

# THE BAIRD STAR

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BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & F railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,821 typical Texas people.

CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 9,087, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

## Fourth Annual Homecoming Set For Ex-students of Baird Schools

The fourth annual homecoming for all ex-student and ex-teachers of Baird Schools is set for Saturday, October 19.

Officers of the Ex-student Association, headed by Bill G. Hatchett, president, are planning an all-day program this year. Registration will begin at 9 a. m. at the new high school building. The business session will begin at 1:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Bill K. Ford, superintendent, has announced that Open House will be held the same day, beginning at 10 a. m. for all school patrons, as well as exes.

Following the business session, various classes or groups may wish to meet and visit before the Senior class begins serving a barbecue supper at 5:30 p. m. in the school Cafeteria. Plates will be \$1.00 per person.

The homecoming football game with Trent will start at 8 p. m. in the Bears' Den.

Mrs. Frank Crow, secretary of the association, would greatly appreciate names and addresses

## Eula Church Wins Achievement Award

The Eula Baptist Church has been made winner of the Town and Country Achievement Award sponsored by the Callahan Baptist Association, it was announced in Dallas recently.

The church is now competing with other associational winners in District 17 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Both district and associational winners will be recognized at the annual state convention in Fort Worth Nov. 5-7, when the first place state award will be made.

Rev. Norman L. Cisp is pastor of the Eula Church, one of 335 Texas Baptist town and country churches participating in the competition this year.

The award is designed to stimulate interest in small-church work, to recognize outstanding achievements by pastors and churches and to help Texas Baptists broaden their concept of Christian responsibility.

Winning pastors in each district will receive a parchment scroll and the church a metal plaque which may be displayed in a prominent position outside the building.

Top state award last year went to Pastor Robert Wimpee and the Taylor's Valley Baptist Church in Bell County.

## FEDERATED CHURCH WOMEN MEETING

The Federated Church women will meet Monday, Sept. 30 at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church. Martha Payne will be the guest speaker, telling of her trip to the United Nations and showing slides of the trip.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church is host to the meeting and all women of the town are invited to attend.

M. H. (Bob) Joy is in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

## Baird Bear Cubs Win First Victory

The Baird Bear Cubs, Junior football team, won its first victory in a game with Moran Juniors Tuesday night in the Bears' Den, high school football field.

Calvin "Cotton" Barnes pushed the pigskin into pay-dirt for one touchdown and converted for the extra point. The Cubs' other score was chalked up by Ronnie Ault, who also added the bonus point by conversion.

Moran Juniors, sparked by Shelton, an outstanding player, scored twice but failed to add the extra points.

The final score read Baird 14, Moran 12.

## School Supervisors Attend Workshop

Bill K. Ford, Superintendent of Baird Schools, and L. C. Cash, County Superintendent, attended a School Administrators Workshop in Abilene Tuesday at Dr. Pepper auditorium.

Purpose of this meeting was to organize a ten-county area of School Supervisors to work out solutions of school problems.

A workshop will be held on the 3rd Monday afternoon of each month, with Callahan County courthouse as a meeting place, for the Eastern Section of this area. There will be no meeting held in December.

The Eastern Section of this area is composed of Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Shackelford and Stephens counties. Supt. Siebert of Eastland was elected chairman of this section. First meeting will be held in October.

## Baptist Association Elects New Officers

The Callahan County Baptist Association met in its 69th annual meeting September 19 & 20 at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. The new officers elected to serve this year are:

Moderator — Rev. De Witt Chandler, Jr., pastor at Clyde.  
Vice-Mod. — Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor at Baird.  
Clerk — Mr. Earl Pyle, Cross Plains.

Treasurer — Mr. A. R. Dallas, Adair.

Sunday School Supt. — Rev. Aubrey McAuley, Oplin.  
Training Union Director — Rev. Floyd Newberry, Cottonwood.

W.M.U. Director — Mrs. Lee Bishop, Cross Plains.  
Brotherhood President — Mr. Frank Payne, Baird.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. Floyd Newberry, pastor at Cottonwood; the missionary sermon was brought by Rev. Ed Laux, pastor of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene. Dr. George Graham, of Hardin-Simmons University, spoke of Christian Education; Rev. Charles Myers, Chaplain at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, brought a report on the hospital and its Christian ministry; Rev. Thomas Pennington brought a report on the Texas Baptist Children's Homes and Bro. John McLaughlin spoke on Baptist Work in Texas.

The next annual meeting will be held September 18-19, 1958 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

## R. L. Smedley, Jr. Report To Legion

American Legion Post No. 82 met in regular business meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, with an excellent number of members in attendance.

R. L. Smedley, Jr., gave a very interesting report on his trip to Boys' State and the activities of the boys who attended. Chaplain Markley complimented R. L. on the presentation of his report. Chaplain Markley remarked "that in the great number of years of association with the American Legion, and the various posts of which I have been a member, never have I been privileged to hear a better report made by any boy who had attended Boys' State as a representative of the American Legion." We, of the Eugene Bell Post No. 82 feel honored to have been so ably represented at Boy's State for 1957.

Plans are being made to build an indoor rifle range for use of the Legion rifle school. The range will be supervised by Legion personnel and is to be available to all boys and girls of Baird who wish to use it.

A Shuffleboard set is also in the plans for the near future. This is also part of the plans for the young people of Baird, and all of the young people will be welcome to the use of this set. At present, plans are for the Teenage Club sponsors to supervise the use of the shuffleboard set.

The Legion Post is planning a barbecue to be held Nov. 11 at the Legion home. All members and their families are urged to attend. No admission other than a 1958 membership card will be made. Food and refreshments will be provided and served by the Legion Post.

## J. W. Babb, 78, Dies At Abilene

J. W. Babb, 78, who operated dry goods stores in and around Abilene for 51 years, died of a heart attack at his home at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Mr. Babb operated a store in Clyde until the first part of this year.

Born Dec. 12, 1878 in Arkansas, he married Pearl Hunter in Santa Anna Oct. 2, 1900.

The couple continued to live there, and he opened his first store there in 1902. In 1905 he moved to Winters, opening a store there. Around 1919 he moved to Cisco, operating a store there and in Eastland.

Mr. Babb moved to Abilene in 1921 to open the LaMode, his first store in Abilene. At this time he also had an interest in the already existing Babb Dry Goods Co. owned by his brother W. P. Babb.

He closed the LaMode about 1929, and afterwards had stores in Memphis and Hamlin and had an interest in a wholesale underwear manufacturing company in Greenville.

During all this time his permanent home was Abilene, and he reopened a business called Babb's Men's and Boy's Store in 1944. He was forced to sell this in 1953 due to ill health. He opened at store in Clyde and operated it until recently.

Mr. Babb was an active member of the Methodist Church, Mason, a Knight of Pythias, and was active in Chamber of Commerce work.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow; four sons, Maurice and Clifton of Abilene, J. W. Jr. of Shreveport, La., and W. O. with the Armed Forces in London, England; one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Ewell of Cisco; four brothers, W. P. of Dallas, A. K. of Hope, Ark., D. L. of San Angelo and Luther of Abilene; and one sister, Mrs. Bessie Marshall of Abilene.

## MRS. PERINI TO SPEAK

The Junior Wednesday Club of Baird is sponsoring Mrs. V. C. Perini, Jr., of Abilene, who will speak on Juvenile Delinquency at the Presbyterian Church. Time is 7:30 p. m. Monday, October 7, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and daughter of Midland visited Mrs. J. H. Weeks recently.

## Baird Bears Whip Bangs Dragons

Baird Bears broke into the win column in Bangs Friday night with a 27-7 victory over Bangs.

Roger Corn scored on plunges of one and two yards and kicked one extra point to lead Baird scoring, while Harvey Christian and fullback Norman Smith each crashed one yard for the other two markers. Smith kicked the other placements.

Quarterback Prentice Cox prevented the Dragons from being shut out as he scampered 25 yards on a keeper with one minute remaining in the game.

The victory gave Baird a 1-2 record and left Bangs winless in three outings.

This week, Baird Bears mix it up with Clyde's Bulldogs, in the Clyde stadium at 8:00 p. m. Friday.

Of course, the fans would like to win all ballgames, but this is the one for both Clyde and Baird fans. Down through the years, the Bear-Bulldog game has been the big game of the year, and this year is no exception.

The Bears need your support and we are always sure of a tough, hard-fought game. Let's all go to Clyde to see this one.

## Letter Writing Week October 6 - 12

International Letter Writing Week will be celebrated in Baird during the week of October 6 to 12, Postmaster J. Brice Jones announced today.

Commenting on the establishment of International Letter Writing Week, Mr. Jones pointed out that each year since 1938 the Post Office Department has joined in the observance of National Letter Writing Week — an annual event celebrated to emphasize the meaning and value of letter writing as a symbol of American freedom.

"As a result of its success," Postmaster Jones stated, "National Letter Writing Week will be conducted on an international basis this year for the first time. International Letter Writing Week is based on the idea that written communication between people in all the countries of the world will contribute toward the building of a lasting peace."

"I am sure we are all aware that a personal letter is, next to an actual visit, the most intimate means each of us has to communicate with our fellow human beings. Letters between peoples of different nations are a sure method of establishing friendly relationships and understandings. The problems of freedom loving peoples will be more quickly solved if they are better understood."

"I urge all citizens of Baird to join in this first celebration of International Letter Writing Week and at the same time write that overdue letter to friends and relatives in America."

## School Menus . . .

**MONDAY**— Beef stew, carrots, potatoes, blackeye peas, cabbage-pineapple salad, crackers, bread, milk, spice cup cakes.

**TUESDAY**— Meat balls, rice, english peas, tossed green salad, bread, milk, peanut butter cookies.

**WEDNESDAY**— Steak, gravy, deviled eggs, whole kernel corn, lettuce wedges with french dressing, bread, milk, sliced peaches.

**THURSDAY**— Beans and chili, pickles, onions, potato salad, mixed greens, corn bread, milk, fruit jello.

**FRIDAY**— Fish sticks, green beans, macaroni and cheese, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, bread, milk and cherry cobbler.

**NOTE:** All meals are served with a choice of breads, plain or whole wheat, and either plain or chocolate milk.

Karen Bearden celebrated her 12th birthday with a party Monday afternoon. Mrs. Madge Bearden took the group to Abilene to play miniature golf and after returning home, refreshments were served to 19 guests.

Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan, of Abilene, have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Gibbons.

## District 17 Legion Meets At Eastland

Two Baird men attended the 17th district American Legion convention, held Saturday and Sunday in Eastland. H. G. Markley and George Warren attended.

Abilene will host the next meeting in April, 1958. About 150 persons attended the semi-annual meeting.

Herbert G. Markley, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church, was elected chaplain of the district. He attended the founding of the American Legion in 1919 at St. Louis, and has served since that time in chaplain work.

Ralph Dickerson, veteran affairs commissioner from Fort Worth, talked on veteran benefits and service work. A memorial service, conducted by E. L. Jackson of Cisco, was held Sunday morning.

## C. P. Goble, 82, Dies At Baird

Charles Peyton Goble, 82, retired farmer, who lived in this community 53 years, died about 4:30 a. m. Tuesday at his home in Baird. He had been ill several weeks.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Wylie Funeral Chapel in Baird. Rev. T. G. Craft, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church of which Mr. Goble was a member, officiated. Wylie Funeral Home directed burial in Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Goble was born in Liano County Jan. 8, 1875. He was married there Dec. 25, 1896 to Kate Smith. He and his wife, who survives him, would have celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary this Christmas.

Survivors, other than his wife, are four sons, Tony Goble of Itasca, Tad and Leslie Goble of Baird and Herman Goble of Clyde; one daughter, Mrs. B. O. Brame of Baird; three brothers, Waldon Goble of Cross Plains, Will Goble of Hext and John Goble of Burnett; one sister, Mrs. Cora Elliott of Lampasas; 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

## Mrs. Collins Rites Held Monday

Mrs. Gus Collins, 68, former resident of Clyde, died at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital following an eight month illness.

She was living in Abilene at the time of her death.

Mrs. Collins, the former Velva Clemer, was born April 3, 1889 in Putnam. She married Gus Collins March 19, 1907 in Clyde. He died March 15, 1943. He was an employe of Texas & Pacific Railway.

Mrs. Collins was a member of the First Methodist Church in Abilene.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in First Methodist Church under direction of Dr. Dallas D. Denison, pastor. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Survivors include four sons, Derrell V. of Freeport, Burton L. of Alexandria, La., and Bill and Dick, both of Midland; five daughters, Mrs. L. B. McNeil Jr. of Stamford, Mrs. Jerry Christman of Portales, N. M., Mrs. Jerry Hughes of Lubbock, Mrs. Elmer Howard of Athens and Mrs. Bishop Bristow of Abilene; 14 grandchildren; three sisters: Mrs. M. M. Woodward of Clyde, Mrs. Harry Lester of Big Spring and Mrs. Jack Gorman of Snyder; one brother, Marcus M. Clemer of Amarillo.

## 4-H Club Planning To Attend Fair

The Callahan County 4-H Club is planning to charter a bus for a trip to the State Fair in Dallas on Saturday, Oct. 5.

All 4-H Club members, parents, and leaders who are interested in attending the State Fair with this group are asked to notify Artie Mae Stokes, president of the Baird 4-H Club, by Monday, September 30.

Mrs. Barton McPherson, of Temple, visited with the A. W. Gibbons recently.

## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DII

This is what ya' call the tag-end of summer, or maybe the first of fall. We had our "line storm" Saturday and according to the best traditions of all ye olde almanacs, a rain storm during the equinox fortells a good season ahead. You and I and all the rest of us West Texas desert rats know that weather signs out in our neck of the woods aren't worth that well-known item in the tinker's equipment but at least it's a pleasant thought that we got the signals givin' our way.

Happiest little girl in town is Sharon Jeter, who has that baby sister she's wanted so badly. The baby is Rae Jean Swinson, tiny daughter of Bess and Gene Swinson.

Do you want to see a really unusual flowering plant? Drop by the Irving Fruits and look at "Moses in a boat" — it has purple boat-shaped foliage and each boat contains a small lavender-pink blossom. We think you'll enjoy the oddity of it and we know you'll agree that the Fruit yard and flower gardens are a delight to see.

Yes! They did it! Those wily old Baird Bears football team bounced back after losing the first two games of the season, and chalked up a 2-7 win over Bangs that sorta' made pigskin fans out of a lot of us. This week is the game that means the most, though — that classic tussel with Clyde. You'd think the fate of the nation depended on the outcome the way the spirit rides high, but that's what makes a game, doesn't it? Our own renowned prediction artist, Lowell Boyd, goes out on the limb (but not too far) with a surmise that the score at the final whistle will be Baird 13, Clyde 12.

Best news we've heard yet is that the shoulder injury Jimmy Barnes sustained earlier in the football season, is on the mend and the youngster will be back on the field in a short time. Larry Corn, who was hospitalized with leg injuries, is much better too, and we're all thankful for that.

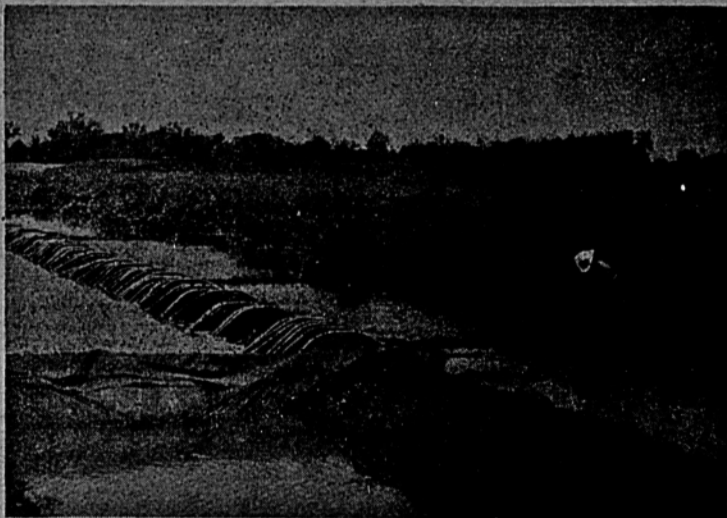
Have you seen the new display shelves and peg-board walls in the City Pharmacy's gift dept? Gives the place a real snazzy appearance. Now if they could just figure some way to camouflage Mister Jerry Loper they'd have the ball rollin' wouldn't they?

We had a wonderful visit this week from Pensie Work, who brought over some of the lovely things her sister, Bess Work Elder, brought home from a recent tour of Europe. Among the souvenirs of the trip were four beautiful dolls from Germany, Holland, France and Scotland and all dressed in national costumes. There was also an authentic Dutch child's costume for Mrs. Elder's grandbaby, Lea Hairston. Perhaps the most interesting of all was a collection of silver spoons. There were spoons from all over Europe and the Orient, spoons with snakes carved in silver from Nakasaki, one with Dutch windmills from Amsterdam, even one with tiny replicas of wooden shoes done in porcelain with hand paintings on the toes. There was a souvenir spoon from Monaco commemorating the wedding of their prince and Grace Kelly. One of the spoons came from the Eternal City of Rome and had a minute but perfect figure of St. Peter on the handle — this one Pensie gave to us and it will always be a cherished possession, not only for its value but because of the dear one who gave it.

In about three weeks — October 19th to be specific, it will be Homecoming Day for all ex-students of Baird schools. Plan to be on hand for some extra special activities including tours of the school buildings and new auditorium. You are sure to meet old friends and classmates at homecoming, so arrange now to attend.

We did some barrel-sifting on September birthdays and here's what we emerged with — so a very happy birthday to Pamela Bransford, Raymond Faircloth, Joyce Kniffen, Lewis Belyeu, Irene DeLara, Marie Gilmore, Robert Parks, and Ila Mae Meester, to Jackie Winters, Bobby Voights, Aleta Marie White and

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BUMPER CROPS have been harvested this year in the Brazos River bottoms. Cotton and maize have done especially well. Spring floods left a layer of fine rich topsoil on the bottoms, and summer irrigation helped to finish off one of the farmers' best crop years in history. Completion of more dams on the Brazos River and its tributaries, according to the Brazos River Authority's master plan, can make this valley one of the nation's most productive garden spots year after year—with water supply in dry periods and flood protection when needed. The picture shows a worker irrigating tall cotton near Navasota.

### STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR SALE** — Air conditioner pads, fittings, floats, hose pumps, copper tubing, belts, etc. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas 21-14-c

**NOTICE** — I have added a complete Welding Service to my Radiator Shop. Both Arc and Acetylene. Coley's Automotive Repair. Ph. 138. 35-14-c

**FOR SALE** — Distinctive 3-bedroom and den home. Excellent room arrangement, carpeted, tastily decorated, central heating, air cooled, double garage, landscaped. Priced low. Mrs. W. H. Bryant. 34-14-c

**BARGAIN DAYS ARE HERE!** We will sell you a lot of your choice, just \$20 down, \$10 per mo., or we will build you a home small down payment, balance like rent. Foster Addition. A. B. Foster, Ph. Baird 409 - Clyde 9212. 34-14-c

**FOR SALE OR RENT** — House just outside city limits, south of Clyde. Small down payment. R. L. Hay, Ph. 3121 Clyde. 36-14-c

**HELP WANTED** — Good opening in Callahan Co. Sell Rawleigh Household Products. Start at once. Get more particulars see W. A. Hester, Rising Star, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXI-1010-208, Memphis, Tenn. Sept. 13-27; Oct. 1-18

**FOR RENT** — New home on Rex St. 3 large rooms and bath. Modern, very nice. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 37-14-c

**YOUNG HOUSEWIFE WANTED FOR PART-TIME WORK IN HOME**

The girl we need is unable to work full time or away from home because of family obligations, but has a pleasant telephone voice and can do part time telephone survey work in her own home for one of the nation's largest and most reliable life insurance companies. Pay will be \$1.00 hourly. Write Robert Stockburger, P. O. Box 3306, Ft. Worth, Texas. 39-1-c

**FOR RENT** — Attractive 4-rm. apartment, in back of Lawrence Drug Store. See C. W. Sutphen for key. Ph. 24 or 38. 34-14-c

**USED CARS FOR SALE** — 1947 Plymouth, \$95.00; 1949 Nash \$165.00. W. A. Christman. 38-14-c

**WANTED TO BUY** — Good milk cow. Joe Alexander, Ph. 166 Baird. 39-2-c

**HOUSE FOR RENT** — 3-rms. and bath, \$25.00 per month. Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield. 39-1-p

**FOR SALE** — Two-wheel stock trailer. See Eugene Black. 39-2-p

**FOR RENT** — 11-room house, suitable for 2 congenial families, \$60 month, 1/2 month to month rent free for cleaning premises. See Mr. Lawrence at Lawrence Drug Store. 39-14-c

### Rowden Round-Up

Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mrs. Lella Gibbs Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sterling Odum, Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, and Mrs. B. Crow attended the Association at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary in Abilene Friday night, the occasion being Gary's third birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and children, Mrs. Francine Ivy and Rogana.

Mrs. Bob Merriman spent the past week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodges and Joyce, and Ann Wise, of Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dale Brown and son and Mrs. Alma Chatham visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Sunday.

### Former Baird Girl Weds Albany Man

Visitors from many Texas cities were in Albany Saturday to attend the marriage of Eleanor Frances O'Kelley, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walter V. O'Kelley.

Miss O'Kelley became the bride of David W. McGaughey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McGaughey of Albany.

Friends from Abilene, Dallas, Vernon, Wylie, Matador, Plainview, Fort Stockton, Baird and Moran joined Albany friends of the two families to fill the First Methodist Church, where the vows were repeated at 8 o'clock. Officiating until the bride was given in marriage by her father, was Vernon O'Kelley of Duke School of Religion in Durham, N. C., brother of the bride. Her father joined her brother in officiating during the remainder of the single ring service.

A Gothic arrangement of white gladioluses and chrysanthemums with cascades of white pompons falling from the center and sides, flanked with jade foliage on the choir railing and seven-branched candelabra holding white tapers, formed the background for the wedding party. Centering the altar was the white prayer bench.

Candles were lighted by Roy Gene Sharrock, Albany and Wendell Jones, Dallas, who also were groomsmen. Other groomsmen were Bob Overton, Albany, and Edwin Anderson, Hobbs, N. M. Ushers were Bruce Bray and J. A. Tucker, Jr.

The bride's attendants were Sue Carney of Abilene, maid of honor; Mary Echols of Vernon, the bride's roommate in college; Sarah Ann Farr of Abilene, cousin of the bride; Mrs. J. L. Griffith, College Station and Mrs. Bruce Bray, Albany, bridesmaids.

The bride, a former resident of Baird, is a graduate of Matador High School and a June graduate of McMurry College. She served as Christian education director of the First Methodist Church at Fort Stockton during the summer.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Albany High School and a 1954 graduate of Texas Tech. For the past three years he has been an aeronautical engineer at the Chance Vought plant in Dallas.

Girl Scout News . . .

Girl Scouts and Brownies Sept. 28, at the Girl Scout Camp, Lake Brownwood. Each girl is invited to bring their family and a picnic lunch. Drinks will be furnished.

Plans are to meet at the Ice House at 1 p. m. and return will be late in the afternoon. Mrs. Dale Glasson and Mrs. Roscoe Simmons attended the first session of the Group Leadership, which was held in Clyde Sept. 24. Mrs. Fabian Bell was unable to attend due to illness. The 2nd session will be held in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook, Gerald and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cook, Kenneth and Peggy June, visited the A. W. Gibsons Sunday.

### President's Dinner Held In Abilene

The Baird Junior Wednesday Club opened its club year with a President's Dinner at Leslie's Chicken Shack in Abilene. A lovely bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums centered the table.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Wilburn Carrico. Mrs. George Warren, president, welcomed the members, and a special welcome was given to new members, Mrs. Lee Brown, Miss Beckye Griggs, and associate member, Mrs. Bobby Stanley.

Mrs. Bruce Bell, the club's outstanding member, was presented with a Federation pin by last year's outstanding member, Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of yearbooks by Mrs. Glen Green, Chairman of the Yearbook Committee. Yearbooks were dedicated to Mrs. Frank Crow, Sixth District Outstanding Teacher of the year. "The Family and Its Home" has been chosen as course of study for the year.

Attending the dinner were Mrs. Joe Harris, George Warren, Bruce Bell, Herschel Lynch, Bruce Williams, Coleman Walton, Lee Brown, Charles Reeves, Arthur Young, Emil Ringhoffer, Frank Crow, Bill Alexander, Glen Green, Wilburn Carrico, Bob Stanley, James Eubanks, Ray Black, Misses Floy McCaw, Beckye Griggs, and Sarah Parks.

### B&PW Conference Held In Snyder

Representatives from 13 West Texas cities were in Snyder last Saturday and Sunday for the District 7 conference of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

Clubs sending delegates were Abilene, Anson, Baird, Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, San Angelo, Stamford, Sweetwater and the host club, Snyder.

Headquarters for the conference was in Martha Ann Woman's club.

Mrs. Corrie van des Bos, South African lecturer, was guest speaker during a tea from 3 to 5 p. m. at Mary Lynn's Tea Room. Miss Zaida Brown of Snyder district director, was hostess.

State officers and club presidents of the B&PW clubs and presidents of Snyder Federated were honored.

### Mrs. Michael Young Gift Party Honoree

The beautiful lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer was the scene of a gift party in honor of Mrs. Michael Young, recent bride, Saturday evening, Sept. 14. The home was beautifully decorated throughout with fall flowers and foliage.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. Rupert Jackson greeted guests at the door, presenting them to Mrs. Dyer, who in turn, presented them to the guests. Mrs. Col. Dyer, Mrs. Michael Young, Mrs. Marshall Newcomb, Mrs. Cleve Young, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. C. B. Young formed the receiving line.

The house party included Misses Jane and Jean Bonner, Barbara Snyder, Cleo Dixon, Mmes. Richard Windham, Glen Elliott, James Dyer and Ira Ackers.

Mrs. Ackers registered guests. Mrs. H. D. Driskill, Mrs. C. B. Snyder and Mrs. Howard Farmer invited them into the dining room where Misses Snyder, Jane and Jean Bonner, assisted by Mrs. Richard Windham, Mrs. Glen Elliott and Mrs. James Dyer served delicious cake and punch.

The table was covered with an exquisite hand drawn table cloth, made by Mr. Dyer's mother, the late Mrs. J. F. Dyer. Centering the table was a lovely floral arrangement of pink carnations surrounding a pink heart pierced by cupid's arrows. A large pink bow, finished the arrangement. The ribbon-ends carried the names of Nancy and Michael in gold.

The gifts were displayed in the Game Room and were shown by Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Mrs. V. E. Hill. Goodbyes were said by Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

Approximately 100 called. Hostesses were Mmes. A. E. Dyer, S. L. McElroy, L. L. Blackburn, B. L. Boydston, H. D. Driskill, Howard Farmer, M. C. McGowen, Ace Hickman, V. E. Hill, Bob Norrell, C. B. Snyder, A. G. Waggoner, Frank Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thomas and girls visited their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Weeks on their way to Merkel to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harvell. Her brother, Charles Harvell of Odessa was to meet them there and they were honored.

### Mrs. House Talks To Clubwomen

Mrs. Alfred House, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke to a group of club women Saturday evening in the First Presbyterian Church.

The invocation was given by Mrs. E. C. Fulton, followed by the Federation Song — words and music written by Mrs. House — sung by Mrs. N. M. George and Mrs. Lee Ivey, accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Mrs. House was introduced by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. Mrs. House spoke of the privilege of being a clubwoman and the training she receives in the work. She says, "It develops self-confidence and the ability to stand and speak your thoughts clearly and concisely."

Mrs. House has established a Foreign Scholarship — The Dorothy House Vleeman Scholarship, in honor of her daughter which she lost some time ago. At present there is a Chinese girl, a Korean boy and a Philippine boy using this scholarship.

At the close of her lecture, she requested that all gather around the piano and sing together the Federation Song, Mrs. House accompanying.

All were invited in to the Annex for a social hour. Mrs. H. D. Driskill received guests at the steps. Mrs. B. L. Boydston made the introductions. Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. S. L. McElroy served refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and punch. Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Bruce Bell and Mrs. George Warren were seeing that everyone had a good time. Mrs. C. M. Peek and Mrs. Glenn Rockey said the Goodbyes.

There were 6 presidents, representing the six women's clubs of Baird, present.

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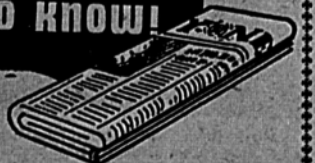
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AUSTIN — "Tickets" for the Texas 1958 political bouts go on sale next week. Poll taxes, \$1.75 each, can be bought from Oct. 1 until Jan. 31.

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Holders of the small white tax receipts not only can watch, but participate in the semi-annual struggle to decide who'll be "top dog" for the next two years. In the ring will be contenders for the offices now held by U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, Gov. Price Daniel, Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, and so on down the line.

"Ticket" holders also can attend their Democratic Party precinct conventions next May, where the first round of a fight for party control will be staged. Assuming you have \$1.75, paying a poll tax shouldn't be hard. Dozens of groups — Jaycees, labor unions, Women Voters, etc. — plan massive drives. Most voters probably will be able to find a poll tax selling booth within blocks.

Exact number of potential voters is not known, of course. But some civic leaders hope as many as three million persons will pay poll taxes. Previous record is 2,410,199 for 1956, a presidential election year.

Another peak is expected in 1960 when census projections show more than 5½ million should be eligible to vote in Texas.

Oil Quotas Sag — Lean days are ahead for Texas' top industry — oil.

After three months of an all-time low producing pattern of 13 days, the Railroad Commission cut the October production to 12 days. Daily allowable will be 2,964,062 barrels.

Major oil buyers at the Commission hearing indicated that any more production would result in an oversupply.

For a state heavily dependent on oil tax revenue and already faced with fiscal problems, the oil cut means tough times for the state budgeters.

More Taxes, Says Board — Even before the oil slash, the Legislative Budget Board had some hard facts to share with Texas taxpayers.

By 1958, says the Board, the average Texan will pay 6.4 cents of each dollar he earns in state taxes. This is compared to 5.3 cents per dollar in '57.

It's the inevitable result of a billion-dollar-a-year budget says the fiscal experts. They attribute the soaring expenses to inflation and citizen demand for more government services.

As to paying for it, the Board says "All taxes ultimately come from the individual. There's no one else to pay them."

On the brighter side, State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported the state started the new fiscal year this fall in the black. Calvert's report showed Texas took in approximately \$100,000,000 more than it spent up to Aug. 31.

"Bug" On The Loose — In schools, colleges, offices — even in jails — over Texas, thousands of people are abed. Nearly three thousand cases, with flu-like symptoms, have been reported to the State Health Department. Finding out whether it's Asian flu requires special tests. Health Department offices are swamped with specimens and requests for tests.

Whatever the disease, it meant that football games and other

school activities had to be called off in a number of areas. So far, only a dribble of Asian flu vaccine has come to Texas.

Dr. Henry Holle, Health Commissioner urges these precautions for the general public:

1. Stay away from crowds.
2. Drink plenty of liquids — water and fruit juices.
3. Go to bed at the first sign of symptoms. (Symptoms are fever, chills, headache, sore throat and aching back and limbs).

Demos Have Choice — In some areas people contributing to the Oct. 11-12 Dollars for Democrats drive can choose where they want their money to go.

One set of fund-seekers will be working at the behest of the official Texas organization, the State Democratic Executive Committee. In accordance with a formula set up by national officials, they will keep two-thirds of what they collect for Texas work, send one-third to national headquarters.

Workers for the liberal-minded Democrats of Texas, at odds with official party leaders, say they'll turn no money over to the state office. All DOT collections are to go to national.

Push For Water — Activity toward a statewide water development program moves forward. Members of the governor's citizens water planning committee are receiving information kits. Material is to be used in a campaign for adoption of the \$200,000,000 water bond amendment.

Governor Daniel also announced the three representatives who'll be in charge of getting water planning through the House during the special session. They are Reps: W. N. (Bill) Woolsey of Corpus Christi, Rep. Leroy Saul of Kress and Rep. Bill Shaw of Forney.

At the third annual Water for Texas conference at College Station, Gibb Gilchrist, conference founder, called creation of one central water agency as the state's greatest need.

### About Your Health . . .

AUSTIN — Earlier predictions of a widespread Asian influenza epidemic this fall and winter appear to be materializing. Reports of cases coming in from all quarters indicate that Texas has been well "seeded" with the virus.

Only five brief months have passed since late April when the disease was first recognized in Hong Kong. This speed of spread is typical of the illness.

So far, Asian influenza, which is really a new strain of a virus type well known to laboratory technicians, has been comparatively mild. This very fact has caused many people to ask why so much noise is being made about it. There are several good answers.

First, even mild influenza can be disabling for four or five days, followed by a period of lassitude and weakness. If enough people are stricken at the same time, as in an epidemic, medical care facilities may be overtaxed and vital community services may break down. These possibilities may be averted by forewarning and careful planning.

Second, influenza is always unpredictable. Cases are frequently complicated by bacterial infections. And, even when uncomplicated, the illness has a particularly dangerous impact on persons suffering from heart ailments or other chronic diseases.

Experience has shown that the average period of local epidemic is about four weeks, but 80 per cent of those who become ill do so within a period of about two weeks. Frequently whole families get sick at the same time so there is no one to care for the sick, to fix meals, or look after family affairs.

The unusual features associated with Asian influenza has rekindled interest in events just preceding the world-wide epidemic in 1918-1919. It started in Western Europe in 1918, and by August had spread into Scandinavia and the Orient. By October most of the United States was involved.

In January and February of 1919, the epidemic intensified and mortality rates rose sharply. Before it was over it had killed more than 800,000 people in the United States alone.

Fortunately, with modern epidemiology and laboratory techniques, we are in a better position today to cope with the situation. Too, for the first time in history this nation is in the unique position of having already begun production of a vaccine before an anticipated epidemic actually struck. Six drug houses have been licensed to produce the vaccine and are working on around-the-clock schedule. Vaccine will be released to states on the basis of population as it becomes available.

## People, Spots In The News

**TWIRLING** for national title are (foreground) Betty Brown of Louisiana, and (l. to r.) Karen Jorgensen of Chicago, Linda Foshee of Arkansas, Mary Jo Ray of Indiana, Jo Best of Arkansas, Sandra Tierce of Florida.



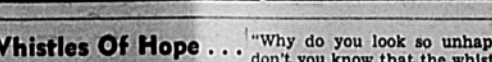
**BARE-HANDED**, Billy Fries, 13, wrestled this 25-pound catfish out of a river near his Oklahoma City home, to give his Grandma a birthday present!



**NEW TEAMMATE** on Air Force interceptor squad is Hughes GAR-2A Falcon (right), infra-red-seeking missile developed by Hughes Aircraft to complement GAR-1D Falcon (left), which uses radar guidance.



**PAWS FOR**, er, refreshment? Four full-grown lions make a formidable lion-up (especially the sneering one nearest the cameraman) as they look over the visiting human beings at a New Jersey amusement park. A fine show of hands, eh?



### Whistles Of Hope . . .

By W. G. VOLLMER  
President, T&P Railway

The story is told of an ancient darky who, being too old to work, used to get his lunch money by sitting on the levee of a river town crooning plantation songs.

One day, things did not go so well with him for, after singing all of the songs he knew, no one stopped to drop a coin in his hat. So, when the whistles blew at noon, the old fellow had no money for his noonday meal.

A passerby noticing the worried expression on the darky's face stopped long enough to ask: "Why do you look so unhappy, don't you know that the whistles mean it's dinnertime?"

Looking up at the stranger, the old fellow replied, "Yassah, I know it's dinnertime for you all right, but for me it's just 12 o'clock."

The moral of this simple story is that the noonday whistles do not mean dinnertime for everybody. To millions of people throughout this troubled world, the whistles mean just another day of fear and anxiety, of hardship and suffering. And maybe death.

But in this great land of ours, the noonday whistles mean a full dinner pail of hope and

happiness, of brotherly love and human understanding.

Soon, millions of people across the nation will be hearing another whistle. This one will be blown by the Community Chest and United Fund organizations. It will be sounded on behalf of men, women and children who turn each year to their fellowmen for food and clothing, for shelter and medical care.

The whistle will be blown, too on behalf of the young people who look to these great organizations for the character-building services which are so vital to their well-being.

Several million men and women will give generously and unselfishly of their time and their substance so that the whistle of hope and happiness will not be sounded in vain across the nation.

When the sound of the Community Chest or United Fund whistle rings in our ears this year, let's open our hearts and our pocketbooks to those men, women and children who look hopefully and prayerfully to us for help and understanding.

Let us make sure that not a single man, woman or child can say: "It may be dinnertime for you, but it's only 12 o'clock for me."

### IT'S THE LAW In Texas . . .

#### NEW LAW AFFECTS ELECTRIC CO-OPS

Under some conditions inhabitants of cities and towns can avail themselves of the services of rural Electric Co-operatives, according to a law passed by the Fifty-Fifth Legislature.

As the name implies, these Co-ops are made up of customers and furnish services to their members on a cooperative basis. Persons residing in rural areas and unable to obtain electrical service from public utilities or municipally-owned plants (central stations) have been able to purchase electricity through such co-ops for a number of years. However, there has been some argument about non-rural customers.

Sometimes rural areas served by a Co-op become non-rural due to annexation by an incorporated city or town. Electric Co-ops have usually continued to service existing customers, as well as others desiring service, within these annexed areas. But their authority to serve these people became questionable when in a recent law suit the Supreme Court of Texas indicated that such a practice might be illegal.

This decision led to the action of the Legislature in passing House Bill 547, amending our laws pertaining to Electrical Co-ops, as a precautionary measure. The Co-ops are now authorized to engage in rural electrification by any one or more of the following methods:

If an area (rural or non-rural) being served by a Co-op is annexed by an incorporated city or town in which central station service is supplied by the municipality or by a public utility located there, the Co-op can continue to serve those persons who were members on the date of annexation.

Persons in such an area who were not members on the annexation date may become members of the Co-op and thereafter receive service, if they cannot get electric service otherwise — through the municipality or a public utility.

Further, even though central station service is now available, persons living in an incorporated or unincorporated city or town (rural or non-rural) who have been receiving electricity from a Co-op can continue to avail themselves of Co-op service, provided central station service was not available to them when they began to purchase from the Co-op.

In addition, as in the past, Co-ops may furnish electric service to persons in rural areas who are not receiving central station service.

The Co-ops have always been authorized to furnish wiring facilities and electrical or plumbing equipment to their members in addition to electricity. House Bill 547 continues this authority and extends it to cover persons in annexed areas who are authorized to receive electrical service.

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### Give Little Bass Chance To Grow Up

AUSTIN — Give the little bass a chance to grow up. This was advice of the Director of Law Enforcement of the Game & Fish Commission last week.

"Every lake and stream in Texas is filled with little bass six and eight inches long," the Director said. "They'll follow plugs into the boat in droves. Occasionally they'll get caught. Every care should be taken in releasing these little fellows next year if we just give them a chance to grow."

The Director said reports of these little bass are coming in from all over the state.

The legal limit on bass is 7 inches. "Most of the little bass now being caught are approaching that size," the Director said.

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### Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon  
and family, of Houston, visited  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody and  
Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Wilcoxon the  
latter part of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Al-  
bert Bennett in Kermit hospi-  
tal, a baby boy, Sept. 17. He has  
been named Davis Elbert.

Miss Lillie Belle Foster and  
Mrs. Terry Day, of Lueders, were  
united in marriage Saturday  
night at the Baptist Church  
in a candlelight service. Mr. Em-  
mitt Price, a brother-in-law of  
the bride, gave the bride away.  
Miss Francis Wilson, Margare-  
ret Albrecht, Mrs. Emmett Price  
were bride's attendants. D. C.  
Hargrove and Truman Moore  
were groom's attendants. A re-  
ception afterwards at Mr. and  
Mrs. Emmett Price's. Rev. Floyd  
Newberry performed the cere-  
mony.

Rev. C. R. Myrick had a severe  
attack of hay fever last week,  
which confined him to his bed  
for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey,  
Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mrs. Mat-  
tress Coffey, of Abilene, visited  
Mr. Morgan Rouse, who is very  
ill at his home in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody of  
Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Woody one day last week.

### Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

A cool norther has been blow-  
ing today after arriving Satur-  
day night. Just ahead of the  
norther, a thunderstorm dumped  
.7 of an inch of rain, of which  
we are still glad to see fall.

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Glad to report to you that  
Dolph Hodges is doing as well  
as could be expected. He is able  
to be up and about for a while,  
then rests.

Visiting the Hodges Friday  
night were Mr. and Mrs. Ott  
Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephe-  
nson are taking care of his mo-  
ther, Mrs. Annie Stephenson,  
who has been helpless for some  
time.

Mrs. James McNeal, of Arling-  
ton, the former Margie Lee  
Crawford, is scheduled for an  
operation the 27th in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford  
and baby, of Arlington, were  
week end visitors with their pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Craw-  
ford and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Prin-  
gle of Clyde.

The 4th, 5th and 6th grade  
pupils of Clyde school are tak-  
ing time out for the teaching of  
accordian music each Thursday.

Stanley and Lynda Crawford  
happen to be in that class, and  
believe me, when those two stu-  
dents get together, it's just plain  
noisy.

### Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

I am indeed happy, grateful  
and thankful to report another  
inch and a half of rain over the  
week end. It brings to my mind  
the saying of an old-timer at  
Oplin, the late Lon Dickson, who  
said that rain water was the  
best fertilizer that this old earth  
needed. Our September rains are  
proof of this statement as the  
late feed is just growing over-  
night.

Enroute to Lawn last week, I  
passed Mr. Osborn, who was  
taking a bale of cotton to the  
gin. As far as I know, this must  
be the first bale for this vicini-  
ty, although others have cotton  
beginning to open.

Mmes. Tommie Windham, W.  
R. Johnson, Ray Floyd, Dad  
Poindexter and Freida Straley  
attended the Annual Associa-  
tional Conference at the First  
Baptist Church of Cottonwood  
last Friday.

Due to a heart condition, Mr.  
Ed Kirkindoll was in the Over-  
all Hospital at Coleman a few  
days last week. He was dismis-  
sed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Poindexter  
and children La Rie, Dewanye  
and Donald Mack, visited her  
mother, Mrs. Fannie Freeman  
of Pioneer last Sunday.

You have all heard about  
these Texans with oil wells in  
their back yard. Judging from  
the slush pit already dug, I  
judge that Sidney Johnson will  
be one of those lucky Texans for  
I understand they will be drill-  
ing in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd had  
his sister and husband, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ruby Rogers and a nephew  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill  
Rogers and son, Dale Wayne, all  
of Abilene, to stop by last Sun-  
day night for a short visit. It  
was the baby's first trip out of  
town to visit with his "country  
kin."

Dad Poindexter, who is one  
of the county boys, working for  
Commissioner Clyde Floyd, is on  
his vacation. M. C. Miller will  
be working in his place.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS . . .

After practice Tuesday night,  
Sept. 17, the basketball girls and  
boys ate watermelon and then  
played a few games in the gym.  
Friday afternoon, high school  
went on a field trip to collect  
things for biology. They went to  
Deep Creek.

### GUNN FAMILY REUNION HELD AT CISCO

The 51st annual celebration  
of the late J. R. Gunn family, was  
held at the Presbyterian Camp  
at Cisco Saturday and Sunday.

In the beginning, it was his  
birthday celebration, and after  
his death they have continued  
to meet. There are six children  
living, ranging in age from 74  
to 94.

Relatives and friends attend-  
ed from Cisco, Moran, Putnam,  
Fort Worth, Clyde, Abilene, Dal-  
las, Post, Lorenzo, Lubbock, Ok-  
lahoma City, Stephenville, Sey-  
mour, Troy, Temple, Rogers, Ed-  
dy, Austin, Spur, Brownwood,  
Morgan, Amarillo and Mineral  
Wells.

### PUTNAM STUDY CLUB BEGINS CLUB YEAR

The Putnam Study Club had  
its first meeting of the club year  
with a covered dish luncheon  
in the home of Mrs. R. D. Wil-  
liams, with Mrs. Weldon Isen-  
hower as co-hostess.

After the luncheon, a work-  
shop of making bandages with  
directed by Miss Weber and Mrs.  
Howard of Rising Star. The club  
will sponsor this project through-  
out the year, with Mrs. John Cook  
as chairman.

The yearbooks were presented  
by Mrs. R. D. Williams, chairman  
of the program committee.  
Plans were made to attend  
the State Fair at Dallas Oct.  
16th.

Next meeting of the club will  
be Oct. 5th, with Mrs. J. A.  
Yarbrough.

### BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS BETTYE RUTHERFORD

Miss Bettye Rutherford was  
honored with a bridal shower in  
the home of Mrs. Louis Williams  
Saturday evening.

Gayle Williams presented the  
guests to the honoree, her mo-  
ther, Mrs. Earl Rutherford, and  
the bridegroom's mother, Mrs.  
J. W. Speegle.

Janice Reynolds registered  
guests, with Mrs. L. A. Williams  
and Mrs. W. D. Fleming showing  
gifts.

Color theme of orchid and  
white were used in decorations.  
The table was laid with a white  
lace cloth. The centerpiece was  
a white Styrofoam Bell flanked  
one side with white and or-  
chid baby mums. Tall white can-  
dles in crystal candleholders and  
a crystal punch bowl completed  
the arrangement. Mrs. Fred  
Heyser ladeled punch.

Other hostesses were Mmes.  
Tex Herring, I. G. Mobley, Ray  
Green, John D. Isenhower and  
M. H. Sargent.

Sixty-five guests were regis-  
tered from Fort Worth, Abilene,  
Cisco, Baird and Putnam.

Mrs. R. A. Elder, of Big Spring,  
was in Baird on business last  
week.

### Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Saunders  
of Cisco were Sunday guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt  
and sons, of Mineral Wells, were  
guests of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent  
returned last Wednesday from a  
vacation in Fort Worth, Archer  
City, Jacksboro, Wichita Falls  
and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon,  
of Clyde, visited the Charlie  
Brandons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and  
two sons left Sunday for Colo-  
rado City, where they are now  
living.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny of  
Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. John  
Fisher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White left  
Sunday for a vacation with their  
sons and families in Muleshoe,  
Electra, and Madill, Okla.

Those spending Monday with  
Mrs. Mary Ramsey were A. E.  
Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ector Ellis,  
of Athens, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of  
Sweetwater were week end  
guests of Tom Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith and  
daughter were Sunday guests of  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon  
Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn  
left last week for Jacksonville,  
Ark., where he will be employ-  
ed.

Earl Sunderman, of Fort  
Worth, was a week end visitor  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls  
are spending several days with  
their sons and families in Fort  
Worth.

Those spending the week end  
with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruther-  
ford were: Mrs. Arthur Hart of  
Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde  
King and daughter of Midland.

Those visiting Mrs. Mitt Cook  
Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill  
Ruyle of Dallas, Artie and  
Bruce Bolck of Abilene.

Gayle Williams of Lubbock  
was a week end guest of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wil-  
liams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of  
Clyde visited relatives in Put-  
nam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and  
son, Mike, were week end guests  
of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W.  
A. Everett.

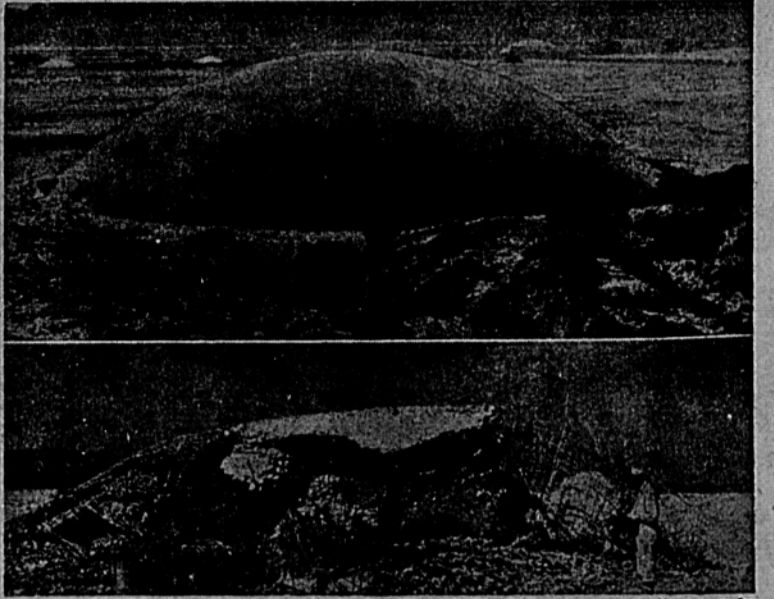
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brand-  
on visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C.  
Gillit in Baird Saturday.  
Mrs. Mollie Brandon returned  
home Saturday after two  
weeks visiting in Clyde.

A. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill  
Everett and son and Mr. and  
Mrs. Steward Bently were Sun-  
day visitors with Mr. and Mrs.  
W. A. Everett.

I. G. Mobley made a business  
trip to El Paso last week end.  
Elayne Isenhower spent last  
week with her aunt, Mrs. Henry  
Mundt and family in Mineral  
Wells.

Clifford Smith was a visitor  
with his parents last Tuesday  
and Wednesday.

Those visiting Mrs. F. P.  
Shackelford Jr. Friday were: her  
mother, Mrs. Arch Holmes and



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sisters, Mrs. Morris and Mrs.  
Glenn McWhorter, of Seymour  
and Throckmorton.

Lt. Louis Doucet and family,  
who has been stationed in Japan  
the last two years, stopped off  
to see his aunts, Mrs. Mary Guy-  
ton and Mrs. Emily Grant, on  
his way to Washington, D. C.  
Louis was known in Putnam as  
Toto. He will be stationed in  
Washington, D. C.

### Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Our community had a good  
rain late Saturday evening.

Mrs. Leona Gary of Rowden  
and Mrs. Josie Edwards of Den-  
ton Valley visited Maggie and  
Myrtle Wilson Wednesday even-  
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ector Ellis, of  
Athens, Tenn., visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Herbert Ellis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom,  
Beverly and Kim, went with  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, of Cross  
Cut, to Odessa Friday. They vis-  
ited Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard,  
Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutshina,  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson  
over the week end.

Mr. Herbert Ellis, and his fa-  
ther, Allen Ellis, and a cousin,  
Ector Ellis of Athens, Tenn., vis-  
ited relatives in Llano one day  
last week.

Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mrs.  
Clint Brashear attended the  
Missionary Baptist Association  
at Cottonwood last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster

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Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Markley  
received word Sunday night of  
the death of Dee McWhorter, of  
Fayetteville, Ark., a long-time  
friend of the Markleys. He had  
visited Baird several times and  
has rñching interests in Roby.  
Mrs. McWhorter plans to visit  
the Markleys in the near future.

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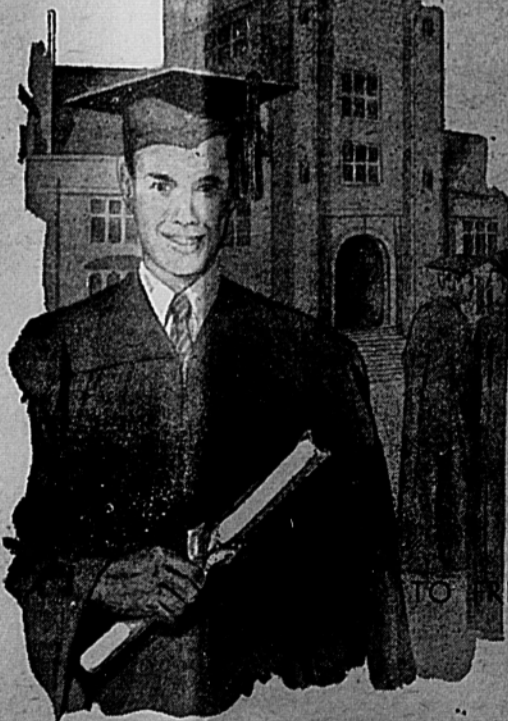
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**Baird 4-H News**

The August meeting of the Baird 4-H Club was held Aug. 12 in the county courtroom. It was decided most of the members would order membership pins. Donna Drennan gave a report on patterns and a 4-H design of which anyone desiring to make blouses or shirts, Artie Mae Stokes made a short report on possibilities for entries in the West Texas Fair. Jimmy Drennan gave a report on the boys' district 4-H Club camp held at Cisco Park. About 11 boys from Callahan County attended. Callahan won 3rd and 4th in the relay racing and Mac McIntosh with a partner from another county won 2nd in a 3-legged race.

Three new members and one new adult leader were welcomed. Larry Morrison, Janice Hatchett and Nancy Williams are the new members, and Mr. Bill Hatchett is the new adult worker.

The September meeting of the Club was held Sept. 9th. The Club prayer, motto, pledge and colors, and parliamentary procedure were studied. Mr. Green talked on keeping records and on projects and awards. It was decided to try to get enough 4-H club members, parents, and adult leaders from over the county to charter a bus to the

**State Fair at Dallas Saturday, Oct. 5th.**

Refreshments were served by Donna, Jimmy and Carol Drennan.

**Humble to Broadcast 7 Football Games**

Southwest Conference football will fill the air this Saturday as Humble Oil & Refining Company brings listeners in Texas and New Mexico the first of the season's broadcasts. Seven inter-sectional games are on the program.

Texas A&M meets Maryland in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas and Kern Tips and Alec Chesser will describe the play-by-play action and Dave Smith the color highlights. Radio time is 7:45 p. m.

At Baylor Stadium in Waco, the Baylor Bears tangle with Villanova in the opening game for both teams. Eddie Hill will describe the play-by-play action and Dave Smith the color highlights. Radio time is 7:45 p. m.

The Rice Owls open against the Tigers of LSU in a game to be broadcast from Baton Rouge. Dave Russell and John Smith will broadcast this one beginning at 7:45 p. m.

SMU travels to Berkeley, California to meet the California Bears and Eddie Barker and Jim Wiggins will go along to broadcast the game for Texas fans, beginning at 2:45 p. m.

TCU entertains Kansas at Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth in a game that Bob Walker and Mike Mistovich will describe starting at 7:45 p. m.

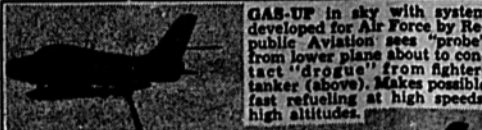
The Longhorns of Texas University travel to Atlanta, Georgia to meet the Georgia Bulldogs. Veteran announcer Ves Boy will be on hand with Stan McKenzie to bring the game to listeners. Radio time is 6:45 p. m.

Southwest Conference newcomer, Texas Tech initiates its 1957 season against West Texas State Saturday at Lubbock. Jack Dale and Colt Butler will describe the action and color beginning at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Poindexter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter and girls at Seymour over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins made a business trip to Houston last week.

**People, Spots In The News**



**GAS-UP** in sky with system developed for Air Force by Republic Aviation; sees "probe" from lower plane about to contact "drogue" from fighter-tanker (above). Makes possible fast refueling at high speeds, high altitudes.



**YOUNGISH** Malvina Rota, just 18, was named French "Model of 1957" in contest at Deauville.



**GURUMPHI**—U.S. pole vaulter Don Bragg of Villanova caught nearing 15 feet in Swedish meet.

**CURVY STUFF**—Rita Hollander of Copenhagen makes a picturesque one-ski turn as she tucks up for world water-ski tournament at Cypress Gardens, Fla.

**Texas Prison Rodeo In 26th Annual Show**

HUNTSVILLE — Inmate performers and fans alike have pledged themselves to go "all out" to make the 26th Texas Prison Rodeo the best in its colorful history.

prison, rodeo fans will see a number of new faces in the lineup of the host of daredevil performers who risk their necks in an attempt to tame unbroken prison bulls and broncs during the fast moving two-hour show. The main reason for the annual Texas Prison Rodeo is to raise funds for the prison's educational and recreational program for the benefit of some 10,000 inmates housed in 13 units of the Texas Department of Corrections.

One of the specialty acts this year not heretofore shown will be the cutting horse event. Also the world-famous Glenn Randall and his trained palominos, who is recognized as one of the world's greatest animal trainers. Other spectacular feats to be seen are trick-riding performances by the Lamb sisters, Ted and Betty, as well as that of Miss Virginia Robison, who is equally talented and noted from Coast to Coast for her rodeo trick-riding feats of daring. The Angelina County Quardille will perform with their beauty and precision reminiscent of the Old West. Also included in the lineup of free-world celebrities are Joan and Corky Randall, with their presentation of dancing horses, which is believed to be one of the most entertaining acts in its field.

Reserved seat tickets for any of the four Sundays may be obtained by writing Prison Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas. The price for individual tickets are \$2.40 each. "Shady Side" reserved seats sell at \$3.75 and \$4.40.

**B&PW Club Holds Regular Meeting**

Baird B&PW Club met in the dining room of Patterson's Cafe Thursday evening at 8:30. Everyone enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner, after which Mrs. Cubelle Harris called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and reports of committees on Club Projects were given.

The program chairman, Alma Stephenson, introduced Floy McCaw, who presented Mr. Bob Norrell, president of the First National Bank of Baird, who gave an interesting and instructive discourse on investments, savings and securities.

The club yearbooks were presented to the members. Seventeen members and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gardner and children returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coley and Mrs. Ida King.

Rob Cochran left this week for Phoenix, Ariz., where he will spend the winter.

**New Patrolmen Needed By DPS**

Higher pay, better training and more opportunities were featured items in the Texas Department of Public Safety's bid this week for more than a hundred new patrolmen.

The state police openings were announced by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., department director, as the first drive for additional manpower under the new regional operational system, and since departmental pay raises went into effect.

The patrolmen jobs will fill vacancies in four functions of the department -- Driver License, Highway Patrol, Motor Vehicle Inspection and License and Weight. Applicants may indicate the job they prefer.

Garrison said many favorable features are now available to new members of the DPS that were not enjoyed previously.

Under the new system, trainees will draw \$300 per month while attending school at the DPS Training Academy in Austin. They will get automatic pay raises at the completion of their training period. New employees will receive thorough training in most every function conducted by the Texas DPS, qualifying them for immediate transfers and promotions to other positions outside their regular function. The length of training has been extended for personnel and additional subjects have been included in the training program. Graduates will be among the best trained law enforcement officers in the nation.

Hundreds of applicants from qualified men between 21 and 35 years of age will be accepted until Oct. 10 at the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin. Application forms may be obtained by writing to the department's Personnel and Training section.

Entrance examinations will be given Oct. 15 at points throughout the state. The persons selected by the examination and other qualifications will receive training in Austin starting Nov. 15 for a period of eight weeks. Following this, they will train on the job one month before returning to the Training Academy for an additional month

of specialized training.

W. A. Fetterly, L. D. McDonald and J. B. Easterling attended the Masonic School of Instructions at Mineral Wells last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Barb Collins and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch returned home last week after several days visit with relatives in Lamesa and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roy Higgins, of Jal, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Upchurch, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Haley is visiting her daughter, Carmen Fuller in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. A. J. House, of Yoakum, State TFWC President, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. W. F. Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baulch of Wichita Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch, over the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks visited her grandchildren in Abilene Monday. They are OK.

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Freda Jones and Mrs. Bill Jones, of Abilene, visited Earlene West in Dallas last week.

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Schaeffer's Ball Point Pens  
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Fine grade - Economy - Letter Size  
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Only \$1.25 each

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2" soft rubber wheel  
\$2.90 per set of 4

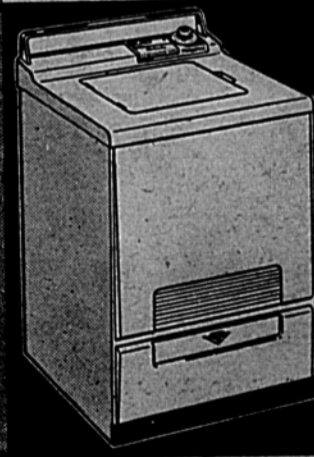
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Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Hazel Reynolds and Mrs. Glenn Boyd, all of Baird, and Mrs. Ima Womack of Colorado City, returned home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Dan Conley and family in Naco, Ariz.

Miss Beatrice Hickman, of Big Spring spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman.



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## SWEET AND SOUR

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Sharon Jeter, to Ruby Martinez, Charles Correll, Karen Bearden, Peggy Payne, Frank Windham, Linnea LaCour, Tommy Vines and Freddie Foy, to Pat Patterson, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. E. B. Posey, Inez Windham, Manche Estes, Artie Mae Stokes, Jenice Brown and (way up to Sweetwater) Ruth Bowlus. If you have a birthday or know of one won't you tell us about it?

## Employers Reminded Of Duty To Workers

Employers of farm workers were reminded of their responsibilities under the insurance provisions of the Social Security Act by C. M. Vaden, Jr., Field Representative of the Abilene Social Security office.

Anyone who is employed to do farm work is covered by the social security law if he: (1) receives wages of \$150 or more from any agricultural employer in a year, or (2) works on 20 or more days in a year where his wages are figured on a time basis such as by the hour, or the day, rather than on a piece-work basis such as by the row, or the hundred pounds.

leader who furnishes and pays the workers in his crew is always the employer, unless the farmer and the crew leader have agreed in writing that the crew leader is the farmer's employee. When there is such a written agreement, the members of the crew, as well as the crew leader, are the farmer's employees.

The employer of farm workers should: (1) keep a record of each worker's name, social security number, and the amount each one earns, and (2) arrange to pay the social security tax of 4 1/2% of the total covered wages; one half of the taxes may be deducted from the worker's pay. The taxes are payable to the Director of Internal Revenue in January of each year.

"It is from these annual reports which are filed by crew leaders and farm operators that workers receive credit for their earnings. These wage credits are the basis for a worker's retirement income in his older years, or income to his family if he should die," Vaden explained.

Crew leaders, farmers, and their hired workers may get social security numbers or information about the insurance from the Abilene Social Security office. Additional information about social security taxes may be obtained from the Director of Internal Revenue.

## New and Renewals

- Mrs. Lourice Rutherford, Abilene
- R. D. Bryant, El Paso
- Mart Poindexter, Baird
- J. A. McKee, Clyde
- J. W. Burks, Baird
- Bobby Poe, San Marcos
- Don C. Carter, Pasadena
- Mrs. Victor Scarpelli, Midland
- John R. Taylor, Rising Star
- Brice Jones, Baird
- Mrs. Maggie Jackson, Jersey City, N. J.
- Mrs. G. E. Simons, Okmulgee, Okla.
- Mrs. Everett Hughes, Baird
- J. P. Wingo, Baird
- R. W. Robinson, Baird
- George Chapman, Clyde
- T. P. Graves, Baird
- Glenn Curtis, Baird
- A. L. Reese, Putnam
- Mrs. Annie P. Wagner, Houston
- Claude Rock, Clyde
- W. E. Box, Baird
- Willis Baulch, Baird
- R. B. Cunningham, Putnam
- Scott Bryant, Baird
- Dewey Hinkle, Monahans
- S. C. Bradford, Jal, N. M.
- Mrs. Ida King, Baird
- Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Putnam

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle spent the week end visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hinkle of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hinkle of Odessa.

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