

THE BAIRD STAR

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

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

City Takes Long Stride Toward Better Water Distribution System

A long step was taken this week toward the solution of Baird's water problems when a new and larger pump was installed at the lake. The new equipment will deliver 800 gallons of water per minute, Mayor Eddie Bullock said.

With installation of the new pump completed, the two pumps now at the lake will be moved to the filtration plant.

These improvements in the city's water service are in line with recommendations made to the city council by the state fire marshal some weeks ago. He also recommended a revamping of the fire zone ordinance, which would be, in effect, a building code. Such a code would permit the city to regulate construction as to type, material, and workmanship.

The purpose of such a code is to prevent the construction of buildings that may be, or may become, fire hazards. An ordinance of this type, city officials pointed out, would also serve the double purpose of protecting property values; it would enable the city to prohibit the erection of shoddy structures that would depreciate the value of adjacent residences.

Mayor Bullock said the question of drafting a building code was submitted to the city's legal advisor, Randall Jackson. He said he doubted Jackson would report on the matter before the next meeting of the council Monday night.

Another measure confronting the city council, the mayor said, is the improvement of the water distribution system. Many water lines will have to be replaced. This, he said, presents both an engineering and a financial problem, and can be accomplished only as the money becomes available.



Rev. Cloy Lyles

Methodist Revival To Begin Sunday

The revival meeting at Baird Methodist Church will begin Sunday, Aug. 12 and continue through Aug. 19. Rev. Cloy Lyles, pastor of the Merkel Methodist Church will preach.

Rev. Lyles is a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene and Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. He has been active in youth work, and has held pastorates at Ovalo, Vera, Big Spring, Chilli-cothe and Borger before coming to Merkel.

The services will be at 11 a.m. and 8 p. m. on Sunday, and 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. on week days. An invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Happy Birthday

The Star would like to congratulate residents of Callahan County upon the anniversaries of their births. The paper would be grateful if you would advise us when your birthday is, or of the birthday of your friends and relatives.

3 Baird Students To Earn Degrees

Three Baird students are candidates for degrees in the summer graduation ceremonies of McMurry College, to be held on the McMurry campus at 8 p. m. Aug. 30.

Scheduled to receive the master of education degree are Maudine E. Gardner and Mrs. Ashby White. Melba West Foy is to receive the bachelor of science degree.

Farmers Act Quickly For Emergency Feed

Callahan County farmers acted swiftly upon reading in The Star that the Farmers Home Administration was accepting applications for feed under the emergency drought program.

As early as Monday, more than 100 farmers and ranchers had filed applications, Herschel A. Lynch, county supervisor, announced, and said more would be filed.

Merchant Of Baird's Early Days Pays Brief Visit To Old Scenes

An elderly man walked into Bowlus Hardware Store Friday and studied Lawrence Bowlus' face as a man studies a face he is trying to place.

"Are you Bowlus?" the visitor asked.

"Bowlus said he was. 'You don't know me, do you?'"

"No sir, I'm sorry to say I don't seem to place you."

"Well, that stuff (photographs) you have in your window is my introduction to you," the visitor declared.

Bowlus did not understand. "What's the matter with 'em?'"

"Nothing, Not a thing," the caller declared heartily. "I'm in favor of 'em. I hit this town in 1895."

"I came here in '91," Bowlus said, still trying to place his visitor.

"I'm Arthur Stern," the elderly man said.

That did it for Bowlus. Arthur Stern's father, Leo Stern, was one of Baird's first

merchants and was succeeded by the Schwartz Brothers. Stern was a native of Ohio and came here seeking a better climate.

Stern now is making his home at 4001 Greenwood Avenue, West Palm Beach, Fla. He passed through Baird last Friday on a honeymoon to California, Utah, Colorado and other sections of the West and Northwest.

"Who was Mrs. Stern?" Bowlus was asked.

"You know," he admitted, "I didn't find that out. She stood back there laughing at a couple of old coots reminiscing."

In addition to Bowlus, Stern and his bride called on Will Boydston, Dr. R. L. Griggs, Dick Mayfield and George Frazier.

Bowlus estimated his visitor's age as in the 80s and said he is very active, both mentally and physically. He and his wife seemed to thoroughly enjoy their visit with other Baird pioneers.

The Sterns were in Baird a very short time, Bowlus said.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

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Mrs. Earlene Clark, Boerne
Homer Simons, Abilene

Soil Bank Acres May Be Grazed

Acreage taken out of production under the soil bank plan may be grazed without penalty, Herschel A. Lynch, Callahan County supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, said this week.

"Many farmers believe they must plow this acreage up," Lynch said, "and leave it completely idle. If they had it planted to cotton or to peanuts, they must plow it up to show they have no intention of making a crop off it. But they do have the right to turn stock into soil-bank acreage to take advantage of any graze that may be on it."

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued recently by Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, County Clerk: Fred Minor McCright and Frankie Louise Griffin.
Glenn Max Hart and Donna Jan Morer
Irvin Jack Corn and Lyna Joy Latimer
Donny Dean West and Ramona Gayle Cummings
Jimmie Roger Wilson and Nannie Lafay Walker.

Brecheen Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Fred Jefferson Brecheen, who died in the Callahan County Hospital the preceding Thursday.

He had been confined to the hospital approximately a month.

Brecheen is survived by his widow; his father, L. T. Brecheen of Baird; five sisters, Mrs. Jewel Wyatt of Dallas, Mrs. Eva Lindsey of Rockwall, Mrs. Bill Green of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Barb Collins of Baird, and Mrs. L. M. McCoy of Anson; three brothers, Felix of Clyde, Raymond of Abilene, and George of Colorado City.

At the last rites, Rev. J. J. Kinsfater, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Abilene, officiated, assisted by Rev. Lenard Hartley of the First Baptist Church of Baird.

Baird Lions Hear Dr. Vernon Shaw

Dr. Veron Shaw was speaker before the Baird Lion's Club Tuesday night. Ray Black, president, said the meeting next week will be devoted entirely to business.

Checks will be received at the office of David Clabaugh of Carthage, president of the association. In his letter to the Star and the Enterprise, Clabaugh said all money received will be disbursed by committees composed of the fire chief, the mayor and the chaplain of Dumas and of Sunray.

Baird Firemen Give To Dumas Victims

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department this week joined fire departments throughout Texas in contributing to the relief of families of the 15 firemen who were killed in the recent explosion at Dumas.

The Baird organization contributed \$50.

For the past 18 years, our proved reserves of crude oil have been equal to 13 times the amount produced.



R. L. Elliotts Hold Open House On 60th Wedding Anniversary

Ten years ago, Aug. 10, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., issued a sweeping, come-all-ye invitation to their un-numbered friends to join them in the observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

This week similar invitations went out to call at their home Sunday from 3 to 5 to help them celebrate 60 years of life together.

Ten years ago the following invitation and brief biographical sketch appeared in print: "Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., will hold open house Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock at their home in Baird to celebrate their golden anniversary."

On August 3, 1896 Mr. Elliott, 20, saddled his horse and rode to the home of Elie Fite to tell her they would have to set up their wedding date sooner than they had planned. He had been offered a job as foreman of the Baker ranch near Albany if he would marry and come to live on the ranch immediately.

"Jobs in those days were none too plentiful and \$20 a month with a house to live in was considered big pay. The wedding was set for August 9."

"By leaving the ranch at 4 a.m. with a good team to his buggy, Mr. Elliott was able to drive to Moran for his bride and return to Albany by late afternoon for the wedding. The couple went to the ranch and their first task was hauling water for the stock. The job proved even better than expected because Mrs. Elliott was allowed \$17.50 per month for cooking for the hired hands."

"On Dec. 6, 1897, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott moved to Baird and the next day Mr. Elliott went to work for the Texas and Pacific Railroad. He retired Aug. 23, 1943 and at that time was the oldest fireman on the Rio Grande division."

Texas To Have 95 Days Dove Hunting

Texas will have ninety-five half days of mourning dove hunting this fall, divided between north and south zones, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service advised the Game and Fish Commission.

The north zone season will run from Sept. 1 through Oct. 17, and the south zone will begin Oct. 12 and continue through Nov. 28.

This is an increase of five half days over the 1955 season. Shooting periods will be from noon to sunset. Limits will be 10 per day and 10 in possession.

Mrs. Brown Hostess To Swimming Party

Mrs. Lee Brown entertained friends from business school August 3, with a swimming party and a back-yard Bar-B-Q.

Her guests, all from Abilene, were: Louella Donelle, Frances Braddock, Lillian Hooper, Joy Walker and Joyce Keppers.

Mr. - Mrs. Williams Return For Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams of Esccondido, Calif., are here for the Old Settlers' Reunion.

Mr. Williams, better known as "Roddy," is 81 and Mrs. Williams, the former Olive McGee, is 71. They left Callahan County in 1942 and have been returning for this reunion on the average of every two years.

Two years ago, she was honored as being the lady who traveled the longest distance to attend. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Louis Crutchfield of Clyde.

Class Of '57 May Be Graduated In New Air-Cooled Auditorium

Baird Old Timer Back For Reunion

Among those back home for the annual Callahan County Pioneer's Reunion is Jesse L. Lamoreux, now night custodian of an office building in Rockford, Ill.

The reunion, to be held Friday, will be the eighth consecutive meeting Lamoreux has attended.

Lamoreux was born at Denison May 28, 1881, and proud of the fact that he is a native Longhorn. In 1886 he came to Baird with his father, Benton L. Lamoreux who was a conductor on the Texas & Pacific, running between Baird and El Paso.

The Lamoreux family resided in Baird 43 years. Mrs. Lamoreux died eight years ago.

Mrs. Jesse Lamoreux died March 30, 1888, and is buried in Ross Cemetery.

Baird Lodge Honors Veterans

About fifty members and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Texas, was guest speaker Tuesday night, Aug. 7th, when Baird Lodge No. 271 honored nine "old timers", men who have been members of Baird Lodge for many years.

Brother Miller gave a very inspiring talk on Odd Fellowship as he paid tribute to the "grand old patriarchs" who have fought to preserve the grand principles of the Order.

After the speaker had presented each member present with a pin, a token from the Lodge for their untiring efforts and work during the past years, each of the "old timers" spoke a few words of appreciation.

Leonard H. Miller, of Midland, guests attended the meeting with visitors from Gorman and Eastland Lodges.

District Deputy Grand Master W. C. Marlow of Abilene, Dist. 32, was introduced, as was District Deputy Grand Master Ransom Amos of Comanche, Dist. No. 30.

Veterans honored, with age and year initiated into Odd Fellows were:

- R. L. Elliott, Sr. - 81 - 1903.
- C. L. Dickey - 80 - 1905
- Bob Norrell - 72 - 1906
- J. F. Browning - 79 - 1906
- G. H. Corn - 85 - 1914
- Luther Maner - 74 - 1916
- J. C. Davis - 77 - 1917
- A. W. Hickey - 71 - 1928
- J. A. Hughes - 69 - 1929
- J. C. Davis, who lives in Portales, N. M., was unable to attend the meeting.

Ross said the bonds brought an interest rate averaging approximately 3.25 per cent. He said the State Teachers' Retirement Fund bought \$97,000 worth of the bonds.

Americans will spend about 130 million dollars this year for 50 million gallons of household and commercial insecticides most of which are derived from oil.



Mary and Janet Ross (left to right), daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross of Baird, are expected home about Aug. 12 after spending five weeks at Kickapoo Camp for girls at Kerrville. This was Janet's first year at Kickapoo. Mary has spent four summers there. This year she was elected chief of her Choctaw Tribe, one of the highest honors that can come to a camper. She also is a member of the Horseshoe Club and the Turtle Club at Kickapoo.

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POSTED - All lands owned by me are posted. No fishing or trespassing. R. E. Clark. 32-1-p

FOR SALE - 5-rm. house to be moved. Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield, Phone 3044. 30-2-p

Better tanks for less money made in Albany. By George 27-3-p

FOR SALE - Air conditioner pads, fittings, hoses, pumps, copper tubing, belts, etc. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 17-tf-c

FOR SALE - 6-rm. house and bath, 544 West 1st St., Baird. Contact R. G. Gilmore at Cottonwood. 17-tf-c

WE service and repack air conditioners. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 17-tf-c

WANTED - Ladies to work part or full time. \$50.00 to \$100.00 per week. Car necessary. Write to Box 1118. Give name, address and telephone number. 30-4-c

FOR RENT - My farm south of Baird. Cash rent. Fence will be up in due time. See Miss Pauline Terrell at Ebert Apts. 30-tf-c

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. McCowan and daughter, Beth, of Cross Plains, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. They attended both morning and evening services at the Methodist Church.

Those visiting in the E. E. Weaver home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nickerson, their daughter and son, Kathy and Willie, Jr., T. F. Wooten, Miss Betty Jean and Lomar Nickerson and Hermon Weaver of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, of Oil Center, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bennett of Eunice, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett's home one-day last week. James Gillitt, of Oklahoma, accompanied his father, W. E. Gillitt over the Star to Cottonwood last Monday.

Mrs. Wright of Cisco, attending services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Wright will soon be leaving for Grandbury for other fields of work.

The Baptist people are having the inside of their church painted. They met under the tabernacle for services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gill and Gladys Martin were visitors in the W. A. Gill home over the week end.

The young people of the Baptist Church enjoyed a watermelon feast at their social last Thursday night.

Several attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie (Howtore) Kelly at Albany Sunday afternoon.

Walter Witzel and Richard Masters of Seminole visited in the Respass home last week. Mrs. Maud Whitel returned home with them Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Kinta, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last week.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crew Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Wylie Smedley attended the Smedley reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda.

Mrs. Lois Elliott and children and Nelda Smedley visited relatives at Rowden Saturday.

Don Mauldin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra, Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda visited the Gene Mauldin family Saturday night. Mrs. Lillie Swafford spent the week end with the Mauldins, also.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs is spending a few days with Mrs. George Scott in Cross Plains.

Pvt. Hester Strickland of Amarillo spent a few days with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and family visited relatives at Rowden the past week.

Miss Joy Latimer Honored At Tea

Miss Joy Latimer, bride-elect of Jack Corn, was honored with a gift tea, Aug. 3, in the home of Mrs. C. M. Peek.

Mrs. Peek greeted guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Clyde Latimer; Mrs. Irvin Corn, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. R. H. Gifford of Abilene, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Earlene Davis, aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Frankie Crow invited guests to the tea table where classmates of the bride served punch, cookies and nuts.

The table was all white with a white satin umbrella holding miniature packages tied in the bride's colors of pink and aqua.

Miss Martha Ann Martin registered guests. Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., and Mrs. Hugh Ross played organ music during the tea hour.

Mmes. H. W. Martin, W. C. White, J. V. Thompson, Lowell Boyd, E. C. Hill assisted in the gift room. Others in the house party and serving at the table were: Mrs. Jim Higgins, Patricia Barnhill, Mary Brown, Yvonne Caldwell, Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Mrs. J. O. Hendrick, Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. M. C. Hughes, Mrs. Randall Jackson.

Eighty-five guests registered during the evening.

Ada Maurine Cooke Norman Heaton Wed

Ada Maurine Cooke, 1948 graduate of Baird high school, was married in Abilene last Saturday to Norman Franklin Heaton, Abilene Air Force Base.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elwin Skiles in the chapel of the First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke of Abilene. The bridegroom's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heaton of Huntington, Pa.

Following a wedding trip to Dudley, Pa., the couple will make their home at 1302 Burger St., Abilene.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Mrs. Roy Higgins The Rev. Causey filled the pulpit Sunday in absence of three weeks. The Rev. Causey and daughter have been in Rochester, Minn., where their daughter underwent surgery. She is much improved and they have returned to their home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Otis Ballinger and children, of Baird, visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Earnest Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Block and sons of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter visited with friends in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Causey and boys were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Barbara Higgins visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Reta Dallas visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stockton of California are visiting with his brother, Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter visited in the Roy Higgins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Shelton and Melba visited Mrs. Pat Patterson in Abilene Sunday.

A revival will begin at the church Sunday, Aug. 12 and continue through Aug. 19. Rev. Causey will bring the messages and Reta Dallas will have charge of the song service. Morning service will begin at 10:30 and the evening services at 8 p. m.

The names of two Texas cities mean the same thing, Sweet-water and Agua Dulce.

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Ramona Cummings, Don West Married

Miss Ramona Cummings and Don D. West, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony July 14, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Jones. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Curtis Chatham.

Mrs. West was graduated from Baird high school in 1956. West is also a graduate of Baird high school and of Lee Junior College in Baytown.

LaVonne Kuykendall of Clyde was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Glenda Beth Gilbreath and Lella Lou Griggs.

Paul Jones, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. The couple will make their home in Pasadena, Texas.

Mrs. Joy Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Bobby Joy, the former Beth Welch, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert July 26. Greeting guests were Mrs. Lee Ivey, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. C. O. Welch, and Mrs. Bob Joy, mother of the groom.

Pink and green, the bride's chosen colors, were featured in the decorations. Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen served at the registry. Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Bruce Brown and Mrs. H. W. Martin assisted in serving. Miss Ethlyn Tabor invited guests to be served.

Displaying gifts were Mmes. J. V. Smith, Clyde White, M. M. Caldwell, Frank Payne, Otho Lusk, Buck Smith, W. B. Jones, J. T. Lawrence, Clyde Latimer.

The couple was married July 7 in the home of Lenard Hartley and were accompanied by Mrs. Bob Joy, mother of the bridegroom. Both are graduates of Baird high school.

Smedley Family In Annual Reunion

Sunday at Cobb Park, Abilene, forty descendants of Noah A. Smedley held a family reunion with a picnic lunch at noon.

Descendants present were: Odie Smedley and family, Wylie Smedley, Mrs. Warren Price and husband, all of Rowden; Lester Smedley and family of Big Spring, R. L. Smedley and family, Jimmy Smedley and family, Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family, all of Baird; and Mrs. Bill Russell and family of LaMesa, N. M. Lonnie Smedley of Davenport, Okla., was the only son who was not present.

Due to all health, Mr. Noah Smedley was unable to be present.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford A wedding shower was given July 30 in the home of Mrs. Kate Crawford in honor of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford of Denton Valley.

Visitors in the L. V. Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Mrs. Kate Crawford and daughter, Irene.

Stanley Crawford and his sister, Mrs. Wesley Coughran and family visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Hulon Crawford plans to enter Cisco Junior College in September.

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THANKS! To the voters of Precinct No. 3, I want to express my sincere thanks to all who voted for me and also any help to me during my campaign. Sincerely, Clovis McCollum.

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Home Folks And Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray spent day in Electra visiting Mr. Mrs. E. E. Norman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett Big Spring spent the week with his mother, Mrs. O. B. rett.
 The Robert Green family is ne after a vacation trip to orado.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. Ford Tyson.
 Mrs. Arthur Burleson spent week in Snyder at the be- of her brother, I. B. Robert, who is critically ill.
 Layle Walls has returned ne after an extended visit relatives in California.
 The Rosco Shelnut family is rationing in Colorado and gon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Gardner and idren, of Abilene, spent Sun- with her mother, Mrs. J. R. ey and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moore and nily of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. win Scott and family of Mid- and Mr. and Mrs. Jake elton spent the week end at sum Kingdom. The Moores i Scotts also visited Mrs. Es- Emmerson while in Balrd.
 Mrs. Dorae Harris has return- home after visiting several s in Springdale, Ark., with atives.
 Mrs. Bill Alexander and child- are spending the week in eetwater with relatives and nds.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Burks of r. J. J. Surjisa are uo:99A)E) A. E. Stevenson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis of esa spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will ills.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovelee d sons, and Mrs. S. T. Hord McCamey spent Friday with and Mrs. Clifton Hord.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Northcutt d family of Colorado City nt the week end with Mr. and s. George Kelly.
 Mrs. Buford Tyson has return- home after spending several ys in Midland visiting her ighter.
 Mrs. Corrie Driskill and Mrs. ria Leache were recent visi-

tors with friends in Big Spring.
 Mr. and Mrs. Borden Healep and baby, of Abilene, spent Sun- day with his aunt, Mrs. Grover Maxwell and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson have returned home after va- cationing in Virginia.
 Mrs. Bill Cargal of Biloxi, Miss., is visiting in the Lloyd Hughes home and with other relatives and friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Aber- nathy and family were week end visitors in Snyder with the I. B. Roberson family.
 H. R. Jefferies is attending a school for coaches in Lubbock this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hord of Seymour were week end guests in the Clifton Hord home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jackson have returned home after a visit with relatives in various cities in Oklahoma.
 Jane Walker was a recent visi- tor with relatives in Galveston.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierson and family of Jal. N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool and other relatives.
 Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and sons and Mrs. Frank Bearden and children are vacationing in Fort Worth.
 Mrs. Burl Varner of Big Spring visited relatives and friends in Balrd during the week end.
 The Tom Barton family spent Friday evening in Albany visit- ing the Harold Castleberry fam- ily.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and children of Jal. N. M., vis- ited her mother, Mrs. Margie Ray during the week end. On Sunday they all went to Dallas to visit Billy Ray.
 Mrs. W. H. Todd, Davy and Bill, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and Jimmy Dean of Midland were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.
 Mrs. Donald St. Martin of Lit- tle Rock, Ark., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John McClendon.
 Polly and Janice Baulch of Coleman have been visiting their grandmothers, Mrs. John Mc- Clendon and Mrs. Willis Baulch the past two weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and sons of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord.
 Mrs. W. V. Stevenson, Virg- inia Stevenson, Mrs. Jack Gilliland and Marilyn Gilliland are va- cationing in Mexico City.
 Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned home Tuesday after a two months visit in Long Beach, Calif. with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Chlshenhal.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey and son, Tom, went to Marlin Fri- day to attend a reunion of the Norwood family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt and children, Ann Gray and Bill of Post spent the week end with Mrs. Nutt's mother, Mrs. Buddy Tankersley.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn last Saturday.
 The Bates Baulch family of Coleman are spending part of their vacation in Balrd with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will- is Baulch and Mrs. John McClen- don.
 Mrs. B. McCallum and Jerry McCoy of Graham spent Thurs- day and Friday in the M. M. Caldwell home.
 Lonnie Lawrence spent Sat- urday and Sunday in Cisco.
 Aaron Bell and Lonnie Bran-

am, of Ranger visited the Spen- cer Price family last Thursday.
 Miss Bonnie Reynolds of Amity, niece of Mrs. Virgil Halle, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Halle.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seate and son of Fort Worth were recent visitors with her brother, Roy Gllbreath and family.
 The C. O. Welch family, for- mer residents of Balrd, are now at home in North Cowden.
 The Dupree Bryant family of El Paso spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wal- ter Bryant.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt and girls of Brownwood, Mrs. H. A. Moore and Mrs. Jack Stewart, both of Fort Worth, were visi- tors in the H. G. Whitehorn home last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and children have returned to their home in Tulsa, Okla., af- ter visiting several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Cooperators of soil conserva- tion districts located in Callahan County have applied conserva- tion measures during the first seven months of 1956 as shown below.
 Contour farming, 911 acres.
 Cover cropping, 160 acres.
 Crop residue utilization, 641 acres.
 Rotation hay and pasture, 175 acres.
 Brush control, 1589 acres.
 Deferred grazing, 11,637 acres.
 Proper use of rangeland, 2,424 acres.
 Range seeding, 48 acres.
 Fish pond improvement, 3 ponds.
 Diversion terrace construc- tion, 6.6 miles.
 Pond construction, 49 ponds.
 Terracing, 28.3 miles.
 Waterway development, 1 wa- terway.

Tommie Harris and T. B. Scott have been grazing Blue Panic that was seeded this year. Both have taken their cattle off the grass now as they want to give it a chance during this hot dry weather.
 Although most farmers have always planted Blue Panic in the spring, there are opportuni- ties for fall seeding of this grass. Blue Panic seldom comes up on the moisture present at seeding time. It takes a rain to bring it up. Blue Panic seed- ed during the latter part of August should come up and make rapid growth during the month of September, if we have a normal amount of rain during the early fall. Fall plantings have been very successful south and east of this area. Soil tem- peratures are usually lower during the fall months and con- sequently less evaporation takes place.
 A number of farmers in the area are going to seed Blue Panic during the last ten days of August, regardless of mois- ture conditions. They are get- ting their land prepared now.
 It costs about 32,000 dollars to lay a mile of 12-inch pipe line.

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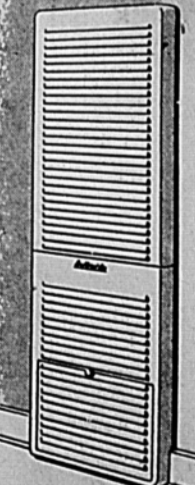
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Miss Joy Latimer Honored At Tea

Miss Joy Latimer, bride-elect of Jack Corn, was honored with a gift tea, Aug. 3, in the home of Mrs. C. M. Peek.

Mrs. Peek greeted guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Clyde Latimer; Mrs. Irvin Corn, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. R. H. Gifford of Abilene, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Earlene Davis, aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Frankie Crow invited guests to the tea table where classmates of the bride served punch, cookies and nuts.

The table was all white with a white satin umbrella holding miniature packages tied in the bride's colors of pink and aqua.

Miss Martha Ann Martin registered guests.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., and Mrs. Hugh Ross played organ music during the tea hour.

Mmes. H. W. Martin, W. C. White, J. V. Thompson, Lowell Boyd, E. C. Hill assisted in the gift room. Others in the house party and serving at the tea table were: Mrs. Jim Higgins, Patricia Barnhill, Mary Brown, Yvonne Caldwell, Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Mrs. J. G. Hendrick, Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. M. C. Hughes, Mrs. Randall Jackson.

Eighty-five guests registered during the evening.

Ada Maurine Cooke Norman Heaton Wed

Ada Maurine Cooke, 1948 graduate of Baird high school, was married in Abilene last Saturday to Norman Franklin Heaton, Abilene Air Force Base.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elwin Skiles in the chapel of the First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke of Abilene. The bridegroom's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heaton of Huntington, Pa.

Following a wedding trip to Dudley, Pa., the couple will make their home at 1302 Burger St., Abilene.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Mrs. Roy Higgins
The Rev. Causey filled the pulpits Sunday in absence of three weeks. The Rev. Causey and daughter have been in Rochester, Minn., where their daughter underwent surgery. She is much improved and they have returned to their home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Otis Ballinger and children, of Baird, visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Earnest Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Block and sons of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter visited with friends in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Causey and boys were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Barbara Higgins visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Reta Dallas visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stockton of California are visiting with his brother, Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter visited in the Roy Higgins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Shelton and Melba visited Mrs. Pat Patterson in Abilene Sunday.

A revival will begin at the church Sunday, Aug. 12 and continue through Aug. 19. Rev. Causey will bring the messages and Reta Dallas will have charge of the song service. Morning service will begin at 10:30 and the evening services at 8 p. m.

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Ramona Cummings, Don West Married

Miss Ramona Cummings and Don D. West, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony July 14, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Jones. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Curtis Chatham.

Mrs. West was graduated from Baird high school in 1956. West is also a graduate of Baird high school and of Lee Junior College in Baytown.

LaVonne Kuykendall of Clyde was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Glenda Beth Gilbreath and Lella Lou Griggs.

Paul Jones, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. The couple will make their home in Pasadena, Texas.

Mrs. Joy Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Bobby Joy, the former Beth Welch, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert July 26. Greeting guests were Mrs. Lee Ivey, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. C. O. Welch, and Mrs. Bob Joy, mother of the groom.

Pink and green, the bride's chosen colors, were featured in the decorations. Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen served at the registry. Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Bruce Brown and Mrs. H. W. Martin assisted in serving. Miss Ethlyn Taber invited guests to be served.

Displaying gifts were Mmes. J. V. Smith, Clyde White, M. M. Caldwell, Frank Payne, Otho Lusk, Buck Smith, W. B. Jones, J. T. Lawrence, Clyde Latimer.

The couple was married July 7 in the home of Lenard Hartley and were accompanied by Mrs. Bob Joy, mother of the bridegroom. Both are graduates of Baird high school.

Smedley Family In Annual Reunion

Sunday at Cobb Park, Abilene, forty descendants of Noah A. Smedley held a family reunion with a picnic lunch at noon.

Descendants present were: Odie Smedley and family, Wylie Smedley, Mrs. Warren Price and husband, all of Rowden; Lester Smedley and family of Big Spring, R. L. Smedley and family, Jimmy Smedley and family, Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family, all of Baird; and Mrs. Bill Russell and family of LaMesa, N. M. Lonnie Smedley of Davenport, Okla., was the only son who was not present.

Due to all health, Mr. Noah Smedley was unable to be present.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford
A wedding shower was given July 30 in the home of Mrs. Kate Crawford in honor of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford of Denton Valley. Visitors in the L. V. Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Mrs. Kate Crawford and daughter, Irene.

Stanley Crawford and his sister, Mrs. Wesley Coughran and family visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

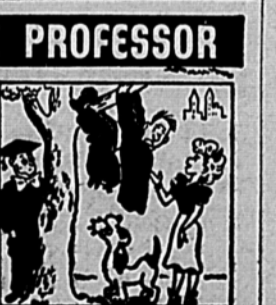
Hulon Crawford plans to enter Cisco Junior College in September.

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Home Folks And Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray spent day in Electra visiting Mr. Mrs. E. E. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett Big Spring spent the week with his mother, Mrs. O. B. rett.

The Robert Green family is ne after a vacation trip to arado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. Ford Tyson.

Mrs. Arthur Burleson spent week in Snyder at the be- of her brother, I. B. Robert, who is critically ill.

Wayle Walls has returned ne after an extended visit h relatives in California.

The Rosco Shelnett family is ationing in Colorado and ygon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gardner and idren, of Abilene, spent Sun- / with her mother, Mrs. J. R. ey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moore and ily of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. win Scott and family of Mid- d and Mr. and Mrs. Jake elton, spent the week end at sum Kingdom. The Moores i Scotts also visited Mrs. Es- e Emmerson while in Baird.

Mrs. Dorae Harris has return- home after visiting several ys in Springdale, Ark., with atives.

Mrs. Bill Alexander and child- are spending the week in eetwater with relatives and nds.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Burks of ay Surista are unspaid A. E. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis of esa spent the week end with : parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovelee d sons, and Mrs. S. T. Hord McCamey spent Friday with and Mrs. Clifton Hord.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Northcutt d family of Colorado City nt the week end with Mr. and s. George Kelly.

Mrs. Buford Tyson has return- home after spending several ys in Midland visiting her ghter.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill and Mrs. ria Leache were recent visi-

tors with friends in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Heslep and baby, of Abilene, spent Sun- day with his aunt, Mrs. Grover Maxwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson have returned home after va- cationing in Virginia.

Mrs. Bill Cargal of Biloxti, Miss., is visiting in the Lloyd Hughes home and with other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Abernathy and family were week end visitors in Snyder with the I. B. Roberson family.

H. R. Jefferies is attending a school for coaches in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hord of Seymour were week end guests in the Clifton Hord home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jackson have returned home after a visit with relatives in various cities in Oklahoma.

Jane Walker was a recent visi- tor with relatives in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierson and family of Jal, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool and other relatives.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and sons and Mrs. Frank Bearden and children are vacationing in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Burl Varner of Big Spring visited relatives and friends in Baird during the week end.

The Tom Barton family spent Friday evening in Albany visit- ing the Harold Castleberry fam- ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and children of Jal, N. M., vis- ited her mother, Mrs. Margie Ray during the week end. On Sunday they all went to Dallas to visit Billy Ray.

Mrs. W. H. Todd, Davy and Bill, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and Jimmy Dean of Midland were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Mrs. Donald St. Martin of Lit- tle Rock, Ark., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John McClendon.

Polly and Janice Baulch of Coleman have been visiting their grandmothers, Mrs. John Mc- Clendon and Mrs. Willis Baulch the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and sons of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord.

Mrs. W. V. Stevenson, Virg- inia Stevenson, Mrs. Jack Gilliland and Marilyn Gilliland are va- cationing in Mexico City.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned home Tuesday after a two months visit in Long Beach, Calif. with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Chisenhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey and son, Tom, went to Marlin Fri- day to attend a reunion of the Norwood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt and children, Ann Gray and Bill of Post spent the week end with Mrs. Nutt's mother, Mrs. Buddy Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn last Saturday.

The Bates Baulch family of Coleman are spending part of their vacation in Baird with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will- is Baulch and Mrs. John McClen- don.

Mrs. B. McCallum and Jerry McCoy of Graham spent Thurs- day and Friday in the M. M. Caldwell home.

Lonnie Lawrence spent Sat- urday and Sunday in Cisco.

Aaron Bell and Lonnie Bran-

am of Ranger visited the Spen- cer Price family last Thursday.

Miss Bonnie Reynolds of Amity, niece of Mrs. Virgil Halle, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Halle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seate and son of Fort Worth were recent visitors with her brother, Roy Gilbreath and family.

The C. O. Welch family, for- mer residents of Baird, are now at home in North Cowden.

The Dupree Bryant family of El Paso spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wal- ter Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt and girls of Brownwood, Mrs. H. A. Moore and Mrs. Jack Stewart, both of Fort Worth, were visi- tors in the H. G. Whitehorn home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and children have returned to their home in Tulsa, Okla., af- ter visiting several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George.

Adlai E. Stevenson, 1952 Dem- ocratic Presidential nominee: "To diminish the office of Pres- ident is the dangerous thing, and that is what I will cam- paign against."

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Cooperators of soil conserva- tion districts located in Callahan County have applied conserva- tion measures during the first seven months of 1956 as shown below.

- Contour farming, 911 acres.
- Cover cropping, 160 acres.
- Crop residue utilization, 641 acres.
- Rotation hay and pasture, 175 acres.
- Brush control, 1589 acres.
- Deferred grazing, 11,637 acres.
- Proper use of rangeland, 2,424 acres.
- Range seeding, 48 acres.
- Fish pond improvement, 3 ponds.
- Diversions terrace construc- tion, 6.6 miles.
- Pond construction, 49 ponds.
- Terracing, 28.3 miles.
- Waterway development, 1 wa- terway.

Tommie Harris and T. B. Scott have been grazing Blue Panic that was seeded this year. Both have taken their cattle off the grass now as they want to give it a chance during this hot dry weather.

Although most farmers have always planted Blue Panic in the spring, there are opportuni- ties for fall seeding of this grass. Blue Panic seldom comes up on the moisture present at seeding time. It takes a rain to bring it up. Blue Panic seed- ed during the latter part of August should come up and make rapid growth during the month of September. If we have a normal amount of rain during the early fall. Fall plantings have been very successful south and east of this area. Soil tem- peratures are usually lower dur- ing the fall months and con- sequently less evaporation takes place.

A number of farmers in the area are going to seed Blue Panic during the last ten days of August, regardless of mois- ture conditions. They are get- ting their land prepared now.

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The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, August 10, 1956

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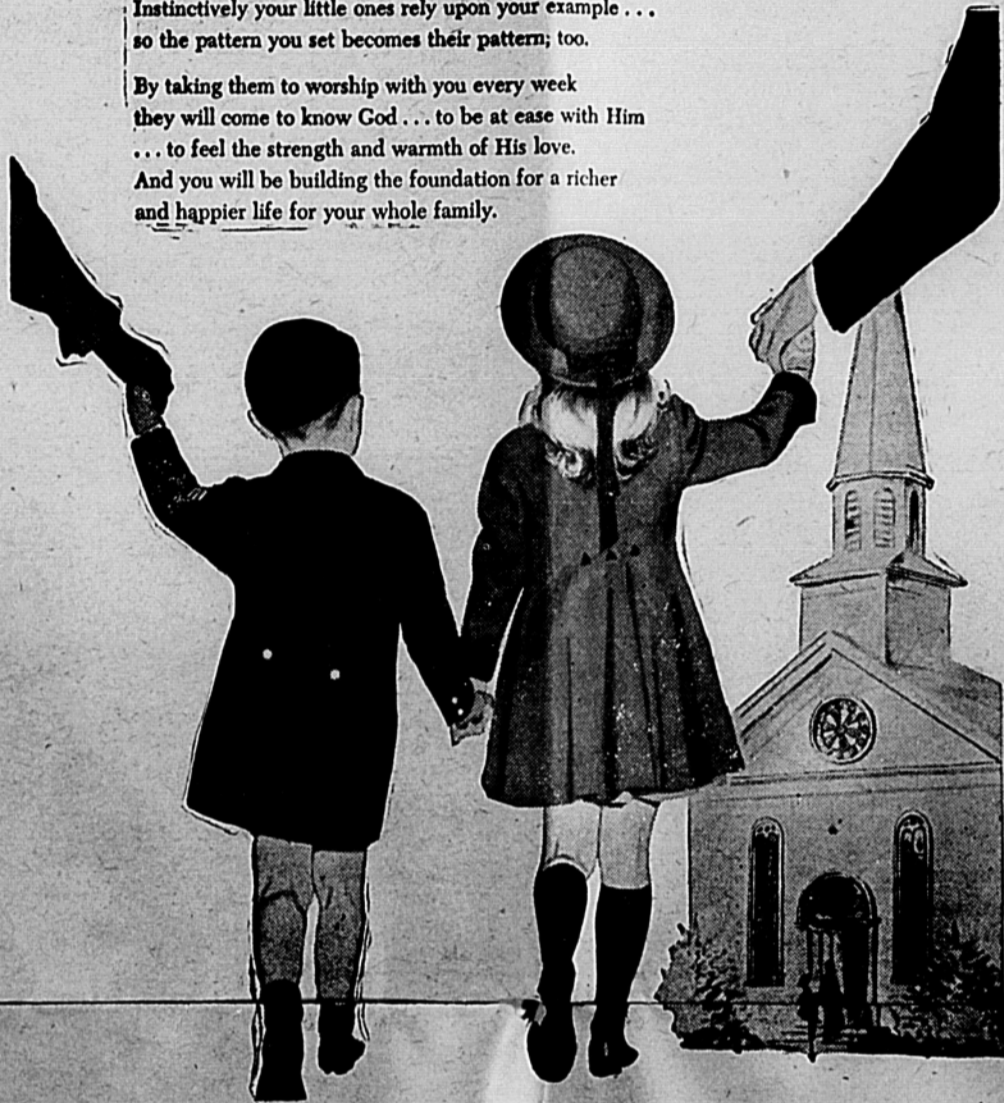
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Baird Brevities

The Freeman Shelnett family has returned home from a vacation trip to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle and children, of El Paso, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox.

Visitors last week end in the U. A. Manion home were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton and children of Gariand; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Scarpell and children of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Russell and family of Sams, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and Bonnie of Fort Worth; Mrs. Bob Bozeman and children of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood.

Cleo Ivy has returned to Fort Worth after spending his vacation in Baird with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mr. Manion, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Grider and son, Richie, all of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garrett of Cisco were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Bob Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren, Burma and Steve have returned home after vacationing in the state of Colorado.

Mrs. N. L. Dickey visited relatives and friends in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence was called to San Angelo Tuesday due to the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Porter Henderson.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Carol Lynn spent the week in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Wilson and daughter and Mrs. Cora Wilson, of Memphis, Tenn.; Oscar Williams of Kress, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson.

Bob, Tim and Leslie Davis have returned to their home in Odessa after spending a month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Bobby Poe, of Jal, N. M., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Poe.

Deepest Of Three Wildcats Near Baird

Deepest of three wildcats staked for Callahan County will be V. C. Perini, Jr., of Abilene and J. D. Sandefer, Jr., No. 1 Elma Jackson, eight miles northeast of Baird.

Slated for 2,800 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet from the south and east lines of the north

half of the northeast quarter of Section 17, ETRR Survey.

Hovgard and FitzGerald of Abilene No. 1 Frank Smith was staked as a 2,450 foot rotary wildcat three miles southeast of Potosi.

Location is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 34, LAL Survey.

Twelve miles northwest of Cross Plains, L. H. Hudspeth et al of Abilene spotted No. 1 O. J. English as a 1,100 foot rotary wildcat.

Site spots 1,564 feet from the south and 1,124 from the west lines of C. E. Edwards Survey 224.

In the Herr-King Field, five miles northeast of Baird, A. V. Jones and Son of Albany spotted No. 9-C James L. Snyder as a 2,850 foot rotary project.

It will be 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 142, BBB & C Survey.

R. Clay Underwood of Wichita Falls completed No. 8 A. E. Dyer, Trustee, as a producer six miles north of Baird in the Clunder (Bluff Creek) Field. Location is in Section 22, ETRR Survey.

Daily potential was 27.6 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil, pumping from open hole at 1,164-70 feet. Pay was topped at 1,157.

Plugged at 2,346 feet was Texas Gas Exploration Corp. and West Ohio Gas Co. of Houston No. 1 Ada Carmichael, wildcat six miles east of Baird in Section 80, BOA Survey.

White Disturbed By Cotton Plight

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White is deeply concerned about the steady decline of the importance of cotton.

Only 30 years ago, White recently pointed out, cotton was the nation's No. 1 cash crop. Today it stands third below meat and dairy income.

"Unless much work is done on cotton's behalf, the famous mainstay of plantation days is in for an even rougher ride on the world's market," he said.

"One major threat to cotton's No. 1 spot on the domestic fiber market is the marked acceptance of new synthetics which are gradually eating their way into all areas of the fiber trade.

Last year alone, synthetics took three percent of the market from cotton, bringing rayon, acetate and nylon up to 27.8 percent of the total cotton's take was 65.7 percent of the market, still No. 1, but 10 percent below its standing a decade ago.

"At the June meeting of the

America Cotton Congress in Lubbock, a top economist for the National Cotton Council said competition is beating out cotton on three counts: research, promotion and price.

"Total cotton research money spent last year by all public and private agencies was \$14 million dollars. Synthetic fiber producers are spending at least \$60 million a year for research alone.

"Similarly, cotton producers, through the National Cotton Council, spent only a half million for promotion in 1935 compared with \$12 million given over to promote synthetics. Since most synthetics are much cheaper to produce, many are underselling cotton.

"This would indicate that cotton's problem is largely financial, since there is no question as to quality and usefulness. Some say cotton producers, the farmers themselves, should insure cotton's future to the tune of \$1 to \$1.50 on each bale produced, spending the total on research and promotion.

"Everyone concerned agrees that money spent now could mean a market saved some time in the future.

"Much work has already been done in the right direction, and there's little doubt the cotton industry will respond in a big way to maintain its role at the top of the fiber market."



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