

# Callahan County Gains Site For 3,850-Foot Try Southwest Of Opalin

A Callahan County wildcat has been spotted at 2½ miles southwest of Opalin. It is Delta Oil Co., Snyder, No. 1 Will Johnson.

Site places No. Johnson 330 feet from the south and 1,247 feet from the west lines of Benjamini Hill Survey 399.

Proposed depth is 3,850 feet with rotary.

## Mrs. Mae Florence Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Clara Mae Florence, 58, Baird, died at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday in Lawson Rest Home at Merkel. She had been ill about three years.

She was born in Albany on Dec. 8, 1895. She had been a resident of Baird most of her life. She was married to L. E. White, who died in 1934. After Mr. White's death, she was married to J. A. Florence, who died in 1941.

Mrs. Florence was a member of the Methodist Church, which she joined at an early age.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Wylie Funeral Home chapel in Baird. Rev. Royce Womack, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. B. Snyder, A. E. (Colonel) Dyer, L. C. Cash, James Asbury, Lawrence Bowles and Sam Gilliland.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Johnny Campbell of Abilene; three brothers, Ted Ivey of Abilene, Ed Ivey of Cisco and Lee Ivey of Baird; and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Diller or Moran.

## Randall C. Jackson Committee Appointed

The Tax Section of The American Bar Association announced the appointment of Randall C. Jackson, local attorney, to its committee on Tax Problems of Farmers for the current American Bar Association year.

The committee list includes three Texas attorneys and a total of 49 members on the committee.

The Federal Taxation Section of the association has a membership of 4,000 lawyers from all over the United States.

Other Texans on the committee are Benjamin L. Bird of Ft. Worth and Edgar Coons of Texoma. Chairman of the committee is Harlan T. Moen, Cherokee, Iowa.

## Local Girl Majoring In Home Ec At N.T.S.C.

Miss Martha Gilliland of Baird is one of eight North Texas State College students now working for home economics credit by living in the home management house this semester.

Co-eds enrolled in this course live in the house for a nine-week period of cooking, marketing, housekeeping, and planning social entertainment.

The students must have taken courses in food preparation and meal planning before moving to the house. All majors in the NTSC School of Home Economics except those in the field of clothing and related arts are required to spend nine weeks there.

Miss Gilliland, the daughter of Mrs. Stella Carter Gilliland, 543 Arch, is a junior home economics major. She is a member of two home economics clubs, Ellen H. Richards and Phi Upsilon Omicron.

## Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met Friday in the "Little House."

The girls are working on sewing boxes. Plans are being made for a Father and Daughter Night in the near future.

Girls present were: Ann Barton, Nancy Gardiner, Linnea La Cour, Darlene Lenhardt, Pauline Lenhardt, Judy Morgan, Janet Ross, Kathy Ricks, Charlene Shelton, Nancy Johnson, Mmes. Tom Barton, Orville Lenhardt, and Frank Gardner.

## NOTICE

There will be a called meeting of the Callahan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Monday, Nov. 15, in the Library at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. E. L. Wood had as her guests last Sunday, her sister and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Harwell and Miss Myrtle Harwell from Roscoe.

Mrs. Coleman Walton's mother from Goldwaite is visiting in the Walton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray in Austin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday, Nov. 9, in an Abilene hospital.

Plugged at 1,902 feet was Clark & Cowden Production Co., Abilene, No. 4 Naomi Heyser, A. F. Woodward Survey 210.

The project was drilled 12 miles northwest of Cross Plains in the A. C. Scott, Northwest Field.

Operator was moving in rotary rig at Wm. D. Austin, Abilene, No. 1-A James L. Snyder. It is to be drilled in the new Jerriann (Ellenburger) Field five miles northeast of Baird.

Location for No. 1-A Snyder is 1,650 feet from the north and 2,110 feet from the east lines of Section 142, BBB&C Survey.

Site places it 1,320 feet east of Austin No. 1 Snyder, the field opener. It was completed for an eight-hour flowing potential of 120 barrels of oil from 4,424-49 feet.

Jones & Stasney, Albany, spotted No. 1 James L. Snyder as a southwest offset to the discovery. Their project will be 2,110 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 142.

Both new projects are to test the Ellinger.

## School Beauty Contest Held Tuesday Night

The Headlight Staff of Baird High School presented their annual Most Beautiful Girl Contest at the Baird Cafetorium last Tuesday night.

Thirty-eight contestants were entered, from which three were chosen for the top three honors. There were three eliminations in the contest.

The contest judges were all from Abilene and none know any of the contestants. The judges were: Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and Mr. Welch of the Key City.

The top three honors went to Third Place - Mary Brown; Second Place - Barbara Snyder; and First Place - Elizabeth Snyder, Most Beautiful Girl of Baird High School.

The Master of Ceremonies for the occasion was Headlight Editor, Charles Young.

## Methodist Memos

### BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR KOREA

The Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church have set Nov. 14 for a Special Day in which it is the time for all churches across

America to take a special offering for Korea. It is beyond our imagination the condition under which people are living in Korea. In spite of their conditions, we are told that they have the faith and courage to rebuild their homes and churches just as fast as it can possibly be done. They are not asking that the churches in America do all, but that they help. It is the hope of the Bishops that we raise a million dollars for Korea. There is no quota for any church, but that it be a "free-will offering."

The First Methodist Church in Baird is glad to have a part in the Special Offering. Our church will give its members an opportunity Sunday to make their offering.

## RICE SUPPER

It is not very often that a group of people in America sit down to a table with only rice for the meal. This was an experience that a number of us had at the Methodist Church Monday evening. Following the rice supper, we had a film "Korean Victory," giving us a story of a Korean family, telling us of the work that Christians are doing.

Two things that the Koreans have learned, and it would be well for us to think about: 1. The evils of Communism; 2. The power of Jesus Christ to save.

The picture is not all dark, for

they tell us that since 1951, their

Sunday School enrollment has

more than doubled.

With the courage and faith

that they have, it is no wonder

they can sing, "And He Shall Reign Forever and Ever."

Mrs. M. L. Neithercut has re-

turned to home after visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neithercut and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kniffen in Midland, Ace and George Neithercut in Hobbs, N. M. She also made a business trip to the state of Colorado.

Visiting in the G. A. Gwin home last Sunday were: Miss Maurine Gwin and Stanley Moore of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gwin of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller of Clyde and Mrs. Royce Gilliland of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Myers of Chicago, Ill. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett and other relatives here. They flew to Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett met them there. She is the former Thelma White.

Mrs. Tod Newton and Mrs.

Norris Baulch visited Mr. and

Mrs. Kenneth Noles in Moran one

day last week.

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saying Thank You to all of you  
who were so kind to me during  
my recent operation. My first  
thanks go to our Almighty  
Father who is always ready to  
hear and answer our prayers and  
to Dr. Leland Jackson for the  
wonderful work he did, to those  
who assisted him and who nursed  
me so well afterwards. For  
the blood donors and all offers  
of blood, for the many beautiful  
flowers and cards I received and,  
most of all, for your prayers and  
good wishes. I say from the bot-  
tom of my heart "Thank You"  
and I only hope I can do as  
much for someone else some day.  
May God bless and keep you  
is my prayer.

Mrs. Glen Boyd

Tommy Milliron of Eula spent  
last Sunday in the E. L. Clam-  
pitt home.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy was a busi-  
ness visitor in Dallas last week.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield visited  
relatives in Carbon last Sunday.

**L. L. Blackburn**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
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## Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin  
Miscellaneous Melange and  
Minor Mention of Men  
and Women

Mrs. Joe Webb of Spokane,  
Wash. is here for a visit with  
Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E.  
Webb and other relatives and her  
grandmother, Mrs. Drew Adams  
and a host of friends and rela-  
tives in Clyde. Cpl. Webb is with  
a group of B-29 operators in  
Guam for a 3-month stay. Mrs.  
Webb will return home on his  
arrival back in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin spent  
Wednesday night in Brownwood  
with Mrs. Foy and children and  
from there they went to Hamil-  
ton and spent Thursday night  
with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore.

The Merry Quilters met Mon-  
day and made a quilt for Mrs.  
Stroup. Present were Mrs.  
Parisher, Griffin, Webb, Stroup,  
Smith, Faircloth, Dick Griffin  
and Gayle Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon  
and children of Ballinger visited  
the James Faircloths Sunday.

Mrs. Parish and Mrs. Griffin  
visited with Mrs. McCaw Monday  
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley,  
Jane and Larry of Big Spring  
spent the weekend with the Joel  
Griffins.

Sfc. and Mrs. Jack Sims and  
children of San Antonio spent  
last weekend with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and  
other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen  
were Dallas visitors last week-  
end.

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# The Putnam News

## Mrs. Odom Hosts Tupper Ware Party

A Tupper Ware party was given in the home of Mrs. C. K. Odom and sponsored by Mrs. Kincaid of Cisco.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Hulon Smith, Sam Maynard, Jim Yarbrough, E. E. Sunderman, Charlie Davis, Charlie Brown, Oliver Culwell, John Aiken, Gus Brandon, S. M. Eubank, Hershel Wagley, Jack Ramsey, Buddy Reed, Vernon Donoway, M. H. Sargent, George Damon and Miss Vella Sandlin.

## CLUB NEWS

In observance of American Art Week, the Women's Study Club, instead of having their regular meeting which would have been their Art Program, voted to go to Abilene and go through the Art Museum.

Those attending were Mmes. John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Jim Yarbrough, Mark Burnam, R. D. Williams, R. B. Taylor, Fred Heyser, R. L. Clinton, E. C. Waddell, L. A. Williams, H. A. Pruet and Miss Betty Mooley. Two guests, Mrs. Grace Ray of Baird and Mrs. Gerald Carter from Vernon also attended.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! Isn't this a beautiful day. Little Boy Jim is plowing while the weather is pretty.

Yes, I went to Church Sunday night. Mildred Carter came to see us late Sunday afternoon. She went to church with me.

We had a glad surprise last Tuesday. Ben Yarbrough of Munday and his sister, Mrs. Abbie Smith of Groom, spent the day with us. D. A. Dick and Annie Yarbrough came too so we all had a good time visiting. Ben and Abbie went by the Callahan County Hospital at Baird to visit awhile with Mrs. Onie Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes had all their children home over the weekend. They all came to celebrate Linda Hughes' birthday which was Sunday. Those attending were Mr. W. C. Allen of Canada, Mrs. Brown and children of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and three daughters of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collinsworth and girls of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes of

Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey. Several others attended that I didn't get their names. Linda celebrated her eleventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jeter, Mrs. Bell Jeter of Moran visited with the Burette Ramseys a while Sunday.

Jim and I visited in the home of Fay and Emmitt Wood a while Sunday afternoon. They had all their children home for Sunday dinner. Holmes Wood came home

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Friday afternoon from overseas. He spent a year in Korea. He really looks good. They all had a good time together. Guess that will be their Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Mary Ramsey spent the day with them. The Charlie Brown's were there too. They really had lots of good things to eat, like baked chicken and dressing and every thing that goes with it. I ate some pie and cake which really was good.

Mrs. Dell Jones finally has a few cotton pullers. I bet she and Aunt Dove really miss Annie. I have been aiming to get down to see how you girls are getting along and see who is beating playing dominoes. Guess you rubbed out and started anew. Didn't you?

Am glad to report Miss Maurine McCollum is back home and doing ok. She will go back to Ft. Worth Tuesday for a checkup and she hopes the doctor will tell her she can start back to work pretty soon. She looks real good. Say, if you like chow chow I think she made quite a bit. Some real hot and some kinda mild. So think I will make some this week if I can find time.

We just now got word that my sister, Mrs. Clara Lunsford, was in an Odessa hospital with double pneumonia. Sure hope she gets along ok. Will try to find out more about it.

Jim and I visited Onie Abernathy yesterday afternoon. She is slowly improving but is still in the hospital. D. A. Yarbrough spent Friday afternoon with her. Dick and Annie Yarbrough went to see her last Wednesday.

Say did you hear about our new pastor at the Baptist Church. Well yes and his name is Dee Witt Chandler. He arrived Sunday morning about 2:30 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. All are doing fine and will be home Tuesday. Welcome, little Dee. I know Caren is proud of her new baby brother and papa, well he is just floating on air. Don't know as I blame him.

Saw our good friends, the Olen Ellotts, in Cisco a while Friday afternoon. They were ok and anxious to see the new highway completed and who isn't out this way.

Ollie Burnam is still working on her house. I haven't been down to see what all they have done on the house. Think the Hired Hand is going to buy a new car as he got his car wrecked last week. No one hurt which was good. I saw a pretty new coral colored Chevrolet drive in down there this morning. Hope that was it for they are real pretty.

Mrs. Floey Green of Corpus Christi is visiting in the home of the Enoch McCollums. I visited with the McCollums last Thursday evening a while. The Mc's gave me some green tomatoes to make me some chow chow.

Mildred and I will go to Abilene this afternoon to club. Maybe we will get to shop a while. I have another nickel to spend. I guess I better stop and cook some corn bread to go with the beans for dinner. So be good and I'll be seen' you.

## Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mrs. R. L. Clinton went to Mineral Wells this Tuesday morning to the State Convention of the Federated Clubs.

Those having lunch with Mrs. D. J. Jones Sunday were Hodges, Donald and Billy Bowne, Mmes. Homer Pruet, Evelyn Yeager and Dove Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and children, Irene and Stanley, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet Sunday.

Mrs. Atkinson, sister of the late Y. A. Orr, had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham and son and Mrs. Maurine Baxley visited friends in Putnam Friday enroute to Dallas to see the A&M and SMU football game and to meet their other two sons, who are attending A&M.

Donald Bowne was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mrs. Homer Pruet and Johnny Dunn attended the Big State Jamboree at Abilene Friday night.

Mrs. Muzette Skiles visited Mrs. G. S. Pruet Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Reed Francisco and son, Jimmy, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Cook has gone to San Antonio to see her first and only grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim Evans of San Antonio are the proud parents of a baby boy, named Michal Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ailen and son, David, visited Mrs. Janie Moore and Eva Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Ebert, her mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson and Mrs. Annie Wood visited Mrs. S. M. Eubank Friday. Mrs. Wood is an old school mate of Mrs. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Witt Chandler are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins and sons Blaine and Rockne were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank went to Ranger Friday and visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet.

We regret very much that Mrs. M. E. Fry is in the hospital at Cisco and is very ill.

Those visiting the J. E. Pruet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and three boys from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Alen Pruet and son Mike from Cross Plains.

Mrs. Eubank and Mrs. Tex Herring visited Maggie Cook and Mrs. Scott of Cross Plains, Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Mrs. Fred Heyser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett went to church in Cisco Sunday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett.

Alton White and family drove over to Abilene Sunday to visit his brother, Darrel White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ames had as their guest over the weekend her mother, Mrs. Sloat, brother, O. B. Sloat and Mrs. Lynauth from Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Moore and two daughters, Debbie and Sharon Ann from Monconut, Mass., Mrs. Esther McDaniels from Ft. Worth, Mrs. Taylor from Lubbock and Richard, Ethel and Tom from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Mary Kellner spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith and daughter, Carolyn Nell, of Arlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday.

Ray Green, a student of A&M, was home over the weekend.

The Putnam people are real happy over the service road we

are going to get or the local rival at Pres-Mex was how very little I know about MY school. I am sure this is true of the majority of us.

Had a long letter from Pearl (Park) Petersen. She is in Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Rutherford had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford from Abilene and Clint from Lubbock.

Mrs. Ben Brazil and three daughters, Bennie Ruth, Mary Jo, and Annie May visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan Saturday.

Aura Francis Waddell spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman went to Ft. Worth over the week end to visit their two sons and families Earl and Chris Sunderman.

Hall Green called his mother Sunday from Washington, D. C. He spent the weekend with Col. and Mrs. J. B. Algeo, cousins of Hall's. He saw lots of interesting sites. Hall will be in Key West, Fla., after Dec. 6th.

Mmes. Tex Herring, Epp Free, Sam Jobe and I. G. Mobley spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Yeager of Cisco.

Donald Bowne was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mrs. Homer Pruet and Johnny Dunn attended the Big State Jamboree at Abilene Friday night.

Mrs. Muzette Skiles visited Mrs. G. S. Pruet Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Reed Francisco and son, Jimmy, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Cook has gone to San Antonio to see her first and only grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim Evans of San Antonio are the proud parents of a baby boy, named Michal Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ailen and son, David, visited Mrs. Janie Moore and Eva Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Ebert, her mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson and Mrs. Annie Wood visited Mrs. S. M. Eubank Friday. Mrs. Wood is an old school mate of Mrs. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Witt Chandler are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins and sons Blaine and Rockne were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank went to Ranger Friday and visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet.

We regret very much that Mrs. M. E. Fry is in the hospital at Cisco and is very ill.

Those visiting the J. E. Pruet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and three boys from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Alen Pruet and son Mike from Cross Plains.

Mrs. Eubank and Mrs. Tex Herring visited Maggie Cook and Mrs. Scott of Cross Plains, Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Mrs. Fred Heyser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett went to church in Cisco Sunday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett.

Alton White and family drove over to Abilene Sunday to visit his brother, Darrel White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ames had as their guest over the weekend her mother, Mrs. Sloat, brother, O. B. Sloat and Mrs. Lynauth from Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Moore and two daughters, Debbie and Sharon Ann from Monconut, Mass., Mrs. Esther McDaniels from Ft. Worth, Mrs. Taylor from Lubbock and Richard, Ethel and Tom from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Mary Kellner spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith and daughter, Carolyn Nell, of Arlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday.

Ray Green, a student of A&M, was home over the weekend.

The Putnam people are real happy over the service road we

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inform the public of the enforcement procedure being employed.

## Faye Ruth West Is Named Sudan Cashier

(The following article was taken from the column "Seeds of Sudan" which appears in the Sudan newspaper.)

Sudan youngsters grow up mighty fast it seems . . . at least time passes awfully fast. Take Faye Ruth West for example. Seems only yesterday that this personable young lady was a "bobby soxer." Now comes the announcement that at the ripe age of 22, she has been appointed cashier of Sudan's First National Bank. Faye Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. West, was born in Sudan and started to work in the bank before she graduated from high school in 1949. Since that time she has served as bookkeeper and assistant cashier. Now she (according to the dictionary) has charge of the money, and superintends the payments and receipts of our banking establishment. We surmise that she is one of the youngest cashiers in the state.

"Any way, we can't think of a sweeter or prettier cashier. Faye Ruth is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West of Baird.

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bishop and husband, in Dallas last weekend and the first of this week.

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### Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner  
Delectable Deeds Delinquent  
To Dazzle and Delight

(Held Over From Last Week)

Sonny Chrane was here from Albuquerque, N. M., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper and Diana and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane from Wylie and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane and family Sunday.

The Holt Welch family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Welch at Poston, Sunday.

Janice Burns spent Sunday with Betty Sue Coughran.

### Rowden Round-Up

By Thelma Crow  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

(Held Over From Last Week)

Several of the people of Rowden attended the Dublin-Cross Plains football game at Dublin last Friday night.

Misses Thelma and Velda Crow spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan while Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehew and children in Spur.

Some of the people enjoyed the Halloween Carnival at the Cross Plains gym Saturday night.

Clarence Gargon of Cross Plains visited George Hopkins Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan Friday evening.

### Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin  
Miscellaneous Melange and  
Minor Mention of Men  
and Women

(Held Over From Last Week)

With cooled weather the past week, our farmers have been very busy getting in the cotton and peanuts and what late feed they had. The cotton and peanuts yielded much better crop than was expected a month or so ago.

Mrs. Parish went to Ft. Worth last Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of her grandson, Lt. Tommy Pridgeon. She returned home Thursday evening accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and Tommy.

If Midland, the Pyeatt's were coming to Clyde to be at the bedside of Mr. Pyeatt's mother, who was being operated on in an Abilene hospital. At last report Mrs. Oscar Pyeatt was doing nicely.

Excitement is pretty high in the community over the Webb oil well. They drilled into the Ellenger sand Sunday evening and into what promises to be an excellent well. Harold, Bascome, and Gerald Webb, all of Marfa were on hand Monday morning to see that oil coming out of the hole. The entire community is happy for the Webbs and hope they will get more and more wells as the fields developed.

Mr. Dick Henderson of Ozona a very good friend of the Webb boys, flew in Monday evening to look the oil situation over.

### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



#### LAND OFFICE

The General Office was established by the Republic of Texas in 1836. When Texas became a member of the Union, the Land Office was retained, and Texas is today the only state with such an office. The total area of Texas at the time of its admission was approximately 237,906,000 acres, including the eastern half of present New Mexico and parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. After relinquishing claims to the areas in return for ten million dollars, Texas had left a total area of 172,689,000 acres.

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Gwin was still suffering and not feeling too good.

I spent last Friday with my mother, Mrs. W. S. Barrett of Lawton who was celebrating her 73rd birthday.

**Oplin Observations**  
By Mrs. Daphne Floyd  
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

(Held Over From Last Week)

The Scripture Gleaners, which is composed of the men and women in the adult department from the Baptist Church, met at the Community Center last Saturday night, Oct. 30, for a class entertainment. The teacher, Mrs. Tommie Windham, was in charge of recreation activities. Good clean fun of Bible baseball, a bean relay, bingo, etc. was enjoyed by all. A lot of credit goes to Mrs. Windham for building up a class from just a few, to an average class attendance of ten or more. Why it was such an enthusiastic class of workers that the men readily agreed to join their wives in this class. If you are not enrolled in Sunday School, this is your invitation to enroll and join a working class. Refreshments of cake, not chocolate and coffee were served to the following class members and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Pindexter and daughter, Clarice, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and daughters, Dorothy and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd and Mrs. Torrance Windham.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins is visiting a sister, Mrs. J. F. Blair of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville attended the open house of lifelong friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert of Baird, who were celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday, Oct. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil West visited with Ray and me last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd are having some interior work done on their home. Rooms are to be sheetrocked and redecorated. I understand that plans are under way to enlarge the south bedroom also.

Something pink, something blue; maybe yellow or green would do! For who? Why I thought you knew — Mrs. Shirley Landers. Where? At the Community Center next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10. Friends and relatives are invited to attend this stork shower.

A study course on Stewardship will begin next Monday night Nov. 8 at the Baptist Church. The course will be a lecture type.

study taught by the pastor, Bro. McAuley. Everyone is invited to attend.

The welcome goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham and family who have moved back to Oplin from Sweetwater. Due to the ill health of Mr. Will Johnson, it was necessary for Howard to come back and look after their ranching interest.

Mrs. M. C. Miller returned home the first of this week and reported the arrival of a grandson at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby. Three of the little granddaughters returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Baird last Sunday afternoon. They reported that Mr.

### Brown Memory Lane

November 11, 1913

Miss May D. Henley, of Greenwood, Miss., is visiting her brother, Mr. W. C. Henley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry are spending a few days with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, on Clear Creek.

Mrs. Leo Hard Looney returned Monday from Dallas.

Claude A. Denne is the guest of Mac Merchant.

Mrs. John Forrest and little Senna Bell, left last night for a short visit to relative in T.

Mrs. G. Webb, of Abilene, visited Mr. S. E. Webb the first week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evansville, Ind., are visiting Mr. T. E. Powell.

Mrs. John Flores, of Belle Plain, Miss., Ruby Crutchfield of Admiral and Mrs. Henry Benham of Cisco are the guests of Mrs. Willie Barr.

W. C. Franklin left Friday night for a trip to several eastern cities, including St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Terra Haute, Ind., and Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary

November 9, 1934

H. R. K. Hendrick of Denton was in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ev Hughes of Kilgore are visiting home folks for a few days.

Mrs. Ben Ray of Ft. Worth spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jester and family.

E. L. Clampitt and son Carol and Alec Bruce visited in Abilene last Sunday.

Miss Mary

Miss Susie Walker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker at Adair Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Foy of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mr. Foy's mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy and family.

Ed and Luke Hearn of San Angelo visited relatives and old friends here this week. Messers Hearn are former residents of Belle Plain and Baird, where they were pioneer cattlemen.

### Whooping Cough Time Is Here

This is the time of the year that usually marks an increase in the incidence of whooping cough. Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer said today that strenuous efforts should be made to control the spread of this debilitating childhood disease.

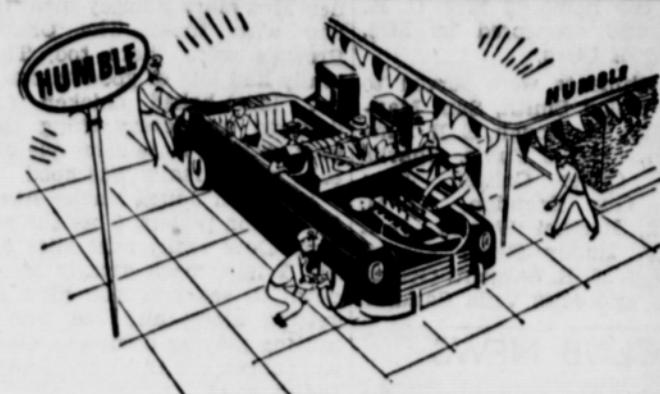
"The only source from which whooping cough may be contracted is another case of whooping cough, and isolation of cases must be universally practiced to prevent its spread," Dr. Holle stated.

"The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing, or speaking," he declared. "The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious."

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists night and day and tends to become increasingly severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whooping accompany the paroxysm of cough. Dr. Holle stressed the fact

that children who have whooping cough should not attend school or come in contact with other children, until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

"Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Holle asserted, "and it is important that such measures be taken to protect them. Neglecting to do so may seriously impair the child's health."



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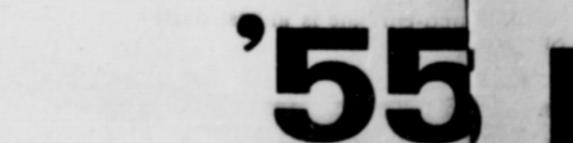
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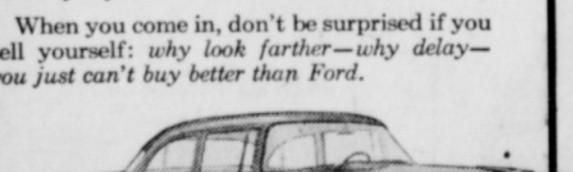
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## Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford  
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afternoon and visited with us a while.  
So long 'till next week.

## Denton Doings

Kay Farmer

Mrs. E. W. Crawford and Mrs. E. L. Barton visited Mrs. A. L. McIntosh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shipman and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper and Dianna of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Janice Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Farmer and son, Eddie Glen of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer over the weekend.

The Denton Valley grammar school girls won second place in the Eula Grammar School Tournament. Eula defeated Denton by a score of 40 to 30. The Denton boys were defeated by Fimdale boys 34-11.

## Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner  
Delectable Deeds Delineated  
To Dazzle and Delight

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Codry from Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Baggett and daughter Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper Sunday.

Mrs. Mac Wolf of Dallas and two grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson and other friends at Dudley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor of Abilene visited Mrs. Hawk Roberts Sunday.

The Denton Grammar School girls won second place in the Eula Tournament over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Rupert and Randall Jackson attended the Baylor-Texas football game in Waco last Saturday.

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Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of December, A. D. 1954, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on November A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered \_\_\_\_\_, on the docket of said court and styled Doyle Purvis Plaintiff vs. Maxine Purvis Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

That Plaintiff and defendant were married January 1st, 1950; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about January, 1954, when by reason of the cruel and improper treatment of defendant toward plaintiff, he was forced to leave her; that they have no property; that they have two children, sons ages 1 and 3 years; that plaintiff has had his legal residence in Callahan County, Texas, for more than 12 months; that the reasons for divorce, alleged by plaintiff, is defendant's cruel and improper treatment of him, which rendered their living together insupportable, and that plaintiff is suing defendant for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 4th day of November A. D. 1954. (SEAL)  
Attest:  
Mrs. Corrie Triskill, Clerk,  
District Court, Callahan County,  
Texas  
Nov. 12, 1954, Dec. 3, 1954

## Olin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd  
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered In Open Order

Belated greetings go out to Andrew Johnson who was honored with a birthday dinner at his home on Sunday Oct. 31. Monday, Nov. 1, ready marked his 58th birthday. Now I have been

warned that it is not like for me to tell his age, but

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surely he will forgive me when he hears that I guessed him to be ten years younger. Guests for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Reed of Abilene and Mrs. E. J. Wasson and Judy of Coleman. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Leslie Reed and Mrs. Melba Crow of Abilene and Mrs. Pat Johnson of Opin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson were to have new TVs installed last weekend.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula attended the annual homecoming at Novice last Saturday, Nov. 6.

Branding was underway down at the Tommie Windham ranch last week. A young hunter friend and former hand, Mack Newsome of Austin stopped by over the weekend for a short visit.

Ray and I were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham at the Slim Whitman stage show at the Fair Park Auditorium in Abilene last Thursday night. I think that makes the second or third time we have seen Slim Whitman in person, and it was also the first time we noticed he was a left handed guitar picker.

Last Friday morning, Nov. 5, gave us our first glimpse of Jack Frost. He must not have lingered long up here on this hill as you see very little evidence of his visit. We had some pretty chilly damp weather the first of last week, eh folks?

Bill Nutt of Post is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox visited his mother, Mrs. W. E. Cox in Lampasas last weekend.

Mrs. E. E. Boutwell suffered a heart attack on Monday, at present she is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boutwell, Dan Boutwell and daughter, Marion, all of Ft. Worth visited her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett of Big Spring are out last weekend with their relatives. Saturday afternoon Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Mrs. Horace Jarrett and Mrs. Bob Swinson went to Ranger to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Finto.

S. N. Dunlap attended the Baylor-Texas football game in Waco last Saturday.

Bobby Poe, student in A&M College spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Poe.

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Mrs. O. F. Bagwell of Oklahoma City, Okla. is visiting Mrs. W. B. Baulch.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swinson and daughters of San Angelo spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson.

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## Chicago Show Will Feature Farm Youth

The 55th annual International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, to be held in Chicago Nov. 26 through Dec. 4 in the newly enlarged International Amphitheatre, will spotlight activities of farm boys and girls throughout the nation.

A national 4-H Livestock Judging Contest is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 26. State champion teams will compete for national honors in judging classes of beef cattle, sheep, and swine.

The 33rd National 4-H Club Congress, held in conjunction with the Exposition, will bring delegates from all States, Canada and many foreign countries. These honored 4-H members parade at the Wednesday night horse show performance, Dec. 1.

Highlight of the youth activities will be the Junior Livestock Feeding Contest, Saturday, Nov. 27. Scores of farm boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 21 will exhibit their prize winning steers, lambs, and hogs from earlier shows.

Nearly all of the state agricultural colleges will be represented by student teams in three different judging contests. On Saturday, Nov. 27, the Livestock and Crops Judging Contests are scheduled. Competition in Meat Judging will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Many of the nation's prominent livestock, crops, and meat experts have had their first training as student contestants in these events.

Mrs. D. L. Carmen of Aspermont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Wylie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson of Gorman visited their son, Dale Glasson and family last week.

Mrs. Frank Bailey of Clyde was a business visitor here last Friday.

Alex Shocklee of Cross Plains visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Shocklee, Sr., on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash attended the Homecoming in Cross Plains last Friday and attended the ball game, that night.

Little Misses Julie and Mary Lawrence of Cisco spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

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## RANGE CONSERVATION . . .

(Editor's Note — This is the first in a series of three articles on Range Conservation, prepared by the Soil Conservation Service.)

Conservation ranching might well be defined as "ranching for the greatest profit." This is what many conservation ranchers are learning who have been at the job long enough to have made substantial progress at the onset of the present drought. Making the most effective use of Soil, Water, and Plant resources is the objective. What more can a rancher do to insure his operations against droughts, floods and declining livestock prices than to make effective use of these three basic resources?

Cover and litter might be termed the miracle twins when it comes to sure-shot penetration in producing dependable feed for cheap grazing. A minimum of 2000 pound of cover or litter per acre is considered necessary for insurance against accelerated run-off during hard rains, controlling movement of soil, and eventual loss of valuable grazing plants.

All conservation ranchers have a beginning phase. The more successful ones establish some clear cut objectives and start working toward them. They have recognized the importance of high production of range feed



Crusts, caused by constant overuse, prevents water from entering the soil. After a two and one-half inch rain this range was wet only one-half inch. Two days after the rain little evidence of moisture was left. Temperatures near the crust ranged up to 50°F. In the last two months of droughts, many conservation ranchers are experiencing the



The path to recovery. Note the spread of seedlings from a mother Little Bluestem plant. Under proper management these seedlings will produce seed the same year they come up.

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benefits of cover and litter on their ranges as a mulch to hold the scant rainfall. Soil Conservation Districts have provided the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service to the ranchers for assistance in planning most profitable use of the important basic resources, Soil, Water, and Plants.

Many ranchers are plagued with the disastrous results of operating their country while making little use of below normal rainfall. When a range becomes bare, hard rains run off at a terrific rate, evaporation is increased and there is little drought insurance or reserve left. Not only is there a drop in the potential production of feed but the actual loss of Soil and Water is irreplaceable. Heavy rains that should have soaked

into parched rangelands go rushing down creeks and rivers to cause extensive downstream flood damage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Anderson of San Antonio and Frank Jones of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson last Wednesday. The group met to celebrate the two Mr. Andersons' birthday.

The Rex Baulch family of Gainesville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch and other relatives there last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Easter and son, Bob, have returned to their home in Midland after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Alexander have returned to their home in Houston after spending the last two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander and also visiting relatives in Abilene. While here Stafford remodeled his mother's old pump organ into an electric organ.

Miss Dixie Ann Respass of Midland spent last weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield.

C. B. Snyder, Howard Austin of Abilene and a group of other men from Abilene are deer hunting in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Alexander of Ranger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Walton are the proud parents of a son born Sunday and has been named Kerry Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wylie are proud parents of a son born Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Faust has returned to her home in Bloomington, Inc., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Jackson, Rupert and Randall for the past two weeks.

C. B. Poe in visiting his son, Bonnie Poe and wife in Carbon,

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### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor  
Festive Fruit Cake

1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk	1 cup seedless raisins (1/2 golden and 1/2 dark)
16 marshmallows, finely cut	1/2 cup finely cut dates
3 Tablespoons orange juice	1/4 cup broken walnuts
4 dozen 2 1/2 in. crackers	1/4 cup ready-mixed, cut-up candied fruit
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon	1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cloves	

Put into a bowl the milk, marshmallows and orange juice. Let stand until needed. Roll graham crackers into fine crumbs. Put crumbs into a large bowl with rest of ingredients. Then add the milk mixture. Mix with a spoon, then with hands, till crumbs are moistened. Press firmly into a 4 to 5-cup loaf or tube pan, lined with waxed paper. Cover tightly. Chill 2 days before slicing. Keep in cool place. Makes 2 1/4 lbs.

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