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THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

We are knee-deep in June and good news pours in from every crack and crevice. Eulalia Ault made a quick trip home from Ft. Worth (she'll return this week) and brings wonderful news that Lynn Ault is recovering rapidly from surgery. There were no complications and it looks like smooth sailing from here on.

Maudine Gardiner returned from Weatherford, Oklahoma this week where she has been with husband, Frank, who has been ill. She brings good news too, that Frank is making excellent progress toward recovery.

We had a phone call from friend Ralph Short this week who wants to nominate Frankie Crow as "Citizen of the Week" for work with neighborhood children in his "ball club." We agree that Frankie does deserve an award and we think, maybe he gets it in the love and respect of about ten or twelve little boys who are having the time of their lives learning baseball and sportsmanship too. Frankie gathers them up each Saturday afternoon and youngsters too small for Little League get some excellent training from games of "One Old Cat," scrub, and games tailored to fit their needs. That's what we need, you know, interested adults to give time and talents to helping children grow, and we give Frankie Crow our very largest bouquet for the work he does.

We had a lovely chat with a lovely person last week — Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, our Homemaking teacher in high school. Mrs. Hamrick is taking out time from a very full summer schedule to offer Baird Girls Summer Project work. The girls put in 100 hours work in Homemaking and receive one half credit for it. This work can be in dress making, cooking, house keeping, crafts, and in most any of the fields related to homemaking. Mrs. Hamrick is exceptionally proud of her home making students, Yvette Meadows and Artie Mae Stokes, Senior Girl Scouts, who helped with the Day Camp the Scouts held this year, and reminds the girls that this work counts on the summer project time. Artie Mae Stokes will attend Four-H Short Course at College Station June 12-13-14, and this will not only bring its own credit but count on the summer work as well. Mrs. Hamrick also called attention to Helen Waker, Jane Davis, and Jenice Brown who will attend encampment at Goriotta, Texas and be able to count hours there on their half credit summer course. Twenty-three high school girls are enrolled in the project which will close June 28th with a field trip to Abilene, a picnic and swim party.

As if this project wasn't enough to keep three people busy Mrs. Hamrick is enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University in an Arts and Crafts Course. She is specializing in projects which will enrich her teaching ability and give her more experiences to pass on to you and your children next fall. Mr. Hamrick is also attending classes at Hardin-Simmons. He has already attained his M. A. degree but is adding Supervision Courses to his long list of credits.

Roll out the linament — bring on the band aids — Bobby Bell is home, single handed, alone, un-abetted and so-fourth, and we might add doing a real nice job of it.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs spent the week in Fort Worth visiting friends and that's a nice vacation time "work" isn't it?

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart and son of Chino, California are visiting in Baird now and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart are just the happiest two people over the job he is doing on the interior of their new home. Mr. Hart is an Interior Decorator by profession and a very good one too, and the work he is doing on the Fred Hart home is exceptionally lovely.

Rosalyn Dunlap leaves this week for a three week stay at Gonzales — what with swimming, entertainments and the nice things provided for there, you might call that a vacation—anyway we'll miss Rosalyn but wish her the best of good times.

Swim classes opened Monday morning at the Municipal pool and the turn-out for them is good. Cliff Patton, Paul Jones and Jimmy Barnes are on deck to give instructions. They are all licensed and capable fellows so rest assured the youngsters are in good hands — anyone for (Continued on back page)

Survey Published In 1882 Gives Interesting Callahan County Data

As a fore-runner to the Texas Almanac, the A. H. Belo Company of Galveston, issued a factual treatise in 1882 regarding the conditions and opportunities to be found in a number of newly organized West Texas Counties.

This newspaper is indebted to Raymond Foy for the following account of such a report published December 1, 1882, based on findings of a survey made by A. W. Spaight for the state of Texas. The report follows:

Callahan County is situated in north latitude 32 degree 20 min., and longitude west from Greenwich 99 deg. 20 min., and is near the geographical center of the State. Baird, its principal railway station and shipping point, is 140 miles, by the line of the Texas and Pacific Railway, south of west of Fort Worth.

The county was organized in 1877, and has an area of 900 square miles.

Population in 1880 (1 per cent colored) 3,453.

Assessed value of taxable property in 1882 \$1,174,389.

Assessed value of live stock in 1882 282,030.

Three-fourths of the area is prairie, and the residue covered principally with scrubby post oak and cedar is smaller proportion. The general surface is high and rolling, and, in the southern portion, rough and broken, with several mountain peaks. About one-fourth of the land is arable.

Bible School Will Begin Monday At Admiral Church

Admiral Baptist Church announces the beginning of a vacation Bible School to start Monday, June 18, and continue through Friday, June 22.

Classes will begin each afternoon at two o'clock and continue until five.

"Everyone is invited, and it is hoped that all children of the community will come and take part", said Mrs. A. R. Dallas, vacation Bible school principal, to the Star Tuesday.

The Admiral church has recently been air conditioned and affords complete comfort even in hottest weather.

Wading Pool To Be Built Next Year

Members of the Baird city council have declared that a wading pool will be added to the present municipal swimming facilities here. It will be next summer, however, before the wading pool will be finished and ready for use.

Legal technicalities are said to make it impossible to finish the wading pool in time for use this season.

Paul Dulaney Will Work In New York

Paul Dulaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dulaney left Saturday for New York City after visiting his parents the past week.

Paul has accepted a position in New York with the American and Foreign Power Company.

BAIRD COUPLE LEAVE TO ATTEND RITES IN PENNSYLVANIA

R. S. Fetterly, 98, of Lancaster, Penn. died Wednesday morning, June 6 after an illness of two years.

Mr. Fetterly was the father of W. A. Fetterly of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Fetterly left on the noon train Wednesday to attend funeral services.

BOWLUS WEST GETS DEGREE FROM N.T.S.C.

Bowlus West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West of Crane, formerly of Baird, received his degree from N.T.S.C. Denton in the commencement exercises on Friday evening, June 1, an honor student, majoring in accounting.

Bowlus will work for the firm of Haskins and Sales in Dallas. In June he will take advanced work in New York. Mrs. West will accompany him to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West were in Denton for the graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox visited Lynn Ault in St. Josephs Hospital, Fort Worth, last Sunday afternoon.

the soil varying from a red to a dark loam, and for the cereals and other fall, winter and early spring crops is very productive. The mean annual rainfall, which is estimated at 25 inches, is often too scant during the late spring and summer months to insure uniformly good results in general farming. Only a very small portion of the arable land has been reduced to cultivation, and agricultural products are limited almost entirely to necessary supplies for home subsistence. Very little cotton is raised, and of the food crops, with early planting and deep plowing, and thorough tillage, the average yield of the best lands is, of corn, 25 to 30 bushels per acre; wheat 12 to 15; sweet potatoes, 100; sorghum, 125 gallons. Garden vegetables are not always a sure crop, and only the spring and fall varieties are raised with much success. Few or no fruits of any description have as yet been grown, but it is believed that the soil and climate are well adapted to the production of many of the common kinds.

The wild lands in the county are mainly State free school lands, and are held at the minimum price of \$1 and \$2 per acre, according to the water supply, payable in annual installments in 20 years with interest at 8 per cent per annum. Good pasture land owned by individuals can be bought at \$1 per acre. The usual rental of cultivated land, with houses for tenants, is \$5 per acre. Labor is generally hired for money wages, and at the average price of \$20 per month. Pine lumber of fair quality can be bought at the railway stations at \$30 per thousand feet.

The entire area is carpeted with native grasses, of which the long and curly mesquite are the principal kinds, and a few sections present greater advantages for stock raising. The number of stock in the county, as assessed is, horses and mules, 4,280; cattle, 20,039; sheep, 17,769; goats, 495; hogs, 3,349. Although the present number of cattle is greater than that of sheep, it is believed that the latter can be more profitably raised, and they are attracting increasing attention. Water for stock purposes is tolerably abundant and well distributed over the county. Pecan bayou, a large stream with many tributaries, rises in the northwestern portion and flows diagonally through the county in a southeasterly course, to empty into the Colorado river; while Hubbard, Asylum, and Mud creeks rise nearly in the center, and flow to the northeast, empty into the Brazos river. There are few springs, but drinking water of very good qualities obtained from wells at moderate depth. Cisterns are also used to a limited extent.

The railway stations are Baird, with a population of about 500, Clyde, Vigo, and Putnam. Belle Plains, the county seat, is six miles south of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and has a population of about 300.

Wild game is scarce, and consists chiefly of antelope and bear in small and rapidly decreasing numbers. In the streams are found fish in abundance, bass and blue and yellow cat being the principle kinds.

Considering the recent settlement and organization of the county, the school facilities are good. With a scholastic population of 378, there are sixteen public free schools, which have an average attendance of about 75 per cent of the enrolled pupils. The county tax is sixty-five cents on the hundred dollars, and there is a small floating debt.

The church conveniences are rather limited, but all the Protestant denominations have ministers in the field, and church organizations are rapidly increasing in number. As a rule, good order prevails, and the people are peaceable and law-abiding.

The general elevation of the surface and mountain ranges renders atmosphere pure and dry, and there are few or no local causes of sickness.

From THE RESOURCES, SOIL AND CLIMATE OF TEXAS, Report of A. W. Spaight, Commissioner of Statistics, Etc., The State of Texas, Austin, Texas, December 1, 1882.

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Ronnie Allen Killed In Oil Field Mishap

Ronnie J. Allen, 24 year old Baird man, was killed in an oil field accident on the Snyder ranch nine miles north of here, Wednesday night shortly before nine o'clock. He was working on a well being drilled for Neaves Petroleum Company.

Allen, a graduate of Clyde high school, was a veteran of the Korean war. He was enrolled in the Veteran Vocational School in Baird and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. He was married last September to Miss Tommie Sue Hopkins and the couple made their home in the east part of Baird.

Funeral services are to be held from the First Methodist Church in Clyde Friday afternoon with Rev. A. B. Armstrong, of Abilene, a former Clyde pastor officiating. He will be assisted by Lonnie Branam, Baird Church of Christ, minister, and Rev. Lee Couch, present Methodist pastor at Clyde. Burial will be in the Clyde cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Survivors include the young widow, both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Allen and a host of friends.

Paul Brashear Asks Re-Election To The Legislature

Paul Brashear will be a candidate for re-election as State Representative from Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland counties. He told this newspaper in a telephone conversation yesterday that his formal statement to the voters of the three counties would appear in this and other newspapers within the next few weeks.

A. L. Powers Fills Vacancy Of Eula School Trustees

A. L. Powers has been appointed to the Eula school board to serve out the unexpired term of Albert Gardner who recently resigned.

Other members of the Eula board are: Hilton Tarrant, president, J. A. McKee, secretary, Dick Favor, Pete Wallick, Leslie Box and F. T. Stalley.

Powers will serve until next April, at which time the Gardner tenure would have expired.

Cliff Patton To Be Grid Coach At Roscoe School

Cliff Patton, former Clyde school football coach and present operator of the Baird swimming pool, has signed to coach athletics at Roscoe beginning in September.

Patton, 32, coached at Clyde two years. He was given a two year contract at Roscoe.

Patton, a graduate of Abilene Christian College played professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles seven years. During that time he led the National Professional Football League three years in field goals and held over-all records in extra points. Played three 60 minute games with the pros, which is believed to be unequalled.

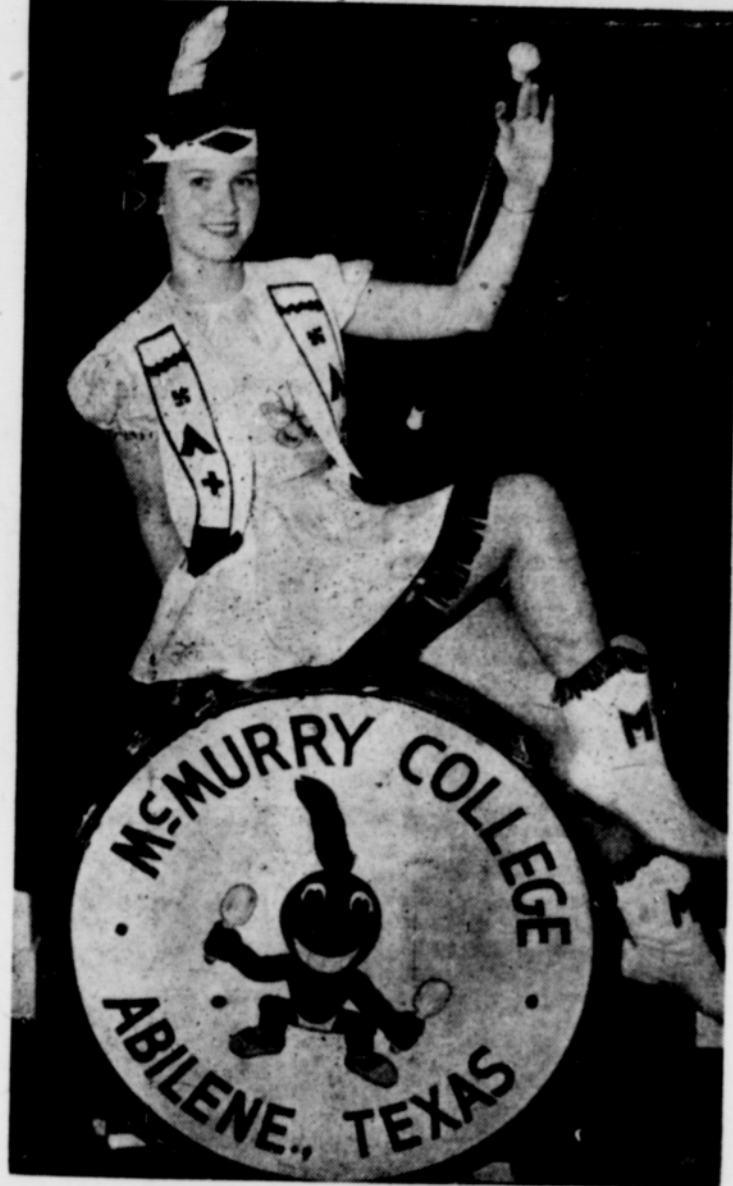
Assistant coach at Roscoe will be M. C. (Salty) Jones, a Sul Ross graduate. Patton replaces Houston Jolly, who resigned the Roscoe post at the end of the last term.

1,535 Swimmers In Pool Here The First Ten Days

Just how popular a recreational spot is Baird's new municipal pool is attested by the fact that 1,535 swimmers enjoyed the facilities during the first 10 days of operation.

Cliff Patton, operator of the pool, announces new swimming classes begin each Monday morning. 30 students started with the group this week.

Bill Womack, Baird engineer and geologist, returned home this week from a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he surveyed site and possibilities for the installation of a cement plant.



McMURRY TWIRLING TEACHER—Miss Yvonne Caldwell of Baird, a featured twirler with the McMurry College Indian Band, is one of 10 baton twirling artists who will teach that specialty in McMurry's eighth annual summer band and twirling school July 15-28. The two-week school, one of the largest of its kind in the southwest, is directed by Raymond T. Bynum, professor of music at McMurry.

Couple Married On May 26 Plan To Live In Denison

Shirley Sue Stephenson and James Edward McGown of Denison were married May 26 in the Church of the Nazarene at Cisco by the Rev. D. M. Duke. The double ring ceremony was a candlelighted.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Stephenson of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGown of Ranger.

Ivan McGown of McGregor served as best man. Ushers were Barton Mashburn and Clarence Noble.

Matron of honor was Yvelta Allen of Seminole, cousin of the bride. Myrna Stephenson of Denver City was bridesmaid.

Norma Schaefer, pianist, accompanied the bride's brother, Tommy Stephenson, as he sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a strapless dress designed with full skirt of small lace ruffles. The net jacket featured a lace stand up collar. Long sleeves pointed over the wrists. She carried a white cascade arrangement of carnations centered by an orchid, all atop a white Bible.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Following a wedding trip to Austin, the couple are at home at 226 W. Crawford, Denison. McGown is employed at Perrin Air Force Base in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord visited the Les Loper family in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Odom Ford of Bookings, Oregon spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Grover Berry.

Mrs. R. H. Garner and children, Don, Lynn and Gwynell of Lamesa and Bill Hart of San Angelo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin and children have returned to their home in Abilene after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin in Los Angeles, California.

The Jack Flores family of Andrews is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh and they will also visit Mrs. Geneva Murphy in Houston while they are on vacation.

Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville, Mrs. S. L. Stokes, Mrs. Sam Boydston Stokes, Susan Ann, Terrie and Marguerite of Corpus Christi have returned to their home after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston.

Oplin Rancher Laid To Rest

Phillip Yost, Jr., 41, prominent Oplin rancher, who died Thursday of last week in the Callahan County hospital at Baird, was laid to rest in the Tecumseh cemetery Friday afternoon.

Funeral service was conducted Friday afternoon at four o'clock from the Oplin Church of Christ, with Lonnie Branam, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Yost had been ill several years, and dangerously so since Christmas. He was born in Baird on Aug. 3, 1914, and had lived in Callahan County all his life. He was married to Stella Poindexter on Dec. 19, 1942. He was a member of the Dudley Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; three half-sisters, Lena Preston of Clyde, Annie Stevenson of Clyde and Vera Eller of Bryson; two half-brothers, Charlie Yost of Clyde and Marshall Manning of Baird.

pallbearers were nephews, Walter Preston, George Preston, R. E. Taylor, Troy Crane, Leo Crane, George Yost Jr., Lewis Johnson and Boice Poindexter.

Arrangements were in charge of Wyle Funeral Home of Baird.

Abilene Man Hurt In Wreck Near Here Saturday

Frank E. Whitten of Abilene sustained minor injuries and was hospitalized in Baird over the week end as a result of an automobile wreck on Highway 80 near here early Saturday morning.

Spokesmen at the hospital reported Whitten sustained no broken bones, only severe bruises and lacerations. Injured to lesser extent were Whitten's wife, and Leon Branam, driver of a truck also involved in the mishap.

Highway Patrolman O. E. Lusk said that Whitten's car and the truck collided head on when the Whitten car swerved to the left to avoid a slower moving truck. Both the Whitten car and the other truck were going west. Branam's truck was headed east.

California Couple Moving Back To Callahan County

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakley who have been living in San Diego, Calif. for the past 14 years have purchased a part of the Willie Ferguson place in Eula. They plan to build a home there soon.

Mr. Blakley has been employed by Convar in California for the past 14 years but has retired and moved back to Callahan County.

Mrs. Blakley will be remembered as Vera Pool, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pool of Eula.

Contract Let For Road To Admiral

Contract for building eight and one-half miles of farm-to-market highway from Baird to a point east of Admiral was let by the Texas Highway Commission in session at Austin Wednesday. County Judge J. Lester Farmer was advised in a telephone conversation with Jake Roberts, division engineer for the Abilene area.

Construction on the long-sought road is expected to begin within 60 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee attended the funeral for Clifford Burroughs in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakley, formerly of San Diego, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Spike Blakley and with relatives and friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and children, Lynn and Gwynell of Lamesa, and Bill Hart, who is employed on the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Mrs. M. O. Moring and daughter, Shelley of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey. Other guests in the Ivey home during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris and children of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and children of Cisco.

Annual Reunion Of Loveless Family Observed Sunday

The annual family reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loveless was held June 10, at Kendrick Park south of Clyde, when 85 descendants were present.

The morning hours were spent in visiting and reminiscing, a basket lunch was served from the long table at the noon hour. Invocation was by Robert Smith.

In the afternoon a business session was held, and the five daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Loveless all present were presented a gift of love and appreciation, a prize for being the youngest one present went to Mike Robertson Fort Worth age six weeks.

The daughters are: Mrs. Myrla Gibson, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. Kate Shelton, Mrs. Florence Tarrant, Clyde, Mrs. Robert Smith, Baird, Mrs. Belle Loveless, and Reba Jo of Coleman, widow and daughter of the late Hiram (Dick) Loveless.

Others attending: Robert Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, Jane Ann, Fred, Deming New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGlinchey, Aledo; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gentry and Gail, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tarrant, and Kay, Roscoe.

From Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jess Tarrant; Lirida and Sharon Kemper; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fleming; Zelma Keane; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Compton, Patsy and Joe Mae and Phillip; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farmer, Corky and David; Mrs. Jim Culpepper, Dianna.

From Eula: Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tarrant, Doug and Gaye; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and C. R., Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barr, Billy and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tarrant, Don, Sandra and Gayle.

From Clyde: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Christian, and Sherry; Mrs. Steve Tarrant; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Janice; Mrs. Ollie Burrow and Tommy.

From Colorado City: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putman, Martha Ann; Mrs. Charles Womack, Linda, Johnnie Lee Marilyn; Mrs. Bitsy Humphrey, and Charlotta.

From Fort Worth: Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson; and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson, Sharon and Mike.

The George Warrens are doing extensive remodeling on their home in east Baird.

The J. W. La Cour family visited Mrs. Bobby Stanley and children in Dallas one day last week.



You don't have to be a lawyer in order to form an opinion on a legal subject. However, it is bad business for a layman to pass such an opinion on to others to guide their actions. He may cause them to suffer substantial losses.

Because of the vast intricacies of the law, a simple set of facts often gives rise to difficult legal problems. In spite of this, there are many persons who persist in passing out legal advice on all problems, pounding the table, quoting rules, and loudly expounding opinions. Beware of those persons, because their free opinions are usually worth what they cost, and often can be the unintended cause of harm to those who rely on them.

For example, George Jones owned a small drug store. He agreed to sell the store to Harry White at a time when he still owed \$1,000 to various creditors for merchandise he had bought for the store. George and Harry were in the back room one night discussing who would pay these debts. George suggested that they talk to a lawyer.

Just then Wilbur Knowall came into the room, and heard the discussion. He assured them that there was no necessity to see a lawyer. He told George to keep the debts, "to avoid complications". As to telling George's creditors of the sale, Wilbur said that was unnecessary because George was still liable to pay them. George and Harry decided to follow Wilbur's advice.

Several weeks later, after Harry had taken over the store, a representative of one of George's creditors came in and demanded that Harry pay the debt that George had incurred. Harry refused, but went to see a lawyer to make certain. Harry was surprised to learn that he had failed to comply with a Texas Statute in buying the store without giving notice of the sale to George's creditors. He further learned that the sale was void as to them, and that he was liable for George's debts.

This is a common place example of the trouble you can get into when toying with the law. Experienced lawyers often must spend many hours researching a problem before advising their clients as to the best course of action to follow. It is therefore hazardous to rely on the legal advice of well-meaning friends. As in the case of Harry White, that is often the beginning of many headaches.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. A. R. Kelton has done extensive re-modeling on her home in Baird.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of January, 1956 in favor of W. M. Isenhower and against T. L. COOPER in the case of W. M. Isenhower against T. L. Cooper, et al No. 10968 in such Court I did on the 10th day of May, 1956 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas as the property of T. L. Cooper, to-wit: being 3.563 mineral acres described as follows:

BEGINNING at the NEC of a 28-3-4 acre tract on the EBL of Survey 2283 at the intersection of the T. & P. Right of way and said boundary;
THENCE South 142 vrs. to stake;
THENCE West 142 vrs., being 8 77' to stake for corner;
THENCE North 142 vrs.;
THENCE North 77' East 142 vrs, being in T. E. & L. Co. Sur. 2283.

and on the 3rd day of July, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day at the courthouse door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said T. L. Cooper in and to said property.
Homer Price
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas
3tc



Barbara Gilmore Is Bride Of Tommy McBride Tuesday

Barbara Joy Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gilmore, was married to Tommy McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McBride, of Abilene, Tuesday evening of last week in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. O. B. Seabourn in Abilene.

Rev. Lenard Hartley of Baird read the double ring ceremony before an altar of floor baskets of white and pink gladioli and mums.

Helen Walker sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Always," accompanied by Mary Grace Rutledge.

Attendants were Edward Austin of Abilene, best man, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lovin of Denton Valley. Mrs. Lovin wore a beige embossed taffeta dress with white carnations.

Given in marriage by her uncle, George Lee of Snyder, the bride wore a dress of candle-

light blue imported silk shantung. The lace bodice was accented with a small bolero and pearls. She wore a white hat and gloves. Her flowers were sweetheart rosebuds.

At the reception in the home, the bride's mother and aunt assisted in receiving guests.

Willie Bell Bruce, Ethlyn Tabor and Gayle Walls served from a table laid with an ivory lace

cloth. Out of town guests were from Snyder, Cross Plains, Baird, and Cottonwood.

The bride chose a pink embossed cotton dress with white accessories for the wedding trip to Dallas.

The bridegroom was a student at McMurry College. She was graduated from Baird High School. They plan to live in Dallas.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Back home after attending the second homecoming at Oplin, and you know I saw so many people and so much good food to eat I hardly know what to write about, but it was all very nice to meet with old friends for a short visit.

It's always kinda funny to go to a home coming for this is the way it happens (with you and I) we will see a person that we feel like we know, but just can't hardly decide who it is, but after I had looked at one particular person several times I finally decided it was Winnie Mae Taylor, now Mrs. Bainbridge. Talked with the couple and heard about their home they are building in the Rowden community. Best wishes to Winnie Mae and family in that new home. Winnie Mae got most of her education at Tecumseh.

Mrs. Darcus Crawford came by and visited awhile, and enjoyed having her over our way, and telling about her trip of last week to Odessa to visit Dalton Crawford and family and from there they went on down to Ft. Davis, and saw some very, very dry country. Mrs. Kate Crawford went along, but stopped off at Odessa to visit her sons, Cecil and Carlton.

L. V. Harris caught one of these flying horses in Jackson, Miss., last Friday A. M. and got to Abilene about 10 a. m. I sup-

pose most of you know he went over there for a back operation which looks like will be successful in relieving the pain, however the doctor promised him he would be bothered with the pain for a while, as that nerve in his back had been pinched so long that it would just take time and exercise for him to get back to normal health.

The Hodges family gathered at the Coleman park for their annual reunion June 10th. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. Hodges, Ross Lewis, from our community. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges, Carloyn and Larrey, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and family, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges and John, Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Jiles Royce, Paula and Gay, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Royce, San Angelo, Mrs. Lera Murtles, Waco.

Mrs. Ellen Morton, Gatesville, L. W. Mortons, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Buford and Pete,

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Campbell, Felix, Morton, Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morton, Big Spring, Walter Berry, Gatesville.

Another couple whose name was not on my list, but I feel sure they were present since they live at Coleman and are usually present on this kind of occasion and I have in mind Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis.

Sorry to hear of Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Sr., being involved in a little car wreck near her home. The Barnards were pulling one cra with another one and happened to result in an accident in which Mrs. Barnard got one rib broke, but hear she is getting along fairly well.

H. W. Plowman is spending the summer in Fairview, New Mexico.

Carolyn Chrisman of Fort Worth and Dianne Graham of Lubbock are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Just the Facts, Ma'am!

Having a red-hot crime wave in town. Specs McGuire and Buck Hanson were caught taking money out of parking meters—again. I was at Police Headquarters when a nice old lady rushed in to report them.

"It was dark but I saw their faces in the flashlight beam," she said breathlessly. "You can't trust anybody these days!"

She got flustered when Chief Benson explained that Specs and Buck are authorized collectors—working nights after their regular jobs. "Have to get 'em uni-

forms," said Benson. "Third time they've been turned in!"

From where I sit, we ought to guard against accusing anyone of being "wrong" just because that's the way it looks to us. For instance, I've heard people talk against a neighbor because they didn't approve of his choice of beverage! (They liked tea, or something, while he preferred a glass of beer.) Be sure you have a case before you lay down the law.

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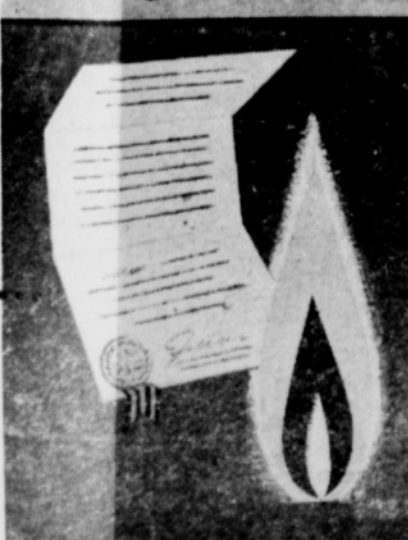
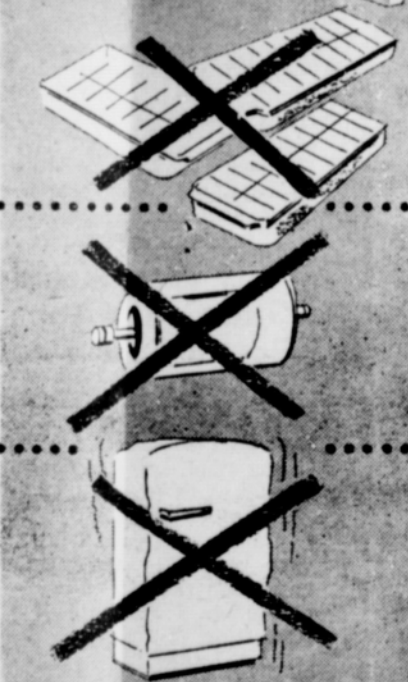
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Mrs. E. C. Fulton spent part of last week in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Gladys Bate.

Mrs. D. S. Greene has returned home after an extended visit with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Nash Tucker and family in Odessa.

Owen Young who was a student in Texas Tech last school term is home for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young. Enroute to Baird he visited the L. D. Young family in Tulia.

Down Memory Lane

THUMBING THROUGH THE YELLOWED PAGES OF YESTERYEAR, we hesitate again on the year 1904—which was a hectic year for Baird and Callahan County, in more ways-than-one. July 21st 1904.

In a very spirited and hotly contested County Election; I. N. Jackson was re-elected County Judge, defeating John W. Woods; George B. Scott was elected County Clerk over two opponents; T. J. Norrell defeated M. G. Farmer by a whisker; and W. R. Ely was an easy victor over two opponents; but Al Irvin was a race-horse and far outdistanced his one opponent, for sheriff.

Sept. 8th, 1904. The PROHIBITION ELECTION in Callahan County was a race for the WHISKERS; the Antis on the face of the Return still have their Whiskers, but lost their Coattails, which does not seem to satisfy the Pros, as they are threatening to go to law to accomplish in court, if possible, what they failed to get at the ballot box — the Final Tabulation was Anti — 624 Pro 619 a slim majority of FIVE.

The City Election held earlier in the year also brought forth some spicv comment — JUDGE JESSE DAUGHERTY had the following card in the issue of April 7th, 1904: "Judge Daugherty say he is not satisfied with Baird. He found out that there were 150 LIARS and he said he will not stay here any longer."

June 23rd, 1904. Another very sad event happening during 1904 was the AMBUSH MURDER of the Maxwell Brothers (J. B. formerly of

Baird and John of Globe, Arizona and Enoch Woodworth in Old Mexico, where they had gone on a Prospecting Expedition—their bodies were riddled with bullets and then the bodies were thrown in the River; all their valuables and camping equipment were stolen by the robber-murders.

Note— WATCH for the issue of June 22nd 1956 for a Reminder of an event in Baird, that may have escaped your knowledge.

HELP! We "Memory-Laners" need your assistance. If you have any Photo, clippings or other items of EARLY DAY LIFE or SCENES in BAIRD or CALLAHAN COUNTY—bring them to the STAR OFFICE — they will be returned, and our sincere thanks to you for HELPING us keep this Column interesting.

Oplin Observations

Mrs. Daphne Floyd

Sunday, June 10. Dear Diary. This was the Big Day at Oplin. All year we had looked forward to our Homecoming. Old time friends came from near and far, bringing well filled baskets and all eager to see and visit with long time friends and relatives. Loyal Christians of the community met for their regular Sunday School hour and then dismissed to welcome visitors at the Community Center. Registration began at 11 o'clock followed by an assembly in the auditorium for a short religious service with the Baptist Pastor, Aubrey McAuley bringing the message. Basket lunches were spread for the noon meal. Diary, you have never seen such laden tables!

The crowd met in the afternoon with Buel Irvin of Dallas as the guest speaker. Buel is a son of the late, Al Irvin and was raised at Oplin. Eager ears listened as he told of his childhood and he was able to give a complete history of the early members of the community. In alphabetical form he brought to memory by recalling the names of the old timers, many of whom have gone on. The gathering was concluded with the Lawn Quartet presenting several selections. Diary of the four hundred that registered I am sure that not a one left without the feeling that it was well to have been there.

Diary, the community is in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson at the loss of their home by fire last Thursday. The fire was discovered by Walter and his son, Lester where they were at work on a combine near the house. Luckily they were able to save quite a bit of furniture. The community will remember them with a miscellaneous shower at the Community Center this week.

Friends, let us not forget Mrs. Phil Yost and Grandma in their bereavement at the loss of their loved one. In behalf of the community I extend our sympathy.

Nice to see again folks are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poindexter and daughter, Robbie of Casa Grande, Arizona who are visiting friends and relatives in Oplin and Baird.

Bill Hart of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart last Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy D. Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Murrice Easter and family in Midland.

Mrs. E. R. Beck and Mrs. W. A. Garrett have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Grinder in Houston.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

FOR CONGRESS

17th District:
Dan Kralls
Omar Burleson

FOR STATE SENATOR
22nd Senatorial District
Herman Fitts

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
78th District
Omar Burkett
Paul Brashear

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

FOR SHERIFF:
Homer Price

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-
COLLECTOR:
Tee Baulch

FOR COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT ONE:
Scott Bryant

FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT THREE
Clovis McColium
I. G. Mobley

Atwell News

By Mrs. R. N. Tatom
Vacation Bible School ended Friday night with a commencement program at the Atwell Baptist Church. There was a record attendance of 28.

William Pillans of Abilene visited Stevie Foster last week and attended Bible School.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Love and Rhonda visited in the Alton Tatom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and girls of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest of Texon visited in the M. E. Rouse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear attended the concert in Abilene Sunday of the Statemans Quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes all attended the Maddux Reunion at Lake Brownwood Sunday.

James Foster spent last week in Wilson visiting Ronnie Foster. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly attended the Byrd Reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited their sons, Alton and Roy Monday.

Mr. Jim Hutchins and Mary of Coahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday.

Roy and Roy Nell Tatom attended the sheep and goat sale at Menard Saturday.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We would like to use this as a means to thank everyone for the many tokens of kindness that have been received in behalf of our three children and also in behalf of their medical security. Words are not big enough to fully express our deep down gratitude, but we will endeavor to constantly try to be deserving. Your thoughts and prayers that have come with the financial gifts mean more than anything else.

So we say 'thanks'—in word, thought and in prayer.

Humbly
The Bob Stanley family

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Patrick Henry further stated, "What is it that the gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

Reverend Billy Graham has stated that we can combat communistic forces, "by old fashioned Americanism." Through the ideals of early Americanism we build the greatest nation ever to exist in all history."

There has been a decline in our politicians recognizing the validity and worth of reason. Taxes, debts, handouts mean nothing. Politics have degenerated to a low level.

There is an insurance against reason. The decline is clear.

In the long history of nations at war you will never find such a case as ours where a victor has received so little for sacrificing so much. We, the victors, we the people are being taxed to death to provide for the defeated, and all we receive as an explanation is plenty of conversation. Reason seems absent. Our politicians have abandoned principles right and left and now must face we the people. All we are going to get is more conversation.

Our great democracy is supposed to be a spiritual and political phenomenon resting on the concept of the relationship between man and God. It is free will, liberty, and human dignity.

Our politicians, if they do not awaken, will bring us socialism, compulsion, enslavement, and a living death.

We are the participants in the greatest crises in history.

We can protect our state, our family, and our religious freedom by the use of our God given right to vote for such representation as will bring the government back home.

Paid Pol. Adv.

Is This God's Country?

The Communists say it isn't.
The atheists say it isn't.
But George Washington said it was... and he looked to God for guidance before and after Valley Forge.

Abraham Lincoln said it was... and he sought Divine aid to preserve our nation.

Our nation's founders had faith in God's wisdom... and with His help created a government unique in history... a government based on the idea that man's rights are God-given... that government's powers are derived only from the people.

Since Plymouth Rock, God has shaped the destiny of our nation by His presence in the councils of our leaders... and in the quiet corners of our lives. He has guided us through every crisis... always leading America forward.

Today, as in generations past, our people have Faith in Themselves... knowing God gave them strength to meet any challenge.

They still have Faith in Freedom... for they know God fashioned Freedom to give them dignity... to let them enjoy the fruits of their labors.

Past and present... we are surrounded by proof that God shed His Grace on America.

Let us pause a moment each day to give thanks... and to renew our Faith in America and the things it stands for.

Let's keep it God's Country!

Write today for a copy of the article, "Our Four Great Faiths," and for reprints of this advertisement. Mail request to: J. B. Shores, Director, Employe-Public Relations, Texas and Pacific Railway, Dallas, Texas. No charge, of course.

HAVE FAITH in God in Freedom who has led us in Freedom

T&P TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

M. H. Sargent, manager of the W. T. U. in Putnam was seriously injured about 9:30 Monday morning when he received a severe electrical shock while working on the Areadia Oil Co. lease north of Putnam.

He was almost to the top of a 50 foot pole checking transformer. When he came in contact with electrical wires which knocked him to the ground.

He was badly burned on arms and hands and suffered a broken leg. His condition is still serious.

Junior Tatom visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Monday.

The 4-H Club had a meeting at the school house Monday night. Mr. Green County Agent met with them also Weldon Isenhowser.

Lem Harper is in Hendrick's hospital. He is reported better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell and Stanley spent the week end fishing in Brownwood Lake.

The R. D. Browns and Raymond Christals both of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown for the week end. Friends of the family will be happy to know that Raymond Christal has received his P. H. D. in psychology from the University of Texas. Dr. Christal is currently supervisor of the Officer selection and classification branch of the Air Force Personnel and Training Research Center in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Park and son of Kermit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park Sunday.

E. C. Waddell is on the sick list at present has been confined to home for several days.

Mrs. Lee White had as her guests over the week end her mother, Mrs. Mary Paregin and sisters, Ivory and Apia Paregin of Madill, Okla., and for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and children of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and son, Clint are visiting in Victoria with the Cecil Rutherfords and in Groves with the Ray Rutherfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton and Tom Butler are attending a family reunion near Houston.

Dr. Paul Witt, Dr. R. C. Bell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. Eddy Weems of Fort Worth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff Friday evening.

Mrs. Tex Herring returned to the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Wylie Clements in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pruet and children of Ranger stopped awhile Saturday to visit their aunt, Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

C. B. Pruet of Ranger was in Putnam on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman and three sons of Corpus Christi are spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Jerry Sprawls of Fort Worth and Bennie O'Brian of Olden are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitaker of Roswell, New Mexico spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. Brazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson of Rankin spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor, Mrs. Wilson is attending North Texas Teachers College at Denton and will receive her M. A. Degree there this summer.

Benton Pruet and family visited the Homer Pruet's Sunday.

W. S. Jobe has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe the past week. He's leaving for Japan right away.

Mrs. Evelyn Yeager and Billie Bowne were visiting relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King returned to Fort Worth Saturday after spending a week in Putnam visiting friends. Their son, Edward was here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brazel spent several days in Ranger visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ussery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkett of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brazel.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy of Seranton and Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Baird.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poindexter and daughter of Casa Grande, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris of Fort Worth were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe one day last week.

Mrs. E. G. Cook and twin daughters Nancy and Sallie of Dayton, Ohio, were in Putnam last week, Mrs. John Cook returned home with them for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, Mrs. Earl Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Weems visited friends in Oplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brandon and daughters of El Paso have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon the past week.

Mrs. Mitt Cook was in the Baird Hospital the first part of last week. Mrs. George Baker and daughter, Mrs. Hardgrave of Hobbs, New Mexico were visiting her also Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. David Hooper of Austin.

Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and sons of Throckmorton spent Tuesday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard Sunday were Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Maynard of Cisco and Mrs. Glenn Eastus of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis Sunday.

George Lee Ramsey visited in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buhman and daughter from Roswell, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Saturday.

Pvt. James Abernathy from Fort Sill, Okla., visited his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway visited with Wilber McKinney Sunday evening.

Union Usuals

Vida Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. Did you have a nice week-end hope so. The weather here is hot and dry. We are hoping for a rain. Now July the fourth maybe we can hold on that long I don't know.

We started combining Saturday afternoon. The wheat is pretty good grained but sorry yield, guess we will make our seed back.

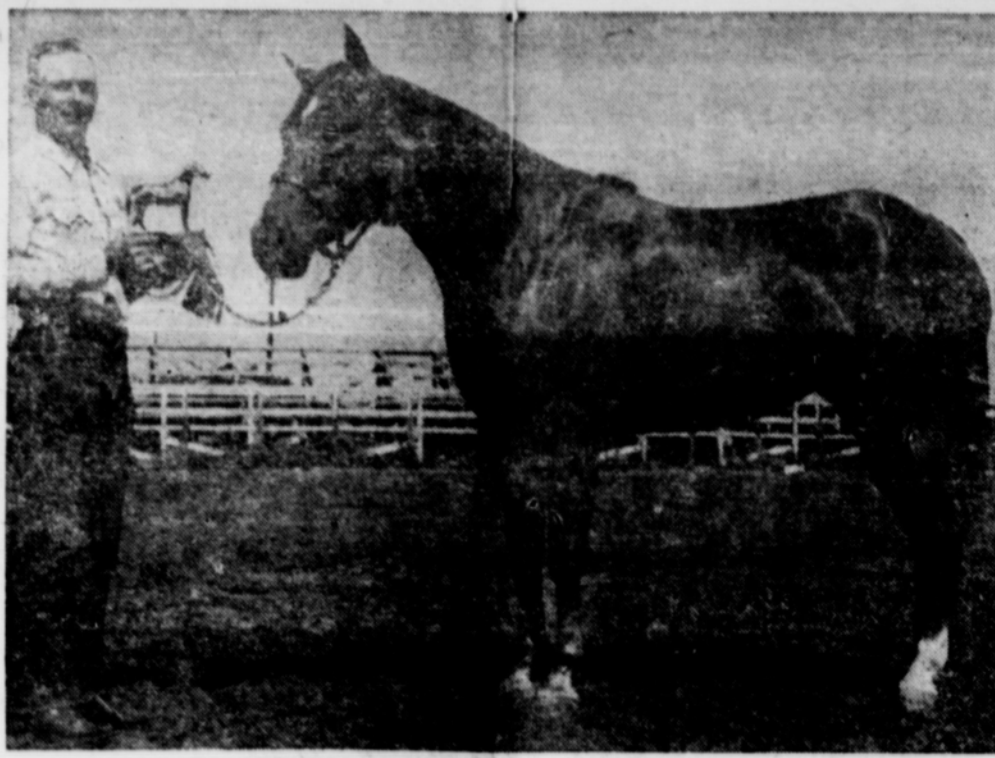
There was another well drilled on our place last week, trying to find oil but didn't but we are still hoping some day they will find some. The Enoch McCollum well is being drilled in now don't know what it will be wet or dry. We hope wet and lots of oil.

John and Ronna attended the Oplin reunion Sunday they said there was lots of people there and lots of good food. So guess every one had a good time.

Mr. Mc was able to go, so glad he could go I would have gone if I had felt like I could have made the day. I went to Church and Sunday School. We were so glad to have Mrs. Loiry and girls back with us they have been in South Carolina since school was out. Mrs. Loiry's grandfather passed away. We are very sorry to hear of his death. Our sincere sympathy to the family. Jane Loiry said they saw it snowing as they came home.

Evelyn Yeager and Billie Bowne of Brownwood visited a while with us Sunday afternoon. So glad to see them they spent the day with Mrs. Dell Jones and Miss Dove Gunn, guess Miss Annie Park will soon be with them.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey spent the day with us last Thursday in the afternoon Mrs. Mary, Ollie, Gayle, Alice and I drove down to Ronna and John house where they were working they were hanging paper. Then we drove around by Clovis McCollum's new house would have stopped by to see Miss Dell and Dove only we didn't have the time. Mrs. Mary spent Thursday night with Ollie and family we were glad to have Mrs. Mary.



Wanda Sugg and children of Ranger visited with us a while Sunday afternoon. Bill Kelley of O'Donnel came by to see us a few minutes too, he also visited with D. A. Yarbrough. Wanda visited with the Burett's Ramseys too.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey had dinner with Burette and Johnny Sunday.

Brother Loiry and family had Sunday dinner with the Mark Burnams.

Roma and John attended Church several nights last week in Putnam. Brother Ted Weems held the revival at the Church of Christ. Ollie and I went Wednesday night and guess who we saw there, Ben Bradley from California said he came all the way just to be at the meeting. Sorry you could not stay longer Ben but glad we got to see you.

Mrs. Lillie Eubank visited over in Ranger one day last week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet she also saw Ronald Pruet and family. The Ronald Pruet have a new baby and she got to see it. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Webb and family, Mrs. May Eubanks is visiting with the Webbs to she also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart who live in Ranger now. The Stewarts use to be our neighbors for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems and Annis Yarbrough visited a while Thursday afternoon with Roma and John. They really complimented them on the way and the work they were doing on their house. I too think its real pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems had dinner Thursday with the R. C. Yarbroughs.

Emmitt and Elvin Wood came out to see us one afternoon last week and fished a little, but no luck.

Elvin Wood and family, Fay and Treva Wood spent the week-end in Odessa, visiting Mack Wood and family and Clara Lunsford and family.

Time for me to get to work so be good till next week and I'll be seen you.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Earl Owens of Monahans has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Sunshine and family in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith of San Angelo furnished the transportation and are included in the house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Webb spent a few days last week in Ft. Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallbrook and daughters.

Jimmy Foy of Brownwood who is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin is at Scout Camp this week.

David Jones of Abilene spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Jimmy Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chatman and children visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Jim Imyer Barbian of Abilene was a recent visitor in the Pete Barbian home.

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L. B. Lewises Hold Open House For Friends Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis held open house for their friends and neighbors, in their new home Sunday, June 3.

They were assisted by the Jimmy Settle family of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Clifton Hord, Mrs. E. Hughes, Mrs. Aden Atwood, Mrs. Tom Hadley and Mrs. Anna Jackson.

Koma Sue Settle registered guests, Mrs. C. M. Peek and Mrs. V. E. Hill rendered violin and accordion numbers during the social hour.

Miss Burma Warren, Miss Isadore Grimes, Miss Foy McCaw and Mrs. Terrell Williams alternated at the punch bowl.

Lewis Settle sang "Sixteen Tons" and Koma Sue and Lewis Settle sang "Rock and Roll Waltz."

Punch, cookies and nuts were served from the table which was laid with a white linen cloth centered with red gladiolas, other cut flowers, gifts from friends decorated the entire home.

Out of town guests registering were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settle of Cross Plains, Mrs. W. D. Fleming and Miss La Verne Rutherford of Putnam and Jane Carl of Goree. Sixty five guests registered.

Mrs. Ruby Cate, of Coleman, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee in Baird.

Questions & Answers

Q—I have been taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill for one year, and my GI allowance has been reduced three times at four-month intervals. I'm planning to change to a new job training course in a different field. Will I get the full rate of GI allowance paid to beginners, or will I be paid the reduced rate that I'm getting in my present course?

A—If you change to a new program of GI on-the-job training, you will receive the full allowance paid to veterans beginning their courses. Your periodic reductions will begin four months after you start your new course.

Q—I am planning to sell the home I bought with a GI loan. Are there any disadvantages in allowing the buyer to take over my GI mortgage and continue making payments on it?

A—The disadvantage is that under present law you remain personally liable for payment of your GI loan, even though the buyer who takes over your mortgage agrees to make the payments. You will be relieved of liability if the buyer pays all cash or gets his own loan.

Q—I hold a special \$10,000 Korean GI term insurance policy. May I convert this to permanent insurance? I am not disabled.

A—No. Under the law, special Korean GI term insurance for the non-disabled may not be converted to permanent forms of insurance. Service-disabled Korea veterans, however, do have the right to obtain convertible term policies. They also may take out permanent plans of insurance from the beginning if they wish.

Q—I want to appeal VA's decision regarding my application for disability compensation. Where do I send my appeal—to my Regional Office or to the VA Board of Veterans Appeals in Washington, D. C.?

A—You should submit your appeal to the VA Regional Office having your records.

Q—Premiums on my World War II GI term insurance policy are being waived because I have been totally disabled for more than six months. While my policy is under waiver, do I have the right to convert it to a permanent plan of insurance.

A—You may convert your GI term policy to any permanent plan other than an endowment.

Clyde Man Exhibits Champion Mare In Show At Haskell

E. J. Freeman and son of Clyde and R. L. Chance, Jr., of Beaumont showed their entries to champion honors in halter classes of the Quarterhorse division in the Haskell horse show Friday.

Strole's Cat, owned by the Clyde man, was judged champion mare, with reserve championship honors going to Fort Sumner, owned by Buddy McMeans of Rule.

Champion stallion was Brian Charro, shown by the Beaumont man, with Jo Hanks, owned by J. O. Hankins of Rock Springs named as reserve champion stallion.

Cottonwood News

Hazel I. Respass

Misses Janis Barron and Peggy Moore of Clyde visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott last week. Janis is a granddaughter of the Scotts.

T. R. Nordyke of Plains visited here last week.

Larry Spivey is visiting relatives in San Angelo and Paint Rock.

Glendale Champion of Andrews visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Mrs. C. E. McIntosh was carried to the Rising Star hospital last Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and Miss Darline Jones of Houston visited in the E. E. Weaver home over the week end. Mary returned home with them after spending two weeks in Houston.

Mrs. C. J. DeMoss and children of Midland are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bowman.

Mrs. C. J. Woody and two girls have returned to California, where her youngest daughter can receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Joy and boys of Baird attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. Hazel Coppinger, Gaylon and Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver Sunday afternoon in Abilene.

The late George W. Coats' children with their families will hold their annual reunion here Saturday and Sundays. All their friends are invited to come visit with them. They will meet in the school house.

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FOR SALE — Good Hotpoint Electric Range, 2 inch gasoline powered water pump, good stock trailer, 2 stock saddles. Farris Bennett at Russell-Surles Abstract Company, Baird. 25-1-c.

FOR SALE — 2 light stems, 5 to 12 bits, 5 to 12 bailers, water barrel, chains, bumars, concrete mixer. Robert Holder phone 2084 Clyde, Texas. 25-4-P

LOST — A side panel off an air compressor, red in color, about 24 by 48 inches square. Lost between Drive In Theater and Courthouse. Return to City Hall. 25-2-C

FOR SALE — Lease or trade T. & P. Cafe, I. E. Warren, Ph. 371, Baird, Texas.

FOR RENT: 3 furnished room apartment, private bath, back and front entrance, clean and nice south apartment. Quiet couple, day only. 441 Vine St., see Mrs. James R. Gibson. 25-1-c

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roy Higgins of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driggers of Midland, spent the week end with her mother, Evelyn McQueen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Weslaco are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. L. Wood attended the wedding of her grandson, Floyd Lee Wood to Freda May Gilbreth in Clyde on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown spent the week end in Rochester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek attended the Wylie family reunion in Fort Worth at Forest Park last Sunday, about 40 relatives were present.

Mrs. E. L. Wood had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee Wood of Abilene, Mrs. Ronnie Gilbreth of Clyde and Wallace Caperton also of Clyde.

CAUTION URGED IN VACATION DRIVING

Now that millions of people are taking their summer vacations and driving about the country, automobile accidents are occurring with increasing frequency. When involved in an accident it is hard to keep your wits about you and know just what to do.

It is therefore a good idea to plan in advance just what you would do in event of a smash-up. Here are a few simple rules that every driver should commit to memory:

1. Stop! Failure to stop can result in serious criminal consequences.

2. Render Aid. If anyone is injured. (1) Render first aid. (2) Stop bleeding. (3) Call a doctor or an ambulance or both. (4) Do not move an injured person in any way that could possibly add to his injury.

3. Protect the Scene from Further Damage. You may be liable for damages to approaching drivers, unless they are properly warned. If the highway is obstructed at night, have someone turn his headlight beams on the wrecked vehicles.

4. Call an Officer. Policemen, Highway Patrolmen, Sheriffs and their deputies are trained accident investigators whose testimony may be invaluable in establishing your civil claim for damages.

5. Gather Information... Write it Down. Don't trust your memory. Don't guess—be specific. Measure skid marks. Step off distances. Be sure to obtain names and addresses of witnesses. You are required by law to exhibit your driver's license to the other driver — and he must do the same.

6. Be Careful What You Say. Even if you feel you probably are to blame, it is best to make no admission. You may learn later that the other driver was equally at fault, or more so. Emotional comments can be misconstrued by others, or may be misquoted. Whatever you say, make it factual.

7. See Your Doctor if there is the slightest chance you may be injured. Serious injuries do not always result in immediate pain or bloodshed.

8. Consult Your Lawyer Immediately. The sooner your lawyer is brought into the matter, the better he can advise you and protect your rights. He can obtain statements from the witnesses while their memories are fresh, and do many other things to insure that the true facts are preserved. Get your lawyer's advice before giving any interviews or statements to investigators or adjusters for the other side.

9. Inform Your Insurance Company Promptly. Failure to do so may void your policy.

10. Report the Accident to the Department of Public Safety. This is required by law if there is any injury, death, or total damages exceed \$25.00.

An official accident report form may be procured from the Police, Sheriff's Dept., Highway Patrol, or State Dept. of Public Safety.

(This column, based on Texas law is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

E. P. Posey is attending summer school at the University of Texas, Austin.

The Swenson family reunion was held at Fort Phantom Lake June 3rd where the family enjoyed the day fishing, swimming and water skiing. A bountiful lunch was spread at the noon hour of which all enjoyed.

WILDCAT OIL TEST BEGINS 6 MILES WEST OF CLYDE

A 2-200 foot wildcat try for oil has been started on the Ray Young acreage, six miles west of Clyde. Rotary tools are being utilized.

Location is 1,664 feet from the north and 336 feet from the west lines of Section 6, Block 8, SP survey.

FRED HART LAND IS BEING DRILLED TO 1,975 FEET

Trumter Petroleum Corp., of Fort Worth staked No. 11 Fred Hart as a 1,975-foot rotary project five miles northwest of Putnam in the Giddens (1,900 Sand).

Location is 675 feet from the south and 225 feet from the west lines of Section 7, D&DA Survey.

FARMERS MUST PICK-UP MARKETING CARDS FOR 1956 WHEAT

Farmers who expect to sell wheat from the 1956 crop are reminded to call at the ASC office on the second floor of the courthouse in Baird to pick-up marketing cards.

"Buyers are required to deduct a marketing quota penalty of \$1.07 per bushel for all wheat not identified by marketing cards or marketing certificates", says Barton B. McPherson, manager of the ASC office in Baird.

NEEDED SHOWERS FALL IN BAIRD-CLYDE AREA ON FRIDAY

Locally heavy rains dumped 1.70 inches of much-needed moisture in the Baird area Friday night of last week. The fall, however, covered a small area with gauges showing declining readings in all directions from Baird.

Clyde received 83 and Cross Plains only 20. Only a trace was registered at the Abilene airport. Eula got a half inch at the George Beard place.



Your house is destroyed by fire. Does your fire insurance cover the loss completely?

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EULA FAMILY HOME FROM VACATION ON COAST

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and children recently returned to their home at Eula after spending a week on the Texas Gulf Coast.

Mrs. Beard is attending Abilene Christian College this summer, doing work toward her bachelor of arts degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Renfro of Denton were recent visitors with her mother, Mrs. Ray Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly left last Wednesday for Lancaster, Penn., to attend funeral services for his father, R. S. Fetterly who died Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Bryant, Glen and Ray of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bryant and Bernie, Jr. of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin and family of Abilene were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant and other relatives.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

By virtue of two executions issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of January, 1956 in favor of W. M. Isenhower and against E. Flemming and Frances Little Walker as Trustee in the case of W. M. Isenhower vs. T. L. Cooper, et al being No. 10968 in such court, I did on the 10th day of May, 1956 at 4:00 P.M. levy upon the undivided interest of each of the aforesaid parties as pertains to the mineral interest under the following described tracts of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas as the property of the said E. Flemming and Frances Little Walker as Trustee, to-wit:

37 acres out of Survey 2283, T. E. & L. Co. Lands, BEGINNING at a point in the S line of Survey 2283, being 813 varas W. of the SEC of said Survey;

THENCE West 491 varas;

THENCE North 263 varas;

THENCE north and east along the North property line of an 80 acre tract 658-4 5 varas to stake in the south line of T. & P. Ry. Co. right of way;

THENCE Northeast along said T. & P. Ry. Co. right of way 58 varas to a stake in the south line of said right of way;

THENCE South 605 varas to the place of beginning, and on the 3rd day of July, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day at the courthouse door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said E. Flemming and Frances Little Walker as Trustee in and to said property.

Homer Price
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas
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By virtue of four executions issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of January, 1956 in favor of W. M. Isenhower and against J. B. Lamb, J. B. Lamp, W. H. Orr and E. Clements in the case of W. M. Isenhower vs. T. L. Cooper, et al being No. 10968 in such court, I did on the 10th day of May, 1956 at 4:00 P.M. levy upon the undivided interest of each of the aforesaid parties as pertains to the minerals under the following described tracts of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas as the property of the said J. B. Lamb, J. B. Lamp, W. H. Orr and E. Clements, to-wit:

5 acres out of Survey 2283, T. E. & L. Co. Land, Beginning at the Southeast corner thereof;

Thence N. 90 vrs. to stake in east line of Survey 2283;

Thence West 292 vrs.;

Thence South 90 vrs.;

Thence East 292 vrs. to the place of beginning, being out of Survey 2283, T. E. & L. Co. Lands, Callahan County, Texas, and on the 3rd day of July, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day at the courthouse door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said J. B. Lamb, J. B. Lamp, W. H. Orr and E. Clements in and to said property, it being a mineral interest.

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Mrs. Al Gardiner and children of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Coley and family.

Martha Coley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Glenn Eager and family in Winters.

Baird Churches

First Presbyterian Church

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Herbert G. Markley, Minister
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Rev. James Price, Minister
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 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
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 Evening worship—7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Choir practice—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. L. A. Hartley, Pastor
SUNDAY:
 Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
 Morning service—11:00 a. m.
 Training Union—6:15 p. m.
 (Depts. for all ages)
 Evening worship—7:30 p. m.
Monday:
 W.M.S.—3:00 p. m.

TUESDAY:
 Brotherhood Meeting—7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Officers & Teachers Meeting—7:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting—8:00 p. m.
 Int. G. A.'s—7:00 p. m.
FRIDAY:
 Jr. G. A.'s—4:00 p. m.
 R. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

Lonnie Branam, Minister
SUNDAY:
 Bible School—10:00 a. m.
 Worship—10:45 a. m.
 Young Peoples' Bible Class—6:15 p. m.
 Worship—7:00 p. m.

MONDAY:
 Ladies Bible Class—3:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study—7:00 p. m.

Church of God

David J. O'Neal
SUNDAY:
 Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
 Evening worship—7:45 p. m.
THURSDAY:
 Prayer meeting—7:45 p. m.

Episcopal Church

Rev. Frank Myers, Rector
 Services first Sunday in each month at 4:00 p. m.

4 Wildcat Oil Ventures Are Started In Callahan County

Deepest of four new wildcats announced for Callahan County will be Neaves Petroleum Developments of Beverly Hills, Calif., No. 1-B C. B. Snyder, seven miles northeast of Baird.

Slated for 2,900 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet from the south and east lines of the northeast quarter of Section 141, BBB&C Survey.

Four miles north of Putnam, Harrison and Norwood of Abilene spotted No. 1 Roxie Ogle Estate as a 2,000-foot rotary wildcat.

Site is 819 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 2974, TE&L Survey.

E. C. Bolton, Andree and Waddell of Abilene No. 1 J. A. Yarbrough as a 1,950-foot rotary test three miles southwest of Pueblo.

Location spots 467 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of Section 3197, TE&L Survey.

Ne-Tex Oil Corp., of Abilene staked No. 2 R. L. Griggs as an 1,800-foot rotary wildcat four miles south of Baird.

Location spots 3,000 feet from the north and 2,697 feet from the east lines of Thomas Asher Survey 528. It is one-half mile east of No. 1 Griggs, a dry hole.

Riggin Up
 Operator was rigging up at Mineral and Royalty Co., No. 1 Helen Genevieve Woods Estate, wildcat three miles north of Clyde in Section 68, BBB&C Survey. It is slated for 2,000 feet with rotary.

Saddler Drilling Corp., of Abilene No. 8 J. W. Waller will be a 1,750-foot rotary project five miles west of Cross Plains in the McKinney (Cross Plains) Field.

Location is 1,090 feet from the east and 1,845 feet from the south lines of G. M. Vigal Survey 798.

In the regular field seven miles northwest of Clyde, Hogvard and FitzGerald of Abilene staked No. 1-A R. D. Damewood as a 1,950-foot rotary project.

Site is 4,950 feet from the north and 3,950 feet from the east lines of Section 90, Block 13, T&P Survey.

Completed in the Herr-King (Cross Cut) Field five miles northeast of Baird was A. V. Jones and Son of Albany No. 6-C James L. Snyder, Section 142, BBB&C Survey.

Daily potential was 83 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil pumping from 32 perforations at 2,602-04 and 2,608-2,610.5 feet. Casing was set at 2,638 feet, with hole bottomed at 2,645.

Same operator's No. 7-C Snyder, in the same section, was finalized for a daily gauge of 127 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 100 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 64 perforations at 2,604-04 and 2,610-16

feet. Formation was fractured. Casing was set at 2,652 feet, with hole bottomed at 2,663. Gas oil ratio was 860 to 1.

Completed in the regular field five miles northeast of Baird was Austin, Parnell and Sibley of Abilene No. 4 J. R. Hart. It is in Section 59, BOA Survey.

Daily potential was 126 barrels of 44 gravity oil, pumping from 48 perforations at 3,086-94 feet. Casing was set at 2,112 feet, total depth.

A new regular field producer five miles southwest of Cross Plains is June Faye Gray of Coleman No. 4 I. M. Tension, in G. M. Vigal Survey 798.

Daily potential was 13½ barrels of oil and 66 per cent water pumping from 20 perforations at 1,747 feet with hole bottomed at 1,695-702 feet. Casing was set at 1,751 feet.

PROSPECTIVE STRIKE IN CADDO HIT IN PUTNAM LOCALITY

Low Drilling Co., of Cisco and William W. Davis of Abilene have a prospective Caddo discovery well eight miles north of Putnam in Callahan County.

It is No. 1 E. G. Low, Section 2, D&DA Survey.

Completion will be in the Caddo where a drillstem test was taken at 3,301-30 feet. The tool was open for 5½ hours with gas surfacing in two minutes.

No. 1 Low recovered 1,780 feet of oil, 30 feet of heavily oil-cut mud, and 90 feet of salt water. Flowing pressure was 490 pounds. Initial shut-in pressure in 30 minutes was 1,180 pounds; and final shut-in pressure in 30 minutes, 880 pounds.

Hole is bottomed at 3,330 feet. Operator ran casing.

DOUGLAS TARRANT NOW ATTENDING A. C. C.

Douglas Tarrant, a 1955 graduate of Eula high school who attended Texas A. & M. College the past semester, has enrolled for summer work at A. C. C. in Abilene. He plans, however, to re-enter A. & M. in September.

AREA SOUTH OF CLYDE GETTING 1,600 FOOT OIL TEST

Slated for 1,600 feet with rotary is S. & S. Drilling Company's number one A. E. Young, seven miles south of Clyde. It spots 350 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of Section three, BBB&C Survey.

Miss Pencle Work had the misfortune last week of falling and breaking her arm.

Mrs. Sam I. Smith has sold her home in Baird and has moved to Abilene.

INVITATION TO SUICIDE



Baird Woman's Son Invents New Type Trailer

Leon C. Taylor, of Tucson, Arizona, son of Mrs. Rosa Taylor of Baird, recently invented and patented a new idea in boat trailers. The innovation permits even a crippled person to launch a 2,000 pound cabin cruiser by himself.

Taylor's idea includes a house trailer with dolly in front, which doubles as a dolly when parked, or a jack for tilting the trailer in operation.

Taylor, or "Doc" as he is known to friends in Tucson, is himself a victim of polio and suffers from leg paralysis, the invention was perfected to permit him to launch his 20 foot cabin cruiser from trailer to the water and vice versa, all alone and with ease.

Recently the Tucson Daily Citizen published three column pictures of the new type trailer and a detailed story of the invention. It is expected to prove very popular and may soon go into manufacture for national distribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pruett are re-modeling their home on 3rd street in Baird.

SOIL BANK DATA NOT YET RECEIVED BY BAIRD ASC OFFICE

Information has not yet been received in Callahan County as to how the recently-enacted Soil Bank program will be applied locally, it was announced Monday by Barton B. McPherson, manager of the office in Baird.

"As soon as information is received it will be passed on to farmers of the county", McPherson declared.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF LOCAL WOMAN HONORED

Sandra Brumbaugh, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brumbaugh of San Diego, Calif., and granddaughter of Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh was selected by the business men of that city, as the most popular at a luncheon which was held student. She was honor guest at the hotel Manor recently.

Each year the business men select some child out of one of the Grammar schools for this honor. Sandra was picked out of 500 students as the most popular, she also made the highest grade of any child in the school. She is a girl scout and has held several important offices in the school. Sandra graduated into Junior High on June 8.

PUTNAM SECTOR WILL BE GIVEN TEST BY ALBANY OPERATORS

In the regular field two and a half miles north of Putnam, Gene Nourse, et al, of Albany staked No. 1-B L. L. Williams as a 2,250-foot rotary project. Location spots 330 feet from the south and 1,892 feet from the east lines of Section 1, Block E, T&P Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence and Roberta are visiting his brother, Jimmy Lawrence and family in Harlingen.

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SWEET AND SOUR

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swimming? Guess what we have at our domicile? One genuine alligator, complete with "gently yawning jaws" and all that. He's a gift from Paul Jones who got him in Louisiana while on the Senior trip. Paul named him Sam Jung and our Linda thinks he's tops in the pet department. We were wfully glad to get Sam, and Freida, Paul's mom, didn't shed even a "crocodile tear" to see him go. She was tired of losing every argument with him as to the use of the bath tub.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes visited in Dallas June 1. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner of Okla. City, Okl., met them in Fort Worth and Mrs. Hughes accompanied the Buckners on a week's sight seeing trip to Houston, Galveston, Padre Island, Corpus Christi and Austin. The Buckners visited here in the Hughes home the past week end, also visiting the Hughes were their son Linton Hughes and son Jerry of Magnolia, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and Sandra of Pecos.

Rowden Round-Up

Thelda Crow

Several friends visited Mrs. Annye Miller after her returning to her home.

Bruce Rose of Fort Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, during this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of San Angelo, and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, and Mrs. Lula Gibbs of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Thelda visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbough and daughter of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair and Bobby Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Irene and boys spent last week with Mrs. Mauldin's family at Lake Travis where they enjoyed fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and Bruce Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy Wednesday was

her grandmother, Mrs. Tabor, Miss Anna Bell Tabor, and Mrs. Jewell Swanzy.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary are spending a few days with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda while Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra are visiting here.

GLENER CLASS MET FRIDAY

The Gleaner class met in the home of Mrs. Joe McGowen last Friday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Beattie Pass as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, presided with Mrs. John Alexander giving the opening prayer. Several projects were discussed for the benefit of the class and get well cards were signed by members present, to be sent to sick members. Closing prayer was by Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

A special hour followed with delicious refreshments being served to: Mmes. John Alexander, Mary Kehr, E. C. Fulton, Arthur Johnson, Harry Berry and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Bauhch attended home coming at Oplim last Sunday.

Nathan Orr and family of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited his aunt, Mrs. Gloster King during the week end.

24 Girls Enrolled In Homemaking Summer Project

Twenty-four homemaking girls have begun their summer project for which they will receive one-half credit. The summer project consists of a group project and an individual project.

The group project this year was the revarnishing of machines and tables in the homemaking department, making holders for the department's silver, and painting the girl's dressing room in the gymnasium.

The home project will consist of one hundred hours which will include child care, clothing construction, food planning and preparation, home furnishing, house care, home management, yard improvement, personal improvement, family relationships, church work, baby sitting, hope chest, window shopping, making plans for vacation or camping trips, crafts of any type and any other project which might suit the girl's need.

Girls taking the summer project are: Ann Dennis, Helen Jagers, Patricia Jeter, Jane McGough, Jo McPherson, Evette Meadows, Margaret Murphy, Dolores Shelnett, Nelda Smedly, Norma Weed, Louanna Ault, Nancy Bryant, Barbara Booth,

Melba Bryant, Martha Payne, Janis Abernathy, Mary Ross, Jenice Brown, Jane Davis, Doris Waggoner, Artie Mae Stokes, Janette McPherson, Billie Ruth Walls, and Gayle Cunningham.

Wednesday Club In Last Meeting Of The Fiscal Year

A business meeting concluded the Wednesday Club's program for the year 1955-56 which was held in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn with Mrs. D. F. Short as hostess.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. L. Ivey, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, the Wednesday Club delegate gave highlights of the Federated Club State Convention, "Texas Looks Forward" was presented by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn after which "Beautiful Texas" was sung by the group.

Reports of officers and committees were given, Mrs. V. E. Hill, president, presided two boxes for the Indian Reservation children was reported packed and sent by Mrs. C. B. Snyder, chairman. Safety chairman, Mrs. Blackburn reported that scotch-lite tape had been placed on children's bicycles at school.


Delicious refreshments were served to fifteen members. The club adjourned. It will resume its new work in September.

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SUNKIST
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PINEAPPLE 2 flat cans 29c

GLADIOLA
CAKE MIX box 25c

PET MILK 2 tall cans 25c

DIAMOND
TOMATOES 2 No. 303 cans . . . 25c

DIAMOND CREAM STYLE
CORN 2 No. 303 cans 25c

MISSION
SUGAR PEAS 2 No. 303 cans . . 29c

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