

Kids Thank Air Force



NEW YORK—General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, adds to his medals as Marilyn McCarroll, Jacksonville, Texas, presents the thanks of the nation's children for opening 183 U. S. Air Force bases to young visitors on National Kids' Day, Sept. 26. Over 500,000 boys and girls are expected to accept the invitation.

Baird Receives 2.75 Inches Of Rain; Lake Catches Five Feet Of Water

Rain began falling in Baird about 11:30 p. m. Tuesday and continued until mid-morning Wednesday, leaving a total of 2.75 inches of moisture here. Rain was general over the area with some local areas reporting from 2 to 7 inches.

Putnam reported that south of town, between Putnam and Cottonwood, 7 inches of rain fell, closing the Farm Road for a short time. Premier Oil Refining Company, five miles east of Baird, reported 5 inches up to noon Wednesday.

Lake Baird, two miles south-east of Baird, lacks about 10 to

12 inches of flowing through the spill-way according to L. G. Kerby, Lake Keeper. The lake caught approximately 5 feet of water from the Tuesday night and Wednesday morning rains.

Farmers and ranchers of this area were all smiles yesterday, with the outlook considerably brighter for crops and for winter grass for livestock.

Mrs. Lillie Griffin, Baird Resident, Dies

Mrs. Lillie Mae Griffin, 73, resident of Baird for four years, died at Wichita Falls Monday about 1:30 a. m. following an illness of three years.

She was born in Brown County on March 14, 1880, and was married to Noah Griffin at Rising Star on Oct. 16, 1920. They moved to Baird seven years ago. Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Rising Star Baptist Church with the Rev. Riley Fugitt, Baird pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Harry Hames of Graham.

Burial was at Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Rising Star under direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Arville Woolley of Baird; one sister, Mrs. Will Price of Hollis, Okla.; two brothers, S. J. White of Rising Star and M. G. White of Gainsville; and three grandchildren.

Walter Miller, Eula Farmer, Critically Ill

Walter Miller, 71, retired farmer and land-owner of Eula, remained in a critical condition at Hendrick Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning, a hospital spokesman said.

He was admitted Sunday evening after being found in a pasture near his home. Reportedly he had developed pneumonia.

Miller, a bachelor, lives with his sister, Mrs. Lee Smith, at Eula. He is a member of a pioneer family, and his father, the late Wylie Miller, was an early settler at Eula.

He was found unconscious Sunday evening in the pasture after he failed to return home at dusk. His family thought that he was visiting with friends. He has been in ill health for the past two years, since an operation.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

A public hearing will be held September 1, 1953 2 p. m. on the 1954 Budget for Callahan County in the Commissioners Court room at the Courthouse Baird, Texas.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge Callahan County, Texas Aug. 21, 1953

O.E.S. Hold Annual Rob Morris Picnic

The Callahan County Chapter of The Eastern Star will hold their Annual Rob Morris picnic supper, August 28th, in the outdoor living room of the Clyde White's, beginning at 8 o'clock.

All Eastern Star members are urged to attend and the Masons and their families are invited.

Friendship Club Meets July 27

The T&P Friendship Club met July 27th on the lawn of the W. A. Fetterley home to enjoy plenty of home made ice cream and cake.

The next meeting will be Aug. 24th on Deep Creek for a watermelon supper.

W. D. Boydston and Herman Harper went to Ft. Worth and Dallas this week to buy goods for Boydston Dry Goods.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879 The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1887

VOLUME 68—NO. 34 BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1953 BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

Baird Schools To Open Sept. 8

All busses will make their regular routes and meals will be served in the cafeterium on Tuesday, September 8 when school opens. Classes will meet all day Tuesday.

Faculty for 1953-54 is composed of the following teachers:

- Mrs. Sidney Foy - First Grade
- Mrs. John Bowlius - Second Grade
- Mrs. Donald Smith - Second and Third Grades
- Mrs. Hubert Ross - Third Grade
- Miss Isadore Grimes - Fourth Grade
- Mrs. Lucille Hall - Fifth Grade
- Mrs. Gladys Webster - Sixth Grade
- Mrs. Lee Ivey - Seventh Grade
- Mrs. Benton Pruet - Eighth Grade and Band Director
- Mr. J. H. Shrader - Eighth Grade and Part-Time Principal
- Mr. C. E. Brandon - Principal, Coach and Social Science
- Mrs. Frank Crow - Commercial and Biology
- Mrs. Archie Nichols - English and Spanish
- Mrs. Earl Ellis - Home and Family Living
- Mr. Earl Ellis - Mathematics
- Mrs. Clyde White - English, History and Part-Time Librarian
- Mr. Edwin Reese - Vocational Agriculture
- Mr. K. H. Rowland - Superintendent

Holidays for the year are: Nov. 26 and 27 - Thanksgiving Dec. 18 to 28 - Christmas March 12 - Oilbelt Dist. Teachers Meeting in Abilene April 16 - Good Friday

Lions Ladies Night Monday, August 24

At a meeting of the Baird Lions Club Monday night at the Presbyterian Church, it was voted to have a Ladies Night meeting on August 24.

Dist. Governor, O. L. Stamey, president of Cisco Junior College, is to be present at the meeting and will be the principal speaker for the evening.

Guests last Monday evening were Merle King, minister of the local Church of Christ, and Le Moine G. Lewis, who is holding a series of meetings at the Church of Christ. Mr. Lewis spoke to the club.

John Berry No. 3 Gauged 480 Barrels

A. T. Halbert, Stamford, and associates No. 3 John F. Berry, Section 56, BBB&C Survey, was completed five miles north of Clyde in the Three Aces Field.

During a 20-hour potential No. 3 Berry gauged 480 barrels of 4 gravity oil, flowing through a 1-8-inch choke with 100 pounds casing and 150 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 40 perforations at 1,670-80 feet with the casing set on the bottom of the hole at 1,712 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 550-1.

Turner & West, Stamford, No. 1 Hooks Estate is a 1,900-foot rotary project for the Three Aces Field. Site is 921 feet from the north and 600 feet from the west lines of T. J. Austin Survey 2.

Baird To Challenge Hamby Tonight

The Baird Volunteer Firemen will host the Hamby team tonight at 8 o'clock in Firemen Field, announced Fabian Bell, Baird manager. The game will possibly end the softball season in Baird so everyone who is interested in the sport of softball be sure and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and Mrs. S. L. Stokes returned to their homes in Brownsville and Corpus Christi after being with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper in Abilene.

W. D. Boydston spent Sunday evening and night with his wife in Abilene at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper's home where Mrs. Boydston is staying.

Mrs. Sam Buchanan and Sammie Jene, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Flake and children, all of Levelland, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle. Mrs. Celia Halle returned home with them for a visit.

Football Training To Start Sept. 1st

Football workouts will begin for the Baird Bears on September 1st with the first game of the season scheduled for September 11 with Goldthwaite there. First game at home will be on September 25 with Moran. Only three regulars are returning this year, according to Coach C. E. Brandon.

They are Bobby Poe, Kyle Meadows and George Jones. The Bears lost 12 lettermen by graduation and 1 because of falling grades. Returning lettermen are Paul Jones, Kyle Meadows, Bobby Poe, Floyd Wood, Bill Gorman, David Cummings and George Jones.

The Bear backfield will be very light, averaging about 140 pounds. The line will be inexperienced and their average weight will be about 160 pounds.

According to Coach Brandon, the main weaknesses will be inexperience, lack of reserves, and no passing attack.

Following is the Baird Bears schedule for 1953:

- Sept. 11 - Goldthwaite There
- Sept. 18 - Cross Plains There
- Sept. 25 - Moran Here
- Oct. 2 - Gorman Here
- Oct. 9 - Open
- Oct. 16 - South Taylor There
- Oct. 22 - Strawn Here
- Oct. 30 - Masonic Home Here
- Nov. 6 - Clyde There
- Nov. 12 - Carbon Here
- Nov. 20 - Lockett Here

Rites For Brother Of Clyde Man

Funeral services for Ray Frank McKelvey, 51, secretary-treasurer of the Reed Company, who died in his home, 2218 Laurel Avenue, Beaumont, at 8 p. m. Thursday following an illness of two months was held in the chapel of the First Baptist Church Saturday at 4 p. m.

The Rev. W. A. Corkern, chaplain of the hospital, officiated. Interment, under the direction of Roberts and Pinkin-Bruhn was in Forest Lawn Memorial park.

Mr. McKelvey, a native of Alexander City, Ala., had been a resident of Beaumont for the past 17 years. He had been secretary-treasurer of the Reed Company since 1941.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Beaumont Club, the First Baptist Church and of the Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Zola Mae McKelvey of Beaumont; one daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Tallant of Waco; four brothers, R. L. McKelvey of Oklahoma City; C. L. McKelvey of Denton; J. V. McKelvey of Clyde and Verle McKelvey of De Leon, Texas; and two sisters, Miss Bernice McKelvey of De Leon and Mrs. R. J. Cole of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley have returned from their vacation trip, which they spent visiting their children and friends. Also doing a bit of fishing. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fetterley in Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson and children in Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Friery and children in Placios; and close friends in Yukum.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Friery and children are spending their vacation with Mrs. Friery's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owens and daughter, Brenda of Sweetwater and Mrs. John Owens of Abilene visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen last Sunday. Mrs. Owens remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell visited friends and relatives in Pilot Point and Garland last week.

Mrs. Fred Hollingshead of Abilene was visiting in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmy Olphint of Fort Worth visited Miss Percy Work and other friends in Baird last week. While here she attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halle and Sondra, of Wichita, Kansas were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle.

Robert Halle has returned home, from Wichita, Kansas where he has been employed at Boeing Aircraft Co.

Barbecue Served Callahan Old Settlers; 3,500 Attend

By HAMILTON WRIGHT Reporter-News Staff Writer

CROSS PLAINS, Aug. 14 — Cross Plains stockmen and citizens sprang a big surprise on 3,000 pioneers, their children and visitors Friday at the Callahan County Old Settlers' Reunion.

They gave a mammoth barbecue and "son-of-gun" stew. Hugh McDermitt, former reunion president, rustled around, got the money and the cows—and everybody had enough and pots of meat were left over.

The reunion was the best attended in several years. Attendance was veriously estimated at between 3,500 and 4,000. Lower temperature, plus shade of oak trees, and threat of showers made the reunion a pleasant one.

Fred Heyser, Putnam stock-farmer, was elected president; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, prominent club woman of Baird, first vice-president; Fred Stacy, stockman, Cross Plains, second vice-president; and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, longtime secretary, was re-elected. They were elected by acclamation after a nominating committee comprising S. S. Harville, Oplin, chairman, R. M. Pyeatt, Clyde, and S. M. Eubanks, Putnam, brought in their report.

The old fiddlers contest drew a throng. Perry Luce, 63, of Big Spring, was first, with \$5 award; Hill Wooten, 68, Cross Plains, second, \$3; and C. T. Nordyke, 82, Baird, third, \$2. Elmer Gardner, 59, Abilene was also a contestant.

Judges were B. B. Bell, Cross Plains; Walter Johnson, Blackwell; and George Sadler, Rowden. Frank Spencer, Cross Plains, was chairman of the fiddlers' contest committee.

The 15th annual reunion held in Treadaway Park, got off to a good start with lusty group singing led by Stacey. The first song was "The Unclouded Day." Dolores Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Flores, Jr. and Sandra Brumbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh, both of Baird, enlivened the music program with a duet. They are young girls.

After invocation by John Hem-bree of Abilene, the big gathering stood to its feet a moment in silent tribute to pioneers who have died.

Master of ceremonies were Randall Jackson and Betah Freeland, both of Baird; Jack Scott, Cross Plains; and Fred Heyser, Putnam. Freeland introduced Paul V. Harrell, Cross Plains realtor, who welcomed to Cross Plains. President Will D. Boydston, Baird, responded.

Mrs. Dorothy Harper, Abilene, daughter of President Boydston, stirred old timers with her singing of "When We Were Young, Maggie." It was dedicated to Mrs. Maggie Cook, Cross Plains.

During an hour when pioneers were introduced and briefly addressed the immense crowd, the following appeared: Mrs. J. A. Heyser, resident since 1874; "Mont" Jones, who came in 1873; Californians Win Prizes

Mayor Foster Bond of Cross Plains, here since the early 1880s; Mrs. Corinne Blackburn, Baird, born in a log cabin at Eagle Cove in 1878; Sam H. Gilliland, 94, now a resident of Coleman; Mrs. A. J. Matthews, here over 50 years; Mrs. Boyd Kenaday, Jayton; Myrtle Jobe, Scranton; Felix Mitchell, county attorney; Mrs. Cora Work, Baird, who played an accordion number titled, "Run Nigger Run"; J. W. "Pa" Cox, 84, Cross Plains, who sang "Sixty Years Ago"; C. T. Nordyke, father of Saturday Evening Post contributor Lewis Nordyke and Texas Ranger Clarence Nordyke; "Nick" Brightwell, Bayou rancher; J. E. Stewart here since 1886; Davis Montgomery; Atty. L. L. Blackburn, Baird; Will Watson of Abilene; Henry Hill, Rogers, Ark. and many others.

Before the huge crowd went to the barbecue serving stands the Rev. Mack Richardson, Baptist minister of Abilene, offered thanks.

After group singing awards were made to pioneers. Earliest pioneer man was "Mont" Jones, who came in 1873; earliest woman, Mrs. J. A. Heyser, 1877. Earliest pioneer woman continuous resident also was awarded Mrs. Heyser. The earliest pioneer woman born in the county and lived in the county continuously was Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Baird.

The award for the oldest native born man with continuous residence went to Berry Bell, Cross Plains, who came in 1880.

The man who came the farthest distance to the reunion was Drew Fulton, Paradise, Calif.; and the woman who came farthest was Mrs. Otha Wright Carter, Shafer, Calif.

The oldest married couple was Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, Abilene, who married in 1894. The couple married the longest time with continued Callahan County residence was Mr. and Mrs. John Coats, Cottonwood with 58 years.

Sandwiched in the regular afternoon program were brief talks by Dallas Scarborough, Abilene attorney, and Judge J. R. Black, Abilene, presiding judge of the 42nd District Court.

Scarborough drew loud applause by the assertion "I've never heard of a bad man originating in Callahan County." He said Callahan County people were "cream of the earth."

Pioneers walked to the speaker's table and left \$75 in money for reunion expenses.

Mrs. Boydston, secretary, reported 385 persons, 50 years and older, registered during the day. To be eligible as a "pioneer" one must have been in the county 50 years or longer.

The reunion voted aye to a resolution presented by Mrs. Homer Driskill, Baird, that officers and six representatives from different parts of the county, appointed by the reunion president, plan the next reunion program and select a meeting place.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

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J. D. Sprawls, Cisco
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Dave Clark, San Diego, Calif.

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Patients
Mesdames:
D. S. Green
Perry Hughes
Etta Butts
Mae Brooks
J. P. Crenshaw, Clyde
A. B. Ashabranner
Mr. E. C. Appleton, Clyde
Mr. Frank Windham
Mr. J. W. Sembritzki, Clyde
Mr. B. W. Lofton
Mr. Paul Shanks, Clyde

Dismissals
Mesdames:
Chas. Good, Clyde
W. C. Harris
Velma Ingram, Cisco Rt.
Mr. C. R. Cottrell, Moran
Mr. J. J. Jones, Abilene
Mr. C. A. Gray, Dallas
Mr. L. W. Barnes, Clyde
Mr. Clyde T. Floyd, Oplin
Mr. J. A. Jones, Clyde
Mr. W. R. Stroope, Sr., Abilene

Free Electric Fair At Comanche Aug. 28

The Comanche County Electric Cooperative again brings the big Electric Fair to Comanche August 28, for the Coop's Annual Membership Meeting. It's all free and everyone's invited.

The big show opens at 9:00 a. m. with registration and inspection of exhibits of the latest electric and farm equipment provided by local merchants. Also invited to participate in the exhibits are all farm, civic, and church groups of a non-profit nature.

The business session beginning at 10:00 a. m. will feature reports of officers and Manager and election of Directors for the coming year.

The business session will be relieved by plenty of "top-notch" entertainment - cowboy music, amateur talent contest, trained animal acts, juggling, Previews of Progress - a wonder-of-science show, and the laughable antics of Bozo the clown.

A table model Stromberg-Carlson radio will be awarded the winner of the amateur talent contest, and the winner will also be judged for the state finals to be held in Mineral Wells in October. Winner in the state finals will receive a major Kelvinator appliance - an automatic laundry, an electric range, a home freezer, or a refrigerator - in addition to \$50 toward expenses to Mineral Wells. The contest is open to all talented amateurs in this area, and entrants should contact W. J. Parks, manager of the Co-op at Comanche, for complete details a noon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright and Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn spent last Thursday afternoon visiting their sister, Mrs. Clara Melton and niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Zolon Melton in Coleman. Mrs. Clara Melton returned to Baird with her sisters for a weeks visit here. She left last Saturday morning for Breckenridge where she will visit her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton, Yvonne and Sharon.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, Charles and Robert, of Big Spring came to Baird last Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright. Mrs. Clay took her mother and father and her aunt, Mrs. Clara Melton to the Old Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heslep of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield of Orange visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and attended the Old Settlers Reunion. Abe Crutchfield, Abilene, a cousin, also attended the reunion.

Mrs. Charles Lutrick and children will travel to Amarillo next week to visit with Mrs. Lutrick's parents where her father is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. Paul Max Varner and children have returned to their home in Monahans after visiting Mrs. Varner's mother, Mrs. Margie Ray for the past several weeks.

Frank Austin is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He has had an eye operation, but reports he is doing fine.

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Mrs. Max Morris and son Bobby have returned to their home in Glen Rose, after a brief visit with Mrs. C. O. Pass.

Mrs. B. S. Huey, Cisco, visited Mrs. C. O. Pass Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell and son, Kenneth, of Cisco, were recent visitors with Mrs. C. O. Pass.

Mrs. Roy Denney received word Sunday that her nephew, Borden Heslep, Jr., and his wife, of Abilene have a new daughter who was born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and children visited in Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and children, Davy and Bill of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill and daughters, Eleanor and Elizabeth, of Houston, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Martha Gilliland, over the weekend. Little Elizabeth remained for a week's visit.

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Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Claude Stephens and Weldon Sunday was Sgt. Donald Stephens of Waco, Velda Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and family and Naomi McCowen of Cross Plains.

The revival of the Rowden Baptist Church has been going on during the past week. The revival ended Sunday night. Bro. Tom Flippin of Andrews held the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy visited in the home of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Sunday where they also visited Mrs. Howard Kilne and Maratha from Ft. Worth who have been staying with Mrs. Gibbs and Raymond the past week.

Visiting Grandpa Smedley and Wylie Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Smedley of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Deon, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Gibbs all of Baird.

Bro. Flippin has been staying with different people of the Rowden Community while holding the revival at the Rowden Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat and Miss Bonnie Jo Munselle visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Baker of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Saturday.

Grandmother Miller has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Leila Gibbs here in Rowden.

Several people of the Rowden Community attended the Old Settlers Reunion held at the Cross Plains Park last Friday.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird and Bro. Tom Flippin of Andrews.

Mrs. Claude Stephens, Weldon and Sgt. Donald Stephens and Thelda and Velda Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Edward of Abilene Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Bowls has been visiting Mrs. Walter Jones the past week.

Several people of the surrounding communities have attended our revival the past week. We were very proud to have them and invite them to come back at anytime.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Elliott and family of Ft. Worth visited in the home of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott over the weekend.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family was Mr. and Mrs. Orlyn Bains of Louisiana.

Mr. A. B. Elliott has been sick the past week. We hope that he recovers soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and family visited in the home of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. George Odell over the weekend. It has been very hot the past

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week. But looks as if it could rain.
Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited in Clyde Saturday with her mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth.

Hart, Heslep, Dodds, Jackson Reunion

The two day reunion of four well known Callahan County families was held at the Presbyterian Encampment grounds at Buffalo Gap August 8-9, 1953, brought together four generations of one family, one of the oldest citizens of Baird; descendants of the first white family to settle in Callahan County, Mrs. J. A. Jackson. They are the Hart, Heslep, Dodds and Jackson families who settled in Callahan County in the 1870's.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson, 92, of Baird, who came to this area in 1878 was honor guest of the fourth annual reunion to be held here.

Signing the register were: Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ebert, Billy Fred Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley, Carmen H. Fuller, Mattie McGloughlin, John Morrison, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Cravis, Janice and John; Mrs. Thos. E. Hayden, David Leddy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leddy, Ray C. Leverett, Mrs. Lora Turner, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gholson, Carolyn and William Jones, J. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Evin Gholson, Mrs. Taylor Cumbly and Ann, Wayne Swink, W. B. Swink, Lillie Swink, Tom Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gholson, Ophelia Swink and baby, Alva Joyce Coplin, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Clark, Bobby Roe Gholson, Henry Clay Dickerson, Leady Dickerson, all of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wagley, Mrs. C. B. Laird, Margrite and Melba Laird, all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray W. Hart, Eunice, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trulag and Mark, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville, Oplin; Mr. J. E. Hart, Hobbs, N. Mex.; Mr. M. E. Hart, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, Ft. Worth; Robert Elma, Jr., Linda June Martin, Ft. Worth; S. W. Hart, Pasadena, California; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart and son, Duart, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. W. M. McLauray, Jayton; Jimmie Lewert, Jr., St. Martinville, La. Dara McCarty, Lubbock; Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Graham; Arthur Lee Thomas, Vernon; H. P. Haley, Ish and Benny Hohn, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee, Clovis, N. M.

Elected officers were: President, Bell Gholson, Aspermont; Vice-President, Clifford Leddy, Abilene; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Nell Mc Laury, Jayton. Retiring officers are: W. A. Thomas of Graham, President; Fred Hart, Baird, Vice-President; Mrs. H. N. Ebert, Baird, Secretary-Treasurer.

Attend Family Reunion in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Will V. Walls, Gayle and George Fred, attended the reunion of the decedents of the late I. N. Walls and Mrs. Molly Sikes at Cobb Park, in Abilene Sunday.

Fifty descendants of these two late pioneer residents of Callahan County enjoyed a very pleasant visit, plenty to eat and native song of Ireland sung by Benny Cooper, who is attending ACC in Abilene.

People registered from various parts of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett in Coleman on Sunday.

Methodist Youth To Camp

Leaving early next Monday morning for a week at the Methodist Camp, near Happy, Texas, will be a group of the youth of the Methodist Church. The group will include: Paul Jones, Jack Corn, Martha Ann Martin, Joy Latimer, Ethlyn Tabor, Marilyn Gilliland, Jackie Stanley, Mrs. A. N. Johnson, counsellor, and the pastor. There may be one or two others who will attend but attendance was pending at press time.

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Thence in a southwesterly direction following the north line of old Highway No. 80 and continuing with said line a distance of 1113 feet;

Thence East 354 feet to the S. W. corner of a tract of land owned by Mrs. Dewey Pierce, said corner being in the South line of old Highway No. 80;

Thence in a northeasterly direction following the South line of said Old Highway No. 80, a distance of 778 feet;

Thence North 100 feet to the place of beginning, and containing approximately 2.21 acres of land, of which 0.56 acres lies within the City Limits of The City of Baird.

NOW, THEREFORE, by authority of the power vested in me by said order of said Commissioners Court, as aforesaid, I, J. L. Farmer, County Judge and Special Commissioner appointed in said order, will, on the second Tuesday in September, 1953, same being the 8th day of said month, between the hours of 10:00, A. M. and 2:00 o'clock P. M., sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of Callahan County, Texas, in and to the above described land.

Signed J. L. Farmer
J. L. Farmer, Special Commissioner
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The Putnam News

Mrs. John D. Isenhower—Editors—Mrs. E. G. Perkins

Freemans Vacation In West Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman and children, Doris Ann, Mary, Glenda, Jackie and Henry Allen left their home in Corsicana, Wednesday for a two week visit with friends and relatives in West Texas. They arrived in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon to visit with Henry's father and drove on to Putnam the next day for a few days visit with Mrs. Freeman's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower. Plans were made early in the week for a visit to Aspermont and other West Texas towns to visit relatives and friends. The Freemans will visit friends at Lueders and return to Putnam before leaving for their home in Corsicana. Mr. Freeman is employed in oil field work by Mr. Pete Butler.

Need A Cowhand?

You ranchers of the Putnam Community perhaps will be needing a cowhand in the future, so here is one in mind.

Mr. Elison Pruet has been having quite a bit of trouble with his cattle the past month. He has not had many cases of worms but just that they are so hard to kill. Seems as though the flies are thriving on the worm medicine he is using.

Anyway he had a small calf to doctor early Sunday morning. His grandson, Jerry Mundt, age 11, went along to help him. The calf was caught and as it began to bawl, the mother cow naturally came running to see about her calf. Mr. Pruet assured Jerry the cow would not fight and told him to keep holding the calf. It takes quite a bit of courage to sit and hold a calf when the mother cow is coming at you with her head down and bellowing, but Jerry held the calf through courage and trust in his granddad.

Jerry lives in Abilene, so just goes to show, you can get a cowhand from the city too.

Slim King drove down from Brownsville to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle Sunday.

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Pre-School Discussion

The girls here are making squaw skirts and blouses. Each girl tried to pick the color she liked best, but any color is beautiful and almost any color of trimming will make a lovely looking skirt. Each skirt is different although some are the same color. Mrs. Vernon Donaway has the thanks of these girls for this idea.

Odessa White has planned a nice wardrobe for her daughter, Carolyn Sue. She has picked the darker colors that are becoming, which do not fade when they are washed and also do not show dirt so easily. Even little girls like to look fresh when the day is over. Too, children are happier in clothes that will stand the strain of playing and still look nice at the end of the day.

Former Putnamite Again Honored

Mrs. Mary Thomason, former Putnam lady, has been again honored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

At a recent meeting of the Auxiliary to Verdugo Hills Unit 288, Mrs. Thomason was elected Chaplain and we heartily congratulate the Post on their choice of this fine Christian lady for this important place. Mrs. Thomason, as most of us know, was reared in Putnam and has always lived and exemplified life and is a devout upstanding Christian lady and well known here for her many good deeds and church work.

She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Sr., and an aunt of F. P. Shackelford, Jr.

Oil News at Putnam

The oil business has put on new life in Putnam.

Mr. Robert McKenney gave a barbecue last Friday evening on the old Kelly Peek place and everyone had a wonderful time.

People came from Albany, Cisco, Cross Plains, Moran, Putnam and one man flew from Los Angeles to attend the affair.

The barbecue was wonderful, and the people here are in hopes more land owners will give barbecues when they get oil on their land. This writer says Mrs. Heyser gave the last one she can remember, when Mrs. Heyser got a good showing for a shallow well on the Ode Johnson place, some twenty years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Chandler and baby were visitors in Abilene on Monday and again Friday of the past week.

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Scout News

Scout Troop No. 17 enjoyed a 2-day camp-out on the Fry Ranch 6 miles southwest of Putnam last week. They did not have much luck catching fish but they were lucky enough to catch a frog. Perhaps, too much time was spent riding the horses. All report a wonderful time and special thanks to Mr. Douglas Fry for being with them.

Those present at camp were Dan, Carol, Pete, John Doyle, Jack, Jammie Ray, and Mr. Butler. Transportation was furnished by Bryant Taylor and John D. Isenhower.

Most of the above boys were present at the Monday Scout meeting. You boys that did not have the opportunity to be there try to do so next time. The more boys that are in a scout troop tends to make the troop more active and a better time can be had if there is a large group to attend the camp outs. A camping trip is being planned for the last of the week. This will be the last one before school starts, so you boys set the record on attending it.

Don't forget the Monday meetings.

PRAYER SERVICES

In preparation of the meeting at the Baptist Church it was decided to have prayer services in different homes last week. The Rev. Chandler used an illustration of a drawn circle last Sunday telling the people to get in that circle and pray for the one in the circle.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Dick and Annie Yarbrough left August 13 for a visit with Annie's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland and boys of Stanton, Texas, and then on to Lubbock to visit another sister, Mrs. Clint Childers. Hope they have a nice trip and a good visit.

Mrs. John D. Isenhower and daughters visited with me awhile, Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John D. you really have a nice bunch of girls. Boys, in a few years it will be a nice place to go to get you a cook. I bet they all make good cooks.

Several from out this way attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains Friday. Jim went but I didn't go. Sure hated to miss going. I spent the day with Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough in Cross Plains. Mrs. Yarbrough has been sick the past ten days but is quite a bit better now.

I asked Jim if he square danced any at the reunion and he said no, they had not danced any when he left. So don't guess he did because he did not wear his square dance shirt and it would never do to dance with any other kind of shirt on. Marvin Eubank was over there. Just wonder if he helped out with the dancing? Of course not. If Lillie was along to see about him. Maybe she kinda looked after Jim too, as he and Marvin are old cronies, and neither would tell on the other. Just hope they had a good time.

Kana Burnam is back home after several days in the hospital in Abilene. She is much improved. Glen is having to be papa and mama too, but he seems to be doing a good job of it. I visited them a few minutes the other afternoon and he had the house so clean and shiny. Any way all concerned are happy Kana is back home. Even the little black dog had a big smile on his face.

Jim is shocking feed today and it is Saturday. You know, seems just a little harder to have to work on Saturday afternoon than any other day. Oh, well.

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Baird Clyde

he went to town yesterday. Guess he won't feel too badly about it.

There has been quite a bit of cutting and shocking feed in this community the past week. Still no maize ready to combine yet, but there will be some. Won't be too good, but will make chicken feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Burks of Duncan, Oklahoma visited with us, Friday evening. They said things looked pretty good to them. I really enjoyed their visit here. They tried to catch some fish while here, but no luck except fisherman's luck.

Jack and Mary Everett and two little daughters are visiting The Poor Farm and the hired hand and family again this weekend. I understand Jack and Mary are doing some remodeling on their home in Cisco. I'll have to drive by some day and take a look.

Well, boys, it won't be long until dove season opens. There seems to be a lot of dove now but when time comes they generally get wise and hide out. Don't know as I blame them. Anyway, I don't care much for dove to eat.

Cowboys, I know you have seen cows wearing rings, ribbons, and bells, but have you ever seen a cow wearing gloves? I have and she seems right proud to be wearing gloves. If you don't believe this ask Kim Burnam. He knows about it.

Well folks, there is going to be a cemetery working at the Put-

nam Cemetery next Friday, August 28. We want everybody to come and bring your hoe, rake, axe, and grubbing hoe. It is to be an all day affair so bring your lunch if you want to. They will make the cemetery larger and will have to have some new wire to do that so if you can't come, please send a donation, which will be appreciated very much. Send donations to Mrs. Bud Fleming, Putnam, Texas. Let's all help one way or the other. After all, a cemetery is just a city and all of us have some loved ones or a friend in the City for the Dead and sooner or later we too shall be in one of these cities somewhere. How often have you and I passed a cemetery that was real pretty and say we wouldn't mind being put there. Then on the other hand we see one that is all grown up in weeds and Johnson grass and we say, well, I wouldn't like to be put there. So, folks, let's make our city for the dead a place people would like to use. I know everybody will do their part in making our cemetery a place to be proud of. Thanks, I knew you would. Remember the date, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28. This Friday.

Well, guess I better stop as part of my writing found the wastebasket or wasn't any good. Anyway, am about out of snuff. By the way, that reminds me, I've

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been chewing on a good old hackberry tooth brush for a month trying to get it soft enough to take a good old dip of snuff, and think it's ready, so I'll go take a dip. So long till next week.

Putnam Personals . . .

Flowers for all occasions. Call Mrs. I. G. Mobley, 35, Putnam, Texas. Representative Philpotts Florist Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kennedy of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Guyton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eurie Butler and Mrs. Wesley Williams of Stanton visited relatives in Putnam the first few days of the past week.

Misses Kay Wilbank and Glenda Webb visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Eubank Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park were recent visitors in Baird.

Miss Mildred Yeager of Dallas arrived Saturday for a few days visit in the home of her mother Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Quote: An old Indian prayer - "That I may not criticize another until I have walked a mile in his moccasins."

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross Everett and baby of Baird have recently moved to Putnam and are living with his father and sister Loren Everett and Miss Jo Verle Everett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eubank and mother, Mrs. Ed Eubank, of Moran visited Mrs. J. B. Eubank here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchison and daughter, Nancy, returned Thursday from their vacation visiting in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and son, Lee, who is stationed in Louisiana in the service of the U. S. A., have just returned from visiting relatives in California.

Mrs. T. E. Baird of Canyon the former Miss Irene Eubank is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Eubank and other relatives here this week and attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. H. C. Freeman of Cross Plains spent Sunday evening visiting some of his friends in Putnam. His son, Henry, of Corsicana, visited in his home a few days last week. Mr. Freeman will accompany his son to Aspermont, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Riley Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner were visiting in Putnam with their son the Rev. Skinner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, over the weekend.

Mr. R. B. Cunningham was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Gayle Williams, Nancy Hutchison, Hall Green, and Billy Hedrick attended the sub-district M.Y.F. meeting held at Scranton Monday night.

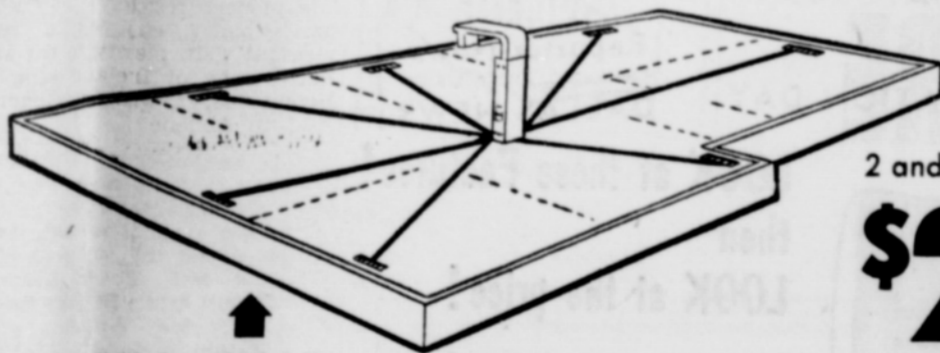
Elison Pruet was a business visitor in Baird last week.

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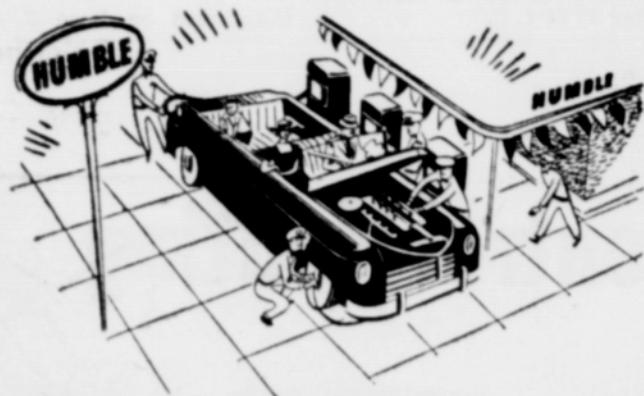
August 19, 1910

Chas. Allen, of Oplin, was in town this week.
 Clarence Brock was in from Belle Plain Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. C. Barringer and daughter Miss Corrine, have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Dallas and Rockwall.
 Gray Powell, Gus Hall, Farley Bell and Everett Driskill left Tuesday for the Concho on a weeks outing.
 Doc Ramsey has bought an auto, a Buick, from Hadley Bros.
 A pair of small mules ran away with J. B. Cutbirth and Henry Lambert at the Cutbirth ranch Thursday week and Henry Lambert was right painfully hurt, though no bones were broken. The tongue dropped on the ground and they could not control the team. J. B. jumped out, but Henry was thrown out, and considerably jarred, though he did not think he was much hurt at the time. He has been laid up at home most of the time since the accident, unable to do anything.

August 18, 1933

Master Eugene Wilson of Mid-

way is visiting his aunt Mrs. Brice Jones.
 Miss Hellen Gray of Cross Plains is visiting Miss Jake Dickey and her aunt Mrs. Bob Norrell this week.
 Miss Thelma White recently returned from a visit in Los Angeles, California, where she was the guest of Mrs. Howard Ball, formerly Miss Winnie Finch, of Baird.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and little grandson Robert Windham, Mrs. John Jordan and Miss Emma Burgs of Oplin were in Baird Monday.
 Judge B. L. Russell returned Tuesday from a trip to Austin, made in the interest of Highway 191 which is the new highway designated to be built from Albany to Coleman, by way of Baird.
 Mrs. J. G. Varner, Miss Blanche and Weldon Varner of Baird, and Mrs. Coppinger of Cottonwood recently returned from a visit with Frank Varner and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris near Roswell, N. Mex.
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Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
 Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

(Held Over From Last Week)

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy Wednesday was Miss Annie Belle Tabor, Mrs. Jewel Swanzie and Grandmother Tabor of Clyde.
 Miss Gertrude Dowdy and mother of Abilene visited Mrs. Anny Miller and Ray Boen Friday night.
 Several people attended the Homecoming that was held at Dudley Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs in Baird Saturday.
 The revival of the Rowden Baptist Church is underway now. We have had pretty good crowds so far. We hope to have many more. Bro. Tom Filppen is doing the preaching.
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat and Miss Bonnie Jo Munselle all of Abilene.
 Sonny Bains visited Dean Gibbs Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean of Baird visited in the Rowden Community Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family was Miss Annie Bell Tabor, Mrs. Jewel Swanzie and Grandmother Tabor all of

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Clyde and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowan of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Merriman of California visited Mrs. Claude Stephens and Weldon over the weekend.

PUTNAM NEWS . . .

(Continued from Page Three)
 Mr. and Mrs. Overton returned Friday from a weeks visit with his parents at Grandbury.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hurst and children returned to their home in Beaumont, Monday after visiting with his mother last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and daughter attended the Church of Christ meeting here, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen and son Lou David, visited her mother, Mrs. Janey Moore.
 Mrs. Doris Freeman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton White for a short while Friday night.
 Mr. E. L. Harvell and Dick visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Saturday.
 Mrs. Lake Renfro, Mrs. Carvell Clark and children, B. F., Butch, Jean and Danny drove down from Merkel Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower. Friends coming to call on the Freemans, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruet and son, Mike.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and children, Mrs. Henry Mundt and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.
 Mrs. J. H. Weeks and Mrs. Faye Jordan and children were Baird visitors last week. Mr. J. H. Weeks has been seriously ill but is reported as being better at this time. Mr. Stubble was down to see him one day last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil have returned from a weeks visit in Arlington with their daughter and family.
 The Rev. and Mrs. Dewitt Chandler and daughter, Karen, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and children Tuesday evening, of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Measel drove down from Stuttgart, Arkansas to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bolick. Mrs. Measel is Mr. Bolick's sister.
 Mrs. May Williams, Mrs. Amy Dodson and Mrs. J. H. Weeks were visitors in Baird, Saturday evening.
 Mrs. Luciano Mendez, who has been ill in the hospital in Baird, has been taken to her sisters home in Baird for a few days before returning to her home here.
 Mrs. Fannie Mercer has returned to Putnam from the hospital in Baird. She is staying in the home of Mrs. Lulu Dixon until she is able to walk again. She fell July 30 and broke her hip.
 Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Graham Gunn were visitors in the Pruet home, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mit Cook, Jr., and Tom Mit, and Mrs. Malcolm Hayes drove down from Abilene, Saturday to visit relatives in Putnam.
 Mrs. Bertie Bowne went to Temple Monday for a health check up at the Scott and White Clinic.
 Mrs. Byron Yeager drove down from Brownwood to visit with her sister Mrs. Dovie Pruet. They visited with their mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones of the Union Community. Visiting with Mrs. Jones for a few days is her granddaughter and children, Mrs. Ritha Mitchell and sons, who are staying with her parents in Ranger until her husband returns from overseas duty.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Jack, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet, Monday.

Oplin Observations

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

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham of Premont visited last Thursday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poindexter. Mrs. G. W. Grantham, Sr., also of Premont, accompanied her son up for a visit with her daughter and other relatives.
 So sorry I forgot to mention last week that Jeanie Evans of Burkett had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Chatham.
 The Chatham's daughter, Sherry, is all enthused over being selected the High School Mascot at Lawn. Sherry is another of our cute youngsters and is just a bundle of energy and is a very ardent basketball fan. Lawn school is scheduled to open Aug. 31.
 Ray Floyd cautions everyone to be on the alert now for rattlesnakes as he and his dog found a large one down in the orchard last week. I went to their aid with the shotgun. The snake had eight rattlers and a button. He also killed one in the road near Ed Kirkindolls.
 The community is reminded that there will be no gathering at the Community Center during the month of August in respect of the revivals being held at our three churches.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner had their youngest son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Turner of Odessa out to church with them last Sunday.
 Quite a few from Oplin attended the Homecoming at Dudley last Sunday. The Baptist pastor, Rev. McAuley reported seeing Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller, Mrs. Ira Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. Albert Betcher, Jr., and there were probably others there that he failed to mention.
 Zack McIntyre has installed a nice big vegetable crisper in his store. We of the community should remember to hand Zack a word of praise and appreciation for his ability to keep such a clean nice store; therefore giving his customers a selection of the leading brands, always arranged in an eye-catching display. Too, Zack keeps well stocked for a "Little Country Store."
 Last Week Miss Frieda Straley accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Ernestine Windham, to Carlsbad, N. Mex., to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright and family. The Wright's sons also made the trip home after having visited with their grandmother.

Mrs. Claud Morris is on the sick list, having been admitted to the hospital at Coleman last week. It is understood that she will go this week to Scott and White Clinic at Temple for a further diagnosis. Her daughter, Mrs. Loyd McWhorter of Fort Worth has been at her bedside.

Midway Musings

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

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosley and family were in Dallas this weekend visiting Mrs. Mosley's brother, C. J. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.
 Mrs. Katie Myers of Oklahoma City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Griffin and Mr. Griffin and children.
 Mrs. Florence McDaniels and son of Maryneal and Mrs. Tom Parisher and daughter of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and son, Sammy, of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Parisher last week.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webb are Charlie and Joe, Airmen, from Spokane, Washington. They will be here a month. Visiting the Webbs, Charlie and Joe, last week was Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallbrook and girls of Ft. Worth and Jerald Webb, and Frank, Barbara Webb, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb, and Mrs. Britton Webb of California. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gorman and children of Spokane, Washington.

Denton Doings

Jean Farmer

Carol Edwards of St. Charles, Louisiana spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.
 Mrs. Howard Johnson and James of Oplin visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Thursday.
 Edd Farmer and Freddie Kemper of Kermit spent the past weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper.
 Several from the Denton Valley community attended the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion which was held at Cross Plains August 14th.
 Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood and her son, Doyle and his children of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke this week.

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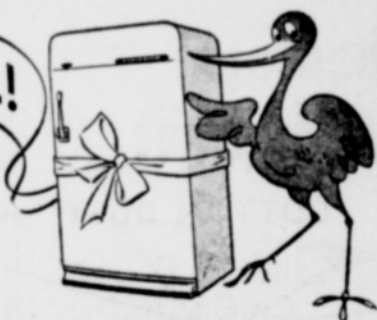
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Midway Musings
Mrs. Joel Griffin
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and Women

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gorman and children of Spokane, Washington have returned home after spending a month visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman of Baird and a host of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orsburn of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and granddaughter, Pam Allen spent last week vacationing in Galveston.

Mrs. Hazel Allen spent her vacation visiting in Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Myres has returned to her home in Oklahoma City after spending a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Griffin and Mr. Griffin.

A2C Joe Webb and Mrs. Webb have returned to Spokane, Wash. where Joe has been stationed for more than a year. Mrs. Webb

is the former Kay Prew. They were married Saturday evening in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Faircloth and children of Baird spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth.

Dudley Dabble
Mary Ann Varner
Delectable Deeds Delineated
To Dazzle and Delight

(Held Over From Last Week)
There was a big crowd at the Dudley Homecoming. There were people from Arkansas, California, Jal, New Mexico. Everyone enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utzman of Arkansas has been visiting in the Dudley community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith from Arkansas have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford last week was Mrs. Edwards from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loper and Olvina and Johnny have been visiting in the Dudley community.

Mrs. Edd Utzman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran. Una Breeding has been visiting Betty Coughran.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda was Mrs. Baggett, of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner was Mr. and Mrs. McGlothen of Carbon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Howe from Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson Saturday night was Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins of Brownsville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore and Lyndon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner attended the funeral of his cousin, Willis Clahorn last Wednesday.

Gerald Wayne Baston of Texarkana is visiting the Varner family.

Methodists Announce Training School

The Commission on Education of the First Methodist Church under the leadership of the Sunday School Superintendent, Clyde Latimer, and the pastor, is sponsoring a Training School for the class officers and teachers, parents of children, and members of the church.

The date for the school is set for September 13, Sunday through Thursday evening, September 17.

The courses to be offered and the instructors will be as follows: Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Merkel, teaching "The Child's Approach to Religion," a course for teachers and parents of children; Rev. Doyle Ragle, Munday, "The New Testament," a Bible course for all who do not attend one of the other courses; Rev. J. C. Oglesby, Eastland, "The Work of the Adult Division" for teachers and class officers of the adult Sunday School classes; Rev. L. L. Varner, pastor, will lead the youth group and adult workers in a study and planning program during this school.

Members of the commission will begin on Sunday morning August 23 discussing the school in the classes and enrolling persons for the courses.

Bobby Warren Feted With Birthday Party

Bobby Warren was honored on his first birthday with a party held in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren, Saturday August 15, 1953. Cake and pink lemonade was served to Lee Ann Brown, Cathy Barton, Tommy Lynn Varner, Ada Maurine Black, Tommy Warren and Craig Pruet.

Waterfowl Date Seen Same As '52

AUSTIN — The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said he foresees little change in 1952 waterfowl regulations for the fall of 1953.

He will participate shortly in the Washington, D. C., deliberations preliminary to final details of the 1953 shoot. He is Chairman of the National Waterfowl Council, and a representative of the Central Flyway.

The Executive Secretary anticipates a sixty-day season and a duck limit of five per day, or ten in possession, with a daily and possession limit of five geese.

The Game and Fish Commission recently requested two Texas waterfowl shooting zones. It suggested November 6 as the starting day for waterfowl hunting should the zoning plan fail.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hutchens and children, Mike and Vickie from Billings, Montana are visiting Mrs. Hutchens's sister, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mr. Smith and Betty Lou.

Look at the date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your Baird Star. It tells when your subscription expires.

Soil Conservation District News

The Soil Conservation Service today reported greatly improving soil moisture conditions in some drought-ridden areas of Texas and Oklahoma with markedly lessened prospects of widespread wind erosion damage in the coming winter and spring months although general rains are still needed before the extreme drought is relieved.

The improved moisture in 43 counties in western Texas and 10 counties in western Oklahoma has touched off one of the most determined efforts to produce soil cover in recent years, says Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of SCS.

Hundreds of thousands of acres in the Rolling Plains, the South Plains and the rain-blessed Panhandle sections of Texas already have gone into grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, sudan grass and other cover producing crops, SCS field men have reported to Merrill. Most of the plantings are up to good stands, and with a good rain or two would make needed cover or even a crop of grain barring early frost. In the Panhandle of Texas and in northwestern Oklahoma sizable areas have accumulated moisture for wheat planting next fall but too many farmers are turning under an effective stubble much before sufficient moisture has been trapped to sustain a stand of wheat.

Eighty-six counties in the less fortunate areas of southwestern and southern Texas still have received no effective moisture or not enough to relieve the record drought conditions.

Range grasses are growing rapidly in areas which have received moisture in the last five weeks, Merrill reported. Returning from a trip into the High Plains and Rolling Plains this week Merrill observed that on short range in poor to fair condition there is the temptation to keep too many stock where numbers have not been materially reduced as in the Panhandle counties.

Where numbers have been reduced there may be a tendency to re-stock. He says it should be remembered that grass gets about 95 per cent of its food and energy from the air and sun, 5 per cent from the soil. The leaves must feed the roots. The food reserve of living plants in drought areas has been exhausted and most of the needed vigor must come from new growth. The amount of growth required about equals what can be expected between now and frost. The rancher who waits until late spring to re-stock and who saves a feed bill this winter will be ahead of the one who doesn't. Heavy range use now is like putting a sick man to work.

Merrill said one of the most encouraging signs has been the new attitude of people in the drought-hurt areas. Farmers and city residents alike have seemed to realize the threat that drought, with wind erosion, has brought to their communities and are determined to get protective and soil-improving cover on their lands.

In the South Plains a drive to get plant cover on exposed lands is being spear-headed by a committee of business men, soil conservation districts and agricultural leaders. Charles Maedgen, president of the Lubbock National Bank, heads the advisory group. With "For Lands

Sake, Cover" as a slogan, the group is sponsoring a week-long publicity crusade urging the use of soil conservation practices to produce cover for insufficiently protected lands.

In Brownfield, center of one of the most troublesome areas in the wind erosion season, J. O. Gilliam, president of the State National Bank and Trust Company, has launched a drive against the single-crop system of farming which leaves land exposed to winter winds.

The SCS report this week contained news regarding adequate moisture and cover conditions for the entire area of Louisiana, 30 counties of Arkansas, 5 counties in eastern Texas and the eastern half of Oklahoma. About 35 counties in Arkansas, comprising northwest and southwest areas, are in very dry condition still, with severely damaged pastures. Approximately 30 counties in central Texas and about the same number of counties in central and western Oklahoma are in very dry condition but have effective cover.

Merrill recently said that in his opinion there should not be a return to wind erosion conditions of the 1930's. He gave the following reasons:

- (1) farmers and ranchers have the "know how" to prevent widespread erosion;
- (2) owners cooperating with soil conservation districts are using sound erosion control practices on hundreds of thousands of acres of farm and ranch lands;
- (3) owners have more and better machines with which they control erosion;
- (4) larger areas have irrigation facilities available for growing plant cover, and
- (5) farmers and ranchers have to much "horse sense" to let the conditions return.

Questions and Answers

Q—I used to be a bookkeeper before I entered service. I've just been released, and I want to take a course in bookkeeping under the Korean GI Bill, to brush up on the subject. Will I be allowed to do so?

A—No. The law prohibits veterans from studying for objectives for which they already are qualified. And you already are qualified for the objective of bookkeeper, because of your past experience. But you would be permitted to train for an advanced objective you haven't already reached, such as that of accountant.

John Orr from El Paso visited his sister, Mrs. Gloster King and Mr. King last week. While here he also attended the Old Settlers' Reunion at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson has been visiting relatives in El Paso. While she was there her son, Vernon, who is at Huleman Air Base in Alamogordo, N. Mex. joined her for a visit.

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Open House Friday At Methodist Parsonage

The parsonage committee of the Methodist Church and Rev. and Mrs. Lutrick were hosts to the church and friends at Open House, Friday evening, August 14, at the Methodist parsonage.

The occasion for the entertainment was the complete redecoration of the parsonage interior including the installation of new living room furniture and a carpet.

Nearly one hundred guests called between eight and ten o'clock. Mrs. M. C. McGowan, wife of the Official Board Chairman, and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, presided at the punch bowl.

Members of the Parsonage Committee are: Bill Work, Chairman; Clifton Hord, Mrs. Fetterly, Mrs. Irvin Corn and Mrs. J. V. Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl G. Hamlett of Amarillo visited Josephine Hamlett Tuesday.

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Notice is hereby given that the Cross Plains Independent School District acting by and through its duly authorized school board at a meeting on the 17 day of August, 1953, determined it advisable to lease the hereinafter described property for oil, gas and other mineral development. Therefore, notice is hereby given that at 8:00 p.m. on September 1, 1953, the school Board of the Cross Plains Independent School District shall receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of the hereinafter described lands or any portion thereof and at said meeting, which shall be a public hearing and consideration, by and in the discretion of said Board shall award the lease to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor provided that if in the judgment of such governing body, the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such leases, said Board in their discretion may reject the same and again give notice and call for additional bids. The property to be leased is that certain two acres described in a deed dated June 20, 1922 from Robert Cordwent et al to the trustees of the Turkey Creek Common School District No. 28, recorded in Volume 101, page 25 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said property being a part of the Cross Plains School District and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, being a part of the E. Swearingen Survey Number 763, the part of said Survey hereby conveyed being described as follows:
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line of the 74-91/100 acre tract out of said Survey conveyed by John J. Holley to Richard Cordwent by Deed recorded in Volume 71, page 6 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said beginning point being 566-1/10 varas East from the West Boundary line of said survey; Thence North 99 varas; Thence East 115-2/10 varas; Thence South slightly East 130 varas to public road; Thence West 131 varas to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres more or less.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 17th day of August, 1953.
CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 BY: Ben Atwood
 President of the Board
 ATTEST:
 Claude Mayes
 Secretary
 Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1953

U. S. Labor Official Urges Minors To Return To School

When the school bell rings this fall, Department of Labor officials hope all eligible children will answer the roll call, particularly that employment will not cheat them of an education.

Regional Director William J. Rogers of the Department's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions said he wished he could convey a personal word to boys and girls urging all who have not graduated to return to school.

"Pay checks look good to our young people who have been working during their summer vacation," he said, "but such boys and girls should look ahead and realize that education and training are needed now more than ever before."

He pointed out that the Armed Services advise young people to get all the schooling they can, that business requires trained men and women, that industry wants skilled technicians, and that modern life itself puts a premium on good education.

Congress, he said, has made it unlawful to employ children under 16 years of age in interstate commerce or in the production of goods for interstate commerce, in most instances. In agriculture, it is unlawful to employ children under 16 during school hours, if the farm products go into interstate or foreign commerce.

The Law, he explained, applies equally to local resident children as well as to migratory children. It does not apply to a farmer's own children working on their parent's farm.

He said that by "school hours" is meant those hours when school is in session for the district where the child under 16 is currently living. Farmers themselves are responsible if they employ under-age children during local school hours.

If a local school is closed for several days during a peak harvest season, it would not be considered in session at that time. Furthermore, he added, the Federal Law sets no minimum age for the employment of children in agriculture before or after school hours, or at any time on school holidays, or during school vacations.

But when the school bell rings on a regular school day, children of school age are expected to be in school, he said, adding that he hoped wide-spread knowledge of the Law would keep them from being illegally employed and so kept away from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and children, Judy, Betty and Jimmy of Henrietta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffed this past weekend. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. Stiffed.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks and son of Midland are visiting Mrs. Sparks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy have returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. John L. Turpin and Mr. Turpin in Denver, Colo.

Antique Automobile Show At Fair

The growing popularity of the antique automobile hobby in Texas will be demonstrated with the fifth annual exhibition of the antique beauties at the 1953 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10 through 25. Dan C. Williams, chairman of the fair's Antique Auto Committee, has announced.

Members of the North Texas Horseless Carriage Club are already busy preparing for the fair — refurbishing and reactivating the classics of yesteryear, ranging from Stanley Steamers to Hupmobiles, he said.

Trophies will be awarded for best restored cars, cars with best

mechanical operation, cars from the longest distance away and most popular cars.

Driving contests to be held Sunday, Oct. 11, will include cranking, backing, blindfold driving, and see-saw balancing events. Plus a contest where the driver spears oranges with a lance while his car is in motion.

Back for the 1953 fair will be a 1907 Hupmobile Model 20 Roadster which was shown just outside the exhibit tent last year in a dilapidated condition. It has been completely restored and is as dashing as the day it left the factory.

Most of the ancient auto are fitted with new bodies and special machine-tooled parts. All are in perfect running condition.

The veterans of the road usually get around under their own power, but if the car is particularly aged and the distance great, some owners transport them via trailer, Williams said.

However, a 1920 Stanley Steamer was driven from Houston to the fair last year by J. Pabst, a member of the fair's antique auto committee.

Progress of the antique car craze in Texas can be measured by the size of the fair's show, which has grown each year. Williams says. In the 1949 show only about seven cars were shown. Last year there were 39. The North Texas Horseless Carriage Club, organized in 1951 with five members, now has 50. There is also a South Texas Club.

All antique cars are licensed in the regular manner. Texas safety inspection laws pose no problem for the antiques. They are approved if "everything that is supposed to be operating, is operating." For example, they pass the inspection without windshield wipers because they didn't come equipped with them. Besides, since they are now in the pampered darling class, they don't get out in the rain.

C. B. Poe has returned to Baird after visiting his son, Bonnie Poe, and wife in Carbon. Mr. Poe makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and Dr. Stubblefield.

Mrs. Curtis Gilliam returned from Abilene last week. She had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatum, Jr., and their new son, Gene Lee.

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 4 teaspoons sugar 1 well-beaten egg
 1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk 1 can tomato soup
 Put biscuit mix and sugar into a quart mixing bowl. Stir in all at once, a mixture of egg and milk. Mix quickly but thoroughly. Fold in corn. Drop by teaspoons into 2 inches of fat hot enough to brown an inch bread cube in 1 minute. Fry a few at a time until brown. Drain. Heat soup and serve as sauce with the fritters. Makes 2 dozen.

ANY BRAND BISCUITS
 2 cans
25c

CORN, Our Darling, No. 303 can **19c**

PIE CHERRIES, Kimbells, No. 2 can **25c**

PEACHES, Del Monte Sliced, No. 2 1/2 can **33c**

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