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NOTICE!
A hearing will be held Monday, September 10, 1956 at 2 P. M. until 4 P. M. on the 1957 budget for Callahan County. Hearing will be in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse, Baird, Texas.
Anyone wishing to attend this hearing are cordially invited.
J. L. Farmer, County Judge, Callahan County, Baird, Texas

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, visits and prayers during our stay in the Graham Hospital. We want to thank Dr. Graham, Dr. Ballew, and the Hospital Staff—it made our long stay easier.
M. H. Sargent and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Burnett and children, of Levelland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Riley. A son of the Rileys, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Riley and children of Levelland were also visiting their parents.

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Two Teachers Added To Clyde Faculty

The addition of two teachers last week completed the Clyde school faculty, Superintendent Bailey Johnson announced.
The last minute additions were Mrs. Wilman Mitchell and Mrs. Benton Pruet, both of whom have taught previously in Clyde schools.
Registration will begin at 9 a. m. Tuesday. No assembly will be held that day and children need not take their lunches, Johnson said. Children may return to their homes Tuesday and the lunch room will be open Wednesday.

STANDEFORDS VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Standeford and children, Richard and Sandra, of Nowata, Okla., left Monday for San Antonio to visit Mrs. Standeford's aunt, Mrs. H. E. Blackstock, after visiting 10 days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon, and sister, Beulah.

MILK RECORD

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Salad King Tosses Greenbacks Now



CHEF ROBERT KREIS who "tossed salad greens into greenbacks" with the creation of his salad dressing mix also made a major contribution toward the salad's popularity in America.

The time may be close at hand when Americans will be eating salads three times a day—even for breakfast!
When a famous gourmet recently aired this prediction at a dinner he was giving, his guests tactfully let him know that even the very thought of salad for breakfast was too much for them.
It may be many years before this prediction becomes a reality, but there is no question that the salad is playing an ever increasing role on American dinner tables. A major contribution to the "eat-more-salad" campaign was made recently by a 6-foot, 4-inch tall chef from Hollywood, California, Robert Kreis.
The Kreis contribution is five different salad dressing mixes. These make delightful salad dressings when combined with the exact amounts of oil and vinegar that are prescribed on a bottle which is available with the mixes.
Kreis, who was supervising chef of Hollywood's famous Brown Derby Restaurant explains how his Good Seasons salad dressing came into being. Con-

Damage Case Trial To Go Before Jury

The suit brought against the Texas Highway Department by R. P. Parks of Taylor County was set for trial Thursday morning before Judge R. P. Black in the 42nd District Court.
In his suit for damages, based on alleged personal injury, Parks alleged he was employed by the Highway Department Jan. 23, 1956 when a bridge he was working on fell in, resulting in injury to himself.
The case was to be heard by a jury.

Preston L. Poole Honor Graduate

Preston LeRoy Poole Jr. graduated with honors from North Texas State College, Denton on August 24. Receiving his degree in Business Administration.
Poole will go to Houston Sept.

4. where he has employment with the Shell Oil Company.
His parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Poole and his brother John Poole also a student at N.T.S.C. attended the graduation, as did his 75 year old grandmother and other relatives from Dallas, Fort Worth and Royse City.

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White Sees Destruction of West Texas Cities as Underground Desert Builds Up

BY JOHN C. WHITE

Commissioner of Agriculture
An underground desert is in the making in Texas which may eventually swallow such cities and towns as Amarillo, Dalhart, Plainview, Lubbock and Muleshoe. These population centers are located atop a vast formation of moisture-laden sands from which water is being pumped at a faster rate than nature can replenish it. The situation was created by nature and aggravated by man. These sands of the Ogallala formation depend partly upon rainfall and the water and snow sheds of the Colorado and New Mexico mountains to replenish the underground flow. For several years, snow in these sister states has been insufficient to feed the formation at a rate greater than water usage.

The sand strata is thick in some places, thin in others. In some sections of the Texas Panhandle, the saturated thickness of sand is 50 and 60 percent less than a short six years ago. The boom in irrigation of the High Plains sparked the increase in water consumption. Municipal supplies account for only about 15 percent of water withdrawals. Records show that of all water pumped since 1938, over 60 percent of it was used since 1950, due mainly to an expansion in irrigated acreages. Irrigation cannot be called the "culprit" in this case, however. Rather, it is merely the victim of a natural situation—drought. Weather conditions have failed to keep our water supply in balance during a period of great demand by the farmers. The lowering water tables are a matter of concern in other sections of the state, also. Natural

springs in Central and South Texas are at their lowest ebb or have ceased flowing altogether for the first time in the history of white settlements. Comal Springs in the San Marcos-New Braunfels area ordinarily flows about 317 cubic feet of water per second. Early this summer, the spring went dry for the first time. Barton Springs in Austin, a natural water source that fluctuates rapidly with rains, was producing only 12 cubic feet per second in late August. Its usual flow varies between a maximum of 180 cubic feet to a minimum of 51 1-2 cubic feet according to seasonal changes. Primarily, Texas' greatest need is rain—in the state and on the watersheds of the Continental Divide. Secondly, the state needs comprehensive soil and water conservation measures which will keep the water in the vicinity in which it falls. Surface tanks, small check dams and storage dams in the small streams and rivers, coupled with soil conservation work in the fields will help save our precious water and aid in replenishing the underground supply.



HERE'S HOW IT IS DONE—this season to Kern Tips, popular Jess Neely, (left) Rice Athletic director and head coach, explains formations and plays that will probably be seen in Southwest Conference football

State Water Law Bears on Loan

Many farmers are unfamiliar with the loan service made available by the Farmers Home Administration for soil and water conservation. This is the third of a series of articles based on information supplied by Herschel A. Lynch, Callahan County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration. Another will appear next week. The applicant must comply with the laws or regulations of his State. Some states regulate the appropriation and use of water and it is necessary to comply with their regulations. In a state that does not require filing for a water right, but does not prohibit it, then the applicant must file as an added protection for his loan. He must furnish the Farmers Home Administration evidence required to determine that (1) the supply of water will be adequate, and (2) that his use of the water will not interfere with vested rights or existing established uses, and will not likely be contested by other users or owners. Technical assistance necessary for planning and installing the improvements will be obtained by the applicant from the soil conservation service, extension service, other agencies, private individuals or firms. Technical assistance from the Farmers Home Administration will be limited to assisting the applicant in determining that the engineering is feasible, that the cost estimates and plans appear to be complete and reasonable, and that the improvements are in accordance with approved practices. The Farmers Home Administration will also assist in evaluating the economic soundness of the proposed improvements. If the loan is made, the Farmers Home Administration will make sure the funds are used for authorized purposes and that the construction meets approved standards. Any charges for technical services will be paid by the borrower from personal funds if possible, or from loan funds. If major land-use adjustments and extensive reorganization of the farm business are involved, Farmers Home Administration personnel will help in the development and carrying out of sound farm and home plans when such plans are deemed necessary. Loans can be made from: (1) Funds advanced by private lenders such as banks, insurance companies, or any organization or individual wanting to invest in government-insured paper and at the same time cooperate in a program that helps develop the agricultural interests in the community, or (2) direct loan funds that are appropriated annually by Congress. The law authorizes the Farmers Home Administration to insure loans up to a total of \$25 million each year. Direct loans will be made only at times when insured funds are not available. Direct loans can be made only to the extent of annual appropriations. Loans may also be obtained from the Farmers Home Administration for farm and home operating expenses, the purchase and development of family-type farms, and emergency credit needs.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom
The Rev. Jeff Morrison and wife and girls visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster. The Rev. Morrison preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Miss Mary Louise Sandlin from Fort Worth visited in the S. A. Black home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly went to Fort Worth Monday on business and also visited the Forest Park Zoo. Mrs. Eva Griffith and Averill from Fort Worth visited Mr. S. A. Black last week. Mrs. Bobby Dillard from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton attended the funeral of Mr. Morton's great niece last Friday in Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Lynette, Bobby and Beth spent Wednesday and Wednesday night and Thursday at the Brownwood lake fishing and reported catching lost of fish. Mrs. Ila Rouse from Baird spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse. Mrs. Arcie Hubbard and boys from Odessa, Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores and Miss Willie Jones from Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children from Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Morrice Mangum and children from Corbon, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes from Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrenkle Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Quinn from Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes from Friday until Sunday. Severe digestive disturbances may result when 50 to 75 pound pigs are subjected to sudden ration changes, the American Veterinary Medical Association says.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford
The Baird Star was at one time the Tecumseh Banner, and it didn't rain in Texas much more then than it does now. Those are facts discovered by Mrs. Lillian Crawford, Tecumseh correspondent for The Star and submitted with her news budget for this week. Mrs. Crawford wrote: "Did you know that what we know now as The Baird Star was one time called The Tecumseh Banner. It was just about the size of a sheet of theme paper folded. Looking backward to Sept. 30, 1886 and April 21, 1887 we found a few items that was news. "Someone on the Windham Ranch, Rio Grande wrote the following to the Banner: "The river is bank full which shows that there is better people in New Mexico than there is here. We have had some rain in part of the range, but no general rains in fourteen months. Grass is improving and cattle are doing tolerable well. Cattle and sheep men are enjoying a well earned rest and recovering their losses in stock during drought. I think if Uncle Sam will whack up with us like he has with other countries we can make it until next—Grass. The long looked for rain has come at last, but the old time credit system with us has fled forever. J. D. Windham & Son.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner of Electra visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner over the weekend. Mr. L. E. Turner, who a few weeks back had pneumonia and is now suffering from a stomach ulcer, is reported to be feeling good. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson have moved to Abilene and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and children have moved out on their farm. Mrs. Tommie Windham and daughter, Paula returned last week from a month vacation in Hawaii and with friends and relatives in Los Angeles, Calif. At the community center Sept. 5 at 8 p. m. there will be a representative from the Air Force base to discuss the setting up a ground observation post at Oplin. This is in cooperation with the civil defense program. Films will be shown.

FOR SALE—Lime .25 per bu Phillip Yost.
Jim Lehev had bad luck this week. He got one of Wm. Martin's mares up to break, somehow the old dillsey managed to break her neck. C. W. Stamper has sold out to Mat Thomas, and will go East. John Thomas has gone to work on the Y Ranch. J. M. Caddenhead and Mat Frances were on the Pett Jury last week and John Martin this week. Ell Gelland is about to get a special post office on Crooked Creek. Tecumseh being the nearest post office. The new office will probably be supplied from this place. In England a green grocer is one who sells vegetables. Out here it is one who sells on credit.

Texans to Hear More Football

This season Texans will be able to see and hear more Southwest Conference football than ever before. Nearly 30 play-by-play announcers and broadcast and telecast supervisors attend the school held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Southwest Football Officials' Association in Houston. As a part of the school the announcers attended sessions of the officials meeting to hear first hand about the rule changes for 1956. Heading the staff at the announcers' school were Jess Neely, Rice Athletic director and head coach, and Kern Tips, popular Southwest Conference football announcer. Attending were announcers from all over Texas including such veterans as Dave Russell of Beaumont, Eddie Barker, Ves Box and Jerry Doggett of Dallas and Bob Walker of Wichita Falls. Coach Neely explained the various plays and formations that will probably show up in conference play this season. While explaining the plays he made careful diagrams to show the announcers how to accurately recognize formations. Tips told announcers that preparation for broadcasts is most important. "Know the teams, their records, the signals and, above all, respect the officials," he said. "And always remember that team play is what counts. Good runs are seldom made without good play by other members of a team." Included in the comprehensive football coverage this year will be telecasts of six Conference games over a network of 24 TV stations and broadcasts of 61 games including the entire Texas Western schedule. On some weeks more than 100 radio stations will be used. The six regional telecasts will be described by Kern Tips, Baylor vs. Texas Tech, in Waco Sep. 29, Texas-Oklahoma, Oct. 13; Rice-SMU, Oct. 20; Texas A&M-Arkansas, Nov. 3; TCU-Texas, Nov. 17; and Texas-Texas A&M, Nov. 29.

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Reverting to current news, Mrs. Crawford reported: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda visited the museum last week in Baird, located in the basement of the courthouse. Enjoyed talking with Mrs. Rosa Ryan, the librarian. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and son Roger, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford. Also Hulan came home from Cisco to spend the week end. Other visitors were Alice Ann Collins, Dorothy Breeding, Thomas Sallee of Clyde.

LAND LEVELING
Land leveling is often one of the early problems faced by farmers who supplement rainfall with irrigation. Now is the time, says Bob Thurmond, extension agricultural engineer, to start planning for the job. Land leveling is an expensive and time consuming job but the benefits last for years. A good job requires the services of a competent engineer.

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Elisha and Randy Newberry are spending some time this week at Grand Prairie with their aunt, Mrs. L. Y. Crosier, while their mother, Mrs. Floyd Newberry is attending the W.M.U. house party at Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Maas, and two children of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and family over last week end.

Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter Dixie of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Gilleland. Mrs. L. I. Sudderth returned home with them after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bally at May.

Miss Lillie Belle Foster returned home from San Antonio Fri-

day, having spent the summer there where she was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and two sons of Littlefield visited in the Respass home and Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene over the week end while on a fishing trip to Lake Brown-wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser are testing their fishing luck at Buckhannan Dam the past week and first of this.

Robert F. Joy Jr. has returned to Blisbee, Ariz., for another school term where he is employed.

The Rev. Floyd Newberry is making us a good merchant for the last few days, while Norman Coffey is on vacation.

P. M. Duncan is in the Veterans hospital at Dallas for a two weeks stay.



PROUD DAY—Three Pontiac Motor Division officials were on hand to check the six millionth new Pontiac produced since the first one in 1925. Inspecting the 1956 Star Chief Catalina coupe are left to right, Frank V. Bridge, general sales manager, S. E. Knudsen, general manager and B. E. Starr, general manufacturing manager. The car came off the assembly line in Pontiac, Michigan August 17.

Siadous-Lucas Vows Exchanged Saturday

Vows were exchanged last Saturday night by Michelle Suzanne Siadous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Siadous, and Lawrence Warren Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Lucas of Dallas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edwin J. Johnson.

The Cathedral Junior Choir, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Van House at the organ, provided the music.

Barbara Lynn Cockrell of Snyder was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Elizabeth Ann Snyder and Mary Ross of Baird, and Mary Beth Lucas of Dallas, sister of the bridegroom.

Billy Patterson of Dallas was best man. Ushers were Melvin Cummings of Dallas, Rufus Bruton of Dallas, Charlie Bruton of Dallas, Johnnie Furlough of Dallas and John Watkins Williams III of Church Point, La., cousin of the bride.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents in Baird. Members of the house-party were Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Lea MacDonald, Mrs. J. S. Arretteig of Lafayette, La., Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Church Point, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker of McKinney.

After Sept. 15, the couple will be at home in Austin.

Mrs. Lucas, a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy of Grand Coteau, La., is a student at the University of Texas. She is a member of the Newman Club. Her husband is a graduate of Jesuit High School of Dallas and is now attending St. Edwards University at Austin. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. Carl Drossman, Adele, Lois and Ronald of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been visiting her uncle, W. Winkelman and Mrs. Winkelman. Mr. Winkelman reports the family enjoyed Texas very much and hope to return to make their home here.

Sandra Hughes returned to her home in Pecos Wednesday, after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren.

Mrs. Otis Conlee was called to Lubbock to the bedside of her brother who is seriously ill.

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ADMIRAL NEWS

By Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

The Rev. Causey and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith.

Dollie Summers of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers.

Mrs. L. O. Welch and daughter of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter are visiting relatives in Waco this week.

M. I. Street of Abilene visited Bettie and Ethel Castmore Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family of Plover visited his sister, Mrs. Sim Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Higgins attended church at Wylie Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen visited in the Lee Bollin home at Seranton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. O. Pickett of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Beasley.

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Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Mrs. N. B. Holliday visited relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Bruce Rose of Fort Worth is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. Walter Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Monday night. Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin and Ruth, Rev. Lenard Hartley Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Obanion and Frank of San Antonio had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowell and boys of Cross Cut attended church services at Rowden Tuesday night.

Mr. Lester Smedley of Big Spring spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Odle Smedley.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazle the past week were Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and family of Mt. Vernon Washington, Mrs. Ima James of Coleman, Mrs. Alton Hornsby, Cross Plains, Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. E. E. Akln, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, Rowden and Mrs. Georgia McCoy and daughter of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow were at Clyde Monday evening and Tuesday night with Mrs. Crow's father, Mr. L. L. Cutbirth who is seriously ill.

Mr. John Adair is now in Hendrick Hospital and reported to be getting along well.

Mrs. Clyde Carroll of Arizona, Mrs. Georgia McCoy and daughter of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and family of Mt. Vernon Washington visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin took Miss Irene Mauldin to Snyder Sunday evening, where Irene will teach school this fall.

There will be a ice cream supper at the Community Center Friday night, Aug. 31. The ladies are to bring cakes and everyone is invited to attend.

Child-Labor Law Applies to Farm

Every commercial farmer and grower whose products move in interstate commerce directly or indirectly will become subject to the child-labor provisions of the federal fair labor standards act when the autumn school term opens, a federal spokesman warned this week.

This complete change in the legal status of employment of children in agriculture the day local schools open was explained by Regional Director William J. Rogers of the Department of Labor's wage and hour division in Dallas.

"This law exempts growers of agricultural and horticultural products from its \$1 minimum wage and overtime provisions, but it specifically prohibits employment of children under 16 years of age in agricultural operations during hours school is in session in the school district in which they live while working."

"In other words, children of any age may be employed on the farm by the grower in the planting, cultivating, harvesting or handling of agricultural products during vacation periods, on weekends and before and after school. The grower may use his own children in agricultural work at any time and at any age on his own farm."

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January 31, 1929

N. M. (Buster) George, local rancher living six miles east of here and one of the most prominent cattlemen in this section, reports one of the most unusual happenings ever brought to notice in this State. He placed two cows in his pens at the ranch house, both of these cows gave birth to twin calves; all four calves were normal at birth, but owing to unusual weather conditions, they died a few days later. A week after the twins were born to one cow, she gave birth to another calf, which was also normal in every respect and is still living. Veterinarians in this territory claim that they had known of instances where cows have given births to one calf and a week later the second calf was born, but had never heard of a case where twins were born and the third calf born after a period of several days.

July 25, 1930
While marathons of all sorts have been in progress at various places, Balrd has had only two bicycle riders and a tree-sitter.

Last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, James (Jumbo) Crutchfield, Clarence Pretz, Thaxton McGowan and Austin Cook started on an endurance ride on a bicycle at a speed of about 6 miles per hour, riding in 2-hour shifts; the wheel never stopping. Austin dropped out after the third lap and his place was taken by Vernon Heard.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30, another team, composed of Judson Atchison, Randall Jackson, Pearce Flores and Jack Flores, Jr., started riding in 2 hour shifts; but they had bad luck, as one of the boys was thrown from the wheel Monday at 5 o'clock and they had to start all over again.

Billie Griggs was the only one to try the tree-sitting stunt. She went up in a large mesquite tree in the yard of her home in West Balrd at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and remained up until noon Wednesday, when she came down, having 70 hours to her credit.

The bicycle endurance riders were forced to abandon their test at 4 o'clock Thursday morning when they began to have tire trouble caused by some one

strewing tacks in their path. Team No. 1 won the marathon with approximately 600 miles to their credit and 110 hours riding time; while Team No. 2 had 59 hours credit and approximately 300 miles.

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Mrs. Taylor Wins Summer Term Degree

Master's degrees were awarded to 205 persons in summer commencement exercises at North Texas State College Aug. 23.

Among those receiving diplomas was Mrs. Patsy Taylor Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor of Putnam. A teacher at Rankin High School during 1955-56, she received a master of science degree in home economics.

George F. Reddin, 85 Buried Here Saturday

George F. Reddin, 85, who died at Wichita Falls last Thursday, was buried in Ross Cemetery Saturday following services at the chapel of the Wylie Funeral Home.

A retired farmer and a resident of Balrd since 1940, Reddin died following an illness of several months. He was born in Arkansas Oct. 16, 1870.

Survivors include two sons, Cecil Reddin residing in California, and Lonnie Reddin who is making his home in Massachusetts; and a daughter, Mrs. Iva Bryant of New Mexico.

Rites Saturday For Mary McGough

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary McGough, 77, were held Saturday in the chapel of the Wylie Funeral Home in Balrd. Mrs. McGough died the previous Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Purnell in Balrd. She had been ill for some time. Burial was in the cemetery at Eula.

Clemmer Reunion Held at Abilene

The Annual Reunion of the Clemmer descendants was held at Abilene State Park Aug. 26. Basket Lunch was spread at noon with 75 or 100 attending. Some came as far away as Indiana, California, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico.

Others from Harlingen, Andrews, Silverton, Lubbock, Monahans, Midland, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Vidor, Perryton, Sopalveda, San Marcos, Big Lake, Merkel, Fort Worth, Borger, Meadow, McGregor, Wichita Falls, Big Spring, Dallas, Hamlin, Crane, Vernon, Texas City, Hamilton, Breckenridge, Snyder, Rochester, San Marcus, Burkburnette, Abilene, Clyde.

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