

THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."
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BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,821 typical Texas people.

CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 9,067, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

If you had known we were comin' would you have baked a cake like a bad penny, we eventually turn up and if you are even half as glad to open your doors to us as we are to be here rapping for admittance then we can't ask for more.

First off we want each and every one of you who took the time to tell us that you missed the column to know how very deeply we appreciate it. There is no more healing balm in this world than the thoughtfulness of friends.

Of course the big news of the week is our football game tonight. Those in-the-know say this is the one to break the losing streak and put the Bears in the winning corner. Swami Boyd, who makes amazing predictions of things to come football-wise sez' the Bears will take Bangs 7-19. Sounds okay, doesn't it?

Baird welcomes a new member to its school faculty this week—Joe Pat McHaney. McHaney has been recently discharged from Uncle Sam's army but before that he made big news at Hardin-Simmons by being selected in the Border Conference All Star team. Mr. McHaney's position here will be assistant coach to "Jeff" Jeffers and fifth grade teacher in the elementary school. The McHaney's will continue to live in Abilene, where Mrs. McHaney is a senior at Hardin-Simmons, until housing facilities can be arranged here.

Special thanks and grateful appreciation is expressed to Margaret Green for her assistance in teaching in the school until a regular teacher could be found. She has done a splendid job and the school is grateful.

Next week—September 29th, to be exact—will be a big one in Baird. That's the date set for the Annual Homecoming of all ex-students of Baird schools. Clyde White and the officers of the Alumni Association are in a frenzy of preparations making ready for the biggest and best meeting we have ever had. Date has been set for Saturday to make it more convenient and a record crowd is expected to attend. A fast moving program has been planned with plenty of time allotted for class-meetings and the renewal of acquaintances with old school mates. Highlight of the program will be the election of the Homecoming queen and climaxing the affair will be the Baird-Clyde football game. If all this doesn't rouse your red-and-white Bear blood to the boiling point, just what does it take? And, by the way, don't forget the Homecoming supper to be served by the Senior Class. They have a menu you'll enjoy and the profit they make will be sweet music to the class till.

Here we've been talking about big events here in Baird and it wouldn't be complete if we didn't say that Wednesday, September 19th was a huge day in the Bill K. Ford home for that marked the first birthday of Tiny Charla Kay Ford. She with the honey curls and disarming smile. That was important news for anyone's newspaper.

Lots of people are having September birthdays it seems, and to name a few—Artie Mae Stokes, Jenice Brown, Freddie Foy, David Yarbrough, Ruth Bowlius, Elizabeth Posey, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Linnea La Cour, Jean Vines, Tommy Vines, Irene DeLara, and Bobby Volights, Dr. R. L. Briggs, Frank Windham Jr., Joe Lynn Ault, and Inez Windham.

Do you know who we saw during the summer? Someone very special and sweet as can be—Tiny Kim Allen, Johnnie Mae and Bill Allen's baby daughter. The family came to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes. Kim is a beautiful baby and her parents are radiantly happy—maybe the key to it is the sweet way they say, "God made this baby for us." When people gratefully put first things first its just bound to make for happiness, both temporal and eternal.

Here's something that made big news for the home town this summer—Calvin "Cotton" Barnes won first place for softball throwing in the Junior Olympics contest. Cotton came within two feet of breaking all existing records for this event and has a gold medal to attest to his skill. We're sorta' proud of our boy, aren't we?

Speaking of being pleased—(Continued on Back Page)

Miss Ann Goble Rites Held Saturday

Funeral was held in Itasca at 10 a. m. Saturday for Miss Elizabeth Ann Goble, 23, Electra Junior High School teacher, who died in an Electra hospital Thursday. She had been ill only a short time.

Miss Goble was born in Hamlin and graduated from North Texas State College. She joined the Electra school faculty on Sept. 4 as an English teacher.

Miss Goble is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goble of Itasca; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goble of Baird, and Mrs. Mattie Mauldie of Stamford.

Attending the funeral from Baird were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goble, Les Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Goble, Fred Goble, Mrs. B. O. Brame, Mrs. Cecil Stroope, Mrs. Sonny Betcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goble of Clyde.

Farm Bureau Staging Membership Drive

(Bill Lawrence, secretary of the Callahan County Farm Bureau, is writing a series of articles in regard to the annual membership drive of the Farm Bureau. The next article will appear next week.)

Agriculture is vital to Callahan County. For that reason it is important that every farmer and rancher in this county form an organization that is seeking to promote, protect and preserve agriculture.

The Callahan County Farm Bureau is staging its annual Fall Membership Drive October 1, through October 31. During the drive all persons in Callahan County who make a living from the soil will be given an opportunity to join with their neighbors in Farm Bureau.

Since its inception in 1919, the Farm Bureau has been striving to obtain and maintain a higher standard of living on the farm and ranch. It has had many notable successes on both state and national levels. Altogether the American Farm Bureau has been responsible for passage of more than 200 pieces of national legislation beneficial to agriculture. It has defeated many bills that would have been harmful to agriculture.

On the state level, the Texas Farm Bureau has also helped Texas agriculture through its legislative program. The state farm organization was responsible for the passage of the present rural road program. It has also been able to obtain and retain the tractor gas refund and many other benefits.

As an individual, a farmer or rancher has no voice in helping run his industry. Joined together with his neighbors in a strong organization, his "voice" is magnified many times.

The Farm Bureau offers the farmers and ranchers of Callahan County the opportunity to solve the many and complex problems beyond the fence rows. So, join your neighbors in Farm Bureau. It doesn't cost to belong to Farm Bureau—it pays!

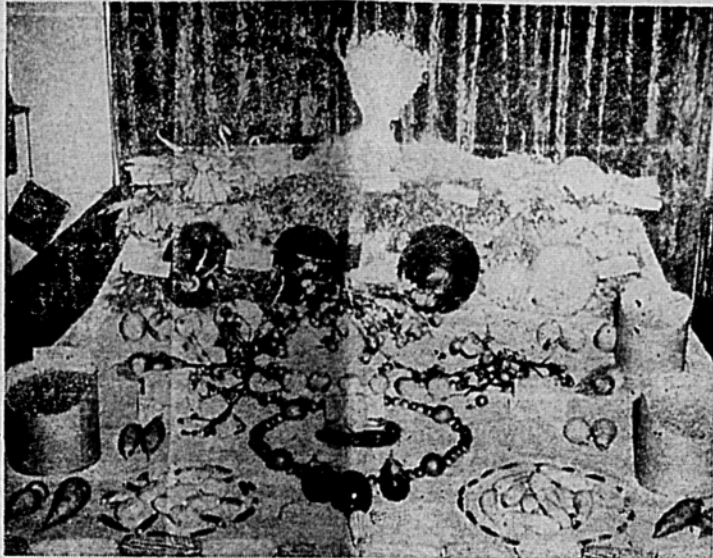
M.F.T. Club Holds First Meeting of Year

The M. F. T. Club, Baird's Parent and Teacher organization, held its first meeting of the present school term in the Cafeterium last week. Mrs. Frank Windham, president, opened the meeting and after invocation by Rev. Hubert Markley the minutes of last year's meeting were read. A complete financial report was made at this time and Mrs. Windham announced committees to work on M. F. T. projects for the year. Ultimate goal of the club is to purchase a portable public address system to be used in both schools. The members heard a report from Supt. Bill K. Ford upon the advisability of the purchase and were given information as to cost and quality of the equipment.

A program was presented jointly by the two third grades and their teachers, Mrs. Hubert Ross and Mrs. Gus Hall. The class room award for having most parents present went to Mrs. Ross's room.

The next meeting of the club is set for October 8th and a cordial invitation extended.

Mrs. W. B. Jones and Mrs. C. L. McCleary visited in Breckenridge Monday with C. H. Lunsford's mother.



Callahan County's horticulture and agriculture exhibit supervised by County Agent Glen Green, won first place in county and district competition at the West Texas Fair which opened in Abilene Monday. All items exhibited, except a sheaf of oats and a peck of pecans, were produced this year in spite of the drought.

Callahan County Exhibits Win Ribbons and Premiums at Fair

The West Texas Fair has closed with a bang, and now a good time to summarize the results as they concern the people of Callahan County.

Besides being represented in several of the departments of the fair, Callahan County people brought home a large number of ribbons and considerable premium money.

In the swine department Mel Green of Clyde showed the Grand Champion Sow of the show, Miss Index; and the Reserve Champion Boar, Mr. Quality.

Tommy Millorn of Eula showed the Reserve Champion female of the show, Kleen-cut Queen. Claude Rock, Clarence Millorn, and Glen Wallick of Eula, also showed in the swine department; and Clarence had a pair of hamsters on exhibit.

Richard Windham of Baird showed three good Hereford bulls in the beef cattle department.

In the 4-H Club and FFA exhibits, the Eula FFA prepared a booth on rat control that gave some good ideas on that phase of work. The Eula FFA also exhibited several laying hens and some market turkeys.

In the County exhibits and Soil Conservation District exhibits, Callahan County won the blue ribbon and a good prize on a crops exhibit booth. The crops represented were gathered from all over Callahan County. The County Agent, Glen W. Green, wishes to thank Mrs. G. C. Williams of Clyde for the pears; Hal Broadfoot of Clyde for cotton, maize, peanuts, and watermelons; Red Huckaby of Rowden for watermelons; M. C. Van Cleave of Clyde for peanuts and sweet potatoes; Hadden Payne of Cross Plains for grain sorghums; J. T. Loper of Baird for pecans, and Jack Browning for a sample of the new variety of grass, Sorghum alum; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett and Sarah for the wheat, oats, corn, tomatoes, pumpkins, and the home ground wheat flour and corn meal; also, thanks are due the Hatchett's for helping to set up the booth and for helping to keep it up throughout the week. Thanks are also extended to the Judges of this department, D. C. Cox of Baird, Joe Tinney of Coleman, and Mr. Johnson of Coleman, for picking the Callahan exhibit for the first place winner.

Jimmy Woodley Jr. of Maplewood, La., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell and Mary Ann, Jimmy is a nephew of the Bell's.

Mrs. Clark Elder of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting relatives in Baird and Lubbock, while Mr. Elder is in England.

Mrs. Earl Jobe, of Putnam and Mrs. R. F. Morse of Fort Worth spent the day Sunday with their mother, Mrs. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox had as their guests last week; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Darnell and son, Charles of Lampasas. Charles enrolled in school at A.C.C.

The theme that was carried out in the exhibit was to plant good varieties of crops, and to produce as much of the food supply as possible on the farm.

With the permission of the people who furnished the various items for the exhibit, the County Agent would like to use the premium money to buy some much needed equipment for the Callahan County 4-H Clubs.

It is time for us all to start planning for next year's fair; there are a lot of departments that Callahan County should be represented in and with everyone working together we can again have a good showing of our Agricultural efforts.

Rites Held Tuesday For Former Resident

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Wylie Funeral Home chapel for Mrs. Guy Smith, 41, former resident of Baird who died Sunday in St. Ann Hospital in Abilene. She had been ill six months.

Rev. James E. Price, pastor of Baird Methodist Church officiated, assisted by J. T. Bristow, minister of Baird Church of Christ. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, known here as "Snooks", lived in Baird for 20 years before moving to Brandenburg, Montana. She was born in Missouri, Oct. 3, 1914.

Survivors include her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green of Abilene, uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. George Nitschke of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Murphy of Baird.

Gilt Show Held At Cross Plains

Elmer Loyd Duncan of Cottonwood showed his registered Sear's gilt to first place in the annual Callahan County Sear's Foundation Gilt Show held at Cross Plains on Friday afternoon, Sept. 14.

Tommy Gary of Admiral showed the second place gilt; Don Harris of Rowden was third; Mike Montgomery of Cross Plains on fourth place and Walter Pope of Atwell won fifth place.

Lynn Tatom of Putnam, Gary Odum of Cross Plains and Frank Markwood of Clyde also have Sear's gilts this year. Claude Champion of Cottonwood has the boar pig this year.

Claude Rock, Vocational Agricultural teacher at Eula judged the County Show at Cross Plains. In the District Show held Saturday at Abilene, Duncan won fourth place with his gilt and Champion won third place with his boar pig. M. B. Templeton, County Agent at Sweetwater judged the District Show at Abilene.

Mrs. B. F. Massey of Ft. Worth spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart of Baird. Mrs. Massey is a cousin of Mr. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lunsford from Long Beach, Calif. are visiting relatives, the West family this week.

Two Hurt In Crash West of Baird

Two persons were injured, neither of them believed seriously, when a pickup truck and an automobile collided about two and one-half miles east of Clyde on Farm-to-Market Road 18 about 8:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Admitted to Callahan County Hospital for observation were L. V. Munson of Route 1, Baird, and Mrs. Myrtle White of Baird. Hospital attendants said neither were seriously injured.

Highway Patrolman O. E. Lusk, stationed at Baird, who investigated the accident, said Munson was driver of a 1950 GMC pickup truck which was traveling west. He said Sam A. Cornelius of 1117 Anson Ave., Abilene, was driver of the 1955 Mercury in which Mrs. White was riding.

The highway patrolman said the accidents occurred as the pickup attempted to make a left turn into a private driveway. Farm-to-Market Road 18 is Old Highway U. S. 80.

Baird School Homecoming

Saturday, September 29th is the big day for ex students and teachers of Baird Schools. On that date the ex's gather for their 1956 reunion. The officers of the Association hope this will be the best homecoming yet and plans have been made to accommodate a large crowd.

The morning of the 29th is left open for individual class reunions and other group get togethers. At one p. m. registration will begin at the School Cafeterium. The regular fifty cent fee will be charged registrants as was done last year.

At two o'clock p. m. the business session will begin and for the following three hours there will be recognition of classes, teachers, former yell leaders and pep squad members. Also a homecoming queen will be elected and presented at half time during the football game that night. New officers will be elected for next year.

The Senior class of Baird High School has been asked to serve the usual dinner beginning at five o'clock p. m. They have promised a delicious ham plate for \$1.00 per plate.

At eight o'clock p. m. comes the highlight of the seasons football events—the Clyde-Baird football game. This contest is always a thriller, and these games are noted for the hard but clean playing by both teams.

Immediately after the football game all registered ex's and family are invited to the Ex-Student party at American Legion hall.

Altogether a great Homecoming is expected, and every ex-student is urged to be present.

Anyone having old pictures of interest to Ex-Students are requested to exhibit them at Bowles Hardware Store until Sept. 29, and then at the Cafeterium. Be sure to mark pictures for identification of owner.

Sterling Reynolds has returned from Dayton, Ohio, where he has been attending I. B. M. school.

Bears Lose To Robert Lee 27-12; Meet Bangs Dragons Friday

T. B. Harris Funeral To Be Held Friday

Funeral services for T. B. Harris, long-time resident of Callahan County, will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside rites and burial will be held at Admiral Cemetery.

Mr. Harris died Tuesday, Sept. 18 at St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. The body will arrive in Baird Thursday afternoon and will lie in state at Wylie Funeral home.

He is survived by one sister, Miss Jennie Harris of Baird, and several nieces and nephews.

Baird Man in Field Training Exercises

Army Pvt. Jonny G. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. West, 344 W. Fourth St., Baird, Texas, recently participated in a summer field training exercise with the 601st Field Artillery Battalion in Germany.

During the annual training event, West's unit crossed the Rhine river in landing crafts. The 21-year-old soldier entered the Army in July 1955, was last stationed at Fort Bliss and arrived in Europe last April.

He is a 1953 graduate of Baird High School.

Agricultural Credit Meeting Sept. 12

A meeting of importance to representatives of all sources of agricultural credit in Callahan County, was held September 12, 1956 at 10 o'clock at the Citizens National Bank in Abilene, Texas. Heschel A. Lurch, Farmers Home Administration County Supervisor advised today. Invited to attend and participate were local bankers, representatives of Production Credit Associations, Federal Land Banks, insurance companies, farm machinery and supply dealers, and representatives of all agricultural credit agencies.

This meeting, and a similar meeting in every county in Texas, has been suggested by Walter T. McKay, Farmers Home Administration State Director at Dallas. It is an outgrowth of the interest of all people interested in serving Texas farmers and ranchers. Its purpose will be to give those present information regarding Farmers Home Administration loan programs and to work out a proper working relationship with them, since this agency's lending activities supplement but do not replace other sources of agricultural credit.

Mr. McKay has advised that, as a result of recently enacted legislation the lending activities of the Farmers Home Administration have been broadened materially, and now makes it possible for the agency to serve the credit needs of a larger number of Texas farmers and ranchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill returned Tuesday from Austin where their son-in-law, Ira M. Goodrich was graduated from University of Texas with a LL.B. degree and admitted to State Bar Association Monday.

He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta professional fraternity. Mrs. Goodrich, the former Ernestine Hill is a graduate of Baird High School and the University of Texas.

Plans Made For United Fund Drive

Plans are now being completed for this year's United Fund Drive. The favorable response to last year's drive, which was the first for Baird, is ample proof that local people realize the advantage of having one united drive to cover nine benefit items rather than to have nine separate drives. A fund of \$4,000.00 will be needed to cover this year's budget with the money to be distributed as follows: Boy Scouts, \$515.00; Girl Scouts, \$515.00; Goodfellows, \$500.00; Baird Youth Club, \$800.00; USO, \$200.00; Heart Association, \$100.00; Red Cross, \$720.00; Crippled Children, \$100.00; Salvation Army \$500.00; and operating expense of \$50.00.

This budget is some \$400.00 in excess of the amount collected last year. It is hoped that no contributors will feel it necessary to reduce his contribution but rather that a larger number will realize the need and also the advantage of providing the funds for these worthy and will increase their contribution sufficiently to meet the budget requirements.

It is generally recognized in towns where this type campaign has been conducted covering this number of major benefits, that a reasonable contribution from a salaried person is a minimum of one days pay. Those with other types of income or self-employed to give in the same proportion. The United Fund Committee urges each person to give this matter serious consideration and be ready to make a liberal and worthy contribution when contacted by the campaign workers.

Baird Bears will host the Dragons from Bangs Friday night, at the Bears Den here. Kick-off time is 8:00 p. m.

The victory-hungry Bears, after a 20-0 loss to Cross Plains in the opener, and a 27-12 setback at Robert Lee Friday night will be ready and waiting for the Dragons.

The game at Robert Lee was marked with brilliant running by Bears Jimmy Barnes and Roger Corn and the passing attack of the Steer quarterback.

Baird kicked to the Steers and after three downs they were forced to punt. The Bears received the ball and marched to a touchdown, with Barnes carrying over. Extra point try failed. Baird, Baird led at the end of the first quarter, 6-0.

Early in the second quarter, Robert Lee marched 85 yards for their first score, making a second touchdown in the second quarter by passing. The half ended with the score 13-8.

Robert Lee scored again in the third quarter after stopping Baird who were in scoring position several times. Third quarter score was 20-6.

Baird scored again in the last quarter but failed on the extra point try. Robert Lee then scored, making the extra point. The game ended, Robert Lee 27-Baird 12.

Baird defensive standouts were: George Lambert, Felton Gilmore, Tony Price, and Leonard Payne.

Hospital News

The following have recently been admitted to Callahan County Hospital:

Roy Rutledge
Mrs. Callie Smith, Clyde
Mrs. G. H. Corn
Mrs. R. L. Elliott
Bill Jones
Mrs. V. O. Halle
Mrs. Bessie Pass
Mrs. Lucy Manning
Mrs. Cecil Nichols
Mrs. Ralph Hambrik
Frank Mendez
Lewis Honea, Clyde
Mrs. E. J. Seelke, Abilene
Mr. G. H. Corn
Recently dismissed are:
Mrs. R. W. McKennon
Mrs. Sewell Landers
Mrs. Lola D. Rodriguez and baby
R. L. Smedley
Mrs. Browley, Cross Plains
N. B. Minyard
Timothy Sublett, Avoca
Miss Jane Weathers
Lavonia Weidon
John Fred Alexander

New and Renewals

Haley, Mrs. Errol, Big Spring.
Hallmark, J. O. Clyde.
Ramsey, Mrs. Mary, Putnam.
Isenhower, W. M., Cisco.
Weldon, J. C., Baird.
Pearson, Iva, San Benito.
Elder, Mrs. R. A., Big Spring.
Green, Glen, Baird.
Gibson, Mrs. T. T., Clyde.
Blackney, A. T., Big Spring.
Cutrell, J. C., Baird.
Harper, Mrs. W. E., Grove, Okla.
Hilder, Robert, Clyde.
Hatchett, Mrs. Buster, Baird.
Wingo, J. P., Baird.
Roberson, Herman, Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray of Austin returned to their home Sunday after visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Gilmer Hughes, Mr. Hughes and children.

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
19-1f-c

FOR SALE — 2 lots. Roy Bryant.
23-1f-c

FOR SALE — 6-rm. house and bath, 544 West 1st St., Baird. Contact R. G. Gilmore at Cottonwood.
17-1f-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 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.
37-1f-c.

FOR SALE — Good 47 Chev. 2 dr. Priced to sell. W. A. Christman.
37-1f-c.

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

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting, swimming or trespassing. Keep out. R. E. Clark, Putnam. 36-1f-c

FOR RENT — Bedroom with private entrance. Call 3421 or see G. A. Gwin, 441 Race St.
38-1f-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

Cross Plains Boy Finishes School

PFC Walter D. Clark, 25, son of Mrs. Naoma Ethel Clark, Route 1, Cross Plains, Texas, recently was graduated with honors from the Army's European Engineer School in Murnau, Germany.

Clark completed the school's engineer equipment mechanic course. The nine-week course trained him in the maintenance and repair of standard mechanical engineering equipment.

Regularly assigned to the 507th Engineer Company in Toul, France, he entered the Army in August 1954 and arrived overseas two months later.

The petroleum industry places the equivalent of 81 quarts of petroleum products each morning on the doorsteps of every person in the United States.

Att. Gen. Urges Press To Sponsor 12 Bills

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has asked the press of Texas to sponsor 12 bills in the 1957 Legislature. They pertain largely to publication laws. In Shepperd's opinion, such laws would have prevented the land, insurance and Duval County scandals.

Shepperd, whose term expires in January, addressed the 6th Annual Fall Meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin.

He recommended passage of legislation that would require the land office to publish an official notice in a newspaper in the home county of each veteran applying for a loan under the Veterans' Land Program. This, so that hometown people will know that such an application has been filed.

Also suggested was publication of a financial statement by insurance companies, such as is required of banks and building and loan companies handling the people's money.

A strict law, making it "an absolute, mandatory requirement" that all elected public officials handling the public's money make a public accounting of same at regular intervals was cited by Shepperd as a necessity "to protect the honest public official as well as to protect the public from the dishonest public official."

Much deception is being fostered upon the people by failure of some official to publish the full text of ordinances, said Shepperd. He referred to the publication of descriptive captions only, or mere titles, which do not give sufficient notice to the public.

He cited the imperative need for publication of annual financial statement by each school district—before another scandal rocks the state. Ditto for publication of the proceedings of county commissioners' courts, and meetings of all boards, commissions and other agencies of the State, City, County or other political subdivision—and opening these meetings to the public.

Other needed laws with means of recovering money unlawfully expended or misappropriated; the hiding of public records; requiring special audits; fixing penalties for filing false reports; establishing venue for the prosecution of any state official who refuses to testify on the ground of self-incrimination.

Shepperd emphasized his remarks with this statement: "It is the duty of the press to keep the door of the public office open . . . to see that public officials remain public in every sense of the word. For this purpose, this country has created and maintained a free press."

Tuberculosis attacks people in all walks of life, of all races, all physical types, and all economic levels.

The East Texas oil field produced more than 75 million barrels last year, three times as much as any other field in the United States.

CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance fixing and declaring the Fire Limits of the City of Baird, Texas, prohibiting the erection within said Fire Limits of wooden, ironclad, stucco, and veneer type of buildings; limiting and defining the class of buildings that may be erected within said limits, and prohibiting the erection or repair of buildings within said limits without a written permit from the building inspector of said City, and fixing the penalty for the violation of this ordinance. BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, as follows:

SECTION 1. FIRE LIMITS:
The following shall be and are hereby declared to be the fire limits of the City of Baird, Texas: That area of said City of Baird bounded on the East by Chestnut Street; on the West by Arch Street; on the South by First Street and on the North by Fourth Street.

SECTION 2. PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS:

No wall, structure, building, or part thereof, shall hereafter be built, enlarged, or altered, until a plan of the proposed work, together with a statement of materials to be used, shall have been submitted to the Building Inspector, who shall, if in accordance with the provisions herein contained, issue a written permit in triplicate for the proposed work. Permits to be kept on file with the City Secretary.

Structures hereinafter erected without a permit, or not in conformity with this ordinance, shall be removed.

No building shall be moved from without to within the fire limits nor from one location to another within the fire limits until a permit shall have been issued therefor. No permit shall be issued unless such construction is in accordance with this ordinance.

The designated Building Inspector shall inspect, as often as practical, construction in progress to see that all provisions of this ordinance are being complied with.

NOTE: All plans and specifications submitted to Building Inspector designated official, shall comply with all city ordinances of the City of Baird, Texas, and with Article 3271A of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

SECTION 3. CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED WITHIN THE FIRE LIMITS:

No building or structure of wooden, ironclad (whether on wood or metal supports), stucco, or veneer type construction, or any building on whose walls contain wood supports, shall be permitted except as indicated in Section 4. No building shall hereafter be built, enlarged, or altered, except in accordance with this ordinance. The thickness of walls shall be not less than as given below: Brick walls shall be not less than 12 inches thick, except that small one story buildings with floor areas of 750 square feet or less may have walls 8 inches thick.

Reinforced concrete walls may be three-fourths of the thickness of brick walls, but in no case less than 8 inches.

Hollow building tile may be used as filler walls provided such walls be supported on reinforced concrete beams and footings, and by adequate reinforced concrete or brick pillars or columns spaced not more than 16 ft. apart; walls to be not less than 12 inches thick.

Small one-story buildings of less than 500 square feet floor area may have walls of 8-inch hollow building tile.

Solid stone walls shall be 4 inches thicker than brick walls for like construction. All exterior walls, party walls, and division fire walls shall have parapets extending at least eighteen inches above the roof, and said parapets shall be at least twelve inches thick, except where eight-inch walls are permitted as above in which case parapets may be eight inches thick.

SECTION 4. FRAME BUILDING IN FIRE LIMITS:

The following frame structures are permissible in the fire limits:

a. Temporary one-story frame buildings for use of builders.
b. Wooden fences not over 8 feet high without roof or cover.

SECTION 5. ROOFS:

All buildings or structures hereafter constructed in the fire limits shall have incombustible roof coverings.

No roofing on an existing roof shall be renewed or repaired to a greater extent than 10% of the roof surface, except in conformity with this ordinance, and in no instance shall more than one permit be issued each existing building in any one year.

SECTION 6. REPAIRS AND ADDITIONS:

Any existing building within the fire limits which may hereafter be damaged by fire, decay, or otherwise, to an amount greater than 50% of its present value, exclusive of the foundation, shall not be repaired or

rebuilt, but shall be removed.

Extensions, remodeling, or additions to existing buildings shall not be considered as repairs, and shall not be permitted except when conforming with Section 3 of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. ARBITRATION:

Whenever an application for permit to repair any existing building already located within the fire limits is made by any person or firm, and the City Council and the applicant disagree on the extent of repairs to be made, and a permit is denied by the designated Building Inspector, then the City Council or Commission shall appoint a competent and disinterested person, and the applicant shall appoint a competent and disinterested person, which said two persons so appointed shall select a third, and these said three persons shall appraise the building, examine the plan of the proposed work, and the statement of materials and labor to be used in the repairing or rebuilding of said building, and make a signed written report of their findings to the City Council or Commission. If such report reflects clearly that rebuilding or repairing would be a violation of this ordinance, then such application for permit shall be denied by the City Council or Commission, and if such report reflects that the person seeking said permit has complied with said ordinance, and the requested rebuilding or repairing is not in violation of said ordinance, then said City Council or Commission shall issue a permit for the proposed rebuilding or repairing.

SECTION 8. VALIDITY OF ORDINANCE:

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so described to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 9. FEES:

Fees for each permit granted under this ordinance shall be (\$10.00) Ten Dollars.

SECTION 10. PENALTIES:

Any person violating any part of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined any sum not exceeding One Hundred (\$100) Dollars.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE:

The fact that there is not now adequate construction requirements within the fire limits, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring the reading of ordinances at more than one session or meeting of the City Council be suspended, and such rule is hereby suspended by the emergency aforesaid, and it is accordingly ordered that this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately after its adoption, approval and publication thereof.

Passed and approved this the 10th day of September, 1956.

J. E. BULLOCK

Mayor of the City of Baird, Texas

Attest:

JAMES C. ASBURY

Secretary.

Seniors To Collect Papers - Magazines

The Senior class of Baird high school is asking that people save all old newspapers, magazines and cardboard to help them raise funds for their Senior trip.

Heretofore, the paper collection has been done by the Boy Scouts, who are stepping aside in order that the seniors can make the money.

If you have any old papers, magazines or cardboard, contact any member of the Senior class and they will pick them up.

A watermelon slicing was held at the Clyde Church of Christ Tuesday night. A great time of fellowship and service was enjoyed by 50 members.

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Club Opens Year With Breakfast Sept. 17

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club opened the 1956-57 Club year with a breakfast, Monday morning, September 17, in the Patterson's Cafe, honoring their president, Mrs. Glen Rocky.

The course of study for the year is "Women of Today" and place cards were miniature ladies Fall hats. The table was centered with a Fall hat filled with autumn flowers.

Invocation was given by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Greetings were given by the yearbook committee and the yearbooks presented by Mrs. A. A. Manion. President's greeting was given by Mrs. Rocky and Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mrs. Clyde Latimer were welcomed as new members.

The yearbook committee, consisting of Mrs. Manion, Mrs. Tankersley, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Parsons served as hostesses for the breakfast.

Other members present were Mmes. Lynn Ault, Eunice Brock, Juanita Danielson, Beatrice Deal, N. L. Dickey, Jack Gilliland, C. M. Peck, Margie Ray; Miss Edith Bowls.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Eddie Konzak on October 1, when we will have a program on "The Gracious Woman."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of extending sincere thanks and appreciation to each and everyone, for kind words of sympathy and for the many kind deeds, in our time of greatest sorrow. May the LORD bless and protect each and every one of you.

Sincerely
Mrs. George Sadler and family

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Congratulations to a swell couple, our music director, Lyndal Bingham and his wife, the former Wanda Thompson, who were married September 6 in Midland. They have just returned from their honeymoon and were with us Sunday.

The Church honored them with an old fashioned "pounding" Sunday evening following the services. Gifts were displayed on a long table in the banquet hall. After which refreshments of coffee, punch and cake were served to a large crowd. Also present for the occasion were Lyndal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bingham of Spur.

The couple are living in Abilene, both are attending H-S.U. The Annual Callahan Association met with our church this week. On Tuesday the W.M.U.'s of the county met in an all day session. A good program including reports of the years work and inspirational addresses were enjoyed.

Tuesday night and Wednesday, the Association proper held its session. Featured on the program were our Junior Church Choir, and addresses by our District Secretary, L. L. Trott and the annual sermon by Bro.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, chairman of the Advisory Board, introduced the incoming president, Mrs. M. D. Bell, whose subject was "Come With Me On A Magic Carpet."

A short business meeting was held. Mrs. McElroy presented the Year Books to fifteen members who answered roll call.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith visited their daughter and family in Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putman.

Hartley. Dinner was served Wednesday to a large number of messengers and visitors. Each church reported a good years work.

Delphian Club Holds President's Dinner

The Delphian Club held its President's Day dinner Tuesday September 11 at 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Homer Driskill. The Advisory Committee were hostesses.

The Club Collect was given by Mrs. Tee Baulch. Guests found their places at the tables, place cards being small globes.

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

BEEF PROMOTION CHECK-OFF FAILS IN CALIFORNIA

FORT WORTH—National attention has been focused on the state-wide vote in California to check-off 10 cents per head on all cattle sold, the money to be used in promotion of beef. It was announced that 10,486 cattlemen voted on the matter, and that some 46,000 ballots had been mailed out by the state government.

In the balloting only 54 percent voted for the check-off and 46 percent were opposed. The act passed by the California legislators provided that 65 percent must approve before the check-off could become law. The levy would have yielded about \$400,000 a year. According to state law another referendum can be held in two years.

CATTLE PRICES WEAKEN: WEAK TO 50 CENTS LOWER

One of the largest offerings of grass cattle and calves of the year arrived at Fort Worth Monday and most classes reflected weaker prices. Sales ranged from steady to 50 cents lower, with the medium and common cattle and calves showing the larger declines.

Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings \$17.00-25.00; fed heifers \$24 down. Plain and medium butcher cattle \$12 to \$17, with some canner kinds down to \$10. Fat cows \$9.00-12.00, few young choice cows \$13.00 or above. Canners and cutters \$6.00-9.00. Bulls mostly \$9.00-12.50. Good and choice fat calves \$14.50-17.50, baby beef heavies to \$18 or above, one such lot of 15 creepfeeders weighed 650 pounds to \$20. Cull

to medium slaughter calves \$8.00-14.00. Stocker steer calves \$19.00 down; stocker steer yearlings \$18.00 down.

HOGS ADVANCES 25 CENTS, SOWS STEADY AT FT. WORTH

Choice butcher hogs topped at \$16.50 to \$16.75 at Fort Worth Monday, a 25c higher market than at the close last week. Heavy butcher drew \$14 to \$16.25, and some pigs drew \$12 to \$14. Sows cashed at \$13 to \$14.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS STRONG: KILLERS & FEEDERS ACTIVE

The rather small supply of sheep and lambs at Fort Worth Monday was sold and weighed early in a very active market at stronger prices. Good and choice slaughter lambs cashed at \$18 to \$20, strictly choice kinds quotable to \$21, and shorn lambs sold from \$19 downward. Cull to medium lambs drew \$10 to \$17. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$13 to \$18.25.

Yearling muttons sold from \$10 to \$16.50. Old wethers drew \$8 to \$12.50. Slaughter ewes sold from \$4 to \$5, with a few emaciated lightweight ewes down to \$3, and some fancy fat ewes to \$5.50. Old bucks sold around the \$4 marker.

U.S.D.A. BUYING SPREADS TO POULTRY AND EGGS

The recent announcement that the USDA would launch a hamburger buying program to support the live cattle prices this Fall was preceded very shortly by a similar announcement that turkey and eggs were in line for government purchase, too.

Texas' turkey crop is a record one, and the overall supply across the nation is far larger than had been expected earlier this year. The big increase in laying flocks, reported early this year, is creating a chaotic egg price situation, hence the buying programs.

The food will be used in the school lunch program and federal institutions, as permitted under the law.

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN AIN'T NEUTRAL!

We had a request from Fort Worth's NBC outlet to help Announcer Bud Sherman line up a couple or three farmers or livestock men to be interviewed and their ideas be carried on the nation-wide "Mointor" program.

Question was "I'm going to vote for . . . because . . . Then the farmer or stockman would tell whether it was Ike or Adlai he was for, and why.

We consider it a certainty that whoever gets asked this question ain't likely to be neutral! No, suhl!

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatam

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatam from Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatam Wednesday and spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sinclair and son, Bob Jr., from Levelland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear attended the Fair at Abilene Friday night.

Mrs. J. C. Foster from Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatam from Wednesday night until Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, James Stevie and Randy attended the Frwin reunion at Buffalo Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions and son, Edgar and Mrs. Metta Sessions visited Mr. Mack Howell at Dimmit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Foster spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal Tatam, Beverly and Kimberly visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores of Cross Cut. They also visited Miss Willie Jones and Mrs. Proctor while Roy Nell has been doing some carpenter work for them.

Mrs. D. L. Sessions, Mrs. Nathan Foster, Mrs. Clint Brashear and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins were shopping in Abilene last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear visited Mr. and Mrs. Olan Elliot at Moran Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited her mother, Mrs. B. P. Pillans, also her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Foster at Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blair are returning to their home in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Sallie Eastham will visit with them and Mrs. L. L. Ford in Torrance, California.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pringle the past weekend.

Bobby is liking his work now, and I think he is dreading to come to Abilene next month at which time it is planned by his doctors to remove the steel pin, that was placed there almost a year past.

The Ladies Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Hodges.

A gullit was quilted for Bonnie and after the quilting a box of gifts was presented to Mrs. Jewell Barton who has been on the sick list for some time.

After Jewell got over the surprise of receiving so many nice gifts, she made this statement, "I didn't know you could do any more, as I thought you all had done everything that could be done."

Those present on this occasion were Mrs. Violet Mason, Sue Atchley, Nell Wilkerson, Pearl Neal, Golda Coughran, Bessie Merour, Darcus Crawford, Janis Wise, Hazel Crawford, Ola Roberts, Docia Armor, Mrs. Troy Chrane, Mrs. Dimple, your reporter and the hostesses.

Thurman Atchley and wife have been visiting his parents while, waiting a call to go into the Navy.

Hulon Crawford while at home after attending the West Texas Fair Saturday night, then off Sunday morning to Abilene for a special meeting at the National Guard.

All The Animals Will Be There—



The 1956 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Oct. 6-21, will have an animal kingdom all its own, with plenty of royalty on hand. These four aristocrats of the range and pasture—Brahman, Hereford, Jersey and Angora goat—are blue-blooded representatives of only four of the 26 purebred beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine, goat and horse breeds to be featured in the fair's livestock shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Daie Crawford visited Sunday afternoon and showed the moving picture films they made while vacationing in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Abilene visited in Midland over the weekend with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. S. H. Caldwell whom fell and broke her hip.

Tractors Can Kill If Used Carelessly

High on the list of subjects discussed by members of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council in their fall meeting held at Waco on September 11 was the problem of how to make rural Texans more safety conscious.

While the Council, composed of a group of men and women interested in making rural life safer and more pleasant, pondered the question, death struck only a few miles away. A farm tractor was being towed by a pickup and driven by a farm worker. Apparently, because of excessive speed and a fast slowdown, the tractor jack-knifed and turned over several times killing the tractor driver. A terrible price to pay for the violation of a basic safety rule—that of moving farm equipment at a safe rate of speed regardless of whether equipment is being towed or is traveling under its own power.

Farm tractor fatalities, according to W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer and secretary of the Council, have been on the increase in Texas this year. In July, two tractor operators on the South Plains were killed the same day in accidents. One was caused from excessive speed on a rural road and the other when the tractor was driven too close to an irrigation ditch which was being filled with soil. Both tractors turned over on the drivers.

Tractors can be killers, says Ulich, when they are operated in a careless manner. The specialist urges all farmers and others who operate tractors and other power

driven farm machinery to always guard against practices which involve the element of chance. Don't try to make adjustments on machinery while their power is on or the machine is in operation. A hand, leg or life can be lost in an unguarded moment.

The Council is planning for more intensive work and requests the assistance of every interested person, organization, agency or group in carrying out their objective . . . that of preventing farm and home accidents in rural Texas.

Clyde Youths Enter Colleges

A considerable roster of Clyde young people have enrolled in various colleges and universities about the state. Those who have entered colleges are:

University of Texas — Murry McMurry.

North Texas—Gloria Forester, John Poole, Don Tabor, Jane Elison, Don Tabor, Tommy Johnson.

Hardin - Simmons — Freddie Kniffen, Nelda Barnes, Alice Ann Collins.

ACC—Betty Jean Rightmer, Betty Broadfoot, Bernard Young, Jim Pate.

Baylor—Leon Barr, TCU—Gene Cook, Texas Tech—Johnny Kniffen, Edgar Hagen, Glenn Blalock, Carolyn Johnson.

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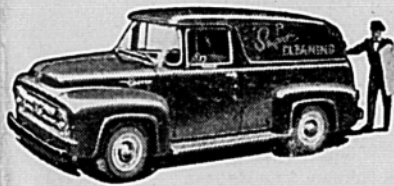
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New Livestock Publication Makes Debut In Area This Week

CISCO, Sept. 19.—A new livestock publication, the West Texas Ranchman, will make its debut in the West Central Texas area on Saturday, Sept. 29.

The weekly stockman's newspaper, to be published at Eastland, will be the official publication of the West Texas Ranchers Association, an independent, non-profit organization which was formed in 1950 and now has a large membership in Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and adjoining counties.

In addition to publicizing affairs of the growing WTRA, The Ranchman will publish general news pertaining to the livestock industry and latest market reports including weekly sales transactions of auction rings operating in the area.

Field representatives for the publication will be Buddy Ross, a director of the association, and David Grissom. Grover Lee will serve as editor and manager.

Sam Kimmell of Cisco, well known West Texas ranchman, is president of the West Texas Ranchers Association which was organized "for the mutual protection of its members and to promote generally the welfare of the livestock industry in the state and nation."

livestock, is the responsibility of the association's law enforcement officer.

In addition to Kimmell, other officers of the stockmen's group are R. D. Williams of Putnam, first vice president; T. C. Fambro of Strawn, second vice president; Don Kincaid of Cisco, secretary; and L. A. Williams of Putnam, treasurer. Mrs. Peggy Gallagher is employed as secretary in the organization's central office which is located in Cisco.

Directors of the WTRA meet at Eastland on the first Thursday evening of each month, and the association's annual meeting is held in November.

The directors include R. W. Drake of Strawn, L. A. Williams of Putnam, B. E. Snyder of Moran, C. C. Cole of Strawn, Van Turner of Breckenridge, John Roberson of Ranger, Hugh Ross of Baird, W. G. Jones of Moran, Buddy Ross of Strawn, Sam Ball of Breckenridge, Roy Brickman of Eastland, N. M. George of Baird, Fred Wylie of Moran, C. B. Quante of Santo, and Buell Whiteside of Breckenridge.

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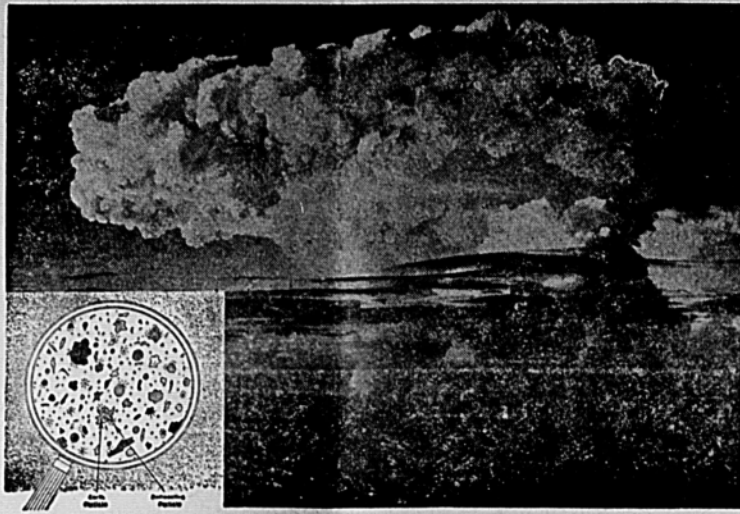
Each year hundreds of people, seeking a nice way to remember departed loved ones, give contributions in their memory to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

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As the Foundation receives these gifts, they are acknowledged with announcements sent to the closest relatives of the deceased. Each announcement carries the name of the person who gave the contribution.

In the Foundation office, the name of the contributor, the person for whom the gift was given in memory of, and the city it came from is recorded in a permanent memorial book open to inspection by the general public.



FALLOUT CLOUD from the first H-bomb blast, towering 25 miles high, begins to drift off to the left after nuclear device, rated in millions of tons of TNT, was touched off in mid-Pacific in November 1952. If the cloud could have been magnified, it would have looked much like the inset, with microscopic radioactive particles clinging to larger earth particles which were blown skyward by the blast. From tests such as this, the Federal Civil Defense Administration learns the basic facts about fallout necessary to plan future defenses against it. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

SENIOR CLASS

By Elaine Normand

September 6 was the biggest day of the school year for the seniors — we got our rings! Everyone was very proud of them.

On September 11th, we elected class officers for the year. Officers were elected as follows: President, Netty Donaway; Secretary - Treasurer, Marjorie Bailey, and Reporter, Elaine Normand. We also selected Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and Mrs. R. N. Cluck as our sponsors.

The six seniors are looking forward for a big year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

On Thursday, Sept. 13, 1956, the sophomore class selected class officers. Juanita Johnson was elected president, Anita Rutherford, secretary-treasurer, and Chris Normand class reporter. Mrs. W. J. Harrison and Mrs. Justine Johnson were elected class sponsors. We have one new member, Katherine Williams from Abilene.

JUNIOR CLASS

On Thursday, September 13, the junior class elected officers. Jack Francisco was elected President, Meta Reynolds, Secretary and Treasurer, and Armo Bentley Reporter. Mrs. John Petty and Mr. J. H. Schader were elected sponsors.

We have one new member in our class, Effie Jo Carroll from Scranton.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The freshman class met Friday, September 14, and elected officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected: President, Beth Isenhower; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Northrup; Reporter, Lynn Tatom. Sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. Lolry.

We have two new members in our class. They are Mary Northrup from Abilene, and Oneta Carrell from Scranton.

PTA MEETING

The Putnam P.T.A. met last week and elected their officers for the school year. Those elected were: President,

Mrs. Henry Bailey; First Vice-President, Mrs. T. P. Shackelford Jr.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Alton White; third Vice-President, Mrs. Vernon Donoway; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Feely; Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman; Reporter, Mrs. Vernon Donoway.

P.T.A. meets first Tuesday of each month. Parents and teachers are urged to attend.

MRS. WADDELL HOSTS WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

The first meeting of the Women's Study Club was opened with a coffee honoring Mrs. J. A. House, State President of the Federated Clubs, in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Members and guests were directed to the dining room, where Mrs. Fred Heyser served from a table laid with a white linen cut work table cloth, fringed with linen lace. A large bowl of mixed fruit was at one end of table and a silver coffee and tea service at the other.

Red and white zinnias were arranged in vases throughout the living and dining rooms. David Clinton gave the invocation, vocally accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

The guest speaker Mrs. A. J. House was introduced by our club president, Mrs. John Petty, and spoke on "Abundant Living Through Service."

Seventeen active members were present, one associate, Mrs. Henry Fry, one honorary, Mrs. A. A. Lolry, three guests, Mrs. Fred Allyn, Mrs. Mary Kellner, and Mrs. John McIntyre.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Don Sherman of Breckenridge, Mrs. Howard Sherman and Danny of Eastland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mrs. Onie Abernathy of Baird spent most of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough. Veda and Jim Yarbrough, Mark, Allie, and Gall Burnam attended the Wood reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Guldry of Lubbock were Sunday night guests of the Mark Burnams.

Charlie McFadden, formerly of Bluff Branch died Friday at Cisco of a heart attack Funeral Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Booth, Mrs. Tabor and Brit Pippin all of Moran were visitors in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allyn of Trent were weekend visitors with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower.

David Clinton of Jacksboro was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Douglas Park and wife of Mineral Wells were visitors with Luther Park Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and children spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes of Seymour.

Arno Ruggenstein visited in Snyder Sunday, and Mrs. Nicks returned with him for several days visit. Mrs. Nicks is Mrs. Roggenstein's mother.

Mrs. G. S. and H. A. Pruet, Ricky Sherman, and Reagan Shackelford attended the West Texas Fair Tuesday night.

Those visiting the Homer Pruet's Sunday were Granville Jones and family of Ranger, Evelyn Yeager, Benton Pruet and family.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham and son, Mickey of Midland came through Putnam Tuesday enroute to College Station where Mickey will attend college. Verna Shackelford went with her as far as Rogers, where she spent the night. They returned Wednesday, Mrs. Cunningham staying Wednesday night with Mrs. Shackelford before returning to Midland Thursday.

Billy Bowne was a weekend visitor in Bronwood with his aunt, Mrs. Byron Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith spent the weekend visiting sons in Grand Prairie and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater were weekend guests of Tom Butler.

Word was received Friday by Mrs. D. D. Jones of the passing of Lee Gunn of Flomot. He was 94 years old. Some of our Baird Star readers will know him.

Betty Mobley and Mabel Carrico went to Abilene Sunday to visit Mrs. Gertrude Short who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and son were weekend visitors in Putnam.

Herman Roberson and family of Clairette were visiting relatives and friends in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Harris of Refugio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evert Sunday.

Ronnie Buchanan visited his grandmother, Mrs. Early Hurst Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Morse of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Earl Jobe. They visited Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter in Oplin Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Harper and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird visited the Don Wilson's in Waco last week.

Mmes. J. R. Gunn, Aline Davis, Reba Francisco, Jo Taylor, S. M. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family and the F. P. Shackelfords attended the West Texas Fair last week.

Mrs. J. C. Sandlin of Corpus Christi was a weekend visitor of the W. A. Everetts.

Roy McWhorter of Odessa was a weekend visitor with his sister, Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Jack Everett and family of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mildred Carter of Vernon is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring returned Monday from a two week vacation in Farmington, where they visited her son and family Cathy McCool.

Mrs. Ellen McGowen of Baird visited Joe Taylor.

Mrs. Brady Leveridge of Breckenridge is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese.

Draft Registration Lagging Over State

Draft board registration over the state is lagging under official expectations, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, said Tuesday.

Total registration at local boards through August was nearly 43,000, Colonel Schwartz said. During the same period in 1955, registration was nearly 44,000, which was in excess of registration for a like period in 1954.

"If registration follows the trend of the past several years it should increase in 1956 over 1955," Colonel Schwartz said.

"By this time of the year we would be between a thousand and 2,000 above that of 1955. He said this expectation was based on increase in the number of live male births each year during the 1930s and early 1940s and the growth of Texas population caused by peoples coming into the state. Eighty 18-year olds are leaving the state are they are failing to register," Colonel Schwartz said. He said that perhaps some 18-year-old males are delaying to comply with the law. The draft law requires young men to register with the nearest draft board the day they are 18, or within five days thereafter. Since the present law was enacted in 1948, all males born since August 30, 1923, have had and now have a legal obligation to register except those not yet 18. Those who fail to register as required, upon prosecution and conviction, are subject to fine up to \$10,000, or five years in prison, or both. No one is drafted under age 22, except volunteers and delinquents, but the law obligates all males to register at 18.

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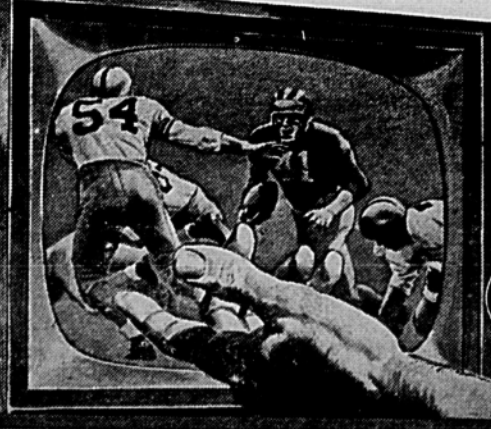
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**Mrs. J. R. Gibson
Hosts Picnic**

Mrs. J. R. Gibson was hostess
for a back yard picnic at her
home Tuesday evening, honoring
her nephew, Bennie Walls of
Los Angeles, Calif.

Guests were: Mrs. Cleve Os-
born of Abilene, Mrs. M. E. Miller
and Allen Taylor of Eula, Mr.
and Mrs. Allen Crowner and
Norris of Cisco, Frankie Crow
and Richie, Bill Walls, Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Miller and Hal of
Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glibbreath
and Kay took Glynda Beth back
to San Marcos to school last
week.

George and Paul Jones, sons
of Mrs. W. B. Jones left for Den-
ton, Texas, Monday to attend
school this fall.

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The Callahan County Singing
Convention met at the Metho-
dist Church last Sunday after-
noon. A large crowd attended
and enjoyed an afternoon of
wonderful singing.

Ladies of the community met
at the Community Center last
Thursday for an all-day quilting.
A covered dish luncheon was
spread at noon and two quilts
were finished for Mrs. Dave
Polindexter and Mrs. M. C. Mil-
ler. It was agreed to meet the
second Thursday of each month
for a quilting party.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason
and Sonny of Ozona and Mr.
and Mrs. Loyd McWhorter and
son, Hal of Fort Worth visited
over the weekend with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D.
McWhorter. Mr. McWhorter had
his mother and sister and hus-
band. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Morse of Fort Worth visiting
with them on Saturday, also.

Mrs. Tommie Windham was a
business visitor in Coleman last
Tuesday and visited in the af-
ternoon with a friend, Mrs. Eu-
clid Gwin.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibbs of
Abilene visited in the Oraa Bain
home Saturday evening.

A large number of the Row-
den people attended the Fair at
Abilene the past week.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited her
son and family in Abilene Tues-
day.

Mr. Odie Smedley visited his
father, Mr. Noah Smedley at
Merkel last week. Mr. and Mrs.
Dale Gibbs and Gary of San
Angelo also visited Mr. Smed-
ley Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, and
Thelda and Mr. and Mrs. Dale
Gibbs and Gary spent Sunday at
Spur with their son and brother.
Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehw and
children. The ladies met at the
Community Center Thursday
and quilted three quilts for Mr.
Doc King and Emory.

Mrs. Vanelle Gibbs visited in
Cross Plains one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and
Gary have returned to their
home at San Angelo, after hav-
ing two weeks on vacation with
friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wilson an-
nounce the birth of a son, born
Friday, Sept. 14, 1956.



CHAMPION SWINE EXHIBITORS AND JUDGE—Some of the exhibitors of grand champions in the swine show at the West Texas Fair Thursday rehash the placings with the judge, L. M. Hargraves of Texas Tech, at left on the front row. Seated next to Hargraves at the front are Mel Gren of Clyde, center, and T. W. Colby, ACC farm manager, Ot the back are D. L. Hunter of Midland, left, and Joel Crain, Trept FFA boy. (Staff photo).

**Top Swine Show Honors
Divided by Five Breeders**

Five breeders divided top hon-
ors in the swine show at the
West Texas Fair Thursday.

Splitting grand championship
honors in the five breed clas-
sifications were Mel Green of
Clyde, Abilene Christian Col-
lege, George Piller of Abilene,
Joel Crain of the Trent FFA
Chapter and A. C. Wessels of
Winters FFA.

Green cut a big swath in the
Duroc-Jersey department, the
strongest division of the five
breed show. He had the grand
champion sow, Miss Inex, the
reserve champion boar, Mr.
Quality, and he bred all but one
of the top show champions.

(This doesn't include all the
senior and junior champions.)
The grand champion boar was
Red Rock, owned jointly by ACC
and Piller. Red Rock, bred by
Green, is a half brother to the
grand champion sow. He beat
the senior champion boar owned

by ACC for the championship of
the Duroc show.

Tommy Milliron, young regis-
tered Duroc breeder of Eula, pre-
vented Green-bred hogs from
making a clean sweep of the
big championships when he ex-
hibited Kleencut Queen, an
eight-month-old sow of his
own breeding, to the reserve fe-
male championship of the show.

Green's Miss Inex won the
junior sow championship, then
went on to defeat the senior
champion shown by the Charles
Stenholm of Avoca for the
championship of the show. Marcus
Phillips of Stamford had the
reserve senior champion sow and
Harold Hohertz of Abilene owned
the reserve junior champion
boar.

Top honors in the Hampshire
division were split among ACC
and D. L. Hunter of Midland.
ACC showed both the grand and
reserve champion boars, and
Hunter owned both the grand
and reserve champion sows.

Crain defeated a fellow chap-
ter member, Sid Ross, for the
top awards in the Berkshire
division. He had both the grand
and reserve champion boar. Ross
showed the champion and re-
serve champion junior sows.

Wessels had the Poland China
division all to himself, winning a
grand champion resette with a
sow without competition.

L. M. Hargraves of Texas Tech
judged the swine show. There
were 104 entries.

Mrs. W. B. Jones had as her
guest last week, Mr. and Mrs.
Tom West of Novice, Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas West and family
from Houston, Texas.

Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Eula High School elec-
ted class officers. The Senior
Class officers are Dale Davis,
president; Jerrell Martin, vice
president; Curtis Lipham, sec-
retary; Ila Jean Mitchell, treas-
urer; and Sue Miller, reporter.
The Junior Class officers are
Bill Harris, president; Harold
Wilde, vice president; Jobeth
Bently, secretary; Dolores Black,
reporter. The Sophomore Class
officers are Sonny Carpenter,
president; Karen Crook, vice
president; Beth Zachry, sec-
retary and treasurer; Dale Owens,
reporter. The freshman class of-
ficers are Billy Harris, presi-
dent; Myrtle Johnson, vice presi-
dent; Darlene Isenburg, sec-
retary and treasurer, and Robby
Bently, reporter.

The Eula F. F. A. chapter went
to the West Texas Fair in Abi-
lene September 12. They had
entries in chickens and hogs.
The F. F. A. Chapter met Sep-
tember 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the
Eula School.

The Eula school had their
school pictures made September
14 by the Wheat Studio in Abi-
lene. Mr. Aubrey Shouse took
the pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris
and their son, Tom arrived home
September 14 from San Diego,
California. Mr. Harris recently
ended his time in service of the
U. S. Navy. They are planning
to live in Abilene. Mr. Harris is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T.
Harris of Eula. Mrs. Harris is
the daughter of Mrs. H. M.
Burleson of Eula.

Ranking first among infec-
tious diseases as a cause of death,
tuberculosis is nevertheless a
disease which can be prevented
and can be cured.

**Mrs. Bill Alexander
Hosts Club Monday**

The Junior Wednesday Club
of Baird, met Monday evening,
September 17, 1956 at 7:30 p. m.
in the home of Mrs. Bill F. Alex-
ander.

Highway Patrolman O. E.
Lusk presented a safety pro-
gram to the club members pres-
ent and gave a short talk on
speed. Patrolman Luck brought
to the club a film prepared by
the Department of Public
Safety, depicting the perfect
crime—"a car wreck". This film
was interesting and also en-
lightening to all those present.

Plans for a barbecue for Sat-
urday night, Sept. 22 to be held
in the yard of the Frank Crows
were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned
by Frances Womack, First Vice
President.

Refreshments were served to
the following members: Mes-
dames Ray Black, Bruce Bell;
Wilburn Carlico; Frank Crow;
Bill Hatchett; Herschel Lynch;
Emil Ringhoffer; Coleman Wal-
ton; George Warren, Arthur
Young, Bill Womack; and
Misses: Floy McCaw, Sarah
Parks; and Becky Griggs.

Guests for the evening were
Mrs. Lee Brown and Mrs. Jack
Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baugh
visited the Rex Baugh family
in Gainesville, Texas this week.

**SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NEWS**



A field day for observation of
planting of sorghum alnum and
blue panic grasses will be held
Thursday, Sept. 27, at 10 a. m. on
the Frank Browning farm three
miles west of Baird. Equipment
for seeding of winter cover crops
will also be on display.

Sorghum alnum is a new grass
for this area. The sorghum al-
num planted by Browning came
from John S. Coleman of Well-
ington, Texas. This is known as
the New Zealand strain.

This field day is being spon-
sored by the Lower Clear Fork
Soil Conservation District. Farm-
ers, ranchers and other peo-
ple that are interested are in-
vited to attend.

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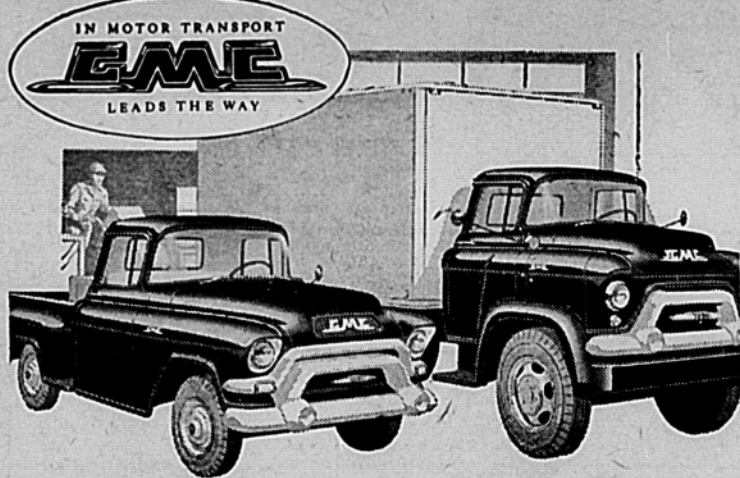
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MAYFIELD'S

SWEET AND SOUR

(Continued from Page One)
 How do you feel about Callahan County's exhibit at the West Texas Fair. We chalked up a first place win and you can thank County Agent Glenn Green and the cooperation he received from folks like Buster Hatchett for that one. It wasn't only just a first place at the fair but a tribute to the great year of farmers and people of a drouth-stricken area who made the most of what they had.
 Our best wishes to Lucille Jones who left this week for medical treatment in a Houston hospital. Lucille is a splendid person and the hopes and prayers of her many friends go with her every step of the way.
 That doesn't half cover it for

this week but some of it will just have to wait. Someday they may coin a word that covers all the things that "thank you" can't begin to tell, and when they do we'll say it over and over to you.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
 Mrs. Dan Wright of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Best last week.
 Mr. Allie Best of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best.
 Mrs. L. Z. Ashley of Dunn spent a week visiting her sister Mrs. McCaw. Mrs. Ashley is a former resident of this community and while here she visited with several families of her old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackford are visiting a daughter in Calif. The daughter has new twin babies, who the grandparents were very anxious to see.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyatte of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher.
 Little Miss Karan Chandler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Webb spent a few days last week in Roscoe visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and baby son, Joe David.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin spent Thursday night in Brownwood with Mrs. Ava Foy and Nancy and Jimmy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and Stevie of Abilene spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and family.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Mrs. Roy Higgins
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker of Admiral Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and family of Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eastham and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blair of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Anne Miller and brother Ray of Rowden, Bill Hatchett of Baird and Joe Smith

of Admiral.
 Mrs. Melrose Crawford of Gainesville was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy attended the football game Friday night.
 Rev. Causey and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Sprouse were visitors in the Wendell Smith home Sunday.
 Mrs. Roy Higgins and Mrs. Sim Smith were guests of honor at handkerchief shower given in the home of Mrs. A. W. Beasley Friday.
 Kitty Jones was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen.
 The Claxton Jones family and Barbara Higgins were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beasley Sunday.
 Mrs. Roy Higgins.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Edinburg spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey. The Andersons were returning home from a trip through the northwestern states.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and grandson, Rickey of Stephenville visited with Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vorus Kelley an daughter, Brenda of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilliland.
 Mrs. Pursell of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Maddox and Mr. Maddox last weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford attended the West Texas Fair at Abilene last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan were visitors at Abilene Fair Saturday night.
 Mrs. W. B. Gilliland, Beulah and Hazel I. Respass visited Mrs. W. F. Respass of Rising Star Sunday afternoon.
 B. H. Freeland of Baird was shaking hands with folks here Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joy and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy recently.
 The Floyd Ellis's are back home and Cathy Jo is in school again.

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