

18 Boys Out For Practice

The Baird Bears have completed their two-weeks practice drills with 18 boys suiting out for this year's team, as reported by Vernon Townsend, High School football coach.

During their first scrimmage game, hosted by Wylie and held Friday evening, the boys performed very well, particularly on defense, Townsend said.

A second scrimmage will be held Friday, Sept. 2, at 5 p. m. at the Bears Den. Opponents for this practice game will be from May High School.

The Bears will play their first regular game of the season at Santa Anna Friday, Sept. 9, at 8 p. m.

In Junior High, 35 boys have reported to Coach A. D. Carnes to work out for the team. To

date, six games have been scheduled for these boys.

First game has been set for Sept. 20 with the possibility of adding two more games to that date.

Junior High games will begin at 6:30 p. m.

Schedule of games:
Sept. 20 - Wylie, there.
Sept. 27 - Jim Ned, here.
Oct. 4 - Merkel, there.
Oct. 11 - Wylie, here.
Oct. 18 - Jim Ned, there.
Oct. 25 - Merkel, here.

Baird Fire Rates Go Down

A reduction in the first insurance key rate for Baird has been announced by the State Board of Insurance. Bangs and Roby will also receive a reduction in premiums, while De Leon has been raised.

The key rate is the basic premium for \$100.00 in fire insurance and is determined by a system of charges and credits applied after the state agency checks on a town's fire hazards, protective equipment and other factors.

Changes are as follows:
Baird, Callahan County — reduced from 36 to 33 cents for a saving of some \$328 in premiums if the same amount of insurance is bought this year as last.

Bangs, Brown County — reduced from 56 to 51 cents for a savings of \$774.

Roby, Fisher County — reduced from 56 to 54 cents for a savings of \$176.

De Leon, Comanche County — increased from 54 to 55 cents for an increase of \$460.

Godfrey to Continue Ambulance Service

It has been announced by Jimmy Godfrey, owner of Godfrey Funeral Home in Baird, that he would continue ambulance service for the Baird area.

Mr. Godfrey said that although there has been widespread publicity concerning the discontinuance of service in many areas, due to the recent changes in the wage and hour law, he hopes to be able to continue his ambulance service to the people of this community indefinitely.

Scranton Church To Hold Singing Sept. 4

A singing will be held at the Scranton Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 4.

The public is cordially invited to attend this regular singing, which is held the first Sunday in each month.



BIRTHDAY PARTY — Golden Holiday Nursing Home residents who had birthdays in August were honored with a party Thursday, August 25, by Beta Sigma Phi Club. Pictured from left to right, back row, are Mrs. Gertrude McAlpine, Mrs. Marie St. Clair, and Mrs. Quay Davis. Front row, Talmadge Green and hostess, Mrs. Roger Corn. Two others celebrating August birthdays, Mrs. Beatrice Boutwell and Mrs. Jeffie Collins, are not pictured.

SIX NURSING HOME RESIDENTS HONORED

Six residents of Golden Holiday Nursing Home were honored with a birthday party Thursday, Aug. 25. Beta Sigma Phi Club hosted the party.

Those honored were Mrs. Gertrude McAlpine, Mrs. Marie St.

Clair, Mrs. Quay Davis, Talmadge Green, Mrs. Beatrice Boutwell and Mrs. Jeffie Collins.

Each honoree received a beautiful birthday card and were served cookies. Mrs. Roger Corn served as hostess.

N. M. (Buster) George Callahan County Rancher Since 1915 Dies

Funeral services for N. M. (Buster) George, 80, are scheduled for 3 p. m. today in Godfrey Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Joe Temple, pastor of Bible Center Church of Abilene, and the Rev. Richard Lewis, pastor of Baird First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Ross Cemetery under the direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mr. George, a Callahan County rancher since 1915, died at

8:20 p. m. Wednesday at the Golden Holiday Nursing Home following a 20-month illness.

He was born June 5, 1886 in Mexia, and moved to Albany at the age of 9, then moved to the Callahan County Ranch in 1915. He married Mable Alvord Dec. 27, 1915 in Baird.

Mrs. George requests that any remembrance for Mr. George, a past president of NFLA, be made in the form of donations to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

The family will be at the ranch, six miles east of Baird until time of services.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kenneth M., of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Mary Hart of Glendale, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

A son, Norman, preceded him in death in 1944.

Pallbearers will be Bill Work, Buster Hatchett, Lee Ivey, Roland Nichols, Lee Brown and Leslie Bryant.

Honorary pallbearers are DeWitt Reynolds and NFLA members, Johnie Henderson, Ralph M. Edens and W. R. Hickman, Jr.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following were listed as patients in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday, Aug. 30:

Miss Frances Keese, Clyde
Mrs. Leo Tyler, Clyde
Mrs. Lena Melton, Clyde
Knox Robbins, Clyde
Miss Susie Barr, Clyde
Mrs. Harry T. Varner, Baird
Mrs. S. N. Dunlap Sr., Baird
Charles Lauw, Clyde
Mrs. Otto Rogers, Clyde
Mrs. Will Lambert, Ovalo
Frank Ivie, Clyde
Dick Antilley, Clyde
Mrs. M. A. Cline, Baird
Ernest Kanady, Baird
Dave Booth, Dudley
Mrs. Rosa Fite, Moran
Mrs. Luther Caldwell, Abilene
Henry Earl, Clyde
Mrs. Knox Waggoner, Clyde
Mrs. Raymond Kniffen, Clyde
Mrs. Nettie Busby, Baird

Dismissals
Recent dismissed from hospital care are:

Frank Mendez
Elmer McIntosh
Mrs. Connie Brown
E. G. Huckabee
J. D. Faircloth
Melvin Tollett
Alex Barton
Mrs. Myrtle Strange
Mrs. Lillie Jacobs
Wylie Smedley
Frank Dugan
Mrs. Sallie Vernon

382 Enroll Here; Budget Down \$698

Bear Boosters Hold First Meet Elect Officers

Grady Davis was elected president of the Bears Booster Club at their first seasonal meeting held Monday night. This year's secretary-treasurer is John Dillingham.

Membership pledges are now on sale and can be obtained from any Booster member. All interested persons are urged to join this worthwhile Club and back our athletic program.

Meetings will be held each Monday at 7 p. m. in the High School Library, beginning Sept. 12.

All membership dues and other money raised by the club goes toward supporting all sports in the Baird School system and for the All-Sports Banquet, which has been scheduled for Feb. 25, 1957.

SCS Inspector Moved to Baird

H. Clayton Anglin, a construction inspector with the Soil Conservation Service, has been headquartered in Baird to help supervise the building of flood-water retarding structures, James Herring has announced. Anglin has been in the construction phase of Soil Conservation Service work since it was started in 1951, and has worked out of Brownwood, Brady and Coleman during the past 15 years.

Prior to being assigned to flood control construction, Anglin worked with the Hamilton Work Unit, assisting the Hamilton Coryell Soil and Water Conservation District. His wife, daughter, and one son plan to remain in Brownwood, which is the Construction Headquarters for the Middle Colorado Watershed work.

Other inspectors working on the Upper Pecan Bayou are Joe Bob Dagley, Ted Roe, and Thad Sansing of Coleman, and Cecil Windham, Vick Sigrest, Bobby Alford and Don Willis of Brownwood.

Baird Schools opened Monday morning, August 29, with 382 students in attendance.

Supt. L. B. Howard reported that at least 15 more students were expected before the end of this week.

Elementary grades, 1-8, had a total enrollment of 262 Monday with 120 enrolled for high school classes.

Largest class in school is the eighth grade, with 40 students enrolled. Other classes reported an enrollment of: first grade 33; second 32; third, 37; fourth

30; fifth 32; sixth 34; seventh 24; freshmen 32; sophomore 36; junior 26; and senior 24.

In other school matters, the 1966-67 school budget was approved and adopted by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting August 18, 1966.

The budget for this school year was lowered by \$698. This cut in the budget was necessary due to the tax situation in our school district this year. Revenue is expected to be approximately \$680 less than last year's total revenue.

Expected revenue for 1966-67 includes:

Local Maintenance Tax	\$61,863
Debt Service Tax	\$16,496
County Available	\$ 600
Per Capita	\$28,000
Salary and Operation	\$65,205
Vocational	\$ 1,200
Other	\$ 6,571
Total Expected Revenue	\$179,935

Expected expenditures for the school year include:

Administration	\$ 17,956
Instruction	\$124,217
Health Service	\$ 2,080
Transportation	\$ 2,200
Operation of Plant	\$12,932
Maintenance of Plant	\$ 2,700
Fixed Charges (Insurance, Etc.)	\$ 2,500
Debt Service	\$16,915
Total Expected Expenditures	\$181,462

Monday, September 5, will be a holiday for the Baird School System in observance of Labor Day.

Three County Youths Attended Texas Youth Conference In Austin

1300 outstanding youth leaders from throughout Texas gathered in Austin for the fourth annual Texas Youth Conference. The Conference was held August 18-21 on the campus of the University of Texas under the sponsorship of the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation of Austin.

The Conference emphasized teen juries, tutoring programs

for combatting 6th grade dropouts, and community service for youth this year. A number of new films on youth problems were shown which are available to local groups through the Conference.

The program is in its fourth year and involves over 250,000 Texas youths. Delegations from four states attended to gather material for organizing similar conferences.

Baird Businesses To Close Monday

Most Baird businesses will be closed Monday, Sept. 5th in observance of Labor Day.

Included in those who will not be open for business Monday are the First National Bank, Black's Food Store, A&P Food Store, County Courthouse, City Hall, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Many law enforcement officers credit the Texas Youth Conference with playing a major role in the 7% reduction of juvenile crime in Texas during 1965.

Austin attorney Robert T. (Sonny) Davis served as Director for the Conference.

Delegates attending from this county were Dana South of Clyde, Gary Franke, Baird, and Marsha Knott of Putnam.

County 4-H, FFA Steer Tour Held Saturday Termed Success

The Callahan County 4-H and FFA Steer Tour, held Saturday, August 27, was termed very successful by those who participated.

Stops made during this tour included the Gene Finley Ranch, Dick Vestal residence, Richard Windham residence, Glenn Curtis residence, Ira Akers Ranch, Charley Sargent residence in Clyde, Weldon Edwards Ranch, Blain Odom Ranch, Hub Freeman residence, Morris Odom Ranch and the D. C. Hargrove Ranch.

Barbecue dinner, served by Underwood's of Brownwood, was held at Cross Plains Park at 1 p. m., with 120 in attendance.

Sponsors for this dinner were Baird Chamber of Commerce, The Peoples State Bank, Clyde; Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains; Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Baird and Clyde; Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co.; and Mac Coppinger, Eula.



FEEDER STEERS — These steers, viewed at Baird School during Saturday's Steer Tour, are pictured with their feeders. From left, they are Roger Freeland, Butch Smith and Franklin Alexander.



CLYDE STEERS — Viewed at the Charley Sargent residence in Clyde, with feeders, left to right, Wade Stevens, Jerry Ralston and Joe Gray.

Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY
Holiday, Labor Day

TUESDAY
Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, milk and honey.

WEDNESDAY
Beans, potato salad, mixed greens, pickles, onions, corn bread, milk and ice cream.

THURSDAY
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, onions, Fritos, milk and cherry cobbler.

FRIDAY
Fish sticks, mustard, creamed potatoes, buttered English peas, salad, corn bread, milk and jello with fruit.

Escapee Back After Two Days Freedom

Paul Sutton, 19-year old escapee, was back in custody of Callahan County officers Wednesday night after his recapture in Fredericksburg Wednesday.

Elmer McIntosh Injured August 26

Friday, August 26, at about 12:30 a. m., a 1965 Ford pickup, driven by Elmer McIntosh of Putnam, was found overturned about 1/2 mile east of Baird on the U. S. 80 business route.

Mr. McIntosh had been thrown from his vehicle as it overturned for the second time. His condition was listed as fair in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The pickup was a total loss.

NOTICE!

The First National Bank of Baird will not be open Monday, Sept. 5, 1966, Labor Day. No business will be transacted on this holiday.

where he was unguarded by opening a screen on his window and crawling out.

He is now confined to Callahan County Hospital where he was placed under guard by Sheriff Price.

Sutton was picked up by a security guard near President Lyndon B. Johnson's ranch near Fredericksburg, where he reportedly was seeking entrance to the ranch to "see if the President can get me out of this mess."

"L.B.J. had flown back to Washington earlier that morning, so I don't guess he could've seen him anyway," commented Callahan County Sheriff Homer Price after he returned the prisoner to Baird.

Sutton is charged with the burglary of two Cross Plains business and wanted by Midland authorities for probation violation. He was hospitalized last week with cuts and bruises after he leaped from an officer's car, traveling about 60-65 miles per hour, between Cisco and Baird.

He escaped from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene

Bates has been stationed in Vietnam since March of this year, where he has been serving with the 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Division H&S Company.

He is now attached to Delta Company as an F. O. (Forward Observer) and is stationed at Dong Ha in Vietnam.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 5 - Labor Day
Sept. 7 - Lions Club

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends and extend our sincere appreciation for your many acts of kindness and sympathy since the loss of our loved one. You have, in so many ways, made a great loss easier. We also offer our thanks to the staff of the Callahan County Hospital for their faithful assistance. The Family of O. D. Brown

CARD OF THANKS I want to thank everyone for their concern and interest for me while I was in the hospital. Also Doctors Estes and Evans, and all the wonderful nurses at the Callahan County Hospital for their good care. Sincerely, Mrs. Connie Brown

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"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

Daniel 2:22. "He knoweth what is in the darkness." These words occur in a prayer of thanksgiving coming from the heart of the Prophet after receiving a great blessing from God. He had been given insight into a dream the king had had, and that had vanished from him. God gave Daniel not only the dream, but its meaning.

There in thought, love, wisdom, preparation, in the bosom of the Eternal. He knows what is in the darkness of the heart. We are all far more mysterious than we know. The roots of our best and our worst are woven in the darkness of our hearts. In the world beneath our consciousness where life has its springs and desires are born, beneath our sight or touch are the primary impulses that determine our direction and convictions. It is here that prayer and faith work miracles, for they are our appeal to the only Being in the universe who knows what is in the darkness. No man who has studied the life of Our Lord can doubt His knowledge of man, for He revealed people to themselves.

This is an arresting thought, for it has a twofold bearing upon life. It is a great help when we are misunderstood. We try to do the best we can, and find ourselves being mistreated and criticized. If we do the best we can, God knows. Then it warns us about sitting in judgment on others. It is always kinder to leave judgment as the prerogative of Heaven. Judge not, that you be not judged. He knows what is in the darkness of the heart. TWO WORDS SUM UP THE LIFE OF MAN, the trials of human life, Shadow and cross. One hints at darkness, the other at the burdens we have to bear. The dawn of history, what is the meaning of pain, tragedy, trials that beset us on the way. HE KNOWS AND HIS NAME IS LOVE, AND ONE DAY WE SHALL KNOW EVEN AS WE ARE KNOWN.

And last, He knows what is in the darkness of the future. We will all agree that it is merciful provision that God has concealed the future from us. If we could foresee all the trials we would want to give up. Life in the best of company loses its zest when the road stretches far ahead without a bend or break.

Of course, to a certain extent, we can see into the future. As a man sows, so shall he reap. We live in a world in inflexible laws, and we know they will continue to operate, and we cannot get out from under them. But God in His infinite love has kept the secrets of tomorrow hidden from us.

The quiet thinker will awaken every morning with a consciousness that God knows. The secret of the well spent life is to live in the faith that God not only knows what it is in the future, but that He will provide strength for every task, faith for every trial, grace for every need.

GOD IS LOVE, HE KNOWETH WHAT IS IN THE DARKNESS. THE SECRET OF STRENGTH AND QUIETNESS IS THERE. First Methodist Church Albert Cooper, Pastor

Burl Terry, 89 Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Burl Terry, 89, of De Leon, brother of Mrs. Alice Coffman of Clyde, were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in First Methodist Church of De Leon, with the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Morton and the Rev. Elmer Glazner, officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Mr. Terry, born June 26, 1877 in Comanche County, died at 12:30 a. m. Friday in a Gorman Nursing Home following a long illness. His wife died March 12, 1963.

Survivors include five sons, the Rev. Raymond Terry of Palestine, Ell of De Leon, Curtis of Fort Worth, Travis of Weatherford and Elgie of Big Spring; three daughters, Mrs. Iva Cate and Mrs. Venita Akers, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Gladys Mathis of Rule; two sisters, Mrs. Coffman of Clyde and Mrs. Florence Burleson of Fort Worth; 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

COUNTY RECORDS

The following new vehicles were registered at the courthouse last week:

L. R. Reed, Ford G. C. Price, Ford Earl Clevenger, Ford David W. Bradbury, Ford Johnny L. Shoemaker, Chevrolet.

The following marriage licenses were issued in the County Clerks' office last week:

Gary Earl Dorman, Bowie and Sharon Ann Jeter, Baird, Aug. 24.

Hulon Horace Johnson, Abilene and Mrs. Bobbie Karen Leader, Abilene, Aug. 26.

William Andrew Foster, Abilene and Mrs. Eula Fore, Cross Plains, Aug. 26.

Martin L. Roberts III, Clyde and Brenda Sue Roberts, Vidor, Aug. 29.

Bobby Don Palmer, Sweetwater and Karen Bearden, Baird, Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner of Amarillo visited Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley this week.

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Baird, Texas

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New Residents Move To Baird

The following new residents have moved to Baird in the past few weeks:

Mr. and Mrs. Wayburn Mitchell, 1006 W. 3rd, have moved here from Coleman and are living in the Albert Lovell house. Miss Sheila Baker, 513 Callowhill, is the new Home Economics teacher in Baird High School, and moved here from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming, 627 Poplar, with a construction company, and moved here from Snyder.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Parkey, 536 Rex; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Abbott, 438 W. 3rd; H. C. Anglin, 306 1/2 W. 7th; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hays, 228 Eugenia; Lee Caraway, 940 W. 3rd; Gracie Ogle, living in the A. R. Kelton house; J. L. Monday, 612 W. 4th; J. R. Crites, 802 Cherry; H. A. Morrow, 520 Rex; W. H. Lagal Jr., 446 Rex; and Virgil Halle, 744 W. 4th.

We want to welcome all the newcomers to our community and hope they enjoy living here as much as we enjoy having them here.

Brenda Sue Jacobs, Martin Roberts Wed

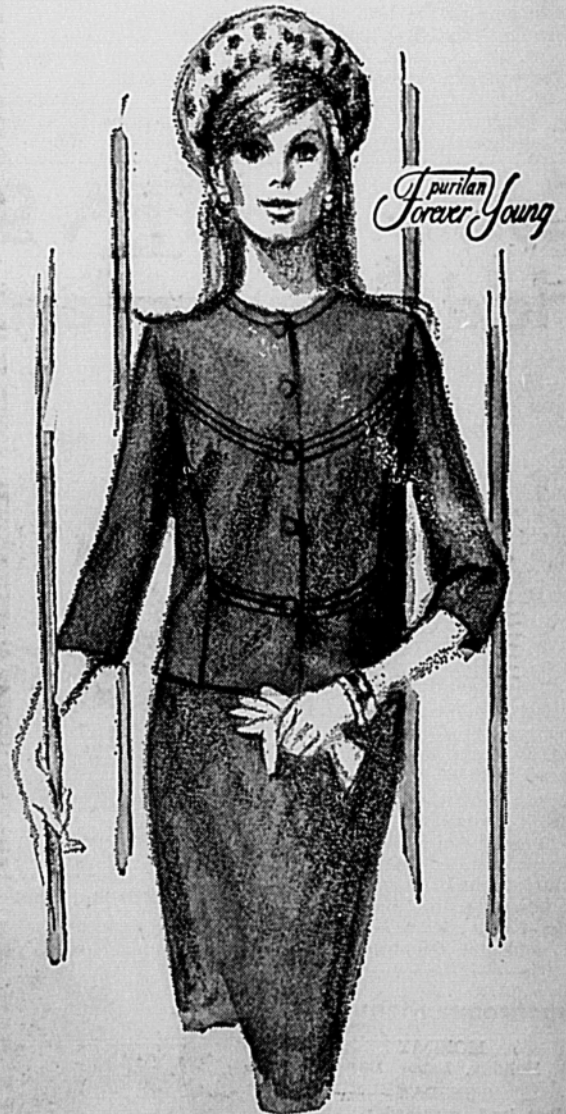
Brenda Sue Jacobs and Martin Roberts III, were married Monday, August 29, by the Rev. Wilson G. Estes of the Bethel Temple Assembly.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jacobs, Sr., of Vidor. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts Jr., of Clyde.

The bride is a graduate of the Vidor high school and the bridegroom graduated from Clyde high school.

The couple will live in Waxahatchie, where the bridegroom will be a student at Southwestern Assemblies of God College.

Mr. and Mr. John Sprouse of Duncan, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. S. P. Sprouse and other relatives. Mrs. Sprouse accompanied them to Monahans to visit two of her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sprouse and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sprouse.



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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Elmer McIntosh was seriously injured in a car wreck early Sunday morning about a mile east of Baird. He was taken to Callahan County Hospital and then on to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Culwell and family have moved from Putnam to Indiana, where he is employed.

Mrs. Bill Brandon went to Dallas Saturday, then flew on to New York and London, England, where she will spend three weeks with her daughter and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGinly from Hollywood, Fla., spent three weeks with his sister, Mrs. Church Fall and family. They returned home last week. Tommy formerly lived here and attended school in Putnam.

Mrs. Everett Williams of Crosbyton was a Tuesday visitor with her mother, Mrs. John Clements.

Clifford Smith of Dallas spent

two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mrs. H. A. Pruet spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones in Eastland. She was met there by her sister, Mr. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood.

Mrs. Earl Jobe spent three days last week with her brother, A. D. McWhorter and wife in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family attended the family reunion of her father, D. O. Higgs relatives, at the Youth Christian Center in Abilene. Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and family also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco were Thursday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mrs. Arno Roggenstein is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nicks in Snyder.

Mrs. Mae Seaborn of Eastland spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Bobby Isenhower left Sunday for Alpine where he will enter Sul Ross College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick were Saturday guests of Mrs. George Brown.

Charlie Cunningham is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham for almost a month before returning to Texas Tech to begin his second year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White spent the weekend with their son, Carl and family in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith of Plainview were Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle. Mr. and Mrs. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet of Cross Plains were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Donnie Sunderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth and Gary Brown of Dallas were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. They were on their way to El Paso to enter the College of Mines there. Both had won athletic scholarships.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and Vernon returned home Saturday after spending a weeks vacation in New Mexico. Duanne Donaway of Midland is spending the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sprawls of Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Burette Slatton and grandson of Lamesa, and Mrs. Vivian Williams of Cisco were Wednesday visitors with Mrs. Drue Sprawls. Mrs. Guy Oakes of Shreveport, La. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls of Scranton were Thursday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds of Baird and Laverne Rutherford

spent the weekend with Mrs. Effie Richardson in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and Jimmy Charles of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutherford and family of Irving spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hooser and family of Lubbock spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family.

Mrs. Grave Vaught and Mrs. Tyson of Baird were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Vaught's daughter, Mrs. Jerol Price and family.

Hubert Ellis of Atwell was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors.

MRS. HAMPTON RECEIVES MASTERS DEGREE AT ACC

ABILENE — Mrs. Byron Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell of Baird, has been awarded the master of education degree in elementary teaching at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Hampton, the former Elaine Russell, is a graduate of Baird High School.

Atwell News

By MRS. ROY TATUM

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian in Baird Friday night.

Mrs. Buster Black's mother was buried Thursday afternoon. Others that attended from here were Mrs. Ethel Hewes, Mrs. Lavada Kunsmon and Maggie Wilson. Our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Mrs. Maggie Wilson attended the funeral for Rufus Maddux at Cottonwood Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Cross Plains and Truman Foster of Toyahvale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Wednesday morning.

Lee Abernathy of Baird visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday and Sunday night. Our community has received

about 3 inches of rain since last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the funeral for Mr. Simons in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stephen-

son and children spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black. Elder and Mrs. David Foster visited them Sunday afternoon.

Larry and Lynn Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Wednesday through Friday.

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Wednesday:
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Richard C. Lewis, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday:
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Albert Cooper, Pastor

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Leo Turner, Pastor

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ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. B. CROW

Gary and Roger Gibbs returned home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs after spending ten days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Dale Brown at the First Baptist Church in Baird last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin last week.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest

of Abilene spent one night last week with Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Virgil Smedley of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Saturday.

Virginia and Nancy Odom visited Mrs. B. Crow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair, Bobby and Gina of Ranger, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Virginia, Nancy and Ivan had supper with Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth and a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hennaford at Clyde Thursday.

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War-On-Poverty Loans To Texas Rural Families In Fiscal Year 1966

Over 750 families in Texas found the means to start working their way up from the poverty income level through family Economic Opportunity loans during fiscal 1966, L. J. Cappleman, Farmers Home Administration State Director, said today.

Mr. Cappleman reported on progress of a lending program administered by the USDA Farmers Home Administration for the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The past fiscal year saw 751 loans totaling \$1,258,940.00 made to rural families in the lowest income group to provide tools, supplies and working space they need in order to earn a better living.

Since the program began in January, 1965, loans totaling \$2,548,120.00 have been made to over 1535 families throughout Texas.

Mr. Cappleman said the Economic Opportunity borrowers are following more than 125 different kinds of non-agricultural enterprises, in addition to farming, as a result of the helping hand extended them through the program. Loans average \$1659.00 a family, with a maximum of \$2,500 in effect.

"These are loans to families at the bottom of the economic ladder. Nationwide more than half of them existing on less than \$1,500 a year for family living expenses," Mr. Cappleman said.

"The borrowers are rural people who have been isolated in poverty, with nowhere to look except to their own capacity for self-employment.

"Their most common handicap has been lack of money or credit to equip themselves for

the more profitable work they might do if they had the tools.

"Economic Opportunity loans help them overcome this obstacle. The loans stake them to the things they need for a profitable farming enterprise or to increase their income by following a trade or performing a service needed in their home communities.

"The plan is working. The rural Economic Opportunity borrowers are working their way forward, and they are paying back their loans."

Nation-wide first studies of the results realized by borrowers who have had their loans approximately 1 year showed gains in gross family income averaging \$2,800 a year for families starting non-agricultural enterprises, and \$900 a year for families using Economic Opportunity loans to improve their methods of farming.

The year old loans are being paid back, on the average, 8 per cent faster than scheduled.

The Office of Economic Opportunity has delegated loan-making under the program to the Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration, which has a network of 1,600 county offices throughout the United States to serve rural people lacking other sources of credit for farming, housing, and small enterprises to boost substandard family incomes.

Mr. John Curry, County Supervisor of the local Farmers Home Administration office states he will be glad to discuss this type loan with anyone wishing information. His office is located in Room 601, Coleman County State Bank Building, Coleman. He is in the Baird office located on 3rd floor of the Callahan County Courthouse each Monday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon to assist any one wishing Farmers Home Administration assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy and Rodney spent the weekend in Shamrock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corn and girls.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson were: Mrs. Sam Black of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarrett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swinson and family of Mineral Wells.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor. We are still having showers and hot weather. We received .8 inch of rain Monday morning.

Bob Isenhower left for Alpine Saturday, where he will attend college.

Roma McIntyre and I visited a while Saturday morning with D. A. Yarbrough in Baird. He says he works real hard keeping house and doing all the cooking he has to do. We are glad he is doing OK.

Spending the weekend with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jeter and family of Dallas, and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson and children of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of the Jeters and a niece of Johnny May.

Bro. Dennis of Abilene had Sunday dinner with the Ramseys. Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Nabors of Baird.

I stopped by to see the Travis Chapmans Friday afternoon. The boys were busy grooming their 4-H calves. They were going on a tour with them Saturday. Brenda was real busy helping with the calves. I must say they were looking well-groomed. I enjoyed seeing them.

Mrs. Arno Roggenstein is spending a few days with her mother in Snyder.

Betty Mobley and Mabel Carrico visited me Saturday afternoon.

Ollie Burnam told me that Bill and Retha Burnam were moving from Copperas Cove to Fort Worth.

School started in Putnam this

morning. I aimed to go for opening assembly, but it was raining so I did not go.

Guess I better get to work so be good and I hope to see you next week.

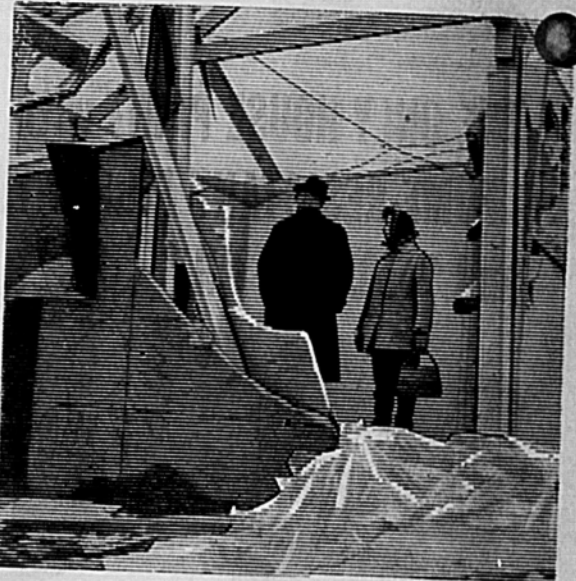


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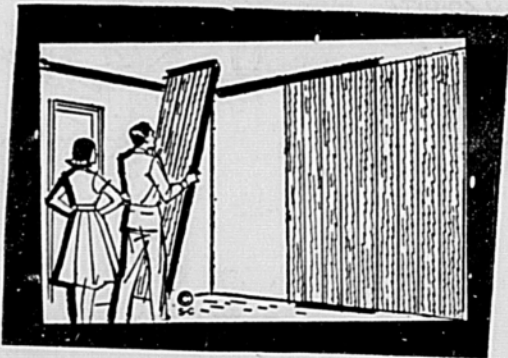
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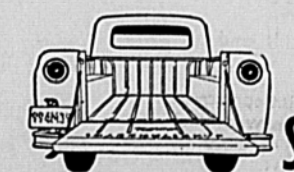
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Savings Bond Sales Total \$42,450 In County

Savings Bond sales for the first seven months of 1966 in Callahan county totaled \$42,500, according to a report released by Howard E. Farmer, Chairman of the Callahan County Savings Bonds Committee. This is 35 per cent of the 1966 sales goal of \$120,000.

Series E and H Savings Bond sales in Texas for the first seven months of 1966 totaled \$90,239,889 which is an increase of 3.6 per cent over July of 1965.

"On July 29, Secretary Fowler announced a ten-year extension of H Bonds bearing issue dates of February 1, 1957 through May 1, 1959. H Bonds issued during this period may be held an additional ten years and will continue to earn the new 4.15 per cent interest rate announced February 16, 1965," Chairman Farmer announced.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jack Smith and family was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Holder of North Kingstown, R. I.

Visiting Mrs. Joe Warren in the Golden Holiday Nursing Home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack May and Blain and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride, all from Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beckham, Connie and Hilton of Austin spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mathews and family.

Mrs. Mary Dix and Cindy, from Honolulu, Hawaii, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Brown.



MRS. BOBBY A. BROOKS

Rita Dianne Harper Weds Bobby A. Brooks at Church of Christ

Rita Dianne Harper and Bobby A. Brooks were married Saturday, August 27, in the Clyde Church of Christ, with Roy Phemister, minister, officiating at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harper and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. A. Brooks of Breckenridge.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pea de sole gown enriched with alencon lace and seed pearls. Her veil was caught to petite roses and lace petals centered with pearls.

Maid of honor, Peggy Gargus, wore a moss green pea de sole dress. Her veil was held by moss green tulle attached to velvet leaves. She carried two long-stemmed carnations.

Best man was Jack Sperry of Breckenridge. Greg South, Lanny Spurgers, Tom Watts and Jimmy Rexroat of Everman seated guests.

Reception was in the multipurpose building of the church. After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will reside in Clyde where the bridegroom is band director of Clyde Public Schools.

A 1966 graduate of Clyde High School, the bride is attending Abilene Christian College.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Breckenridge High School, received his BME degree from Sul Ross College and his MM degree from Vandercook School of Music. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Chi, and Kappa Kappa Psi.

Parents of the bride hosted the rehearsal dinner.

Scout Service Team To Attend District Meet In Brownwood

Local Girl Scout service team personnel of the Heart of Texas Council will be attending a district meeting next week, to be held Sept. 8 in Brownwood at the First Christian Church, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

In preparation for the opening of new Girl Scout year, focus of the meeting will be on "What Girl Scout Leaders Want and Need."

Rev. Charles Price of Albany, District II Chairman, who will be presiding at the meeting, emphasized, "An important key to Girl Scouting is the volunteer Girl Scout leader. We need an increasing number of interested adults who will help bring fun, learning, and adventure to the Girl Scouts of our community and our nation."

Definite plans will be made at the meeting for organization of troops and providing quality program at the local level, as well as reports given on day camps held throughout the district this year.

Attending the meeting from Baird will be Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Community Chairman; Mrs. W. L. Ivey, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Mae Stokes, Personnel Chairman; Mrs. Frank Bradley, Program Chairman; Mrs. Charles Greenway, Publicity Chairman.

Murray Edwards to Speak Sept. 9 At National FFA Contest in Tenn.

Murray Edwards, sophomore in Clyde High School, has received word from the National FFA foundation that his next competition will be at Nashville, Tennessee. Murray is scheduled to report to the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol of Tennessee at 9 a. m. Sept. 9, 1966.

The Southern Region contest will be held under the direction of Mr. Sam Sparks of the State Department of Education in Tennessee.

Murray, a 15 year old Future Farmer member, qualified for this contest by winning the Texas FFA public speaking contest held in Austin in July, and the tri-state contest held in Ft. Worth in August of this year. At the tri-state contest, he defeated boys from Oklahoma and Louisiana. Most of the FFA members he has competed with have been high school graduates and some have completed

some college work. In the Southern region, he will compete against other tri-state winners of the southern States. Puerto Rico may also be a representative. States composing the Southern region are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and Puerto Rico.

By virtue of his previous wins, he is among the top 16 FFA public speakers in the 454,000 member organization in the United States. If Murray is able to win the contest in Tennessee, he will compete with three other public speakers at the National Future Farmers of America convention in Kansas City Mo., in October, to select the top FFA public speaker in the United States.

The contest is not based only upon delivery of the speech, but also upon the knowledge the

speaker has of his subject. In this contest, the speech must last from six to eight minutes and after the speech, the judges have five minutes to ask the speaker questions on any phase of his speech. Murray's speech is about government surpluses, therefore his knowledge of the subject must cover a wide area of agriculture.

Murray will be accompanied on the trip to Tennessee by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards, and his Vocational Agriculture teacher, James Trammell.

Baird Birthdays . . .

Sept. 2 - James Paul Shanks
Sept. 3 - Tish Reeves
Sept. 6 - Mike Meyer and Tom Windham.

Ell Abernathy of Putnam and his daughter, Mary Johnson and baby from Dallas, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Onie Abernathy.

Mrs. Jack Freehand and family have been visiting relatives in Baird recently.

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Outdoors In Texas

By VERN SANFORD

It has been said that the mourning dove makes chumps out of champs and champs out of chumps.

All of which gives some inkling as to the personality of this popular game bird.

Of course, there is a pun intended here, but the statement isn't far from wrong. Nothing can wipe the eye of a self-professed shooting champ quicker than a fast-flying dove.

Yet, on numerous occasions I've seen rank beginners at the sport knocking birds from the sky when all the veterans were shooting and cussing and generally getting themselves worked into a delirious condition.

Nobody, to my knowledge, has ever determined exactly how fast a dove flies. But get one coming downwind under a full head of steam and it is almost a blur -- moving so fast.

A hunter who lets one get past him simply hasn't a chance. He can't get his gun around fast enough to lead the dove and compensate for its rapid pace.

An oldtimer once told me that if I wanted to kill doves, I had to "shoot where they ain't."

Sometimes this almost seems to be true. It requires a seemingly ridiculous lead to bring one down. I've seen hunters bang away at the lead bird in a flock only to see one of the tall-end doves come tumbling down.

Perhaps that's why the mourning dove is our most popular game bird.

It is hunted in many different ways.

Some people prefer tank shooting, waiting for the birds to fly to water late in the afternoon.

Others prefer field shooting, stationing themselves around the perimeter of a grainfield and catching the birds trailing back and forth overhead.

Still others like to pass-shoot doves, finding a regular flyway where they cross when going between their feeding grounds and water and back again.

There is one phase of dove shooting, however, that has been largely ignored. I'm talking about hunting them with decoys.

A few years ago the sudden spurge of dove replicas on the market created a mild sensation. Then almost as quickly it died out. True, decoys still are being used, but not near as many as there ought to be.

The mourning dove is a perfect bird to decoy. It is a gregarious bird that habitually travels in a pair or more, perhaps a flock of 25 to 30 birds. When one dove sits down in a dead tree, soon others drop in to keep it company. Put decoys out and you get the same effect.

Use of decoys doesn't necessarily mean that you hope to bring the doves right down in the tree, where you can pot-shot them while sitting idle on a limb. However, many dove hunters wouldn't consider this really unsporting. They'd claim you can't take advantage of a dove.

Real idea behind the decoy is to delay the birds, to bring them around for a shot, to beguile them into passing overhead rather than 100 or so yards away.

Many hunters have had very good results when using these fake creations in conjunction with field shooting.

Others have had the maddening experience of flushing feeding doves, only to watch them disappear over the treetops and never come back where the gunner could get a second chance.

Decoys very often will lure 'em back, at least for the second time and perhaps even again and again.

Pick out a dead tree near the field, a likely perch for doves. Put out a half dozen or more of the cardboard replicas. Then let someone spook the feeding doves. As they rise from the field and pass overhead, you can bang away.

Upon sighting their "brethren" perched in the tree, they'll most likely circle back for a second look, this time traveling much slower. Now you'll have an even better chance.

Decoys also work quite effectively at times in flyway shooting. This is the most demanding of all wing shooting, catching the doves zipping pell-mell from their feeding grounds to water. Usually, they come overhead at full throttle, and if there is any tallwind at all, they'll really be moving.

Scatter some decoys in dead trees or perhaps along a fence, anywhere they might be conspicuous. Doves flying overhead will spot what they believe to be friends and they'll slow up briefly for a better look. Then you've got them dead to rights in an insidious ambush.

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KIMBELL'S

Bar-B-Que Sauce 25c

FREE \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS WITH ..

ARROW FOIL reg. size box 29c

KIMBELL'S SWEET GHERKINS

PICKLES 12 oz. jar 29c

HUNT'S

CATSUP family size bottle 27c

Black Night Whole Apricots 4 no. 2 1/2 cans \$1.00

TOWIE STUFFED

OLIVES 5 1/2 oz. jar 39c

KING SIZE

SEVEN-UP 6 bottle carton 29c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM

VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 cans \$1.00

BORDEN'S

BUTTERMILK 1/2 gallon carton 49c

WHITE SWAN

PORK & BEANS 7-303 cans \$1.00

BORDEN'S - All Flavors in New Plastic Containers

SHERBERT 1/2 gallon 69c

Hunt's Sliced or Halves Peaches 4 no. 2 1/2 cans \$1.00

NEW

Introducing the Sculptured Canister



from Maryland Club Coffee

1 lb. can 73c

2 lb. can \$1.45

3 lb. can \$2.17

Decker Quality **BACON**

lb. pkg. 79c

We Will Be Closed All Day

MONDAY - LABOR DAY

SWIFT'S PREMIUM VACUUM PACK

LUNCH MEAT

pkg. 29c

Choice of Pressed Ham - Pickle Loaf - Bologna - Olive Loaf - Macaroni and Cheese

BLACK'S FOOD STORES

BAIRD - CLYDE