

New Moran Sand Discovery Is Completed In Callahan

Completion of a new Moran sand discovery in Shackelford County six miles northeast of Baird was announced by Hedrick Oil Co. of Wichita Falls. It is No. 1 R. D. Williams, Section 65, BOH Survey, located 2 1/2 miles southeast of nearest Moran sand production in the Herr-King Field.

Daily potential was 65 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 15 barrels of water. It pumped from 24 perforations at 2,237-2,241 feet. Casing was set at 2,234, with

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

When you see pink and blue ribbon peeping out of a desk drawer, and cards strewn with forget-me-nots and pink rose buds stacked with the mail you can just know that something very special has happened to someone. The something very special that happened this week on Sept. 19th is a beautiful baby girl, Sharla Kay Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill K. Ford, and all of us join in congratulating the very happy, very proud family.

Speaking of babies (and that's a very nice subject) Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb have a brand new grandbaby, their thirty-first. The Webbs spent the summer vacation with their children in Texas and in Arkansas.

Mrs. Susie Carlisle is very happy over the announcement she received from Portland, Ore. of a new great-granddaughter, Katherine Lee Letley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Letley. Mrs. Letley will be best remembered as Melba Ruth Langston.

Plans are going on full speed ahead for the Baird Homecoming slated for Oct. 14th. The program hasn't been completed as yet but we believe it will have, among other things, a parade and the coronation of a Homecoming Queen. Informality will probably keynote the program proper with audience participation events to stir the memory and re-create moments of fun or seriousness. Homecoming is going to be big in Baird this year and we hope you have a big red circle drawn around that date - October 14th.

Our school band, under the direction of Jimmy Aldridge, is definitely on the up-and-coming list. Mr. Aldridge began with some twenty-seven members and in three weeks time the membership has more than doubled. If that isn't proof positive of an energetic leader and an interested student body as well as cooperative patrons we don't know what else to call it. Last Tuesday saw the organization of a Junior Band, the only one of this age bracket in school history and impressive in size and scope. Twenty-five children were enrolled and as many instruments. This Baird band is big and growing each day and with your cooperation it's going to be just about tops in a very short time.

This week the Baird Bears tangle with Bangs High School in another non-conference bout at Bangs. Maybe the reason that a win in the first go-round of games seems such a difficult thing to chalk up on our side of the score board is that the games thus far have all been with A schools. The first five games of the season for Baird are with Class A schools, however, Coach Jeffries didn't seem to count this much of a handicap for the Bears and we'd say hope was running high for a victory tonight.

Lowell Boyd, the poor man's Sammy Baugh, is making a name for himself football wise. The alert Mr. Boyd studies the football situation with an eagle eye, huffs and puffs on his crystal ball and comes up with some predictions on scores to come. Last year his percentage of right guesses was amazingly high, and this year remains to be seen. Right now Lowell is sounding off with a prediction on the Baird-Bangs game - Baird 33 - Bangs 13 - and we hope he will be so right.

Right now the top hands in football around Baird are the Cubs, Grade School Junior team. They walloped the Clyde Juniors a neat 6-0 Tuesday evening. Larry Corn was Mr. Touchdown and the score came in the first quarter. They tell us there was quite a crowd of spectators on hand for the big event too - some two hundred in fact.

The McGowen Apartments on Market Street, newly decorated, are ready for occupancy and lovely living quarters they are too. Mrs. McGowen has supervised the work even to the hand tailoring of the drapes and the finished work is both beautiful and comfortable.

That's it needs for Sept. 23rd - thanks for dropping by and come in again Friday next.

hole plugged back from 2,514 to 2,280 feet.

Completed as a new pumper in the Barnes (Cook Sand) Field three miles south of Dudley was T. A. Kirk, et al, of Abilene No. 6 Barnes. It is in Section 7, Block 6, SP Survey.

Daily potential was 33 barrels of 40 gravity oil, pumping from 16 perforations at 1,768-1,772 feet. Total depth was 1,819 feet with casing set at 1,810.

Completed in the McGraw (Cross Plains Sand) Field three miles west of Cross Plains was J. K. Dobbs of Ft. Worth No. 4 J. L. Baum, Montgomery Survey 853.

Daily potential was 40.5 barrels of 42 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 10 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 40 perforations at 1,619-29 feet. Formation was fractured. Casing was set at 1,644 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 150-1.

A new regular field producer eight miles southwest of Baird is D. A. Otto and Son, Ltd., of Abilene No. 7 Mrs. J. W. Brown, Section 1, SP Survey.

Daily potential was 62 barrels of 40 gravity oil, pumping from 40 perforations at 1,030-1,040 feet. Total depth was 1,057, with casing set at 1,050.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. staked No. 3 Dyer Heirs as a 3,950-foot rotary project five miles northeast of Elmdale in the Dyer (Strawn) Field.

Location spots 330 feet from the south and 1,263 feet from the east lines of BBB&C Survey 58, Abstract 1510.

Staked in the Herr-King (Cross Cut) Field six miles northeast of Baird was Gulf Oil Corp. No. 10 R. D. Williams, et al. Slated for 2,660 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet south, thence 2,015 feet east from the southwest corner of T&NO Survey 3, but in T&NO Survey 2.

Baird I.O.O.F. Lodge To Host O&R Circle

Baird Odd Fellow Lodge and Baird Rebekah Lodge will host the O&R Circle in Baird Lodge Hall Thursday, Sept. 29.

The O&R Circle is composed of Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges of District 56, including Gorman, Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Baird. The meeting is social with entertainment numbers by each lodge and is open to all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families and invited guests. Baird Rebekahs will furnish home-baked cakes and the Odd Fellows will furnish ice cream for refreshments.

South American Group Visits Baird

On Wednesday Baird was visited by Gustavo Aristeguieta, Pedro Garroni, Primitivo Marcano, Equilio Montero, Francisco Bonviva all from Venezuela and employees of the Mene Grande Oil Co.

They are on a twenty-five day tour of the United States sponsored by the Western Pipe Line Division of Gulf Refining Co., whose headquarters are in Ft. Worth.

Art C. Sanders, manager of the Western Pipe Line Division of Gulf Oil Refining Co. and M. G. Cardwell, Division Electrician, both of Ft. Worth were with the group.

Gustavo Aristeguieta is a graduate of the University of Okla. and had visited several places in Texas before, but the others from Venezuela had never been in the States. They were all very much impressed at the warm hospitality they had received and thought Texas was wonderful.

While in Baird they visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elder, who are from Venezuela and are here visiting Mrs. Cora Work and other relatives.

NOTICE

The photographer to make the school pictures will be in Baird on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 8:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Gorman and Mrs. Bill Michael of Rising Star visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson, Ann and Debbie.

Mrs. George Morgan of Abilene visited friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear were visitors in Dallas last Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger returned home Friday after spending the past two weeks visiting her daughters in Midland and Odessa.

Mrs. B. H. Freeland attended a Nutrilite Convention in San Angelo last Saturday.

The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

Coronation To Honor Homecoming Queen

Plans for the 1955 Baird Homecoming slated for October 14th are being completed, according to alumni association president Harold Ray, and will be ready for publication immediately.

A contest to select a Homecoming Queen to preside over festivities will be announced and presentation and coronation ceremonies are planned in connection with the Baird-Rule football game that night.

All Baird exes are urged to make plans to attend Homecoming October 14th. Registration will begin at 2 p.m. in the school Cafeteria and the program will begin at 4 p.m. and extend to include a barbecue supper at 5 and the football game at 8.

Baird Infant Rites Held Monday

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler of Baird died Sunday afternoon in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The infant's twin sister is reported in satisfactory condition.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. L. A. Hartley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents; two brothers, Royce Lynn and Robert Wayne, both of Clyde; two sisters, the infant twin and Reba Jo of Baird; one half brother, Don Wheeler of Wellington; one half sister, Charlene Faye Wheeler of Duncan, Okla.; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler of Wellington and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sampson of Baird.

National Business Women's Week

In 3300 home communities, a total of 175,000 women—all members of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, are now celebrating "National Business Women's Week."

First established to spotlight the American business and professional woman and her role in the economic life of her home town, National Business Women's Week has become a tradition.

Who are the members? They come from some 700 occupations and professions. Miss (or Mrs.) "BPW 1955" may be a lawyer, doctor, engineer, banker, accountant, dentist, nurse, research analyst. She may be a teacher, a public or private school administrator, writer, editor, radio or television program director. In the Federation there are cattle raisers, farm owners and managers, fruit growers, bakery shop, flower and candy store proprietors. She may be a department store clerk, a buyer, dress manufacturer, or fashion consultant.

The week of Sept. 25 to Oct. 1 has been designated National Business Women's Week by Mayor J. T. Lawrence. In Baird there are 34 active members of this organization.

Stenographic appointments will be U. S. Civil Service Career-Conditional and will carry employee rights and privileges such as 40-hour week with time and a half for overtime, annual and sick leave, holidays, life insurance and retirement provisions.

Working With Baptist Church



Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley, formerly of Loraine, are now working with the Baptist Church here. Rev. Hartley preached his first sermon here August 28.

He comes here from Loraine where he was pastor for 2 years,

806 Respond To Chest X-Ray

A total of 806 Callahan County residents, 15 years and over, responded to the offer of free chest X-Rays in the campaign to find every unknown case of tuberculosis in the county. Of these X-Rays 327 were made in Cross Plains and 479 in Clyde.

The survey was sponsored jointly by the Callahan County TB Association and the State Health Department. The thanks of the TB Association and entire county are due the many volunteer workers who generously gave their time and hard work to make a success of this campaign.

The organization is already planning another survey to be held in the fall of 1956. The success of these surveys is dependent upon the cooperation of the entire adult population. We can all help to make our community a safer place for ourselves, our families and our neighbors. We all have our chests X-Rayed.

Clyde Man Dies; Buried At Cuero

Mr. W. W. Manning passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Meadows Sunday at 1:00 p.m., after an illness of four days. He was 79 years of age.

Bailey Funeral Home was in charge and took the body to Cuero for burial.

Revival Meeting

The Church of God revival will begin Sunday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Tommy J. O'Neal of Pecos will do the preaching.

The public is cordially invited to attend the revival.

Air Base Needs Stenographers

Federal employment for a General Engineering Draftsman with three years drafting experience or equivalent education exists now at Abilene Air Force Base. Beginning salary is \$4080 per year, with annual increases.

Those interested should submit Standard Form 57, obtainable at the Post Office, together with an ink original sample of drafting work to Civilian Personnel Officer, Abilene Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas.

Stenographers are also needed at Abilene Air Force Base. Beginning salary is \$3175 per year. Interested applicants for stenographic positions must successfully pass a U. S. Civil Service examination, usually scheduled at Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas. Application to take this test may be made on an official card form obtainable at the Post Office or by letter addressed to Civilian Personnel Officer, Abilene Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas, stating when it would be convenient to take the examination.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bill K. Ford are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Sharla Kay, who was born Monday, Sept. 19 at 5:35 a.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. Sharla Kay weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

George Jones left Sunday for Austin where he is a student in Texas University.

Mrs. J. A. McGowen of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and other relatives last weekend.

Jack Yonge, Jr. of Abilene visited his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Yonge last Thursday.

Mrs. Blanton Freeland and children, Rodger and Vickie and Blenda Ricks all from Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and also visited in Putnam.

Driver Breaks Legs In Crash

A head-on truck collision 6.3 miles north of Cross Plains on Farm Road 880 at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday hospitalized a 38-year-old Cross Plains farmer.

B. R. Hargrove, Jr., driver of a pickup truck, was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene with fractures of both legs and multiple cuts and bruises about the body. He was described as in "fair" condition.

He lives at Rt. 1, Cross Plains. Driver of the other truck, a bobtail, was Billy Frank Alexander of Baird. He was uninjured.

State Highway Patrolman George Clark of Baird investigated the accident. He gave no explanation of how the accident happened.

The accident occurred near the Cottonwood community. Hargrove was headed toward his home near Cottonwood from Cross Plains. The other truck, belonging to the Borden Company of Baird, was reported to have burned.

Lions Zone Meeting Held At Clyde Sept. 15

The Clyde Lions were hosts for the Lions Zone Meeting of District 2-E Thursday evening at a dinner held in Henry's Dining Room.

Lion presidents, secretaries and other interested Lions were present from the Abilene Lions Club, Lions Evening Club of Abilene, Lions Elmwood West Lions Club of Abilene, Baird Lions Club, Ruby Lions Club and Clyde Lions Club, as well as the ex-Dist. Governor Weaver from Olney and present Dist. Governor McDonald from Ft. Worth.

A most interesting meeting was held presided over by Zone Chairman Bearden from Baird. All of the different phases of Lions work were discussed.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Webb of 1318 Jeanette St.; a grandson, Robert D. Webb of 1310 Lilius St., Abilene; a granddaughter, Gail Webb of Abilene; a great-granddaughter, Janet Carol Webb of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. J. R. Dent and Mrs. M. S. Miller, both of Yuma, Ariz.; Mrs. Mattie Herr of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Perry Hughes of Baird; two brothers, J. R. Taylor of Cross Cut and C. E. Taylor of Potosi; and two half-brothers, Otha Gist of Eula and Eugene Gist of Calif.

Live Telecast Of TCU-Texas Tech

A live telecast of the TCU-Texas Tech game from Lubbock will highlight the Humble Company's football coverage for Texans this Saturday.

In addition, there will be play-by-play broadcasts of the telecast game; the SMU-Notre Dame game; the Baylor-Villanova game; the Texas A&M-LSU game; the Rice-Alabama game; and the Texas-Tulane game.

Telecasting of the TCU-Texas Tech game will begin at 1:45 p.m. Kern Tips will describe the game over: KCBD-TV, Lubbock ('if the game is sold out'); WFAA-TV, Dallas; WBAP-TV, Ft. Worth; KPRC-TV, Houston; WOAI-TV, San Antonio; KGNC-TV, Amarillo; KTBC-TV, Austin; KTSM-TV, El Paso; KCEN-TV, Temple; KFDX-TV, Wichita Falls; KTUL-TV, San Angelo; KCMC-TV, Texarkana; KFDM-TV, Beaumont; KANG-TV, Waco; KOB-TV, Albuquerque; KRBC-TV, Abilene; KSWV-TV, Roswell; KLTV, Tyler; and KTRE-TV, Lufkin.

Broadcasting of the TCU-Texas Tech game will begin at 1:50 p.m.; SMU-Notre Dame game at 12:50 p.m.; Baylor-Villanova game at 6:20 p.m.; Texas A&M-LSU game at 7:50 p.m. and Rice-Alabama game at 7:50 p.m.

Bears Lose To Merkel Badgers 7-0; To Meet Bangs Dragons Friday

L. B. Lewis Home Burns Friday

A fire of undetermined origin burned the L. B. Lewis home last Friday afternoon about 3:30. The fire was not discovered until the house was burned too badly for the fire department to save many of the household contents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were both at work at the time of the fire so no one was injured.

A few of their winter clothes, a mix master, sweeper, silver and some bed covers were saved. The home was partially covered by insurance.

Sister Of Baird Woman Dies

Funeral for Mrs. J. P. Davis, 74, Potosi resident who died in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning, Sept. 14, was held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Potosi Baptist Church.

Rev. Cecil Foster, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Potosi Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis, a resident of the Potosi community since 1906, had been in failing health for some time. She suffered a stroke of paralysis after returning to her home from church Sunday and was taken to the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Born on Aug. 29, 1881, in Callahan County, she was married there to J. P. Davis on Sept. 2, 1900.

They moved to Mr. Davis' Parker County farm where they lived a year. They moved to Eula in 1905 and then to Potosi in 1906.

Rochester Rambles Over Clyde 33-0

The Rochester Steers exploded for 33 points in the final quarter at Clyde Friday night to blank the Clyde Bulldogs in a Class B game 33-0.

Donald Wade, Steer center, was the big man, scoring 12 points on two intercepted passes with runs of 65 and 60 yards. Quarterback James Reid, halfback Donnie McNelly and end Douglas McGuire added the other touchdowns.

McGuire and Jerry Bean each converted twice.

Eula Classes Elect Officers

Class officers have been elected at Eula school as follows: Eighth Grade - president, Johnny Downing; vice president, Virginia Edwards; secretary-treasurer, Darlene Isenburg; reporter, Robby Bentley; and class sponsor, Mr. Charles Rogers.

Freshman Class - president, Dorothy Crook; vice president, Jean Esman; secretary-treasurer, Dale Owens; reporter, Linda Livingston; and class sponsor, Mr. Claude Rock.

Sophomore Class - president, Ronald Downing; vice president, Dolores Black; secretary-treasurer, Harold Wilde; reporter, Bill Harris; and class sponsor, Miss Betty Diller.

Junior Class - president, Curtis Lipham; vice president, Jan Burleson; secretary, Gail Downing; treasurer, Isla Jean Mitchell; reporter, Dale Davis; and class sponsor, Mr. J. D. Pittman.

Senior Class - president, Ernest Wade; vice president, J. B. Yawn; secretary, Linda Loving; treasurer, Wanda H. Adleston; reporter, Pgt. Johnson; and class sponsor, Mrs. Gladys Hudleston.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Roberts and family in Quanah.

Although the Baird Bears have lost both games of the 1955 season to strong Class A elevens, and by identical scores, 7-0, the Bears have looked mighty good to Baird fans even in defeat.

Last Friday night at the local field, the Bears matched the strong Merkel team yard for yard and down for down in a hotly contested affray.

Kermit Rutledge, Badger right halfback, scored the only tally on a 30-yard run in the second quarter. He also kicked goal.

Rutledge and McLeod were offensive guns for Merkel, with McLeod also leading the defense.

For Baird, Jimmie Barnes, George Lambert and Paul Jones carried the offense, while Lambert, Kerby, Joy and Barron stood out on defense.

The Bears will journey to Bangs Friday night to contest the Dragons. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Baird Junior Band Organized At School

A Junior Band for grades five, six and seven of the Baird Grade School has been organized by band director, Jimmy Aldridge.

In a meeting Tuesday evening from 3:40 p.m. until 8:00 consultations were held with students and parents and twenty-eight children were assigned places in the Junior Band. Actual work began Wednesday with classes in music theory and practice.

The Junior Band includes coronets, trumpets, trombones, oboes, baritone, clarinets, saxophones and drums.

The Junior Band will be under the excellent supervision of Jimmy Aldridge and will receive special care in the first fundamental steps of band music both in playing and presentation. Students in the Junior Band will be allowed to advance to Senior Band positions as soon as they can fulfill the requirements.

The Senior Band is growing steadily and gaining in numbers as well as ability. The band made its first appearance last Friday night at the Baird-Merkel football game and will perform at the game in Bangs tonight. The Senior Band has also received its first invitation for band contests and plans are being made for entering Mr. Aldridge is highly pleased with the progress the band is making and compliments Baird band students not only on their aptitude for music which is extremely high but on their overall spirit of cooperation which is a prime ingredient in producing a good school band.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

J. D. Drennan, Baird
Mrs. V. E. Hill, Baird
A. T. Scroggins, Baird
Mrs. Arthur Beasley, Baird
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Glynda Gilbreath, San Marcos
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S. C. Bradford, Jal. N. M.
Morgan Stokes, Baird
Olin Jones, Baird
Mrs. L. Kurtz, Ventura, Calif.
David Neal, Abilene
Fred Hart, Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch were business visitors in Austin on Saturday and from Austin they went to El Paso to visit their son, J. T. Baulch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Finley and Mrs. George Warren attended the Texas-Texas Tech football game in Austin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder attended the Texas-Texas Tech football game in Austin on Saturday.

Bill Jones of Abilene spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere
thanks and appreciation to Dr.
Varner, Dr. Griggs, the nurses,
hospital staff and friends for their
kindness during my recent
illness. The cards and
flowers were appreciated.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Jake Shelton

CARD OF APPRECIATION

To the Baird Volunteer Fire
Boys we want to thank you for
the wonderful job you did when
our house was destroyed by fire
last week, it was burned before
you had a chance to save it, but
you did such a marvelous job in
controlling it and saving the
nearby houses.
To you who worked so tireless-
ly in the intense heat we are
ever grateful.
To the many wonderful
friends, organizations and indiv-
iduals who were so sympathetic

and encouraging.
It's friends like all of you good
Baird people that make such
hurts less painful.
From the depth of our hearts
we say thank you.
May God bless and keep you.
L. B. and Mrs. Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Jackson
were business visitors in Austin
on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett
visited Sunday with the Bill
Bennett family in Coleman.

Midway Musings

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

(Held Over From Last Week)
Mrs. Smith spent the weekend
in Big Spring visiting her par-
ents. Her mother has been ill
for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Webb
have returned home from Jud-
sonia, Ark. where they spent two
months with their daughter,
Mrs. Wendell Batley and Mr.
Batley and family. The Batleys
have a new daughter born Aug.
26. They have two older child-
ren, a little girl eight years old
and a boy five.

Mr. Rob Morton received word
Sunday of the death of a brother
in Yuma, Ariz. Due to Mr. Mor-
ton's health he was unable to go
but Mrs. Morton and Mr. and
Mrs. Osborn of Abilene made the
trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin went to
Hamilton Tuesday and spent the
night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Moore
came home with the Griffins for
a visit with Mrs. Moore's brother
and sisters, Tom South of Clyde;
Ralph of Abilene and Olaf South
of Sweetwater and Mrs. J. Z.
Mashir and Mrs. S. E. Webb of
Clyde and Mrs. Oscar May of
Roscoe.

Mrs. Will Fuqua is visiting her
son, Lee Fuqua and Mrs. Fuqua
and children in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Parish visited
with Mrs. Robert Hicks last
Monday; also with Mrs. Darrel
Sallee in Clyde.

The Merry Quilters met Mon-
day and made quilts for Mrs.
Webb and Mrs. Pete Barblan.
We also had a birthday shower
for Mrs. Parish and Mrs. Mor-
ton and had a very enjoyable
day.

Mrs. Don Wright of Andrews
spent the weekend with her
mother, Mrs. Best and her sister
and family, Mrs. Pete Barblan.

Jerry and Britton Webb of
Marfa came by enroute to Ft.
Worth and Dallas and spent the
night with Mr. and Mrs. S. E.
Webb. The Webbs accompanied
them to Ft. Worth where they
spent the night with their
daughter, Mrs. Jack Hallbrook
and family.

Mrs. Mosley who has been
quite ill for some time is staying
with her daughter, Mrs. James
Faircloth and is improving
slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of

Hamilton who was visiting rela-
tives here was called home Fri-
day evening due to the death of
Mr. Moore's brother, who was
living in Austin.

Bob Griffin who has been in
Alaska the past five months has
returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones and
family and Mr. and Mrs. Rex
Jones and family spent Sunday
evening with the Dick Griffins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Turner
from Austin visited Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Farmer last week-
end.

Rowden Round-Up

By Theida Crow
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter

(Held Over From Last Week)

Those spending the weekend
with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard
Crow were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald
Stephens of Snyder; Mrs. Dale
Gibbs and Gary Dan of Coleman
and Miss Theida Crow from
Brownwood.

Mrs. Odie Smedley and Miss
Pearl Smedley visited the Gene
Mauldin family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair vis-
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Merriman of Cross Plains
Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bernard Crow visited
Mrs. J. P. McCord Saturday
evening.

Mrs. Vonille Gibbs and Judy
visited with Mrs. Walter Jones
in the home of Mrs. Lois Elliott
in Abilene Thursday of last
week.

Everyone was saddened by the
death of Mrs. Jerry McDonald
who passed away Sunday even-
ing in the Callahan County Hos-
pital at Baird.

Those visiting Mrs. Jess Gibbs
and Raymond over the weekend
were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rus-
sell of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Kline and Martha of Ft.
Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy
Gibbs and David and Elaine of
Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Swaf-
ford and Mrs. Lillie Swafford of
Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Gibbs
and children of Abilene; Mr. and
Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan of
Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Franzle
Odom and children of Cross
Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Lee Smedley and children and
Ray Boen of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonille Gibbs
and Judy visited Mrs. Walter
Jones in the home of Mrs. Lois
Elliott Sunday evening.
Mike Odom is now in school
after missing a few days with a
broken leg.

Mrs. Bernard Crow visited Mrs.
John Adair Thursday evening.
Mrs. Ludie Owens is visiting in
the John Adair home.

Presbyterian Notes

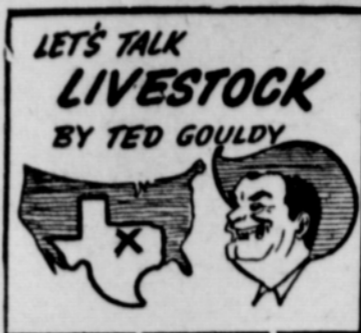
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which you will enjoy.

At the recent Fall Meeting of
Presbytery held at Albany, Mr.
W. Lee Ivey was elected lay com-
missioner to Synod to be held in
the Central Presbyterian church
at Abilene, Oct. 11th, 12th and
13th. Mr. Ernest Hill was elected
alternate commissioner.

The minister of this church
was elected as ministerial com-
missioner from Presbytery and
will also conduct the morning
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OVER 162,000 CATTLE AND CALVES MARKETED MONDAY

The Fall movement of cattle to
market around the major mar-
keting circle hit its highest level
last Monday for the season. The
12 major markets reported more
than 162,000 cattle and calves
and many of the Cornbelt mar-
kets had the largest runs since
last fall.

Prices were inclined to weaken
on most cattle and calves at
nearly all markets, and that was
pretty much the story at Ft.
Worth, too.

Relatively large numbers of
cows and heifers were reported
at most markets, but the calves
continue to be marketed in con-
siderably smaller numbers than
a year ago. This holding on the
farms of larger numbers of cal-
ves appears to be about offset-
ting the increase in cow and
heifer slaughter at most points.
General feeling among the
trade at Ft. Worth is that there
is now small likelihood that
there will be a really significant
change in the cattle population
at the turn of the year.

COMPARATIVE PRICES IN LINE WITH LAST WEEK

Good and choice fed cattle
were sold at Ft. Worth Mon-
day at \$22, and few eligible to sell
above \$21 were in the offering.
Common and medium steers and
yearlings \$12 to \$13. Fat cows
to \$12, and canners and
cutters \$6.50 to \$10. Several

strings of cows Monday includ-
ed R. T. Foster, Sterling County
a load of 1,030-pound cows at
\$10.50; R. J. Coke, Dallas Coun-
ty, had some 743-pound cows at
\$12. Seven J. Stock Farm, Hous-
ton County, sold 60 cows at 1,014
pounds at \$12 and 20 at 977
pounds at \$10. They also had
three loads of 427-pound year-
lings at \$17 and a load at 432
pounds at \$18. LaRue Stock
Farms, Houston County, had a
load of 431-pound yearlings at
\$17 and a load of 382-pound
calves at \$15.

Fat calves of good and choice
kinds drew \$16 to \$17.50. Some
heavies to \$18. Baby beef calves
of 600 pounds and up sold into
yearling beef channels up to \$20.
Common and medium slaughter
calves \$10 to \$15. Stocker steer
calves \$20.00 down. Yearling
stockers \$18.50 down. Stocker
heifers and stocker heifer cal-
ves sold \$2 to \$3 under similar
steers. Stocker cows sold from
\$8 to \$12.50 and some light
young cows reached \$14 late last
week.

HEREFORD FEEDER CALVES AVERAGED \$94.45 SEPT. 16

The special Hereford feeder
calves show and sale at Fort
Worth last week featured 2,611
head that sold for \$246,613.34,
to average \$94.45 per head. Top
price was on the champion
twenty lot of steers consigned
by Scaling V Ranch, Clay
County, that brought \$24.
Champion ten lot of steers from

Marvin Shaw, Bowie, cashed at
\$23. Two car loads of J. E. White,
Jr., steer calves from Van Horn
brought \$22. Miles Cattle Com-
pany, of Cressen, champion pen
of heifers topped at \$20.

Bulk of the choice steer calves
sold from \$19 to \$21, and better
kinds of heifers sold from \$17.50
to \$19. Some of the plainer kinds
scaled down around \$15.50 to
\$16.50 as usual.

The offering was the largest
yet for any of the feeder calf
shows and sales at the yards.
Again average prices were
around 50 cents to \$1 per hun-
dred above current market
values and some of the top load
were up even more.

HOG RECEIPTS LIGHT; MARKET STRENGTHENS

Movement of hogs to Ft.
Worth and other major markets
Monday was seasonally low. The
12 major markets had 10,000
fewer swine than a week ago
and 20,000 less than the same
date a year ago. Prices were 25
cents higher at Ft. Worth, and
top hogs at \$17.25 to \$17.50. Sows
drew \$12 to \$15.50.

SHEEP STEADY; LAMBS SELL STEADY TO 50c OFF

Fat lambs topped at \$18.50
Monday at Ft. Worth and strictly
choice lots were quotable
above that figure. The slaughter
lamb trade was weak to 50 cents
lower, and feeders were steady
to weak. Good feeder lambs sold
at \$15

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SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND
Roslee Roise had the misfortune of breaking her arm over the weekend. She was back in school Tuesday. We are happy she is feeling a lot better.

Mrs. Jewel Shirley visited our room Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Weldon Isenhower came by to see us Monday. We are always happy to have a mother visit us.

Butch Petty spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry, in Cisco.

Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr. were appointed 1st grade room mothers last week by the president, Mrs. John Petty.

GAME NIGHT SEPT 29TH.
Thursday night, Sept. 29th, the boys and Senior classes of Putnam High are sponsoring a game night. There will be a movie for the kiddoes, 42, canasta and dominoes for the grown-ups.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, pies, doughnuts, coffee, cake and cold drinks will be on sale throughout the evening. All are welcome.

LONE STAR STUDY CLUB MEETS MONDAY NIGHT
The Lone Star Study Club met Monday night, Sept. 19, in the

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home of Mrs. C. K. Odum.
A Federation Day program was given. Motto for the evening was "Knowledge Once Gained Costs a Light Beyond Its Own Immediate Boundaries." The roll call was "A Club Woman." Mrs. Muri Reed was leader and the following program was presented: "The Meaning of Federation" by Mrs. Milton Sargent and "The Woman's Study Club" by Mrs. John Cook.

This was one of the best programs ever presented to the federation and more appreciation of club work was derived from this program. As one of the club members remarked, "Without the Federation, we would seem as orphans."

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. John Cook, Muri Reed, Jessie Ramsey, Milton Sargent, John D. Isenhower and C. K. Odum.

W.S.C.S. MEETS IN SHACKELFORD HOME

The W.S.C.S. met in the home of Vena Shackelford Wednesday night. It was their first meeting and its purpose was to plan a study course for the year.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Wright of Cisco, Luther Park, Charlie Davis, Tex Herring, Lewis Williams, R. L. Clinton, Lee White, Euna Lovelady and Miss Betty Mobley and hostess Vena Shackelford.

Walter Betts, a Methodist

Missionary from Brazil, will speak at Scranton Saturday night. All are invited to hear him.

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! First the weather: dry and still on the warm side. We were over in Cisco Sunday afternoon. Visited with the Emmitt Woods. It rained some over in Cisco while we were there but nary a drop fell here.

We got four bales of cotton pulled last week. Have four people pulling cotton this morning and Little Boy Jim is out there too pulling a little cotton. Doubt if he gets to go to the gin today. Will take till in the afternoon to get a bale out.

Roma and John left for Salt Lake City, Utah last Friday morning at eight o'clock. They hoped to get to Salt Lake City Saturday night some time. Hope they made it. We really did enjoy them while they were here and sure do miss them so much.

James Carter went back to Lubbock last week. He will go to Tech again this year. Saw Ray Green Sunday at church. He too is going to Tech this year. He said he saw James there Friday or Saturday. Don't remember which. Mary Helen Isenhower and Gayle Williams are in Tech also. They too spent the weekend in Putnam. Mary Helen was at church. We sure do miss her. She was our pianist at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam of Stanton and their son, H. C. and wife of Iraan visited a while Friday with the Hired Hand and Ollie Burnam. They were returning from their vacation.

Saturday afternoon I was sitting out on the porch and saw a car drive in and wondered who it could be. It was Pearl Park Petersen from Boise, Idaho. We were so glad to see her. We wanted her to spend the night with us but she said she was going to Dovie Pruet's. She left this morning which is Monday for San Angelo to visit her daughter, Wanda and husband and to see a granddaughter she had never seen, the little daughter of Wanda's then she would go on to Lubbock after a while to visit her mother, Mrs. Annie Park and a sister and brother who live there. Then they will be back the first Sunday in Oct. for the Gunn Reunion at Cisco.

Ollie and I had a sweet letter from Mrs. Mary Shackelford Thomason in Calif. last week. She said she would leave for Texas about the first of Oct. We will be looking for you, Miss Mary and glad to welcome you back.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey spent the day last Thursday with us. We really enjoyed her visit. Hope she enjoyed it too as we were kinda in a tumble. Roma and John were papering our bathroom. Sure does look pretty.

Dianne Wagley of Putnam spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gayle Burnam.

Mary Everett and girls of Cisco visited with the Mark Burnams Wednesday evening.

Was sorry to hear Mr. Oliver Colwell was sick and in Hendrick Memorial Hospital and had major surgery one day last week. Oliver, we hope you soon get able to come home and be up and around again able to go fishing.

I went to church Sunday morning and Ollie, Gayle and I went together last night.

Sunday morning our friend, Bill Kelley was visiting out this way. He visited with the Mark Burnams, D. A. Yarbrough and Jim and I. Bill looks good now as you know two of three years back he had to quit work for a while. They live at O'Donnel now. He is care taker at the First Baptist Church there and his wife works in the County Supt.'s office in Tahoka. Glad they both are feeling okay now.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds of Baird were by to see us Saturday afternoon. Thanks a million to you for the little fishes.

The Glen Burnams and Keith Starr of Abilene visited a while Monday afternoon with the Weldon Isenhowers and had supper with Mark and Ollie Burnam.

We got out another bale of cotton today so Little Boy Jim can go to the gin in the morning.

Lynn Tatom came a while this afternoon and got another pair of pigeons. I think they are the prettiest pair of the three. Lynn has gotten two pair and the Neal Hocks got the other pair.

Mr. Roggenstein started pulling cotton Saturday. Weldon Isenhower finished pulling the cotton he got with the Buchanan place.

Several others planned on starting their cotton pulling today. Hope they all had some to start pulling for them. See you.

Putnam Personals ...

Marjorie Bailey, Netty Donaway and Jo Everett spent Saturday in Millsap and Mineral

Wells with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw and Janette. While in Millsap, Janette received her class ring from Millsap High School where she attended school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs in Nugent.

G. S. Pruet made a business trip to Sealy last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Cisco visited with the George Browns Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hurst and baby of Clyde visited the Ellison Pruets Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank went to Ranger Thursday to see her brother and wife, C. B. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert in Baird last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove of Cross Plains visited with Mrs. Early Hurst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Adams of 1130 California St., Oceanside, Calif. are visiting Mrs. L. B. Moore. She was the former Minnie Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower and daughter, Mary Jo of Cisco came by Mrs. Mary Ramsey's last week on their way to Calif.

Laverne Rutherford, Arlie and Bruce Bolick have gone to William, Ark. on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook spent the weekend in Loraine visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett.

Pearl Petersen spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet. She is from Boise, Idaho, the former Pearl Park.

Those visiting Mrs. D. D. Jones Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Warlick Jones and family, Bert Jones, Mrs. Pearl Petersen, Dovie Pruet and Johnny Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Tom Butler.

Well, I saw Mrs. Ella Cunningham riding around Sunday. Glad she is feeling like getting out. She looks real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon of Clyde were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and daughter from Midland were here several days last week to see her brother, Dearson Free of Cross Plains who was accidentally shot Thursday and is in Gorman Hospital and I hear he is doing nicely so far. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free.

Mrs. Eula Fore of Pioneer and Clara Huntington of Cisco visited Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday.

"Jiggs" Shackelford made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls are in Tullia this week. They are with his brother, E. R. Sprawls, who is seriously ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Speegle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolan, Donald and Jo Ann of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman over the weekend.

Mmes. Nolan and Sunderman were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. B. M. Freeland and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman and family of Ft. Worth visited with the E. E. Sundermans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White were visiting in Midland Friday. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brazill last week were: Mrs. Mar-

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tha Ussery of Ranger and son of Houston; Mrs. Edna Cox and children of Arlington and Mrs. Ben Brazil of Sedwick.

Aura Francis Waddell was home visiting her parents last weekend. She is a teacher in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher are the grandparents of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell of Abilene. Reba Francisco was shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Josie Taylor was shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw and daughter, Janette visited friends and relatives in Millsap, Mineral Wells and Mingus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw, Janette, Jo Veri Everett, Nettie Lu Donaway and Marjorie Bailey attended the football game at Baird Friday.

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Well, it's been a nice day since the 1/2-inch rainfall last night. So nice and cool we all just decided to drive around today as Dale and Betty Jane were out our way. Ira, Hulon, Lynda, myself and Dale and Betty drove to Cross Plains to see a man on some business, then to Rising Star and Cisco. By that time we were picnic minded enough to go out to the lake and eat lunch. We had a large watermelon we just couldn't eat, so on our way back we stopped in Clyde and shared the melon with the Otto Rogers family.

About 6:30 this evening my brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Andrews, came by on their way to Alabama to visit her dad who has a heart

ailment and is not doing so well at this time. Papa will visit with us while they are away. They plan to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, Novice, visited in our home one afternoon last week.

L. V. Harris returned home Friday after staying in Abilene a few days having X-ray pictures made. The final decision was that he has a stomach ulcer, but has hopes of getting it to heal by the use of medicine and a strict diet.

Again cotton pulling time has arrived once more. Don't know how it is as I haven't got that far out yet, but hope to soop.

My father and I enjoyed the Callahan County Singing Convention at Oplin this afternoon. Dad has been visiting with us the past week but expects to go home just any day.

Green vegetables in this area are about all dry ones now but

have been enjoying some good roasting ears the past few days.

Mrs. Minnie Edwards, Calif., who has been visiting in this community and others, planned to leave today to visit a sister in Kansas.

Visiting today in the home of Elbert Crawford and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Abilene, visited in the L. V. Harris home Saturday.

We are hoping for the Sept. rains to fall on this freshly turned soil and if it does fall maybe the livestock will have some good grazing for the winter.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity
Offered in Open Order

(Held Over From Last Week)

A typical little fall norther blew in Saturday night followed by scattered showers, 7 of an inch up our way. We can still use quite a bit more of such, too.

It was awfully good news to learn that Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham have moved home.

Say, folks, maybe Oplin is on a boom or something, for we have a new dwelling going up over on the old Atwood place. (The place where Skeezix Atwood and his father used to live.) I understand the place is owned by a man in Winters, but the Maurice Atwood family plans on moving to the place next year.

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 18. Everyone plan to attend.

That reminds me! There will be a grand re-opening of the Community Center on the third

Wednesday night, Sept. 21. I haven't heard the hostesses say what kind of a program they have planned for us but I know it will be a good one, so plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy McBride and children of Abilene went after his mother, Mrs. C. B. McBride, who had been visiting a few days with her sister in Brownwood, Aunt Mae Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson accompanied her brother and family, the Ray Paul Reids, on a little trip up in the state of Colo. last week.

Mrs. Earl Durham who hasn't been feeling quite up to par for sometime is now at Galveston in the hospital for some rest and treatment. So hurry and get well soon, Elsie.

Ray and I went over to the old Floyd home place late last Sunday afternoon to see about his brother, Charlie's cattle. The roads were lined with bird hunters and so were the pastures. The poor little doves were scared to death and so were the cows.

What is new around Oplin? Nothing! Oh, I beg your pardons. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson have a new grandson. He is making his home with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson of Lawn. He arrived Sept. 4. S-a-y, that makes congratulations in order doesn't it?

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley of Austin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida last Sunday. Mrs. Straley is still one of our shut-ins but feels pretty good most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre and children, Buddy and Pam, of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy last weekend.

The Callahan County Singing Convention met at the Baptist

Church at Oplin last Sunday afternoon. We have had larger crowds but never better singing. Some of the singers missed Mr. Ott Neal of Dudley and wondered if he could have gone back to Comanche to sit in the uranium sand.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Davis of Potosi last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and with her sister, Mrs. Bob Swinson.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence visited her daughter, Mrs. Donald Melton and family in Breckenridge, the first of the week.

Mrs. A. C. Hudson of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray.

Mrs. Ella Hooper, former Bairdite, now living in Sweetwater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, other relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly left Baird by train last Friday for a visit with his father, R. S. Fetterly and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Burns in Lancaster, Penn. They will also visit a niece, Mrs. John Spidel in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Amy Walker and daughter, Mrs. Lee D. Kingston of Balmorhea visited last week with Miss Eliska Gilliland and other relatives.

Mrs. Clara E. Pratt the former Mrs. Frank Pratt of San Antonio and her sister, Mrs. P. B. McMinn and son of San Angelo were visiting the M. C. Walkers and were also business visitors here last Friday. Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. McMinn are the daughters of Mrs. J. W. Walker, former Bairdite, now living in San Angelo.

Mrs. Jim Webster and daughter, Brenda of Cisco visited Mrs. R. A. Webster last Saturday.

PUTNAM NEWS
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Mr. and Mrs. Olin Crenshaw and family and Buford Crenshaw of Big Spring were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw.

Mmes. R. D. Williams, R. L. Clinton, Fred Heysler and John Cook attended the District Board of Directors and presidents' meeting at Abilene Monday in the new Abilene Women's Club building.

Lula Walker of Baird visited Cathy Ricks Sunday.

Mmes. R. D. Williams, R. B. Taylor, E. B. Ross of Abilene and Evelyn Blakely all went to Colorado City Saturday to Debbie Finley's birthday party. She was three years old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley.

Matt Clement of Stephenville and Dewey Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring Friday.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley took her son Ray Green to Lubbock where he is entering Texas Tech.

Those returning home for the weekend from college were: Mary Helen Isenhower, Gayle Williams, Ray Green and Timmer Fry from Texas Tech and Delores Sargent and Royce White from Cisco Junior.

Mrs. Herb Sherman and children of Moran spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boatwright of Amarillo and Pfc. Bill Boatwright of Englewood, N. J. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family visited in Hawley Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Roe of Brownwood is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roe.

Mrs. Earl Jobe visited her mother, Mrs. McWhorter in Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Roberts called and talked to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson, from Anchorage, Alaska Monday night.

Bonnie Thompson, Mary Mae Varner, Tommie Lynn and Mickie Varner of Baird visited Mrs. Lee White Thursday.

Mrs. Lee White and Mrs. Harry Varner visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White and Mr. and Mrs. Royce White.

Bill Hedrick had surgery in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird and is doing fine.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and family, Charles and Charlene Davis of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood.

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Clyde White Garden Scene Of Club President Day Dinner

"Deep in the Heart of Texas Round-Up" was the theme of the Wednesday Club's President's Day Dinner held in the spacious garden of Mrs. Clyde White on Sept. 14.

"Tall Tales of Texas" place cards marked each club member's place. Barbecue and all the trimmings topped with pecan pie was served Texas style.

The invocation was given by Mrs. M. D. Bell. "Branding Irons" and a resume of the year's work was very ably presented by Mrs. V. E. Hill, president. A presentation of year-books by Mrs. Lee Ivey, chairman, after which Mrs. Ivey led the group in singing several Texas songs, concluded the program.

The club's permanent projects are the library and the Pioneer Museum. For many years the Wednesday Club has sponsored a safety program. One of its many activities on July 4th was the calling of people by telephone to remind them to drive safely during the holiday.

Other members of the club are Mmes. L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, A. E. Dyer, W. A. Fetterly, N. M. George, Sam Gilliland, Ace Hickman, E. J. Hill, J. R. Jackson, L. B. Lewis, B. L. Russell, Jr., D. F. Short, C. B. Snyder, M. L. Stubblefield, I. E. Warren and Isadore Grimes. The next meeting will be in

the home of Mrs. Lee Ivey on Sept. 28th.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night, Sept. 12, at the Legion Hut with the president, Mrs. Randail Jackson, presiding.

During the business meeting final plans were made to have a covered dish supper on Monday night, Sept. 26, at 7 o'clock at the hut. All members or anyone eligible to be a member and their family is invited to attend the supper.

Plans were also made to sell Christmas stockings in four sizes in order to raise money to send gifts to the Veterans Hospital Gift Shop. It will be announced at a later date when this sale will begin.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell of Abilene are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Christina Marie, who was born in Callahan County Hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 14, and weighed 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell have two other children, Mary Lynn and Buddy.

Mrs. Maxwell is a sister of Mrs. Roy Denney.

Mrs. Walton Hosts Jr. Wednesday Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday evening, Sept. 19, 1955 in the home of Mrs. Coleman Walton.

The program was centered around "The Family of Today" with Mrs. Frances Womack giving a very interesting talk on the "Effects of New Scientific Age on Family Life" and Mrs. Carrico a talk on "Free Families Build Free Persons." Mrs. Womack's discussion pointed out the fact that due to so many scientific inventions which make our lives easier at the same time it tends to pull our families further apart.

Mrs. Carrico's discussion pointed out that our freedom in America which is so wonderful to us all also needs to be carried out in our family lives to a certain extent.

The civic committee reported that they are making some progress on our project of landscaping the elementary school grounds and expect to get something done toward that project within the next month.

Mrs. George Warren, a new member to our club was welcomed by the president, Mrs. Ray Black.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Bill Alexander, Ray Black, Lee Brown, Wilburn Carrico, Frank Crow, Emil Ringhoffer, Cubelle Sorrels, Bobby Stanley, Coleman Walton, George Warren, Misses Floy McCaw and Sarah Parks and our guest for the meeting, Miss Jeann Brown.

Johnny West of Ft. Ord, Calif. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and other relatives.

Mrs. Chelf Hosts Sunday School Class

The Faith, Hope and Love Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Chelf on Tuesday night, Sept. 13.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. S. N. Dunlap and devotional was by Mrs. W. B. Atchison, after which a short business meeting was held and officers for the coming year were elected. Officers elected were: president, Mrs. S. N. Dunlap; vice president, Mrs. O. D. Alphin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. V. Smith; social chairman, Mrs. Irvin Pruitt and Mrs. Scott Bryant; reporter, Mrs. Medford Walker.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. W. B. Atchison, Irvin Pruitt, S. N. Dunlap, P. W. Hughes, J. W. Tunnell, O. D. Alphin, J. V. Smith, J. E. Dennis, Scott Bryant, Conley Pruitt, Medford Walker and the hostess, Mrs. Chelf.

Mrs. Cora Work, Pencie Work, Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh and Mrs. Clark Elder visited Mrs. Wallace Pike and family in Big Spring last week. From Big Spring they went to Andrews to visit the Jack Flores family.

Mrs. Jarrett Honored With Surprise Dinner

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett was honored by all of her children last Sunday, Sept. 18, with a surprise dinner.

Those enjoying the buffet style dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarrett of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. John Finto of Ranger.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swinson and Sharon, and Mrs. George Volgs, Bob, Barbara and Johnny of Baird.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, Bryan Dale and Jenice also of Baird.

Jimmy Ashlock of Pecos visited his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Mills last week. Mrs. Carrie Morris of Coleman, sister of Mrs. Mills was also a visitor.

Mrs. Buddy McWilliams and son from Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and other relatives on Tuesday.

Tommie Sue Hopkins Weds Ronnie Allen

Tommie Sue Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hopkins became the bride of Ronnie Joe Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Clyde on Thursday, Sept. 15.

The couple was married in the Church of Christ parsonage with the Church of Christ minister, Lonnie Branam performing the double ring ceremony.

Gayle Walls attended as maid of honor and James Tucker was best man.

The couple will make their home in Baird.

Leader Class Elects Officers

Sunday morning before class study the members of the Methodist Leader Class, elected officers and teachers for the next year.

Teacher, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield; ass't. teacher, Mrs. V. E. Hill; president, Mrs. Bob Norrell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly; ass't. secretary, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

Donny West of Pasadena spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom West.

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Sandy claims that when he went in to wake Pete—on the first morning—the boy looked up startled and asked what time it was. Sandy replied it was four-fifteen. "Gee," Pete murmured, "if we're going to do a day's work tomorrow you'd better get to bed!"

From where I sit, we must have heard a million stories like that. But they show how some people assume their customs are the only proper ones. To most city folks getting up at 4:15 seems odd, because they don't do it. Just like some people don't think enjoying a glass of beer is "right" . . . because they happen to prefer another beverage and haven't waked up to the fact that everyone has a right to his own choice.

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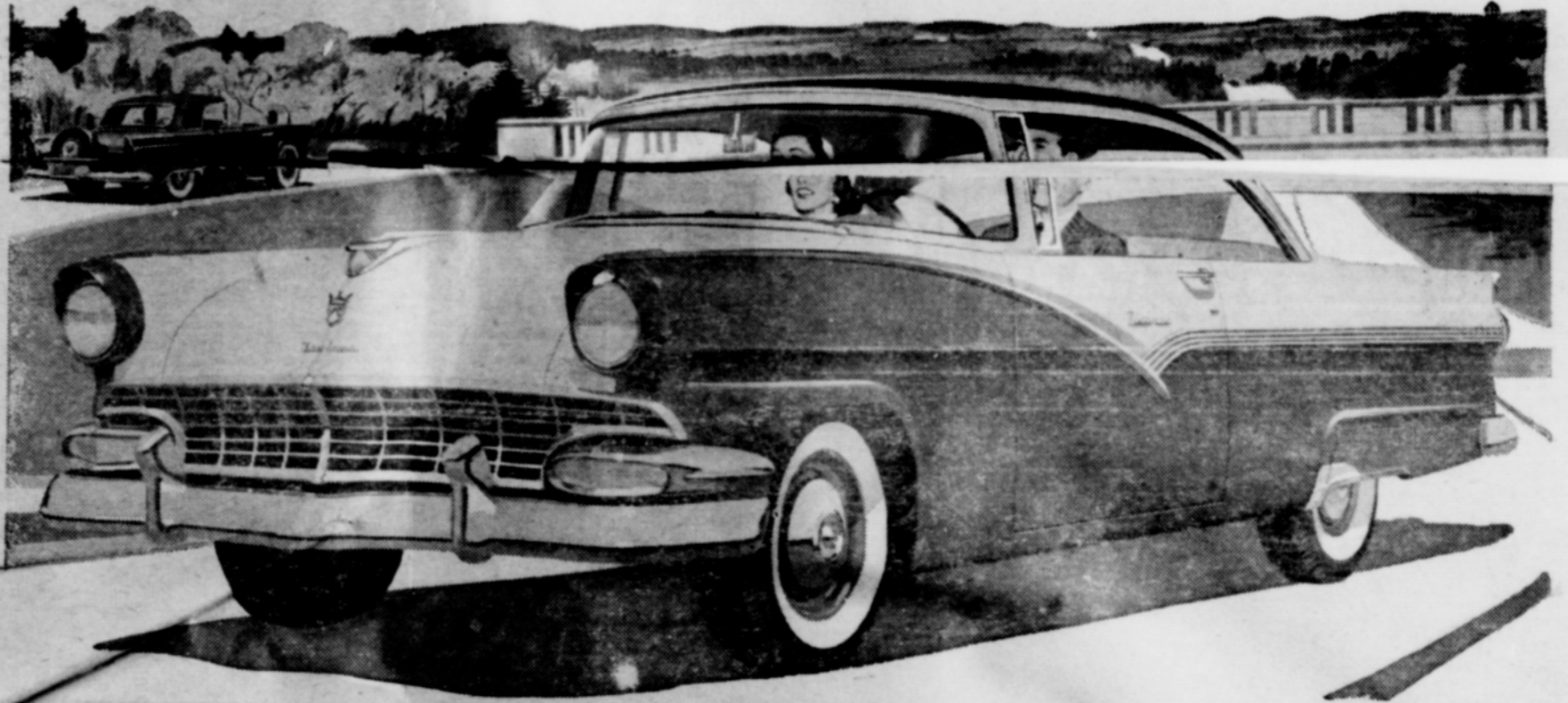
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County Agent's Notes

By GLEN W. GREEN
Callahan County Agricultural Agent

At the Brush Control Demonstration held last week near Baird Gariyn Hoffman, Extension Range Specialist, showed the group various methods and materials that are giving the

best results. The basal spray method, and the frill and the stump treatments methods are all good to use in this area. Of course, these methods are primarily for small plot treatment. For large areas there are mechanical methods that are good, and also the airplane spray method.

Most farmers and ranchmen in Callahan County could use some brush clearing around the edges of fields and around water lots and pens. A good time to do odd jobs of brush clearing is in the winter time when there is usually some slack time.

Write or call at the County Agent's office for a copy of Bulletin No. 800, "More Grass from Controlling Trees and Brush with Chemicals." This bulletin will give the details.

Now is the time for 4-H Club members to get their lamb and pig feeding demonstrations started. We will have a County Show next spring so all the boys and girls interested in showing stock should get them started on feed and also attend the 4-H Club meetings. If you need some help let me know and I will help you.

The annual Callahan County 4-H Sears Roebuck Foundation Pig Show will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 near the courthouse in Baird. Mr. Claude Rock, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Eula, will judge the show. Boys who will exhibit Sears gilts

this year are Allen Woody of Cottonwood, Charles Neeb of Cross Plains, Jerry Lynn Kanady of Baird, J. B. Hicks of Clyde, Ray Baron of Clyde, Jack Ball of Eula, David Blalock of Denton Valley and Stanley Crawford of Oplin. Glenn Rae Lawrence of Rowden has the boar pig this year. L. M. Green of Clyde was the breeder.

Has your dog been mixed up with a skunk lately? This can be a sad experience for both dogs and boys. Dr. E. J. Frick of Kansas State College, says that a 5 to 10 percent solution of ammonia water will do a good job of destroying the scent.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swinson and daughter of Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson last weekend.

Mrs. Beulah Watts from Merton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool.

Jackie Corn, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman of Slaton visited friends and relatives in Baird on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lunsford of Long Beach, Calif. are visiting Mrs. W. B. Jones and other relatives.

Ev Hughes is a medical patient in an Abilene hospital.

Parents Should Watch Children's Eyes

Emphasizing the urgent need for parental supervision of all phases of child health, Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, said today, "Much of the impaired eyesight of advanced years could be prevented if sufficient interest in early life were applied and a temporary correction by means of glasses made when required."

Parents should be watchful for conditions in the child such as frowning, squinting, persistent headache, eyeache and watery eyes. If the youngster reads too closely or too far away from the face, that situation may also be significant of trouble.

No child fancies wearing glasses. Nevertheless, it is the obligation of those responsible for the future of young folks to have their eyes examined by a reputable specialist if any doubt arises that normal vision does not exist. It is much better for a child to wear glasses for a few years during early school life than to have permanently defective vision in later life.

According to the Commissioner of Health, any acute condition of a child's eyes calls for immediate treatment by a person that specializes in diseases of the eyes.

Dr. Holle said neglect of the eyes by no means is limited to children. Many older persons, some through vanity, indifference or carelessness fail to give proper attention to the care of

their eyes. Penalties, he warned, are bound to occur for such inexcusable negligence.

The eyes of the young, middle aged and older persons represent perhaps one of the most priceless of bodily possessions, the Commissioner asserted. To take care of them promptly and properly is a responsibility that should never be sidestepped.

Abilene Soil Day On Humble TV

The most interesting plays from the Rice-Alabama, Texas A&M-LSU and Texas-Tulane games will be featured next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. The games are all scheduled to be played Sept. 24. Kern Tips will describe the filmed highlights.

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pated in the showing that was designed to illustrate what world trade means to Texans.

Another feature will show "Soil Day" in Abilene. This annual day is held to promote better farming practices and thereby lift farm incomes. Particular emphasis is placed on soil and water conservation.

Monday (Sept. 26) Texas in Review can be seen on KPRC-TV, Houston, 10 p.m.; KTRE-TV, Lufkin, 10 p.m.; KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8:30 p.m.; KGNC-TV, Amarillo, 8:30 p.m.; KFDM-TV, Beaumont, 6:30 p.m.; KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.; KRLD-TV, Dallas, 6:30 p.m.; WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.; KCMC-TV, Texarkana, 8:30 p.m.; KWFT-TV, Wichita Falls, 8:30 p.m.

On Tuesday (Sept. 27) Texas in Review can be seen on KTBC-TV, Austin, 7:30 p.m.; KGBT-TV, Harlingen, 9:30 p.m.; KCB-TV, Lubbock, 9:00 p.m.; KMID-TV, Midland, 8:00 p.m.; KTXL-TV, San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.; KCEN-TV, Temple, 7:30 p.m.;

KLTV, Tyler, 8:00 p.m.; KANG-TV, Waco, 8:30 p.m.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Dölmér Jackson are announcing the arrival of a son, James Berry, who was born Monday, Sept. 19, in an Abilene hospital.

The young man weighed 9 lbs. 6 ozs. and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelton and Mrs. C. B. Jackson.

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