

THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

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

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

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SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DILL

When Mother Nature paints a scene she does a jam-up job of it. She lays it on with a lavish hand that no artist has ever been able to duplicate. Our snow last week which came like a fairy thing in the night and couldn't have been snow flakes at all but feathers from the wings of some moulted angel, transformed our world for a few brief hours into a wonderland of sheer crystalline beauty.

Our best wishes and faintest get-well card to Glen Green who is hospitalized with flu this week. It's our sincere hope that he'll be up and about very soon.

Congratulations to Martha Ann Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Martin, on winning the local "Homemaker of Tomorrow" contest sponsored by the General Mills and Betty Crocker, to find the outstanding Homemaking student in the United States. Mrs. Hamrick, Home Economics teacher, was advised last week that Martha Ann Martin had been selected as the girl with the highest rating in Baird High School and a lovely gold medal pin attesting to this was presented to Martha Ann. Winning this contest will make Martha Ann eligible to enter the State contest. Winners of all state contests will compete in the National contests and fabulous prizes offered by the General Mills Corp. Dates for these contests have not been announced as yet and in the meantime we wish Martha Ann Martin the best of luck in the tests to come and repeat our congratulations on the honors already achieved.

Best wishes to Dusty David Young who celebrated his sixth birthday Thursday with a real Wild West chuck wagon party for those cowpoke friends of his. Noah Smedley had a birthday this week too -- on St. Valentine's day and he was eleven so we send this along as a birthday card to him and we'll also address it to the Gary twins, Joyce and Joan who have Valentine's birthdays.

J. B. Pitzer was a visitor last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, Sr., here in Baird. Seeing J. B. again brought up a wealth of memories of when J. B. was an all-star football player with the Baird Bears. In particular we remembered a game with Putnam when J. B. ran ninety yards for a touchdown and we forgot all about the cold and feet numb as wooden pegs in one of the most exciting moments in just about any season.

And speaking of football greats we saw Ralph Wiley last week and remembered the many, many times that Baird Bears made sport headlines in the local papers. We couldn't help but think that some really nice people have come off of our Baird Bear team and they've left some records we still point with pleasure to.

That cute little blonde teacher in the second grade this week wasn't Marilyn Monroe, as we all thought, but our own Ruth Bowlus plus golden transformation from Dramatic Club make-up kit -- but it's been put away, the wig we mean, because we all decided that it was just so much gilt for the lilly and that our Miz' Bowlus is just right as it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd left this week for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Mrs. Boyd will remain for several weeks to recover from recent illness. Our hope is for a speedy return home and complete health.

And that cover it for this week but next Friday when it's Star time an' ya' hear us knockin' -- c'mon and let us in.

Clyde Man's Sister Dies At Bonham Monday, Feb. 13

Mrs. Hattie M. Dale, 89, a sister of H. W. Earl of Clyde, died Monday afternoon in a Bonham hospital, following an illness of several years. Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon.

Besides her brother in Clyde, Mrs. Dale is survived by four sons, one daughter, one step-son, one step-daughter, one other brother, one sister, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, of Abilene, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones here

Voters To Ballot On Elevator For Courthouse March 17th

An election to determine whether or not Callahan County voters want an elevator installed in the courthouse at Baird, and if they are willing to vote bonds for the project has been called for Saint Patrick's Day, March 17.

Admiral Road Meeting Set

Land owners from whom right of way is required to build the farm-to-market road from Baird to Admiral, will meet with the Commissioners Court in Baird Monday afternoon of next week, February 20, at one o'clock.

If deeds can be signed at the meeting, the highway commission had agreed to let contracts for actual construction during April, and work of building the road should get underway this summer.

Plans call for building the road from Highway 80, east of Baird, to the H. F. (Hop) Summers place, about one mile east of Admiral.

Two Elections Set In April

Local voters will trek to the polls twice here during April.

On April second, a Mayor and two Aldermen for the city of Baird are to be named for two year tenures. Terms of Mayor Jim Lawrence and Councilmen Farris Bennett and J. E. (Eddie) Sullock are expiring.

April seventh is date for the election of trustees for Baird Independent School District. Two board members are to be elected for three year terms. Trustees whose terms are expiring are Roscoe Shelvut and Roy Higgins.

To announce for the school board, candidates must make their intentions known at least 10 days prior to date of balloting. Candidates for city council places are required to file 30 days before the election.

Admiral Store Now Has New Owners

After 24 years of operating the Admiral general store, Miss Maurine Eubanks has sold the business and moved with her parents to Abilene. New owners of the store are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas, formerly of Baird. They assumed management of the concern last week.

Miss Eubanks and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks, beloved Callahan County pioneers, are now making their home at 933 Sunset Drive in Abilene.

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Body Finally Found Of Putnam Youth Who Lost Life In Korea

Body of Sgt. Elvie J. Reed, of Putnam, lost in action in Korea during the fighting there in 1950 has been found by the Army Quartermaster Corps and will be returned to the United States for burial.

Sgt. Reed, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Reed, long time residents of Putnam, was first reported "missing in action" November 28, 1950. On December 31, 1953, the United States Government notified his wife, Mrs. Mary L. Reed, of Nampa, Idaho, and the parents at Putnam, that the sergeant was "presumed dead," but informed that his body had never been located.

Official notice that the body had been found and definitely identified was received by the parents in Putnam the seventh of last month. The body was found near Kyonkong, North Korea, in a prison cemetery. Military authorities report they now have definite confirmation that he was a prisoner of the Communists but that no record was available as to the time or cause of death. In the absence of this information the government set his date of death as

September 6, 1953, date of the prisoner exchange, and at which time the Callahan County man would have been repatriated had he survived.

Sgt. Reed was born January 1, 1924 at Muleshoe, Texas, and came to Putnam with his parents in 1936. He attended school at Putnam and later at Cisco. He entered military service for a three year enlistment in 1948. He had served with the engineer corps at Fort Ord, California. Later he trained at Fort Lewis, Washington, and remained at that station until shipping overseas in August, 1950.

Survivors include his wife; both parents, one brother, Sgt. Alvin Reed, who is stationed at Fort Hood; four sisters, Mrs. H. J. Wink of Cisco, Mrs. Vernon Rains of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Bill Gary and Mrs. Bobbie Blackwell, both of Cisco.

Although interment plans will not be finally completed until the body arrives back in the United States, it is definitely known that funeral services will be held at Cisco with final burial either in the cemetery there or at Putnam.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Harry Ebert, Baird
R. L. Hay, Clyde
Sidney H. Walker, New Orleans, La.
Mrs. E. H. McWhorter, Baird
S. W. Lilley, Baird
W. A. Thomas, Graham
J. R. Coley, Baird
Miss Jeffie Lambert, Baird
Oliver Culwell, Putnam
Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth, Clyde
Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., Baird
Mrs. J. F. West, Stamford
R. D. Hickman, Stamford
R. L. Freeman, Midland
Bill Lawrence, Baird
N. M. George, Baird
Irvin Walker, Baird
Paul Howell, Bonham
B. F. Austin, Abilene
J. J. Bookhout, Dallas
Mrs. Ted Morrison, Baird
John Weathers, Clyde
Mrs. John Kellner, Putnam
C. D. Mitchell, Baird
Mrs. Wilbert Holub, Ft. Worth
Mrs. Ella Hooper, Sweetwater
Earl Ellis, Henrietta
Max A. Miller, Childress
Mrs. W. H. Norvell, Ft. Worth
Mrs. Ella Kennedy, Ft. Worth
Mrs. Mattie McGlaughlin, Ft. Worth
Jean Powell, Abilene
Mrs. A. C. Forester, Clyde
D. L. Carmen, Aspermont
Bland D. Bounds, Jackson, Miss.
Mrs. W. E. Harper, Grove, Okla.

Stroke Fatal To Clyde Woman

Death came to Miss Georgia Ann Rich, 82, in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, following a paralytic stroke which she suffered at her home in Clyde Saturday morning.

Miss Rich was born in Wise County July 20, 1873, and moved to Callahan County in 1898. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rich. The family home was 10 miles west of Coleman.

She was a sister of the late Mrs. N. G. Smith, pioneer rancher of Coleman county. Land belonging to the two families was used in the Hords Creek lake at Coleman. At that time Miss Rich moved to Clyde.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the J. E. Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman. Burial was in Glen Cove cemetery. Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde took the body to Coleman.

Nephews were pallbearers. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Callie Smith of Clyde, and a number of nieces and nephews in this area.

Sister Of Putnam Woman Killed In Car-Truck Crash

Mrs. T. H. Sherman, 43 of Moran, sister of Mrs. Grady Pruet of Putnam, was killed and a companion critically injured at Breckenridge Sunday morning when the auto in which they were riding smashed into a parked semi-trailer at Breckenridge.

The accident occurred about 12:15 a. m. when the car driven by Mrs. Sherman ran under the back of the truck loaded with farm equipment.

Mrs. Sherman had been a resident of Moran nearly all her life. She was born at Hamilton on Aug. 25, 1912.

Funeral was held Monday afternoon at three o'clock from the First Baptist Church in Moran. Burial was in the Moran cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, who is hospitalized at the Veterans Administration hospital in Dallas; two sons, Eugene Royall of Abilene and Ricky Sherman of Moran; her father, A. B. Bickle of San Angelo; the sister, Mrs. Grady Pruet of Putnam, one daughter, Danye Sherman of Moran; and one granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey had as guests during the week end Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Moring and daughter, Shelley, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and children of Cisco.

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County Junior Livestock Show Will Be Staged Here Saturday

Saturday will be a big day for F.F.A. and 4-H club boys and girls of Callahan County. The annual County Junior Livestock Show will be held in Baird, beginning at nine o'clock. 278 entries have already been made in the seven divisions of the show. They will compete for \$600 in prize money, special showmanship awards and designation ribbons.

The individual showmanship awards are being presented by the First National Bank of Baird and M. L. Hughes Goodyear Store.

Jack Hancock, Tuscola vocational agriculture instructor, will serve as chief judge. He is to be assisted, however, in several divisions of the exhibition.

The show will be held on the vacant lots adjacent to the post

office and directly across the street from Ray Motor Company in Baird. All exhibitors are to have their entries in place and ready for judging by nine o'clock, says W. C. (Smokey) Edwards, general superintendent of the show.

Coming to the county show will be all entries in the twice-postponed Eula project show, which was finally held Wednesday. Inclement weather prevented staging the exhibition on two previous occasions.

Every school in Callahan County is expected to be represented in the county show. Already entered are 64 sheep, 52 swine, 21 head of beef cattle, 19 dairy animals, 90 fowls in the poultry division, 17 goats and 15 rabbits.

Twenty one men, each outstanding in his particular field, have been appointed to assist in various phases of the exhibition and will play active roles in the county show, announces E. L. (Chief) Reese, Baird vocational agriculture instructor, who with County Agent Glen Green and D. C. Cox, of the local soil conservation office, has been devoting a great deal of time in readying accommodations for the show.

Polio Total For Baird Is \$719

Leslie Bryant, chairman of the annual polio drive for funds in Baird, announced Monday morning that 119.33 had been collected here.

The funds have been turned in to Lee Brown, county chairman, who will remit one-half of Callahan County's contribution to the national foundation and the remainder will be retained here for local work in combatting the dreaded disease.

"I wish to thank each and everyone who participated in the drive in Baird in any way", Bryant said.

Grand Jury To Meet In Baird March 5th

Spring term of forty-second district court will open in Baird March fifth, when the grand jury meets with District Judge J. R. Black to receive its charge. Information was not available yesterday as to what charges were to come before the body.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Jessie Powell of Abilene, and Mrs. J. A. Dubberley of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer here Monday.

Eula Girls Are Cage Champions

A determined set of guards proved the difference Tuesday night at Rose Field House in Abilene as the Eula girls basketball team defeated Clyde's lassies 37 to 29 to earn the right to enter bi-district competition.

Shirley Shipman, Clyde's outstanding forward, was held to only four points in the game, whereas her average for the season has been more than 20. It should be said in her behalf though, that the Eula maidens threw up a defense that offered nothing but almost impossible shots. Pat Johnson, Virginia Burns and Linda Loving, Eula's defenders of the back court, turned in spectacular performances.

As a result of the triumph Eula will meet the winner of the Hawley-Avoca game for the bi-district championship.

District Meeting Of K. P. Lodge Will Be Held In Baird

Baird Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, will host a district meeting in the Baird Castle Hall on February 23, at 7:30 p. m. This meeting is being held to pay honor to all past Chancellor Commanders in the district, which consists of lodges from Breckenridge, Eastland, Abilene and Baird.

The meeting will be held to commemorate the founding of the Pythian Order in the United States which was founded in Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1864, by Justice H. Rathbone. District Deputy Grand Chancellor Clive Pierce, of Abilene, will direct the meeting and Bryan Bradbury of Abilene will deliver the main address.

Past chancellor Commanders from Baird Lodge to be honored will be: Arthur Johnson, J. W. Loper, Claude Johnson, Lowell Boyd, A. N. Johnson, Earl Hall, Robert Warren and Fred Thompson.

Miss Glynda Beth Gilbreath, who is attending college in San Marcos spent the week end in Baird with her parents.

Commissioners Ponder Merging Callahan County Voting Boxes

Do the people of Callahan County favor consolidation of voting boxes?

That question is being asked by members of the Commissioners Court, who say at times they have been approached on the matter by various citizens. They also point out, however, that there have been expressions favoring the status quo.

If consolidation of voting precincts should be adopted, only six boxes would be retained. They would be: Baird, Cross Plains, Clyde, Putnam, Eula and Denton-Oplin. Belle Plain would be merged with the Denton-Oplin set-up. Cottonwood would go to Cross Plains, Admiral and Erath would be tied-in with Putnam. Dudley would be consolidated with Denton-Oplin, Atwell would be transferred to Cross Plains. Lanham would go to Clyde. Rowden would probably be split between Cross Plains and Denton-Oplin, Hart would be merged with Putnam. Baird would be the only one of the six remaining precincts with which there would be no consolidation.

Members of the Commissioners Court plan no action whatsoever in the matter until people from all sections of the county have had ample opportunity to express preferences in the matter. "We want only to carry out wishes of the people in the matter", said a spokesman of the group to this newspaper yesterday.

8 Acres Bought For Cemetery

Additional space which has long been a paramount need of Ross Cemetery in Baird, was added this week when the city closed a deal with the Wylie estate for eight acres directly across the road east of the present property. The consideration was \$1,600.

It is pointed out that the late W. O. Wylie, Sr., who a long time ago foresaw the future need of additional cemetery acreage, purchased this land and steadfastly refused to sell for any purpose other than to provide additional cemetery space if the need ever arose. It will now be used for the purpose which he intended.

Last year the city of Baird increased the water supply to the present cemetery by installing some 800 feet of two inch pipe and several hundred feet of three-quarter inch pipe as feeder lines.

Whereas cemeteries in a number of cities of comparable size to Baird are only partially maintained, Ross Cemetery here has long been regarded as one of West Texas most attractive burial plots. Plans are to extend the same facilities and perpetual maintenance to the lots to be opened across the road.

Contract For Road Work In Callahan Be Let Next Week

Among contracts to be awarded by the Texas Highway Department next week in Austin will be one for U. S. Highway 380, which cuts across the Northeast edge of Callahan County. It will be surfaced with asphalt concrete, 24 feet wide, from Moran south and eastward to the Eastland County line.

This 4.8 miles of construction will be an extension of the improvement of the highway from Albany to Moran. The new construction will eliminate two grade crossings on the MK&T Railroad.

One of the grade crossings is in Moran and the other in the corner of Callahan County. The present route of the highway crosses onto the southwest side of the railroad and then back across. The new road will stay on the northeast side of the railroad.

Couple Wed Friday To Make Their Home In Clyde

Marriage of Mrs. Laura Conlee and Kenneth Lollar of Abilene, was solemnized Friday night at 7:30 at the paragon home of Rev. and Mrs. Walter C. Devers in Abilene.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Devers. Attendants were Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hobbs of Abilene.

Others present were the bride's three daughters, Ella Jo, Kay and Delores.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of navy with a fitted jacket, navy and white hat, white shortie gloves, navy bag and shoes. Her flowers were a corsage of white carnations.

After a wedding trip to Texas City, the couple will live in Clyde. Lollar is employed as draftsman in the engineering department of the Texas Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt, Ann Gray and Bill of Post are visiting Mrs. Nutt's mother, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley.

Measuring Of Wheat Land To Begin In Callahan County

Performance reporters will begin measuring 1956 wheat acreage in Callahan County in the very near future, reported B. B. McPherson, manager of the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, yesterday.

In order for the reporter to do a good job, it will be necessary for the farm operator or his representative to show the reporter the area planted to wheat and, in some cases, assist in making measurements.

Farm operators who are away from home most of the time, should arrange with someone who is familiar with the farm to act as his representative. This will save reporters a great many extra trips and will enable them to do a good job of measuring the farm wheat acreage McPherson pointed out.

Rowden Round-Up

Thelda Crow

Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Walter Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and Thelda and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rollins and Dorothy and Allen in Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Warren Price spent the day with their father and brother, Mr. Noah and Wylie Smedley Tuesday.

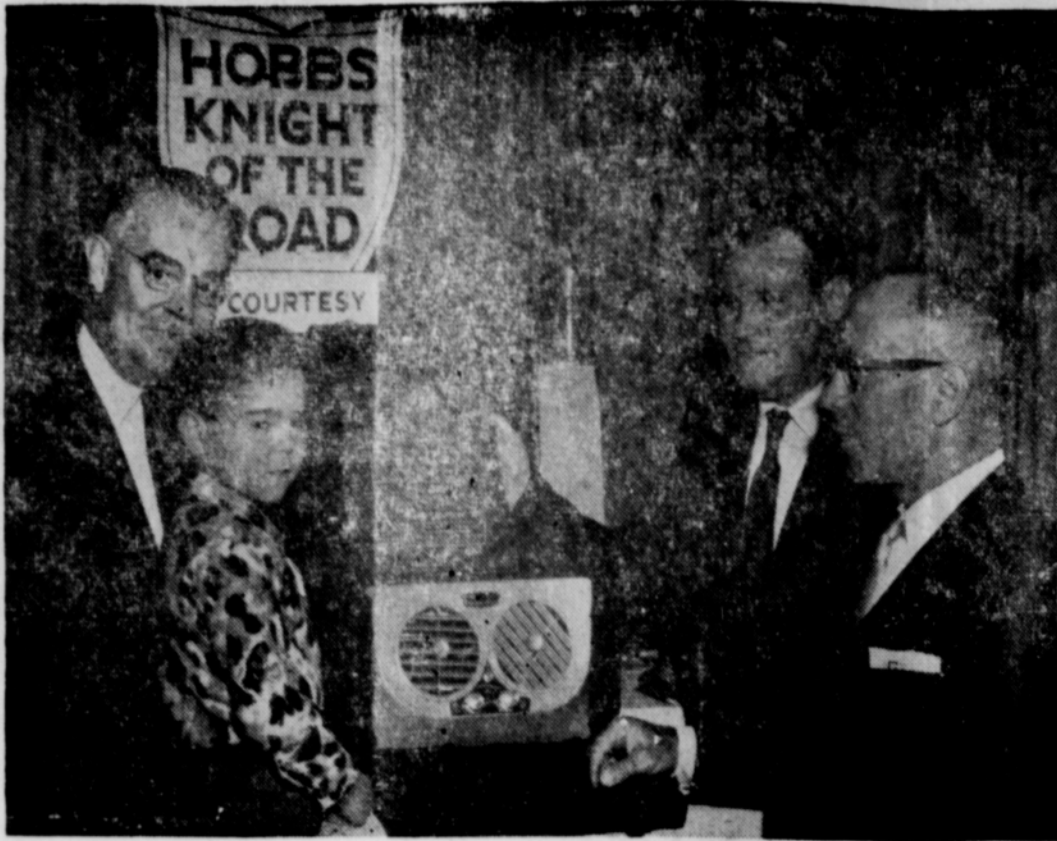
Dale Gibbs of Coleman visited Mrs. Jess Gibbs and Raymond Saturday.

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

Miss Irene Mauldin, of Snyder, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield visited his daughter, Mrs. Jack Bishop and Mr. Bishop in Dallas last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill visited their son, E. J. Hill Jr. and family in Abilene last Sunday.



HEROIC ACTION BY A TRUCK DRIVER was recognized and rewarded Feb. 7 at an Austin banquet honoring M. W. Denney (third from left), 1955's "most representative Hobbs Knight of the Road." Denney holds the program's "1954 Shield", presented in appreciation of his heroic rescue of six-year-old Johnny Murray (second from left) from a dog that mauled him badly last August 18 in Dallas. Johnny and his parents were brought to Austin especially for the dinner, at which Colonel Homer Garrison (left), director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, was principal speaker. Denney also received a Frigikar air-conditioner for his car or truck, shown at center. At right is W. E. Grace, general manager of Hobbs Trailers, which together with the Texas Safety Association and the public safety department's License and Weight Division sponsors the program that singled out 99 truck drivers for courteous acts on Texas highways last year.

FARM OFFICE IN BAIRD TO BE CLOSED ALL DAY, FEBRUARY 22

Farmers and ranchers of Callahan county are being advised that the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization Office, on the second floor of the courthouse in Baird, will be closed February 22, a legal holiday, in observance of Washington's birthday.

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

Read your home town paper!

Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chatman and children spent the week end visiting Mrs. Chatman's parents in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sallee of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Sallee Jr., of Abilene, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Parlasher.

Mrs. K. K. Morrisette, of Abilene, visited with Mrs. McCaw and Floy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton visited with the Chatmans Sunday evening.

Frankie Kaasee was on the sick list Monday suffering from a cold and ear infection.

Pamella Allen had to be out of school a week with chicken pox. Mr. and Mrs. Webb visited with the Griffins Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin and little Julia spent Friday night with the Griffins and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry in Baird.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Sue Faircloth and Mrs. Stroup. We had a birthday party for Mrs. Stroup and a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Berry. Those enjoying the day together were Mmes. Parisher, Griffin, Morton, Webb, Best, Smith, Faircloth, Napier, Dick Griffin, Barbian, Chatman, Canada, Kaasee and Mrs. Berry and our little girls and boys.

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Farmers Now Under Social Security Expert Explains

A large number of farmers are concerned about the self-employment tax law, according to Howard O. Nichols, Administrative Officer in Charge of the Abilene office told this newspaper Monday. Amendments to the Social Security law made farmers subject to self-employment tax during 1955 for the first time. Nichols has set out the five most common questions asked by farmers and their answers for the information of farmers in this area.

1. Is self-employment optional or mandatory for farmers?
No. If the farmer had net earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more last year and did not receive any wages subject to the social security taxes on employees or if such wages were less than \$4,200, he must pay self-employment tax for last year.

2. What form does the farmer need to fill out in order to pay his self-employment tax?
He will use Schedule F listing all farm income and deductions to determine net farm profit or loss. Page 4 of this form is used to figure your self-employment tax. This form needs to be filed along with his income tax return, Form 1040.

3. Can a farmer owe self-employment tax and not owe any income tax?
Yes. His net income from farm operations is \$400 or more and the total amount of his exemptions is more than his net income, then he would be required to pay self-employment tax but would owe no income tax.

4. What is the self-employment rate for farmers?
If, in the taxable year, he receives no wages subject to social security taxes and his self-employment net earnings from farming for the year are at least \$400 and no more than \$4,200, the entire amount is subject to the 3%.

5. Are farm rents, as such, subject to self-employment tax?
No. If the landowner rents his land receiving a crop share or the proceeds thereof, under the ordinary crop-sharing arrangement, he is considered to be receiving rentals from real estate, and such rentals are excluded from net earnings for self-employment.

Miss Yvonne Melton of Breckenridge visited relatives and friends here last Saturday.

Jack Sims and family of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and other relatives.

Mrs. T. E. Jordan and children visited her parents, Sunday.

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Cottonwood News

Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. John Varner and Melvin, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner and children of Odessa, Glendale Champion of Andrews, and Willie Champion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner received a card from Mrs. S. A. Moore of Brady, telling them she is much improved but yet not able to do much work.

Mrs. W. A. Gill gave a quilting last Thursday which was well attended.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Durward and grandson, Rickey, of Stephenville, visited the Coffeys here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass of Brownsfield visited last week in the Respass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holliday, of Roswell, drove from Memphis, Tenn., last Tuesday and stayed Tuesday night and Wednesday in the Respass home. They returned to Roswell Thursday.

Several from here attended dedication services at Cross Plains School building Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt of Odessa and Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Baird attended service Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

We are losing some of our citizens. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Montgomery are moving to Rising Star or near there, where they bought them a home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox have returned to their home here after spending about four weeks at Marathon where he was working.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hale of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford Sunday.

Questions & Answers For War Veterans

Q—How do I compute the amount of schooling I can get under the Korean GI Bill? I entered service in 1953 and I was just discharged.

A—Multiply your length of active service by one and one-half. That will be your entitlement, except that it may not exceed 36 months of training.

Q—I am a disabled veteran in training under Public Law 16. Recently I have been bothered by a non-service connected ailment. Could I receive outpatient treatment from VA for this condition?

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Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Miss Hazel Reynolds and Sterling Reynolds spent the week end in Ft. Worth visiting relatives.

NOTICE!

I have re-opened my shop for business, and welcome all my old customers back, and any new ones that see fit to call on me.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN 1956 REGISTRATION

It will be necessary for all persons registering vehicles for 1956 to bring their Title and 1955 Registration Receipt. Due to a change in our registration procedure, we will require these and will not take the information for the re-registration from our files as we have done in previous years.

Commercial and Farm vehicles must have a Weight Certificate in addition to the Title and 1955 Registration Receipt if the empty weight on the Title is not as much as listed below:

1/2 Ton-Studebaker	2,900 pounds
1/2 Ton-GMC 1955 & 1956 Models	3,500 pounds
1/2 Ton-All other Makes	3,200 pounds
3/4 Ton-All Makes	3,600 pounds
1 Ton-All Makes	4,000 pounds
1 1/2 Tons-All Makes	6,000 pounds
2 Tons-All Makes	6,500 pounds
2 1/2 Tons-All Makes	7,000 pounds
Dump Trucks	7,000 pounds
Truck-Tractors	
1 1/2 Tons	4,100 pounds
2 Tons	4,500 pounds
2 1/2 Tons	5,300 pounds

Utility Companies and Oilfield Trucks must bring a Weight Certificate.

Sincerely,

HOMER PRICE,
Tax Assessor-Collector
Callahan County, Texas



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

She Knew It All The Time

Chances are, long ago your grandma knew how to keep you from catching cold. Mine did. "Stay out of drafts," she'd warn. "Bundle up. Don't get wet." Then, maybe, when you grew up you found that the old lady's theories were considered old fashioned. Germs were the thing—and the way to avoid a cold was to avoid infection by somebody who already had one. Now I read where scientists aren't so sure. Germs carry a cold, of course, but they now believe something else "sets it off"—something like drafts, wet feet or going without your muffler. Grandma, take a bow!

From where I sit, there's liable to be sound reasoning behind the old customs people believe in. "Early to bed, early to rise," for instance—or the practice of drinking hot milk or a glass of beer at bedtime. I'm not saying you ought to hold with these beliefs yourself... but you'd better get the facts before giving them the "chill."

Joe Marsh



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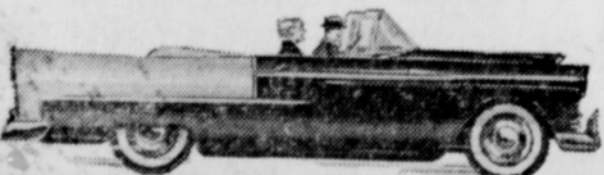
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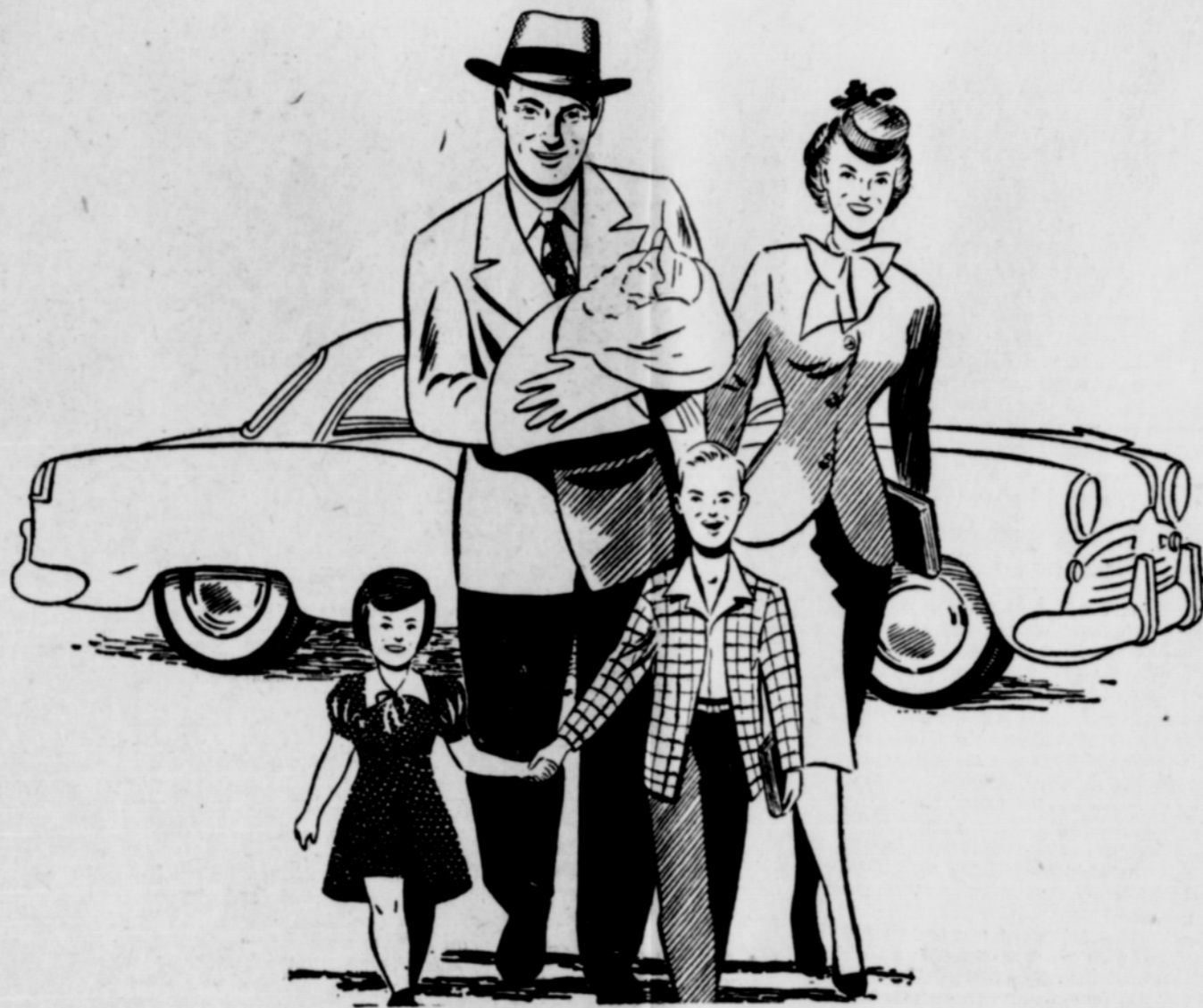


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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SWEETHEART BANQUET AT SCHOOL HOUSE

A Sweetheart banquet, sponsored by the P-TA, was given in the lunch room Monday night to the Grade School students.

The U shaped table was laid with a white cloth. The centerpiece was a three dimensional heart made out of Styrofoam with red carnations and white mums. On each side of the centerpiece, a red ribbon ran down the center of the table with red hearts on white hearts attached to the ribbon.

Fruit cocktail, chicken salad, creamed potatoes, English peas and ice cream were served to the following:

Pierce Shackelford, Connie Feeley, Reagan Shackelford, Jan Petty, Bobbie Isenhower, Sharon Petty, Jimmy Wagley, Betty Hamrick, Joey Normand, Rosalee Rouse, Gene Normand, Diane Wagley, Dorris Lee Donoway, Jane Lofry, Paul Watkins, Dorothy, Johnson, John Watkins, Mary Abernathy, Charlie Cunningham, Treva Rouse, Johnnie Lee Rouse, Gay Isenhower, Conrad, Normand, Gayle Burnam, Linda Isenhower, Doyle Johnson, Carolyn White, James Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and daughter, Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon King, all of Midland, visited with the Earl Rutherford after attending the funeral of Morris King, who died at Childress and was buried at Scranton last Tuesday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Claude King of Lubbock, attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet left Wednesday for Schell City, Missouri, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe and family. They were called back Sunday morning by the death of Mrs. Pruet's sister, Mrs. Herb Sherman, who was killed in a car wreck Saturday night.

Those attending Mrs. Sherman's funeral Monday from Putnam were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mmes. S. M. Eubank, Reba Francisco, I. G. Mobley, Tex Herring, Vena Shackelford, L. A. Williams, John Cook, Mark Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent and others.

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Mrs. Owen Shackelford, of Abilene, came after Mrs. Charlie Brandon Friday and took her home with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mrs. Homer Pruet and Mrs. Adella Jones went to Abilene Tuesday to see Dr. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce White, of Abilene, were in Putnam for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hinds, of Borger, returned to their home last week after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Ray Green and Mary Helen Isenhower were home for the week end from Texas Tech.

Mrs. Buford Allen and son, David, of Merkel, were visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore and Eva, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton is visiting relatives in Knox City for a few days.

Little Freda Wilson, of Abilene, spent several days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Gary, of Weatherford, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday.

Mary Lynn and Debbie Finley visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Jones returned from Stroud, Oklahoma, Friday where she had been to the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Francis Kill.

Mrs. Brady Leveridge, of Breckenridge and Guy Oak, of Shreveport, La., are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Gene Cook and Mrs. A. S. Reese, and brothers, Drew and Raymond Spraws.

Buddy Baker, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Mitt Cook. They both went to Abilene Sunday to spend the day with Artie Bolick and son, Bruce.

Billy Mac Jobe and daughter, Irene, returned to their home in Schell City, Mo., Wednesday.

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Donald Bowne, of Dallas, was home for the week end.

Jiggs Shackelford made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Benton Pruet and family, of Clyde, visited the Homer Pruets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were shoppers in Abilene Thursday.

Frank Shackelford, of Midland, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Shackelford.

Clint Rutherford of Lubbock, and Betty, of Baird, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday. Betty is working in the court house in Baird.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Fort Worth, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holcomb and son, of Big Spring, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham and two daughters, of Nuclea, Colo., have moved to Putnam. We are always happy to have people to move in instead of moving out.

Cross Plains Girl Wins Sweetheart Diadem Of F.F.A.

Cynthia McCuin, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin of Cross Plains, was chosen sweetheart of the Abilene FFA district Wednesday night of last week at an area banquet held at McMurry College.

The Cross Plains junior class miss defeated Mary Gene Bradshaw, sweetheart of the Abilene FFA Chapter, in a close race that required two runoff elections before Cynthia finally polled sufficient votes to capture the honor.

Special awards presented by Supervisor Jake Payne included Lone Star Farmer certificates to Leo Townsend of Hamby and Abilene; Hulon Crawford of Clyde; Gail Britton and Winford Gardner of Eula; S. C. Raper Jr. of Lawn, Dannie A. Connally of Moran and Carroll Wayne Forrest of Wylie.

Emblem awards were presented to the following chapters: Gold, Baird, Wylie and Cross Plains; silver, Breckenridge and Clyde; bronze, Eula; honorable mention, Lawn and Abilene.

Honorary Lone Star Farmer degrees to Curly Hays, Abilene, manager of the agriculture and livestock department of West Texas Utilities, and Edwin L. Reese, Baird vocational agriculture teacher; area leadership contest certificates, two first and one second place to the Albany chapter; two second places to Abilene; and one third to Wylie chapter.

James Higgins of the Baird FFA chapter, awarded to American Farmer degree last year, was introduced by Payne.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell, Jr., of Abilene, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Audrey Ann, on February 10. They are also the parents of another daughter, Perri.

Mrs. Campbell is the former Virginia White, daughter of the late Mrs. Mae Ivey Florence of Baird.

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MFT Club Meeting Held Monday Night

The Baird MFT Club met on Monday evening in the Cafeteria. Following the invocation by John Towler, a sextette of girls from the Elementary school gave a group of songs, under direction of Mrs. Sidney Foy. The sextette is composed of Linda Bryant, Linda Drennan, Edna Ramirez, Karen Towler, Edwina Reese and Kitsy Ross.

Mrs. J. L. Ault, president, introduced Lonnie Branam, minister of the Church of Christ, who gave a very informative discussion on Child Discipline.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$239.45. It was voted to purchase a record player and records for use in the Baird schools, and to set aside \$50 for supplies used by the various rooms in the Elementary school.

The group also voted to allow civic organizations of Baird to use the motion picture projector which was purchased by the P-TA several years ago for use in the schools. However, any organization which uses the projector is to be responsible for any damage to the machine.

Miss Isadore Grimes fourth grade room won the award for having the largest number of parents present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel spent the week end in Corpus Christi with their son, Leon Daniel and family. Leon has accepted a position in the school system there.

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Callahan County Hospital News

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

Mrs. Roy Cherry, Abilene Rt., Mrs. Stella Lewis, Mrs. Bob Maynard, Ft. Worth, and Charlene Davis of Putnam; J. E. Alexander, Glen Green, both of Baird. Recent dismissals are Mrs. Walter Bryant, Mrs. Callie Smith of Clyde, Mrs. Euna Lovelady, Ray Boen, Doc Ellis of Winters, Geo. Henson of Clyde, M. M. Little of Clyde, L. G. Kerby, Kenneth Hart, Johnnie Sprouse, Jr., and Bobbie Mack Shirley of Putnam.

Girl Scouts To Hold Father's Banquet

The Girl Scouts and Brownies of Baird will honor their fathers at the annual Father-Daughter banquet to be held in the Cafeteria Thursday, February 23 at 6:30 p. m.

This banquet will be in observance of Thinking Day when Girl Scouts around the world are remembered. All of the 75 Girl Scouts will have a part on the program, and the food will be prepared and served by their mothers and Scout leaders.

Masons To Observe Anniversary

Baird Lodge No. 522 AF & AM will observe George Washington's Anniversary on Wednesday night February 22, starting at 7:30.

The meeting will be in the new lodge hall and all Masons are especially invited to come and bring their families. Also members of the Order of the Eastern Star are invited.

First Baptist Church

A large group of young people attended the Sweetheart banquet at the church Monday night. The banquet hall was appropriately and beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme. Each place was marked by a miniature mail box and place cards were Valentine letters which contained the cleverly worded menu, program and a Valentine message, ending in "P. S. I love you."

The program was under the direction of George Patterson, Youth Director, and was a delight to all present.

Ladies of the church served a delicious meal consisting of chicken and dressing, potato salad and pie.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner of Jal. N. M., are announcing the arrival of a son, born Tuesday February 14.

The Varners have two other children, Mary Ann and Paula Kay.

Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Mary Mae Varner are the grandmothers of the Varner children.

Mrs. Charlie Childs is visiting friend in Austin this week.

Mrs. George Morgan, of Abilene, visited friends and relatives here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe McGowen spent Wednesday in Putnam visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete Cunningham and family.

Rev. Fred Barnes, Baptist Missionary serving under the Home Mission Board in Arizona visited in the W. T. Payne home and other friends in Baird this week. He spoke to the Brotherhood Tuesday night and at prayer meeting Wednesday night, telling of the mission work in the western states. After leaving here, he will go to points in Arkansas for some schools of missions.

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends and neighbors who did so much for us during the illness and death of our daughter, Irene. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends who helped us by their kind words, deeds and sympathy during the illness and death of Tom Gibson.

The late J. T. Gibson Family

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

FOR SHERIFF: Homer Price

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Tee Baulch

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT THREE Clovis McCollum

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Five New Oil Well Locations Staked For Callahan County

Five new test locations have been announced for drilling in Callahan County.

Deepest of the five will be Irish Drilling Co. and L. L. Shell Jr., of Abilene, No. 1 J. N. Williams, four miles north of Putnam.

Slated for 2,300 feet with rotary, it spots 990 feet from the east and 1,650 feet from the north lines of Section 2, Block E, T&P Survey.

Eleven miles northwest of Cross Plains, R. Clay Underwood of Wichita Falls staked No. 1 Fred Cutbirth at a 2,100 foot rotary wildcat.

Site is 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 225, Alfred Smith Survey.

Geochemical Surveys of Abilene No. 1 J. D. Hamilton will be a 2,000 foot rotary wildcat two and one fourth miles north of Eula, spotting 1,650 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 45, BBB&C Survey.

Eight miles west of Cross Plains, L. L. Shell Jr. and Jimmie Bell of Abilene spotted No. 1 S. O. Montgomery as a 1,999-foot rotary test. Site is 4,167 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of T. H. Brown Survey 215.

Six miles north of Putnam, H. J. Kirk, et al. of Dallas staked No. 1 W. M. Isenhower as a 2,750 foot rotary test in the regular field. Site is 330 feet from the south and east lines of Section 2-300, TE&L Survey.

Completed in the regular field was Sojourner Drilling Corp., of Abilene No. 6 Sarah C. Hennessey, seven miles northwest of Clyde in Section 91, Block 13 T&P Survey.

Daily potential was 188 barrels of 40 gravity oil, flowing through choke with packer on casing and 300 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 36 perforations at 3,193-3,202 feet.

Completed in the McGraw (Cross Plains) Field three miles west of Cross Plains was R. K. Stoker of Cross Plains No. 3-B McGraw Estate, in Robert Henderson Survey 852.

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4,000 FOOT WILDCAT OIL TEST IS STARTED

J. W. King Jr. of Abilene spotted location for a proposed 4,000-foot rotary wildcat in Callahan County.

Located six miles northeast of Clyde, it is No. 1 J. T. Windham. Site is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest quarter in Section 10, ETRR Survey.

Pearce Bonner, of Baird, was a business visitor in Clyde last Friday.

United Fund Names Heads

Annual meeting of Baird United Fund organization was held Thursday night at the First Methodist Church here.

Five directors were re-elected at the meeting for two year tenures. They were: Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. I. E. Warren, Glenn Green and Terrell Williams. Held-over directors are: Bill K. Ford, Leslie Bryant, Floy Mc Caw, Fred Goble and J. L. Ault.

A report was made of the organization's finances to date. Total cash collected \$3,289.90; unpaid subscriptions \$309.00. Disbursements authorized for the past year were: Red Cross \$720., Boy Scouts \$515., Girl Scouts \$515., Good fellows Fund \$500., Crippled Children Work \$100., U. S. O. \$200., Heart Association \$100., Salvation Army \$400. and \$50 for local operating expense. The balance of collections up to \$600 will go to Baird Youth Club.

Officers for the ensuing year are the same as last year. They are: Bill Ford, president; Terrell Williams, first vice-president; J. L. Ault, second vice-president; Fred Goble, treasurer, and Mrs. Vance Stephenson, secretary.

Committees named by the board of directors for 1956 are as follows: campaign: J. E. Bullock, Chairman, Tom Barton, Mrs. Joe Harris, Jim Asbury, Faris Bennett, L. C. Cash and Terrell Williams. Budget committee, Howard Farmer, chairman, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Ray Black and Mrs. I. E. Warren. Publicity committee, J. L. Ault, chairman, and Floy McCaw.

The board of directors voted to hold the campaign drive this year during the month of October.

Eula Items Dorothy Ann Crook

The Eula basketball girls played Clyde at Hardin-Simmons Rose Field House Tuesday at 7:30. This was the first game of the round robin between Eula and Clyde for District.

The Eula girls won the District tournament at Moran last Saturday. The Eula girls whizzed past Clyde 58 to 50. Delores Black and Pat Johnson were selected for the District All-Tournament team. Jan Burleson tied with eight other girls for seventh place.

The Eula FFA Livestock Show which was postponed, was held Wednesday. Judging started at 10 a. m. Refreshments were sold in the FFA building.

The Eula FFA boys are taking their livestock to the Abilene Stock Show on February 22. The entries will include cattle, swine, poultry, sheep and rabbits.

Miss Betty Diller, Homemaking teacher at Eula, attended the Area In Service Education Conference at Abilene High School February 10 and 11.

Mrs. Roy Cherry, who is ill, will have an operation Tuesday, February 14, at Callahan County Hospital at Baird. We hope Mrs. Cherry will soon recover from her illness.

Johnny Downing, who has been at a Dallas clinic, has returned home. Johnny is now recovering from a back injury.

The first six grades of Eula school has been preparing for Valentine's Day. The first and second grades made pretty Valentines for their families and friends. The third and fourth made Valentine boxes and the one who made the prettiest will receive a prize. The fifth and sixth made Valentines and had a party, with many pretty Valentines and refreshments.

Baird Represented At Ministers Meet

Baird Methodists were represented at the Twenty-First Annual Ministers' Week held at Southern Methodist university in Dallas last week.

Speaker were: Rev. Eugene L. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Division of World Missions, the Board of Missions, New York City; Rev. James T. Cleland, professor of preaching and preacher to the university, Duke Divinity school; and Rev. Albert T. Mollegen, professor of Christian ethics in the Protestant Theological seminary in Virginia.

Attending from Baird was Rev. James Price.

Morris and Lewis Harper, of Abilene, visited G. L. Harper Sunday.

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County Asks Funds For Highway 80 Widening Work

Callahan County's reply to the state highway department as to whether or not a grant for state funds was desired to widen and improve highway 80 has been made.

The Commissioners Court requested that funds for the project be approved.

It is pointed out that the asking of funds is only the first step in a long sequence of events which would necessarily precede actual construction. If the funds are allocated by the Texas Highway Department, right-of-way will then have to be secured through precincts one and three. It has been estimated that the highway would spend about four and one-half million dollars on the project in Callahan County. Jake Roberts, District Highway Engineer in Abilene, reports the cities of both Baird and Clyde joined in the request that application for highway 80 funds be asked at an early meeting of the Texas Highway Commission.

Girl Scouts Here To Sell Cookies Again This Year

Baird Girl Scout Association is conducting a third annual cookie sale from Friday, Feb. 24 through Saturday March 3rd. The purpose of the cookie sale is to raise funds for the development of a new campsite for the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, of which Baird is an associate member.

This cookie sale and future cookie sales will be the principal source of funds for developing the Girl Scout Camp which is located in the 36th Division State Park, Lake Brownwood. One unit of the proposed four unit camp is now complete. The proceeds of this sale will enable the Council to erect another unit before camping season this summer. The cookie sale is a selling campaign and the girls request that no donations be offered them.

Mrs. James Snyder spent the week end in San Antonio with her parents.

Tecumseh Topics Mrs. Lillian Crawford

A beautiful day after so much cold and snow. As for myself, I don't get any pleasure out of the kind of cold weather we've been having around here, but the recent snow was the nicest I've ever witnessed, at least it seems so many years back since we've had such a snow as this one. A very wet snow and you know that kind just stacks up, so it was indeed a welcome scene.

A wedding shower was given the night of February 11 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor to Thurman Atchley and wife who were married the latter part of January in Eldorado. Of course, I was absent and didn't get to see the firms that were shown of the wedding and I would like to have seen all that for I know it was a very nice wedding, and just think, I could have seen the shouts of joy or the tears from the Atchleys, but I suspect it was a happy occasion. Thurman Atchley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Liton Atchley of the Dudley community. Congratulations to the bride and groom.

Visiting in the L. V. Harris home today were Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bernard Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor, M. and Ms. Addison McWhorter, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford and Irene, and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and baby. Van really isn't any better. Just about the same. No cure yet for the aches and pains he has been bothered with since October.

Believe it or not, Lynda, Hulon and I went to church today for the first time this year. Hope I can beat that from now on. You know, one backslider in a church is too many, but we had two today. As I said I have been absent all this year and did get kinda' indifferent, but when I got there this morning I found another cold member "The Piano." Guess my poor influence on the piano hadn't been what it should have been, so we do need fellowship one with another.

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other. Our influence always counts either for good or bad and to my sorrow mine all seems to be bad.

Well, as we stopped for a red light in Abilene yesterday, guess who I saw. It was Mrs. Linnie Millhorn, Eula, and one of my best friends, Mrs. Gordon Gwin. Just got to say hello, then had to move on across the street, but didn't get to see Pappy Gwin,

so I'll say hello to him now if that is premissable.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Varner, of Big Spring, visited here last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson and Mrs. Mary Mae Varner.

B. H. Freeland was a business visitor in Brown County this week.

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Atwell News
Mrs. E. N. Tatom

We had a beautiful blanket of snow Friday morning of about 3 or 4 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and family, of Abilene, visited in the Nathan Foster home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Love and Rhonda visited in the Jim Hewes home Sunday.

Several people from this community attended the dedication services at the new Cross Plains School Auditorium and gymnasium Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the E. P. Foster home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kolb of Echo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bush of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and family of Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited his mother, Mrs. John Lovelady in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Miss Maggie Wilson were shopping in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and family, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Byrd of Cross Cut Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley of Brownwood, visited in the Gus Black home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Sabanno Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hughes, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Saturday night.

We had a very good attendance at church Sunday morning. Garland Dupriest of Big Lake and Joe Bentley of Putnam were visitors.

Eula, Clyde Girls Tied In District Basketball Race

Eula and Clyde high school girls basketball teams are deadlocked in a tie for the district basketball championship, and only after a three game play-off will a winner be acclaimed.

Moran boys defeated the Clyde Bulldogs in a round robin tournament at Moran last week to lay undisputed claim to the masculine division. Moran will meet Avoca in bi-district competition. Moran defeated Clyde boys 48 to 40 Saturday night for the district diadem.

Eula girls rambled past Clyde's sextet 58 to 50, throwing the feminine division into a dead heat.

Nephew Of Clyde Man Is Killed

Funeral for Orace Harmon, 13, nephew of Maurice Carr of Clyde, was held last week in Abilene. The youth was killed in an automobile accident near Comfort.

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Oplin Observations
By Mrs. Daphne Floyd

Sunday, Feb. 12. Dear Diary: I wish I had the words in my vocabulary to describe the snow which fell last Thursday night. Everyone agreed they had never seen snow just like it. It was literally piled on everything not frozen, mind you, just laying there without a breeze stirring a flake. The only regrettable thing about it was it melted by noon on Friday.

Darlene Freeman, Sophie Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Archer of Abilene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula last Saturday night. Sunday guests were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Parker of Novice, Jimmy Dick Murrill, also a married nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Murrill of Carlsbad, N. M. who reported twenty inches of snow in three days out their way.

Grandmother Miller is back making her home with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller. Visiting in the Miller home last Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Zackery and son, Charles, of Potosi.

Say, Diary, did you hear what a narrow escape Joe Rutland had last Saturday afternoon. A tire blew out on the pickup in which he and three of his Mexicans were riding, causing the pickup to over turn. Joe and one of the Mexicans were hospitalized. The extent of their injuries are not known but from Sunday's report it was thought they might not be hurt as seriously as thought at first. The accident occurred on the Farm to Market road west of Albert Betchers.

Jess Poindexter has been on the sick list for the past few weeks. He is being bothered with his stomach and complains of a weakness in his legs. It might be something to take seriously as his legs gave way on him one day last week, causing him to take a fall.

Mrs. Dave Poindexter and children, LaRea, Dewayne and Donald Mack, visited with Grandma Poindexter and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Yost last Saturday afternoon. I also happened to be there visiting. Ten year old LaRea had her new camera with her and persuaded her great grandmother Poindexter to let her take her picture.

Diary, I noticed a couple of brand new Ford gravel trucks down at the county garage the

other day. Congratulations to Commissioner Floyd on the purchase of them, for just between me and you, Diary, they needed them. I don't know what to say of the old ones other than just call them wrecks and I know the "county boys" will sure appreciate the new ones.

Diary, I must sign off. I'll try to see you about this time next week.

SPARTAN DRILLING 2 MILES NORTH DENTON

Two miles northeast of Denton Valley, Spartan Petroleum Corp., Midland, spotted a 1,700-foot rotary project. The regular field try is No. 5-A Barton. Site is 1,115 feet from the east and 330 feet from the north lines of the southwest quarter in Section 8, BBB&C Survey.

Miss Jennie Harris and Mrs. Myrtle Berry were in Breckenridge Wednesday to hear Mrs. Berry's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield, speak on "Cerebral Palsy" at the Twentieth Century Club.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 4.838 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & Asp. Conc. Pvt. from Moran to Eastland C. L. on Highway No. US 380, covered by S 1907 (1) & (2), in Shackelford and Callahan County will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Feb. 20, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed

on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer, Baird, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 7-2-c

FORREST DUNLAP TRIES 1,500 FOOT TEST ON JOSIE BROWN PLACE

A Callahan County regular field try was staked 12 miles southeast of Clyde as Forrest Dunlap Jr., et al, of Dallas No. 2 J. W. Brown. Having a proposed depth of 1,500 feet with rotary, site is 485 feet from the north and 1,085 feet from the east line of Section 1, Block 1, SP Survey.

Joe South of Clyde was a business visitor in Baird on Monday.

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GAS ACT . . . it was my privi-
lege as Chairman of the House
Administration Committee to
present the Bill at the White
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and Vice President Dick Nixon
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it was ready for their signature,
and we wanted to lose no time
in placing it before President
Eisenhower.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE . . .
are now in progress on a mea-
sure which will liberalize the
Watershed Protection Act of
1954.

By reason of present require-
ments imposed by the Depart-
ment of Agriculture, the Con-
gress should either amend the
1954 law and make it possible for
local communities to develop an
upstream water protection pro-
ject or we might as well repeal
the law entirely.

Except for the pilot projects,
it is about impossible for local
landowners to finance any such
development unless they are
given credit towards their con-
tribution by including the value
of easements, right of ways, land
uses, etc. It is the hope we might
be able to change these require-
ments by law, which will make
workable one of the best pro-
grams ever devised.

Flood prevention means closing
the barn-door before the horse
gets out.

INTERCONTINENTAL BALL-
ISTIC MISSILE (ICBM) . . .
was a subject of brief discussion
in last week's column. It is dif-
ficult to discuss such a big sub-
ject in such a short space, but
there is nothing more important
to survival than the most rapid
development of this awful weap-
on by the United States.

Thus far we have had a pre-
ponderance of power by reason
of our ability to deliver a hydro-
gen bomb by long-range air-
craft. There is little doubt but
that this ability has been a de-
terrent to war and the best guar-
antee of peace. This advantage,
however, will be wiped out
should Russia beat the United
States in the development of an
ICBM capable of carrying an
atomic or hydrogen warhead.
There are substantial reasons
to believe that they are now
ahead of us. Hearings are now
in progress before certain com-
mittees of the Congress on this
very sensitive situation. These
hearings are highly secret and
cannot be discussed, but some
encouragement is to be had from
the fact that Congress is in-
quiring into the reasons why our
missile program has not pro-
gressed further than it has.

This Country absolutely can-
not afford to have its missile
program bogged down in govern-
mental red tape, and something
must be done and be done soon

**Mrs. Lewis Hosts
Wednesday Club**

The beautiful new home of
Mrs. L. B. Lewis was the setting
of the February eighth meeting
of the Wednesday Club, with
Mrs. Lewis as hostess.

The topic of the day was "Re-
ligion and Social Welfare in
Texas." Very informative and
interesting reports were given on
"Beginning of the Protestant
Church in Texas" by Mrs. Ernest
Hill, and "Texas Helps The Un-
fortunate" by Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. V. E. Hill, president, pre-
sided. Mrs. Hickman, Legisla-
tive Chairman, gave recent legisla-
tive proceedings. Mrs. Lee Ivey,
Library Chairman, reported that
Callahan County Library now
has over 4,000 books on its shel-
ves and 25 new books have re-
cently been purchased.

\$2.00 was donated to pay the
dues of a delinquent Interna-
tional Club.

After club members had view-
ed the new home, delicious re-
freshments were served to 17
members by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with
Mrs. Sam Gilliland on February
22nd.

Norris Baulch and wife of
Wichita Falls spent the week end
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
N. L. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs.
Willis Baulch.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks
and Jimmy Dean of Midland
spent the week end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D.
McElroy.

If we are to reach the point
which we should have attained
in this respect two or three years
ago.

It is my belief that our very
survival is literally at stake. The
A-bomb only helped speed the
end of World War II, which we
had already won. The ICBM is
the best guarantee of avoiding
a war we pray we will never have
to fight.

We should either put one ca-
pable and qualified man at the
head of such a project and give
him the go-ahead sign with
everything we have behind him,
subject to periodic review at top
level, or just admit defeat at the
outset and put the budgeteers
and coordinators in charge to
insure that we are destroyed as
cheaply and efficiently as possi-
ble.

Should Russia perfect the
ICBM before the United States,
they would never need attack us.
Ballistic nuclear blackmail would
freeze our present and potential
allies into neutralization and in-
action.

If we do nothing, Soviet in-
filtration and subversion would
see to it that the lion's share of
the world's resources (trained
people, raw materials, productive
capacity, vital real estate for
dispersal, etc.) would all shift
to the Soviet side. The defeat
of the United States would then
be only a matter of time.

It is a nice slogan to say that
"we have the most powerful Air
Force in Peace - time history,"
but what we must have is one
better than Soviet Russia. As
part of this need, we must beat
the Soviets in the ICBM race, or
the lights of freedom will begin
going out all over the world.



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stations. Shown here are (l. to r.) David Mikelson, of Hamilton, O.,
director of the Butler County Teen-Age Civil Defense Club; Philip
Brouillette, of Richmond, Va., the 1955 national secretary of the
Future Farmers of America, and Dale Ring, an Ohio State Uni-
versity student from Wooster, O., the 1955-56 FFA vice-president.
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Baptist Workers Meet Here Next Monday, Feb. 20

Callahan County Baptist Workers Conference will meet in Baird Monday, February 20. A meeting of the board is scheduled for 5:30 in the afternoon, after which supper will be served at 6:15. There will be a song service at seven o'clock. Departmental conferences will be held from 7:15 to 7:55. Principal speaker will be Mr. Hooper BILDAY, of the Sunday School Board, from Dallas.

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Mrs. Trotter Hosts Sunshine Circle

The Eula Sunshine Circle met Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. N. A. Trotter with the president, Mrs. Lester Farmer, presiding. Mrs. Ross Farmer led the opening prayer, the 23rd Psalms was read by Mrs. Trotter and discussed by the entire group. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Witte. Present for the meeting were Mmes: M. Russel, Lester Farmer, Porter Loving, Ross Farmer, J. O. Hallmark, Max Logan, Rob Farmer, Hilton Edwards, Ralph Brock, E. E. Harrison, Joe Bently, J. W. Gray, J. S. Baulch, Ella Farrar, O. J. Witte and the hostess Mrs. N. A. Trotter.

The next meeting will be Feb. 29 in the home of Mrs. Rob Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill spent Sunday in Abilene with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, Jr., and Keith. E. J. is a Senior Field Engineer at the Tye Bomber Base.

Mrs. Luther Smith and Mrs. Ethel Kilmer of Placid, Mrs. Ernest Penn and Mrs. Colbert Penn of Mercury, spent Friday with Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and family and also visited Mrs. Fred Goble and family.

T&P Friendship Club Elects Officers

The T&P Friendship Club met in the club room Monday night and the following officers were elected: president, D. L. McDonald; vice president, J. W. La Cour; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly; treasurer, M. D. Bell; reporter, Mrs. M. A. Cline; refreshment committee, Mrs. D. L. McDonald and Mrs. Ben Ross.

During the business meeting it was voted to change meeting dates from the second Monday nights to the second Friday nights of each month.

After the business meeting, members present enjoyed games and delicious refreshments.

Fayla Masey - Gene Thompson Wed

Miss Fayla Masey and Gene Thompson were married in Odessa on January 27th at 11:00 a. m. in the home of Rev. Tommy Kelton, pastor of the Odessa Church of Christ.

Rev. Kelton performed the double ring ceremony with only a few close friends present.

Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson of Baird. After a short honeymoon trip, the young couple are at home in Odessa.

Delphian Club Meets In Driskill Home

The Delphian Club met Tuesday, February 14, in the home of Mrs. Homer Driskill, with Mrs. B. L. Boydston as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. S. L. McElroy opened the meeting and the invocation was given by Mrs. Boydston. Mrs. McElroy recognized visitors and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell introduced the program on "Conservation of Texas Trails and Gardens."

Mrs. McGowen told of Some Beautiful Texas Gardens. Texas Wildlife was discussed by Mrs. L. C. Cash. Mrs. Don Wilson, of Abilene, was introduced and read three poems concerning Valentine.

The Valentine theme was used on the tea table and for the refreshments. The table was laid with a red net cloth centered with a white satin heart and red carnations.

Mmes. McElroy and James Asbury assisted in serving fifteen members and the following guests: Mmes. Ace Hickman, Ode Berry, Rupert Jackson, E. J. Hill, Randall Jackson, Tom Barton, L. L. Blackburn, Don Wilson of Abilene, Fred Heysler of Putnam, Mrs. Williamson of Austin and Mrs. J. O. Hall, Baird.

Mrs. Maye Williams and Mrs. Annye Dodson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks. E. L. Harwell of Abilene, was also a visitor in the Weeks home Monday.

Mrs. Bill D. Young, Craig and Diane, of Abilene, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill. Mr. Young was away on a business trip.

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Finest Quality **MEATS**
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BACON, lb. 33c
FRESH GROUND
HAMBURGER, pound 39c

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HI-C
ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. can 29c

CHOICE CUTS
BEEF ROAST, lb. 45c
HOMEMADE
CHILI, pint 49c
SALT JOWLS, lb. 12 1/2c

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WASHINGTON DELICIOUS
APPLES, 2 lbs. 29c
GREEN CRISP
CABBAGE, lb. 3c
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SNOWY WHITE - LARGE HEADS
CAULIFLOWER, each 19c
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LETTUCE, 2 heads 25c

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BUBBLE UP, 2 six bottle cartons 29c
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MORTON'S
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