

# THE BAIRD STAR

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

## SWEET N' SOUR

This is a big day in Baird, Texas. This is the day you decide whether you build a new school building for your youngsters. The effects of this decision will be felt throughout the school district for years to come, and if you do what we believe you'll do, Baird is going to take a big step forward today, and this year will see the beginning of a new, safe, adequate school building where children can be educated and given all the advantages possible. You know and we know that it isn't a problem of wanting a new, modern, beautiful school, some mighty fine people have been educated in log houses, but the one we have won't meet the needs of a growing community, is in a dismaying condition and if it isn't on the condemned list as completely unsafe it won't be long until it is. The foundation has given away and there are sunken places in the floor of six inches or more. Falling plaster in class rooms has been a disturbance all year and repairs would cost as much as a new building and guarantee nothing. If you need any more reasons, a tour of the school is all you need to convince you that the need is real, valid, and pressing. Just one more word -- the tax increase to get this building will be in pennies, and your moral support isn't enough to get the job done. You can't sit home Saturday and say "Oh, it'll carry." You have to get out and vote and nudge your neighbor so he'll do the same. Let's not only "carry" this election -- let's make it a landslide.

Memorial Day services were held Sunday in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Markley conducting and the American Legion members as special guests. Five Gold Star mothers were present as honors were paid their sons. They were Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, double gold star mother, whose two sons, one in World War I and one in World War II, are buried in Arlington Cemetery; Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Mrs. Al Young and Mrs. N. M. George. Flowers used in the service were later presented to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican, Gold Star parents, unable to attend.

School bells in Baird chimed their last for vacation here last week, but summer time is study time for Baird teachers -- and here's something nice and maybe a little unusual along that line -- Mrs. Lee Ivey and son, Tommy, will be classmates this summer at McMurry College and both will be history students. If young Tommy is even partly as adept at that subject as his mother, he'll have no trouble at all for we all know that Mrs. Ivey is second to none in that field.

By now our '56 seniors are home again (maybe without the jiggy-jig of that old rhyme) from their trip to New Orleans, Biloxi and point of interest on the Mississippi River. All of them agree they had a wonderful time and that all their work to earn the trip was worth it.

Good-to-see department -- Mrs. G. H. Corn out in a wheel chair to enjoy this summer sunshine after ever so many months indoors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowls and Johnny had guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simons of Abilene and the house was in a delightful buzz as it is always when important folks like Daddy and Mary Lee come visiting.

And here's one for the bookworms of Doc Griggs turtles (a 45 pounder) lunged from the water and took a snap at innocent angler Bill Work. Bill has an injured finger to prove it and he wants the land to be posted to the effect that the creeks, tanks, etc., are infested with vicious turtles. Doc will probably claim that his turtles were needlessly molested, so maybe Bill better settle his grievances quietly.

Here's a little fellow who got left out of our May birthday campaign -- Charles Saunders, but wish him a very happy one anyway. And say -- start collecting all the June dates you know and tell us about them. We'll start the "ball rolling" with a few from our date book. Happy birthday to Joy Jackson who has a June birthday, and Pauline Hass, ditto, and way out to Arizona to say best wishes to Berniece Robinson, then back home again to wish a happy birthday to Bobby Ross and Byron Snyder, too. That's a pretty good beginning and likewise a nice note to end this on but don't go away -- at least not far away -- because we'll be back come Friday next.

## Sunday Will Be Youth Day Here

Sunday will be Intermediate and Young People's Day at the First Baptist Church in Baird. It will be a day devoted to recognizing and honoring the youth of the church. All young people not in attendance elsewhere are cordially invited.

"The youth of our community are to be greatly appreciated," says Rev. Lenard Hartley, pastor, "without them there would be no future for which to plan." It is pointed out that the Sunday services provide an appropriate time to express the community's appreciation. It is hoped that many will come to the regular worship service for this special occasion. Sunday school will begin at 9:45, followed by the worship service and training union in the evening at 6:45, and evening worship hour. An appropriate and interesting film is to be shown at the conclusion of the night service.

Young people are to have places of leadership at all services Sunday.



## Wiley L. Caffey Asks His Re-Election As District's Attorney

District Attorney Wiley L. Caffey this week announces his candidacy for re-election to that office.

Having served six years as District Attorney of the 42nd judicial district, Caffey is well known to the people of Callahan, Taylor and Shackelford counties. His statement to the voters appears hereunder.

"I am a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District, composed of Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford Counties. I base my candidacy on the record of public service which I have made in this district, consisting of two years as public school principal and teacher, seven years private practice of law, three years as City Attorney of the City of Abilene, five years as County Judge of Taylor County and six years as District Attorney.

"I am married and have a daughter in High School, a daughter in Junior High School and a son in Grade School.

"With the growth of population in this District and especially in the City of Abilene, the duties of the Office of District Attorney have greatly increased; I am now very busy with the duties of office leaving me little time to see the voters personally. I therefore ask my friends and supporters to be diligent in their efforts on my behalf. Also, I take this opportunity to thank the people for their support and cooperation through the years, and I earnestly solicit the vote and influence of every citizen in the District."

Respectfully submitted,  
Wiley L. Caffey.

## JACK FREELAND TAKES STANDOLIND PLACE UPON GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland were in Lubbock first of the week where they attended commencement exercises at Texas Tech. Their son, Jack, took his bachelor of science degree from Tech with major in petroleum engineering. Jack has accepted a position with Standolind Oil Company and will be stationed in West Texas, probably in the Levelland area.

Mrs. Tom Friery and children of Palacios, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

## Ballots Of 3 Separate Colors Will Be Used Here Saturday As Citizens Vote On Proposed New \$140,000 High School Building

Question of whether or not Baird will have a modern, new high school building will be settled at the polls here Saturday.

The referendum will be held in the American Legion Hut. Voting begins at eight in the morning and continues until seven in the evening.

Voting will be a bit more complicated than ordinarily with ballots of three different colors being used. This is necessary in

order for the Baird school district to qualify for advantages of Senate Bill 116. To assist the voters, though, Ed Andrews, presiding judge, will have five clerks to fully explain the propositions.

Special training is to be given the clerks at a pre-election school to be held in Andrews' office Friday afternoon, attended by C. M. Smith, representative of a bonding company which has been retained to help

in bond placement. "We will be most happy to explain and assist any voter desiring our service," Andrews said, "and no one should be reluctant to ask our assistance."

Property owning voters of the school district will be eligible to vote on all three ballots, whereas there will be a single ballot for voters who do not own property, and another single ballot for voters of the school district who own taxable property any-

where within the county, not necessarily in the school district.

Although the proposed building will be adequate to cover needs of Baird schools for many years, according to recent surveys and research, it will be constructed in such manner that additional wings may be added later without destroying the symmetry.

All propositions must necessarily carry Saturday if the issue is approved. Defeat on any

of the three ballots would mean defeat of the proposal as a whole.

Proponents of the bond issue point out that an overwhelming majority would make the bonds more attractive to prospective purchasers and possibly result in savings to the school district.

Andrews' clerical staff Saturday will include: Mmes. B. L. Boydston, Homer Driskill, Lea Macdonald, J. C. Lee and F. E. Mitchell.

## Clyde Rites For Eula Woman, 84

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from the Clyde Church of Christ for Mrs. Sam DeSpain, 84, who died the day before at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Lilly, in Abilene.

Mrs. DeSpain, who made her home at Eula, was taken to an Abilene hospital May 13 and later removed to the home of her daughter.

A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ, officiated for the funeral services last Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Born Ollie Altman on Dec. 22, 1871 in Burnet County, she married Sam DeSpain there in 1892. They lived there until moving to the Eula farm in 1915.

Mrs. DeSpain and her late husband spent 10 years near the Mexican border in the Big Bend section of Texas, when that area was one of the most sparsely settled sections of the United States. Friends remember her as a typical pioneer Texas mother, who instilled in her children the attributes which have made this country great. Her oldest son, Roy, was the first Callahan County boy to die in the service of this country during World War I.

Survivors include her husband of the home at Eula; two sons, Charles of San Bernardino, Calif., and Ward of Abilene; six daughters, Mrs. Marie Lilly of Clyde, Mrs. Laura Corning of Hamby, Mrs. Gladys Havens of Knippa, Mrs. Thelma Lilly, Mrs. Erma Watson and Miss Ruby DeSpain, all of Abilene; twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Emma Parker of Eldorado.

Pallbearers were Bryant and Wayland Lilly, Clarence Corning, Oliver DeSpain, Joel Halbert and Robert Frahm, all grandsons of the deceased.

## Memorial Service Is Impressive Event Here Last Sunday

The Memorial service held in the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning was considered to be outstanding in that a special responsive reading composed by the minister was read, followed by a minute of silence in memory of our departed heroes. Following this moment of silence, from afar off was heard the mellowed strains of "Taps," which came as a fitting climax to this part of the service.

Perhaps the most dramatic moment came when the minister introduced the honor Gold Star mother attending, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger is the mother of two men, one killed in action in World War I and one killed in action in World War II. Both of these men are buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D. C. Several other Gold Star mothers were present. It is believed that Mrs. Coppinger is the only double Gold Star mother in Texas, if not in the United States.

## MERKEL BOOSTERS ARE VISITORS IN BAIRD SATURDAY AT 4 P. M.

A motorcade of Merkel boosters visited Baird Saturday afternoon and rendered a brief musical concert on Market Street. There were here in the interest of Merkel's Golden Cavalcade Show to be held June seventh, eighth and ninth.

The group was welcomed to Baird by Mayor J. E. (Eddie) Bullock.



These three children of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stanley have only a fifty-fifty chance to live. All are victims of nephrosis, a mysterious kidney disease, which kills half the children it strikes. Left to right are: Paul Stanley, one and one-half; Deborah Stanley, four and one-half; and David Stanley, two and one-half. They are in Texas Crippled Childrens Hospital in Dallas.

## 3 Baird Children In One Family Have Dreaded Disease

The tragic seriousness of nephrosis, a dreaded kidney disease, particularly among children, is known to few people. However, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stanley, of Baird, the unusual malady has caused many heart aches and hours of anxious concern. Three of their four children are afflicted with the disease.

Recently a national foundation, patterned somewhat after the polio program, has been founded with headquarters at 143 East 35th Street, New York 16, N. Y. The organization will seek funds, carry on research and seek a cure. At present origin of the disease is unknown, however, it is said to be neither communicable nor inherent.

First symptom of the disease ordinarily is a slight swelling or puffiness around the eyes in the morning, which often disappears in the afternoon. Such a swelling might be thought to be an insect bite or evidence of an allergy. Only through complete examination, including blood and urine tests can correct diagnosis be made.

Families of young victims are frequently hard-pressed to meet the exorbitant cost of treatment and medication. One year of the disorder is likely to entail no less than 30 visits to a clinic or private physician, and 28 days of hospitalization, more than 60 laboratory tests, and continuous medication. These exorbitant expenditures quite often impoverish the family of children such afflicted.

A pamphlet on the disease says its cause is unknown, and that there is no known cure. 50 percent of all victims do not recover.

Friends of the Stanley family, realizing the insurmountable financial burden with which they are confronted, began this week raising a fund to aid in the exorbitant costs of medication and hospitalization. Rev. H. G. Markley, Baird Presbyterian pastor, began circulating a list Tuesday morning.

"It's humanly impossible for me to contact everyone," the minister said yesterday, "and I'd appreciate it deeply if those who wish to help would take it upon themselves to drop by the Presbyterian manse in Baird at their convenience."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hensley, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin and family.

## Clyde Farmer Dies Monday

A 67-year old Clyde farmer, Grady Keith, was found dead at his home Monday morning shortly after five o'clock by his wife. He had been in declining health for the past four years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Clyde Church of Christ Wednesday morning at 10. Burial was in Rotan, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

Mr. Keith was born April 11, 1889, at Danville in Milam County and married the former Ona Bozeman Dec. 6, 1906 at Cameron.

Survivors include the widow; two brothers, Hal of Danville and Ruben of Rule; two sisters, Mrs. Julian Nixon of Bartlett and Mrs. Solon Walker of Lockney, and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Court Slams Door On Old Dispute Involving Baird

Supreme Court of Texas last week slammed the door on a controversy which has raged for more than two years between the city of Baird and West Texas Utilities Company.

The state's highest court refused to grant a motion to either the city or the company for a rehearing on an application for a writ of error in the case.

The action for the second time affirmed a decision by the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland which held that the company could serve customers in Baird as long as it did not use city streets or alleys.

The Eastland court's judgment was a modification of the one made in 42nd District Court by Judge Floyd Jones of Breckenridge. He held WTUC could not do business at all in Baird.

Randall C. and Rupert Jackson of Baird, assisted by the Scarborough firm of Abilene represented the City of Baird, whereas the West Texas Utilities Company was represented by the firm of Wagstaff, Harwell, Alvis and Pope of Abilene.

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## "Play Ball" Cry To Be Heard In Baird By 100 Youngsters

A well-rounded athletic program is in store for Baird youngsters again this summer.

H. R. Jefferies, director general, announces league baseball play will begin Thursday night of next week, June seventh.

Four teams are to be organized for boys from the fifth through the ninth grades. Managers have already been chosen. They are: Yankees, Bob McKinnon; Cubs, W. L. (Lonnie) Ray; Braves, Randall Ivy; and Reds, S. N. Dunlap. Uniforms are to be issued boys in these groups Tuesday, June fifth, at four o'clock. Candidates for all four teams are expected to be present at that time, Jefferies said.

Finishing touches are now being put to the summer schedule and the teams are to play two nights each week at the lighted park just north of the school campus. Recent improvements there include an outfield fence and improvements to grounds.

Also on the summer agenda is a full program of baseball for the Little Leaguers, for boys in the third and fourth grades. This group is to meet Monday, June fourth for assignment to teams. Their games are to be twilight affairs, at 5:45 on Mondays and Thursdays.

Jefferies told the Star yesterday that he expected to have a minimum of 100 boys participating in the summer athletic program.

## 11 LOCAL MEN ATTEND OIL GATHERING AT POSSUM KINGDOM

Eleven Baird men attended the annual meeting of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association at Possum Kingdom Lake Thursday of last week. They were: B. H. Freeland, Bob Neel, Rupert and Randall C. Jackson, Raymond Young, Jerry Loper, Farris Bennett, Curtis Suptchen, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Jack Freeland and Harold Ray.

## CHEMISTRY ADDED TO BAIRD CURRICULUM

The science department of Baird high school will be enlarged in September to include chemistry, a subject not offered by many schools in towns the size of Baird. Chemistry classes will be taught by Jerry Cochran.

## City Dads Hear Plant Needs

Well informed sources believe Baird has a strong chance of securing the multi-million dollar generating plant now being considered by Mid-Texas Generating and Transmission Cooperative, which supplies electricity to REA consumers in 18 nearby counties.

Johnny Ammons, president of the firm considering the huge project, and Lewis Gee, representative of the engineering firm preparing plans, met with Baird City Council and the Water Board Monday night and outlined requirements which the city in which the plant is ultimately located will be required to meet. Primarily, they amounted to ability to supply between 265,000 gallons of water at the outset to possibly 700,000 gallons daily by 1975.

Baird was asked to submit engineer's report showing present water production by virtue of existing facilities and possible potentials at a future date. In compliance with this request the engineering firm of Freese & Nichols was retained Tuesday and is now in the process of preparing the report.

Councilmen were told Monday night that the installation would likely take between 24 and 30 months to build, and that labor costs alone would exceed a million dollars annually. The plant would have a 60,000 kilowatt per hour capacity. By way of comparison the city of Baird is reported to use approximately 870 kilowatts per hour. The plant would employ 30 odd full time workers.

Baird is only one of 10 cities being considered as a possible site for the plant, however, central location of this city is expected to play an important part in the final decision.

## Roy McDonald Buried Here

Roy McDonald, formerly of Baird and Rowden, died Friday of injuries sustained in an automobile wreck near his home in Bakersfield, California.

Born November 17, 1919 at Rowden, the deceased was 36 years of age at the time of his death. He was a son of Jerry McDonald, long time resident of the Rowden community. For the past several years Mr. McDonald had been engaged in oil field work in California.

Funeral services were held from Wylie Funeral Chapel in Baird Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. James Price, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, of Bakersfield; the father, Jerry McDonald of Rowden; five brothers, Cecil of Mason, Ariz. Net of Wilcox, Ariz., Clovis of Houston, Ray of Bakersfield and Henry of Baird; six sisters, Mrs. A. L. Price of Baird, Mrs. Perry James of Sipe Springs, Ruby Faye Higgins of Odessa, Hope Hope of Odessa, Mrs. O. J. Love of Tulla and Mrs. J. C. Childers of Cross Plains.

Pallbearers were: Sterling and Franzel Odom, Voncille Gibbs, Hoyt Lovorn, Alton Chrisman and Reba Joe Childers.

## 80-YEAR OLD CLYDE MAN HAS SURGERY SATURDAY

L. L. Cutbirth, 80 year old Clyde man, underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital Saturday for a broken hip. He sustained the injury when he fell recently while crawling through a barbed wire fence north of Clyde.



## NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

### MRS. RAY GREEN HONORED WITH SHOWER SATURDAY

At eight o'clock, Saturday, Mrs. Ray Green, formerly Mary Helen Isenhower, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Louie M. Williams, Putnam.

The bride wore a dress of pale pink organdy with white embroidery on the skirt. Her accessories were pink earrings, blue sandal heels, and a corsage of blue carnations, a gift from Mrs. Philpott, Cisco.

The decorations were designed around blue, the bride's favorite color. On the wall behind the punch bowl as a center of attraction hung a round mirror with a silhouette of the bride and groom sprayed on with white "snow." Below the portrait were their names, Mary and Ray in ice blue.

The table was covered by an exquisite imported linen tablecloth with cutwork and lace. In the center was a crystal punch bowl with pink punch and heart shaped ice. It was surrounded by pale blue lace fern sprinkled with silver sparkle and mixed with pink sweetheart rosebuds. A small bride and groom cutout was set in front of the bowl. Four pale blue candles covered with sparkle were placed on either side of the punch bowl, and blue fern and a rose bud was arranged by each set.

An arrangement of pink carnations and white candy tuft in a crystal basket sat on the piano. By the arrangement lay a small, dainty blue umbrella. This was made of enameled blue net ruffles decorated with tiny pink rosebuds, blue sequins, silver sparkle and a blue satin ribbon.

Soft background music from Jackie Gleason's album, "Music For Lovers Only" was played throughout the entire evening. Approximately sixty guests registered in the bride's book. Beth Isenhower, a sister of the bride, sat at the table with the bride's book.

Hostesses included: Gayle Rae Williams, close friends of the bride; Mmes. L. A. Williams, Tex Herring, R. D. Williams, Douglas Fry, Fred Cook, Mary Kellner, Vena Shackelford, F. P. Shackelford, Jr., Louie Williams, E. C. Waddell, John Petty, Buster Hatchett, Fred Heysler.

Mrs. Bill Lee was taken to the Callahan County Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Madelle Jones and Billie Bowne went to Spur Wednesday after Mrs. D. D. Jones and Dove Gunn, who returned home after several days visit with Mrs. R. T. Crawford and Q. B. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones and Homer Pruet attended the cattle sale at Brownwood Wednesday.

Drue Mauldin of Gordon was through Putnam Wednesday.

Jiggs Shackelford made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe McGowen and Mrs. S. E. Settle of Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham Sunday.

### GOSPEL MEETING BEGINS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Evangelist J. Eddie Weems will be speaker in a series of services beginning Sunday, June 3 at Putnam Church of Christ. The meeting will continue through June 10. Services will begin at 8 p. m. each evening and 10 a. m. on Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Billie Bowne, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and family and Mrs. Byron Yeager attended the graduation of Evelyn Jones at Ranger Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt and Mrs. Ida Linecum of Grand Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. George and Henry Weeks last weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell and son, of Crane, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Damon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and family drove over to Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Fore of Pioneer and Mrs. Clara Hunnington of Cisco spent Thursday night with Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam Saturday night.

Kem and Kevin Burnam of Abilene spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Hump Weeks and family of Baird visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks Sunday.

Mrs. Weeks tells me that her daughter Mrs. Ruth Steed is doing fine and is coming to see her soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Pierce of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sunday. Mrs. Pierce is the former Vernetta Davis.

Lula Isenhower visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Mark Burnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gillit and Jo Brandon all visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Brandon returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Earl Jobe visited her mother, Mrs. McWhorter in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family visited relatives in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Buchanan spent several days in Bradshaw last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchanan, and in Abilene visiting Mrs. Swan.

Mary Jo Brazil of Sedwick is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

Mabel Carrico, Betty and Ruth Mobley went to Gorman Friday to visit their sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen and son of Merkel were in Putnam Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore and Eva. Mrs. Moore returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family visited the Homer Pruets Sunday.

Dr. Royce Pruet and family visited the G. S. Pruets Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr. and children are spending the week at Lake Thomas with her sister, Mrs. Betty Hurd and family.

Billy Bowne spent the week end in Dallas with his brother, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager and Mrs. Yeager of Cisco spent Sunday with Mrs. Dell Jones.

Mrs. Earline Clark and Doris are home for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Bill Everett and son, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet visited relatives in Putnam Saturday night.

Gail Williams visited in Anson Monday.

Clifford Smith and Clint Rutherford visited their parents in Putnam Sunday.

Ronald and Reagan Clinton of Snyder are spending the week with their grandmothers, Mrs. R. L. Clinton and U. L. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis.

Hodge Bowne and Mrs. Pennergrass of Abilene were united in marriage Saturday evening at Abilene.

Chris Sunderman of Fort Worth and Edward Sunderman of Cleburne were visitors with their parents, E. E. Sunderman Saturday.

There were 22 young folks at the Vernon Donoway home Friday night. They played games and ate ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donoway went to Avoca Monday after L. C. who has been visiting several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Pierce and George Ramsey had dinner with Nettie Donoway.

### Union Usuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor. This is Sunday morning and we are getting ready to go to Lubbock to James graduation. Will not be back till Tuesday, so thought I better write a note now as I would not be back in time to write.

James spent last week with us and helped Roma and John some on the house. Then he wanted to drive that new IHC tractor John has, so he broke land about two days. Went back to Lubbock Friday afternoon. He and John killed quite a few rabbits while he was here.

Still no rain in these parts. Been trying to rain all week but hasn't made it. Maybe while we are gone it will come a big one.

Kim and Kevin Burnam of Abilene are spending the week end with Grandpa and Ma Burnam. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Youngblood, their other grandparents, came out to visit with them and the Mark Burnams last night.

Most all the farmers that planted their cotton will get a fair stand.

There is a deep well being drilled on the E. W. McCollum place now. Hope they get another good well like the one they already have.

Arno Roggenstein and John McIntyre and Jim went over to a meeting at Moran Friday night of the stockholders of the Co-op Grain Elevator. They had a good time. The ladies served ice cream and cake.

John McIntyre spent Saturday afternoon and night with his dad and mother at Oplin. He just now came in. Said they were both doing pretty good. Said Mr. Mc had some good grain.

Roma and I attended a bridal shower last evening in the home of Mrs. L. A. Williams, honoring Mrs. Ray Green, the former Helen Isenhower. Ray and Helen will leave Monday morning for Cortez, Colorado, where Ray will work for Humble Oil Co. We wish you youngsters every happiness and much success in life together.

I guess I better stop and get ready to go or they might leave me, so be good and I will see you again next week.

Contractors' Notice Of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 12,563 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from 3.2 mi. S. of US 80 to 5.2 mi. S.E. From 6.0 mi. S. of Merkel to 4.0 mi. N. of View: From US 80 E. of Baird to 3.2 mi. South on Highway No. FM 2228 & FM 1235, covered by S 2041 (1), R 2108-1-2 & R 603-3-4, in Callahan & Taylor County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 13, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Just Received Car Load Creosote Post And Poles


<b>CREOSOTE BARN POLES</b>	6 1/2"x3" Creosote post ... 75c
16'x4" .....	\$4.50
20'x4" .....	\$5.50
25'x5" .....	\$12.50
<b>WHITE PAINT</b>	8'x3" Creosote post ..... 95c
A sensational value. Atlas time proven house paint, intense white fume proof, mildew resistant. Reg. \$4.75. On sale per gallon only ... \$2.98	8'x4" Creosote post .... \$1.25
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**Save Our Constitution And Bring The Government Back Home**

It is shocking and incomprehensible that unified efforts of Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments are bent on nullifying our Constitution and taking away our States Rights and individual liberties. From what source has this Federal Despotism in Washington originated?

It has taken upon itself without regard to the sovereignty of the States and individual liberties of the people to intimidate the poor man, the farmer, the oil man, and all of the American families - to intimidate us all by forcing servile compliance with Marxist-inspired Court decrees. These politicians are collaborating to invalidate the Bill of Rights and take away the Constitutional authority of the states and we the people. These politicians are taking away the right to govern our own internal affairs.

Now, the Attorney General has been requested by the President to ask Congress to set up a Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice whereby a Texan from the state of Texas can be shackled and dragged away from Texas and hauled into Washington to be tried secretly by politicians appointed by the President to serve as jury, prosecutor, and judge.

We Texans should be disgusted with the behavior of those politicians who would commit treason against our Constitution and we the people who sent them to Washington to represent us.

If the above proposal becomes law, Federal officers can seize any of us in Texas, handcuff us, and rush us off to Washington where we would be tried, convicted, and sentenced by minority groups.

This ever increasing tendency for Federal government to usurp the powers of the states is an intolerable situation.

God willing, we shall bring the government back home.

Pd. Pol. Adv.

**END OF THE MONTH SALE!**

**Big Doings at the Swimming Pool - For your Bathing Suit, Towels, and other things you need, we have them.**

**Just A Few Specials For Saturday!**

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Girl's Shorts, each .....	\$1.00
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\$1.00 Men's Stretch Sox, 2 pair .....	\$1.50
Men's White Handkerchiefs, 10 for .....	\$1.00
Wash Cloths, 12 for .....	\$1.00

Don't forget to pay your bill by June 10th

**WILL D. BOYDSTUN**

**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis cordially invite you to attend Open House, Sunday, June 3, calling hours 3 to 6 P. M.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**ENROLLMENT DAY WILL BE SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

**From 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.**

All between the ages of 3 through 16 are urged to enroll Saturday.

Plans are being formulated for the most successful school of this type we've ever held, including a well-rounded Vocational program.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Star will be gladly corrected upon being

Mrs. A. Flache, of Brownfield, visited her sister, Mrs. A. T. Scroggins and Mr. Scroggins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Purdie and daughter in McKinney during the week end.

Bill Ray, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Margie Ray.

Alton Waldrop, of Pecos, visited Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams Monday. Alton completed his first year at Texas Tech last week and plans to work with the State Highway Department this summer.

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**Cisco Operators Will Drill 4,500 Foot Test In Callahan**

Along the north edge of Callahan County just five miles south of Moran, Low Drilling Company and W. W. Davis of Cisco have staked their No. 1 E. G. Low. It will be a 4,500 foot rotary project.  
Drill site is 2,300 feet from the north and 4,050 feet from the east lines of Section 2, D&DA Survey.

**Atwell News**

Mrs. R. N. Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton attended the homecoming at Scranton Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins received a broken arm in a fall at her home Sunday morning. At present she is in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and children of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse over the week end. Mrs. Havens and children remained for a week's visit with her parents.

Betty King of Abilene spent last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd of Cross Cut. Saturday they were all shopping in Brownwood.

Willie Wilcoxon of Cottonwood visited Gus Black Sunday.

Freddy Tatom spent three days in Hendrick Hospital last week with an injured hand which he received in an oil field accident. He is home now and improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fillans and family in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Heves and Maggie Wilson were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Larry were shopping in Abilene Wednesday and visiting with Freddy Tatom at Hendrick Hospital.

Keith Rowland, of De Leon, was visiting friends in Baird last Saturday.

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

FOR CONGRESS  
17th District:  
Dan Kralls

FOR STATE SENATOR  
22nd Senatorial District  
Herman Fitts

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:  
42nd Judicial District  
Reed Ingalsbe  
Wiley L. Caffey

FOR SHERIFF:  
Homer Price

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:  
Tee Baulch

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT ONE:  
Scott Bryant

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT THREE  
Clovis McCollum  
I. G. Mobley



**GLEN W. GREEN WILL SPEAK TO RANCHERS AT CISCO JUNE 7TH**

Glen W. Green, Callahan County agent, will be one of five speakers to appear on the program of West Texas Ranchers Association to meet in Cisco on Thursday, June seventh. Green will talk on range management. West Texas Ranchers Association is composed of men from Eastland, Callahan, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens counties.

**Tecumseh Topics**

Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Well, I'm not joking for I am a little bit drowsy after staying up till about midnight last night listening to the special weather bulletins on the weather. They warned us of possible tornadoes in the Abilene and Clyde vicinity, so naturally I didn't get sleepy, but the last half of the night was a little short.

Several funnel-shaped clouds were seen north and northeast of Abilene, but so far no damage has been reported.

Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Sr., Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Mrs. J. B. Sherrod and Mrs. J. V. Harris attended the homecoming at Lawn Sunday afternoon. Joe Charles Crawford, Abilene, visited out our way over the week end.

Several from out this way attended the graduating exercises at Clyde last week. Why, because we had an interest in that class of 32 boys and girls.

Mary Helen McGinnies, George Beard, Jay Hayhurst, Bobby and Hulon Crawford were among that number. Congratulations to the entire class.

We are sorry to hear that Phil Yost had to go to the hospital in Baird last week.

Rev. Aubrey McAuley visited us Sunday afternoon.

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**GREYHOUND**

**ADMIRAL NEWS**

Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bollinger and Mrs. W. O. Maltby spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones.

Rev. Causey and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Porter, Mrs. Claxton Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Causey, Loretta and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Reta Dallas visited Mrs. Jack Smith, who is in the hospital at Abilene.

Miss Dollie Summers, of Stephenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers, and attended the wedding of Jimmy Cauthen and Mary Jo Goosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westmoreland of Lubbock are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black, James and Bobby of Brady, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

Mrs. Bertha Harris of San Antonio is visiting her brother, Ed Davis and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgins of Carbon.

New air conditioners have been installed in the church this week. We are very proud of them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crossland and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard over the week end.

Mrs. Homer Price visited relatives in Ft. Worth last Sunday.

**Pastors Announced By Methodists For The Coming Year**

Clyde was the only Methodist Church in Callahan county receiving a new pastor for the ensuing fiscal year, when appointments were announced Sunday at the Northwest Texas Conference's annual convention in Big Spring.

Rev. A. B. Armstrong, who has been at Clyde the past three years, was transferred to the Grace Methodist Church in Abilene. Succeeding Rev. Armstrong at Clyde is Rev. H. Lee Couch, formerly of Garden City.

Returned to their pulpits were Rev. James E. Price of Baird and Rev. Deon Martin of Eula.

Isadore Grimes will enroll in Hardin-Simmons University on June 4th to do work on a master of education degree.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent last week visited their sons, Tommy and Bobby and their families.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newby, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown, Billy and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Newby, Sara, James and Becky, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Harrison, Mrs. Jessie Barr and Larry Carlile, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby, parents of Mrs. Young, who are 84 and 80 years old, will spend this week here and in Abilene, returning to their home at 2913 Kingston, Dallas, to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary June 6th.

**HOOKS BROTHERS GET NEW WELL ON OWN PLACE NEAR CLYDE**

Hooks Brothers, et al, of Abilene completed No. 14 Hooks Ranch as a new producer in the Callahan County regular field seven miles northwest of Clyde. It is in Section 91, Block 13, T&P Survey.

Daily potential was 144 barrels of 42 gravity oil, flowing through a 20-64 inch choke with 520 pounds on casing and 190 on tubing.

Mrs. W. H. Spencer is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Grimes.

Jim Petzold spent the week end with his parents in Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baulch, of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and children, of Coleman, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John McClendon, and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch.

Mrs. Tee Baulch is visiting relatives in Pearsall and Carrizo Springs.

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**Change**

**Progress Requires It - Human Nature Resists It**

By W. G. VOLLMER  
President, Texas & Pacific Railway

Change, like death and taxes, is something we cannot escape. Its impact upon our lives is constant, relentless, and sometimes revolutionary.

Human life constantly is in motion. Ideas and ideals, attitudes and actions, aims and ambitions always are undergoing some form of change.

Change is a dynamic force which sometimes comes in small hesitant steps . . . and sometimes in giant strides. But come it does, relentlessly and unceasingly, moving us onward and upward, or brushing us aside.

Good Change Leads  
Change does not always produce good results. Sometimes the results are evil and destructive, as the pages of history and the events of our day so somberly attest. But the wholesome, constructive and progressive results produced by change far outweigh its evil counterparts.

Within the past half century we have witnessed sweeping changes in industry and agriculture . . . in commerce and finance.

Transportation Changes  
As in other phases of our society, rapid and revolutionary changes have taken place in transportation. Fifty-eight million motor vehicles, 60,000 airplanes, 173,000 miles of pipelines have joined the railroads as important transporters of goods and people. These instruments of transportation were hardly more than a faint dream 50 years ago.

Rail Improvements  
In the railroad industry itself, changes in motive power, in freight and passenger equipment, in terminal facilities and roadways, in communications and operations have been vast and varied . . . constructive and progressive.

These changes in our industry have not attracted unusual public attention, for they are not spectacular or romantic in character. Yet, they have involved capital expenditures of a billion dollars annually for the past ten years.

Progress Welcomed  
Those of us on the Texas and Pacific recognize that change is constant and inevitable and we have moved forward with it, improving our physical properties and our operations so as to keep pace with the march of human events.

That is not only the prudent course of action; it is the practical, constructive and progressive thing to do. Adv.

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**From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh**

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Dad Baker retired from active dairying—seven or eight years ago—but still keeps a half-dozen pure-breds more or less as a hobby.  
Dad goes all-out for these six. Temperature-controlled barn, expensive feed . . . the works. As a result his milk has a low bacteria count, a high butterfat content. And as a favor to neighbors, he sells it just two cents above the ordinary price.  
Recently, a neighbor complained—asked if she couldn't get the milk "at cost." Dad agreed,

sent her a bill for exactly what the milk cost: 75¢ a quart.

From where I sit, it's easy to misunderstand if you don't get all the facts. That's why we ought to consider the other fellow's viewpoint before we talk out. For example, you have your reasons for liking particular beverages. I have mine. And whether we're talking about buttermilk or beer . . . let's try to respect each other's point of view.

Joe Marsh





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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen attended graduation exercises at A&M College during the week end and also visited their son, George.

Mrs. Mabel Bearden, Mrs. Frank Bearden, Tabor, Karen and Tommy, will leave Sunday for a ten day vacation in the Ozark Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones attended Abilene High School baccalaureate services Sunday and commencement Monday night. Their grandson, Neil Hollingshead was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Velma Plant of Walla Walla, Washington, and Mrs. Ed Wilkins of Searcy, Arkansas, are visiting their sisters, Mrs. J. O. Connell and Mrs. H. A. Versyp. Enroute to Baird Mrs. Plant visited her son, Garland E. Morris, who is stationed at Frances E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. Morris is a former Callahan County resident and has many friends here.

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**Methodists Launch Bible School Next Monday Morning**

The Annual Vacation Church school of the Methodist Church will begin Monday morning, June 4th, and continue through Friday, June 8th, it was announced yesterday by Rev. James Price, pastor.

Classes for children from 4 through 12 years of age have been set up and will begin each morning at 8:45 and continue through 11:15. An invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy these hours of study, activity and fellowship together.

**Tommy McBride And Barbara Gilmore To Wed June 5th**

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Joy Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gilmore of Baird, and Tommy McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McBride of Abilene.

Marriage vows will be exchanged at the home of the bride elect's aunt, Mrs. O. B. Seabourne in Abilene, June fifth.

Miss Gilmore was graduated from Baird high school with the class of 1954. McBride is a student at McMurry College in Abilene.

**Boy Scouts Thank People Of Baird**

The monthly paper pick-up held by the local Boy Scout troop last Saturday, was by far, the most successful one yet. Citizens of Baird answered the call for newspapers and magazines and the boys were able to amass 2,500 pounds of newspapers and 1,000 pounds of magazines and rags. This is the largest amount of newspapers gathered thus far by the boys.

The sale of this collection put over \$20.00 in the Scout Treasury to be used for summer hikes and camporees. Scoutmaster Jon Hardwick said that the next paper drive will be held in the latter part of June and citizens are asked to save their papers until that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Easter and son, Bob, of Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson and sons of Crane spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

The Jerry McDonald Family.

**Social Meeting Held For Club Families**

The Junior Wednesday Club met for their last social of the club year on Sunday, May 27.

The social was for the families and they went to Lake Cisco for swimming, miniature golf, and an evening meal, consisting of fried chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, potato chips, iced tea and home made ice cream.

The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black, Ada Maurine and Charlene; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, Bruce O'Brien and Debby; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Wally; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman Walton, Rhonda and Kerry; Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Cindy and David; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack, Tom, Donna and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, Susie, Sharon and Mike; Misses Becky Griggs, Floy McCaw and Sarah Parks and Master Jimmy Alexander. Guests were Jerry Loper and Sterling Reynolds.

**Mrs. N. M. George Is Club Hostess**

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. N. M. George on May 23rd, with Mrs. George as hostess.

"Texas Homes" was the program topic. The program was opened with the Lord's prayer. "Texans At Home" was given by Mrs. J. R. Jackson. Mrs. George showed pictures of some of the historic homes of West Texas, and Mrs. A. E. Dyer told of the wonderful hospitality and the foods of early Texans. Among the recipes she gave was the making of lightbread in the early days as compared with today's recipe. The program closed by members singing "Home On The Range."

A brief business meeting was held. Mrs. Hill, presiding. Fifty dollars was donated to purchase books for the Callahan County Library.

A picnic lunch was spread in the living room since rain prevented the trip to the Kelton ranch home, one of the oldest homes built in Callahan County. Fifteen members enjoyed the delicious lunch.

B. C. Chrisman attended a one day school for county veterans service officers in Dallas Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Sims and daughter, Cheryl, of San Antonio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes. Bobby Jack Sims, who has been attending school in Baird, returned home with his parents.

**NEW PHONE BOOKS NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED**

New telephone books for the Home Telephone & Electric Company of Baird came off the press last week end and are now available to subscribers at the business office of the firm on 3rd Street. The new book contains 24 pages and lists more than 560 subscribers, including street addresses as well as telephone numbers.

Mrs. James Morgan, Terry and Ronnie, of Jal New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and daughter during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., have returned home after a ten day visit in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Powell and Mr. Powell.

Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Brownsville, Mrs. S. L. Stokes and her three grandchildren, Susan Ann, Terry and Elizabeth, of Corpus Christi, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston.

Mrs. C. L. McCleary has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Campbell and family in Longview. While there she attended graduation exercises for her grandson, Jimmy, from Longview high school.

Mrs. Dick Young has returned from a three weeks vacation to Colorado, Nevada and California. In San Francisco Mrs. Young visited her brother, R. P. Newby and family, and other relatives in Los Angeles, Long Beach and El Monte.

Mrs. H. Allen of Sweetwater, Mrs. Howard Bost and daughter, Janet, of Bartlesville, Okla., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby. Week end visitors in the Kerby home were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby and Brenda of Lubbock, Mrs. R. S. Lambert and Mary Sue, Hassie Price and Jerry Allen, all of Sweetwater, and Howard Bost of Bartlesville, Okla.

Mrs. Carol Nichols, Jr., and young son, Ralph David, of Dover, Ohio, spent two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Markley. While she was visiting here, the Markleys, Mrs. Nichols and son and the Markley's daughter, Mrs. Roy Menegay of Breckenridge, visited Mr. Markley's oldest son, H. G. Jr., who is an electronic engineer at White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico. Mrs. Nichols and son left by plane last Friday for their home. During Mrs. Nichols' visitation, there were four generations represented in the Markley home.

**TO SELECT REUNION LOCATION SATURDAY**

Callahan County Pioneer Association will meet Saturday afternoon in the courthouse at Baird to select site for the annual reunion to be held in August.

Communities desiring to play host to this year's gathering are being urged to extend their bids at this time.

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FOR SALE — 2 lots, Roy Bryant. 23-tf-c

FOR RENT — Bedroom, private entrance, adjoins bath. Mrs. S. E. Settle, 116 East 6th St. 22-2-p

HY-LINE Laying Hens for sale. No culls, \$1.25 each in small quantities. W. Winkleman, Rt. 1, Baird. 23-1-c

FOR SALE — Good 180 acre black land farm, 9 miles west of Winters, Texas. See Mrs. J. N. Harris, Baird. 23-3-p

FOR RENT—Furnished house, Mrs. R. T. Perry, Phone 250. 22-1-p

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FOR SALE — 6-rm. house and bath, 544 West 1st St., Baird. Contact R. G. Gilmore at Cottonwood. 17-tf-c

FOR SALE — 5-room house, in good condition. Phone 266. 21-tf-c

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FOR SALE — 1948 Model AC Combine, 1955 Model, 6-row John Deere Cotton Duster, 1955 Model 14 Disc John Deere one-way plow, 4 John Deere rotary hoes. R. S. Griffin. 22-2-p

FOR RENT — 5-rm. unfurnished house, 422 Walnut in Baird, \$35.00 a month. Contact Montgomery's Premier Station, North 12 & Walnut, Abilene. 23-tf-c

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LETTUCE, 2 heads ..... 29c
- RED, RIPE  
TOMATOES, pound ..... 19c
- YELLOW  
SQUASH, pound ..... 9c
- SUNKIST  
LEMONS, dozen ..... 29c
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CANTALOUPEs, pound ..... 10c

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SPAGHETTI, 2 No. 303 cans . 29c

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CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle ..... 19c

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BEEF STEW, No. 303 can .. 29c

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