

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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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

This is it, you guys and gals—and whether your vintage is '06 or '56, you'll want to be on hand for the Homecoming of Baird exstudents which gets underway Saturday at the Cafeterium and lasts until you call the halt Saturday night. Feature attraction of this year's program will be Cheer Leaders of Baird High School. Mrs. John Bowlius, who helped many a Bear team on to victory, is the director and if you were ever a cheerleader or if you remember a favorite one, won't you please let her know? She's anxious to contact all of you.

Elsewhere in the paper you'll find a notice of Baird's participation in the United Fund campaign in which the support of nine organizations including Red Cross, Salvation Army, Heart Fund, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Crippled Children, USO and Baird Youth, is asked in one contribution. Previously separate campaigns have been launched in order that these worthy organizations might function, but under the united plan this is accomplished in one drive. There are many advantages in united giving and one which you may not be aware of is that our community is eligible for donations from corporations outside of Baird, which would not be authorized to contribute under separate drives. Remember too, that a large percent of the funds raised will remain here in Baird where we will benefit directly from it. Special mentions, we think, should be made of the men and women in each community throughout the nation who will work to make the campaign a success. They not only give their part in money, but volunteer their time and services. A word of appreciation from you will mean a great deal. This year give the United way.

If this paragraph could be set to music, it would most certainly come out "so dear to my heart", for that's how we all feel about a visitor we had last week. Bernice Robinson of Phoenix, Arizona, was in town for a few hours to visit friends here. Bernice was on vacation from her work on the Baptist Beacon and visited her brother, Paul and family in Abilene. Our portion of the visit was all too short but it was wonderful to see a dear friend again.

Congratulations to Mrs. L. C. Cash, whose lovely yard has been awarded the Garden Club's Yard of the Month plaque for September. Always a beauty spot, the Cash yard is particularly attractive now.

Another lovely place in the Rev. Herbert Markley's home. The bridal wreath around the windows and doorways makes a delicate tracing of pink on the searist green of the house, reminding you of something pleasant—a painting of an old-fashioned garden, a whisp of a song, a line of poetry. No less attractive are the people who live in that home for Rev. Markley and his wife are a beloved couple in our town.

Congratulations to the Wilson family who have a brand new baby boy—Jerry Glenn.

The press box installed in the Bear stadium by the energetic Quarterback Club is a jim-dandy good one. It was in use for the first time Friday and not only dresses up the place but improves the game broadcasts immensely.

Birthday congratulations and best wishes to C. W. Conner, who will be ninety September 30th. Best wishes to some other September folks too—W. Clyde White, Ethel Stevenson, Karen Bearden and Paula Kay Corn. About the cutest one on birthdays we've heard in a long time is this one concerning Debbie Bell, Bruce and Bobby's youngest. Debbie has a Christmas birthday which is always long on Santa Claus and short on birthday, so last week when her granddaddy, Dr. R. L. Griggs celebrated a birthday, Debbie demanded one too. She got it—complete with cake, candles, presents, and all the family singing "Happy Birthday to You."

Thank all of you wonderful folks for your phone calls, notes and kind words about the return of this column. You'll never really know how much we appreciate it. We had a lovely note from Wilma Carlisle which we will treasure always and another from Eula Mae Murphy, which was just priceless. Mrs. Bob Warren took time out from

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United Fund Drive Oct. 2

The United Fund Drive for Baird will begin Tuesday, Oct. 2. This year's campaign committee is composed of Eddie Bullock, Tom Barton, Terrell Williams, James Asbury, L. C. Cash, Ferris Bennett and Mrs. Joe Harris, with Eddie Bullock as chairman.

This year's budget of \$4,000.00 will be distributed as follows: Boy Scouts, \$515; Girl Scouts, \$515; Goodfellows, \$500; Baird Youth Club, \$800; United Service Organization, \$200; Heart Association, \$100; Red Cross, \$720; Crippled Children, \$100; Salvation Army, \$500 and operating expense \$50.

The Campaign Committee met Tuesday and named the following workers: Joe H. Fiedler, Harold Ray, Ray Black, Curtis Sutphen, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. N. M. George, Becky Griggs, Dale Glasson, Irvin Corn, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Frank Morena, and Mrs. Dick Young. This is only a partial list of workers and others will be named at the next committee meeting Monday night.

"Complete support of all citizens in the Baird area is urgently needed if the United Fund Drive meets its goal," says Eddie Bullock, general chairman.

Individuals will be contacted by the workers next week and donors are asked to begin giving thought to the amount of their gift in order to conserve the time of the workers, who are all volunteers. Consideration should be given to the fact that this drive is for nine separate benefits.

Pioneer Area Farmer Dies

Louis Pinkey Honea, 83, West Texas resident since 1885, died at 12:15 p. m. Sunday at Callahan County Hospital. He suffered a stroke early Monday after observing his 83rd birthday last Sunday.

Funeral was held Monday at 4 p. m. at the Clyde Church of Christ. Officiating was A. A. Berryman, minister. Burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene was directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Born in Washington County on Sept. 16, 1873, he moved to Coleman County in 1885 when his parents settled 15 miles north of Coleman on the banks of Jim Ned Creek. He married Ella Tidwell of Silver Valley on Jan. 12, 1896.

Mr. Honea was a retired farmer. He and Mrs. Honea moved to Clyde on March 12, 1940. He had been a member of the Church of Christ since the age of 22.

Survivors are the widow; two sons, Clarence, of Monterey, Calif., and Lloyd of 118 Cedar St., Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Ora Lee, 926 Cypress St., Abilene; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Annie Lawrence of Coleman.

Pallbearers were S. D. Brannum, Garland Sampson, J. C. Holmes, Walter Hodges, Arnold CConnell and Herman Goble.

Missionary Society Meets Monday

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Joe McGowen presiding in the absence of president, Mrs. James Asbury.

After a sing-song, the opening prayer was given by Mrs. E. C. Fulton. The devotional was led by Mrs. John Alexander and was an account of the life of Ruth, taken from the 1st chapter of Ruth. The group discussed several proposed projects for the Society and then closed with prayer by Mrs. T. D. Boyd.

Hostesses Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Mary Kehrer served delicious refreshments to Mrs. John Alexander, T. D. Boyd, Joe McGowen, E. C. Fulton, H. G. Markley and Lee Ivey.

Marvin C. Weed, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weed of Baird, graduated from Naval Radar School, Treasure Island on Sept. 7, and has been home on furlough. He returned to San Francisco Thursday and will fly to Japan to assume his duties in the U. S. Navy.

Free Entertainment At The State Fair



Top entertainment personalities who will appear in free shows at the 1956 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-21, include: top left to right, Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, international jazz great, who will appear with his band in four shows Oct. 15 on the Magnolia Midway Stage; Jack Benny's Sportsmen Quartet, headliners in the big East Texas Day show at 8 p. m. in the Cotton Bowl Oct. 16; and Maria Luisa Zen, one of the glamorous stars of the "Fiesta Mexicana" show which will be presented in the Cotton Bowl Oct. 8. Below, left to right: Johnny Long, who will lead his famous orchestra in daily shows in the Chrysler exhibit in the Automobile Building; Mark Wilson, the magician with the \$50,000 hands, appearing daily at the Dr. Pepper Theater; and Hank Thompson, who will perform daily on the Magnolia Stage with his Brazos Valley Boys.

Gas Tax Refund Deadline Near

Local farmers and ranchers have only Friday and Saturday of this week to file applications for refund on the Federal portion of their gasoline tax. Reports show only one out of seven have filed for the refund. This is somewhat surprising due to the extended drought which has meant practically a total crop failure for the average farmer.

Forms for filing for the refund are available at First National Bank of Baird, U. S. Postoffice Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, County Agent's office, and County Judge's office.

Farm Bureau To Hold Kick-off Supper

Callahan County Farm Bureau will hold a kick-off supper for a membership drive at 6:00 p. m., Rowden Community Center Saturday evening.

The Bureau's official fall membership drive will get underway Oct. 31, and will last through Oct. 31, according to Bill Lawrence, County Membership Chairman.

Goal for the drive has been set for 75 members. The organization already has 50 new members and renewals signed up so far this year. Last year the membership figure stood at 13.

Membership acquisition efforts in this county are tied in with an intensive state-wide membership roundup. Most of the drive activity will be concentrated during the week Oct. 1-6, which is "Texas Farm Bureau Fall Roundup Week."

During that week thousands of volunteer membership workers will contribute a day or more of their time to enrolling their neighbors in the Farm Bureau. The state's goal has been set at 72,558 for 1956. Some 52,000 new members and renewals had been turned into the state headquarters at Waco early in September. The other 20,000 the Farm Bureau hopes to get will have to be signed up in October as the organization's fiscal year ends Oct. 31.

The Farm Bureau is the largest general farm organization in the world with organizations in all 48 states and in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Among the most important things the Farm Bureau does for its members... is to protect the farmers' and ranchers' interest in the state and national capitals. Policies which guide the Farm Bureau are developed at the "grass roots" level.

Evelyn Sprawls and Wanda Shelnett left Monday for Denton where they will attend NTSC.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and Gayle spent the weekend in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and family.

Bears Trample Bangs 54-6

Baird Bears overwhelmed the Bangs Dragons here last Friday night by a score of 54-6, with the Baird scoring divided among five Bears. Jerry Corn, Roger Corn and Jimmy Barnes each scored two touchdowns, James Tyson and Norman Smith got one each. Barnes kicked six points after touchdown.

Roger Corn scored on runs of 15 yards in the first quarter and returned a punt 80 yards in the second.

Jerry Corn tallied on pass plays, taking both aerials from James Tyson, one covering 40 yards and the other 50 yards.

Jimmy Barnes ran 25 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter and 23 in second quarter.

James Tyson scored on an 11 yard run in the third quarter and Norman Smith from 2 yards out in the fourth.

The Dragons' lone tally came in the third quarter when quarterback Tody Denhart ran 35 yards. The try for extra point failed.

Baird had a total of 471 yards to Bangs 178. First downs were: Baird 13, Bangs 4.

The Bears tried six passes and had five complete, two for touchdowns. The Dragons also attempted six, had one complete, three incomplete and two intercepted.

Ground Observer Corps At Putnam

Plans are being made for the organization of a Ground Observer Corps at Putnam. R. B. Cunningham, Chief Observer, has announced the first meeting is to be held Monday, Oct. 1, at the Putnam high school, starting at 7:30 p. m. A film will be shown followed by the business session, which will be conducted by an Air Force official.

Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

SENIOR OFFICERS

The following have been selected as officers of the Senior Class of Baird high school: George Lambert, president; Clara Tollett, vice president; Lella Griggs, secretary; Torv Price, Reporter.

Class sponsors are Coach H. R. Jefferies and Mrs. W. Clyde White. Room mothers are Mmes. W. B. Griggs, E. L. Chelf, Lowell Corn, J. O. Taylor, Bill Hunt, George Lambert.

Mrs. Geneva Murphy has been seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital for the past four weeks, after suffering a stroke while visiting her brother, Judy Pierce visiting her brother, Jody Pierce Mrs. Flores, Jack Jr., Delores and Mr. Murphy are at her bedside.

Legion Meeting Held Tuesday

American Legion Eugene Bell Post No. 82 met in regular session Tuesday, with the following members present: M. L. Roberts, Morgan Stokes, Steve Warren, Clyde White, B. H. Freeland, D. J. Anderson, K. D. Poe, M. M. Caldwell, Randall Jackson, Chaplain Markley, Tom Ivey and S. O. Barton.

Past Department Commander Jackson of Cisco, was present to install new officers. Officers are Commander, Tom Ivey, Ist. Vice Com. Glen Green; 2nd Vice Com. K. D. Poe, Sergeant-at-Arms, J. W. Loper.

This post is making good progress towards the membership goal of 100, with 53 members now on the roll.

Refreshments were served to Legion members, Auxiliary and guests after the installation of officers.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 9th. All members, former members and anyone eligible to become a new member is urged to attend.

Eugene Bell Post Supports Amendment

An amendment to the Constitution of Texas is to be voted on in the General election to be held in November. The amendment will be number five on the ballot and will read as follows:

"For the amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to change the membership of the Veterans Land Board; increasing the Veterans Land Fund by \$100,000,000; said fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

The Veterans Land Board has shown a profit of \$2,307,872.15, as of August 31, 1956, as the Veterans Land Board is a self supporting program, it should have the full support of all voters as well as all Veterans organizations. The Veterans land program has been of immense value to the Ex-Service men of our State and with the help of the voting public on November 6, will have the potential for being of valuable assistance to the veterans of World War II and to veterans with service in the Armed Forces subsequent to 1945 in the years to come.

Elizabeth Ann Snyder of Texas University, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sibbert and children have moved here from Comanche. Their children are in school. Jo in the tenth grade and Gay in the seventh.

Cars Must Stop For School Buses; State Law Publicized

Thousands of school children are now trooping back to school throughout Texas. Many of them will be transported by school buses. Most people are careful when approaching a school bus which may be standing beside the road or school to pick up school children or allow them to alight. However, we have already had some very bad accidents this year because a child or a motorist, or both, were careless at that very time.

Most Texans are aware of the law which requires a driver

to come to a complete stop when overtaking from the rear a school bus which has stopped to receive or discharge school children. After stopping immediately behind the bus, he is then allowed by law to proceed past same at a speed "which is prudent, not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children."

What many persons do not realize is that the very same rule applies when MEETING a stopped school bus. While everyone is interested in protecting our children, unthinking violators of this simple safety rule greatly outnumber those who comply. Failure to follow the law in this case can lead to fines up to \$200.00 even when no accident occurs. Following and accident in which some child is injured or killed, the penalties are naturally much more serious.

Although the above rule does not always apply when passing a stopped school bus in a business or residential district of a town, the necessity for extreme caution even in those locations is obvious.

When it comes to overtaking and passing moving vehicles, exercise of ordinary common sense will generally keep a driver within the law. For instance, when passing a car it is only commonsense to proceed on past it a safe distance before cutting back to the right side of the highway. Also, any driver would realize the danger of increasing his speed while another is attempting to pass him.

In the same category is the prohibition against passing on the right under most ordinary conditions. Of course, you may legally pass on the right in a few specific instances, such as when the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn, or upon a one-way street with two or more lanes, or upon a four-lane highway.

However, our traffic laws state that even when passing on the right is allowed, it shall be done only under conditions permitting such movement in safety. And, in no event should such passing be accomplished by driving off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway.

Familiar to all are the no-passing zones designated by dash lines placed to one side of the center stripe on our highways. Not so well known are the restrictions against crossing the center line when approaching within 100 feet of or when traversing any intersection or railroad grade crossing.

A driver should never cross the center line of a highway when the left side of the road is not clearly visible and free of oncoming traffic. Generally speaking, when not engaged in passing another vehicle, one should not drive to the left of the center of the roadway.

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

Harris Rites Held Friday

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church at Panhandle for Tom B. Harris, 76, who died in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. A second service was held in Baird at 10 a. m. Friday in Wylie Funeral Chapel with Rev. Lenard Hartley, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Admiral Cemetery Friday.

Pallbearers were Medford Walker, Ernest Higgins, Olin Jones, Roy Higgins, Jeff Maltby and Ben Russell.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris, pioneers of Callahan County, Mr. Harris was born March 17, 1880 at Callahan city, now Admiral. He was married to Josephine Whitley on Jan. 16, 1904. She preceded him in death April 20, 1951.

He is survived by one sister, Jennie Harris of Baird; three nieces and five nephews.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral: Mrs. J. R. Harris and daughter, Pansy Harris, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, El Paso; Mrs. J. D. Galtner, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robinson, Jal. New Mex.; Mrs. Don Gillitt, Jal. New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Harry) Harris, Westbrook; Mr. Jim Harris, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris, Fort Worth; Mr. E. T. Harris, Houston; Mrs. Connie Harris Wooten, Dallas.

Seniors To Serve Homecoming Dinner

The Senior Class of Baird high school will serve a Homecoming Supper at the Cafeterium from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. Saturday. The Seniors are preparing enough food for everyone and cordially invite you to come and eat with them.

The meal is not only for ex-students, but everyone who wishes to attend. Plates will be \$1.00 each.

The menu will consist of Ham, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert and Coffee or Milk.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. John McGowen recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thaxton from Iowa Park, Texas. Also Mrs. Cordie Bailey from Clyde.

BAIRD SCHOOL HOMECOMING PROGRAM

- 1 to 2 P. M. Registration
- 2 P. M. Business Session
- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Welcome Remarks
- Response
- Reading and Approving Minutes
- Appointment of Committees
- Moment of silence - in memory of departed exes
- Recognition of Teachers and Guests
- Recognition of Class Groups
- Election of Homecoming Queen
- Five minute History of Baird Bears
- Recognition of Former Yell Leaders and Pep Squad
- Report of Committees and Election of New Officials
- 4:50 P. M. Adjournment
- Nomination Committee: Naomi Heyser, James Eubanks, Helen Thompson, and 4 to be elected.
- Registration Cubelle Harris
- Invitations Mrs. Frankie Crow
- 5:00 to 7:00 P. M.
- Homecoming Supper served by Senior Class
- 8:00 P. M. — Baird Bears vs. Clyde Bulldogs - W

STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Money is what it takes to carry on a business. I pay cash and would like to get cash for what I sell. I have to go right back and buy more gasoline, so for prompt service, I will expect prompt payment. Thanks.
John W. Loven
Premier Distributor
19-tf-c

FOR SALE — 2 lots, Roy Bryant.
23-tf-c

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meet Every Thursday
8 p. m. - K. P. Hall

FOR SALE—Fine Westar Wheat Seed, test 62 lb. Recleaned, treated, and sacked, \$3.25 bu. Write or call Edward Hayden, Moran, Texas. Ph. 105F3. 34-4-p.

FOR SALE—8 acres of brush land 1-2 miles south Clyde. 3 sides fenced goat proof. Will Stuard, Clyde, Rt. 2.

Will pay cash for building lot in Baird. Eddie Konzak, Baird, Texas. 37-tf-c.

FOR SALE — Good 47 Chev. 2 dr. Priced to sell. W. A. Christman.

FOR SALE—Reg. Duroc Pigs. Males and Females. See or call O. B. Spence, Baird, Texas. Ph. 3784. 37-2-c.

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting, swimming or trespassing. Keep out. R. E. Clark, Putnam. 36-tf-c

FOR RENT — Bedroom with private entrance. Call 3421 or see G. A. Gwin, 441 Race St. 38-tf-c.

WANTED TO BUY—Used Roll-A-Way Bed or three-quarter Bed. Mrs. H. N. Ebert.

AVON CALLING
Earn extra money now for Christmas. Serve customers who demand Avon Products. Write District Manager, 1641 Bridge Ave., Abilene, Texas. 38-1-c

FOR SALE — Seed Wheat. Wichita, Westar and Quannah. Buster Hatchett. Phone 22F5. 40-tf-c

25 foot new Moon House Trailer with Frigidaire inside, both room, air conditioned. Dual tires, 11,250. H. E. Wagley, Putnam. 39-4c.

SCRATCH ME NOT WITH ITCH-ME-NOT
Apply Itch-Me-Not. In just 15 minutes, if you have to scratch your itch, your 40c back at any drug store. Use instant-drying Itch-Me-Not day or night for eczema, ringworm, insect bites, foot itch, other surface itches. Now at
CITY PHARMACY
Baird, Texas

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, who aided us in anyway during the illness and death of our loved one. For the lovely flowers, cards, food and expression of sympathy which helped to make our loss easier. May God bless each of you.
Guy Smith
Elsa and Si Greene
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nitschke
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Murphy

It really looks serious when we look out over the pastures and see so very much timber that is dead from the drought and more dying such as the beautiful Live Oak, Post Oak and Mesquite trees.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

HIGH SCHOOL
On Thursday the basketball girls chose captains for the year. They are Marjorie Bailey and Netty Donaway.
We ordered American History and Civics work books.
The freshman class is glad to have Onta Carrel back in school after several days of sickness.
They have received their new history workbooks.
The junior class regrets the loss of one of their class members, Armo Bently. He has gotten married and will not be able to continue attending school. He was the junior class reporter. Effie Jo Carroll was elected to take his office.
On Friday afternoon, Sept. 21, Mrs. M. E. Northrup entertained the parents of the children of her room. This meeting was planned in order for the teacher and parents to become acquainted and to better plan the years work.
Refreshments were served to the representatives from eleven homes.

1st and 2nd
The first grade children are reading experience charts. We are getting books this week. We love to read about Dick, Jane, Baby and their pets.
The second grade children are making Safety booklets. We draw a picture and write a safety slogan under the picture.
We had visitors in our room Friday. Grace Carroll's grandmother visited us for awhile. Mrs. Cunningham also came to see how Wanda was getting adjusted to the first grade class. Mrs. Feely and Cindy also visited in our room.

Putnam Personals . . .
Hi Neighbor, seems so long since I have talked to you. I sure did miss you. Hope you missed me. I had a long vacation and now am ready to get to work.
No hasn't rained here yet and still real hot weather here, several tanks have gone dry here. The tank where Roma and John get their water for the house is dry and will be cleaned out this week. Think Jewell Ellis is out of water too. The tank on the Mobley place was cleaned out two or three weeks ago. So when the rain comes they will be ready to get it.
Mrs. Mary Was sick all last week, but feeling better now. Annie Bishop, Mrs. Mary's sister of Cross Plains spent most of last week with her.
Mildred Carter spent last week with us. She returned home last Friday.
James Carter is in the arm services now. He is at Fort McCellan, Ala.
Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Rickie Sherman spent a while with me Saturday morning. Rick says he sure does like school. This is his first year.
Evelyn Yeager and Billie Bowne came a while this afternoon to get some eggs for Dell and Dove. Evelyn said the girls were doing fine. Mrs. Dell got her cotton pulled. Thing she made about three bales more than anyone else. Oh no, Mr. Raggenstein made three bales of cotton on Mrs. Mary Ramseys place. Don't think he has gathered the cotton on his own place yet.
Little Boy Jim dusted in some oats last week.
Mildred Carter, Roma McIntyre, Jim and I visited a while Thursday afternoon in Cross Plains, with the Ped Yarbrough's. Mrs. Ped Yarbrough was brought home last Monday from Hospital in Temple. Glad she is back home and able to be up.
John and Roma visited in Opalin Sunday with Johns parents, the Clint McIntyres. Glad to hear Mrs. Mc feeling a lot better the past few days.
Alice and Dian Everett spent the weekend with Gayle and Grandma Bauman. They were at church this morning.
Several from out this way attended singing last Thursday evening in Putnam. Really was a good singing.
Little Boy Jim took three yearling to sale Monday.
Good morning this Fallish morning which is Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Quint Johnson and children of Abilene visited Saturday afternoon and evening with the John McIntyres. Think John and Quint did a little dove hunting.
Will see you next week, so be good.
Mary Anna (Park) Ramsey and two daughters, visited with Mrs. Homer Pruet Friday. Mrs. Ramseys home is in Tacoma, Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reese and family of Hodges, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family Sunday.
Mrs. Scroggins of Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vena Shackelford.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager

were visitors with Mrs. D. D. Jones Sunday.
Clifford Smith of Grand Prairie was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday.
Mabel Carrico and Betty Mobley visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey in Gorman Wednesday.
Ruth Mobley was home Thursday and Friday. She is staying with Gertrude Short who is in Hendrick Hospital.
Quite a few people from Scranton and Admiral attended the singing at Putnam Baptist Church Thursday, also Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Moran.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and son, Buck of Ozona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham last week.
Betty and Mabel Mobley went to Abilene Sunday to be with Ruth Mobley and Gertrude Short for a while.
Dr. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonio were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Those having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carfey of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and family of Abilene, Charles Davis and family of Putnam. It was Mr. Davis 70th birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Abilene were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman attended the football game at Cisco Saturday.
C. B. O'Brien and family of Olden were Wednesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and family of Snyder were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mmes. John Cook, Reba Francisco and Mrs. Sam Jobe attended the Baptist Association at Baird Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park of Mineral Wells were Sunday guests of Luther Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham.
Mrs. Gus Brandon left Tuesday for Big Spring where she will visit the Neil Norreds for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday the 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and daughter of Grand Prairie were Sunday visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.
Gall Williams had as her guest last week Susie Robbins of Houston. She is a Sigma Kappa Sorority sister. Gall entered Texas Tech Wednesday.
J. N. Williams returned home yesterday from Hendrick Hospital, where he has been for a few days last week.

Mrs. George Weeks returned home after two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Steed and family of Kennard.
Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn and family of Clyde visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn Sunday.
Buel Everett and family of Big Spring were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Nettles are the proud parents of new baby boy, also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamric are the parents of a baby boy. Seems they were all boys born in Putnam.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham were Buffalo Gap visitors last weekend.
Mrs. R. L. Clinton, John Petty, and Weldon Isenhower attended a Federated Planning meeting at San Angelo Monday.
Ronnie Clinton of Snyder is spending the week with his grandparents the U. L. Lowrys and R. L. Clintons.
James Yarbrough of Cross Plains stopped by and visited the Homer Pruets for awhile Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Abernathy of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor Sunday.
Mrs. Jim Pratt and daughter of Abilene visited the Fred Grams Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones of San Angelo were weekend visitors with the John Petty's.
Aura Francis Waddell and his roommate of Abilene were weekend visitors with her parents, E. C. Waddell.

CARD OF THANKS
To every one who so graciously assisted us at the last rites of our brother, uncle and cousin, Tom Harris, we want to extend our most heartfelt thanks.
For your expression of love and sympathy, for flowers, cards, food, those who sat at the funeral home, and the friends at Admiral who opened the grave, we are deeply grateful.
May God's richest blessings dwell with you.
Sincerely,
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Navy Sets December 8 for NROTC Exam

Adm. James A. Holloway, Jr., chief of Naval Personnel, announced today that the 11th annual national competitive examination for the Navy's Reserve Officer Training Corps will be given to interested high school seniors on December 8. Application forms are now available and must be received before Nov. 17, he added.

Designed to supplement the officer output of the Naval Academy, the NROTC program makes it possible for a young man to earn a commission while studying at the civilian college of his choice which has an NROTC unit. All tuition, fees and books are furnished by the Navy, and the student receives an annual retainer of \$600 for four years. During the summers the student goes on fascinating training cruises as a midshipman. After completing the usual four year college course, he is commissioned in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps and goes on active duty with the Navy's far-flung fleets. For those who apply and qualify, immediate assignment to flight training will open new careers in Naval aviation.

High school seniors and graduates between the ages of 17 and 21 may apply for the NROTC aptitude test. Those who make a qualifying score will be given a rigid physical exam early in 1957. From the pool of qualified young men remaining in competition, approximately 2,000 will be selected to begin their naval careers next September.

The NROTC college training program is also open to enlisted men on active duty with the Navy and Marines. Separate quotas are established for applicants from within these services. Application forms are available at all high schools, colleges, Navy Recruiting Stations or from the Chief of Naval Personnel, Washington 25, D. C.

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Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mrs. Ray Floyd, B. G. Poindexter, W. R. Johnson and Tommie Windham attended the Annual Calahan Baptist Association meeting at the First Baptist Church of Baird last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William had their grandchildren, Kenneth and Brenda Frymire visiting them last week, while the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frymire were moving from Jal, N. M. to Sweetwater.

Dickie Breeding has hopes of getting to start to school regularly this week, even though he does have that lame knee in a cast and is still going on crutches. Several weeks back Dickie had the misfortune to fall on a thorn, which went beneath his knee cap. Even though the thorn was removed easily since then Dickie has had several operations on his knee with all kinds of complications following along.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Buby Rogers last Sunday night. Mr. Rogers suffered a heart attack last Saturday night while attending lodge at Baird. He was under an oxygen tent some ten or twelve hours, but was resting some better by Saturday night. Ruby is also a brother of Herbert Rogers of Oplin.

Mrs. Tommie Windham was an overnight guest with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham and Frank Jr. and in Baird last Tuesday due to the fact that Tommie was enjoying a few days of hunting in South Texas.

Mrs. Jack Landers and son, Mike of Abilene was a visitor at the Baptist Church Sunday. She and Mike also visited the remainder of the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, Dorothy and Patricia.

Rev. McAuley, Marletta and Paula Windham were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd last Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Floyd's aged mother, Mrs. J. E. Casey of Tuscola entered Hendrick Hospital the latter part of last week.

W. B. Jones Jr. and John Oultar Jr. of Abilene are on a short business trip to Dell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ev. Hughes had as their guests over the weekend at their Lake Brownwood cottage, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lunsford of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Tom West of No-vice, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary and Mrs. W. B. Jones of Baird.

Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene, Texas, attended the Baird football game Friday night.

Jimmy Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell of Longview, is a student at A&M. Jimmy is a son of the former Carlyne Hearn, Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds of Carlsbad, N. Mexico were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper and family.

Virgie Mae Stevenson of Fort Worth, Texas, Denton, visited her family over the weekend.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene with relatives.

James Foster visited with Vernon Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom last Friday in Cross Plains. Mrs. Roy Tatom also visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Foster.

Miss Jackle Dewbre spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lynette Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster from Cross Plains and Mrs. M. L. Foster from Clovis, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom in Cross Plains last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cleat Brashear and Mrs. M. E. Rouse attended the association in Baird last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasher from Duster visited her uncles, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and Sonny spent the weekend in Graham.

Annual Prison Rodeo Set For October

The justly famous Annual Texas Prison Rodeo, "The Biggest Show of its Kind on Earth" will start a four-day Sunday season when it gets underway at 2 p. m. on October 7. This year, the Silver Anniversary of this big fall event, management has provided special feature attractions by way of commemorating this birthday.

"Only the best performers—innate and animal—will be put into the arena this year," says Albert Moore, who has served as Rodeo Director for the past 24 years. "Riders will be culled from the more than 135 volunteers for this year's show. Only the best of these cowpokes will be in the arena for the four performances in October. 'Wobble' waddles and second rate riders who do not meet our high standards will be eliminated in a special 'try-out' rodeo, which is no practice session."

An outstanding series of acts, professional rodeo entertainers, have been booked for the event entertainment. Mr. Moore has stated that this year's specialty acts look like the best ever. Especially featured will be the HENDRICKS FAMILY, doing trick rides, jumps, and featuring the zany antics of "Crazy Quilt" and "Patchwork"—a trained charger and his canine friend.

The Angelina County Mounted Quadrille will appear in the arena at the first two shows, October 7 and 14. This spot on the program will be taken over by the Longview Mounted Quadrille for the last two Sunday shows, October 21 and 28. An invitation has been extended on behalf of the Prison Board to the State's Chief Executive, Governor Allen Shivers, and governor-elect Price Daniel to attend the first rodeo and to officially open the show at 2 p. m. on Sunday, October 7.

Contingent upon acceptance of these invitations, the Prison Board's Rodeo Committee Chairman H. H. Coffield advised pri-

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son management that October 7 would officially be "Governor's Day" at the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Bobby and Dickie of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. David Hull and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tommy Duff of Arlington, have been at the bedside of Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., who is in Callahan County Hospital.

Bill Work and S. L. McElroy spent a few days last week in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Work of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work visited parents and attended the S.M.U.-Notre Dame football game at Dallas Saturday night.

Mrs. R. A. Webster had as her guest this week, granddaughter, little Brenda Webster of Cisco. Brenda also visited Jane Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock visited their son, John Bullock, student of Howard Payne, Brownwood Saturday night.

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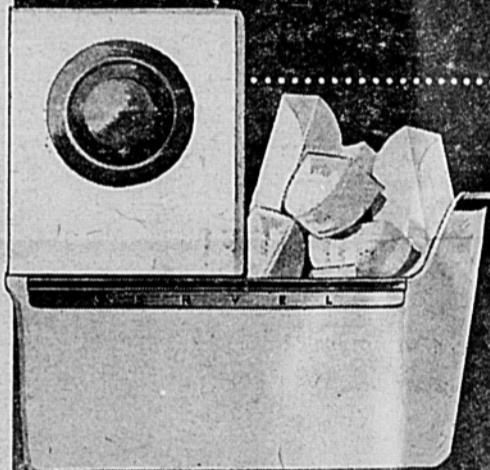
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Texans Urged to Vote For Amendment

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas, comprised of nearly 8,000 law enforcement officers, today asked fellow Texans to vote for Constitutional Amendment Seven in the November general elections.

Meeting in San Antonio for their 78th annual convention, the Sheriffs' Association gave their unqualified approval to Amendment Seven which provides for a waiver of jury trial and requires competent medical testimony in commitment proceedings of the mentally ill. At present Texas is the only state in the nation which still requires a jury trial before he can obtain more than 90 days treatment at a state hospital.

Known as the oldest law enforcement organization in the United States, the Sheriff's Association took action after hearing guest speaker John H. Lane, Jr., Executive Director of the Texas Society for Mental Health, declare Amendment Seven an essential first step toward adequate mental health legislation in Texas.

"There is a common misunderstanding," said Mr. Lane, "that the amendment abolishes the jury trial in commitment proceedings. This is not true," he emphasized, "If no criminal offense has been committed, Amendment Seven gives a person seeking treatment a humane choice as to whether or not he wishes a jury trial, just as in any other civil matter."

The passage of Amendment Seven was enthusiastically endorsed by the Sheriffs in the following resolution: "This association endorses and supports proposed constitutional amendment Seven which will be submitted

to the voters of this state at the November, 1956 general election and which provides and prescribes certain legal requirements for the handling of the mentally ill and further authorizes the Texas Legislature to enact specific laws providing for the trial and commitment of such mentally ill persons and provided further that this association recommends and encourages the ensuing state Legislature to enact the proper measures which would implement this enabling amendment in the event it is adopted by the voters in the 1956 election."

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pridgeon and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Parisher and Mr. Parisher.

The Buster Chatman family spent the weekend in Brownwood visiting her parents.

Mrs. McCaus' sister from Belton visited her several days last week. She also visited her brother, J. Z. Martin in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith spent Sunday in Brownwood with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fuqua celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday. A large crowd attended. Pictures were taken and recordings made.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Weble and Mrs. Smith. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch — as Mrs. Morton had been fishing at Lake Phantom—and brought fish for all.

Mrs. W. B. Hicks of Wichita Falls, a former resident visited her son, Robert and family last week and visited with a number of the old neighbors.



State Health Dept. Begins Buildings

Ground-breaking ceremonies signaling the beginning of the first of two phases of construction on the new \$5 million State Health Department Laboratory and Administration buildings will be held here at 3 p. m. September 26.

State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle predicted the ceremonies would "inaugurate a right new area of public health in Texas."

Eight complete buildings and one partially completed building are included in the first phase of construction. Contracts totaling \$3,006,655.95 were awarded August 29. Included are building costs, architects fees, equipment and improvements. Of that amount, \$1,134,000 is federal funds; the balance represents state appropriations.

Completion of the second phase, construction of which will begin at an unspecified date, will call for state appropriations totaling \$2,000,000, Dr. Holle said.

J. M. Odum Construction Company of Austin is the general contractor. Plans were drawn by the Austin architectural and engineering firm of Page, Southland and Page.

Building improvements on the 31.11 acre site, located directly behind the State School for the Blind, will cover approximately 15 acres. Space will be provided for parking approximately 650 cars. The remaining ground

will be devoted to sheep enclosures and animal houses, used for research and laboratory testing procedures.

Construction on the first phase is scheduled for completion by August, 1958. When finished, the health agency "will be housed in one of the most modern and best equipped facilities of its type in the nation," Dr. Holle said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ackers and Ira Jr. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer. Mr. Ackers is leaving soon for Madison Square Garden Rodeo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton spent the weekend in Fort Worth and Dallas where they attended the S.M.U. and Notre Dame game. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baulch of El Paso met them there.

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There are no postal regulations governing unordered merchandise, except where fraud is involved.

Congress is trying to draft some legislation that will cover

the situation. However, if you know what is in the envelope or package, you can write "Refused" across the face of the piece of mail and hand it back unopened to the mail man and no further explanation required. You don't have to accept and class mail and your refusal probably will result in the sender having to pay return postage. A ruling by the Federal Trade Commission holds its a violation of the Federal Trade Act for a sender of unordered merchandise to claim that the receiver is under obligation to pay for or return the merchandise you are within your rights in refusing to pay for it. In summary "unless you want to use the item" in which case you should pay for it you should keep it for awhile and then may throw it away. If another person's mail is improperly delivered to you do not open it as such action might make you liable to severe legal penalties. Such mail should promptly be repositioned in a postal box with an appropriate notation thereon such as the proper address or "not 14 South Brown Street" showing the mail had been delivered.

Wanda Shilmutt of North Texas, Denton was home over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loper of Haskell, Texas are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Kathy Ann, borned at St. Ann Hospital, Abilene, Sept. 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loper of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Springfield of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Loper are parents of two other daughters.

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"To save expenses," she reports, "we chose a hotel that was clean but grim. When I found my window looked out on a coal yard—my heart just sank!"

But, when Miss Williams noticed a pot of geraniums on the window sill—and a note saying "Look at these instead. (signed) Last Comment"—she decided to pick it out. She kept those flowers

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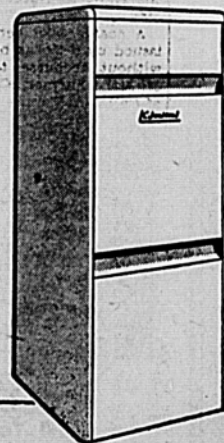
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**Korean Studens
Speak To Club**

Baird Business and Profes-
sional Women's Club met Tues-
day in the home of Mrs. C. B.
Holmes for their regular meet-
ing. Program for the evening
was brought by Miss Floy McCaw
Chairman of International Re-
lations Committee.

Miss McCaw made arrange-
ments for the Club to hear two
Korean girls who are attending
school at McMurry College.

Miss Soon Ai Lee spoke about
the customs of the people in Ko-
rea, their living conditions, the
type of housing they have and
pointed out how much more
freedom American women have.
She has been in McMurry for
about 15 months and plans to
finish there and then go to med-
ical school, so she can return to
her homeland and be of some
benefit to her people.

She brought a dress which is
native dress in Korean and ex-
hibited it to the club. Soon Ai
enjoys living in America very
much and appreciates our way
of life. She told about some of
the women's club work there.

but stressed the fact that it is
very hard for Korean women to
have time to leave their home
work to join in any club work of
any sort. Soon Ai has not been
back home since she first arriv-
ed in Abilene and says she does
not expect to return home until
she has finished due to the high
cost of transportation.

Miss Bok Shin Lee (Joy in
English) spoke about her per-
sonal experiences during the Ko-
rean War. She was a native of
North Korea when war came and
about her struggle to survive
during this period. Finally her
mother and part of her family
were put in prison and Bok Shin
Lee was left alone in a Commu-
nist ruled city. She told of her
trying experiences in trying to
get to South Korea and find
some way to make a living. She
has not yet heard from her fam-
ily and has no way of knowing
what happened to them.

Through her interest in church
work and great desire to come
to America to go to school, she
finally became acquainted with
an American chaplain at Pusan
Army Post. He became interested
in her welfare and started work-
ing to get her to America, and
finally an American minister, a
Rev. Jones from Muleshoe, who
now lives in Slinnett, was able
to make final arrangements for
her to come to McMurry.

One particularly touching
statement she made was that
while working in South Korea
she had a difficult time going
to church due to working hours
and finally she began to go to
the Pusan Army Chapel. She said
"I could not understand what
they were saying and I did not
know what was going on, but I
knew the Lord was there so it
made me feel much better." In
all her speech she would mention
the US Army and how nice the
young soldiers were to try and
help people in her condition, and
each time she mentioned the
Army, her eyes would light up
and one could tell that Koreans
hold much admiration for the
American Army.

Present were Meses. Adella
Rockey, Cubelle Harris, Alma
Stephenson, Helen Thompson,
Lynk Lawrence, Mae Lewis, Cor-
rie Driskill, Vada Bennett, Bea-
trice McElroy, Misses Floy Mc-
Caw, Beckye Griggs, and Sarah
Parks and the speakers.

Two Wylie FFA boys, Jerry
King and Gale Walker have en-
tered calves in the junior steer
division of the Heart of Texas
Fair which opens in Waco this
week. King will show a Here-
ford and Walker will show an
Angus.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**
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Callahan County, Texas, will re-
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one-half (3 1/2%) per cent inter-
est per annum, and maturing
serially during the years 1956 to
1967 inclusive, said warrants in
a total aggregate amount of
\$60,000.00 having been author-
ized by the Commissioners
Court by order passed on Sep-
tember 12, 1955.

The County will make ar-
rangements to dispose of the
warrants herein mentioned at
not less than par and the con-
tractor must agree to deliver the
warrants at such price to the
party with whom the County has
made such arrangements.

J. L. FARMER,
County Judge of Callahan Coun-
ty, Texas.

**B&PW Members
Attend Conference**

Mrs. Adella Rocky, president;
Mrs. Cubelle Harris, vice presi-
dent, Sarah Parks, secretary,
Beckye Griggs, treasurer and
Mrs. Lynk Lawrence, chairman
of public affairs of the B&PW
Club, attended the District Con-
ference in Abilene, held in the
Wooten Hotel September 22-23.

The members attended a ban-
quet Saturday night in the ball-
room of the Wooten Hotel. Ent-
ertainment for the evening was
furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Tiffany, accompanied by Mrs.
Dub Wooten for several musical
selection. Also on the entertain-
ment for the evening was a
group of Abilene High School
students, emceed by Don Fer-
guson, a junior in Abilene High.
This group brought several mus-
ical selections, a version of the
1920 Schottische and the story
of Cinderella by Don Ferguson
orated in a Swedish accent.

Highlight of the banquet was
the speaker, Mrs. Claudia Hazel-
wood, president-elect of the Tex-
as B&PW clubs. Mrs. Hazelwood
lives in Midland and is coun-
selor for the Texas Employment
Commission of that city. Mrs.
Hazelwood gave a very interest-
ing speech which gave the mem-
bers a more clear idea of the

goals they hope to reach this
coming year.

Bernice Robinson of Phoenix,
Arizona is visiting friends in
Baird. She is working with the
Baptist General Convention of
Arizona.

CARD OF THANKS

Mere words are inadequate to
express the sincere appreciation
of the J. E. Alexander Family for
the love and kind-
ness extended during the long
illness and death of our loved
one, To Dr. Griggs and the Hos-
pital Staff, to the Rev. Price,
Hartley, and Markley, to every
friend and acquaintance who in
any way was helpful, we are so
very grateful and pray that
God's rich blessing be upon you.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Alexander.

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To our friends and neighbors,
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thanks and appreciation for your
acts of kindness, messages of
sympathy, and floral offering,
at the time of our bereavement.
Special thanks are extended to
the blood donors.

The family of
Charley Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones of
Weslaco were recently visitors
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
V. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Ebert. They were inroute
from a visit with their son, Capt.
Keneth Jones in Arizona.

Mrs. Lynn Ault, County School
Nurse, attended a school nurse
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SWEET AND SOUR
(Continued From Page 1)

a busy day to call and so did Maude Hart and Elsie Bowlius. By the way, Elsie Bowlius has just returned from a visit with the youngsters, Dub and Rae Jean Bowlius in Midland. Elsie

flew out to Midland and was met at the airport by Dub and Larry Fitzgerald. First off was a visit to television station KMD where Dub is news commentator. Later in the week Lawrence Bowlius drove out to join the "get-together" and you can just imagine that it was a lively

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week end for the Bowlius families - Junior and Senior.

Mrs. R. A. Webster has a special guest this week - tiny Brenda Webster of Cisco came out to visit her grandmother and that's reason enough to celebrate.

We'll sign 30 after this parting thought - just who will win that classic of classics, the Baird-Clyde football game? Lowell Boyd figured it from every angle, used the callipers, slide rule, and several other gadgets to come up with this 13-12 for the Bears.

Mr. Bill Womack Jr. has accepted the position of Chief Geologist with the Texas International Sulphur Co. with headquarters in Houston, Texas. Mr. Womack will be stationed in Houston and will assume duties next week. His work with the company will place him as head of the company's geological work in Mexico and South America and entail the use of a private plane to execute the duties. Mr. and Mrs. Womack will leave for Houston this week to select a home and return to Baird to complete moving arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack Sr., of Ozona, have visited their son and family this week and two grandchildren, Jinninat and Donna, will return with them for a two week visit. The Womacks have been residents of Baird for the past five years.

School pictures for publication in the annual will be taken Oct. 3rd at the Baird Schools. Wheat Studios will make the photographs and arrangements have been made to begin the process early Wednesday morning. Individual pictures of all children from the first grade through the graduating class, plus organizations, faculty and other group photos will be made at this time.

Junior Wednesday Club Has Barbecue

The Junior Wednesday Club enjoyed a barbecue Saturday evening as their first social event of the year.

The barbecue was held in the back yard of the Frankie Crow home. Menu consisted of barbecue, red beans, potato salad, coffee, tea and cake. This was a family affair and everyone brought their husbands and children.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Lynch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Walton and children, Mr. and Mrs. George

Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Alexander, Coleman Walton and Bill Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealous Cockrill, Pilot Point, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell this week. Mrs. Cockrill is a sister of Mrs. Caldwell.

Clyde Car In Collision Sunday Afternoon

A Clyde car, driven by Patricia Ann Rutherford, was involved in a two car collision at the intersection of State Highway 36 and FM Road 604 in the Denton Valley community about 5:30 p. m. Sunday. Occupants of the other car were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrill and three children, Robert 6, Norma Jean 2, and Doy Duane 2, of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Merrill and Norma Jean were hospitalized at Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene with minor head injuries and abrasions. The other 3 members of the Merrill family were treated and released.

Don Loyd of Clyde, a passenger in the Rutherford car, was uninjured. The Rutherford car was headed south on FM 604 and the Merrill car was going east on State 36.

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