

WTCC FIGHTS FOR WATER RIGHTS IN WEST TEXAS

Abilene — Protection of the domestic water rights of West Texas today was termed by President John Mitchell of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as the most important task for 1949. Mitchell, who is

president of the First National Bank of Odessa stopped in Abilene for a conference with General Manager D. A. Bandeen.

"We are launching on all fronts a very comprehensive and constructive program as worked out by our executive board, eight district meetings and the

board of director action during October and November," Mitchell said.

"Our first and most important task is to protect our municipal and domestic water rights now being seriously threatened by legislation requiring that all big power dams be first filled with water before our West Texas towns can get water.

"My town of Odessa would be foolish to participate in a \$12,000,000 tri-city water project if our water supply on the Colorado is first dependent on the big power dams around Austin being filled before we can have water. The same applies to all West Texas towns."

To assure action on this before the legislature the Municipal Legal Rights and Defense Committee meeting has been called for Amarillo at 10 a. m. Monday, Jan. 17th, in the office of Mayor Lawrence Hagy, who is co-chairman with Charles South of Coleman of this important committee. Others members are Preston Korns, manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, secretary; Charles E. Coombes, Stamford, legal consultant; Mayor Lance M. Davis, Rotan; Mayor A. C. Humphries, Stamford; Mayor A. F. Little, Jacksboro and R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene, who was one of the authors of the WTCC-Wagstaff-Woodward act which is the law which

now gives domestic users prior rights to water.

Proposed new legislation would place a vested right to water that falls on West Texas watersheds with present appropriation holders, which include power dams, thus depriving municipalities of their rights to recapture this water for domestic use, under the present law, according to Mitchell.

At the same time he pointed to the importance of another committee, which will meet in San Angelo, Jan. 10. This is the legislative enactment committee of the Soil Conservation Commission, and is headed by W. R. Cusenbary of Sonora and Wendell Mayes, Brownwood. Other members are Paul Counts, Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce manager, secretary; Sterling Williams, Snyder; Judge L. M. West, Channing; Judge Robert Herring, Breckenridge and J. Walter Hammond, Tye.

It is the duty of this committee to assist in passage by the 51st session of the legislature an enabling act prescribing terms and conditions of use by the respective counties of the state general fund ad valorem as constitutionally diverted to the counties. Under this bill the counties are assured the maximum of local self government in the expenditure of these funds within the counties for soil conservation, farm-to-market roads and water conservation purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norwood and daughter, Jane, and Miss Nadine Sebesta of Marlin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shook of DeLeon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Mrs. Bess Jackson has accepted a position with Coca-Cola Bottling Co., at Monahans, and moved there Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Izard and little daughter of Sweetwater, arrived last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard. Mrs. Izard is ill in Callahan County Hospital.

Mrs. Hal Wilcox and baby of Dallas came Thursday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Della Farrar, who is ill.

EULA H. D. CLUB MEETING

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 5th in the home of Mrs. Clifford Tarrant. Mrs. E. E. Harrison, the newly elected president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. N. H. Stephenson led the group in singing. Plans were made and committees named for the year's work.

The officers for the year are: Mrs. E. E. Harrison, president; Mrs. Gordon Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Weldon Edwards, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Dixon Favor, council delegate; Mrs. Grayson Miller, alternate; Mrs. A. L. Barnes, T.H.D.A. chairman; Mrs. Fred Farmer, finance; Mrs. A. G. Black, flower chairman; Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, clothing demonstrator; Mrs. Reo Jolly, reporter; Mrs. L. T. Harris, marketing.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston was a new member.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. L. Barnes January 19th, at 2 p. m.

Mmes. M. L. Logan, Fred Farmer, A. G. Black, N. H. Stephenson, Clyde Johnston, Weldon Edwards A. L. Barnes, M. M. Edwards, Dixon Favor, Grayson Miller, Reo Jolly, and Linda Gale Tarrant, Joe Wayne Favor, Franke Stephenson, Weldon Lynn Edwards and the hostess were present for the meeting.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Two thousand and fourteen acres of cover crops have been planted, for the first time, by cooperators of the Lower Clear Fork and Central Colorado Soil Conservation Districts.

Many more acres were planted by cooperators than have been practicing this type of cropping for the last few years.

Q. R. Tatom, Atwell soil conservation group, has completed 1 mile of terraces and 528 feet of diversions.

Olan Wilson, of the Burnt Branch soil conservation group, has built 2.78 miles of terraces.

In the Rowden soil conservation group, Olan English has recently built 1 mile of terraces. This completes the terrace system on the English farm. J. A. Sikes has completed .84 miles of terraces.

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Of interest to adults: Notice! There will be preaching every Sunday morning and every first and third Sunday nights by Bill Frazier at the Dudley Baptist Church. On the nights when there is no preaching, there will

be singing by the Dudley Singing Class, directed by Jim Coffman. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie returned to Dudley from their home near Brownsfield. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, their son, Johnny Richard, and Mrs. McKenzie's mother, Mrs. Cutbirth, attended the basketball tournament at Bayou Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Bobby and Kneodah Kimbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mason visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Burleson and daughters attended the Dudley Baptist Church the last two Sundays. We are proud to welcome them to the Dudley Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grantham are from Premont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis are visiting in the homes of the Scotts and also the Lopers. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are from Big Spring.

Teen Gossip:
Nearly all of Dudley turned out for the Bayou basketball tournament Thursday, Friday, Saturday. The Bayou girls won first place, Eula girls, runners-up, and Oplin girls won consolation. Putnam, Clyde, Denton, Baird and Cross Plains girls were put out early in the tournament. Clyde boys won first, Baird, runners-up, and Bayou won consolation. Putnam boys opposed Bayou for consolation, and I would say it was the most

interesting game of the tournament.

Rumor has it that Ross Finney of Putnam caught all the available females at the Bayou tournament. Could it be that Ross is good looking, or could it be that keen radio that he was carrying around. The Dudley girls also thought he was pretty swell.

Some of the Dudley girls would like to know who number 5 on Baird's boy's team is. 'Tis said he's the cutest one on Baird's team.

Well 'bye, folks. See you next week.

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Consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Thompson and son of Premont visited Uncle Carlton Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton Saturday. Uncle Carlton went home with the Williams for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holt, of near San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross recently.

W. J. Cross made a business trip to Pflugerville this week. Rev. W. B. Gilleland was brought to his home Friday afternoon but seemed to grow worse and was carried to Callahan County Hospital Monday. Mrs. L. J. Hilcher, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Walker and son, Billy, and Miss Bonnie Marie Gilleland of Fort Worth visited Rev. Gilleland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, of Cisco, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas on Sunday.

Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy Jean, of Abilene, visited Mrs. W. O. Peevy Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swenson replaced the postmaster most of last week while the postmaster was taking a few days leave. Rev. S. R. Respass came down Thursday and returned with Mrs. Respass Saturday.

ENTERPRISE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HANSEN

Enterprise Club met Jan. 6th, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Hansen with the president, Mrs. Ruth Patton in the chair. The subject of the meeting, "Home Making as a Profession," was discussed. The Constitution and By-Laws for Home Demonstration Clubs and Standing Rules for the Callahan County Council were read.

Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. J. A. Coffey were hostess to 13 members and one visitor.

Present were, Mrs. Annie Tyler, Mrs. Leon Kendrick, Mrs. Ben Nunn, Mrs. O. J. Witte, Mrs. W. L. Green, Mrs. Oran Kendrick, Mrs. Ruth Patton, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. C. B. Collins, Mrs. Sam Sherrill, members; Mrs. Mollie Jennings, visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and son, and James Walker of Ft. Worth were weekend guests of Mrs. Rob Walker of Admiral.

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

Brother Jackson of Abilene preached to a large crowd Sunday morning. He had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook.

Mrs. Edmund Webb has been sick the past week, suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons, of Abilene, spent Sunday with the Joel Griffins.

Durwood Pridgeon spent last Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Parish and Mr. Parish.

Bob Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kendrick have located in Safford, Ariz., where Mr. Kendrick and Bob are working for El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada entertained Mrs. S. E. Webb and the Edmund Webb family Saturday, the occasion being Grandmother Webb's birthday.

The Merry Quilters met Monday, Jan. 3, with a nice number of quilters and several visitors. We meet again January 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and daughter, Gayle of Baird and Gene Walls of Odessa, spent the weekend in Big Spring visiting George Fred Walls, who is ill in a Big Spring hospital. They report George Fred is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray returned Monday afternoon from Ballinger, where they had spent the weekend with Mrs. Gray's father, J. T. McElroy, who is ill. Mr. McElroy is reported some better.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham started working Monday at White Auto Store.

Miss Jane Patton Hall of Abilene is ill in Callahan County Hospital.

HELEN BURKS IS BRIDE OF CARL R. HASS

Heleen Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks of Baird, and Carl Ray Hass, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hass of Clyde, were married in a double ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reece in Clyde, Jan. 4th.

Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Baird, officiated. The ceremony was performed in front of the fireplace which was flanked on either side by baskets of pink gladioluses and lemon foliage. White carnations centered the mantel and arrangements of pink and white gladioluses were used throughout the room.

The bride wore a white wool gabardine suit with a blue silk blouse and navy accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations. She carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias, showered in satin streamers.

Mrs. Harold Hass, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Harold Hass was his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held. The lace-laid table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature love birds and encircled with pink roses. Charlie Hass of Baird served the cake and Mrs. E. B. Reece presided at the punch bowl.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones, Charlie Hass, Rev. and Mrs. Davis, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hass of Abilene; Pvt. Billy R. Hass of New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. Reece.

Mrs. Duke McIntosh and children, Virginia, Mac, and Ilean, Mrs. Tom Barton and children, Ann and Tommy, and Mrs. Tee Bauch attended the birthday party of John Coppinger in Abilene Jan. 6th. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coppinger honored their son, John with a party on his third birthday.

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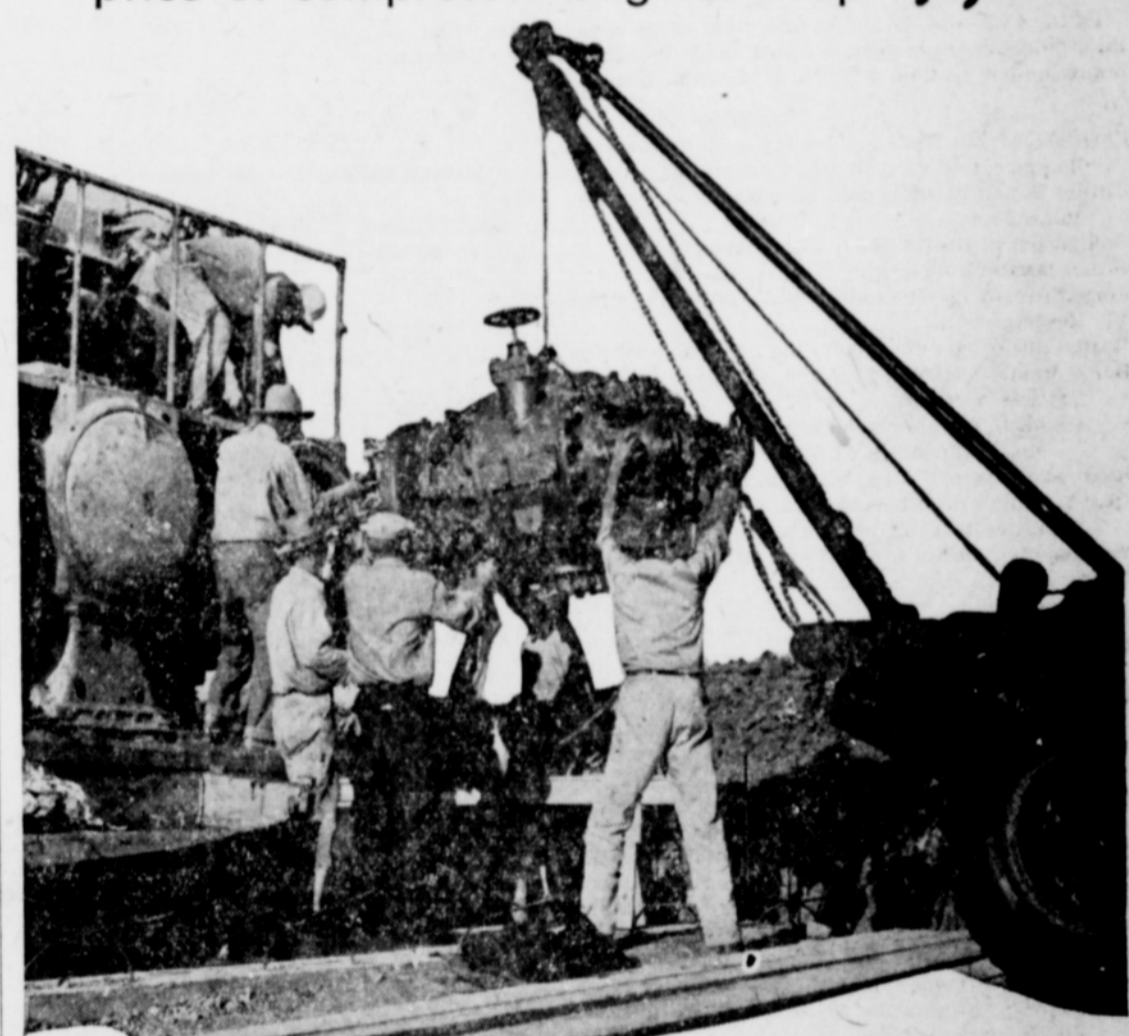
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Hospital Notes

Born the 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bowman, a son, weight 5 lbs. 8 ozs. Mother and baby are doing fine.

the 9th, is reported getting along as well as can be expected. Miss Jeanne Konczak, R. N. is her special nurse.

Mrs. Ernest Windham was dismissed the 9th after several days hospitalization. Little Joe McKee, Clyde Rt. 2, was dismissed the 8th. He was much better.

FAT STOCK SHOW TO OPEN JANUARY 23

Fort Worth — Fifty new bucking horses, including four ranked with the famous "Five Minutes to Midnight," will be among the 150 displaying their heeling, back-arching talents at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show rodeo in Fort Worth Jan. 23 through February 6th.

Tops among the new buckers are "Remember Me," "The Old Gray Mare," "Frontier Days," and "Pomroy."

County Agent's Column

Grass Judging Contest Winners Last week the Callahan County 4-H Club boys had a grass judging contest to see which five boys would make the team to represent this county at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Grass Judging Contest.

The competition was keen and in the end, Howard Johnson and Dale Crawford, of the Oplin 4-H Club were tied for first place with perfect scores of 50 points out of a possible 50.

Other boys who were in the running were Thurmond Ateley, 44; Johnny McKenzie, 43; Ed Farmer, 38; Clarence Sneed, 37; and Leamon Hayhurst, 37; all of the Denton 4-H Club.

CHEVROLET REGIONAL MEETING IN FT. WORTH

Chevrolet dealers in this area were enroute to Fort Worth, to attend the Chevrolet Regional Dealers Convention, Thursday Jan. 13, at which they will preview the new Chevrolet passenger cars for 1949, completely restyled and featuring the latest trends in automotive design.

The meeting, at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, Ft. Worth, will be closed to all but Chevrolet dealers. The first public showing of the new passenger cars is Jan. 22. On that date Ray Motor Company will hold an open house for all residents of this area, featuring the new car which marks a new era in transportation in the low cost field.

Local dealers and top officers of the dealerships will be joined at the meeting by approximately 650 other Chevrolet dealers from cities in the region covering Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and southern Mississippi. K. E. Staley, regional manager, will conduct the meeting, all sessions of which will be at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

A luncheon will be held, the new car will be presented and its various new features described at the meeting. The dealers later will have an opportunity to inspect all of the new models in a display.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tompkins and daughter, Mary Beth, of Espanola, N. M., spent Christmas with Mrs. Tompkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman.

Mrs. V. E. Hill presented a musical recital at her home last Friday night. Those appearing on the program besides Mrs. Hill were Ethel Ames, Mary Brown, Alice Fay Alexander, Carolyn and Leslie Nichols. After the program Betty Pritchard played a number on the piano. Refreshments of cookies, nuts and punch were served to forty or fifty guests.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF McLENNAN.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Mrs. Mary Emma Helm Adair, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed independent executor under the will and of the estate of Mrs. Mary Emma Helm Adair, deceased, late of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by J. L. Farmer, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 6th day of December, 1948, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to it within the time prescribed by law, at its place of business in the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, where it receives its mail.

This the 14th day of December, 1948.

The First National Bank of Waco, Waco, Texas.

By E. A. Flowers, Its Vice-President and Trust Officer.

Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harville and family are moving to McCamey, where Mr. Harville will be employed at the Gulf Service Station, recently purchased by Glen Boyd.

Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Ashby White made a trip to Ft. Worth Sunday.

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Mrs. Alice Tunnell, who is ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ennis Favors at Stephenville, is improving and plans to be home within a few days.

Mrs. Dolph Hodges and Mrs. Sarah Magill visited Mrs. J. T. Ellis, who is slowly recovering from an accidental fall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe and children, Norma and Bill, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hack Holiday in Dallas last weekend.

J. P. Tunnell has been visiting his son, Clyde Tunnell and Mrs. Tunnell at Weatherford. Sunday guests of Mrs. Sarah Magill were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Neal of Abilene, Mrs. Ott Neal of Dudley.

Mrs. Annie Stephenson returned to her home after an illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hulian Harrison, in Abilene.

Capt. William Heyer of Sarasota, Fla., will present his famous dancing mare, "Starless Night." Old-time square dances will be performed on horseback by the Boom Town Mounted Square Dancers of Burkburnett.

The Pope Pony Hitch, eight Shetland ponies owned and driven by E. O. Pope of Fort Worth, will execute figures at full speed. Trick riders will be Dick Griffith, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Tad Lucas, Fort Worth; Bernice Dosssey, Chandler, Ariz.; Don Wilcox, Tulsa, and Charlotte Reynolds, Van Nuys, Calif.

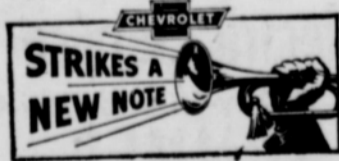
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- 1-1946 MERCURY FORDOR SEDAN — Radio, heater, spotlight and lots other extras, new Air Ride whitewash tires. A car you will be proud of, SPECIAL \$1795.00
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BIRTH CERTIFICATES Births recorded at the Clerk's office, Callahan County Court-house for December: Bonnie Jane Odom and Stephen Paine Odom, born Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Odom of Clyde; Jerry Cecil Jones, born Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Jones of Rt. 4, Abilene; Tessie Claudette McCormick, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee McCormick of Baird; Dana Lee West, born Dec. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. West of Baird; Joe Davis Moreno, born Dec. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Albino Moreno of Clyde.

Office. Labeled forms. The Star.

WEST AFLAME IN "COLORADO"

Columbia's "The Man From Colorado" co-starring Glenn Ford and William Holden, is showing at the Plaza Thursday and Friday. Ellen Drew tops the featured cast of this epic Technicolor action drama, with Ray Collins, Edgar Buchanan, Jerome Courtland and James Milligan spotted in other important assignments.

Advance Hollywood reports indicate that fans can look forward to one of the truly big and spectacular films to come out of the film colony. The story is essentially the conflict between Ford and Holden, two strong men who tear the West apart over a beautiful woman, Miss Drew. Set against the bruising and brawling frontier of post-Civil War Colorado, the film includes such large-scale action highlights as a savage massacre of surrendering troops, an illegal hanging and the towering climax wherein an entire settlement is leveled by fire!

Miss Mary Braly of Ft. Worth spent the past weekend with Miss Maxine Williams.

Recent guests of Mrs. James R. Gibson and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gibson and sons, Kenney and Glenn of Belen, N. M., Mrs. M. E. Miller and John Gibson of Eula.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Reported by The Star Reporter.

Winning teams in the Bayou tournament were: girls, first place, Bayou; runner-up, Eula; consolation, Oplim. Boys, Clyde, first; Baird, runner-up and Bayou. The tournament was well attended.

Barbara Arledge of Abilene spent the weekend with Irene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Dearing, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baggett and Miss Lude Smedley, all of Abilene, attended the tournament Saturday night. Janie and Carlene Roberson of Abilene spent last weekend with Patsy Crow.

nam Sunday afternoon. The Bayou girls basketball team defeated Eula Saturday night by a score of 31 to 19. That was Eula's first defeat of the season. The basketball teams will play in the Cross Plains tournament next weekend.

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CITIZENS OF BAIRD I still need 5,000 white or green quart bottles, also white 4-5 whiskey or wine bottles, brown beer bottles, and scrap iron. I will appreciate the above very much. Madison Montgomery. 12-48.

Would appreciate listings of Oil and Gas leases, royalties, drilling blocks, and real estate. B. H. Freeland, Licensed Dealer, Baird, Texas. tfn.

NOTICE — My business will be carried on on cash basis only in the future. John W. Loven. tfn.

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NOTICE — I wish that whoever threw the tin cans, old shoes, dead chickens and other trash in the gravel pit on my place south of Baird will remove them and hereafter refrain from using my place as a dump ground. Tommie Windham. 5tp.

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