

THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."
Callahan County Clareadon Established November 15, 1879

CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 9,087, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,821 typical Texas people.

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Our candidates for the working guys in town are Superintendent Bill K. Ford and Coach Jefferies who are completely repainting the interior of the grade school. Its hot, its sticky, and its anything but a snap but they've waded right in and have just about reached the half way mark. When the school bell rings out September for your youngsters will have clean, bright class rooms, thanks to the efforts of these two.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield and daughters are visiting George's mother here in Baird this week. Daughter Belinda celebrated a birthday during the visit with a swim party at our new Municipal Pool. The Crutchfields will return to Pensacola, Florida Friday where George is stationed with the Air Force.

Good-to-hear department — Stella Gilliland home from the hospital after surgery and doing fine. Daughter Charly and her son, Sammy are here to help speed recovery along and its a real treat seeing them again.

Don and Jo Harriet Haley, Harold Haley's youngsters, from Houston are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Haley. The Haleys are winning a place in the hearts of Baird youngsters with their friendly ways and are just as much a "part of the gang" as if they'd lived here always.

Have you noticed Mrs. Roy Bryant's Zinnias they're one of the town's beauty spots right about now take time to see them.

And speaking of Beauty Spots Mr. and Mrs. W. Clyde White's won yard of the month award of the Garden Club and it could not have gone to a more deserving place. The white yard is beautiful all year round with its expanse of lush green lawn, trellised walks and lovely shrubbery but its particularly beautiful now. The Whites are sort of favorite folks with us to and if you have some concrete hospitality and friendship its not only the lovely home and gardens but the folks who live there that make it so.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are mighty happy these days over a vacation time visit from grandson, Alan "Butchie" Bell. One of the nicest things about being grandparents, they tell us, is to have the youngsters home for visits.

The Hernie Martin's leave this week for some happy vacation days. All four leave Saturday for Dallas and from there Mary and Martha Ann will fly to South America for a three weeks visit with Bob and Carrie Lou Darby. Hernie and Robert will journey on to Louisiana and Arkansas for visit with relatives there.

Congratulations to the Pete Lopez family who have a brand new baby daughter born in the Baird hospital last week.

Straight from Supt. Ford's office comes news that our new High School building may get under construction by August first. Just where the youngsters will have classes when school opens remains to be worked out and depends a great deal on whether the old building will be torn down partially and the new one erected in sections or if they decide on making a clean sweep of the old structure from the very beginning. Anyway we think we oughta heave a mighty cheer when the first brick comes tumbling down and just "lift the roof" with our allelulias when building, because this is just what we've been needing and wanting for a long, long time.

Former Baird Boy Killed In Auto Crash Thursday

Funeral was held Tuesday morning for M. Sgt. Earl McCoy, 36, former Loraine resident who was killed Thursday in an automobile crash at Davenport, Iowa. He was en route to an Air Force hospital for an operation on his hand at the time of the accident. His wife was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coley of Loraine, when notified of the accident.

Born in 1920 in Baird, Sgt. McCoy moved to Loraine with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCoy when he was a boy. His father now lives in Burlington, Wash.

Sgt. McCoy was stationed with the Air Force at Bismarck, Minn. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Nora; three brothers, Roland and Johnnie, both of Burlington, Wash., and Billie, who is stationed in the Philippines.

Kralis Speaks Here Saturday

Dan Kralis, candidate for Congress from the 17th Texas District, will speak here Saturday.

His schedule which of speaking dates at Clyde, Baird, Putnam, and Cross Plains is as follows: Saturday, June 23, Clyde at 9:30 a. m., Baird at 10 p. m. and Putnam at 12 o'clock Monday, June 25, Cross Plains at 10:45 a. m.

Kralis speaking tour which starts at Clyde Saturday morning and ends at Breckenridge July 21, will include addresses at 101 cities and communities in this congressional district.

Woman Known Here Buried At San Antonio June 5

News has been received here of the death June third of Mrs. Janie McDowell Dawkins, 81, who will be remembered by many old time friends in Baird. Funeral services were held June fifth with burial in San Antonio.

Survived by her husband, Mr. Thomas D. Dawkins, San Antonio; son, Charles M. Dawkins of Bellaire, Texas; sister, Mrs. H. B. Parks of Paducah, Texas; brothers, Mr. S. E. McDowell of Wyoila, Mont.; Mr. E. M. McDowell of Silesia, Mont.; Mr. Aubrey and Mabry McDowell of Bridger, Mont.; granddaughter, Mrs. Janie F. Hague; grandson, Thomas J. Dawkins; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Dawkins was a charter member of the Travis Chapter Order of Eastern Star at Austin.

LOCAL BANK ENLARGES SAFE DEPOSIT BOX SECTION RECENTLY

To accommodate an increasing clientele, the First National Bank of Baird has just completed installation of a new section to the safe deposit department. The recent addition is believed sufficient to supply all who desire this special facility.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown spent the week end in Midland visiting her brother.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan and Carol Lynn were visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas last Wednesday and Thursday.

Much Interest In Summer Baseball Program In Baird

At the end of the first round of play in the Summer Baseball League, the Braves and Cubs are tied for first place with a pair of wins and a single loss. The Redlegs and Yankees are tied for last place in the standings with a single win and two losses. At the end of the week play, the teams should be strengthened with the return of several of the boys from vacation trips and the standings should not be so jumbled. Play is being held on Monday and Thursday nights.

This Saturday night finds the local teams playing Cross Plains in a double header. The so-called pee-wee class composed of 8 and 9-year olds will begin play at 7, with the Little Leaguers composed of 10, 11 and 12 year old boys beginning at 8:30 p. m.

The local semi-pro team composed of mostly exes of Baird High has twin victories over Novice and Cross Plains this year with losses at the hands of two Abilene teams. Their latest victory was over Novice Sunday at Baird 10-4. Games are on tap almost every Sunday but as the paper went to press, no game had been scheduled for this Sunday. Home games are played on the Baird High School park.

2,814 SWIMMERS HAVE BATHED IN BAIRD'S NEW POOL TO DATE

2,814 swimmers had bathed in Baird's new municipal pool up to Monday morning of this week.

Largest number of swimmers in a single day were counted Friday of last week, June 15, when 212 swimming tickets were sold. The average thus far this year has been 183 per day.

So far this year 56 local kiddos have been taught to swim. Classes for beginners are started each Monday morning.

CLYDE WOMAN ENROLLED AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Margie Williams, of Clyde route one, is one of nine women enrolled in an advanced home economics short course at the University of Texas. The course began June sixth and will be completed June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baulch and children of Gainesville are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch. The Rex Baulches have been to California on a vacation.

Ask Chemical In City Water

Members of the Junior Wednesday Club in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Black Monday night voted to endorse a petition to the city council asking that flouride be added to the local water supply, as a means of curtailing tooth decay.

Other business transacted at the meeting included naming of committees as follows:

Civic: Mesdames, Emil Ringhoffer and Glen Green, and Misses Beckye Griggs and Floy McCaw.

Telephone: Mesdames, George Warren, Bill Ford and Wilburn Carrico.

Social: Mesdames, Coleman Walton, Loretta Alexander, Bill Womack and Miss Sarah Parks.

Finance: Mesdames, Bruce Bell, Arthur Young and Frank Crow.

Cheer: Mesdames, Joe Harris and E. B. Posey.

3 Callahan County Boys And Girls Attend Round-Up

Two Callahan County girls and one boy, accompanied by County Agent Glen Green and Mrs. George Carlie attended the 4-H Club Round-Up at Texas A. & M. College three days last week, June 12, 13 and 14.

Girls making the trip were Sharon Gilmore of Cottonwood and Artie Mae Stokes of Baird. The boy attending was, Mike Odom.

Miss Stokes was enrolled in a short course on community improvement, and Miss Gilmore was enrolled in a program of family life education. Young Odom received instruction in animal husbandry.

The Round-Up, held each year in June, is in the nature of a state convention, and the three attending from Callahan County

One of the high spots of the Round-Up was a chuck wagon dinner and outdoor program in Kyle Field the last night of the gathering. This function, provided by friends of 4-H Club work in Texas, was attended by more than 1,900 boys and girls from all sections of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Duckworth and children of Warrington, Ga., spent Monday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell.

87 Year Old Baird Man Laid To Rest Monday Afternoon

Willis Jefferson Dawkins, 87, well known Callahan County man, died Saturday morning shortly before noon after a brief illness. He had been a resident of this county 34 years.

He was born Sept. 24, 1868 in Clay County, Ala., and married the former Lura Young on July 28, 1892.

Funeral was held Monday at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Leonard Hartley, pastor of the Baptist Church here, officiating. He was assisted by Lonnie Branam, minister of the Church of Christ.

Burial was in the new addition of Ross Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. J. W. Harrelson of Deming, N. M., Mrs. Bob Dillard of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Joe Dalton of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill Malone of Ralls, Mrs. George Calloway of Paris and Mrs. Walter Dowls of Fort Worth; two sons, Alva Dawkins of Baird and P. D. Dawkins of San Angelo.

pallbearers were Jim Sampson, Medford Walker, Roy Denny, Ed Lambert, Joe Boutwell and Silas Dunlap.

Local Youth Is Now With Artillery Unit In Germany

Pvt. Johnny G. West son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. West, 344 W. Fourth St., Baird, Texas, is a member of the 601st Field Artillery Missile Battalion in Germany.

An air compressor operator in the battalion, West entered the Army last July. He completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. West is a 1953 graduate of Baird High School.

BILL EVERETT NAMED TO COACHING STAFF FOR COLORADO CITY

Bill Everett, formerly of Putnam, has accepted a position on the coaching staff and school faculty at Colorado City. He will assume duties of the position the latter part of August.

Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett of Putnam, coached and taught at Loraine the past season. His athletic teams there enjoyed unusual success. His wife is the former Miss Fredalyn Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Putnam.

B. B. McPherson Explains How Soil Bank Program To Operate

By B. B. McPherson

Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson, has announced requirements for the participation in the 1956 Acreage Reserve part of the Soil Bank program. The program will be administered by ASC County Committees.

Baird Boy Scouts Conduct Paper Drive June 30

Baird Boy Scouts will hold their monthly paper pick-up on the 30th of June. Citizens are asked to leave their papers and magazines in a prominent place so that the boys can easily spot them. Bundles need not be tied although tying does facilitate the pick-up. With the cooperation experienced in earlier drives the boys expect this to be the biggest and best yet.

Former Clyde Lady Dies Thursday In Sweetwater

Mrs. Eva R. Giesler, 73, of Sweetwater and formerly of Clyde, died Thursday morning of last week following a long illness.

Mrs. Giesler was born Sept. 3, 1882, in Prattville, Ark. On Oct. 19, 1904, she married Edgar E. Giesler in Nolan. Mr. Giesler died four years ago.

The funeral was held Friday at the Fundamental Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Dean of Snyder officiating. Burial was in Slater's Chapel Cemetery at Nolan.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Sears of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ann Gelizas of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Dorothy Lovell of Snyder.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of The Eastern Star will meet in a called meeting on Friday night June 22 at 8:00. The meeting has been called for the purpose of completing the installation of officers.

Mrs. Herchel Lynch's mother from Commerce is visiting in the Lynch home.

B. C. Chrisman Gives History Of Atwell Area

At the recent reunion of former citizens of the Atwell community in the east part of this county, B. C. Chrisman, dean of Callahan County educators, gave an interesting history of that locality. In response to numerous requests the history is being published hereunder.

Callahan county was created by an act of the State Legislature on February 2, 1858, and named for James H. Callahan, one of the survivors of the massacre at Goliad.

The same year, the Butterfield Stage Route was established and the State Legislature created a group of counties extending to the one hundredth Meridian in West Texas.

Prior to the Texas Revolution, the territory including Callahan County was in the Department of Bexar and at one time was a part of Travis county.

Immediately following the extermination of the Indians by General Ronald McKenzie at Palo Duro Canyon in November of 1876, surveying parties from all parts of the state, principally from Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Griffin, rushed into the territory made vacant by the Indians and filed their land certificates.

After the Indian ceased to be a menace, streams of immigrant wagons began pouring in from the East and ranchers and farmers began seeking new land for their farms and ranges for their cattle. This land of rolling plains, hills and valleys, with abundant water in the streams that were sparsely flecked with liveoak trees, luscious grass and hills forming a protection for the herds in winter, lured the prospective settler with determination and a few head of cattle.

Prior to the organization of the county on July 3, 1877, a number of permanent settlers had established their homes in

the eastern part of the county. Among these were John and Jim Heyser, who came to the county prior to its organization eighty years ago.

Probably the first settler to establish his home in the immediate Atwell community was Tobie Bell, grandfather of Berry Bell, who settled what is now known as the Andrews farm in the middle 1870's.

Forming the vanguard of the settlers in this community was Uncle Johnnie Surles and family, coming from his home in Lamar county, he inspected the prairie land in what is now known as the Seranton community and passed it up for a location where wood and water were more abundant. Buying out the Bells who had settled a few years previously, he was soon established in the location that was to become his permanent home.

Uncle Johnnie Surles moved to the Atwell community in 1880. His children, John, Major, Moreland, Julia and Katie attended school at Zion Hill prior to the construction of a school building in the local community. They walked the distance of approximately four miles to school daily.

The construction of the Texas and Pacific Railroad in 1880, gave a great impetus to immigration to Callahan County.

Soon we find W. C. Black, father of Gus, had established his home in this community. At about the same time, in 1886 and 1888, the following families had made locations in the community for their permanent homes: J. T. Purvis, the Rouses, J. P. Hutchins, Mrs. Pillans, Frank Abbott and Uncle Buck Houston. These were followed shortly by J. R. Jones, R. P. Mitchell, Gid Howell, the Gattis family and the Sessions. Uncle Jimmie Tatom moved his residence from Cottonwood to the Atwell community in December of 1892. By the beginning of the new cen-

tury, the Maddux brothers, Ed and Jess had arrived, coming in 1904. The fertile soil and the bumper cotton crop of 1900 was a further inducement to settlers and soon we find the Callahans, Caves, Fentors, Uncle Joe Gosdiate, Chris Minor, the Stephens, Busbies, Wilsons, Uncle Jack Robinson, and the Brashears had arrived.

The Clark brothers, John and Jim, arrived from Collin county in 1897 or 1898. They were accompanied by Jim Edgeworth. The same county furnished this community with the Bradley and Milt Jones families.

After the arrival of the first settlers in 1885 and 1886, the need of a public school became apparent. Through the combined efforts of the new citizenship of the community, the first school was established and the building constructed by private subscription. The school was known as the Flag Springs school and was constructed in 1885 or 1886.

Probably the first teacher to conduct school at Flag Springs was Mrs. Darden, a sister of W. H. Abbott. Following her, not necessarily in chronological order, were J. R. Kelly, Jesse Norton, Mrs. Gussie Surles, Tom Dawkins, Milton Houston, Major Surles, Miss Emmerson, Harry Varner, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bond and Otis Allen. The last school taught in the Flag Springs building was conducted by B. C. Chrisman, Sr., and Carroll Surles assistant. This was the school year 1905-1906.

At the close of the 1905-1906 school term, the citizens of the community raised sufficient funds for the construction of a new building at a new location. Mr. Brantly, a carpenter from McKinney, assisted by his son, Claxton, was employed to supervise the construction of the new building. By the beginning of the 1906-1907 school term, the

new building, of two rooms and two stories, was completed and ready for the school term.

Soon after the construction of the first Flag Springs school building, a Baptist church was organized and the spiritual needs of the community were served by J. R. Kelly (also a school teacher) I. D. Hull, Uncle Charnel Hightower and C. C. Andrews. All services were held in the Flag Springs school building.

In 1901 or 1902, a new church building was constructed at the present site and pastored by I. D. Hull, B. G. Richbourg, Revs. Williams, Ivy, Joe Mayes and O'Bryant in the early days.

The first store in the community was constructed by John and Jim Clark in the year 1898. After a few years the building was sold to Mack Jones and he established the first and only drug store of the community. After the sale of the building to Mack Jones, the Clark Brothers constructed a new two-story building, a few feet to the west of their original building and engaged in the general mercantile business.

By 1899, the Flag Springs community had become sufficient in population to justify a post-office, and a petition was presented to the post office department.

The petition met with favorable consideration by the department and on February 28, 1899, John Clark was appointed the first postmaster. Others to serve as postmasters in the early days, with the date of their appointment were as follows:

Ambros G. Foster, April 28, 1905; Andrew M. Jones, Jan. 28, 1906; Ambros G. Foster, Feb. 6, 1908; Ocle K. Morgan, April 20, 1911; Steve N. Foster, April 19, 1917.

According to the records of the post office department, the post office was discontinued on June 29, 1929.

ment of the post office, the community had gone by the name of Flag Springs. In honor of the new District Attorney of the Federal District Court of Northern Texas, William H. Atwell, the new post office was named Atwell, and soon the name Flag Springs fell into disuse and became only a memory.

Soon after the Clark Brothers constructed the first store, others entered various lines of business. Mack Jones entered the drug business. Mack Howell and Mr. Doss constructed a new building and entered the grocery business.

The Clark Brothers sold their general mercantile business to W. W. Foster and Sons, A. G. and J. C. who had arrived from Limestone county. The firm of W. W. Foster & Sons engaged in the general mercantile business until their store building was destroyed by fire in 1908.

Jim Reed was the first blacksmith in the Atwell community. Mr. McCarver erected a two-story building, using the lower story for a blacksmith shop and the upper story as a lodge room for the Woodman of the World. Besides McCarver, other blacksmiths to serve the Atwell community were: Marion Vestal, Mr. Weber, Tod Vaught, Mr. Richardson and Clyde King.

After a number of years, the lower floor of the McCarver black-smith shop was remodeled and converted into a store building and was operated by O. K. Morgan and Steve Foster for a number of years.

Following the destruction of the Foster General Merchandise Store by fire in 1908, a new two story building was constructed across the road, where Maddux and Brashear engaged in Dry Goods and Grocery business, the upper story of the building being used as a lodge room for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

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Under the 1956 Acreage Reserve, farmers who are eligible to take part in the program may earn payments on one or more of the commodities specified in the law (wheat, cotton, and peanuts in this area) by reducing their acreage of the crop below the farm's established 1956 allotment.

In keeping with the law, the following basic rules of eligibility must be met on the acreage designated for the Acreage Reserve (1) land placed in the acreage reserve must be representative of the land used for the crop, (2) result in harvesting of an acreage of wheat, cotton and/or peanuts less than the farm allotment, (3) land placed in acreage reserve must not be grazed, cut for hay, or cropped for the entire 1956 calendar year, and (4) noxious weed must be controlled on the "reserved" acreage.

In order to participate in the Acreage Reserve, a farmer must comply with all acreage allotments for the farm.

The 1956 Program, as provided by law, contains special provisions and payments which enables farmers to participate this year. Any farmer who otherwise complies with the provisions of the acreage reserve will be eligible for payment if:

1. He has underplanted his allotment for cotton or peanuts and he certifies that he underplanted in anticipation of complying with the 1956 acreage reserve or because of adverse weather conditions; or

2. He has underplanted his 1956 allotment for winter wheat and certifies that this was done because of adverse weather conditions; or

3. He has complied with his farm allotment for a particular crop, but an acreage of the crop was not harvested because of destruction by natural causes; or

4. In the case where cotton and/or peanuts are planted, the farmer elects to plow or otherwise physically incorporate the crop into the soil by a specified date to be announced later.

Maximum and minimum acreages of crops which may be placed in the Acreage Reserve have been established as follows:

For wheat — the maximum is the larger of half the wheat allotment or 50 acres. The minimum is the larger of 10 percent of the allotment or 5 acres.

For cotton — the maximum is the larger of half the allotment or 10 acres. The minimum is the larger of 10 percent of the allotment or 2 acres.

For peanuts — the maximum is the larger of half the allotment or 10 acres. The minimum is the larger of 10 percent of the allotment or 1 acre.

Where the farm allotment is less than the specified minimum or maximum, the total allotment shall be considered as the minimum or the maximum. In the case of underplanting peanuts, the payment which a farmer may earn for participation in the Acreage Reserve will be determined on the basis of the normal yield of the crop and the following announced rates for 1956: Cotton — 15 cents per pound; Peanuts — 3 cents per pound.

For underplanting the 1956 winter wheat, because of adverse weather, the payment will be \$4 per acre.

For destruction due to natural causes or for plowing or otherwise incorporating the crop into the soil, the payment will be based on the smaller of an appraisal yield for the field or the normal yield for the farm, but will not be less than \$6.00 per acre.

Farmers interested in participating in the Acreage Reserve Program for 1956 should keep in mind that the provisions set forth herein are the minimum eligibility requirements and should be studied carefully.

Details for operating the Acreage Reserve Program are not available at this time, therefore agreements cannot be executed. It will likely be several days before normal yield for cotton, peanuts, and wheat can be determined; consequently, ASC personnel will not be in position to discuss payment rates, in many cases, until after farm normal yields have been established.

Callahan County ASC personnel will be glad to discuss available information on Soil Bank Program with any interested person. As soon as additional data is received, it will be made available to farmers.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King and children from Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dono- way Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hump Weeks and family of Baird spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks.

Ruth Mobley left Monday morning with her sister, Mrs. Julius Mehaffey of Gorman for South Texas where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr., and children, Pierce, Reagan and Ellen spent the week end at Seymour with Mrs. Shackelford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes. Pierce remained and will go to Brownfield for a visit with an aunt before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman went to Cleburne Wednesday to see their son, Edward and family Mrs. Sunderman's sister, Mrs. O. S. Massey returned home with them for a few days. Mrs. Massey is from Flora, Ill., and is visiting in Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park of Mineral Wells were visiting Luther Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Taylor and son and Lee Starr visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Speegle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chapman and Mrs. Will Hurst of Coleman were visiting Mrs. Early Hurst Monday.

Mr. Overton spent the week end with his mother in Granbury.

Mrs. B. M. Freeland and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong at May Thursday.

Glenda Riggs visited her aunt, Mrs. Walter Tony Thursday night.

R. L. Fleming and family of Ft. Bragg visited his aunt, Mrs. Lula Dixon last week. They were on their way to Germany.

Mrs. Nettie Cherry of Dallas was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lula Dixon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell of Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Buddy Reed of Cisco was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Monday.

A. B. Reese spent the week end in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dale Williams of Wichita Falls are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank this week.

Mrs. Annie Park came Friday to spend the summer with her sisters, Mrs. D. D. Jones and Dove Gunn.

Mrs. Pearl Peterson of Boise, Idaho and Dwina Griffin of Lubbock spent Friday night with their aunt, Mrs. D. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family visited friends and relatives in Nugent Sunday.

Those attending the singing at Putnam were: Mmes. Jim Yarbrough, Mark Burnam, Homer Pruet, Vena Shackelford, and Mrs. Lee White, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McCollum from the Pueblo community also were there.

Mrs. Sam Yeager of Cisco and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler were visiting friends in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Holcomb and children of Midland are with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Sargent during the illness of Mr. Sargent who is in Graham hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son, Mike of Cross Plains were visitors with the Ellison Pruets Sunday.

Mrs. Bobbie Edminson and son, Eddy of Cross Plains were visiting friends in Putnam Monday.

Anita Rutherford daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford is in the Graham Hospital at Cisco.

Arnold Pruet suffered a near critical accident which happened on the old Ames lease Thursday. He is in the Hendrick Hospital and is reported better.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Ricky Sherman visited with M. H. Sargent Sunday at Graham Hospital.

Junior Tatom and family of Abilene, Bobby Tatom and wife of Baird were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and Ellison Pruet went to Spur Thursday to see Mr. and Mrs. Hick Burnam.

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

Those visiting the Earl Jobs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jobs and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobs and family of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler have returned from a two weeks fishing trip at Rockport.

Mrs. Lawrence and L. D. Harper of California are here to be with their brother and daddy, Lem Harper who is very ill in Hendricks Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore and

laughter, Caron and Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco were visiting relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell and son, Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy went fishing at the Brownwood Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and family of Mineral Wells were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet enjoyed as their guests last week six of their grandsons, Kenny, Gary, and Ronnie Mitchell of Ft. Worth, Jerry and Bill Mundt of Mineral Wells and Mike Pruet of Cross Plains.

Robert Lowry Clinton of Snyder spent the week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lowry.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and son of Avoca visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle last week.

Mrs. Tex Herring went to Stephenville over the week end to be with her sister, Mrs. Wylie Clements who has been ill for the past several weeks.

L. D. Cooper of Eastland visited the George Biggerstaffs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet visited with the Jack Gillilands Saturday also Benton Pruet and family were there too.

Donald Bowne of Dallas and Billy Bowne who is spending the summer and has a position in a bank at Brownwood were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager were visitors with the Homer Pruet Monday.

Raymond Young of Baird was in Putnam Monday.

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ADMIRAL NEWS

Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith Sunday.

Rev. Causey and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen Sunday.

Barbara Higgins spent last week in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Higgins.

Mrs. Pat Patterson of Abilene visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gary and Virginia of Albany visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins.

Mrs. Otis Bollinger of Baird visited her mother, Mrs. W. O. Maltby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Bryson visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith a few days this past week.

Dolly Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bertie and Ethel Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alken went to Galveston Friday night to see his sister who is seriously ill in an hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter had friends visit them from Palestine Texas Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Atwell News

Mrs. R. N. Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the Worker's Conference at Rowden Thursday night.

Mr. Jim Hewes has been on the sick list all week, but was able to attend church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Larry spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting friends and relatives.

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3 CALLAHAN GOLFERS ENTER BROWNWOOD EVENT LAST WEEK

Although there isn't a golf course in this county, three Callahan County men turned in credible performances at the Brownwood invitation golf tournament last week end.

Gene Finley, of near Putnam, captured championship honors in the second flight, winning handsily in the finals Sunday afternoon. Tom Barton, of Baird, advanced to the semi-finals of the fourth flight before losing, and O. B. Edmondson, of Cross Plains, who lost to Barton in first round play, went on to cop the fourth flight consolation trophy.

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Jack Freeland and family of Brownfield spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland.

Mrs. I. F. Hutchens of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. J. V. Smith last Friday night and attended the bridal shower for her niece, Mrs. Jimmy Roy Higgins.

The Bates Baulch family of Coleman spent the week end with her Mother, Mrs. John McClendon and also visited other relatives in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baulch and daughter of Brownwood visited his father, Dave Baulch during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton of Olney visited their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Smith and Mr. Smith during the week end.

Ted McCormick of Cincinnati, Ohio visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds during the past week end.

James Price and family visited his parents in Tahoka and with her parents in Anton the first of the week. The Price children remained for an extended visit with their grandparents.

Down Memory Lane

NOTE— COME NEXT MONDAY June 25, 1956; the people of Baird should offer silent prayer to our Heavenly Father for having protected us for the past 61 years from the ravages of another TORNADO, like of which struck our town on that fateful June 25th, 1895. We had many THUNDERSTORMS and some vicious looking, and acting, clouds during this span of years, but nothing devastating has struck with such fury as the one chronicled below.
June 29th, 1895

BAIRD TORNADO
Damage estimated at several thousand dollars. Buildings, fences, trees and houses go down before the Storm King.

MITCHELL MAYES KILLED

Tuesday evening (June 25th, 1895) a cloud gathered in the north and gradually grew dark and gloomy, but near night it seems to be passing to the North-east of town and all in Baird who were anxiously watching the storm, felt relaxed and relieved but suddenly in the North-west the clouds began to gather again and the wind from the South increased in violence while the Storm King marched South, in the face of the wind; on it came dark, gloomy and forbidding and many an anxious eye was cast toward the clouds, which seemed growing more terrible every moment. Those who had storm houses, sought safety therein and those who were not so fortunate skipped over to their neighbors who had provided themselves with a safe retreat in storms, while others made things as secure as possible and waited for what they could not avoid. The Storm seemed a long time coming and many began to hope it would spend its force before it reached town, but it was not to be and our little city was fated to receive that evening the worst shaking-up by the winds that she has ever experienced. When the wind ceased blowing from the South the boiling, rolling, angry clouds came, hurrying-on and soon struck the town. The first gust came from the north-west, next from the north and the last and the one that did the most damage came from the north-east.

at 4 p. m. that date and the body was carried to Ranger for Burial.

NOTE— Space will not permit at this time to list all the damaged houses in Baird, but the damage was very extensive and very few houses in Baird escaped unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baulch of Wichita Falls are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch and other relatives in Baird while on a 21 day leave from the Air Force.

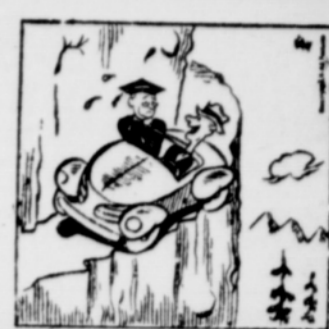
NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

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 J. 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

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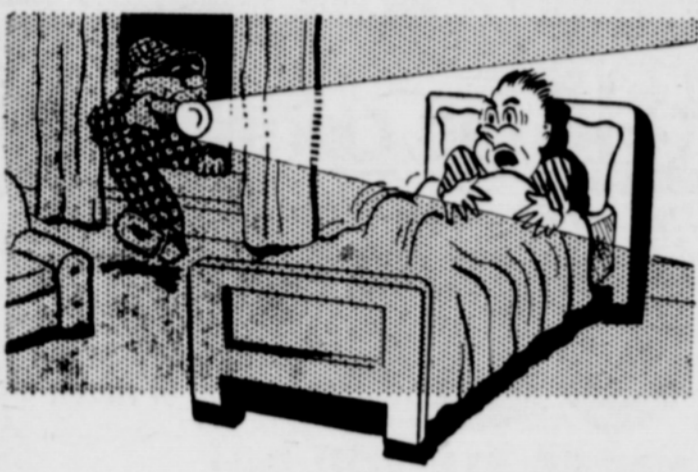
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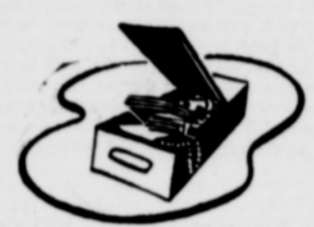
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SAVE OUR CONSTITUTION, SAVE OUR FREEDOM

God has been good to the people of our country and state. Our forefathers carved out of the wilderness a great country and set up a way of life that our foreign friends would like to take away from us.

We are the trustees and custodians of a great heritage.

Today, certain politicians and alien doctrines are trying to destroy our Constitution and its Bill of Rights.

Since our sovereign states welded themselves into a union of United States, our love for our states and country has become part of our great national heritage.

Our enemies want to tax us to death and waste our resources, and scatter our strength to the four corners of the earth.

God willing, an aroused and informed people will send senators and representatives to Congress who will see what we are getting for our money.

We, the people, must take a hand in the affairs of the states and nation we love. We are going to start asking questions and we had better be getting some answers and not superfluous conversation.

1. **Abolish the Evil Income Tax Law**
Save the middle and low income class group from becoming economic slaves. The poor man is paying over 80% of the Government bill.
2. **States Rights**
Stop the Federal government from usurping the powers of the State and taking away our individual rights.
3. **Foreign Policy**
Stop the give away program, get tough and insist that our foreign friends contribute something besides conversation.
4. **Farm Policy**
100% parity based upon unlimited production by the rancher and the farmer who does his own ranching, and non compensatory soil bank for the big absentee commercial cooperation farms who are squeezing the small farmer out of business.
5. **The Oil and Gas Problem**
40% depletion on marginal and stripper production. Not less than 30% depletion in any case.
6. **Integration**
Only God can solve this. This problem is the problem of Texas, not the Federal government.

Rain poured in torrents and the most vivid lightning continuously illuminated the surrounding territory while the muttering thunder bore evidence that the elements were at war over a wide scope of country. When the winds came from the North-east there was that peculiar roaring twisting and grinding noise well known characteristics of the cyclone and we waited for the worst. Considerable hail fell during the storm.

As soon as the worst was over, people began to get out to see about their friends and neighbors. Soon the sad news spread over the town that Mitchell Mayes, a most estimable young man, son of the Baptist Minister of Baird, the Rev. J. T. Mayes, was killed. The Baptist church, the largest church in Baird, was blown down on the Baptist Parsonage, situated just south of the Church and it was here, in the Parsonage that young Mayes was killed. Mrs. Mayes, wife of the Minister and her son were the only persons in the ill-fated Parsonage. They were sitting on a bed in the west room when the Church crashed down on the Parsonage. Mrs. Mayes was knocked-off the bed and escaped unhurt, but her son was caught by the falling walls and pinioned to the bed. Many rushed to the rescue, and Mitchell Mayes was removed as soon as possible, but he was dead when taken-out. The Father, Rev. J. T. Mayes was down East holding a revival and it was some-time before a telegram could be sent to him as the wires East of Baird were down. The Father arrived in Baird on Wednesday and the funeral for his son was held in the Methodist Church

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car Stiffler last Sunday.

Roger Freeland of Odessa spent
last week with Mr. and Mrs. B.
H. Freeland.

Chas. M. Isenhower of Valley
Mills was a business visitor in
Baird the first of the week.

Marcia and Dianne Petty of
Cross Plains spent last week with
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and
attended Vacation Bible School
at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls spent
last week in Snyder, visiting their
son, George and attended his
wedding last Friday night. Mr.
and Mrs. Gene Walls and daugh-
ter, Dianne of Fallfurris also at-
tended the wedding and then
came to Baird to spend the week
end with Mr. and Mrs. Walls.

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and Unusuals**

Vida Yarbrough

Hi neighbor: This hot weather
is more than hot we had over
hundred several days last week
and the way this Monday has
started it will be another scorcher.
I don't see how this little
old cotton and feed can survive
much longer.

Little boy Jim took some cattle
to Abilene sale today. Looks like
will have to sell some more if it
doesn't rain soon.

James Carter went back home
to Vernon. We sure do miss him.
John and Roma are trying to
get the house ready to move in
by the first of next week if not
before, really looking good now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton
and daughter of Odessa visited a
while one afternoon last week
with Roma and John.

We are so glad to have Adah
Ramsey of Andrews and Bessie
Benton visit with us Saturday.
They visited Mrs. Mary Ramsey
Friday afternoon then spent Fri-
day night with the Burette Ram-
seys. They returned to Abilene
Saturday afternoon. You come
every time you can.

The Burette Ramseys and
daughter, Joan and daughters
visited Mike and Stella Hughes
over the week end. Linda and
Jeanie Hughes whom were here
visiting with their grandparents.
The Ramseys and Hughes re-
turned home with the Ramseys,
oh I forgot to say Rankin is
where Mike Hughes lives.

I had a happy surprise Friday
morning a car drove up and
honked I went to see who it was
it was Pearl Peterson of Boise,
Idaho. Her mother Mrs. Annie
Park of El Dorado, Ark., and Mrs.
Edd Griffin of Lubbock. Pearl
and Mrs. Griffin had been to
Detroit, Michigan to attend the
wedding of Pearl's son, Dickie
Peterson. They came by Dallas
to visit their mother, Miss Annie
and bring her on here to visit
with Miss Dell and Miss Dove.
Now wouldn't they have a per-
fect vacation if they had some-
one to cook for them? I believe
if I were you girls I would hire
me a cook for the summer and
all I would do would watch TV
and sleep. Maybe play a few
games of domino on the side. I
visited with all them awhile Fri-
day afternoon so glad to see
them looking so good. Pearl and
Dwinnna were to leave early Sat-
urday morning for Lubbock.
They said to hot and dry for

them here in Callahan County.
Well gals it is still hot and dry.
Retha Burnam was home over
the week end the Jack Everetts
and the Glenn Burnams visited
ni the Mark Burnam's home
Sunday. Mrs. Mary Ramsey and
Walter and Reba Francisco visit-
ed with them too.

R. C. Yarbrough and family of
Menard visited over the week
end with Dick and Annie Yar-
brough. They came by to see us
awhile Sunday morning. My how
R. C.'s girls do grow he will soon
have a grown young lady.

John didn't get through com-
bining last week just before
night Saturday his hat blew off
and sailed right in to the combi-
ne he stopped right quick but
hte poor old hat had already
combined John said it was a
good old hat but guessed he
would have to buy a new one but
doubted if the wheat crop would
make enough to buy a new one,
but think maybe it will if you re-
member the wind blew like a
storm Saturday.

Last Thursday night Ollie Bur-
nam and I started over to Ad-
miral to singing stopped by for
Miss Venna and Dovie and there
was Clovis and Helen McCollum
stopped by for them. So Clovis
insisted we all go with them so
we did and had a real good time
too. Had good singing too. The
people over there really have
made their church real pretty,
new seats, air conditioned and
all redone inside. Congratula-
tions to you people. We really
did enjoy visiting with you so
we will be looking for you June
28th in Putnam.

Guess better get busy so be
good and I'll be seeing you next
week.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Miss Hazel
Reynolds, Sterling Reynolds and
his children from Fort Worth are
vacationing in Corpus Christi.

Sharon Melton of Brecken-
ridge is visiting her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Law-
rence.

Mrs. Frank Bearden and chil-
dren and Mrs. Mabel Bearden
returned home Sunday after a
two weeks vacation in the Ozark
Mts. in Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Mr.
and Mrs. Gene Finley and H. R.
Jeffries were in Brownwood last
week. Mr. Barton, Mr. Finley and
Mr. Jeffries were in the golf
tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop en-
route to their home in Dallas
from vacationing in Denver,
Colorado visited her parents,
Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield
this week.

**POLITICAL
CALENDAR**

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

FOR CONGRESS
17th District:
Dan Kralls
Omar Burleson
Omar Burkett

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42nd Judicial District
Reed Ingalsbe
Wiley L. Caffey

FOR SHERIFF:
Homer Price

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-
COLLECTOR:**
Tee Baulch

**FOR COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT ONE:**
Scott Bryant

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PRECINCT THREE**
Clovis McCollum
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life after being crippled in nearly
every joint in my body and with
muscular soreness from head to
foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis
and other forms of Rheumatism,
hands deformed and my ankles
were set.

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you more here but if you will
write me I will reply at once and
tell you how I received this won-
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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 afore-
said parties as pertains to the
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 min-
eral interest.
Homer Price
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas

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and Mrs. Gene Finley and H. R.
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Neaves Petroleum Develop-
ments staked two proposed 2,900
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northeast of Baird in Callahan
County.

Both are slated for 2,900 feet
with rotary and on the C. B. Sny-
der lease in Section 141, BBB&C
Survey.

No. 1-C Snyder is 2,100 feet
from the west and 2,160 feet
from the north lines of Section
141.

Site for No. 2-A Snyder is 660
feet from the north and 330 feet
from the east lines of the south-
west quarter in the section.

Hovgard & FitzGerald of Ablene
completed No. 5 R. D. Dame-
wood, Section 90, Block 13, T&P
Survey. It is in the regular field
seven miles northwest of Clyde.
Daily potential was 77.86 bar-
rels of 41.6 gravity oil, plus one
per cent water. Flow was
through an 18-64-inch choke
with 350 pounds casing and 120
pounds tubing pressures. It is
producing from 32 perforations
at 3,150-56 feet with the casing
set at 3,247 feet. Having a gas-
oil ratio of 325-1, it is bottomed
at 3,250 feet.

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

By virtue of an execution is-
sued out of the District Court
of Callahan County, Texas on a
judgment rendered in said
Court on the 19th day of Janu-
ary, 1956 in favor of W. M. Isen-
hower and against T. L. COOP-
ER in the case of W. M. Isen-
hower 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 min-
eral 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-
vey 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

Mrs. James R. Gibson of Tem-
ple was a business visitor in
Baird during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Revell and
sons of Las Vegas, New Mexico
are visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Willis Baulch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bagwell of
Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the
week end with the Baulch fami-
lies here and with relatives in
Clyde and Abilene.

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Omar Burkett of Eastland was
a business visitor in Baird last
Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence was a busi-
ness visitor in Dallas two days
last week.

Oscar Stiffler was a business
visitor in Dallas Thursday and
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Var-
ner and children of Jal, New
Mexico are visiting their parents,
Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Mary
Mae Varner.

Glenn Green attended the 4-H
Club Round-Up at Texas A. & M.
College last week.

Sally White of Amarillo and
Jackie Alexander of Albuquerque,
New Mexico are visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Farris Bennett.

Blanton Freeland and family
of Odessa spent the week end
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.
H. Freeland.

Joe and Donald Harriet of
Houston, are visiting their grand
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred
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**7 Of 10 Soldiers
To Be Regulars
In 1 More Year**

Within another year, seven out of every ten men in the Army will be members of the Regular Army or will be volunteers.

That estimate has been made by Major General Donald P. Booth, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for personnel, Washington, D. C., who points out that the Army is moving steadily toward its goal of being a 100 percent volunteer unit.

Colonel Garlen R. Bryant, Commanding Officer of the Southwestern Recruiting District, which covers the five - state Fourth Army area, cites the unusual advantages offered men who enlist voluntarily for Army service and the increasing rate of reenlistments by Army personnel as the contributing factors in the estimate made by the Department of Army spokesman.

"A high school graduate can find tremendous advantages in an Army career, a chance to develop his leadership traits in the combat arms, or a chance to become a technician through the Army's technical training program," said Colonel Bryant. "A young man can map his own career, choosing his branch before actual enlistment. Being able to select a branch makes a happier soldier than is provided by the general assignments following selective service inductions."

"The fact that the Army's reenlistment rate leads the other services, and that large numbers of men with prior Army service are now returning to the service after a short time in civilian life, proves an Army career is both satisfying and rewarding," Colonel Bryant added.

Complete information on an enlistment in the U. S. Army may be obtained from the local Army recruiter, M/Sgt. Willis P. Carlton, whose office is at Room 307 Post office, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson, Ann and Debbie visited last week in Gorman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Misenheimer and Judy of Jasper are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley and other friends.

Nancy Chambers of Shreveport La., has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin and family. Sunday visitors in the Martin home were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevans and children of Abilene and David Fisher of Boston, Mass.

IT'S THE LAW

In the United States a defendant in a criminal action is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt. His guilt or innocence is established at his trial - not when he is arrested.

With this concept in mind it is not hard to see why the right to bail in criminal cases is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, with the exception of capital cases. A capital crime is one which the punishment may be death. In Texas murder, treason, rape and robbery with firearms are capital offenses.

All prisoners are bailable in Texas except where the proof is evident that a capital offense has been committed and it is probable that a jury will assess the death penalty.

An officer making an arrest is required by law to take the accused promptly before a magistrate. It is the duty of the magistrate to examine into the truth of the accusation made. He determines whether the accused should be discharged or bailed or held without bail. If bail is set for the defendant, the magistrate must determine the amount. The law provides a procedure for reviewing these decisions before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

When an accused is on bail when his trial commences he has the right to remain on bail during the trial of his case. Where the punishment of a defendant has been assessed at confinement in the penitentiary for fifteen years or less the defendant has the right to remain on bail pending the appeal of his case. If the penalty is more than fifteen years the defendant is kept in custody from the moment the jury returns its verdict.

The Constitution also says that bail may not be set in excessive amount. What is considered a reasonable amount depends largely upon the circumstances and the risk involved. Bail must be set high enough to assure the court and the State that the person will not run away, but will return and submit to trial on the date set.

The judge usually will ask the prosecuting attorney for a recommendation as to the amount of bail. The accused's attorney

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| Mayfield's | | |

HISTORY OF ATWELL

(Continued from Page One)

Following the big cotton crop of 1900, the Clark Brothers constructed a cotton gin to serve the community. This gin was capable of turning out 25 to 30 bales per day. The gin was in operation for a number of years, or until the boll-weevil put the cotton farmer out of business.

Early Doctors of the Atwell community were Dr. Johnson, Dr. Leach and Dr. Larry Griffin. The first telephone installation in the community was in the Mack Jones drug store.

There was no local connection but provisions were available for long distance calls.

In 1907 or 1908, a local telephone company was organized and practically all residence of the community were provided with connections. The central office was located in the residence of Dr. Larry Griffin, Miss Lella McCary being the operator. It was also located in the home of Mrs. Purvis for a number of years and operated by members of the family.

Serving as barbers in the community at various times in the small barber shop were: Walter Stewart, Marcellus Tatom, Sam Killough and Hassie Mitchell.

The invention of a young man by the name of Henry Ford probably had more to do with the

decline of Atwell as a prosperous community than any other cause. Probably O. K. Morgan was the first Atwell resident to own an automobile. Shortly after we could see Milt Jones driving his family to church on Sunday in a new Model T car.

The invention of the automobile called for improved roads. The construction of roads by local road hands, between the ages of 18 and 45, with turning plow, shovels and hoes, and under the supervision of local road overseers soon gave way to the modern road grader of the precinct commissioner.

First teachers to serve in the new school building after the abandonment of the Flag Springs building were B. O. Chrisman Sr. and Miss Ola Lavoise. They were followed by: B. C. Chrisman, Sr. and B. C. Chrisman, Jr.; B. C. Chrisman, Sr. and Lavada Ezzell; Frank Bennett and Miss Ezzell; Mr. Evans and the same Miss Ezzell; Leo Britton and B. C. Chrisman, Jr.; Walter Mitchell; B. C. Chrisman, Jr. and Cora Purvis; Mr. and Mrs. Reed; Mr. Burks and Nila Appleton; F. E. Mitchell; Tom Petty; John Shrader; Dixie Tate and Mrs. Tate; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner. Other teachers at the Atwell school were: Annie Ellis, Allita Elliott, Miss Notgrass, Helyn Lyons, Miss Smith, Patience Aus-

tin, Miss Grace and Miss Walker. There were possibly others whom I do not recall.

At the close of the year in which Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner taught the high school was transferred by contract to Cross Plains and a one teacher school was maintained for a number of years. The district was finally consolidated with Cross Plains.

As we recall the events based upon 50 years of recollection we should be more impressed with the debt of gratitude we owe the early citizens of the Atwell community. The high moral and ethical code of living set by the elders was an example that will be reflected in coming generations. The unwritten law of hospitality drove away all selfish thoughts and neighbors were ever ready to assist in sickness and misfortune.

Many things we have gained and some we have lost in the slow march of civilization. To the early settler generosity was a cardinal virtue, sometimes carried to an extreme that this day would seem ludicrous in this day of sharp competition.

The appeal of the sick and distressed called forth a steady response from the scattered ranchers and farmers of the early days and they vied with each other to bring the first relief to those who were in distress. No one was called upon to solicit aid, it was sufficient to make

known a worthy object of charity and the response was spontaneous.

In the Heyser pasture near Atwell there is a lonely and unmarked grave. Though we now living remember her name, Mrs. John Heyser, on whose land the grave is located, remembers the death of the little girl and assisted in preparing her shroud. Her name has been forgotten, if it was ever known.

In the summer of 1877, before the marriage of Mrs. Heyser, a family from Missouri came traveling through this part of the state. They camped under the shade of a small liveoak tree. There the little girl became suddenly ill and died that night.

There were none to render aid whom the father knew, and as far as his knowledge of the country, there were none upon whom he could call.

But, "God moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform," so when believing he was in a wilderness and probably miles away from civilization, alone with his living and dead, away from the distance came the crowing of a rooster. Contrary to the crowing of the cock that reminded Peter of his betrayal of Christ, which brought chagrin and remorse to that disciple, the crowing of this cock brought glad tidings to this sorrowing family, that human beings were near, and in the direction from whence the sound

came he walked and found sympathetic hands ready and willing to aid him in his distress. Where the rooster crowed was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Downs, where Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Tanner were stopping previous to constructing their own home. Mrs. Heyser was a young girl. These people assisted the Missouri couple to shroud, coffin and bury their dead. John and Jim Heyser, who had moved in a few years previously lived nearby and were notified. Lumber was provided for the coffin by utilizing a new wagon bed belonging to John Heyser and the trimming for the coffin was made from a black calico dress belonging to Mrs. Downs.

The people assisted the strangers in burying their little girl and her grave was made under the liveoak tree under which they had sought shelter the previous evening.

The tree still stands to mark the last resting place of the little girl, the only mark of identification other than the sandstone slab at the head of the grave.

The liveoak has since grown to huge proportions and the branches have grown and spread over the grave, nature's protecting agency making a canopy to shelter the lonely grave. The pioneer settlers of this and other communities of Callahan county soon learned the secret of human happiness, that it is more blessed to give than receive.

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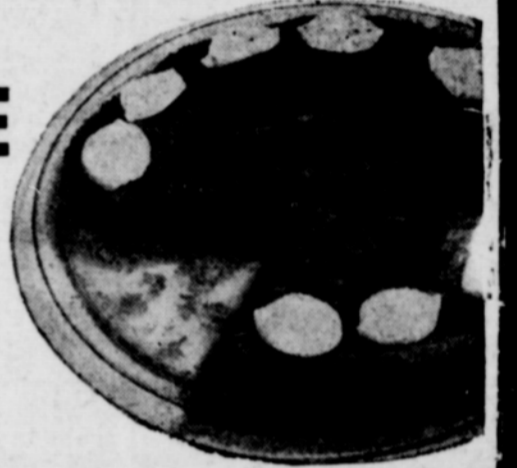
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1/4 cup cocoa
24 marshmallows, cut into pieces
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
Chill 1/2 cup milk in ice tray of refrigerator until almost frozen around the edges. Mix crumbs with butter. Press in bottom and up sides of a 9-in. pie pan. Chill until needed. Put 1/2 cup milk, the cocoa and marshmallows into a heavy saucepan. Cook over very low heat, stirring all the time, until marshmallows are melted. Take off heat and stir in vanilla. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Put second milk into a cold quart bowl. Whip with a cold rotary beater by hand, or with electric beater at high speed, until fluffy. Fold into chilled chocolate mixture. Put into crumb case. Chill until firm, about 3 hours. Keep chilled until ready to serve. To garnish, cut 4 marshmallows into thirds. Place pieces around edge of pie.



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