

THE BAIRD STAR

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SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DILL

It's a comforting thought that for every Good Friday the world has ever known, there has always been an Easter morning, as sure as day follows night. It is only natural, right and good that an event of such magnanimity as Easter should have, throughout the years, gathered about it many beautiful legends. No one knows where they came from, they are just part of Easter, and they intensify its meaning. The story of the Dogwood and its blood stained petals, the Red Bud's tale, but perhaps we love best the legend of the Easter Lily, who once held its head erect until that night in Gethsemane when it bowed its head and shed a tear of sorrow for the suffering Christ. It's lovely head it still bowed, and the tear of compassion? It is still there deep in its heart. Look and you'll find it there.

The Junior Wednesday Club's Easter Parade Tuesday night was a huge success if record crowds are an indication. The stage was beautifully decorated in story-book design and the program was delightful.

This week at your school was a festive time. Children of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades had Easter parties and Egg hunts. The upper sixth, seventh and eighth grades will celebrate later in the season with spring picnic and skating parties.

This has been a red letter week at High School too. The school year book, The Headlight, arrived and was duly presented to school and faculty by the Annual Staff, Mrs. Clyde White, sponsor, and the Senior class, Bobby Joy, president of the senior class, acted as MC for the presentation. Mary Jo Goosby, editor and Glen Kerby, assistant editor, were the narrators in a skit which featured Mary Brown and Martha Ann Martin as the Baird Bears.

Along with the school news, you'll be happy to know that the spellers to represent Baird at the county meet have been chosen and Edwina Reese, sixth grade, and Innea LaCour, fifth grade, are the winners.

It was a happy, happy birthday last week for Edna Yonge, and to celebrate the occasion, her pet Chihuahua, Chiquita, presented her with four beautiful puppies. Almost microscopic in size, there is a red one, a brown one, a black one, and one very rare blue one.

And here's some more doggone news -- David and Mack Supten have two pedigreed Daschund puppies, Hansel and Gretel, and if you like dogs at all you'll love these two that David describes as "two dogs long, and half a dog high."

Is your car dressed in the height of fashion? Not unless you have a Callahan County Sheriff's Posse sticker on it proclaiming the annual Rodeo in May. The stickers are cold fire red and shine with the intensity of neon lights and are really a safety asset in the same category as scotch-lite tape.

Mrs. R. A. Webster will spend Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David Webster in Alice, but will be back at the 3-R job bright and early Monday morning.

And that ties up this week's column, all neat and ready for you. Only this thought remains -- if you are tempted to wonder if your personal Easter finery is all you want it to be for Sunday morning, stop and reflect on that very first "Easter Parade" in the dawn hours to the empty tomb. It wasn't high fashion, was it? But it was devout and that you don't buy at the Bon Ton for any price.

CISCO OPERATOR BEGINS WELL ON DUGAN TRACT 4 MILES NORTH CLYDE

W. D. Evans of Cisco staked No. 2 Katie Dugan as a 1,999 foot rotary operation four miles north of Clyde in the regular field. It spots 150 feet from the west and 1,850 feet from the North lines of Section 72, BBB&C Survey.

COTTONWOOD BAPTISTS HOLD EASTER REVIVAL

A revival meeting which began at the Cottonwood Baptist Church last Sunday will continue through Easter. Preaching is being done by Rev. Floyd Newberry, pastor. Song services are under direction of Robert Her- rin.

Cancer Crusade Opens In County

Annual Cancer Crusade drive for funds starts in Callahan County April first.

Quotas and chairmen for eight communities of this county are as follows: Baird, Mrs. Ray Black of the Junior Wednesday Club, \$325.00; Cross Plains, Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel, \$270.00; Clyde, Mrs. J. C. Snow of the Thursday Study Club, \$225.00; Putnam, Mrs. Ollie Mae Fleming, \$50.00; Oplin, Mrs. Emma Poin- dexter, \$40.00; Eula, Mrs. Robbie Farmer, \$40.00; Cottonwood, Mrs. Chuck Woody of the Community Club, \$25.00; Denton-Dudley, Mrs. Oren Connell, \$25.00.

The state organization has set deadline for raising the county quota at April 17, and all workers are expected to have completed their various fund raising endeavors by that time.

It is pointed out that Callahan County has never failed to raise its assigned quota for the fight against and relief of suffering caused by cancer.

Windham Must Serve 1 Year

Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin Wednesday afternoon denied rehearing for Tommy Windham, 22, Oplin man, on his appeal of a one year prison term handed down by 104th District Court in Abilene last July. The court affirmed the sentence.

Windham had been convicted of assault with intent to murder. Davis Scarborough, who represented Windham in his trial and the appeal proceedings, said Wednesday night that a second motion for rehearing in the case would not be filed.

The appeal court's action came on the eve of Windham's scheduled trip before the 42nd District grand jury in Baird Thursday.

Brother Of Local Man Is Laid To Rest Last Week

J. O. Thompson, 72, of Waynesboro, Tennessee, a brother of J. V. Thompson, of Baird, was laid to rest Tuesday of last week. He died Sunday, March 18, following an apoplectic stroke. He was born April 18, 1883.

Funeral services were conducted from the Waynesboro Baptist Church with Rev. Whitehorn and Rev. Robinson, officiating. The deceased had been a member of the Baptist since 16 years of age. He was also a deacon and moderator of the County Baptist Association.

Besides the brother in Baird, survivors include his wife and two children, Carl and Mary Lou, five others brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and daughter, Mary Jo, returned to their home in Baird Friday night from Waynesboro where they went to attend funeral services.

Eula Trustee Election Slated

Eula School District voters will elect three trustees in a school board election Saturday, April 7th.

Trustees with expiring terms are: F. T. Staley, Dick Favors, and L. G. Wallick.

Other members of the board are Hilton Tarrant, president; J. A. McKee, secretary; A. E. Gardner and Leslie Box.

ADMIRAL MEN'S BIBLE CLASS SETS QUOTA OF 20 FOR SUNDAY

A goal of 20 men in Sunday School has been set by C. P. Porter's Men's Bible Class at the Admiral Baptist Church for Sunday morning.

Invitation is extended to men of the Admiral area to help in reaching the quota for Easter morning.

CHARLES WAGGONER IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Charles Waggoner, of Cottonwood, was a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene this week, where he was being x-rayed for diagnosis of a back ailment. His condition was not regarded as critical.

Contract Let Monday For New Swimming Pool Here

Contract was awarded Monday night to Paddock Engineering Company of Dallas for the new municipal swimming pool to be built in Baird. Site is two blocks North of the courthouse.

The Dallas firm was low bidder with a stipend of \$22,954. The firm is said to be one of the largest swimming pool contractors in the Southwest. Among pools built by the concern is that in the Shamrock Hotel in Hous- ton.

Baird Schools Issue Annual

Baird high school's annual yearbook, The Headlight, was distributed Friday and has been attracting favorable comment from both students and patrons.

The Headlight this year is dedicated to former students of Baird schools and first copy was presented to W. Clyde White, president of the exes organization in an assembly program last Friday morning. White accepted the volume and appropriately passed it on to Mrs. H. W. Martin, treasurer, with the instruction that it be kept in a place of dignity and honor.

Mrs. Martin then called Mrs. D. F. (Bessie) Short, sweetheart of the Ex-Students Association and a beloved retired member of the Baird faculty, to the podium and presented the book to her for enjoyment and safe keeping.

The yearbook was edited this year by Mary Jo Goosby. Other staff members were: Martha Ann Martin, business manager; Glen Kerby, assistant editor; Joy Latimer, assistant business manager; Mary Brown, sports editor; Betty Smith, assistant sports editor; Beth Welch, snapshot editor; Curtis Allphin, photographer, and Dorothy Schaffrina, Toby Barton and Jackie Stanley, contributors.

Mrs. W. Clyde White served as faculty sponsor and adviser for the publication. Art work was done by Atrell Dill.

Father Of Rowden Woman Buried At Coleman Sunday

Alonzo Hyden, 73, father of Mrs. Dora Neff, of Rowden, who died Friday morning at his home in Coleman, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon. Services were held from a Coleman funeral chapel with burial in the cemetery in that city.

Born Sept. 16, 1883 in Hope, Ark., Mr. Hyden moved to Coleman County about 35 years ago from Karnes. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Coleman; one son, Lummie L. Hyden of Coleman; two daughters, Mrs. Jewell Stone of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Dora Neff of Rowden; one brother, Jess Hyden; 15 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

ELIZABETH ANN SNYDER ON HONOR ROLL AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

The University of Texas College of Fine Arts dean's list for the current session's first semester contains the names of 157 honor students. The scholastic honor roll, made public by Dean E. W. Doty, includes the name of Miss Elizabeth Ann Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Baird, who completed the semester with magna cum laude classification, the highest obtainable.

NO SCHOOL HERE FRIDAY! RESUME CLASSES MONDAY

There will be no school in Baird Friday.

Classes are being dismissed Thursday afternoon until Monday morning to permit students and faculty members to enjoy the annual Easter recess.

MRS. GEORGE CRUTCHFIELD IS HOME FROM MIDLAND

Mrs. George Crutchfield has returned home from Midland where she visited a week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jackson. While there she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jackson on a trip to Fort Worth and attended the "Icecapades."

Construction is to be started on the Baird pool by the middle of next week, and must be completed in 65 working days. It is expected, however, to be ready for use by the first of June.

The pool will be of pneumatic concrete construction and of a fan-shaped design.

When finished, the Baird municipal pool will be the only one available to the public in Callahan County.

Scranton Lady Dies Saturday

Mrs. Nannie E. Deal, 83, resident of Eastland County since 1891, died at 10 p. m. Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Stewart of Scranton.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Scranton Baptist Church with Rev. Ray Rhodes and Rev. Murphy Slatton officiating. Burial was at Scranton Cemetery.

Mrs. Deal had lived in Eastland County for 65 years, having moved from Parker County where she was born on Feb. 13, 1873. In 1889 she was married to J. A. Deal.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Stewart of Scranton, Mrs. J. Roy Andrews of Longview and Mrs. Gladys Slatton of Kermit; one son, W. B. Deal of Kerrville; 16 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Burl Clinton, Ray Battle, Sim Smith, Mabry Tatom, Guy Abbott, and Melvin Bailey.

Woman Reared Here Dies In Levelland

Mrs. Troy Flake, 23, formerly of Baird, died Thursday of last week in a Levelland hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage.

The former Miss Carey LeVerne Buchanan was reared in Baird and had many friends here. She had resided in Levelland since 1947.

Survivors include the husband, five small children, her mother, two brothers, one sister, and a number of other kinsmen including an uncle, Virgil Halle of Baird.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

- Bruce Brown, Baird
- Mrs. J. E. Sunderman, Cleburne
- Billy G. Hatchett, Baird
- Mrs. G. C. Avery, Baird
- H. L. Ferguson, Cisco
- Emma Crosby Glancy, Hartford City, Ind.
- I. E. Warren, Baird
- Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, Putnam
- Catherine Louis, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Tom Smartt, Baird
- Callahan Abstract Company, Baird
- Mrs. Ada Uzzell, Baird
- Joel W. Griffin, Snyder
- Parker Coppinger, Abilene
- S. F. Bond, Cross Plains
- C. F. Huskin, Baird
- Mrs. J. P. Goodloe, Tuscola
- Central Power & Light Co., Corpus Christi
- J. J. Clark, Fort Worth
- Paul Whitton, Cross Plains
- A. H. Turner, Baird
- J. W. Fisher, Delmita
- R. C. Wristen, Baird
- Sim Smith, Baird
- Caldwell Furniture, Baird
- City Pharmacy, Baird
- Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Clyde
- Miss Josephine Hamlett, Abilene
- U. L. Lowry, Putnam
- Mrs. Royce Olliland, Baird
- Joe E. Jones, Baird
- W. E. Smith, Clyde
- Mrs. Mollie Johnson, Ovalo
- Bob Swinson, Baird
- Mrs. J. H. Terrell, Houston
- John Schaffrina, Baird
- George Walls, Snyder
- Kelley Supply Co., Eastland
- Clifton Woody, Abilene
- Mrs. Dewey Williams, Stanton
- Mrs. May Williams, Baird
- Mrs. Margie Ray, Baird
- Rosco Shelnett, Baird
- Sim Smith, Baird
- E. E. Weaver, Cross Plains.

Bells Remind Of Easter Service

Church bells will peal at six o'clock in Baird Sunday morning to remind drowsy citizens of the sunrise Easter service scheduled at the high school football stadium beginning at 6:45.

Elaborate plans have been made by pastors and members of four Baird congregations to make the first annual sunrise Easter service here a solemn and impressive occasion. Local ministers and hoping the turn-out will justify making the service an annual event in Baird.

One of the most talented array of singers ever assembled in Callahan County has been organized for the service and will be under direction of Glenn Rocky. Organists will be Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. L. W. Lincoo, and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., will be pianist.

Baird pastors to have part in the program are: Rev. Herbert G. Markley, Presbyterian; Rev. David J. O'Neal, Church of God; Rev. Lenard A. Hartley, Baptist; and Rev. James Price, Methodist. Complete program appears on a special Easter page in today's edition of the Baird Star.

Inclement weather will not postpone the service. In the event weather is unfavorable, plans are to move into the school cafeteria.

Churchmen are hopeful that at least one-fourth of Baird's population will attend the Easter service.

3 More Red Lights On Highway 80 Asked By City

Three additional stop lights have been requested on Highway 80 through Baird.

Official request was forwarded this week by the Baird City Council asking red lights be installed at Peyton, Callowhill and Spruce Streets, as a safety precaution within the city limits.

At present there is but one stop light on Highway 80 through Baird. It is at the intersection of the thoroughfare with Market Street, directly in front of the courthouse.

The request for additional lights was asked after various club representatives had met with the council requesting some precautionary measures be instituted here as a means of reducing accidents.

One-Act Play Title Won Thursday By Clyde Students

Clyde drama students emerged champions of one-act play competition held in Baird high school cafeteria Thursday night of last week. Their play, "The Valiant" placed first over two other District 18-B schools, Baird and Moran.

Baird's "Sunday Child" rated second and "Sod" presented by Moran students was third. Bill Patton, playing the role of James Dyke in "The Valiant" was named best actor and Wayne Berryman in the Clyde play was named second best actor.

Top actress awards were monopolized by Baird girls. Barbara Snyder, Mary Ross and Ramona Cummins were acclaimed most outstanding in the feminine division.

Play directors were Don Names of Clyde, Mrs. John Bowlius of Baird and Mrs. G. C. Battles of Moran.

The area meet will be held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Saturday April 7.

FOOTBALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED APRIL 3RD

Both grade and high school divisions of the District Interscholastic League meet will be run-off in Baird April third. Games are to begin at one o'clock that afternoon, it was announced yesterday by E. B. Posey, Baird's high school principal.

Mrs. Jim Hill has returned home after visiting with her son and family in Snyder.

Mrs. Mollie Massey, Mrs. Bloomson and Mrs. C. B. Baird, all of Fort Worth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart and H. D. Hart and son, Mike, of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.



NEW CITIZEN—Pictured here is Mrs. Wilburn Faircloth of Baird, native of the Philippines, who last week became a naturalized citizen. Mrs. Faircloth was born in Manila and was a small child when the Japanese overran the islands. Four members of her immediate family were killed by the Nipponese.

Willie Higgins Dies Suddenly

Willie Higgins, 56, lifelong resident of Callahan County, dropped dead three miles northwest of Baird Wednesday afternoon. The body was found by a passer-by in the Hugh McKee field, where he was working when fatally stricken. Verdict at the inquest was death from natural causes, probably heart failure.

Funeral services will be conducted from Wylie Funeral Chapel in Baird Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with Paul Wallace, minister of the Church of Christ at Coleman, officiating. Burial will be in Admiral cemetery.

Born in the Admiral community of Callahan County June 4, 1899, Higgins had spent all of his life in this immediate area and was widely known and respected. He and his wife, who survives, were married in Putnam in 1923. Other survivors include on daughter, Mrs. Wanda Nell Gamble of Coleman, one son, T-Sgt. Travis Higgins of Sheppard Air Base at Wichita Falls; five brothers, J. H. of Cross Plains, Ernest of Baird, Don of Walnut Springs, Roscoe of Rio Grande City and Albert of Carbon; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Harris of Yellville, Arkansas, and Mrs. Isabelle Emerson of Venezuela, as well as seven grandchildren and a great host of friends and relatives.

Pall bearers Friday morning are to be: Hugh Ross, Richard Windham, J. Lester Farmer and Homer Price, all of Baird; J. B. Gamble of Abilene and Buster Gary of Albany.

Paper Drive Will Be Made By Scouts Here April 7th

Local Boy Scout Troop No. 24 will have a paper pick-up April seventh. Citizens are asked to place their old newspapers, rags, and cardboard boxes in plain sight so that the boys can find them easily. The Scouts have been quite successful in their drives to date and report that the tents and other camping equipment purchased with this money was certainly a boon to camping. The drive will get underway about nine a. m. Saturday, the seventh of April.

Mother Of Local Lady Buried Wednesday

Mrs. A. D. Purvis, 70, of Fort Worth, mother of Mrs. Edgar Smith of Baird, died in a Fort Worth hospital Monday, March 26. Mrs. Purvis had been ill for two years.

Funeral services were held from a Fort Worth funeral home Wednesday at 10 a. m., and burial was in Rose Hill cemetery. She was a member of the Baptist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; five sons, Clarence, Leroy, Eldon, Walter and Floyd Purvis; four daughters besides Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Kemp of Ft. Worth, Mrs. R. W. Hardin of Palestine, Mrs. Neal Branch of Houston and Mrs. B. L. Vines of Texas City; 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; one brother, R. of Evanston, Illinois, and Frank E. Clark of Baird, and 8 sisters, and B. N. Leonard, of Shreveport. One sister, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford-Louisiana, were visiting friends in Baird Thursday.

3 Charged In Cattle Theft

Forty-Second District Court Grand Jury went back into session Thursday morning to investigate cattle theft charges against Tommy Samuel Windham, 22, his brother, Hal, 18, both of Oplin; and Marion E. (Gene) Gist of Hamby.

NEWS AT PRESS TIME

Shortly before noon Thursday the grand jury returned five bills, all for cattle theft. Two were against Tommy Windham and Hal Windham, and one against Marion E. (Gene) Gist.

The youthful trio is charged with theft of cattle March 13 and March 20 from Tom Windham, Jr., of Oplin, uncle of Tommy and Hal Windham.

The two Windhams and Gist were arrested Monday on warrants issued Thursday after two complaints charging cattle theft were filed against the three with Justice of the Peace W. L. Bow- lus of Baird.

The Windhams and Gist were still in jail Wednesday evening.

Tommy and Hal Windham and Gist are charged with stealing cattle on March 13 and March 20 from the ranch of Tom Windham Jr., in the Oplin community about 15 miles south of Baird.

A Callahan County sheriff's department spokesman said that a bull, 20 cows and three calves reported missing from the Tom Windham Jr. ranch had either been recovered or located.

When arrested Tommy Windham was free on \$4,000 bond while awaiting the outcome of an appeal of a conviction at Abilene in 104th District Court last July for assault with intent to murder without malice. He was convicted of cutting the throat of Raymond Goza, then 16.

Tommy Windham was also charged in Taylor County last week with check swindling. He was charged with giving a worthless \$24.50 check March 1 to Abilene Aviation Co. for flying lessons.

Callahan County Sheriff Homer Price, Deputy Lee Brown, Texas Ranger Jim Riddle of Breckenridge and a Southwest- ern Cattle Raisers Association inspector conducted the investigation of the cattle thefts.

Sun Oil Gets Dual Production North Of Baird 6 Miles

Sun Oil Co. No. 14 R. D. Williams has been completed as a dual producer six miles northeast of Baird in the Herr-King Field. It is in Section 62, BOA Survey.

From the Cross Cut Sand, daily potential was 208.08 barrels of 42.3 gravity oil, flowing thru a 16-64 inch choke from perforations at 2,485-95 feet. Pay was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid. Total depth was 2,565 feet, with casing set on bottom. Gas-oil ratio was 352-1.

From the Moran Sand, daily potential was 287.04 barrels of 41.8 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64 inch choke with 450 lbs. on casing. Flow was from perforations at 2,455-65 feet where formation was ruptured. Gas-oil ratio was 430-1.

Baird Man's Sister Dies In Arizona Sunday Evening

Mrs. Mattie Lamb, 87, sister of G. H. Corn of Baird, died in Ajo, Arizona, Sunday night after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at Yuma Tuesday, with burial there.

The deceased was also a half-sister of J. H. Fisher of Putnam. Other survivors include: three sons, three daughters, another brother of Alex, Oklahoma. One of the sons, J. B. Lamb, of Ajo, is a former resident of Baird and is well remembered in Callahan County.

Billie Beth Bell, student in Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thompson, of Evanston, Illinois, and Frank E. Clark of Baird, and 8 sisters, and B. N. Leonard, of Shreveport. One sister, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford-Louisiana, were visiting friends in Baird Thursday.

Eula Area Agriculture Leaders Are Acclaimed At Banquet Friday Night

A review of the year's accomplishments, awarding of two honorary degrees, presentation of special awards and a talk by W. E. (Bill) Williams of Sul Ross State College highlighted the annual Eula FFA Chapter banquet Friday night.

The affair was held in the auditorium of West Texas Utilities Company on Lytle Lake, with Dale Davis, chapter president in charge.

Surprise honorary Chapter Farmers degrees were conferred on Jeff Boyd, a farmer-carpenter who has assisted the chapter in construction of its cage laying house, and Claude Rock, highly regarded VA teacher and chapter adviser.

The chapter's award to the outstanding member was presented to Winford Gardner, who also received a special award from the Ralston-Purina Co. for his outstanding record in swine production.

Other awards went to Ronald Downing for work in soil conservation, to Hilton Edwards for farm safety, to Joe Dan Risley for farm mechanics, to Clifton Oates for electrification, and to Davis for public speaking.

Two special merit certificates were presented by Adviser Rock to Curtis Lipham, chapter secretary, and Davis, the president. Lipham's merit award was for work in swine production and Davis' for livestock management. Both boys are candidates for the Lone Star Farmers degree, which if earned will be awarded at the state FFA convention. This is the highest degree conferred by the FFA organization on the state level.

Among chapter accomplishments were: staging of the first annual chapter livestock show in which 30 FFA and 4-H boys entered 65 head of livestock and poultry in competition for \$72 in cash prizes subscribed by community citizens. Building of a 500-hen cage layer house for

which they have on hand 550 baby chicks from which their first laying hens will be selected to go into the laying house around July 15. The production of 2 litters of pigs by the chapter-owned breeding sow, the 21 pigs from the two litters were sold to chapter members at a cost of \$7 each.

Williams, a former Area II vocational agriculture supervisor and now a member of the Sul Ross faculty, was introduced by Rock. He told the group that he took his high school vocational agriculture work under Williams.

The speaker pointed out that the nation's need for citizens trained and willing to serve, leaders with an unwavering belief in duty, individuals capable of expressing themselves and who are charitable toward others.

One of the great needs of today is a citizenship having a high regard for spiritual things. Citizens who read their Bible and are devoted to God, he said.

The second great need is men who are not afraid of work, who believe in the dignity of labor and ask no more than a just compensation for their labor.

CALLAHAN COUNTY NOW GETTING TWO MORE WILDCAT OIL TESTS

Deeper of two wildcat drilling in Callahan County is Hovgard and Fitzgerald of Abilene No. 1 C. M. Caldwell, nine miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Slated for 3,500 feet with rotary, it spots 650 feet north and 800 feet west of the northeast corner of E. S. Heath Survey 797, but in A. W. Booth Survey 12.

Three miles northwest of Putnam, J. W. King, Jr., et al. of Abilene staked No. 1 Norman L. Finley as a 2,700 foot rotary wildcat.

Site is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 13, D&DAL Survey.

Church Flowers Will Be In Memory Of Pioneer Family

When Baird people attend the 11 o'clock church services Easter Sunday, those that go to the Presbyterian Church will find it decorated with flowers.

These flowers are in appreciation and loving memory of Rev. John Collier, D. D., Texas pioneer educator and minister, who passed to his heavenly award on February 29, 1928; his wife, nee Mary Ellen Fowler, who passed on in August, 1909; and two of their daughters, Miss Edith Collier, who passed on in March, 1938, and Mrs. Fay Collier Alexander, who passed on in February, 1955.

Dr. Collier was a member of the Abilene Presbytery and his wife and two daughters were members of the Presbyterian Church. They all passed on from the same home in Baird. Dr. Collier and his devoted wife were both laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery, Dallas, while the daughters were laid to rest in Ross Cemetery, Baird.

These flowers were donated by the only surviving children of Dr. and Mrs. Collier: Mrs. Ina Collier Ragan of Washington, D. C. and her twin sister, Mrs. Ida Collier Cox, Los Angeles, Calif.

Before their marriage, the twins attended the Baird Presbyterian church and taught in the Sunday School in the beginning of this century. Their father was

president of Baird College at this time, having moved his family here from Buffalo Gap in the fall of 1898. He was head of the Presbyterian College at Buffalo Gap before coming to Baird.

Dr. Collier served as a Confederate soldier and chaplain for the duration of the Civil War. He joined Joe Cobb's scouts in Mississippi, with Gen. Forrest in command. If he had lived until May in 1928, he would have been 95 years of age.

All friends of the Collier family are invited to attend this memorial service.

Mrs. Grover Maxwell and children, of Abilene, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Denney and family.

OPLIN AREA HAS NEW OIL VENTURE ON D. A. BOOTH FEE

F. C. Lattner of Abilene No. 5 D. A. Booth will be a 1,900 foot rotary project in the regular field six miles northwest of Oplin.

Site is 3,350 feet from the north and 767 feet from the east lines of Section 7, SP Survey.

Mrs. Edgar Smith is in Fort Worth at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Purvis, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wilcox of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker.

R. D. Williams Gets Well Producing From Two Sands

Sun Oil Co. No. 13 R. D. Williams is a new dual producer in the Herr-King Field, completed from the Cross Cut and Moran sands.

Location is six miles northeast of Baird in Section 62, BOA Survey. From the Cross Cut, daily potential was 246.48 barrels of 41.8 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64-inch choke with 300 lbs. on casing and from perforations at 2,485-93 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 399-1.

From the Moran daily potential was 231.84 barrels of 39.6

gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64 choke with 300 pounds of tubing. Flow was from four perforations per foot at 2,552-58 feet. Total depth was 2,580 feet, with casing set at 2,570. Gas-oil ratio was 312-1.

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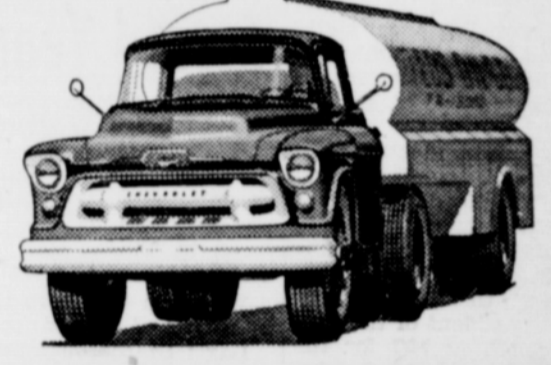


New Heavyweight Champs

NOW! BIG, TOUGH TANDEMS!

Meet the new heavyweight champs! This new Triple-Torque Tandem is rated up to 32,000 lbs. G.V.W., up to 50,000 lbs. G.C.W.! It's built big to do big jobs!

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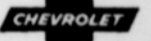
New Middleweight Champs



New Lightweight Champs

In new Task-Force six-wheelers you get the last word in modern V8 power with the big new 322-cubic-inch Loadmaster. You get Power Steering, too, and a new 5-speed transmission! With the tandem's built-in 3-speed power divider, this gives you 15 forward speeds and 3 reverse! New rear suspension eliminates the need for spring lubrication! Stop in soon for details!

Champs of every weight class! Anything less is an old-fashioned truck!



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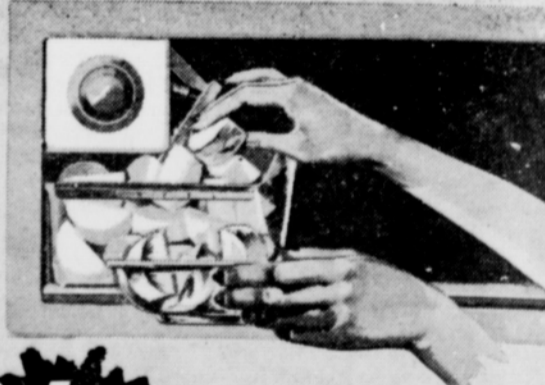
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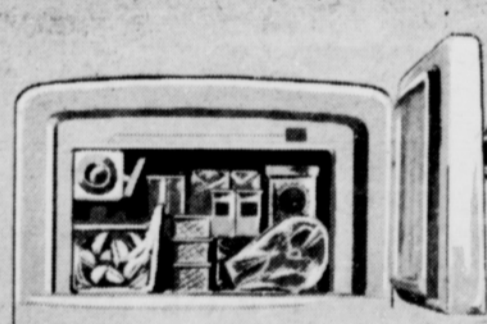
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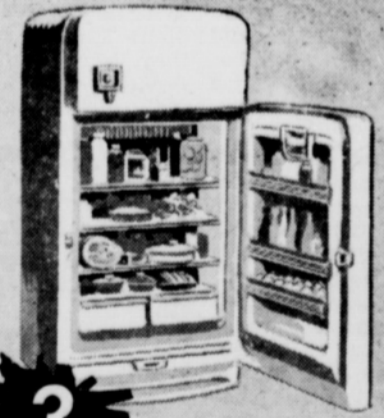
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Thurman Johnston Awarded Top Honors By Clyde F. F. A. Chapter

Thurman Johnston, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Johnston, was named the outstanding member of the Clyde FFA Chapter for 1955-56 Friday night at the chapter's annual father and son banquet.

About 150 persons attended the banquet held in the Clyde high school cafeteria.

Ben Wilson, owner of the Wilson Poultry Farms of Clyde, was given an honorary membership in the chapter for his support of its activities. He donated 4,000 baby chicks for a chapter project this year.

Billy Ray Cullen, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cullen, received a farm electrification award. He wired barns on his father's farms for electricity, set up electric fences, and did other electrical work on the farm this year.

Thurman, a second year vocational agricultural student, last year fed out a sow and four pigs. He cleared about \$150 off his

projects. This year, he fed out four lambs and owned the champion pen of three at the Callahan County Livestock Show. His sow has had a litter of 10 pigs, of which he is feeding five.

In addition, Thurman had a grain project of 10 to 15 acres both years.

Chapter members Friday night presented their sweetheart, Alice Collins, with a perfume set and billfold.

Entertainment was provided by the Barber Shoppers, composed of Billy Ray Cullen, Dale Tabor, Bill Patton, Wayne Berryman and Nell Rogers. Don Names commercial teacher at Clyde high school, is sponsor of the group.

Fried chicken served at the banquet was raised as a chapter project on feed furnished by the Callahan County Co-op. The birds were cleaned and dressed by chapter members.

Opening and closing ceremonies were performed by chapter officers. They are Lee Roy Corley, president; Mike Peters, vice president; Gerald Breeding, secretary; Thurman Johnston, treasurer; Wilbor Holder, reporter; John Harris, sentinel; and E. H. Barron, Clyde VA teacher, chapter advisor.

Nancy Foy Writes Classical Article On Americanism

(Editor's Note: reprinted hereunder is an item taken from the Brownwood Bulletin, written by Miss Nancy Foy, daughter of Mrs. Harold Foy and granddaughter of Mrs. H. F. Foy of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin of Midway. The Baird Star is happy to reproduce this article and all who love the American way of life should enjoy reading it.)

"I AM PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN"

I am proud to be an American. I am proud to be a part of a land of such freedom.

Prevailing abundantly in this land is the spirit of liberty, for which sacrifices have been made by every generation. Our government will not deny this liberty to anyone, for it does not believe that the Creator intended for any man, woman, or child to be the servant of the State.

Here I can walk down the street with my head held high. I am not afraid that I will be arrested because on Sunday I attended the church of my choice and worshiped God as I chose, or because I listened to my radio and read my newspaper today or because I voiced my disapproval of the actions of the leader of this country, or because I attended a meeting yesterday of the local members of my political party, or because I do not spend my after-school hours in a factory, building machines for the government.

Here I live in a home "where truth, and love, and security, and faith are realities, not dreams." I attended a school whose high standards of democracy and sportsmanship are observed and whose teachers have not been drilled in the doctrines of a despotism. I live in a community where I can vote in democratic elections, observe "Democracy Day", attend ball games, parties, and concerts, play in public parks, and attend a college.

I know that this country was founded because of the desire for religious freedom. I know that my forefathers, while writing the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, kept that fact in mind as they established a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people". I know that I, as an American, must not take this for granted and let their tears, blood, hardships, and toll be swallowed up by others who would seek to end our way of life.

I may live in a country of many nationalities, occupations, and denominations, but more important, I live in a country that is free. Yes, I am proud to be an American.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

FOR SHERIFF: Homer Price

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Tee Baulch

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT ONE: Scott Bryant

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT THREE: Clovis McCollum

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NE-TEX DRILLING ON DR. R. L. GRIGGS LAND NEAR BAIRD

Drilling has started at Ne-Tex Oil Corp. of Abilene No. 1 R. L. Griggs, wildcat four miles south of Baird in Thomas Asher Survey 528. It is slated for 2,900 feet.

Clyde Continues To Dominate Brady Net Tournament

For the fourth consecutive year, a Clyde boy Saturday won the Heart of Texas tennis tournament held at Brady.

Champion of this year's event was Hugh Tucker, who won the boys singles event by beating Bobby Weideman of Junction 6-1, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

Clyde girls doubles team of Alice and Bobby Collins, sisters, lost in the finals to Junction 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

Tucker also won the Brady singles crown last year. The 1953 and 1954 champion was Freddie Kniffen, also of Clyde, who is now a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Monahans Operator Completes Two New Producers

W. F. Stricklin of Monahans completed two producers in the Giddens (1900 Sand) Field eight miles northwest of Putnam in Section 66, BOH Survey.

No. 3 G. M. Slaughter had a daily potential of 54 barrels of 40 gravity oil, flowing through a one and one-half inch choke with 410 pounds on casing and 20 on tubing. Flow was from open hole at 1,909-26 feet. Pay was topped at 1,910 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 525-1.

No. 4 Slaughter gauged 59 barrels of 50 gravity oil in 24 hours, flowing through a one and one-fourth inch choke with 420 pounds on casing and 20 on tubing. Flow was from open hole at 1,907-25 feet. Pay was topped at 1,970 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 550-1.

In the same field, Hedrick Oil Co. of Wichita Falls completed No. 2-A R. D. Williams as a producer in Section 5, BOH Survey.

Daily potential was four barrels of 40 gravity oil and eight barrels of water, pumping from 20 perforations at 2,020-24 feet. Casing was set at 2,078 feet, with hole plugged back from 2,350 to 2,078 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy spent the past week end in Lubbock visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews the first of the week. They were enroute to Scranton to attend a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mary Jo returned home Friday after attending funeral services for his brother in Waynesboro, Tenn.

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Commercial and Farm vehicles must have a Weight Certificate in addition to the Title and 1955 Registration Receipt if the empty weight on the Title is not as much as listed below:

1/2 Ton-Studebaker	2,900 pounds
1/2 Ton-GMC 1955 & 1956 Models	3,500 pounds
1/2 Ton-All other Makes	3,200 pounds
3/4 Ton-All Makes	3,600 pounds
1 Ton-All Makes	4,000 pounds
1 1/2 Tons-All Makes	6,000 pounds
2 Tons-All Makes	6,500 pounds
2 1/2 Tons-All Makes	7,000 pounds
Dump Trucks	7,000 pounds
Truck-Tractors	
1 1/2 Tons	4,100 pounds
2 Tons	4,500 pounds
2 1/2 Tons	5,200 pounds

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Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Abilene High School plays Eula in volleyball at Eula on Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30 p. m. Eula has played Abilene once, but lost both the A and B team games.

Eula FFA is sponsoring the Stamps Ozark quartet which will be at Eula school April 5th at 7:30 p. m. There will be good music and fun for all, so keep this date in mind.

Eula will play Moran in baseball at Moran at 2:00 p. m. Friday, April 6th.

The District track and field meet is to be held at 1:00 p. m. Thursday, April 5, at McMurry College, Abilene. Eula is entered in the track events, broad jumping and shot put.

The first six grades at school are planning an Easter egg hunt Friday, March 30. There will be many colored Easter eggs and many pretty Easter baskets. The one finding the most eggs will win a prize. The fifth and sixth grades are going to see a show.

There will be no school at Eula April 2, because of Easter holiday. Classes begin again on April 3rd.

The J. H. Patrick's went to Fort Worth last Saturday afternoon to see the annual Ice Show. They had a wonderful time and enjoyed the show very much.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grimes have a new baby son. He was born March 21 at Bossier City, Louisiana. Mrs. Grimes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray.

Eula is entered in District Literary meet at Baird on April 7th, starting at 9 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stephenson, Youth Director at the Clyde Church of Christ, were guests in the George Beard home Sunday.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford

It's time to bring you a little news from around Tecumseh way, but since we've had a round of spring flu, and other causes that's been unpleasant, you will see I haven't been around and learned what's been going on.

Thurman Lambert came by this afternoon on his way home after spending the day in Abilene around Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where his mother-in-law underwent surgery at 7:30 a. m. today for an ulcerated stomach condition. It was found to be more serious than expected, however when Thurman left the hospital she was doing as well as could be expected after being on the operating table 4½ hours and taking 5 pints of blood. Best wishes for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Helen Breeding, the former Helen Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorcus Crawford and L. Scott visited in the Elbert Crawford home Friday night.

Cottonwood News

Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry and children, Randy and Elisha visited his parents at Milspan and also visited her people at Liman last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Brown former pastor of Baptist Church now of Harper, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and Dixie, of Big Springs, were here Sunday visiting with relatives and friends, her mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gamble and son, of Spior, Oklahoma, visited E. E. Weaver last week. They are old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore, of Brady, were here Sunday looking for help to care for his mother, Mrs. S. A. Moore, who is very sick from a stroke.

Mrs. Myrick went to Talpa Thursday returning Saturday to help care for their sick grandchildren, children of Rev. and Mrs. Jess Bibbee.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill last week were Mrs. E. H. Martin and two daughters of Abilene, Mrs. Gill's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wiseman and daughter. The Wisemans were moving from Seagraves to Louisiana.

Dee A. Bennett and Miss Janice Gregg, of Oil Center, New Mexico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Shirley Lee Weaver, of Houston, visited her father, E. E. Weaver last week.

Those who attended Conference at Putnam Sunday were: Mrs. Sam Swafford, Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mrs. Mollie Murray and L. V. Murray, Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene visited in the Respass home Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

All who would like to attend the Easter dinner and egg hunt at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellis Sunday, come and bring dinner and eggs.

Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star spent Monday night and Tuesday in the Respass home.

Mrs. W. R. Gary of Cross Plains visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday and Mrs. Winnie Shufford Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Steffey, of Fort Worth, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds and Mr. Hinds.

Mrs. Bill D. Young and children, Craig and Dianne, of Abilene, spent Monday with the Ernest Hills.

Mrs. Bill Alexander, Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and Mr. and Mrs. James Price attended the Vacation Church School Training school at Fair Park Methodist church in Abilene, Monday.



Back in the days when meat markets were apart from food stores, Baird had several such establishments which were widely patronized. Among those was that of W. F. (Butch) Wilson, which is pictured here. The market was housed in a frame building on the lot on Market Street now occupied by the Baird Star. Of the six men shown in the picture here, only one survives. He is R. M. (Bob) Warren, second from right. Those in the picture, reading from left to right are: J. D. Dallas, Sr., E. C. Fulton, Ben Halsted, J. R. (Dick) Price, Warren and Wilson. The picture was made in 1905.

Good Friday Service At Methodist Church

The Good Friday Service at the Methodist Church will be from 12 noon until 3 p. m. An invitation is given to all to attend all or any part of the service as possible. The meditations on the words of Jesus from the cross will be led by the pastor, Mrs. V. E. Hill is in charge of arranging the music for the service. You will have the opportunity of coming and leaving between each meditation.

The different meditations and the time of each one is:

The First Word - "Father, Forgive them for they know not what they do." Luke 23:32-38. Forgiveness 12 to 12:25.

The Second Word - "Today, you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:39-43. Salvation - 12:25 to 12:50.

The Third Word - "Behold your son, Behold your Mother." John 19:23-27. Remembrance - 12:50 to 1:15.

The Fourth Word - "My God, My God, Why hast Thou forsaken me?" - Mark 15:33-37. Anguish 1:15 to 1:40.

The Fifth Word - "I Thirst." John 19:28-29. - Suffering - 1:40 to 2:05.

The Sixth Word - "It is finished." John 19:30. - Victory - 2:05 to 2:30.

The Seventh Word - "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit." - Luke 23:44-46 - Trust 2:30 to 3:00.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, representing the Wednesday Club, and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, representing the Delphian and Wednesday Clubs, attended Sixth District T.F.W.C. in San Angelo on Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Floy McCaw and Beckye Griggs, both representing the Junior Wednesday Club, attended Sixth District T.F.W.C. meeting in San Angelo this week. The Club was awarded third place for year books in the district.

Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. O. D. Alphin, Mrs. Irvin Pruitt and Dale Brown attended the Baptist meeting at Tuscola last Saturday night. Rev. Riley Fugitt was pastor and the entire group enjoyed a fellowship hour in the Rev. H. B. Terry home after church services.

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AND WHEREAS, the City Council of Baird, for the City of Baird, does hereby give notice that at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of April, 1956, at 7:30 P. M. in the City Hall of said Town, the City Council of Baird will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease, on the interest owned by the City, as the Council may determine to make. Said lease shall be made to the highest bidder and the Council may reject all bids, all in accordance with Article 5400A of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), reference to which is made for full description of the hearing and proceedings to be held on the aforesaid date.

WITNESS OUR hands this 27th day of March, 1956. (SEAL)

THE CITY OF BAIRD
By J. T. Lawrence, Mayor
ATTEST:
James C. Asbury, Sec'y

Callahan County Hospital News

Patients in Callahan County Hospital are:

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr.
Mrs. W. B. Atchison
Mrs. W. M. Manning
Mrs. J. A. Alphin
Mrs. Robert Green
Baby Charles Fiedler
Ed Alexander
Roy Rutledge, Cross Plains.
Recent discharges:
Mrs. J. R. Gunn
Mrs. C. E. Foster
Mrs. R. D. Markham
Mrs. Bobby R. Spence and infant son
Mrs. B. D. Boggs and infant daughter
Mrs. Charles Hill
Mrs. J. W. Henson, Abilene
Otis Conlee
J. T. Warren
R. L. Smedley
W. H. Dalton
C. D. McKinley
Ira Crawford.

NO OPPOSITION IN RACE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE POSITIONS

Only three of the five places on Callahan County school board of trustees are to be filled in the April seventh election. All are unopposed.

Candidates for reelection are: C. M. Peek, from commissioners precinct one; Fred Cook, precinct three, and T. T. Nichols, precinct four. Hold-over members of the board are Maurice Atwood, of precinct two, and T. O. Dulaney of Clyde, trustee at large.

County school trustees are elected for two year terms.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, Jr., and son, Phillip Keith, of Abilene and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill. The E. J. Hills, Jr., left Monday on a business trip to Wichita, Kansas.

Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Jr., and children, David and Tricia Lynn, of Del Rio, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, The Jr. Anderson family have been on a trip to New Mexico and Colorado and stopped by for a visit enroute to Del Rio.

Mrs. Fred Heysler of Putnam was visiting friends and relatives in Baird last Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, of Moran, visited relatives and friends in Baird Sunday.

George Jones, student in NTSC at Denton, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Mrs. R. C. Merriman, Jr., and children, of Cross Plains, were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Mary Frances Crutchfield in Waco last Saturday at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Terrell Williams attended the Bi-District Farm Home Administration meeting in Mineral Wells on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rowden Round-Up

Thelda Crow

Mrs. Lois Elliott and children of Abilene, visited relatives at Rowden over the week end.

Mrs. Effie Holloway is home after several days in the hospital, and is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow attended a dinner at Clyde Sunday, honoring Mrs. Crow's father, L. L. Cutbirth on his 80th birthday.

There will be a Red Cross drive at the Community Center Friday night, March 30th. Punch and cookies will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary, of Winters, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mrs. Scott Lilley visited Mrs. Odie Smedley Friday evening.

CLOSED MONDAY! IN NEW HOME TUESDAY

Miller's Grocery will be closed Monday, while moving to new location.

Friends and Customers are invited to visit the store in it's new home Tuesday.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

MRS. R. L. CLINTON IS STUDY CLUB HOSTESS

The Womens Study Club met with Mrs. R. L. Clinton Monday afternoon. The program was arranged by D. C. Cox, of the Soil Conservation Service. He showed picture slides of soil erosion and different grasses that prevented it, which was very interesting and instructive.

Those enjoying the program were: Mmes. R. L. Clinton, John Cook, Tex Herring, Fred Heyser, John Petty, H. A. Pruet, R. B. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, Mrs. Feely and Miss Betty Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and family and Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Doris, are here for several days to be with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Petersburg are in Putnam for a few days.

Mrs. Ellison Pruet underwent surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday for the removal of a goitre. She is doing fine this Tuesday morning.

Carl Weed is home for thirty days stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed. He is stationed in California.

Vernon Donaway is doing fine after his operation.

Bill Speegle returned to Camp at San Diego, Sunday, after 30 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family spent the week end in Allen, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tatom attended the funeral of Mrs. Deal at Scranton Monday.

Happy birthday today to Mrs. R. A. Park in Eldorado, Ark. She is ninety-three.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe of El Paso spent the week end in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe attended the funeral of Mrs. Jobe's mother, Mr. Leverett of Rising, Sunday.

Aunt Demircinir, from Turkey, one of four Turkish men who are in the United States for one year studying methods used by the USDA Soil Conservation Service, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton recently. David Clinton of Archer City, is host to each of the men for two weeks. Aunt is a county agent, the other men are teachers.

Sunday visitors in the J. H. weeks home were: Mr. and Mrs. Sanders of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell of Merkel, E. L. Harwell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor. Mr. Weeks has been quite ill but is some better at present.

Well the big news of the week to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet is that they have a new granddaughter, born March 20.

Alton Hutchinson was in Putnam on business Friday.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and children spent Sunday in Throckmorton visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWhorter.

Those attending Carolyn Pruets wedding reception in Ranger were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. G. S. and H. A. Pruet.

Betty Mobley had as her guests Friday Mrs. Dot Moore, Mrs. Ada Mobley and daughter Marsha, all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were visitors with Mrs. D. D. Jones and Dove Gunn Sunday.

Truett Little, of Mexia, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little over the week end.

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SCHOOL NEWS . . .

First and Second Grades
We are studying about birds. We are reading short stories about different birds.

We are getting ready for our Easter party Friday. Our guests will be the children who will enter school next fall who will be in the first grade.

Roddy Reynolds spent the week end with his sister in Oklahoma.

Joe Shirley went to his uncles ranch for the week end. He had fun riding a horse.

Roselee Rouse spent Sunday in Gordon with her cousin.

Bobby Isenhower will be our contestant in story telling this year.

Monday night we had Stunt night. We were happy to win the third prize with our rhythms.

Donald Bowne of Dallas was home for the week end.

Mrs. Susie Wagley spent Sunday with her son, Hershel, in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn of Dallas, were in Putnam a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham of Putnam are the grandparents of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, March 11, at Caribou, Maine, where Mr. Mitchell is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family will be at home on their ranch in Ozona after his discharge April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White and family, of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son of Abilene, were visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday.

Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church met at Putnam Sunday with Rev. Leslie Seymour, officiating. Scranton and Cottonwood were the visiting churches. They served dinner at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolan and son, Donald, of Andrews, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. They all went to Cleburne Saturday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Park, of Kermit, and Ervin Warren's family visited in the home of Luther Park Thursday on their way home from attending the funeral of Mrs. Warrens and Mrs. Parks' father, S. G. Bowers, of Commerce, who died Monday of heart attack. Burial was in Dallas.

Luther Park returned home Wednesday after spending a few days in Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Artie and Bruce Bolick of Abilene, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Mitt Cook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. Bennett of Encino, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edwards of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holcomb and son, of Big Spring were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook, Sunday.

Mmes. F. P. Shackelford, Jr., and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower were Abilene shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Ramsey for a few days.

Sorry to hear of Mrs. Lula Purvis passing away last night. She lived in Fort Worth, and was a sister of Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor. Isn't this a summer day? Sure got to get out my old summer duds if I have any left from last year and see if they will do to wear. Here it is Easter and I don't have a new Easter frock. I have a new pretty green and white checkered Easter bonnet, thanks to Mrs. Clint McIntyre. I sure do like it. I wear it every day. Hope I don't get it too soiled to wear to the Easter egg hunt. I am real proud of my bonnet, Mrs. Mc. Thanks again.

I went to church yesterday, had to go by myself. Roma had a headache, she didn't feel like going, and Little Boy Jim and John didn't go.

Johnny May Ramsey visited with us a while Sunday afternoon. Always glad to have you, Johnny.

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Burette and Johnny May were sick with colds last week but were able to go to church Sunday. They had dinner with the Walter Franciscos Sunday, also stopped by to visit with the Mabry Tatoms a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and Gayle went to Mr. Slim Smiths last Thursday night to a singing. Think several from Putnam attended the singing. Ollie said they had a real good time.

Mark and Ollie Burnam attended the funeral this afternoon at Scranton for Mrs. Deal. She was the mother of Mrs. Lester Stewart. Our sympathy to you, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

I visited with Mrs. Willie McCollum Wednesday afternoon a while. She was not feeling so well. We hope she is feeling better now. Willie you know you and I have to go to Baird to the Rodeo and won't be long till that time, so take a lot of pills and get well so we can go.

Dink and Dovie Pruet stopped by Sunday and looked over Roma's and John's house. It is beginning to look real nice on the outside now, but still have a lot to do inside and around.

Good morning. The old March wind is on the war path today. He doesn't have many more days to roar, though.

Roma and John went to Abilene today to get the posts for their porch.

Little Boy Jim is laying off feed and cotton rows, getting ready to plant when it rains.

Mary and Jack Everett and girls had supper with the Mark Burnams Friday night.

I don't know any news, so be good till next week and I'll be seen' you.

Herschel Lynch, County Supervisor of FHA, attended the Bi-District meeting in Mineral Wells Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charles Young, student in ACC, Abilene, visited his father, Charlie Young over the week end.

ACTIVITY QUICKENS IN HART RANCH SECTOR OF NORTH CALLAHAN

Gly, Inc., of Abilene, staked two locations in the new Palo Pinto producing area 10 miles northeast of Baird. Permit depth calls for 2,400 feet with rotary.

The first's No. 1-U-12 J. R. Hart is 330 feet from the south and east lines of the north-half

in Section 59, BOA Survey. No. 2-U-12 J. R. Hart is 990 from the east lines of the north half in Section 59. The new tries are carried in the regular field.

Marvin Kinsey, of Abilene, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. H. C. McGowen of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. John McGowen.

Lloyd Jones was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

Miss Dolly Wilson, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson.

Harold and James Bilhartz, of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bilhartz.

WAR COSTS ARE TERRIBLE

The Veterans Administration made a survey of American Wars and the following report is submitted . . . from the Revolutionary War, through the Korean War - 979,386 Americans lost their lives. A total of 31,858,000 Americans served in these wars. There are 2,638,532 disabled veterans on compensation and pension rolls, and 1,155,828 dependents.

REVOLUTION	
Participants	395,000
Deaths in service	4,000
(the last veteran died in 1869 at age 109)	
WAR OF 1812	
Participants	536,000
Deaths in service	2,000
(the last veteran in 1905 at age 105)	
MEXICAN WAR	
Participants	130,000
Deaths in service	13,000
(the last veteran died in 1929 at age 98)	
CIVIL WAR	
(Union Army)	
Participants	2,192,000
Deaths in service	364,000
Living disabled vets.	1

INDIAN WARS	
Participants	106,000
Deaths in service	1,368
Living veterans	253
Living disabled veterans	237

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR	
Participants	392,000
Deaths in service	11,000
Living veterans	82,000
Disabled Veterans	67,229

WORLD WAR I	
Participants	4,744,000
Deaths in service	131,000
Living veterans	3,250,000
Disabled veterans	661,865

WORLD WAR II	
Participants	16,535,000
Deaths in service	409,000
Living veterans	15,428,000
Disabled veterans	1,676,752

KOREA	
Participants	6,145,000
Death (in service)	44,000
Living Veterans	4,748,000
Disabled Veterans	105,927

In addition to the loss of life in American Wars, it has cost this country approximately \$79 billion in cash benefits and services to veterans and their dependents. The cost of World War. II to the world is estimated at a staggering sum of four trillion dollars.

Note: It is estimated that there were about 650,000 Confederate participants in the Civil War with 258,000 death in service -- only 3 survivors - oldest is 112 and resides in Texas.

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Esmeray Joseph Kerry of Louisiana and Bessie Jewel Wood of Baird were united in marriage Wednesday, March 21 at 6 p. m. by Rev. H. G. Markley, minister of the Presbyterian Church.

The marriage was performed in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, with only a few close friends and relatives attending.

Mr. Kerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerry, of Louisiana.

FRESNO OIL COMPANY IS DRILLING SHALLOW WELL ON MORRISSET

In the regular field six miles northwest of Clyde, Fresno Oil Co. of Wichita Falls No. 1-C Aradim Morrisset will be drilled to 3,500 feet with rotary. It spots 330 feet from the east and 1,200 feet from the north lines of Section 68, Block 14, T&P Survey.

DISTRICT TRACK MEET TO BE HELD APRIL FIFTH

Callahan County schools are preparing for the district track and field meet to be held in Abilene April fifth. The events are to be run-off at McMurry Stadium.



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Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd

Monday March 26. Dear Diary: Believe it or not, we have three peach trees in full bloom. There are also quite a few scattered blooms on the earlier bearing trees too. I have corn and potatoes up in the garden but I shall keep my fingers crossed for a while yet.

Diary. I just heard that Mr. and Mrs. Jack May, who live over in the Rogers community, have a new baby girl at their house. She arrived one day last week and has been named Rhonda Inez. Her mother is the former Deanie McPride and was born and raised at Oplin. The young couple have another darling little three year old daughter Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan attended the funeral of a relative, Mr. Will Thompson of Silver Valley last Sunday. His wife, who survives him, is the former Ada Windham, and a sister of Hilary Windham of Oplin.

Mrs. Emma Poindexter and Clarice attended the funeral of an uncle, Frank Blair, of Abilene, last Thursday. Burial was in the Dudley cemetery.

Everyone is cordially invited to the Sunrise Service next Sunday morning. The services take place atop the mountain 2 1/2 miles west of Oplin. I believe this makes the eighth consecutive year for these services. Ray and I have attended every service and it most inspiring. Plan to attend, everyone.

About forty or more people attended the Community Center meeting last Wednesday night. "Homecoming" business was attended to and then dominoes and other games were enjoyed. The hostesses: Mmes. Tommie Windham, Ed Kirkindoll, Tom Poindexter, Howard Chatham and Sidney Harville served refreshments of pie and punch to everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce visited with us, the Ray Floyds, last Saturday night. The TV had to be turned off, as there was too much clattering going on. Ha.

J. B. Pierce and Raymond Breeding were guests of their sons, Darrel and Gerald at the Father and Son FFA banquet at Clyde last Friday night. The men remarked about how nice it was, but why not, they have nice sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd have received word that their grandson, Donald Wayne Floyd, who is a senior at Midlothian high school, has been selected to play in the North-South Texas All-Star gridiron classic at Lubbock in August. Donald Wayne was unanimously voted as all-district tackle for the past two years and was an outstanding lineman for the 1935 season.

1,800 Foot Rotary Wildcat Launched On Lea Macdonald

An 1,800 foot rotary wildcat was spotted 2 1/2 miles north of Baird. It is J. W. King Jr. and Bander & Couch of Abilene No. 1 Lea Macdonald.

Site is 150 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 112, BBB&C Survey.

AMENDED LOCATION IS FIT FOR TEST ON LUCY WHITEHEAD FEE

Amended location has been filed for Hack Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1 Lucy Whitehead, wildcat one and a half miles north of Denton. It now spots 4294 feet from the east and 435 feet from the north lines of J. E. Scott Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract 1248. It is slated for 2,000 feet with rotary.

SUN OIL COMPANY NOW DRILLING ON R. D. WILLIAMS PROPERTY

Sun Oil Co. No. 15 R. D. Williams is a new project in the Herr-King (Cross Cut) Field six miles north of Baird. Slated for 2,800 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of Section 62, BOA Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and children, of Abilene, visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord.

First Presbyterian Church

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Herbert G. Markley, Minister
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Virgil Hughes, Supt.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.

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First Methodist Church

Rev. James Price, Minister

SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.

M. Y. F. Meeting—6:15 p. m.

Evening worship—7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:
Choir practice—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. L. A. Hartley, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.

Morning service—11:00 a. m.

Training Union—6:15 p. m.

(Depts. for all ages)

Evening worship—7:30 p. m.

Monday:
W. M. S.—3:00 p. m.

TUESDAY:
Brotherhood

Meeting—7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:
Officers & Teachers

Meeting—7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting—8:00 p. m.

Int. G. A.'s—7:00 p. m.

FRIDAY:
Jr. G. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

R. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

Lonnie Branam, Minister

SUNDAY:
Bible School—10:00 a. m.

Worship—10:45 a. m.

Young Peoples' Bible

Class—6:15 p. m.

Worship—7:00 p. m.

MONDAY:
Ladies Bible Class—3:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study—7:00 p. m.

Church of God

David J. O'Neal

SUNDAY:
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.

Evening worship—7:45 p. m.

THURSDAY:
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Atwell News

Mrs. R. N. Tatom

John Robert Washburn, of Odessa, visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks and family, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear Sunday. Melinda and Pat remained with their grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly visited in Abilene Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagley.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Love and Rhonda visited in the Tuff Hutchins home Sunday. Mrs. Stewart Bently and boys of Putnam visited in the Hutchins home Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Nathan Foster home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and family of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster and Mr. Travis Foster of Cross Plains.

Miss Elva Nell Rouse, of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Byrd and Dolores at Cross Cut Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper and family, of Odessa, visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Maggie Wilson were shopping in Abilene Wednesday and visited Mrs. Pat Hughes in Hendrick Memorial Hospital that afternoon.

Virgie Stevenson, student in NTSC, Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear spent the week end in Spur visiting Mrs. E. A. Brashear and family.

Mrs. Tom Friery and family of Palacios were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

Numerous friends have visited Miss Myrtle Gunn in an Abilene hospital. Among the list were: Mmes. I. E. Warren, W. L. Bowls, Pete Chatham, Myrtle Berry, Sam I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker, Miss Jennie Harris, Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley and Rev. and Mrs. Riley Fuggitt of Rule.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited relatives in Ballinger last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mrs. Agnes Kennard of Clyde, were visiting Saturday with Mrs. John McGowan.

Tom Barton and family and Hugh Ross and family were Sunday afternoon visitors with the Harold Castleberrys in Albany.

Dave Baulch spent the week end in Big Spring and Sweetwater visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jetton and daughter, Mary Lou, of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprows, Mrs. J. W. Foster and Mrs. V. L. Martin, of Anson, were weekend visitors in the T. A. Martin home.

Mrs. S. E. Settle has returned home after an extended visit in Del Rio, with her son, S. E. Settle, Jr., and family and with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, Jr., and family.

Down Memory Lane

APRIL 1, 1927

A reader of the Star for twenty eight years.

Clyde, Texas
March 26, 1927

Editor, Baird Star

Dear Sir, and Friend:

Enclosed find check for \$2.50, you may set my subscription up two years. I have been a reader of your paper for twenty eight years. I have not agreed with you on public questions, but I have always admired your policy to get up for what you thought was right, regardless of what the public might think.

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F. F. Suggs

Harvey, age 8 years, one of the twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Wagle, living near Moran, who has been ill for several months, following a severe attack of pneumonia, has been carried to Cisco for treatment. We hope the little fellow will soon recover.

Mrs. Otis Bowyer returned a few days ago from a two weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. H. Leache, Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer, in Ft. Worth.

Miss Ruby Dickey, of Ft. Worth, is visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. C. L. Dickey.

APRIL 3, 1936

Mrs. N. E. Nance of Albuquerque, New Mexico is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor and little daughter, Rachel Moore, of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mrs. Lee Estes.

Mrs. Jimmie Hastings left Wednesday for her home in Lamesa after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Barkley.

Gilbert Hinds was a patient for severely burned hand while putting asphalt on his house. (Hospital News).

Mesdames Mary Kehrer, Arthur Johnson, Willie Barnhill and E. C. Fulton attended Presbyterian services at Eastland last Thursday and Friday.

Mmes. O. E. Eastham, Frances Myers, Mary Kehrer, Arthur Johnson, E. C. Fulton and Miss Glyndol Elliott attended the 5th Sunday meeting at Stamford Sunday.

Mr. Olaf Hollingshead is a candidate for tax assessor and collector of Callahan County. He is 24 years of age and was raised in this county. His home is in Baird.

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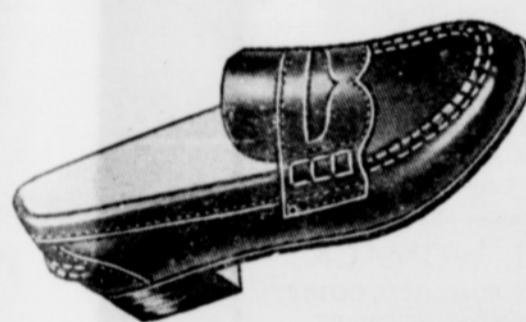
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HYMN - "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name"

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J. F. Boren Suffers Stroke At Home In Abilene Last Week

J. F. Boren, former Baird school superintendent, is reported to have suffered an apoplectic stroke at his home in Abilene Friday of last week. He was taken to Hendrick Memorial hospital and was being denied visitors the first of the week.

Boren is one of the most universally admired school administrators ever to serve in Baird. He was superintendent of the local system more than 20 years. His many former students and legion of friends are wishing a

rapid and complete recovery from the recent affliction.

2 More Flowing Wells On Hart

Paramount Oil Inc., of Abilene No. 1 H. D. Hart, offset to a recent Palo Pinto sand strike seven miles northeast of Baird, flowed clean oil on a drillstem test of the Palo Pinto sand.

Test was taken at 2,045-60 feet, with tool open 45 minutes. Gas surfaced in two minutes and clean oil flowed in 30 minutes. The oil was turned to pits, flowing at an unestimated rate.

Pipe unloaded coming out of the hole. Recovery was 300 feet of pipeline oil and no water. Flowing pressure was 400 pounds and shut-in pressure in 25 minutes was 920.

Paramount's wildcat is in Section 61, LAL Survey, and is a direct south offset to Gly, Inc., No. 1 Hart, the discovery well.

Meanwhile, McElroy Ranch Company-Fred Manning, Jr., of Fort Worth No. 1-B J. Russell Hart, project one-fourth mile north of Gly No. 1 Hart, is completing after a drillstem test flowed oil at 2,076-93 feet in the Palo Pinto.

Gas surfaced in 1 minute and oil in 10 minutes during the test.

Final recovery was not reported. Location is in Section 61.

NEW WELL STARTED IN MORISSETT WEST FIELD

Callihan Interests and Davis Brothers of Abilene number one Minnie S. Martin will be a 1,999 foot rotary project seven miles Northwest of Clyde in the West Morrissett Field.

Location spots 1,320 feet from the East lines of Section 69, in Block 14, T and P Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Shelton, of San Antonio, are announcing the arrival of a son, born Feb. 27th. Mr. Shelton is the son of Mrs. Ada (Raley) Shelton, formerly of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews the first of the week. They were enroute to Scranton to attend a funeral.

B. H. Freeland was a business visitor in Colorado City one day this week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1 1940 Chev. car, 4 new tires, new battery, radio, heater. Trade for milch cow or yearlings. F. A. Bouchette, Clyde. 14-1-c

FOR RENT — 80x24 building between T&P Cafe and May Hotel. Archie Nobles, May Hotel. 14-tf-c

BETTER TANKS for less money made in Albany. By George. 12-4-p

LOST — Bulova wrist watch. finder please return to B. C. Chrisman and receive reward. 13-2-p

NOTICE — Gravel and Caliche at the Beck Place on Highway 80, two miles East of Baird, is for sale. Henceforth, persons taking these materials from the premises without having made prior arrangements will be prosecuted for theft. Mrs. R. L. Griggs. 13-3-c

BABY CHICKS on Monday's and Tuesday's. Started Chicks every day. Low prices for high quality chicks. Poultry feeds and supplies. Custom hatching. STAR HATCHERY, Baird. 9-tf-c

FAMILY ALTAR BIBLES, King James Version. Let me show you. T. T. Baker, Telephone 3113, Baird, Texas. 11-4-p

You can now buy the Maytag range on the Round-Up Plan. Also the automatic washers, liberal trade-in. Phone 231. J. T. Loper. 42-tfn-c

FOR SALE — Gentlest Kid Pony in West Texas, cold black with white spot in forehead. Don Purdy, 3126 Highland, Abilene. 14-1-p

FOR RENT — 5 unfurnished rooms, \$30 month. 422 Walnut in Baird. Prefer steady employed couple for next 3 years. Write or call Montgomery's Service Station, N. 12th & Walnut, Phone 3-3376, Abilene. 12-tf-c

FOR SALE — Two houses in Baird, one 4-room and one 5-room. B. H. Freeland. 12-4-p

Want to buy old guns and pistols. Buster George. 11-4-p

FOR RENT — 45 ft. Trailer house, completely furnished. Bill Weakly, Phone 32. 14-1-c

FOR RENT — Furnished apt., 3 rooms and bath. 443 Vine St. 14-1-c

FOR RENT — Furnished house. Mrs. R. T. Perry, Call 250. 14-1-c

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