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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

By far and away the biggest news, and just about the best too, that we could possibly tell you is that our new high school building is no longer a rosy dream for the future but right-now reality. The bond issue carried in the election last Saturday and now, thanks to you wonderful people in our school district, we'll have a lovely new, safe, building in only a matter of months. It's going to be a plant that you'll be pleased with and one that the district will be happy about. When newcomers to the town ask about our school facilities we'll be able to tell them that there just isn't a better school system anywhere than the one here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowlius had guest last week, and most welcome ones too. Dub and Raye Jean Bowlius stopped off here on their way home to Midland from Waco where Dub was K. M. I. D. T. V's official representative to cover President Eisenhower's address at Baylor University's commencement exercises. Dub's press passes came direct from James Hagarty, Presidential Secretary. This was the second time Dub has been privileged to meet the President, first time was at the dedication of Falcon Dam. Dub's climb in the T. V. and radio world has been a speedy one and folks here are justifiably proud of the young man.

Have you been down for a dip in the newly completed swimming pool? Then you're missing the thrill of your young life, and even if you don't go in you'll enjoy seeing the youngsters paddle around like contented little ducks and the teenagers get in some plain and fancy diving and swimming. The atmosphere is exactly the way you'd want it at a small town swimming pool, friendly and warm with everyone watching everyone's children and taking time for a visit while the little ones swim.

Did you know, even after the coming we gave the month of May for birthdays, we can still think of a few we missed? Did we tell you that Helen Brown Gran' Ma' Jackson? Hickey Lambert? And oh yes, Stevie Stanley? Well, they are all May chicks and we wish them all the best.

We're gathering June birthdays too and the list is getting nice and long, so right now let's get with it and wish a happy birthday to Sally Green, Arthur Burleson, Vicki Griggs and Mrs. Walter Boyd. Patricia Jeter is having a birthday today and later in the month Nina Brown will celebrate one. Mickey Brown has a June birthday too and so has Danny Smith. June is Ann Barton's month to celebrate and Cora Sue Lambert was nine on the 5th (she marked the day with a swim party, gee, summertime is nice for birthdays.)

News from Weatherford, Okla. and our friends, the Frank Gardiners, is all good and Frank, who suffered severe illness while there, is recovering rapidly.

Did you catch the late show on T. V. Saturday, the KRBC Jamboree? Then you saw our very talented string band in action. We don't think it's prejudice on our part but they beat the regular show by a "country mile." Wayne Boyd played the steel guitar, Paul Jones, Jon Hardwick, and Clara Tollett sang, Darrell Young and Bill Edwards were on hand giving it all they had and it just added up to a pretty good show. We're looking forward to seeing them again and the sooner the better.

Lets close off by sending our fondest get-well-card to Lynn Ault who is undergoing surgery this week, gosh, we miss that guy, and hope he'll soon be home and about.

Cleo Ivy of Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller Oliver in Hamilton and will visit friends in Austin before returning home.

Donnie Macdonald left Monday for a two weeks vacation with relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Snyder is home from Texas University to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder.

## Curtain Drops On Utility Fuss

A ruling handed down by the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland last week restrained the West Texas Utilities Company from selling or supplying electricity for lights or power within the corporate limits of Baird through distribution lines which cross city streets or alleys, either over or under.

Randall C. Jackson, attorney for the city of Baird, said to the Star yesterday: "This rings down the curtain on the legal controversy. Briefly, it means that the W. T. U. can serve customers which it can reach without traversing streets or alleys but must immediately disconnect all others".

## Special Awards Are Made At Baird To Top Students

Probably no school in this section of Texas takes closer recognition of its honor students each year than does Baird, as evidenced by the impressive array of awards recently announced by E. B. Posey, high school principal.

Martha Ann Martin, valedictorian of this year's graduating class, received a scholarship to any state supported college in Texas, or to any church related institution of higher learning. She was also recipient of a beautiful, engraved loving cup.

Mary Brown, salutatorian, received a scholarship to any church related college in Texas and a large engraved loving cup. Glen Kerby, highest ranking boy, received a scholarship to any church related college.

Betty Lou Smith, fourth ranking student, was the recipient of a \$25 cash award made by the Baird Lions Club to the highest ranking graduate who did not otherwise receive a scholarship.

Other awards made include medals to the following students in special subjects, english, Leila Lou Griggs; history, Robert Park; general science, Joe Lynn Ault; biology, J. W. Hunt; mathematics, Jerry Corn; agriculture, R. L. Smedley, Jr.; homemaking, Mary Helen Jaggers; spanish, Barbara Snyder; shorthand, Joy Latimer; typing, Glen Kerby; bookkeeping, Paul Jones; speech, Charles Barron, and band, Betty Lou Smith.

Mrs. F. E. Mitchell attended the homecoming at Atwell Sunday.

Cecil Thompson has returned to Denton where he will attend summer school at N. T. S. C.

Mrs. L. T. Macky of Gladwater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mrs. John McClendon and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr. Mrs. Macky attended homecoming at Atwell, Sunday.

## Loan Agency Singles Out Bill Lawrence Of Rowden To Demonstrate The Value Of Substantial Credit

Do loans advanced by government agencies to borrowers who have no other credit source do any real good?

In answer to that, question the Farmers Home Administration, with offices on the third floor of the courthouse in Baird, this week singled out one man, W. L. (Bill) Lawrence of Rowden, and came up with a positive answer.

Lawrence, who moved to Callahan County in 1939, suffered a series of reverses and in 1943 found himself financially insolvent. He wasn't ready to quit farming though, and was searching for a source of capital when a neighbor, M. E. Lackey, said that he'd heard of a government agency with offices in Baird which offered rehabilitation to hard-working farmers who had a sound knowledge of the land.

Lawrence made application for credit and after a thorough investigation period was granted a loan just before Christmas in 1943. It was for \$7,280, and was to buy 240 acres of land from Lester Smedley, two and a half miles Northeast of Rowden, and for rebuilding the dwelling situated on the property. All the Lawrences: Bill, his wife, a son,

## Burleson In Race For ReElection

Omar Burleson, congressman from the 17th Texas district, this week makes the opening statement of his campaign for re-election to that office. It appears hereunder.

It is customary for a candidate for public office to make a formal announcement of his intentions.

I have filed my application for a place on the July 28th Primary Ballot with each County Democratic Chairman for reelection to Congress. Due to pressing business of the Congress, this is about the first opportunity I have had to issue a newspaper statement.

In a previous campaign announcement, I quoted Champ Clark, one of America's great statesmen and a former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States. He made the following statement, not in a political campaign but as political doctrine: "The truth is being more and more realized that, other things being equal or anywhere nearly equal, the value of the Representative (in Congress) increases in proportion to his length of service. The best plan for a constituency to pursue is to select a man of good sense, good habits, and personal integrity, young enough to learn, and reelect him so long as he retains his facilities and is faithful to his trust."

It is my hope that I thusly qualify, and on this principle I base my candidacy for reelection to Congress.

My record should be known to all who have given attention to it. During my service in the Congress, a constant effort has been made to do two things particularly: (1) to know the views and feelings of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest possible degree in the Congress; and (2) to inform and advise, as clearly as I can, on those issues which affect my constituency and our Nation.

Space will not permit a discussion of specific issues, simply because there are too many. Generally, however, I have consistently voted to reduce expenditures of government at every opportunity, only voting for those things applicable to our national defense and those things which I believed to be beneficial to the people as a whole. As the record will show, on many occasions I have found myself in the minority but have never failed to exercise the right to vote and to do as I thought best, regardless of any other consideration. In this session of the Congress alone, I have voted to reduce spending by more than 6 billion dollars, which I did not believe was necessary, although some of it may have been desirable. It is a simple fact that the only way our taxes can ever be reduced is cutting expenditures.



At all times, I have tried to represent the very best interest of every segment of the economy in our 17th Congressional District. All matters affecting the farmer, the oil business, the business and professional man have received my unstinted attention. Many times we do not accomplish all we think should be accomplished in these things, but I know in my heart, and believe those who have had occasion to learn first-hand know, that I have done the best possible under all the circumstances which must be met.

Farmers know of my work in their behalf. The independent oil operator is generally aware of my activities in behalf of the industry. Two or three items especially are of constant and continuing importance to the oil economy: namely, the depletion allowance, foreign oil imports and the necessity of preventing the Federal government from controlling gas prices at the well head.

Most veterans are aware of my work connected with their problems. As a veteran, it has given me great personal satisfaction in rendering every possible deserving service.

In all things I have favored States' rights. This proposition covers many issues and, in all of them, my record will show my opposition to the Federal government's encroachment in any field rightfully belonging to the States.

At all times I have tried to conduct myself in a manner to deserve to the greatest possible degree the great trust and confidence, which have been placed in me by my friends for the past several years. To violate that trust in any respect would be unthinkable, and it shall never knowingly be done.

Both my wife and I have tried at all times to do those things to bring the greatest possible credit to our area, and shall continue to do so.

As Chairman of the Committee on House Administration, and because of other important (Continued on back page)

## 507 Try Baird Pool In 3 Days

Baird's new swimming pool is proving a popular recreational spot for Callahan County youngsters.

Cliff Patton, who is operating the project, announced yesterday that 507 swimmers took advantage of the pools facilities three days over the week end. 207 were in Friday, 160 Saturday, and 140 during the five hours of operation Sunday.

Each day except Sunday the pool opens at nine in the morning and closes at 10 at night. Sunday hours are from one until six in the afternoon.

## Well Known Putnam Man Laid To Rest Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at Putnam Sunday afternoon at three o'clock for Milton M. Little, Putnam oil man and member of the city council, who died in the Callahan County hospital Friday night after an illness of several months.

Officiating at the rites Sunday was Rev. Joe Black, Putnam Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. A. A. Loiry, pastor of the Putnam Baptist Church. Burial was in the Putnam cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Little, a member of the Putnam Methodist Church, is survived by his wife, two sons, Truett and Osborne, both of Bayfield, Colorado, two sisters, Mrs. Clay Davis and Mrs. Abb Roach, both of Abilene; three brothers, L. P. and Luther, both of Abilene, and Roy of Henryetta, Okla.; and one grandson, Morgan Little of Bayfield, Colo.

Pallbearers were Ellison Purrett, U. L. Lowry, Alton White, Jesse Overton; I. G. Mobley and R. B. Cunningham.

## Wichita Pastor Is Laid To Rest At Clyde On Friday

Funeral services were held in Clyde Friday for Rev. Olen D. Welch, 53, pastor of the Central Baptist Church at Wichita Falls, who died of heart seizure Wednesday afternoon at his home in Wichita Falls.

The Rev. Welch was reared in the Spade community and lived at Clyde for several years.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, a daughter, two brothers, Clarence Welch of Colorado City and a brother at Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. C. P. Gary of Colorado City and Mrs. R. H. Bennett of Loraine.

## New Humble Station Opens In Clyde

Announcement is being made this week of a new Humble service station opening in the north part of Clyde on highway 80. The business is to be operated by Jimmy Hicks, who is well known in both Baird and Clyde.

On another page of today's issue of the Star is an 80 inch advertisement concerning the opening, and extending an invitation to the general public to inspect the facilities. Souvenirs are to be presented opening day, Saturday.

## LYNN AULT IN FORT WORTH TO HAVE MAJOR SURGERY

J. L. Ault, who has been employed at the Baird Star a number of years, is in Fort Worth this week where he underwent major surgery at Saint Josephs Hospital. His many friends here are wishing Lynn the very best and hoping he'll be back at his old haunts soon.

Mrs. Ault is at the bedside, whereas their sons, Joe Lynn and Edwin are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton in Clyde.

The surgery was performed Tuesday morning and late reports from Mrs. Ault are that the operation was a success.

Tinker Williams of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jess Williams.

George Jones arrived in Baird Thursday from Denton where he had attended school at N. T. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and son David of Abilene were business visitors in Baird Saturday.



## Burkett Declares Post Is A Full Time Position

Omar Burkett, former State Representative, this week makes official announcement of his candidacy for that place to represent the 76th district which includes Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford counties.

His opening statement to voters of the three counties appears hereunder.

In announcing my candidacy for State Representative, I desire to express my gratitude for your making it possible for me to have served you before. I regard the office of State Representative as a year-round job, something to do every day for the people.

Many important matters will come before the legislature, convening in January 1957. Two of the many things affecting all the people are the following:

First, I shall sponsor legislation to add \$10 per month for old age recipients, making the State's part a full \$30 per month.

Second, legislation requiring the State to reimburse counties for road right-of-way purchased with a comparable plan to do so as the law assuming Road Bond Indebtedness, passed in 1941. At a later date, I hope to give you a more detailed statement of other matters which I favor and will support; education, teachers retirement minimum, water problem, State Hospital building program, prison unit for the criminal insane, State paid parole system, Prison System improvement, child adoption and several others just as important.

My broad personal acquaintance with many of the personnel of most every department, both elective and appointive, enables me to be of benefit to any citizen who desires to transact business with any department.

I have time to represent you; not only do I have time, I can and will give my full time to the important duties as State Representative, with all that the official title implies, looking to carrying out the duties of this office for all the people.

I bow low to the average man, the man in the street and in every walk of life who has no other avenue of approach or entry into the State House other than through those who are to represent their interests and I feel that my past legislative record of staying on the job and working at it is sufficient assurance to the citizens of the 76th District and State that my primary objective in wishing to serve you again is to give you my undivided attention to your public business as you so justly deserve. With this pledge, I humbly solicit your vote and support.

Very truly yours, Omar Burkett

Leslie Nichols, who has been a student in Texas University the past school year is home for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols.

## Pioneers Will Meet Aug. 10

Annual reunion of Callahan County pioneers will be held August 10 at Cross Plains, it was decided by members of the executive committee in session at the courthouse in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Committees named to handle various phases of the function are as follows:

Publicity, the Baird Star, Cross Plains Review, the Clyde Enterprise and the Abilene Reporter-News.

Concessions: G. E. (Edd) Morgan and H. H. McDermitt.

Grounds: Callahan County Commissioners, Claude Foster, chairman, I. G. Mobley, Scott Bryant and Clyde Floyd.

Parking: Sherly Homer Price, chairman.

Registration: Mrs. B. L. Boydston, chairman.

Program committee: Mrs. C. R. Cook, chairman, Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Fred Heysler.

Coffee: Steve N. Foster. Lights and loud speaker: Alton Hornsby.

Fiddle contests: Mrs. V. E. Hill, chairman.

Square dancing: W. M. Stansbury.

Nominations: R. M. Pyeatt, S. M. Eubanks and Ray Boen.

There will be a meeting of all committees Friday, July 27, at 2:30 in the courthouse at Baird. Officers of the organization are: Bob Norrell, president; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, first vice president; S. M. Eubanks, second vice president, and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary and treasurer.

## Miss Jane Bonner And Ed Harris Wed Thursday

Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage in Mexico last Thursday night of Miss Jane Bonner and Ed Harris, Jr. The popular couple are now making their home in Abilene, where he is employed.

The bride, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner who live ten miles west of Cross Plains, attended Cross Plains high school where she won many honors, being drum major of the Buffalo band the past two years and prior to that a majorette. She was a member of the high school stage band the past two years and chosen the most beautiful girl in high school in 1955. She enjoys an unusually large circle of friends, all of whom are wishing every happiness. She was at various times chosen most beautiful girl in high school. Halloween queen, football sweetheart and class favorite. She enjoys an unusually large circle of friends, all of whom are wishing every happiness.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Sr., of Abilene. He recently graduated from Abilene high school and previously attended school at Pasadena on the Texas coast where he was an outstanding athlete. He is well and favorably known by the younger set of this locality.

## ROWDEN IS GETTING TELEPHONE SERVICE

Lines are being constructed from Cross Plains, along the right of way of highway 36, by the Kizer Telephone Company. A number of homes along the route, in addition to store and homes in the Rowden vicinity are to be connected for service.

## NEW HOUSE BEING BUILT IN ROWDEN COMMUNITY

A modern five room and bath dwelling is being built by W. A. (Red) Muckaby just west of the Rowden store. Construction is of modernistic concrete tile.

## Tired But Happy Graduates Return Home From Trip To New Orleans

Travel weary but elated over having experienced "the grandest time in their lives," recent graduates of Baird high school returned to the old home town Friday from New Orleans. The trip was a grandiose climax to their high school careers.

The graduates left Baird on Sunday night at 10 p. m. by chartered bus and returned five days later.

On a tour of New Orleans Tuesday morning the class saw Canal Street and the sights of the city.

A two and one-half hour boat trip on the Mississippi River was taken Tuesday afternoon.

In the evening the group went to Lake Pontchartrain for entertainment.

A trip to Biloxi, Miss., for (Continued on back page)



### Approaching Marriage of Carolyn McClenny And Edwin Cotton Announced For June 30



Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Edwin Cotton of Aspermont, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde.

The wedding will be June 30 at 8:00 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Miss McClenny is a graduate of Ballinger high school and North Texas State College. The past two years she has been teaching music in Hamlin Public Schools.

Cotton is a graduate of Clyde high school. He received his BA degree from Abilene Christian College and his masters degree from Hardin-Simmons University. He served 22 months in England while in the Air Force. He is now head coach at Aspermont High School.

Mrs. Mosley is back at home with the James Faircloths after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Faircloth in Bradshaw.

### EULA BOYS TO ATTEND CONVENTION NEXT MONTH IN DALLAS

Eight members of the Eula FFA Chapter, headed by Dale Davis, president, and Claude Rock, VA teacher and adviser, will attend the 28th annual convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers in Dallas July 26, 27, 28.

Besides Davis and Rock others to attend the convention will be Curtis Lipham, Bill Harris, Ronald Downing, Charles Dick, Jerrell Martin, Clinton Oates and Edwin Huddleston.

### Midway Musings

Mrs. Arch Parisher and children of San Antonio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher. Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Pridgeon and daughter, Jackie, of Fort Worth were recent visitors with the Parishers.

Mrs. Aradia Morrissett of Abilene spent a day or so last week with Mrs. B. F. McCaw and Miss Floy.

The Joel Griffins had quite a family reunion Sunday with seven of their nine children present with their families. Bob of El Paso and Billy of Pasco, Washington were absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chatman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Gary, of Weatherford, visited relatives in Scranton Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Payne and Elva visited Mrs. Payne's daughter, Mrs. Marie Tatom Sunday. She is a patient in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mack Bostick, of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lamb and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tonne and boys of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hendricks of Eastland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter and Lynda visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Glynda Beth Gilbreath who has been a student in a San Marcos college the past school term is home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath.

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### POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

FOR CONGRESS  
17th District:  
Dan Krails

FOR STATE SENATOR  
22nd Senatorial District  
Herman Fitts

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
76th District  
Omar Burkett

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:  
42nd Judicial District  
Reed Ingalsbe  
Wiley L. Caffey

FOR SHERIFF:  
Homer Price

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-  
COLLECTOR:  
Tee Bauich

FOR COMMISSIONER,  
PRECINCT ONE:  
Scott Bryant

FOR COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT THREE  
Clovis McCollum  
I. G. Mobley

### Local FFA Boys To Attend Conclave July 26, 27, 28

A delegation of Baird boys, all members of the FFA chapter here, will attend the 28th annual convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America in Dallas next month.

The local boys, headed by James Warren, chapter president, and Edwin L. Reese, advisor, will be in Dallas all three days of the convention, July 26, 27 and 28.

More than 3,000 boys from all over Texas will be in attendance. Activities will include a tractor operator's contest, election of a president and sweetheart -- for which Miss Cynthia Lou McCuin of Cross Plains will be candidate -- and presentation of awards and scholarships totaling more than \$10,000.

### Lee Browns Host Peace Officers

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown entertained local peace officers with a backyard barbecue at their home on Thursday evening, May 31. A table of barbecued steaks, brown beans, potato salad, pickle and onion slices, mixed pastries, punch and coffee was served to guests Homer and Ola Price, Jim and Nita Riddle and son, Boyd, Barry and Mozelle Lusk and son, David George and Bobby Clark and children, Linda, Robert and Rickey, Alex Shocklee and daughter, Barbara, with little Lee Ann playing hostess to all the children.

Mrs. Edgar Smith visited Mrs. Sam Gilliland in an Abilene hospital last Thursday.

### SCRANTON NEWS

Lynda Ledbetter

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Billy Whitehead and daughter, Brenda, and Mrs. Roy Sneed of Dallas, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Possey and girls, of Cisco, visited Mrs. Possey's father, Jim Bailey, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sawyers, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Jr., Sunday.

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### Contractors' Notice Of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 12,563 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from 3.2 mi. S. of US 80 to 5.2 mi. S.E. From 6.0 mi. S. of Merkel to 4.0 mi. N. of View: From US 80 E. of Baird to 3.2 mi. South on Highway No. FM 2228 & FM 1235, covered by S 2041 (1), R 2108-1-2 & R 663-3-4, in Callahan & Taylor County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 13, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

Plans and specifications available at the office of E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 11,242 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex Base & Two-Crs. Surf. Treat. from Shackelford C.L. to Eastland C.L.: From Moran to Callahan C.L.: From US 283 to 7.5 mi. west of Moran: & from US 380 at Sedwick to FM 516 on Highway No. US 380 FM 576 & 2312, covered by S 1907 (1) & (2), S 611 (4) & R 2191-1-1, in Shackelford & Callahan county, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 12, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## COUPLE MARRIED HERE TO LIVE ON RANCH

Marriage of Mrs. Ethel Pendergrass, of Abilene, and W. H. Browne, of Cisco, was solemnized by Rev. Lenard Hartley, Baird Baptist pastor, in his study here Saturday. The newly weds will make their home on a ranch between Cisco and Moran.

The bride has been associated with a nursing service in Abilene for several years. The groom is a son of the late Mrs. Maggie Dyer, prominent land owner in this section of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burchett from Dallas, Mrs. Ralph Wagley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Buchanan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Brazil and family in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ussery in Ranger.

Teresa Speegle from Cisco is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Weed of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bulman of Roswell, New Mexico, visited in the Vernon Donaway home in Putnam Saturday.

Janice Reynolds, George Ramsey, Mrs. Ralph Wagley, and Mendez were Sunday dinner guests in the Vernon Donaway home.

Hubert Donaway is leaving today after a 30 day leave from the Air Force. He will report at Oakland, California and then go back to Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son, Mike, were visiting relatives in Putnam Wednesday.

Reed Francisco of Grand Prairie spent Tuesday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. G. S. Pruet were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton are spending most of the summer in Putnam with her parent Tom Butler.

Mrs. Fred Heysar went to Odessa last week to attend the graduation of her nephew, Bob Young.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford attended the recital of Lynda Jones Thursday night.

Among those attending the singing at Scranton Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader and son, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McCollum and sons, Mrs. Homer Pruet and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough.

Billy Bowne is spending the summer in Brownwood with his aunt and working in a bank there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King of Ft. Worth are spending their vacation in Putnam. They formerly lived here. Their son Edward returned to Ft. Worth Sunday.

Neil Moore and daughter of Cisco were visiting relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Benton Pruet and family of Clyde visited the Homer Pruets Saturday.

Mrs. Crosby and daughter Jewel Gholson were visiting in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brandon and daughter of El Paso are spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mabry Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse, Mrs. Ben Payne and Elva Payne attended the homecoming at Atwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Tatom of Baird visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Ramsey returned from an extended visit to Detroit and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons Jerry and Bill of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and daughter Evelyn were visiting Mrs. D. D. Jones Thursday.

Mrs. Jewel Mobley had lunch with Dr. and Mrs. Brazden on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and daughter Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert all of Midland visited their sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mrs. Tex Herring left Friday for Stephenville to be with her sister Mrs. Wylie Clements who was suddenly taken very ill. Her sister Mrs. Dewey Williams accompanied her.

Betty and Ruth Mobley and Mabel Carrico went to Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird were in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook of Abilene were visiting in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent and daughter Delores attended a singing convention in Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Moore returned home Thursday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton of Snyder were visiting relatives in Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Green from Harper Texas visited her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan of Anson were visiting relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barzil of Sedwick were visiting relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Royce White of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Kelly of Coahoma visited the E. E. Sundermans.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman and family of Cleburne visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Aline Davis of Abilene and Mrs. Vernette Hess of Moran visited their mother Mrs. J. R. Gunn last week.

Warren Donaway is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.



**RURAL RAMPAGE** results as the Feather River cuts through a secondary levee near Nicolaus, Calif., during floods which inundated rich farmland and drowned much livestock. Federal disaster funds, administered by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, were poured into the stricken area to restore vital public facilities such as bridges, hospitals, highways, water and sewer systems.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Vacation Bible School will start at Putnam Baptist Church on June 11. All children are invited to attend.

Hi neighbor. Still dry here, some are combining their grain. It tries to rain every night but just doesn't get the job done.

We made the trip to Lubbock and back, no bad luck, really enjoyed our visit and trip. We went out to see the Bud Parks, Jess Burnam's, and the Redge Burnam's. We enjoyed visiting with all of them there, there were lots more we would have liked to visit but our time was short so could not get around to visit everyone.

James Carter came down last Wednesday and is still here.

Fay, Emmitt, Treva Wood, Fred and Mary Allen of Cisco came out to fish a while Saturday but didn't have much luck; sorry.

The E. W. McCollum well is not finished yet. Hope it is a good one.

Gayle Burnam spent the week end in Cisco with her sister Mrs. Jack Everett.

Ruth and Betty Mobley visited with us the other morning, we really did enjoy having them. Mabel didn't come, having gone fishing. Hope she landed a big one and the red bugs didn't bite.

Roma and I attended the funeral of Mr. M. M. Little in Putnam. He passed away Friday evening in the hospital at Baird. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

John and Roma McIntyre attended the wedding Friday evening in Abilene of Miss Joan Hornbeck and Mr. Don King. Joan is a cousin of Johns.

All are at work here today. John is plowing, Roma painting Little Boy Jim is cleaning the chicken house and me, well I never do anything. James has gone over to see about a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wood and daughter, Sandra are visiting the Roggensteins, and the Emmitt Wood family. They are on vacation.

Mark, Burnam, Ollie, Gayle and I went to Scranton to sing Thursday night, really enjoyed it, they had a good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McCollum and boys went to Scranton to the singing.

Guess I better cook dinner. Guess what I am going to cook? Cat fish, fresh out of the water. Be good and I'll be seeing you next week.

## Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Well its time to can green beans around here, and they are very nice. The only way to make them any better would be just another good rain.

Mighty big plans are being made by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls, Tonya, Brenda, Hazel and Stanley for a vacation on the west coast. I've heard of some of the plans made by those Californians.

Who knows, we may have a Texas Queen crowned about June 14th.

Certainly glad to hear that Jewel Barton was better after her second kidney operation and was believed she could come home when her temperature gets normal. I hear it will take a good while for her to be able to be on the go again.

Mrs. Lawson Armor and some more ladies were going last Friday to can Jewel's green beans.

Miss Nelda White of Mulberry, Ark., a niece of D. W. Barnard Sr. is visiting with the Barnards and other relatives.

The planting of L. B. Harris' crop got underway last Friday when a group of friends came, some bringing tractors, others helping in different ways.

Those present were: Ross Lewis supplying for C. W. Barnard Sr., C. W. Barnard Jr., Lawson Armor and son Jonnie, Oran Baines, Esker, Elbert, Ira and Hulon Crawford. Those helping Mrs. L. V. Harris with the noon meal were: Mrs. Lawson Armor, Mrs. Roy Armor, Mrs. C. W. Barnard Sr., Hazel Crawford, Stanley Lyday, myself, and Nelda White.

Many of you know Mrs. L. V. Harris as Florence, so next time you see her just ask her how she kills rattlesnakes, its a new weapon.

She heard from Van lately and he is able to walk some now and the relatives believe now he will make it okay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tonne and boys of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boland and children of Monahans are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black and children of Eula visited in Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and children of Odessa visited Mr. John Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper White of Cisco was luncheon guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter and daughter Ann of Abilene, Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter and Lynda of Scranton, Mrs. H. G. Andrews of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter and boys of Cisco, visited in the home of W. P. Ledbetter Sr. over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elam of Memphis, Tenn. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Elam and family.

Don Jobe is entering A&M College for a summer course.

Miss Hazel Respass and Bulah, Mrs. W. B. Gilland of Cottonwood visited Miss Eunice Hembree Saturday night.

**GREAT GAS WELL HIT ON STERLING ODOM LAND NEAR ROWDEN**

A gas well, believed to be one of the largest ever discovered in Callahan County was tested on the Sterling Odom place, two miles South of Rowden last week. The project registered 22 million cubic feet from the Cross Plains sand, a depth of 2,044 feet.

The discovery, in Subdivision 60, C. E. Edwards Survey 224, blew out earlier this month, blowing wild for several hours before being brought under control.

## Cottonwood News

Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mercer of Crawford attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday on their way to Atwell reunion.

Sam Swafford visited in hospital at Abilene with his brother who had a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright of Raymondville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited here Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCowen and baby of Cross Plains attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sam Swafford visited relatives in Eastland Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumnar of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and son, Gaylan visited Baulah and Hazel Respass Saturday.

The Vacation Bible School started Monday with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and son of Lovington New Mexico visited her parents J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coats visited J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holly Sunday.

## Clyde Man Finishes Foreign Trade School June 1

Paul Stuart Dulaney son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dulaney of Clyde, graduated from the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona on June 1, 1956.

Specializing in Latin America, Dulaney has taken the school's intensive training course in preparation for a career in American business abroad. He has been employed by the American and Foreign Power Company of New York City, and will be assigned to their overseas operations.

Dulaney attended Clyde high school and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, and his Masters degree in Journalism at the University of Texas, Austin, where he was a reporter for the Daily Texan and a member of Delta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi fraternities. From February 1942 until December 1945 he served in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

## Fort Worth Firm To Re-Enter Hole On Joel Griffin Land

Three miles northeast of Clyde Eastland Oil Co., et al, of Fort Worth, plans to re-enter and plug back an old hole drilled by Chicago Corp. in 1954 and plugged at 3,845 feet.

The project, No. 2 Joel Griffin, spots 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of Section 82, BBB&C Survey. It is slated for 3,500 feet with rotary.

## EULA BOYS TO ATTEND CONVENTION NEXT MONTH IN DALLAS

Eight members of the Eula FFA Chapter, headed by Dale Davis, president, and Claude Rock, VA teacher and adviser, will attend the 28th annual convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers in Dallas July 26, 27, 28.

Besides Davis and Rock others to attend the convention will be Curtis Lipham, Bill Harris, Ronald Downing, Charles Dick, Jerrell Martin, Clinton Oates and Edwin Huddleston.

Mrs. J. E. Ray of Tulsa, Okla., was guest of relatives and friends in and around Clyde last week.

Mrs. E. A. Alexander of Dallas visited recently with her sister and brother Walter and Miss Daisy Jones.

## Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd

Monday, June 4, Dear Diary. Tell me, what is so rare as a day in June? I can tell you something nice about June! Vacations usually start. I noticed that Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny of Big Lake are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter.

My sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gelsinger and daughters, Sandra, Sherri and Marilyn of Dobbin have been home on a short vacation. The lucky thirteen of my family, my parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Red Barrett and the five Gelsingers all had our feet under Ray and my table at the same time Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula visited friends at Corpus Christi over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Louise and Pinkie Nobles have just returned from a trip to Arkansas and other points of interest.

Remember folks, we want to see you at the Homecoming this Sunday, June 10. Bring your basket lunch and be there in time for the noon meal.

Sunday, May 27, Dear Diary. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham hosted a barbecue picnic at their picnic ground at their ranch this afternoon. The occasion was a birthday celebration honoring their daughter, Paula. Nothing like an old time picnic with barbecue, brown beans, fried chicken, salads, cake and homemade ice cream. Guests enjoying the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hall of Seymour, Sue Hall, Darlene Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, Sr., and Frank, Jr., Warnie May and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William enjoyed a week end visit from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frymire and children, Kenneth and Brenda of Jal, N. M.

Diary, it is with the saddest regret that I report that Phil Yost is now on the critical list. He was taken to Baird hospital by ambulance last Friday. When cancer strikes close to home like this, then it is when we hope and pray that someday we can run down and see all the improvements that Bob and Betty Hines are making on their home.

From the outside the new double windows have helped the looks so much. I hear that sheet-rocking is going on inside, also a new bathroom. Just wait until the new paint job goes on the outside, then they will have the new look.

Mrs. Ellie Neil of Baird is staying with her mother, Mrs. Florence (Grandma) Poindexter while the Phil Yosts are away from home due to Phil's illness.

Well Diary, more rain doesn't mean more rest. Around Oplin it means lovelier gardens. Just las Friday, Mrs. Laura McWhorter was canning beans and I was putting garden peas in the deep freeze. It may be work, but I love it. So I'll sign off as this is now Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and Gene of Mineral Wells visited friends in Clyde Sunday. Attended services at the Church of Christ and were dinner guests of the J. N. Broadfoots.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Riley were their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Burnett and family and Mrs. W. C. Stucker and children all of Levelland.

## New Humble Station Open

A new Humble station opens in Clyde Saturday, June ninth.

Located on highway 80, in the North part of town, the new business is under the management of Jimmy Hicks, well known Clyde man, who recently completed a course of instruction at the Humble training station in Abilene. Prior to that, Jimmy attended Clyde high school and Cisco Junior College.

The new station is that upon which construction was recently completed by A. G. Black. It will be open from six a. m. to 10 p. m. seven days each week.

Souvenirs are to be given all patrons on opening day. For the ladies there will be ivy plants especially adapted for planters and inside vegetation. Other mementoes are to be given male customers.

## Baird Churches

### First Presbyterian Church

The Little Red Brick Church On The Corner  
**Herbert G. Markley, Minister**  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Virgil Hughes, Supt.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
You are a stranger here for the first time only.

### First Methodist Church

**Rev. James Price, Minister**  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
M. Y. F. Meeting—6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship—7:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Choir practice—7:30 p. m.

### First Baptist Church

**Rev. L. A. Hartley, Pastor**  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.  
Morning service—11:00 a. m.  
Training Union—6:15 p. m.  
(Depts. for all ages)  
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.  
Monday:  
W. M. S.—3:00 p. m.

### TUESDAY:

Brotherhood Meeting—7:30 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Officers & Teachers Meeting—7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting—8:00 p. m.  
Int. G. A. S.—7:00 p. m.

### FRIDAY:

Jr. G. A. S.—4:00 p. m.  
R. A. S.—4:00 p. m.

### Church of Christ

**Lonnie Branam, Minister**  
SUNDAY:  
Bible School—10:00 a. m.  
Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Young Peoples' Bible Class—6:15 p. m.  
Worship—7:00 p. m.  
MONDAY:  
Ladies Bible Class—3:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study—7:00 p. m.

### Church of God

**David J. O'Neal**  
SUNDAY:  
Sundal school—10:00 a. m.  
Evening worship—7:45 p. m.  
THURSDAY:  
Prayer meeting—7:45 p. m.

### Episcopal Church

**Rev. Frank Myers, Rector**  
Services first Sunday in each month at 4:00 p. m.

A new house is being erected in north part of Clyde for Mrs. Ralston, who, when it is completed will move to her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Watts, who had Sunday where they have a visited at Hendrick's Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Watts major surgery last week.

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### Clyde Girl Bride Of Baird Man Last Saturday

Marriage of Freida Mae Gilbreath, of Clyde, and Floyd Lee Wood, of Baird, was solemnized at an impressive ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Clyde Saturday afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilbreath and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wood.

Rev. Walter C. Dever of Abilene performed the double ring ceremony. The archway was entwined with greenery, with two wedding bells suspended from the center, and flanked by tall baskets of white gladioli. Candelabra held white tapers.

Mrs. J. B. Paylor, organist, accompanied Iris Driggers of Abilene, soloist, who sang "O Promise Me" and "Whither Thou Goest."

Bill Gilbreath of Houston served as best man and Doris Gilbreath of Abilene was maid of

honor. They are a brother and sister of the bride. Bitsy Broadfoot and Anne Cox were bridesmaids. Carol McCoy of Houston, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Sonny and Ricky Miller of Glendale, Ariz., nephews of the bride, lighted candles. Gary Miller of Glendale, Ariz., nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Ushering guests were Arvid Harris and Fain McWilliams.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace dress over taffeta, fashioned with sweetheart neckline edged with seed pearls and rhinestones. The full skirt was street length. Her veil of illusion was fastened to a halo cap of feather edge braid and seed pearls. She carried a white Bible, topped with gardenias encircled with feathered carnations. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls and earrings, a gift from her mother.

The bride was graduated from Clyde High School in May and he was graduated from Baird High School in 1955. He is employed in Abilene.

### New and Renewal Subscriptions

T. L. Meyer, Baird  
D. W. Pool, Dallas  
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Nancy Ferguson, San Diego, California  
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Mrs. Guy Edwards, Fresno, California  
Eula School, Clyde  
Dr. M. C. McGowen, Baird  
Mrs. Lucy K. Whitehead, San Antonio  
Mrs. L. L. McBane, Baird  
Mrs. Velma Plant, Walla Walla, Washington  
Mrs. Sarah Magill, Coolidge, Arizona  
Terrel Williams, Baird  
Woodfin Ray, San Antonio  
C. T. Nordyke, Baird  
Mrs. Kenneth George, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Clyde Latimer, Baird  
Mrs. Nora Lowe, Big Spring  
J. B. Clement, Odessa

### Kids Catch Turtle In New Swimming Pool

There was an unusual bit of fun at Baird's new swimming pool this week.

Pranksters slipped a large turtle into the pool after closing hours at night. The next morning, Cliff Patton gave eight local youths free swimming tickets to catch the crustacean and remove him.

Turtles may seem slow, lifeless creatures, but there are eight Baird boys who can attest to the fact that they're elusive creatures when disturbed in their natural habitat.



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## Baird Girl Gives Day-By Account Of Recent Scout Encampment

Monday, May 28, 1956

Dear Diary: The day has finally come — today was our first day at Girl Scout Day Camp. We met at the Ice House at 8:00 this morning and from there to the Buster Hatchett ranch where our camp site is located. Messrs. J. D. Drennan, D. A. Abernathy, T. Towler and Eddie Konczak went out at six this morning to put up the necessary tents. The tents were loaned to us by J. W. La-Cour, Bill Henry, Tom Odom, Tom Barton and Kiker-Warren Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy stayed Monday morning to help with the necessary digging of trenches and so forth. Soon after our arrival at camp, the whistle blew for our flag ceremony and our day camp was officially opened for another year. The colors were raised by Troop 1.

We had all been up late the previous night, since our area was alerted against tornadoes, but once we got started setting up our unit, we forgot how sleepy we were. The girl scouts work in teams of two making fire pits, hand washing facilities, garbage disposals and clothes lines. By the time these tasks were completed it was 11:30 and everyone was ready for that nose bag lunch.

There are five units in our camp. We selected the "Baird Bird Camp" as our name. Troop 1 chose Flamingo, Troop 2 are Eagles, Troop 4 are Red Birds, Troop 7 are Robins and Troop 8 are Mocking Birds.

Troop 1 — Mrs. J. D. Drennan, leader, had the following girls registered: Donna Drennan, Nancy Gardiner, Edwina Reese, Charlene Shelton, Sarah Hatchett, Shirley Elliott and Linda Bryant.

Troop 2 — Mrs. Lowell Corn, leader, consisted of the following: Paula Corn, Carol Lynn McGowen, Stella Ramirez, Karen Bearden, Mary Lynn Hodson, Peggy Ann Payne, Janice Hatchett, Karen Gay Jones, Shirley Wright, Ramona Lewis, Lula Mae Walker, Patricia and Darleen Musselman.

Troop 4 — Mrs. Bill Henry, leader, had the following Brownies: Dana Corn, Betty Corn, Joaquin Abernathy, Carol Drennan, Susan Price, Bernice Carroll, Barbara Henry, Frances Murphy, Jane Ann Gardiner and Sherri Wilson from Jalisco, Mexico.

Troop 7 — Mrs. W. C. Gordon, leader had these Brownies: Linda Abernathy, Carley Carrico, Peggy Gordon and Nadine Shelnett.

Troop 8 — Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, leader, consisted of the following: Sandra Cummings, Aleta White, Sally Green, Sharon Jeter, Kay Gilbreath, Sue Lambert, Geraldine Neal, Linda Patterson, Yvonne Shelnett, Marsha Stanley, Eileen McIntosh, Carolyn McBride and Ann Gray Nutt from Post, Texas. In the Headquarters tent were Mrs. Jim Hill and Mrs. Sadie

Bryant, our nurses, Mrs. Raymond Corn, Camp Director, and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Ass't. Camp Director.

We had the following visitors today: Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Jimmy Pierson and Tony, Mrs. Thelma Shelton, Elaine and Nancy Henry, Maxey and Howard Gordon, Lee Abernathy, Ruby Abernathy, and Rea Elaine Corn.

All too soon it was two o'clock and time for lowering of the colors.

Tuesday, May 29, 1956

Dear Diary: We all were a little stiff and sore from our previous day's work but were happily looking forward to getting out to camp and cooking today. The Eagles had charge of the Flag Ceremony and after the colors were raised everyone hurried to her unit to begin the day's activities.

Mrs. Ruth Hoyle, Area Director, was a visitor in our camp today. She gave us many helpful suggestions.

The cooks for each unit went to Headquarters for their rations and the fire builders and wood gatherers were busily preparing for the cook out. After lunch was started some of the troops went on nature hikes and others started on their hand crafts.

Mrs. Shirley Pierson and Tony brought our milk out from town. The milk was donated by Foremost of Abilene.

Mrs. Afton Hall was our nurse today and the scouts didn't mind too much getting little thorns or scratches, since she was the one to cure their ailments.

After a staff meeting with Mrs. Ruth Hoyle and the leaders it was two o'clock and time for Troop 2 (the Eagles) to lower the colors.

Wednesday, May 30, 1956

Dear Diary: Everyone was anxious to leave and get out to camp and everyone was wanting their car to be first to leave the ice house. Mrs. Stokes was there as always to help get needed supplies together. Our nurse for today was Mrs. Eddie Konczak. Troop 8 was in charge of the flag ceremony today.

Troop 1 was enthused over belts and bracelets they were braiding out of plastic. They were very pretty.

Troop 4 was making bird houses out of shoe boxes. They looked so inviting, I'm sure a little bird will make a home in one of them. Troop 7, our youngest Brownies, did spatter painting. Woodie Gordon visited the troop today.

Troop 8, under the direction of Mrs. Abernathy, also did spatter painting today.

Larry and Roger Corn brought our milk out today. It was iced down in a tub and really good and cold.

Our visitors were Mrs. Hambrick, Martha Faye Payne, Lee and Ruby Abernathy.

Thursday, May 31, 1956

Dear Diary: Some felt a little weary this morning but not the Intermediate Scouts. They were looking forward to a hike led by Billy G. Hatchett, Gene Swinson, J. D. Drennan, Mrs. J. D. Drennan and Mrs. Lowell Corn. Thanks to Billy G. Hatchett and Gene Swinson who made this hike to Spring Gap possible.

The following went on the hike: Shirley Wright, Karen Jones, Carol Lynn McGowen, Karen Bearden, Darleen Musselman, Stella Ramirez, Janice Hatchett, Paula Corn, Lula Mae Walker, Ramona Lewis, Peggy Payne, Charlene Shelton, Shirley Elliott, Sarah Hatchett, Donna Drennan, Linda Drennan.

Beverly Konczak, Evette Meadows, Jimmy Drennan, Larry Gardiner and Sharon Jeter.

The hikers got their supplies and left camp immediately after Troop 4 conducted the flag ceremony.

The camp was a little quiet after they left but the remaining girls and leaders went busily about their day's work.

Troop 4 made wall plaques today out of cottage cheese lids. They were really cute and would decorate anyone's wall.

Mrs. Woodie Gordon, leader of Troop 7, was unable to come today and her brownies worked with Mrs. Bill Henry's troop.

Our nurse for today was Mrs. Eddie Konczak and she was very happy that tweezers and band aids took care of all ailments.

Thanks to Roger and Larry Corn for bringing out our milk again. The hikers returned to camp about 1:30 and reported a wonderful time and very interesting experience.

Visitors today were: Mrs. E. E. Patterson, Jimmy Drennan, Mrs. Vernon Avery, Elaine Henry, Mrs. Buster Hatchett, Lee and Ruby Abernathy, and Rea Elaine Corn.

Ants broke out in a new home today in Mrs. Abernathy's unit but thanks to Jerry Loper and



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the City Pharmacy ant powder was donated and we soon had the ants on the flight. Also thanks to Mrs. Hatchett and Sarah for going into town for the ant powder.

Troop 4 signaled for the lowering of the colors at two o'clock and everyone planned to get extra rest to be ready for the final day at camp.

Friday, June 1, 1956

Dear Diary: The clouds were pretty heavy and our attendance was down this morning. We only received a few drops of rain enroute to the camp though.

Troop 1 assisted by Peggy Gordon and Nadine Shelnett were in charge of the flag ceremony today. Everywhere I looked this morning ice cream freezers were turning. Lee Abernathy was assisting where needed as he had done each day.

Mrs. Afton Hall was back as our nurse today. We had the following visitors: Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett, Mrs. Frank Estes, Mrs. Atrell Dill and Linda, Joy Jackson, J. D. Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Konczak, Lee and Ruby Abernathy, Elaine Henry, Raymond Corn and Rea.

After lunch we had a short program with all five troops taking part. Artie Mae Stokes addressed the group.

Thanks to Beverly Konczak, Artie Mae Stokes, Evette Meadows, Linda Drennan, Linda Bryant and Larry Gardiner for their assistance to the leaders during the week.

Our Day Camp was incomplete without the Frank Gardiners this year. We were sorry to hear of his illness and we wish for him a speedy recovery. The prayers of the leaders and Girl Scouts are with you Mr. Gardiner.

After our program, we assembled in our horse shoe formation for lowering of the colors by Troop 1 and Troop 7. Taps was sung and camp was dismissed for another year.

James Roy Conlee son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conlee had tonsillectomy at Abilene last Saturday returning home Sunday.

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### Infant Is Buried In Baird Cemetery

Funeral services were conducted from Wylie Funeral Home in Baird Saturday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Newton of Abilene.

The baby died at birth Saturday morning at the Callahan County Hospital.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. James Price, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church. Burial was in Ross cemetery.

In addition to the parents the baby is survived by two brothers, Donald and Mac, both of Abilene, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lela Williams of Weatherford.

### DAUGHTER OF FORMER LOCAL COUPLE HAS BRILLIANT RECORD

News has been received here that Miss Judith Vermelle Cody, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott of Denton Valley, was recently acclaimed valedictorian of Fremont high school graduating class.

The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Cody, both of whom formerly lived in the Denton Valley area.

In addition to her outstanding scholastic record at Fremont, Judith was very active in student affairs, showing particularly keen aptness in journalism. She plans to continue her education at Texas University this Autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell visited friends in Abilene last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear of Spur spent the week end with his father, J. A. Brashear and Mrs. Brashear.

Mrs. Sam Gilliland had major surgery in the Abilene hospital last Thursday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Carol Lynn visited the Frank Gardiner family in Clinton, Okla. during the week end. Mr. Gardiner had a heart attack last week while visiting in Okla. and is a patient in a Clinton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert visited last week in Austin with her brother, R. R. Williams and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Jake Williams and family in Henrietta.

Mrs. Lee Ivey spent the week end in Austin with her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Moring and family. Mrs. Ivey's granddaughter returned to Baird with her for a visit.

### Rowden Round-Up

Thelda Crow

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Roland, Dee and Don spent the week end at Lake Travis with Mrs. Mauldin's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children and Mrs. Lois Elliott visited their father, Mr. Walterter Jones Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin, Edna and Ruth, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan and family.

Virginia and Nancy Odom spent Friday with Mrs. Albert Lovell.

Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited Mrs. Bill Hazel and Mrs. George Sanders Friday evening.

Mrs. Bernard Crow has been helping care for her father, L. L. Cutbirth in Hendrick hospital. Mr. Cutbirth fell and broke his leg below the hip and had surgery Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Adair visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merriam Friday.

Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie and Pudgy Young of Baird, and Howard Fry, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and Thelda Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Windham and boys and Fowler McDaniel, of Tulla, visited Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odom and children Sunday evening.

Our sympathy goes out to the Jerry McDonald family in the loss of their son and brother, R. Lee, who was injured in a car wreck in California, and passed away the latter part of last week.



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### MARRIAGE DOES NOT CHANGE PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

June is traditionally the month for weddings, and many couples will be taking marriage vows within the next few weeks. But, while a certain symbolic transfer of "wordly goods" is often associated with the wedding ceremony, under Texas law, the act of marrying another does not give you the authorization to take control of his property.

Generally speaking, each spouse has the right to control and dispose of his or her own property. The separate property of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Aside from the ordinary community estate, there is a class of property known as the wife's "special community," which includes all the income from her separate real property, and probably the interest on bonds or notes, and dividends on stocks owned in her separate right. While the husband may have similar assets, the law accords them no particular distinction from ordinary community property.

Although the history of the matter is somewhat confusing, it appears that under present day law the husband has control of ordinary community property; but control of the wife's special community property is reserved to her.

Certain restrictions are imposed upon both husband and wife in exercising such control. For instance, the husband cannot legally dispose of community property in such a way as to defraud the wife, nor can he sell the homestead without her

signature and acknowledgment. And the wife's sale or mortgage of her separate real estate, stocks or bonds is not valid unless her husband joins with her in the transaction. He must sign and execute the necessary legal papers along with her.

There are laws exempting the wife's separate and special community property from liability for debts incurred by the husband. Such liability is restricted to his separate property and the ordinary community property.

On the other hand, debts incurred by the wife in obtaining necessities for herself or the children bind all property belonging to either party, including the husband's separate property. For other debts which she has power to incur only her separate and special community property are liable.

All of these distinctions emphasize the advisability of keeping proper records. By doing so the various classes of community and separate property owned by a married couple will always be easily distinguishable. Each category will then receive the special protection afforded to it by our laws.

### Prepare Today For Next Alert

(Editor's Note — The following are extracts taken from a series of Civil Defense Articles written by Lew Hoile, Abilene Civil Defense Director).

**TORNADO PRECAUTIONS**  
The greatest danger from a tornado is the threat of injury or loss of life resulting from being struck by flying objects in the funnel of the tornado. To avoid these dangers individuals must seek shelter in places to avoid being struck by flying objects.

An underground shelter is naturally the best place. However, since there are not enough, the next best place is the sheltered area inside a hallway, or large walk-in closet. The walls of the hallway offer protection from flying glass, as well as general protection. It is suggested that you lay down on the floor next to the wall in the direction the storm is approaching, and cover yourself with a mattress or get under a table if available. Getting into the bath-

tub and covering yourself with a mattress, or getting under a bed or table also will offer protection. Any inside type of shelter is better than nothing.

Getting into your automobile and trying to out-run the tornado is not recommended because you have the danger of getting into a traffic jam or running into a tornado that has changed direction. If you should happen to get caught outside when a tornado approaches, get into a ditch or culvert.

The Civil Defense office and other warning agencies can give you the warning to take protective shelter, but only you can make yourself take the time in advance to prepare where you will take yourself and your family. It is your responsibility to take the time today and decide what protective measures you will take at home or at work if a tornado warning or air raid alert is sounded.

Mrs. M. D. Bell is visiting relatives in Longmont, Colorado.

Miss Jewel La Bon of Waco visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Russell, Jr.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen returned to Baird Friday after a weeks visit with relatives in Marshall.

Mrs. Nettie Crow of Sallisaw, Okla., Mon D. Thaxton of New Port, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thaxton of Littlefield were recent visitors with Mrs. John McGowen here and with Mrs. Cordie Bailey in Clyde.

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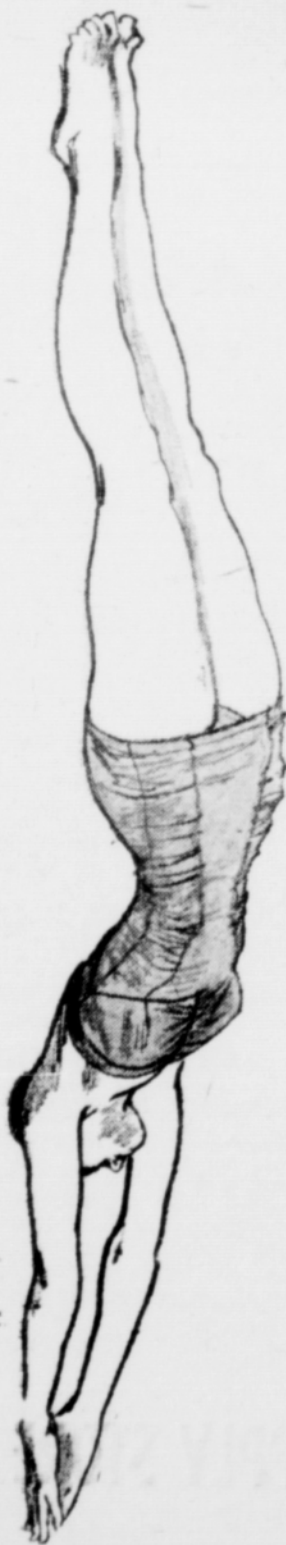
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## Former Resident Of Clyde Succumbs In Wichita Falls

Mrs. Claude Norsworthy, about 72, who lived in Clyde many years until 1918, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday of last week. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and was hospitalized seven days.

Mrs. Norsworthy, wife of a prominent music store owner, was the former Emogene Pool, who was reared at Eula. Her parents were pioneer settlers of the Eula community. Mr. Norsworthy preceded her in death by about a year.

Mr. Norsworthy and sons had music stores in Vernon and Wichita Falls. His sons have been operating the stores since his death.

Survivors include two sons, Volus, Baptist minister and manager of the Wichita Falls music store, and Roy of Vernon; three daughters, Faye, Danna and Roma Norsworthy, all of Wichita Falls; one brother, Dee Pool of Dallas, former resident of Eula, and five sisters, Mrs. Murry Rutherford of Eula, Mrs. Doyle McEachern of Lubbock, Mrs. Murry Edwards of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. Vera Blakley, both of San Diego, California.

## Newly Weds Make Home At Admiral

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen, who were married Saturday afternoon in the Admiral Baptist Church, are now making their home in that community. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Joe Goosby of Biloxi, Mississippi, and a recent graduate of Baird high school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen are pastor, read the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with baskets of pink gladioli. Jimmy Roy Higgins of Fort Worth was best man and Betty Smith was maid of honor. She wore a light blue linen dress and carried white carnations.

Martha Martin was pianist and Joy Latimer sang "O Promise Me" and "Always."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white brocade nylon dress with white accessories. Her pearl jewelry was a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Reception was in the Cauthen home.

The couple went to Carlsbad, N. M., on the wedding trip. For traveling Mrs. Cauthen wore a navy cotton faille suit accented with white accessories and the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Both are graduates of Baird High School.

Miss Margie Bailey is visiting relatives in Midland, Kermit and Rankin.



**CONCENTRATED FURY** of a tornado is unmatched among all natural disasters. Here civil defense workers search among the debris of Udall, Kan., for some of the 24 dead and hundreds injured by the twister on the night of May 25, 1955. Special cutting and lifting equipment of the civil defense "Calamity Jane" rescue truck at left enabled them to rescue many victims trapped by rubble who might otherwise have died in the first hours. (Windsor, Kan., Courier Photo)

Mrs. W. B. Morgan had surgery on her eyes for cataract at St. Ann's in Abilene last week. Mrs. Morgan is doing fine and expects to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black and their families attended a homecoming at Atwell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and children Patricia Ann and Mike of San Angelo were dinner guest of his father, Walter Jones and Miss Daisy recently.

## ADMIRAL NEWS

Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gathings of Lubbock visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen. Reba Bollinger of Baird spent the week end with her aunt Mrs. Earnest Higgins.

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen returned home Saturday from the hospital after being bitten by a copperhead snake.

Those visiting the Smartts this week were: Mrs. Nora Reinhardt of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linecum of Clyde.

There will be a singing at the church Thursday night, June 14. Everyone is invited.

Rev. Griswell of Brownwood filled the pulpit at the church here Sunday for Rev. Causey, who is away in a revival meeting.

## SWIMMING CLASSES TO BEGIN HERE MONDAY AT MUNICIPAL POOL

Swimming classes will begin at the Baird pool Monday morning. Children wishing to enroll are advised to contact Cliff Patton anytime between now and Monday, preferably over the week end.

"It is necessary that we know the number wishing this instruction in order that classes can be scheduled according to age groups and proficiency of swimmers," Patton stated.

Miss Lillie Nelson of Loraine was guest of Mrs. A. H. Nelson during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell visited friends in Abilene last Saturday afternoon.

## Local Farmers Are Told How To Get Gasoline Refunds

Callahan County farmers will soon be able to obtain a refund of the federal excise tax on gasoline which is used on a farm for farming purposes under a new law. Present federal tax rate is two cents a gallon. A. E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative officer in charge of the Abilene office announced today that under the new law first refund payments will be made after June 30 on gasoline purchased and used during the first six months of 1956. Thereafter, refunds will be made for a one-year period from July 1 to June 30.

To get his refund, a farmer will have to file his claim after June 30 and before October 1. Claims are to be made on Form 2240 and are to be filed with the United States Director of Internal Revenue for the farmer's district. Forms will be available after June 1 at Internal Revenue offices, county agricultural agents, and at some banks and post offices.

## MRS. SAM GILLILAND HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. Sam Gilliland underwent major surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, last Thursday.

Late reports were, she is doing fine but will have to remain in the hospital for several more days.

L. L. Cutbirth who had surgery for a broken hip he received from a fall several days ago, was returned from Hendrick's Hospital Monday to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, and is reported doing fine.

## Questions & Answers

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q**—I interrupted by Korean GI schooling to return to active military service. I expect to be in uniform more than a year. Will I be allowed to resume my education after I get out, even though my cut-off date for starting GI training will have passed?

**A**—Yes. Veterans who suspend Korean GI training for more than 12 months, because of military service, will be permitted to continue training after their discharge. Ordinarily, a veteran who suspends for more than 12 months must prove to VA that the suspension was due to reasons beyond his control.

**Q**—I entered the armed forces under the 1955 Reserve Forces Act. Will I be covered by the Servicemen's Indemnity while I am in service?

**A**—Yes. You will be automatically covered against death in service for \$10,000. This free indemnity will continue for 30 days after you are released from service.

**Q**—Does the Public Law 16 training program for disabled World War II veterans end for all veterans on July 25, 1956? Or are there exceptions?

**Q**—Can a veteran receive GI training under the Korean GI Bill while he is in uniform?

**A**—Under the law, he may not receive Korean GI Bill training while in uniform, even though he might meet all the qualifications as to discharge and length and time of service.

## Rites Thursday For Baird Lady Who Died Wednesday

Mrs. Lauran Simmons, 70, of Baird, died at 6 a. m. Wednesday in Novice, where she had been staying with her daughter the past six months.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Novice, with Rev. David O'Neal of Baird and the Rev. J. T. Stevens of Novice officiating.

Burial will be in Rough Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Simmons was born Feb. 3, 1886, in Woodbury and attended Falls County public schools. She was a member of the Church of God in Baird.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Willie B. Reeves of Novice; three brothers, Will Cooper of Overton, Clem Cooper of Jourdan and Sam Cooper; three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Pinson and Mrs. F. N. Dunlap, both of Laird Hill, and Mrs. W. L. Hutcherson of Orange Field; four grandchildren and one great-

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Taylor during the week were their children, Jimmy Taylor of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Sherry, Linda and Debbie of Midland.

## NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

By virtue of two executions issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of January, 1956 in favor of W. M. Isenhower and against E. Flemming and Frances Little Walker as Trustee in the case of W. M. Isenhower vs. T. L. Cooper, et al being No. 10968 in such court, I did on the 10th day of May, 1956 at 4:00 P.M. levy upon the undivided interest of each of the aforesaid parties as pertains to the mineral interest under the following described tracts of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas as the property of the said E. Flemming and Frances Little Walker as Trustee, to-wit:

37 acres out of Survey 2283, T. E. & L. Co. Lands. BEGINNING at a point in the S line of Survey 2283, being 813 varas W. of the SEC of said Survey;

THENCE West 491 varas; THENCE North 263 varas; THENCE north and east along the North property line of an 80 acre tract 658-4/5 varas to stake in the south line of T. & P. Ry. Co. right of way.

THENCE Northeast along said T. & P. Ry. Co. right of way 58 varas to a stake in the south line

of said right of way;

THENCE South 605 varas to the place of beginning, and on the 3rd day of July, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day at the courthouse door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said E. Flemming and Frances Little Walker as Trustee in and to said property.

Homer Price Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas 3tc

## NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 19th day of January, 1956 in favor of W. M. Isenhower and against T. L. COOPER in the case of W. M. Isenhower against T. L. Cooper, et al No. 10968 in such Court I did on the 10th day of May, 1956 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas as the property of T. L. Cooper, to-wit: being 3,563 mineral acres described as follows:

BEGINNING at the NEC of a 28-3/4 acre tract on the EBL of Survey 2283 at the intersection of the T. & P. Right of way and said boundary;

THENCE South 142 vrs. to stake;

THENCE West 142 vrs., being S 77° to stake for corner;

THENCE North 142 vrs.;

THENCE North 77° East 142 vrs., being in T. E. & L. Co. Sur. 2283.

and on the 3rd day of July, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day at the courthouse door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said T. L. Cooper in and to said property.

Homer Price Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas 3tc

## NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

By virtue of four executions issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of January, 1956 in favor of W. M. Isenhower and against J. B. Lamb, J. B. Lamp, W. H. Orr and E. Clements in the case of W. M. Isenhower vs. T. L. Cooper, et al being No.

10968 in such court, I did on the 10th day of May, 1956 at 4:00 P.M. levy upon the undivided interest of each of the aforesaid parties as pertains to the minerals under the following described tracts of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas as the property of the said J. B. Lamb, J. B. Lamp, W. H. Orr and E. Clements, to-wit:

5 acres out of Survey 2283, T. E. & L. Co. Land, Beginning at the Southeast corner thereof;

Thence N. 90 vrs. to stake in east line of Survey 2283;

Thence West 292 vrs.;

Thence South 90 vrs.;

Thence East 292 vrs. to the place of beginning, being out of Survey 2283, T. E. & L. Co. Lands, Callahan County, Texas, and on the 3rd day of July, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day at the courthouse door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said J. B. Lamb, J. B. Lamp, W. H. Orr and E. Clements in and to said property, it being a mineral interest.

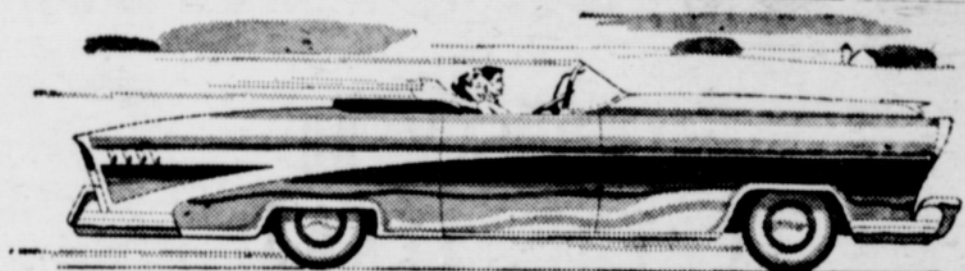
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### L. L. Blackburn Made Honorary Member Of School Board

In recognition of his long service to the youth of Baird and stewardship during 27 years as a former member of the board, school trustees here recently named L. L. Blackburn an honorary member of the body.

Bill K. Ford, superintendent, points out that Mr. Blackburn has not only been extremely helpful in matters of school administration but that his influence has meant a great deal to students and faculty members through the years.

### Perfect Attendance Attained By 44 Baird Students

A check of attendance records at Baird high school during the term just ended revealed 44 students were neither tardy nor absent during the entire nine months.

The list of perfect attenders as announced by E. B. Posey, high school principal, follows:

Freshmen: Joe Lynn Ault, Harvey Christson, Billy Cummings, Margie Curtis, Don Davis, Ann Dennis, Gary Gilliland, Mary Helen Jaggars, Terry Joy, Evette Meadows, Margaret Murphy, David McIntosh, Jo McPherson, Leonard Payne, Kenneth Robbins, Delores Shelnut, Robert Suniga, Helen Walker, Nelda Smedley and Norma Gay Weed.

Sophomores: Janis Abernathy, Louanna Ault, Jimmy Barnes, Melba Bryant, Nancy Lee Bryant, Bill Edwards, Lawrence Lambert, Janette McPherson, Mary Ross, Barbara Snyder, James Tyson, Doris Waggoner.

Juniors: Kay Dennis, Kenneth Gleghorn, Leila Lou Griggs, George Lee Lambert, Robert Parks and Carrol Taylor.

Seniors: Bob Joy, Robert Lambert, Mary Jo Goosby, Bettye Lou Smith, Beth Weisn, and Willie Belle Bruce.

Students who were not absent during the entire school year but were tardy were: Janice Brown, M. M. (Sonny) Caldwell, Roger Corn, Charlene Pendergrass, Bessie Toilett, Jackie Stanley, Curtis Alphin, and Ray Lawrence.

### FRANK GARDINER SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Frank Gardiner, Baird Theater owner, suffered a severe heart attack last Thursday while visiting relatives in Clinton, Okla.

Mr. Gardiner is in the Clinton, Okla. hospital and his condition is reported unchanged.

### MAY 29, DELPHIAN CLUB MEETING

The Delphian Club met Tuesday, May 29 in the home of Mrs. Frank Windham with Mrs. Bob Norrell as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. S. G. McElroy called the meeting to order and the club collect was read led by Mrs. C. H. Sladous. At this time Mrs. Mmes. Homers Driskill and Tee Bauch were elected to serve with Mrs. McElroy and W. P. Brightwell on the Advisory Board for the ensuing year.

Mrs. M. D. Bell, incoming president appointed standing committees.

Mrs. Bob Norrell presented the outgoing president, Mrs. McElroy a gift from the club.

Mrs. Brightwell introduced Billy Ruth Walls who gave her winning declamation. Mrs. B. L. Boydston gave a talk on Sam Houston. Refreshments were served to fourteen members and two guests Mrs. E. C. Hill and Billy Ruth Walls.

### Atwell News

By Mrs. R. N. Tatom

There was a Homecoming held at Atwell Sunday. Several hundred people were registered. There was a short program Sunday morning and the rest of the day was spent visiting and meeting old friends.

Miss Elva Nell Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, and Mr. Garland Dupriest of Pioneer were united in marriage at the Atwell Baptist Church Wednesday night, May 30. They will live in Big Lake where Garland is employed.

Mrs. R. N. Tatom was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon, May 29, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Foster. Co-hostess was Mrs. Clyde Lovelady. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Mr. Mark Foster of Clovis, New Mexico, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. Edgar Sessions of Abilene, and Shirley Sessions of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly attended the Hamilton-Proctor reunion held at Lake Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady.

Bobby Poe who has been attending Texas University, Austin, is home to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Poe.

Mrs. J. H. Kemp and A. D. Purvis of Fort Worth, Bob and Dud Vines of Texas City were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

### Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Parish.

Sam Webb of El Paso spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Webb. Shirley returned home with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting their son, Boyd Smith and family in San Angelo.

Charles L. South of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom South of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Saturday evening. Charles spent the night.

Mrs. Parish visited with Mrs. McCaw Tuesday evening.

All of the children in this community are attending Bible school this week at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Barbian and Mrs. Morton furnish transportation for the youngsters.

### Scout Day Camp

by Linda Dill

The Scout Day Camp closed last week. There was a party with ice cream and cookies to announce the closing.

The camp was an interesting place. There were several adult workers and at least six camps. Scouts brought their younger brothers and sisters. No pets came. I am sad to state, except our dog Clarabell. There was a lake of water near the camps.

This party was very enjoyable and we thank the scout troop greatly for letting us come.

The young sisters and brothers weren't the only other children the scouts asked. Some older brothers and sisters came along, too. We hope all of you who attended this great affair enjoyed it as well as we did.

### BETTYE SMITH WEDS JIMMY ROY HIGGINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Bettye Lou to Jimmy Roy Higgins. The couple were married in Lawton, Okla., on March 31.

They are at home in Fort Worth after a short honeymoon trip to Galveston.

### SHARING SERVICE SET AT METHODIST CHURCH

The sharing period for the Vacation Church School at the Methodist Church will be Friday night at 7:30 at the church. This service is a sharing service for the parents, friends and the church of the work that was done during the week of church school. The school this year has been well attended, and very successful by all standards. An invitation is extended to all to come to the sharing service Friday night.

Mrs. Bruce Bell and daughter, Billie Beth, and Miss Beckye Griggs were in Fort Worth Tuesday doing buying for the City Pharmacy here.

### Rowden Round-Up

Thelda Crow

Friends of Mrs. Ann Miller are happy to know that she is now at her home after spending several months in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and Thelda while Donald is at Fort Worth with the national guards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smedley visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aiken visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lineweaver in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and son, Carl, spent the week end here with his mother Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs spent Sunday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda.

Mrs. Leonard Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell visited his mother at Cottonwood Sunday.

### NORMA MASSEY TO WED GEORGE WALLS

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Massey of Bruston, Tenn., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma to George Walls of Snyder.

The wedding will be June 15 at Colony Hill Baptist Church in Snyder.

Mr. Walls is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Hart and Sonny of Chino, Calif. are visiting his cousin, Fred Hart and Mrs. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and children have returned to Baird after vacationing in Ajo, Arizona and other points of interest in Arizona and New Mexico. They also visited two of Mrs. Curtis sisters while on their trip.

Mrs. R. A. Webster, Mrs. W. T. Sadler of Merkel and Mrs. W. V. Ramsey of Abilene attended graduation exercises for Jack Ramsey from Medical College in Galveston last week. Enroute back to Baird they visited Bob Webster and family in Lufkin.

### NOTICE

People like to go fishing. Some people like cans with Beans and Beer in them. So they go fishing and take some cans and eat the Beans and drink the Beer and throw down the Cans. Cows like Beans and Beer too, so a Cow chews the cans and gets one hung in her Mouth. This makes the Cow unhappy. She can't eat Grass and give Milk and this makes the Calf unhappy.

The Ranchman finds them and that makes him unhappy. So he puts a piece in the Paper telling the fisherman not to come back and that makes the Fisherman unhappy. He goes home Grouchy and that makes his Family unhappy. So, — why not pick up the Cans and take them with you, and keep Everybody Happy? Including the Cow.

Anonymous. (and just a little Annoyed).

Long Day Books, Tr. Baird Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren and Margaret Warren of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer, Phyllis and Dub of Corpus Christi and Margie Bailey of the Hart community were week end visitors with Mrs. Rosa Ryan.

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extends congratulations and good wishes to the young people. They left yesterday for Alexander, Erath County, where they will reside for the present.

October 27, 1904

**MARRIED:** Alexander-Collier, Mr. R. L. Alexander and Miss Fay L. Collier were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Collier in Baird on Thursday evening, October 20. Dr. Collier, father of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony. The Star extends congratulations and good wishes to the young folks.

### Cottonwood News

Hazel I. Respass

(Held over from last week) Chapley Sellers and family of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Green Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Varner and grandson, Billie Neil, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Saturday.

W. B. Nickerson and Herman Weaver of Houston visited in the E. E. Weaver home Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Nickerson and new baby, born May 17, were unable to come. Mary returned to Houston with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wilks, Maywin and Keith, of Amarillo, visited in the Respass home Monday night.

Mrs. Don Weaver and son, Bary Don, of Abilene, visited in the Respass home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bennett of Center City, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mark Foster, of Slaton, and Mrs. R. F. Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn last Thursday in an old folks home in Brownwood. The Whitehorns are well pleased in their new home.

Robert F. Joy, Jr., of Miami, Arizona, is at home this week for the summer vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Newberry and family and Mrs. Dosier and children visited relatives in Milsap and other places last week. Mrs. Newberry and children remained at Grand Prairie with Mrs. Dosier for a stay until she is stronger.

Felix Manion of Baird is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell this week.

Misses Eunice Hembree, Beulah and Hazel Respass attended the 60th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock Monday night at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinman of Eden visited their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Bowman and family over the week end.

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Bill Ray, who graduated from Texas Tech, Lubbock, last week is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margie Ray and other relatives.

Mrs. Harold Ray visited Mrs. Sam Gilliland in an Abilene hospital last Friday.

Charles Young, who was a student in A. C. C. the past school year is at home with his father, Charlie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams visited relatives and friends in Ranger last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, Susie and Butch have moved to Big Spring, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault, Joe Lynn, and Edwin visited Mr. Ault's father and other relatives in Abilene last Saturday afternoon.

Ann Gray Nutt of Post is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley and attending vacation Bible school at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas spent Wednesday night with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield. The Bishops were enroute to Denver, Colo., to visit her brother, Dr. R. L. Stubblefield and family.



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## Down Memory Lane

July 21, 1904

Baird College advertising extensively for at least 125 to 150 pupils for the fall term.

On last Thursday night, the members of Baird Lodge No. 47 K of P. together with a large number of their invited friends, met and dedicated their new Castle Hall. The welcome address by Judge B. L. Russell and the address on Pythianism by the Grand Chancellor Commander F. J. Bell of Dallas, were highly appreciated by those present. The Baird Band furnished music for the occasion. After finishing the program at the lodge room the entire party repaired to the banquet hall, where a spread of about 250 places, with a bountiful supply of all the good edibles imaginable had previously been prepared by the Rathbone Sisters. At the banquet board, Toastmaster B. L. Russell called for several toasts, which were heartily responded to. It was a very pleasant affair and will long be remembered by those who attended.

September 15, 1904

Baird College, Prof. W. A. Smith, President (Dr. John Collier having resigned the presidency after the close of the term of 1903-04) opened last week with a fine corps of teachers and an enrollment of about 80 students, with a promise of considerable increase.

Baird Public School, Prof. R. C. Campbell and assistants last week. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, doubtless because the first month is a pay school.

September 8, 1904

The Prohibition Election in Callahan County was a race for the whiskers; the Antis on the face of the matter, but the whiskers, but lost their coattails, which does not seem to satisfy the Pros, as they are threatening to go to law to accomplish in court, if possible, what they failed to get at the ballot box.

## Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd

(Held over from last week) Sunday, May 27. Dear Diary. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham hosted a barbecue picnic at their picnic ground at their ranch this afternoon. The occasion was a birthday celebration honoring their daughter, Paula. Nothing like an old time picnic with barbecue, brown beans, fried chicken, salads, cake and homemade ice cream. Guests enjoying the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hall of Seymour, Sue Hall, Darlene Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, Sr. and Frank, Jr., Wannie May and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William enjoyed a week end visit from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frymire and children, Kenneth and Brenda of Jal, N. M.

Diary, it is with the saddest regret that I report that Phil Yost is now on the critical list. He was taken to Baird hospital by ambulance last Friday. When cancer strikes close to home like this, then it is when we hope and pray that someday we can whip that deadly enemy.

Diary, I must find stime soon to run down and see all the improvements that Bob and Betty Hines are making on their home. From the outside the new double windows have helped the looks so much. I hear that sheet-rocking is going on inside, also a new bathroom. Just wait until the new paint job goes on the outside, then they will have the new look.

The Sam Windham home has work underway too. A new picture window has been added to the south living room. That added beauty to their ranch home, also.

Mrs. Ellie Nell of Baird is staying with her mother, Mrs. Florence (Grandma) Poindexter while the Phil Yosts are away from home due to Phil's illness.

Well Diary, more rain doesn't mean more rest. Around Oplin it means lovelier gardens. Just las Friday, Mrs. Laura McWhorter was canning beans and I was putting garden peas in the deep freeze. It may be work, but I love it. So I'll sign off as this is now Monday morning.



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## GRAY'S STYLE SHOP



**BURLESON IN RASE**

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Committee assignments, it is necessary that I be in Washington at the time when the Congress has about completed three-fourths of its Session. Just as soon as possible, without neglecting highly important business, I expect to return home to campaign. In the meantime, I hope you, my friends, will believe in me and trust me with your affairs in the United States Capital. I shall continue to be devoted and faithful to every responsibility.

Sincerely yours,  
Omar Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Babb of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Babb and sons of San Angelo were week end guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babb.

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**Items From Clyde**

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Caperton accompanied their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton, Jr. Steve and Danny of Monahans to Blytheville, Ark. to visit a son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caperton.

The Benovalence Quartett of Clyde composed of Hiram Cook, Selam Canada, Raymond Morgan and Dean H. Rogers Baptist Church Sunday night, June 3rd to Black of Potosi accompanied them at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Holden and family went to Merkel Sunday where they attended the Wheeler Reunion, held at the Community Center.

Mrs. W. C. Stucker and children of Levelland spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Riley.

Recent visitors in the W. N. Black home were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Brien, Erroll and Colleen O'Brien of Lubbock and Mrs. Aline Wilcoxson of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammett and son, Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Freeman, former residents of Clyde, attended services at Methodist Church here Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Darden recently spent a week visiting relatives in Greenbrier, Ark. where she spent most of her time fishing and kept plenty of them in the refrigerator.

**New School Building Approved Overwhelmingly By Baird Voters; Construction To Start Soon**

As a result of the overwhelming majority for the project, members of the board of trustees for Baird schools will proceed immediately with the issuance and sale of bonds. Actual

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swimming and sightseeing was included Wednesday.

En route home Thursday the group visited the Louisiana State Capitol in Baton Rouge and stopped briefly in Shreveport, La., for dinner Thursday evening.

Accompanying the graduates Mrs. Clyde Latimer, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. J. V. Smith, W. Clyde White, H. W. Martin and class sponsors, Mrs. W. Clyde White and H. R. Jefferies.

Johnny Bailey has returned home from the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston where he has been enrolled in Dental School.

Mrs. J. D. Bennett, formerly of Clyde, now in Kermit visited here with friends one day last week.

construction is expected to be well underway before the new school term opens.

Baird school children shall have the best.

That was decreed by a majority of seven to one by voters of the school district at the polls Saturday. They approved a \$140,000 bond issue for the construction of a new high school building and adopted a new method of financing. Three separate ballots were used, however, approximately the same majority prevailed on all.

The four propositions voted on were:

1. Whether to approve a \$140,000 bond issue for a new school building. This proposition carried by a vote of 230 to 31, and the school board can issue bonds at any time.

2. Whether to adopt Senate Bill 116, a new law enacted by the recent session of the legislature. This bill divorces the maintenance and bond taxes of the district. Conventional method lumps the two together with a \$1.50 limit. This means that a school district can set its maintenance tax rate at a given

figure from \$1.50 down. Then it can issue bonds up to a certain percentage of their total value. This proposition passed by a margin of 232 to 31.

3. Whether to set a maintenance rate for Baird of \$1. This will allow the district to issue bonds up to 10 per cent of valuations. The measure was approved by a vote of 231 to 31.

4. Whether to spread bonded indebtedness over the whole district. Recent changes in district boundaries have added several new areas to the district. This proposition carried by a vote of 234 to 31.

The second ballot, for qualified voters regardless of whether they have property contained only the provision for adoption of Senate Bill 116. It passed by a vote of 236 to 35.

The third ballot, for qualified voters who have property in Callahan County, also provided only for adoption of Senate Bill 116. It passed by a vote of 229 to 39.

A qualified voter who owned property within the school district, actually was able to vote on all three ballots.



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