breckenridge. This year her work will be confined to speech therapy.

Mrs. Bruce Bell and family of Abilene visited family and friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp from Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp, Jr. and family of Pasadena visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler Friday.

HEALTH TALKS

Neurosurgery, the specialty having to do with operations on the brain, spinal column or backbone, and nerves, is a fairly new field compared to other branches of medicine. Nevertheless, rapid advances in diagnosis, as well as medical and surgical treatment of nerve and brain disorders, have meant a high degree of safety for patients who must have operations on various parts of the nervous system.

At one time, for instance, knowledge that someone had a brain tumor brought visions of death, blindness, or a lifetime of invalidism. However, the majority of growths can be removed in ample time since the discovery of x-rays and development of three special techniques: (1) x-raying the blood vessels of the brain (cerebral angiography), (2) x-raying the cavities within the brain (pneumo-encephalography), and (3) recording the brain's electric currents (electro-encephalography).

The discovery that the two frontal lobes of the brain, the part just above the eyes, are the areas chiefly responsible for the personality has made possible a new kind of neurosurgery called "psychosurgery." In certain severe mental illnesses, such as a personality disorder known as "schizophrenia," the patient even after extensive psychiatric treatment may be so withdrawn from reality that he must be kept in an institution. Surgery on the frontal lobes in some of these cases has improved the patient's condition. Others who have benefited by this kind of operation are those who are a danger to themselves or others, also patients who suffer extreme pain unrelieved by ordinary treatment methods.

In some of the earlier operations large portions of the frontal lobes were removed. As neurosurgeons learned more about the brain, they were able to cut out the exact amount of brain tissue from the right location to give desired results. Several other operations were developed with decided advantages: the personality and intelligence of the patient was changed less and the death rate was reduced to practically zero.

After psychosurgery the patient's personality is basically the same but is much more flexible. Anxiety and tension may be relieved, but at first the patient may be confused and lack insight and initiative. This is why rehabilitation aimed at getting him back to normal life and surroundings is begun early and continued until it is evident that no more improvement can be expected. Patients for psychosurgery should be carefully selected and the method of operation, as well as the kind of rehabilitation which follows it, individualized.

In 1952 a new operation for the relief of a painful twitching of the face known as tic douloureux (tick-doo-loo-roo) was devised. The operation was named for the Danish neurosurgeon who first performed it, Taarnhoj (pronounced Tarnoy). Former methods of surgery for this condition, although they relieved pain, resulted in some degree of numbness of the face and eye. The newest method seems to be effective in making the patient comfortable without causing any undesirable loss of sensation.

Still another disease, sciatica or lumbago, may require relief

by neurosurgery, although medical treatment is usually effective. This condition is characterized chiefly by aching or soreness of the lower part of the back and pain in the hip, buttock, thigh, leg, or foot. It often is caused by pressure upon a nerve in the lower part of the back by a bulging or rupture of the "shock absorber" between units of the backbone which are called vertebrae; these shock absorbers are known as "intervertebral disks."

Medical measures for the treatment of sciatica include rest in bed (perhaps with a board under the mattress), heat, massage, pain-relieving drugs, and a fitted back support. If operation is necessary, the intervertebral disk is removed in part or altogether. Depending on the patient's condition, it may be replaced by a bone graft, or the two vertebrae that it formerly separated may be fused together.

Mrs. Corrie Driskell left Saturday for Corpus Christi where she will visit her sister Mrs. Eula Walker.

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Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

good afternoon. Here I am at Aildred's and Gerald's in Vernon, Texas, watching TV and am looking and listening to the Hamps Ozark quartet right now. Jim and I drove up this morning. It really was a nice cool day to ravel, but sorry Vernon didn't get much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Rogenstein went to Snyder Saturday, to visit Mrs. Rogenstein's mother and also to see her brother who is quite ill there in the hospital. They hope they found the brother much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Holbrook and daughter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and children were visiting the Burnams over the weekend.

Retha Burnam is home after two weeks vacation in California. She and Jo Cele Kelly of Cisco went by bus to visit Jo Cele's sister Dorothy June, now Mrs. Dale Martin, and family.

Mrs. Annie Park and her daughter Mrs. Pearl Peterson of Spokane, Washington, visited Jim and me one day last week. They are now visiting in Lubbock for a few weeks. Hope they come back to see us soon.

Well, Jim and Gearld have just come in from a tour of the crops in and around Vernon. Jim says the crops really look good to be as dry as it is. It doesn't rain here as much as it does on blackland like we have at home.

We had about 3 or 4 inches of rain the past week, should make the black-eyed peas and okra go o making. My, sure am hungry or some good old home grown peas cooked with hog jowl. If and when I have them, I might even invite you to eat with me. Might even make some corn bread and butter roll for dessert. Now on't say you don't know what utter roll is, bet you used to eat hem when you were a youngster.

Well, folks, will be seeing you when I get back home. Hope Duke don't miss me too much. You know, I've been gone so much in the past four months hat every time I get in the car, Duke gets the pants and gets n the dog house and looks as f to say, Well there she goes gain.

Hope everybody is getting long ok back home. So long ill next week.

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Putnam Personals . . .

John Doyle Isenhower visited with Darrel Williams Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey visited her daughter Mrs. Mark Burnam and family one night last week.

Mrs. De Witt Chandler has returned from a two-week visit with her mother in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Holbrook and daughter of Big Spring, Mrs. Jack Everett and children of Lubbock, and Mr. Burette Ramsey were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Ramsey last week.

Gayle Burnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jack Everett and family in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Everett Williams and children, Patty, Darrel, and Kay of Post are visiting in Putnam this week.

Beth Isenhower and Doris Clark visited with Kay Williams Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family Monday afternoon.

Miss Betty Mobley visited with Mrs. Perry Triplet in Cisco last week.

Nettie Lu Donaway, Vernetta Davis, Delores Sargent, Mary Isenhower, Nancy Hutchison, and Mrs. Alton Hutchison attended the show at Baird Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coats drove down from Abilene to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Saturday night.

Miss Nancy Hutchison spent Sunday at the Brownwood Lake. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman returned Monday from attending their son's wedding at Mathis. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford and boys of Groves, Texas, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford this week.

Mrs. Hulon Smith left last Friday to visit for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Smith in Milburn, Oklahoma.

Mrs. F. P. Shalkelford was a business visitor in Baird and Abilene last week.

Wesley Rutherford of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford over the weekend.

Homer Taylor, who has been working in San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and friends in Putnam, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isenhower and daughter Wanda Jean visited his brother Mr. John D. Isenhower and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen White and family of Jacksboro visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and son Lee from Kermit, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks last week.

Mrs. H. D. Bonney of Laurel, Mississippi, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor over the weekend.

Frank Jobe of Big Springs visited his mother, Mrs. Sam Jobe this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Della Wise of San Francisco also is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips drove down from Breckenridge to visit with Mrs. Lulu Dixon last week. When they went home, Mrs. Dixon returned with them for a few days visit. She says she had

a wonderful time fishing and visiting.

Mrs. Grady Pruet made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week. Mrs. H. M. Taylor drove down from San Antonio Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. J. E. Pruet is now at Abilene to be with her daughter Mrs. Henry Mundt, who was seriously ill, but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower, and family, Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris, and Mr. J. E. Pruet, attended the birthday party of Gary Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Miller of Abilene, and daughter Mrs. Martin D. Hay and baby, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Miller of Houston visited in the home of their mother and grandmother Mrs. J. B. Eubank Tuesday, Mrs. Eubank accompanied them home returning Wednesday.

Miss Vella Sandlin visited in Baird a few days the past week. Chubbie Lowe of Albany was a Putnam visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Francisco and Mrs. Marvin Eubank visited their niece, Mrs. Henry Mundt, in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mac Jobe and Irene were weekend visitors in the homes of relatives here. They are now residing on a farm located thirteen miles south of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons of Ft. Worth arrived Sunday night and visited briefly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank. They were enroute to Camp Goriotta, N. M., for a few days outing. Their boys, Marvin Lee and Hollis Dale will remain here with their grandparents and will also visit their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Cisco during the week.

Mrs. Coy Shearer spent two nights with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sargent and Delores last week. Mrs. Sherer is recovering from a major operation and is doing fine. She is now at her sister's home in Scranton.

Mrs. Helen Boatman and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard.

Mrs. C. K. Peek of Dallas, is here visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Cook. Visiting also with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Pope and children, Linda and Ricky, drove down from Baird to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and Jack, Sunday.

Mr. John D. Isenhower and Mr. C. M. Isenhower were business visitors in Baird Sunday evening. They were also business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Doris Clark and Jerry Mundt visited with Beth and James Isenhower, Monday.

Miss Betty Jo Rutherford will return to work in Baird at the Telephone Office Saturday.

Miss Patsy Taylor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor, is home after six weeks of school at North Texas State Teachers College, at Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family Saturday.

Miss Terecia Speegle is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Donaway and Mrs. Robert Coats in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett of Odessa came after their boys, Tracy, Skippy, and little Dock, Sunday. They have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mr. Bill Shirley enjoyed a morning of fishing this week. He reported a nice catch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donaway visited with their son Gordon Donaway at El Paso over the weekend.

Those who attended the beauty forum in the home of Mrs. W. P. Reed last Friday were: Mrs. W. W. Sawyer of Cisco; Mrs. Coy Shearer, of Mason; Mmes. M. H. Sargent, Dale Wirt, E. E. Wagley, Alton White, E. V. Ramsey, Alton Hutchison, Mary Guyton, Miss Vella Sandlin, and Miss Nancy Hutchison.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Reba Francisco were visitors in Cisco Saturday night.

Mrs. J. B. Eubank spent Sunday and Sunday night in the

home of her daughter, Mrs. Chubbie Lowe and Mr. Lowe of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley have visited Mrs. Loren Everett who is ill in the Graham Hospital at Cisco several times during the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and family of Beauford, South Carolina are spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet.

Mrs. D. W. Chandler and baby have arrived home from a visit with relatives in California and the preacher is all smiles again.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Little have returned to their home in New Mexico after a visit in the home of Mr. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb of Ranger visited briefly in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. B. Eubank Friday evening.

R. L. Buchanan is recovering at his home after having spent Monday in the hospital at Baird. An Iowa newspaper says, "All good things will come to the other fellow if you will only sit down and wait."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa have returned home after a few days visit here in the home of their mother, Mrs. John Cunningham.

Pvt. Carol Edwards of St. Charles, Louisiana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, the past week.

Rose Farmer visited Mrs. Hubert Farmer and girls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and James of Oplin visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Barton and Mrs. Blanton Scott and children visited Mrs. A. L. McIntosh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caselman Saturday.

Kenneth Shipman visited Von Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ott Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Laminack and Sheri of Abilene and Mrs. Howard Johnson and James of Oplin visited Jean and Jo Farmer Sunday.

Mr. W. V. Roberts of Little Rock, Ark. arrived in Baird Tuesday to visit friends and relatives for the summer. Mr. Roberts had lived in Callahan County for several years but left last November to make his home with his son who lives in Little Rock, Ark.

W. A. Robbins went to Austin Tuesday to get his son Kenneth, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Robbins since June 29th.

Questions and Answers

Q—I'm a World War II veteran back on active duty, and my National Service Life Insurance policy is under waiver. Will I get my insurance dividends all the same?

A—No. National Service Life Insurance policies do not participate in dividends during the period when such premium waiver is in effect.

Q—Will my service at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point count toward my entitlement for Korean GI Bill training.

A—No. The time you spent as a cadet at West Point does not count toward your entitlement for training under the Korean GI Bill. The same rule applies to those who attend the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis and the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

Q—I am a disabled World War II veteran, and I've just finished Public Law 16 training. Will VA now find me a job?

A—The law does not give VA responsibility for finding employment for disabled veterans. However, if you wish VA will refer you to an appropriate State or Federal employment agency for this purpose.

Q—What happens if a Korean veteran doesn't apply for GI term insurance within 120 days after his separation from service. Is there any chance of his getting it after that time?

A—No. Under the law you must apply and pay your first premium within 120 days after you leave the service. If you wait longer than that, your chances of getting the insurance are gone for good.

Philip Graham and daughter, Polly, of Llano County, visited recently with their aunt, Mrs. T. F. McCarty, and cousins, Mrs. C. H. McQueen, and Albert McCarty, at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray visited the Woodfin Ray family in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. J. E. Branner of Brownsville is visiting her daughter and grandson, Mrs. James Snyder and Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson and daughter Ann attended the Indian Trail Festival in Gorman on July 17th. Ann won first prize in the bathing review for the 2 to 6 year olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunnam of Houston visited Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield Sunday. Mrs. Dunnam is a sister of Dr. Stubblefield.

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Oplin Observations

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The past week has indeed been a blessing for the stockmen and farmers for we have had reports of four and five inches of rainfall. Some reported the rains so heavy that damage was done to dams on their tanks. We are reminded "that the Earth is the Lords" and we have to take the bad along with the good. Heavy hail fell along with the rain doing considerable damage. There were reports of broken window lights, car windshields broken, chickens killed, house roofs ruined, etc., but you heard very little complaint.

Mrs. J. P. West, Mrs. Lucian Pierce, Mrs. Howard Chatham, Mrs. Ed Kirkendoll and Mrs. M. C. Miller were hostesses for a most enjoyable entertainment at the Community Center last Thursday night. A program of singing and musical numbers had been arranged. You missed something if you didn't get to hear the "Oplin Band" with Mr. M. C. Miller on the fiddle, Mrs. A. B. Byers at the piano and Mr. Harry Kennedy joining in with the guitar. Mrs. Byers wasn't bad with her harmonica selection either. May sound silly but it was fun. Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright and daughters, Dixie, Susan, and Sarah of Carlsbad, N. M., visited friends and relatives here last week. Friends missed seeing the two boys, who were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Wright is the former Lucille Windham and taught school several years here at Oplin.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and daughter, Paula, left the first of this week for a two weeks vacation in California. While there they will visit with friends and relatives in Anaheim, Santa Monica and Fillmore. While there Paula will be matron of honor at her cousin's wedding. Friends are hoping she catches the bride's bouquet. Ha!

The homecoming sponsored by the Baptist Church in observance of its 50th Anniversary proved to be a huge success. Close to a hundred visitors registered, although not many of our old timers showed up. Possibly the weather condition might have influenced their decision not to attend, although by noon the weather fared and was pleasant. It was interesting to hear

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many of the testimonies of former members and especially the charter members. Three of the Charter members were present. They were: Mrs. J. H. (Mother) Straley, Oplin, Joe Warren, Baird, and Matt Warren of Sweetwater. Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Baird stated that he was a member of the church for 46 years, but about two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Gwin retired from farming and moved to Baird. All in all there was a happy time of reminiscence.

One of the visitors was Mrs. Allen Bryant and daughter, Barbara, of Melrose, N. M. Friends at Oplin knew her as Mrs. Dave Henson and also the former Pauline Correll. Mrs. Bryant had been to Ft. Worth to visit her son, Joe Dave and wife and to see a new granddaughter.

I hear rumors that Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd are expecting to have a new television set installed. If this be true, I imagine they will be having lots of company.

You are reminded that the Baptist Revival will start this Friday night and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Johnson have as their house guests her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lafon and two granddaughters, Judith Ann and Stephanie Dee from Joplin, Mo. Mr. Lafon drove the family down the 1st of July and will return for them about August 1st.

Mrs. Mary Kehrer and son Albert recently returned from a visit to Oxford, California where they visited Mr. and Mrs. William Kehrer and family. Mrs. Kehrer and son also visited friends in Kakersfield and enjoyed the many points of interest while there.

Miss Arlynn Purvis of Fort Worth spent the past weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

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and Children

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We wish to thank each and every friend and neighbor for their kindness, and for the flowers and cards. Also all the nurses and doctors for their help, especially Dr. Griggs and Dr. Varner. God bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tollett
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tollett

CARD OF THANKS
The children and the relatives of Mr. James Harrison Hammons wish to thank their friends for the many acts of kindness during his illness and subsequent death. We also thank Dr. Robert L. Griggs and the nurses, and the Rev. David Whitaker and the Minister Merle King for their services.

To all for the beautiful floral offerings and courtesies we give our thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Meigs
Mr. and Mrs. William J. N. Hammons, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Hammons
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hunt.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and daughter Hazel left Thursday for a trip into New Mexico. Miss Reynolds is on vacation now.

David Webster and wife of Alice visited Mr. Webster's mother, Mrs. R. A. Webster, Sr., this past week.
Office ruled forms. The Star.

Barbara Owen And Frank Sunderman Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Barbara Jean Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen of Mathis, Texas, became the bride of Dr. Frank Sunderman of Sinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman of Putnam last week.

The double ring candlelight ceremony was read by Elder E. J. Norman at the First Methodist Church at Mathis.

The bride wore a gown of blush color with bodice and turn-back collar of French Chantilly type lace and a tucked tulle yoke that opened down the front. The skirt was accordin-pleated nylon tulle over acetate taffeta. She wore matching long lace mits and her finger tip veil of imported silk illusion fell from a half hat of blush satin bordered with pearls and trimmed with a band of matching lace embroidered in iridescent sequins.

The bride carried a cascade of pink roses outlined in pink frenched carnations. It had showers of mother of pearls and maline added accent and line.

The altar was covered with fern, with two arrangements of pink gladiolus on the ends. Pink candles lined the top of the altar and a white satin card scalloped the front. Eight palm trees formed the background with three large baskets of pink gladiolus and carnations. Two pair of candelabra completed the scene. There were two arrangements of flowers on the organ and piano.

Miss Barbara Crowe of Olney, maid of honor, and the two bridesmaids, Miss Beth Thornorton of Edroy and Miss Carol Jo Owen, niece of the bride, of Mathis wore dresses identical in color and design of pale lavender tulle over matching color taffeta. The fitted bodice with tulle stole and full waltz-length skirts.

Dr. Harlan Raley of Dublin was best man and groomsmen was Mr. J. B. Owen of Victoria, who is a brother of the bride. Soloist, Mr. J. D. Carlisle, sang, "Because" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," accompanied by Miss Ruth Kelley.

After the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn of the church with Mrs. J. B. Owen, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunderman receiving the guests. The lawn was decorated with large baskets of pink gladiolus and carnations.

The brides table was laid with an Irish linen cloth and decorated with the bride's bouquet. The three tiered cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. It was pale pink with sugar spun rosebuds. The punch was served from a silver punch bowl. The grooms and children's tables were covered with linen cloths with the bridesmaids bouquets decorating the center. The groom's cake was a large wedding band, and the children's was a large round cake.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Putnam; Mrs. Earl Sunderman, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hutson, Falfurrias; Dr. and Mrs. Warren R. Binkley, Falfurrias; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ranch, Robstown; Dr. and Mrs. David Moore, Corpus Christi and many other friends and relatives from Austin, Victoria, Dallas, Wellington and surrounding towns.

The bride is a graduate of Mathis High School and Southwest State Teachers College, and while there she was a member of

Charles Craddock Literary Society. She was club sweetheart in 1951. For the past two years she has been speech correctionist for the Victoria Public Schools. She is employed by the Sinton school for the coming year.

The groom is a graduate of Putnam High School. He attended North Texas State College and is a graduate of Baylor University College of Dentistry in Dallas. A member of the Delta Sigma Delta, Texas State Dental Society and the American Dental Association.

After a weeks honeymoon trip to the hill country of Central Texas, the couple will make their home in Sinton, Texas.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Frank Crow, Baird
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Mrs. J. L. Farmer returned home Wednesday after being in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for surgery. Mrs. Farmer had been in the hospital for 10 days. Her friends will be glad to hear she is much better.

The Lutrick family returned Monday from a "vacation" trip to Lubbock, Abilene and Amarillo, where they visited with relatives. Rev. Lutrick spoke to the Older Youth Conference group at the Methodist Camp on Sunday morning, July 12. At the evening services at the Methodist Church in Abilene Sunday evening, July 19th, he officiated in the dedication of an infant niece, and brought the evening sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk Reynolds and children of Monahans are spending a part of their vacation in Baird visiting old friends and relatives.

Miss Dollie Wilson of Ft. Worth who came to Baird in response to the death message of her brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. L. Robinson, has returned to her home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson.

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Baird To Have Two In Contest At McMurry

Two young musicians from Baird are among the more than 200 participants in the fifth annual Vacation Band School being held July 19 through August 1 at McMurry College in Abilene.

The Baird students are Marilyn Gilliland, who is studying the clarinet; and Dolly Laverne Summers, twirling. Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland and Dolly Laverne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers. Both girls are Juniors in Baird High School.

The two-week band school, under direction of Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry College band director, will run through August 1. Participants are studying music theory and solo instrument work in addition to their actual practice with the training band or the concert band.

About 60 of them are receiving special instruction in baton twirling.

Two public concerts, faculty and student recitals, and numerous social and recreational activities are on the band school's agenda. Participants are being housed in the McMurry College dormitories.

Mr. Bynum's staff for the band school includes a large group of well-known specialists in instrumental music and twirling instruction. They are Ralph Mills, Midland High School band director who will serve as dean of the school and clarinet instructor; J. W. King of Big Springs, French horn; D. W. Crain, Jr., of Abilene, bass and baritone; Robert Gans of Midland, music theory; Bill Tregoe of Iraan, cornet and trumpet; Gary Zook of Abilene, saxophone; Fred Rottler of Donna, flute and piccolo; Bill Schuler of Petersburg, chorus. Mrs. Ethel Preston Trice, Miss Lagatha Wood, and Bill Adkins, all of Abilene, will give instruction in baton twirling.

Former Baird Girl Attends School

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield of Breckenridge visited their parents, Mrs. Myrtle Berry and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, Sr., over the weekend.

Mrs. Crutchfield is the former Verna Mae Edwards and is a graduate of Baird High School and has attended several different colleges and gave the following report on her recent activities:

Mrs. Crutchfield has recently returned from Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos. While there she attended an audiology workshop. Consultant for the workshop was Dr. Harold Westlake, director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic, Northwestern University, and one of the foremost authorities in the field of speech therapy.

The second workshop Mrs. Crutchfield attended dealt with psychological problems of the mentally deficient with Godfrey Stevens, supervisor of special education, Cincinnati Public Schools.

Mrs. Crutchfield will begin her third year in special education in Breckenridge. This year her work will be confined to speech therapy.

Mrs. Bruce Bell and family of Abilene visited family and friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp from Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp, Jr. and family of Pasadena visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler Friday.

HEALTH TALKS

Neurosurgery, the specialty having to do with operations on the brain, spinal column or backbone, and nerves, is a fairly new field compared to other branches of medicine. Nevertheless, rapid advances in diagnosis, as well as medical and surgical treatment of nerve and brain disorders, have meant a high degree of safety for patients who must have operations on various parts of the nervous system.

At one time, for instance, knowledge that someone had a brain tumor brought visions of death, blindness, or a lifetime of invalidism. However, the majority of growths can be removed in ample time since the discovery of x-rays and development of three special techniques: (1) x-raying the blood vessels of the brain (cerebral angiography), (2) x-raying the cavities within the brain (pneumo-encephalography), and (3) recording the brain's electric currents (electro-encephalography).

The discovery that the two frontal lobes of the brain, the part just above the eyes, are the areas chiefly responsible for the personality has made possible a new kind of neurosurgery called "psychosurgery." In certain severe mental illnesses, such as a personality disorder known as "schizophrenia," the patient even after extensive psychiatric treatment may be so withdrawn from reality that he must be kept in an institution. Surgery on the frontal lobes in some of these cases has improved the patient's condition. Others who have benefited by this kind of operation are those who are a danger to themselves or others, also patients who suffer extreme pain unrelieved by ordinary treatment methods.

In some of the earlier operations large portions of the frontal lobes were removed. As neurosurgeons learned more about the brain, they were able to cut out the exact amount of brain tissue from the right location to give desired results. Several other operations were developed with decided advantages: the personality and intelligence of the patient was changed less and the death rate was reduced to practically zero.

After psychosurgery the patient's personality is basically the same but is much more flexible. Anxiety and tension may be relieved, but at first the patient may be confused and lack insight and initiative. This is why rehabilitation aimed at getting him back to normal life and surroundings is begun early and continued until it is evident that no more improvement can be expected. Patients for psychosurgery should be carefully selected and the method of operation, as well as the kind of rehabilitation which follows it, individualized.

In 1952 a new operation for the relief of a painful twitching of the face known as tic douloureux (tick-doo-loo-roo) was devised. The operation was named for the Danish neurosurgeon who first performed it, Taarnhoj (pronounced Tarnoy). Former methods of surgery for this condition, although they relieved pain, resulted in some degree of numbness of the face and eye. The newest method seems to be effective in making the patient comfortable without causing any undesirable loss of sensation. Still another disease, sciatica or lumbago, may require relief

by neurosurgery, although medical treatment is usually effective. This condition is characterized chiefly by aching or soreness of the lower part of the back and pain in the hip, buttock, thigh, leg, or foot. It often is caused by pressure upon a nerve in the lower part of the back by a bulging or rupture of the "shock absorber" between units of the backbone which are called vertebrae; these shock absorbers are known as "intervertebral disks."

Medical measures for the treatment of sciatica include rest in bed (perhaps with a board under the mattress), heat, massage, pain-relieving drugs, and a fitted back support. If operation is necessary, the intervertebral disk is removed in part or altogether. Depending on the patient's condition, it may be replaced by a bone graft, or the two vertebrae that it formerly separated may be fused together.

Mrs. Corrie Driskell left Saturday for Corpus Christi where she will visit her sister Mrs. Eula Walker.

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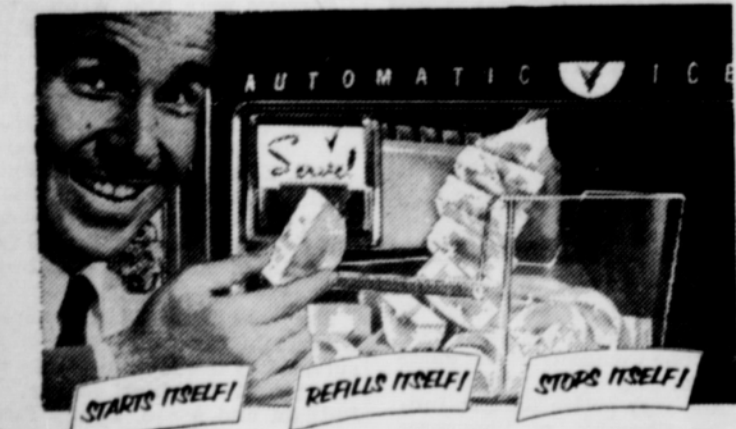
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Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

good afternoon. Here I am at Mildred's and Gerald's in Vernon, Texas, watching TV and am looking and listening to the Stamps Ozark quartet right now. Jim and I drove up this morning. It really was a nice cool day to travel, but sorry Vernon didn't get much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Rogenstein went to Snyder Saturday, to visit Mrs. Rogenstein's mother and also to see her brother who is quite ill there in the hospital. I hope they found the brother much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Holbrook and daughter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and children were visiting the Burnams over the weekend.

Retha Burnam is home after a two weeks vacation in California. She and Jo Cele Kelly of Cisco went by bus to visit Jo Cele's sister Dorothy June, now Mrs. Dale Martin, and family.

Mrs. Annie Park and her daughter Mrs. Pearl Peterson of Spokane, Washington, visited Jim and me one day last week. They are now visiting in Lubbock for a few weeks. Hope they come back to see us soon.

Well, Jim and Gearld have just come in from a tour of the crops in and around Vernon. Jim says the crops really look good to be as dry as it is. It doesn't take as much rain here as it does on blackland like we have at home.

We had about 3 or 4 inches of rain the past week, should make the black-eyed peas and okra go to making. My, sure am hungry for some good old home grown peas cooked with hog jowl. If and when I have them, I might even invite you to eat with me. Might even make some corn bread and a butter roll for dessert. Now don't say you don't know what butter roll is, bet you used to eat them when you were a youngster.

Well, folks, will be seeing you when I get back home. Hope Duke don't miss me too much. You know, I've been gone so much in the past four months that every time I get in the car, Duke gets the pants and gets in the dog house and looks as if to say, Well there she goes again.

Hope everybody is getting along ok back home. So long till next week.

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Putnam Personals . . .

John Doyle Isenhower visited with Darrel Williams Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey visited her daughter Mrs. Mark Burnam and family one night last week.

Mrs. De Witt Chandler has returned from a two-week visit with her mother in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Holbrook and daughter of Big Spring, Mrs. Jack Everett and children of Lubbock, and Mr. Burette Ramsey were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Ramsey last week.

Gayle Burnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jack Everett and family in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Everett Williams and children, Patty, Darrel, and Kay of Post are visiting in Putnam this week.

Beth Isenhower and Doris Clark visited with Kay Williams Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family Monday afternoon.

Miss Betty Mobley visited with Mrs. Perry Triplet in Cisco last week.

Nettie Lu Donaway, Vernetta Davis, Delores Sargent, Mary Isenhower, Nancy Hutchison, and Mrs. Alton Hutchison attended the show at Baird Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coats drove down from Abilene to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Saturday night.

Miss Nancy Hutchison spent Sunday at the Brownwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman returned Monday from attending their son's wedding at Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford and boys of Groves, Texas, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford this week.

Mrs. Hulon Smith left last Friday to visit for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Smith in Milburn, Oklahoma.

Mrs. F. P. Shakelford was a business visitor in Baird and Abilene last week.

Wesley Rutherford of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford over the weekend.

Homer Taylor, who has been working in San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and friends in Putnam, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isenhower and daughter Wanda Jean visited his brother Mr. John D. Isenhower and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen White and family of Jacksboro visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and son Lee from Kermit, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks last week.

Mrs. H. D. Bonney of Laurel, Mississippi, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor over the weekend.

Frank Jobe of Big Springs visited his mother, Mrs. Sam Jobe this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Della Wise of San Francisco also is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips drove down from Breckenridge to visit with Mrs. Lulu Dixon last week. When they went home, Mrs. Dixon returned with them for a few days visit. She says she had

a wonderful time fishing and visiting.

Mrs. Grady Pruet made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. H. M. Taylor drove down from San Antonio Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. J. E. Pruet is now at Abilene to be with her daughter Mrs. Henry Mundt, who was seriously ill, but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower, and family, Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris, and Mr. J. E. Pruet, attended the birthday party of Gary Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Miller of Abilene, and daughter Mrs. Martin D. Hay and baby, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Miller of Houston visited in the home of their mother and grandmother Mrs. J. B. Eubank Tuesday. Mrs. Eubank accompanied them home returning Wednesday.

Miss Vella Sandlin visited in Baird a few days the past week. Chubbie Lowe of Abilene was a Putnam visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Francisco and Mrs. Marvin Eubank visited their niece, Mrs. Henry Mundt, in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mac Jobe and Irene were weekend visitors in the homes of relatives here. They are now residing on a farm located thirteen miles south of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons of Ft. Worth arrived Sunday night and visited briefly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank. They were enroute to Camp Goretta, N. M., for a few days outing. Their boys, Marvin Lee and Hollis Dale will remain here with their grandparents and will also visit their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Cisco during the week.

Mrs. Coy Shearer spent two nights with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sargent and Delores last week. Mrs. Shearer is recovering from a major operation and is doing fine. She is now at her sister's home in Scranton.

Mrs. Helen Boatman and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard.

Mrs. C. K. Peek of Dallas, is here visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Cook. Visiting also with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Pope and children, Linda and Ricky, drove down from Baird to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and Jack, Sunday.

Mr. John D. Isenhower and Mr. C. M. Isenhower were business visitors in Baird Sunday evening. They were also business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Doris Clark and Jerry Mundt visited with Beth and James Isenhower, Monday.

Miss Betty Jo Rutherford will return to work in Baird at the Telephone Office Saturday.

Miss Patsy Taylor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor, is home after six weeks of school at North Texas State Teachers College, at Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family Saturday.

Miss Terecia Speegle is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Donaway and Mrs. Robert Coats in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett of Odessa came after their boys, Tracy, Skippy, and little Dock, Sunday. They have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mr. Bill Shirley enjoyed a morning of fishing this week. He reported a nice catch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donaway visited with their son Gordon Donaway at El Paso over the weekend.

Those who attended the beauty forum in the home of Mrs. W. P. Reed last Friday were: Mrs. W. Sawyer of Cisco; Mrs. Coy Shearer, of Mason; Mmes. M. H. Sargent, Dale Wirt, H. E. Wagley, Alton White, E. V. Ramsey, Alton Hutchison, Mary Guyton, Miss Vella Sandlin, and Miss Nancy Hutchison.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Reba Francisco were visitors in Cisco Saturday night.

Mrs. J. B. Eubank spent Sunday and Sunday night in the

home of her daughter, Mrs. Chubbie Lowe and Mr. Lowe of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley have visited Mrs. Loren Everett who is ill in the Graham Hospital at Cisco several times during the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and family of Beauford, South Carolina are spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet.

Mrs. D. W. Chandler and baby have arrived home from a visit with relatives in California and the preacher is all smiles again.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Little have returned to their home in New Mexico after a visit in the home of Mr. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb of Ranger visited briefly in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. B. Eubank Friday evening.

R. L. Buchanan is recovering at his home after having spent Monday in the hospital at Baird. An Iowa newspaper says, "All good things will come to the other fellow if you will only sit down and wait."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa have returned home after a few days visit here in the home of their mother, Mrs. John Cunningham.

Denton Doings

Jean Farmer

Pvt. Carol Edwards of St. Charles, Louisiana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, the past week.

Rose Farmer visited Mrs. Hubert Farmer and girls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and James of Oplin visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Barton and Mrs. Blanton Scott and children visited Mrs. A. L. McIntosh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caselman Saturday.

Kenneth Shipman visited Von Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ott Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Laminack and Sheri of Abilene and Mrs. Howard Johnson and James of Oplin visited Jean and Jo Farmer Sunday.

Mr. W. V. Roberts of Little Rock, Ark. arrived in Baird Tuesday to visit friends and relatives for the summer. Mr. Roberts had lived in Callahan County for several years but left last November to make his home with his son who lives in Little Rock, Ark.

W. A. Robbins went to Austin Tuesday to get his son Kenneth, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Robbins since June 29th.

Questions and Answers

Q—I'm a World War II veteran back on active duty, and my National Service Life Insurance policy is under waiver. Will I get my insurance dividends all the same?

A—No. National Service Life Insurance policies do not participate in dividends during the period when such premium waiver is in effect.

Q—Will my service at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point count toward my entitlement for Korean GI Bill training?

A—No. The time you spent as a cadet at West Point does not count toward your entitlement for training under the Korean GI Bill. The same rule applies to those who attend the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis and the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

Q—I am a disabled World War II veteran, and I've just finished Public Law 16 training. Will VA now find me a job?

A—The law does not give VA responsibility for finding employment for disabled veterans. However, if you wish VA will refer you to an appropriate State or Federal employment agency for this purpose.

Q—What happens if a Korean veteran doesn't apply for GI term insurance within 120 days after his separation from service. Is there any chance of his getting it after that time?

A—No. Under the law you must apply and pay your first premium within 120 days after you leave the service. If you wait longer than that, your chances of getting the insurance are gone for good.

Philip Graham and daughter, Polly, of Llano County, visited recently with their aunt, Mrs. T. F. McCarty, and cousins, Mrs. C. H. McQueen, and Albert McCarty, at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray visited the Woodfin Ray family in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. J. E. Branner of Brownsville is visiting her daughter and grandson, Mrs. James Snyder and Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson and daughter Ann attended the Indian Trail Festival in Gorman on July 17th. Ann won first prize in the bathing review for the 2 to 6 year olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunnam of Houston visited Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield Sunday. Mrs. Dunnam is a sister of Dr. Stubblefield.

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Bill Hart of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Johnson have as their house guests her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lafon, and two granddaughters, Judith Ann and Stephanie Dee from Jopin, M. Mr. Lafon drove the family down the 1st of July and will return for them about August 1st.

Mrs. Mary Kehrler and son Albert recently returned from a visit to Oxford, California where they visited Mr. and Mrs. William Kehrler and family. Mrs. Kehrler and son also visited friends in Kakersfield and enjoyed the many points of interest while there.

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LOOK IN THE WINDOW

George May is an experienced newspaper correspondent who has spent more than three years in Communist Hungary. The July issue of Harper's Magazine carries an article by him, entitled "Close-Up of a 'Workers' Paradise'".

One part of it deals with retail stores and the prices charged for goods—the Hungarian stores, of course, are an instrument of the red government, like every other business. The goods, Mr. May says, are both scarce and incredibly shoddy by Western standards. And here are some of the prices the Hungarian worker, whose average wage is about \$70 a month, must pay: Woman's full-length topcoat, \$150; woman's cotton dress, \$35; man's woolen suit, \$150; butter, \$3 per pound; pork, \$2 per pound; lard, \$1.80 per pound.

Other writers have had similar surveys of conditions in other Iron Curtain countries, including the USSR itself. In each case, the situation is about the same. The prices of goods at retail are unbelievably high, in the light of worker income. The result is that the bulk of the people live miserably, at a bare subsistence level.

For contrast, look in the windows of a typical American retail store. There you will see goods of every kind in lavish abundance, offered at prices which are within the means of virtually all. The retail store truly reflects the enormous superiority of free enterprise over socialism and communism.

NO REASON TO CHANGE

"Beef cattle breeders—both commercial and purebred—have an opportunity this year to prove beyond question that they can solve their problems without benefit of government price supports and controls," said Western Livestock in its June issue.

The article went on to say that there are too many cows on the ranges of the country, and that this maladjustment must be corrected. It then added, "Cattlemen may pride themselves on being rugged individualists but if they will not or cannot work together to solve a problem of overproduction they will be opening the way toward a stronger demand for price supports and the controls that inevitably would follow."

A short time ago the critical beef situation, which has been intensified by the prolonged Texas drought, led Secretary Benson to call an emergency meeting of a special livestock, credit, and retail food committee. This was in line with Mr. Benson's firm belief that agricultural problems should be solved so far as possible by cooperation between the interests concerned, and with a minimum of government interference or financial assistance.

In the meantime, one optimistic sign is found in beef slaughter and consumption figures, which are running well ahead of comparable periods last year. The decline in prices has naturally led to increased beef buying by the general public.

Perhaps the best sign of all is found in the fact that only a small minority of beef producers are asking the government to attempt to solve their problems for them. The great majority want to work their way out of the woods by their own efforts. They've done that in critical times before, and they see no reason to change their attitude now.

Notes...

from the
PUBLISHER

I continue to be amazed by the number of people who are not certain as to who is the author of this column. To those who are interested enough to look at the mast of the paper the name under publisher is mine.

The Republican administration is moving into the farm program at the state level. Following recommendations by Jack Porter, National Committeeman for Texas, E. F. Vance has been replaced as state head of the P. M. A. by Claude McCan, of Victoria, banker and rancher. The state committee will be entirely new as soon as four new members are installed all recommended by Porter. There is a possibility of the shake-up coming all the way down to county level. Contrary to common belief the county secretary is not covered by civil service. He is selected by the county committee with the approval of the state committee. Local farmers and ranchers have been well pleased with the cooperation they have received from the local P. M. A. secretary — Mr. McPherson.

The wage scale in the public school systems is making it difficult to get enough teachers. The latest report shows Clyde with a full roster but Baird still likes two having a full staff. The small schools are having more trouble than the larger ones as the city schools are paying more than the minimum.

There has been considerable agitation in the last few days to get hay added to the feed relief program. The need for hay is as great and possibly greater than the need for concentrates in some areas. Livestock have to have some roughage and in part of the disaster area hay is the only source.

The Abilene Reporter-News carried a nice write-up Tuesday of this week about Pleas Scott, former editor of the Baird Star. Mr. Scott has had a long and varied career in the printing business and has the best wishes of the Star force and his many friends over the county.

The Will V. Walls family had a pleasant weekend with part of their children home. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis from Odessa were here, their three boys, Bob, Tim and Leslie had been here with their grandparents for two weeks. They returned home with their parents. George Fred Walls of Seminole was here also to visit his parents. George Fred is a laboratory technician at the Gaines County Hospital in Seminole.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox left Baird on July 3 for a vacation trip. From here they went to Colorado Springs, Colorado, Estes Park, Colorado, thru the Rocky Mts., they spent two days in Yellowstone National Park; on to Thermopolis, Wyo., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rickerson and family; in Miller, Nebraska they visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and family; they then started home and reported they drove in the rain two days, which they said made driving a pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Cox reached Baird on July 12th.

Mary Jane and Wendelyn Ann Jones, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones of Sweetwater are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman.

Down Memory Lane

July 22, 1910

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Rowden Round-Up

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

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat who have moved to Abilene from Snyder.

Dean Gibbs of Baird visited at Rowden several days the past week.

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All of the people have really enjoyed the nice rain that we have had the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and children visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Edward of Abilene visited in Rowden Friday.

July 21, 1953

A light rain fell here Friday night which to some extent relieved the intense heat which has prevailed here for some time. Tuesday a good rain fell slowly for more than two hours.

Farmers will begin the plow-up of cotton this week under the national reduction campaign. Ross B. Jenkins is in charge of the program. The cotton acreage is larger in the county this year due to the fact that lots of grain was killed by the severe freeze early in February and this land was planted to cotton.

Cross Plains Boosters, accompanied by the Cross Plains Band visited Baird Tuesday to advertise the annual picnic and rodeo to be held Wednesday July 28 on the banks of Turkey Creek.

John Virgil Boatwright visited James Strahan in Cottonwood last week.

The Church of Christ at Putnam is holding its summer meeting this week. Brother J. K. Benley is doing the preaching and Albert Walls of Clyde is leading the singing.

Editor E. F. Butler of the Clyde Enterprise, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mildred, was visiting in Baird Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder and daughter, Miss Laura Snyder of Moran have recently returned from a visit in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooley. While there they attended the World's Fair. Mrs. Cooley was formerly Miss Frances Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones are visiting the World's Fair in Chicago this week, leaving their little son with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones.

Cliff Brown had a narrow escape from serious injuries a few days ago when his car and a truck crashed on the highway in west Baird. Brown's car was badly damaged.

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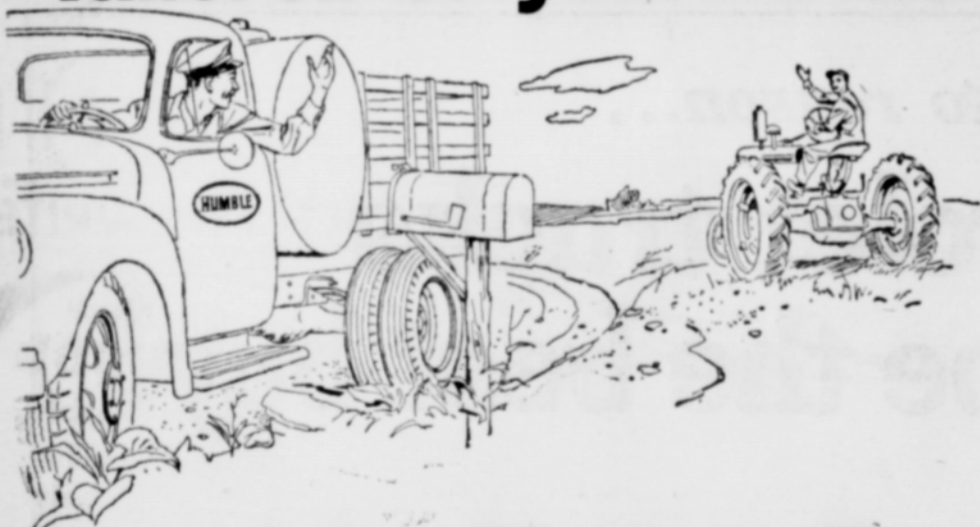
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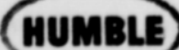
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Future of Wheat and Wheat Products Discussed at AHEA Convention



A bright future for frozen bread, cake and other baked goods was predicted by Dr. William R. Johnston, Vice-President in charge of Research, Standard Brands Incorporated, at the convention of the American Home Economics Association.

Dr. Johnston said the new freezing procedure brings the consumer fresher baked products and reduces staling losses. Cake cooled to room temperature and frozen immediately after removal from ovens reaches the consumer in the freshest possible state. It has even been claimed, he revealed, that freezing improves the eating qualities of all baked goods.

Speaking before a large group of educators and home economists at a breakfast meeting sponsored by Fleischman Yeast, Dr. Johnston outlined the role of product research related to wheat goods for the family table.

He also discussed continuous bread making using new machines which cut fermentation time and the use of actively fermenting yeast brew prepared before it is put into the dough.

"The importance of continuous bread processing lies not so much in the final product but rather in the trend it represents," he said. "That trend is toward streamlining food production in the kitchen or factory, as exemplified by the rise of instant food products."

Housewives, he thought, could also streamline bread making in the home by using "no dough time" and "batter" breads, in which increased amounts of yeast are used to speed up the fermentation process and eliminate lengthy dough conditioning. "Increasing the amount of yeast above the usual level by 100 to 200 per cent develops flavor and conditions the dough faster. It permits the preparation of flavorful bread in about an hour and a half."

Dr. Johnston contended that in regard to the future of research on wheat products, there will be more "Brown and Serve" developments and that quality, uniformity, and convenience will be the watch words.

Baird Marine Promoted

Marine Sergeant Johnnie E. Huddleston, 21, was recently promoted to that rank while serving with "E" Battery, 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines, a unit of the 3rd Marine Division, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Sgt. Huddleston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Huddleston of Baird.

The Division Huddleston is serving in is commanded by Maj. General Robert H. Pepper. It was reactivated on January 7, 1952, and is the namesake of the same 3rd Marine Division that fought in the battles for Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima during World War II.

Huddleston and his wife, the former Terry Richards of Anton, Texas, currently reside at 178 Missions Homes, Oceanside, California.

Huddleston was born in Terry County near Seagraves. He attended school in Seagraves until moving to Baird when he was in the eighth grade. He left school in 1948 to join the Marine Corp. He was sent to Korea in July 1949 and was shipped home in April 1950 after being wounded.

Party Given For James Mobley

James William Mobley, son of Irene Mobley, celebrated his second birthday with a party Tuesday, July 21, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Mills, Teague, Texas. Guests were: Delores and Darlene Joines, Beaumont; Roger, Mary, Brenda and Daniel Mills of Teague; Patsy and Butchie Kaiser, Mt. Pleasant and Gwen and Joyce Bottoms, Teague. Many gifts were received. Hostesses were: Mrs. Billie Collins, Mrs. Dorothy Avery, Mrs. W. H. Mills and little Jimmie's mother, Mrs. Irene Mobley.

Dinner Party Honors Niece

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen entertained her niece, Miss Patty Lankford and fiancé Duvall Webster, both of Abilene at a dinner party in their home on July 13th.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bourland, Jr.

Miss Lankford and Mr. Webster plan to marry August 15th in Abilene.

Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Betcher and Ross are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts is Mrs. Odom Dolan. The Methodist meeting has been going on all week. There were good crowds. It was held by Bro. Trotter from Abilene.

The Church of Christ meeting is going on now and everyone is invited to come.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper Sunday were Mrs. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper and Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Bailey and Lavina from Jal, N. M., are visiting friends and relatives in Dudley and Abilene.

At The Methodist Church

Rev. Lutrick announced that beginning Sunday morning and continuing during August he will present a series of sermons on "Dealing With The Sins Of Disposition."

You are invited to attend the services of the Methodist Church which has been air-conditioned this summer. The building is most comfortable for the worship services on the hot days.

J. V. Thompsons Back From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and daughter, Carlene of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mary Joe last week. While they were here all of them made a trip together.

They left here last Thursday, going to Albuquerque, Flagstaff, the Painted Desert, Petrified Forest, Grand Canyon, then back home by way of Phoenix. They returned home Monday night and reported a good time was had by all.

Methodists To Have Special Service

The Reverend J. B. Holt, Methodist missionary preacher from the Philippine Islands will bring the sermon in the Sunday evening service, July 26. There will be a fellowship period following the service during which Brother Holt will show interesting souvenirs and tell about the customs of the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt and son Mike went to the Philippines in 1948 to serve the Knox Memorial Methodist Church. They returned to the States in May of this year for a one year furlough. The family grew to four while in the Islands when little Steven was born in Manila.

Mr. Holt graduated from Abilene High School and attended McMurry College, Texas University and Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. He served as Youth Director and later as Executive Secretary of the Central Texas Conference Board of Education of the Church and was associate pastor at Austin Avenue Church in Waco when he left to go to Manila under the Methodist Board of Missions.

The Holts will spend their furlough year in Dallas. Mr. Holt will teach on "visiting professor" basis in Perkins School of Theology and spend the year in advanced studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox of Holtville, California returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Maddox's sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson.

Miss Sylva Gwin of Abilene spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin here.

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Jimmy Webster from Cisco spent Sunday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blakley of Colorado City visited in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son visited Mrs. Susie Smith over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and family in Henrietta, Saturday and Sunday.

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Boat Safety Need Cited

The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said recent tragedies indicate the need for greater boating safety by fishermen now that the summer fishing season is at its peak.

He was impressed by two similar tragedies on one day in widely separated parts of the state that cost four lives.

Three persons, who started out fishing and tarried to swim, perished in Lake Whitney near Hillsboro. A man died off Matagorda Peninsula trying to retrieve a boat.

The Executive Secretary said reports indicated all apparently were tricked by a common whim of the elements. No one saw the Lake Whitney tragedy but it seemed likely the trio was bathing in deep water when their boat was blown beyond their reach. The coastal fatality actually resulted when a fisherman took out after a drifting boat that had slipped its moorings.

The Executive Secretary emphasized that an unoccupied craft, riding high in the water, might be easily blown away faster than a person can swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris and children Ronnie and Dannie of Aiken, South Carolina visited the J. T. Warrens and G. A. Gwins here Wednesday.

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James and C. B. Snyder, Jr. are on a business trip to Kansas City.

Miss Charlie Stalling from Ft. Worth is visiting family and friends in Baird this week.

Mrs. Mabel Bearden, and Mrs. Madge Bearden and family spent the weekend visiting in Austin.

Mrs. J. H. Terrell of Houston is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Hammons. She plans to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, visited Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence last Thursday. While in Baird, Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Lawrence went to Abilene to do some shopping.

LONG DAY BOOK, 500 pages. \$2.88.

Drouth Relief Program Stalls

The feed portion of the drouth relief program has come to a halt in Callahan County at least temporarily.

The receipt of the "paupers' oath" directive from Washington brought to a standstill the acceptance of applications for relief feed in the local office. The directive caused the local committee to wire cancellation to the state office of all previous applications which had been approved.

Prior to the directive the local committee had received 150 applications from distressed stockmen in the county and had ordered some 15 carloads of feed.

The directive made it impossible for the average stockman to get any relief. It specifically spelled out provisions of eligibility for feed purchases and subscribers agreed relief is to be limited to "broke" stockmen.

Protests from the counties in the drouth area have been pouring into the state office. The effects of the protests are yet to be determined.

The members of the county Relief Committee are: W. H. Ferguson, stockman of Eula; Glen Green, County Agent; Elmer Purtle, Farmers Home Administrator; Hugh Ross, stockman of Baird and Edwin Baum, banker of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Denney and family of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue this past week. Linda Sue returned home with them for a two weeks visit.

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T&P Cuts Rates To Drouth Areas

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company has cut its freight charges "half in two" on livestock feed to help provide relief for drought-stricken areas of Texas which are served by the allroad.

Cooperating with the government's drought relief program, T&P has joined with other western railroads in a 50 percent reduction in rates on livestock feed to the stricken southwestern region.

The reduced rates apply for points in western territories of the nation to areas not only in Texas, but also in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico which have been designated as "drought stricken areas" by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They are effective on government billings or billings approved by the government.

Commodities to which the lowered rates apply are corn, bran, oats, hay, wheat (fit only for feed), soy bean cake and meal, cotton seed and oil cake, and meal and pellets.

The railroads have voluntarily made this reduction in rates on livestock feed in an effort to help relieve the farmers and ranchers in the stricken areas. Although operating on a narrow margin of profit, the railroad industry is the only transportation agency to make this freight rate reduction.

Masonic Lodge To Install Officers

The Masonic Lodge will install the following officers Saturday night:

Clifton Hord, W. M.; J. S. Thompson, S. W.; Russell Warren, J. W.; Clyde White, Treas.; J. Brice Jones, Sec.; E. B. Mulligan, Chap.; Farris Bennett, S. D.; Vance Stephenson, J. D.; M. M. Dunican, S. S.; Garvin Jones, J. S.

More Long-Term Loans Closed

Mr. Leslie Bryant, Secretary-Treasurer of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association, has recently received a communication from Mr. Sterling C. Evans, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, concerning the drastic increase in demand for long-term farm mortgage loans in Texas.

Mr. Evans stated that a greater volume of loans has been closed during the first six and one-half months of 1953 than was closed in any single year for twenty-nine of the Bank's thirty-six year history. He believes one of the controlling reasons for this increase is the desire of farmers and ranchers to consolidate their short-term debts on a long-term basis. He also felt that the fact loans are still being closed at a 4% interest rate, regardless of the rather sharp increase in the cost of money, is having some effect.

The Bank now holds about 25% of all of the farm mortgage debt in the state. Mr. Evans further stated that the Land Bank is now closing about 35% of the total number of loans being made in Texas.

The Citizens National Farm Loan Association is one of the 141 associations located throughout the State of Texas that are sole owners of the Federal Land Bank. These associations in turn are owned by local farmers and ranchers.

Messrs. H. C. Cotton, C. M. Johnston, R. O. Nichols, N. M. George, and R. E. Bourland are directors of the local association.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Pierce and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan of Big Springs visited friends in Baird last weekend.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY TO HAVE EXCELLENT TV RECEPTION

The latest information from Abilene gives the opening date of the new television station as August 16. This is good news to people of this area as all of Callahan County will be in the range of excellent reception. It is possible to get periodic reception within a range of 100 miles or slightly more. However within a range of fifty miles the reception can be classed as excellent.

Reception within the county will require an outside antenna but the elaborate setup used now will not be needed. There will be considerable difference in the cost of installation with the new station.

Television is a wonderful medium and is being improved very rapidly. A number of people in the area have sets now and opening of the station will open a market for the hustling dealers who get in early. Based on surveys made in other areas the increase in business due to television sales is surprising.

Mrs. W. E. Melton, Sr., of Austin and Mrs. Zolon Melton of Coleman visited friends and relatives in Baird, Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Melton has been ill for some time but is improved now and able to be up most of the time.

Former Baird Woman Marries

Miss Ina Bond of Perrin married Ashford Nicholson, Saturday night in the Methodist Chapel in Dallas.

Miss Bond is a former resident of Baird, having worked here for the Home Telephone and Electric Service Company for a number of years.

Miss Bond and Mr. Nicholson attended high school together and graduated together from the Perrin High School.

Mrs. R. H. Garner and children from Lamesa are visiting Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. Mrs. Garner plans to be in Baird for several days.

Callahan County Hospital News

Patients
Mesdames: Susie Wagley, Moran Rt. 2; M. B. Maxwell, Clyde; C. R. Price, Baird; A. C. Baker, Cisco; Antonio Martinez, Baird; J. M. Hamby, Cross Plains; Lee Good, Clyde; A. B. Ashabranner, Baird; Callie Smith, Clyde and Mr. C. A. West, Mr. C. B. Young, Clyde; Mr. W. R. Stroope, Abilene; Mr. B. W. Lofton.

Dismissals
Mesdames: Calvin Miller and infant daughter, Abilene; L. T. Crenshaw, Clyde; E. J. Brown and infant son, Abilene; Lyndon White, Cisco; Herbert Tollett and infant daughter, Baird; Levi Bennett, Cottonwood; Miss Losier Tyler, Clyde; and children

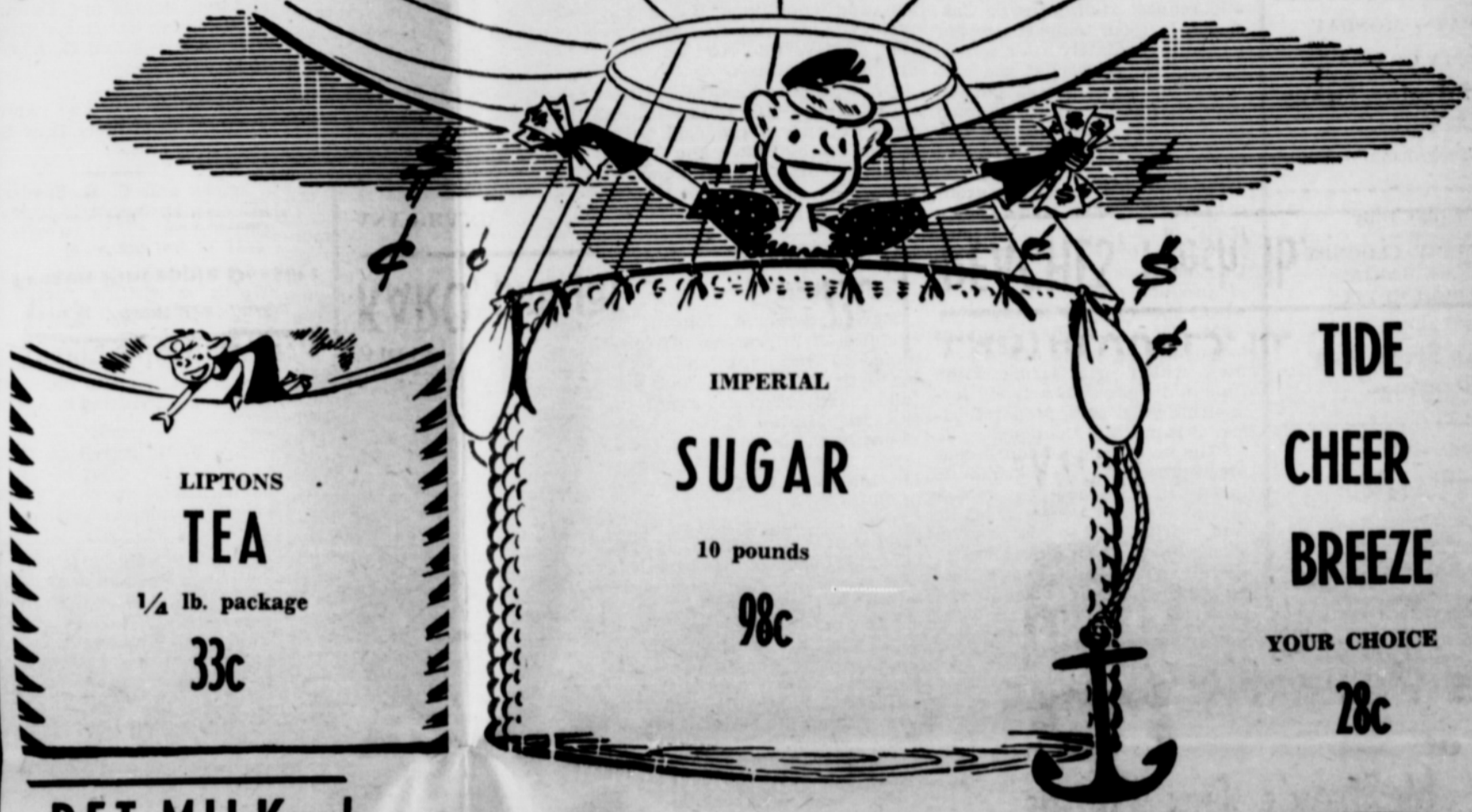
Sherry Sosebee, Clyde; Betty J. Howlett, Clyde; Mr. Douglas Fry, Cisco Rt. 1; Mr. L. A. Watson, Baird; Mr. James Gillespie, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord visited Mrs. Hord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Humphries in Sipe Springs on Sunday.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Frozen Pineapple Dessert

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3/4 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
1/2 cup powdered sugar
3 Tablespoons soft butter
2 Tablespoons lemon juice
few grains salt
6 graham crackers
9-oz. can crushed pineapple, undrained
1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs

Put milk into ice tray of refrigerator. Chill until ice crystals begin to form around edges. Mix until smooth the sugar, butter, lemon juice and salt. Break graham crackers into inch pieces. Put ice cold milk into a cold quart bowl. Whip with cold rotary beater or electric beater, at high speed until fluffy. Whip in powdered sugar mixture 1/4 at a time. Stir in pineapple. Fold in cracker pieces and put into ice cube tray holding 1 quart. Sprinkle crumbs over top. Freeze, without stirring, in automatic refrigerator at coldest temperature until firm. Keep frozen until served. Makes 1 quart.

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