

THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."
Callahan County Clareadon Established November 15, 1879 The Baird Weekly Star, Established December 8, 1887

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

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

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DILL

Its that time again - Rodeo time in Callahan County. Store fronts are already decorated in western style with bucking broncs and cowboys and soon the flags will fly making home town just about the most festive place on earth. The show dates are May 10-11-12 and maybe that won't clash with any other birthday, Jubilee or what have you.

Maytime (and that's next week) is always an important time. Graduation is only a few weeks away and any child from the first through the twelfth grade can tell you there are only 20 school days until vacation. Maytime is birthday time for lots of folks, the boss of this outfit celebrates one next week. Janet Ross will have a birthday in May, so will Jud Gilliland, Don Franke, Ann Smith, and Sharon McGough. Nadine Shel-nutt has a birthday the very first day of May and if you know of any more May birth-days, won't you please tell us about them?

Friday night of this week, the Seniors will present their three act play, "Finders Creepers." Its a comedy-mystery and we think you'll like it. Curtain time is eight p. m.

Three real hefty cheers for our Grade School Girls Volley Ball team! They won the district tournament last Monday night in games that were real thrillers. Congratulations to both the team and their coach, Mrs. Don Smith for excellent work.

The fifth grade picnic to Cisco last Saturday was a rip-roaring success despite rain and heavy skies. Who ever heard of West Texans calling a rain a handi-cap to anything or even referring to it as "bad weather"? About forty children boarded the train here at noon and were met in Cisco by the best turn out of parents any class ever had. From then on, the fun really got into high gear with skating, games and the finest picnic lunch imaginable. We think every one went home with that "let's do it again" feeling which is the real test of any party or picnic.

Have you seen Frankie and Irma Crow's yard? Its one of the real beauty spots of town so make a point to go by for a look.

While you're in the neighborhood, stop to notice the Wade Johnson place, which is very attractive all year but especially so now.

The J. T. Lawrences have a lovely yard and spring finds it prettier than ever.

And no one, but no one, has prettier roses than John Bows-lus. You can see them in both front and back yard and there are several varieties, each one picture pretty.

Speaking of roses, have you seen Mrs. Bryant's florabunda? They are gorgeous and if we've ever seen more exquisite pink coloring we don't know where.

By the way, are you in the market for a pet? Are you just yearning for a baby kitten? Carol Lynn McGowen tells us she has some beautiful kittens that are just what you need. Vicky Finley has kittens that want a home too, so if it's Katz you want -- they got 'em.

And to keep peace in our corral maybe we'd better say that Linda is the pleased possessor of a personal letter from America's Number One Private Eye, John J. Feedoodle of the Howdy Duddy TV show. We aren't sure but we think he's to be our favorite son nomination for President this year, so if either Mr. Shivers or Mr. Johnson have been entertaining any secret ambitions it seems only fair to tell them now and let them retire gracefully.

Mrs. E. L. Wood is visiting her sisters and their families in Abilene, Bronte and Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin attended the celebration for Mrs. E. Mitchell at Lawn, Sunday. Mrs. Mitchell was 90 years of age.

Mrs. Carl West of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Boyd and other relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Christie and son, Ronnie of Minneapolis, Minn. visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin last Thursday. They were accompanied by other grand-children, the Delmon Smiths of Lawn and Mrs. Dee Peavy of Abilene.

Clean-Up Drive Begins Monday

Clean-Up week begins in Baird Monday morning.

Six full days of "sprucing up" is the schedule, and the Wednesday Club and City Council are urging householders to un-animously comply. Objective is to again make Baird one of the healthiest and most attractive small cities in West Texas.

A city truck will begin picking up unburnable trash in the east part of town Monday morning, working westward to the city limits. It will then turn northward and complete the pick-up at Ross Acres. It is expected that a full week will be required to complete the project.

Householders are reminded that the truck will handle only unburnable trash, and it should be neatly piled at a point easily accessible for loading. Limbs and brush from tree trimmings must be cut small enough for one man to load.

With ample water supply even for gardens and lawns, Baird is one of the very few cities in this section of Texas in position to really present a panorama of greenery and beauty, say sponsors of the clean-up campaign. But unless premises are neat and tidy then the general appearance of the entire town is severely injured.

Callahan Asked For \$280 As Result Of Two Big Disasters

As a result of two disasters, one on each coast of the United States, the American Red Cross has made an emergency appeal to Callahan County for an additional \$280. This is over and above the \$1,800 previously assigned to the county for 1956, and of which Baird people paid 40 percent, \$720.

Baird is being asked to raise \$100 of the requested \$280.

Hugh Ross, Callahan County Disaster Chairman, said yesterday: "we regret the necessity of asking these additional funds, however, when it is understood that the disasters which ravaged our two coasts were among the most costly in history, it is not difficult to understand the recent call. Red Cross rushed into each stricken area and supplied food, shelter and medical aid. The disasters were of unprecedented nature and quite naturally were not calculated in the annual budget, which Baird and Callahan County previously supported."

Ross emphasized that no canvass of the city would be made. "We're just going to point out the need, explain the reasons, and ask that Baird people leave their contributions with Fred Goble at the First National Bank of Baird."

"Callahan Countians don't have to be begged or high-pressed," he continued, "they've always done their part and will again."

Lions Sell \$756.50 Worth Of Brooms Here On Tuesday

Baird Lions are believed to have established a record Tuesday for a city of this size. They sold \$756.50 worth of brooms and brushes manufactured by the Texas Lighthouse for the blind.

The sale Tuesday was the third annual campaign conducted by Baird Lions to help provide a market for products made by the blind workers, the sales this year showed a 50 percent gain over the 1955 total.

"Baird is to be congratulated," said the representative of the Lighthouse who came here for the sale Tuesday, "no city has ever supported our broom and brush sales more enthusiastically."

Baird Lions asked the Star to publicly thank everyone for the fine response to the sale Tuesday. They point out that any record they may have achieved belongs to the community as a whole and not the club in particular.

Mrs. Jessie Lenior of Merkel visited her brother, Ernest Mobley and other relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack of Ozona, visited in the home of their son, Bill Womack and family in Baird last week end.



JACK NEEDHAM

Grand Chancellor Jack Needham of Brownwood will make the annual official visit to the Baird lodge Knights of Pythias in Baird, May 3 at eight p. m.

Preceding the lodge visit, a dinner will be held at seven to honor Grand Chancellor Needham. Visiting lodges who have given notices of attending are Eastland, Brownwood, Abilene and Breckenridge. Along with the program, J. R. Black of Abilene and formerly of Baird, will receive his veteran pin for 25 years of continuous membership.

Presbyterians And Methodists Meet Together Monday

Fifth Monday meeting of the Federated Missionary Societies of the First Methodist and First Presbyterian churches will be held at the Presbyterian church in Baird Monday, April 30, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Among the highlights of this meeting will be an address by Rev. Roy H. Zuefeldt, minister of the Cross Plains Presbyterian church. This young man got his theological training at Princeton, and spent several months doing post graduate work in Scotland. Rev. Zuefeldt is a fine platform speaker and those who will be privileged to hear him will not soon forget the experience.

Following the federated meeting refreshments will be served.

Bill Womack, Baird geologist, is transacting business in Houston, Mt. Pleasant and Dallas this week.

Itinerary Set In 2 Rodeo Tours

Arrangements were being completed yesterday by Callahan County Sheriff's Posse for advertising tours through 19 nearby cities and towns, heralding the three day rodeo celebration beginning in Baird May 10.

The trip will be divided into two separate junkets, the first to be made Saturday, April 28, and the second a week later, May fifth.

Cars will be lined up on Market Street here the morning of April 28, with departure scheduled at 8:30 Coleman, Santa Anna, Bangs and Brownwood will be visited in the forenoon, with luncheon being taken at Brownwood. The journey is to be resumed at 1:05 that afternoon, calling for visits to Comanche, DeLeon, Rising Star and Cross Plains, and returning to Baird at six o'clock.

Itinerary for the second trip calls for leaving Baird the morning of May fifth at 8:45, and visiting Clyde, Abilene, Anson and Stamford before lunch. The afternoon schedule calls for visits to Lueders, Albany, Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Putnam, returning to Baird at six.

Accompanying the trippers will be a group of string musicians headed by Max Fletcher of the Abilene television station, as well as two other local musical groups led by George Sadler and Jon Hardwick. Vocal selections are to be rendered at each stop by the Tollet sisters of Baird.

Masters of ceremonies will be Randall C. Jackson and J. B. Paylor.

Members of the Sheriff's Posse and boosters of the rodeo are being urged to regale themselves in Western attire and join the trippers.

4 LOCAL LADIES ATTEND BP&W CLUB MEETING IN ABILENE THURSDAY

In response to an invitation from the Abilene Business and Professional Women's Club of Abilene, four members of the Baird organization attended a regular meeting of the Abilene chapter Thursday evening of last week. Those from here attending were: Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. Glenn Rockey, Mrs. Joe Harris and Miss Beckye Griggs.



"To get an idea of what it's like to ride broncs bare-back, you might imagine that you have straddled a large suitcase, grasped the handle with your hand between your legs and have been tossed out of a flying airplane on a twenty foot rope," says Ralph Collier, who is to produce the 11th annual Callahan County Rodeo May 10, 11 and 12. The above picture shows one of the prize bucking broncs to be brought to Baird by Collier. His entire string of bucking stock, including fighting Brahman bulls, is reputed to be the roughest on the Southwestern rodeo circuit today.



D. P. HOLLIS

Oldest Citizen Of Clyde Dies

Clyde's oldest citizen, D. P. Hollis, long time lumber dealer, died unexpectedly at his home Saturday night shortly after 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hollis had been in ill health for some time but was still active and had attended to business Saturday.

Mr. Hollis brought his family to Clyde in 1922 from Louisiana, establishing the Hollis Lumber Co. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church and civic worker Mrs. Hollis died in September, 1953. The couple had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Clyde in 1945 with over 125 relatives and friends on hand for the occasion.

Mr. Hollis was born at Rogers Prairie, now known as Norman-gee in South Texas, Feb. 2, 1867. His father was Rev. C. B. Hollis, pioneer Baptist minister. Mr. Hollis joined the Baptist Church at Normangee at the age of nine.

He married Miss Annie Hughes February 27, 1895 at Rocky Mount, La.

Funeral was held Monday at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. De Witt Chandler, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were five grandsons, R. A. Webster of Lufkin, David Webster of Alice, Jim Webster of Cisco, Dick Ham of Abilene, Don Ham of Abilene, and J. B. Easterling, Merwin Eager and James Briscoe, all of Clyde. A sixth grandson, Douglas White of Tacoma, Wash., was not present.

Survivors include two sons, D. P. Hollis Jr., of Denton and Louis Hollis of Clyde; four daughters, Miss Evelyn Hollis of Clyde, Mrs. R. A. Webster of Baird, Miss Irene Hollis of Houston and Mrs. Elsie Ham of Lawn; three sisters, Mrs. John T. Houston of Sarepter, La., Mrs. W. B. Smith of Springhill, La., and Mrs. Walter J. Jones of San Angelo; six grandsons and five great grandchildren.

James Tyson Fans 17 Eula Hitters But Baird Loses 3-0

Despite a 17 strike-out performance by James Tyson, Baird high school Bears lost to Eula 3 to 0 Monday afternoon in a district 18-B baseball game. The game was on the Eula school diamond.

Eula had to make every man on base count, scoring one run in the third as pitcher Curtis Lipham stole home and getting two other runs in the fifth as Hilton Edwards doubled in two men.

Lipham went all the way for Eula and struck out six.

SENATOR AIKEN VISITS IN BAIRD TUESDAY

Senator A. M. Aiken, co-author of the Gilmer-Aiken law and currently a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was in Baird Tuesday in the interest of his campaign.

Senator Aiken has been in the Texas legislature and senate 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight West of Ft. Worth visited his grandmother, Mrs. Walter Boyd Saturday night.

Bonita Cox and Bryan Lee Reese visited relatives in Proctor the first of the week.

Mrs. Ben Wilson of Clyde was visiting and shopping in Baird last Tuesday.

Callahan County Contributes \$1,317.87 In Cancer Crusade

Callahan County has done its percent of the assigned quota.

Given a quota of \$900 in the current nationwide drive to raise funds in the annual Cancer Crusade, Callahan County soared over the top to a total of \$1,317.87, according to announcement yesterday from L. C. Cash, general chairman.

"Not only was the quota oversubscribed," says Cash, "but it was accomplished in characteristic Callahan County fashion, well ahead of the due date."

Amounts raised by the various communities of the county were as follows:

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| Baird | \$457.15 |
| Cross Plains | \$477.40 |
| Clyde | \$195.00 |
| Eula | \$71.77 |
| Putnam | \$53.00 |
| Denton Valley | \$28.75 |
| Cottonwood | \$20.90 |
| Oplin | \$13.90 |
| TOTAL | \$1,317.87 |

The amount raised was 146.4

Funniest Play Yet Scheduled Here On Friday Night

Those who have viewed rehearsals agree the "Finders Creepers," three act mystery-comedy, to be presented by the senior class in the school cafeteria here Friday night, should be one of the most hilarious productions offering local talent, ever seen in Baird.

Setting of the play is a mortuary where two youths, intent upon a pleasant week end at the home of an uncle, inadvertently find themselves. Needless to say, the boys are terrified, especially when they learn there's another "guest" in the house, an old boy who "ran out of gas." They're about ready to head for home, but then one of the pair spots a beautiful girl, and the love interest is awakened.

Unbeknowing to the boys, the "guest" isn't dead at all but merely pretending so for ulterior reasons. The "corpse" walks around, reads the paper and conducts himself in a most un-corporeal fashion. Humorous situations, spiced with mystery, keep the whole place jumping in this rib-tickling mystery, with an emphatic accent on comedy.

Parts in the play are taken by: Glen Kerby, Paul Jones, Ethlyn Tabor, Martha Ann Martin, Ramona Cummings, coach H. R. Jeffries, Mary Brown, Charles Barron, Ray Lawrence, Barbara Gilmore, Bo Ault, Willie Bell Bruce and Charles Mosley. The play is being directed by Mrs. W. Clyde White.

City Council Lauds Jim Lawrence For 14 Years Service

Members of the city council in regular session Monday night, a resolution was unanimously passed lauding the services of retiring Mayor J. T. Lawrence upon his 14 years of service to the City of Baird.

The resolution follows. WHEREAS, this date, April 23, 1956, marks the termination of service of Councilman and Mayor of J. T. Lawrence, and

WHEREAS, the said J. T. Lawrence has served for many years, devoting much of his time and effort to the welfare of the City of Baird, and

WHEREAS, the loyalty of J. T. Lawrence to the best interests of the City of Baird, as he saw it, and his conscientious service are unquestioned by those who know him,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the City Council of Baird, hereby express our deep appreciation to the said J. T. Lawrence for his efforts and services in behalf of our City, and wish for him many years of pleasure and success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the City of Baird, and a copy published in the Baird Star.

SIGNED: J. E. Bullock, Mayor, Farris Bennett, W. C. White, F. E. Neel, Harold Miller, Medford Walker, Councilmen.

Mrs. Tex Herring and Mrs. John Cook of Putnam were business visitors in Baird Monday.

"It has been a real pleasure to serve as county chairman," Cash said yesterday, "and I want to give all credit for our success to the chairmen, their workers, and to the fine, cooperative people of this county. I wish to thank everyone who worked in this drive, contributed monies, effort, and helped in so many ways," he concluded.

Chairmen of the various communities were: Baird, Mrs. Ray Black of the Junior Wednesday Club; Cross Plains, Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel; Clyde, Mrs. J. C. Snow of the Thursday Club; Putnam, Mrs. Ollie Mae Freeman; Oplin, Emma Poindexter; Cottonwood, Mrs. Chuck Woody; Eula, Mrs. Robbie Farmer and Denton Valley, Mrs. Oren Connel.

Bob Norrell served as county treasurer of the campaign and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn as advisor, both of whom Cash reports rendered invaluable aid.

Mobley Announces For Re-Election As Commissioner

I. G. Mobley, commissioner of precinct three, this week makes the opening statement of his candidacy for re-election, subject to action of the July primary.

His statement to the voters appears hereunder.

To The Voters of Precinct 3:
"In announcing my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, I am mindful of the varied duties, and great responsibilities connected with this office. It is in this light that I feel that I owe something to the people who have so graciously entrusted this office to me in the past.

"As in the past I have made no promises other than to continue to conduct my duties for the good of the taxpayers, always inviting constructive criticism, and trying to give service to the masses before the individual.

"In my tenure of office, I have worked with other officials of the county to maintain a healthy condition of all funds, and to keep taxes as low as possible. And we are now enjoying lower tax values than any of the adjoining counties. In competition with 253 other counties in Texas, we are well ahead of the majority, in securing Farm to Market Roads, 30 miles of which will be completed in Precinct No. 3 by the end of 1956. We have never voted a bond issue to buy right of way for these roads in Precinct No. 3. These roads are constructed and perpetually maintained by the Texas State Highway. I consider this money taken from the operating fund to buy right-of-way a real investment in our county's future.

"In closing let me say that I am grateful to the people who have helped me in so many ways to make our road system more serviceable.

"If after careful consideration you feel that my experience, conduct in office, willing to act in emergencies, and fairness to all regardless of differences, warrants your support of me in this campaign, I earnestly solicit your vote and influence."

Sincerely,
I. G. Mobley.

BAIRD BEAR BAND TO PLAY IN CONTESTS SATURDAY MORNING

Baird high school Bear Band under direction of E. B. Posey, will play in interscholastic league competition at Abilene Saturday morning. The Baird Band is the first organization to be heard by judges.

The appearance is set for 8 o'clock at Radford Memorial Student Life Center on the campus of McMurry College. Departure from Baird is scheduled at 6:45 a. m.

Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. Howard Chatham of Oplin were shopping in Baird the first of the week.

Mrs. Estelle Emmerson spent last week in Abilene with her daughters, Mrs. Omar Moore and Mrs. Tommy Adams.

David Neel, student in McMurry College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neel.

Baird Churches

First Presbyterian Church

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

First Methodist Church

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

First Baptist Church

Rev. L. A. Hartley, Pastor
 SUNDAY:
 Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
 Morning service—11:00 a. m.
 Training Union—6:15 p. m.
 (Depts. for all ages)
 Evening worship—7:30 p. m.
 Monday:
 W.M.S.—3:00 p. m.
 TUESDAY:
 Brotherhood
 Meeting—7:30 p. m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Officers & Teachers
 Meeting—7:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting—8:00 p. m.
 Int. G. A.'s—7:00 p. m.
 FRIDAY:

Church of Christ

Lonnie Branam, Minister
 SUNDAY:
 Bible School—10:00 a. m.
 Worship—10:45 a. m.
 Young Peoples' Bible Class—8:15 p. m.
 Worship—7:00 p. m.
 MONDAY:
 Ladies Bible Class—3:00 p. m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study—7:00 p. m.

Church of God

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

Episcopal Church

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

2 More Good Wells Completed North Of Baird On Hart

Two more wells have been completed in a new Palo Pinto sand producing area five miles northeast of Baird. Both are in the regular field, and are operated by Austin, Parnell and Sibley of Abilene.

No. 1 J. R. Hart, Section 59, BOA Survey, had a daily potential of 168 barrels of oil, calculated from a 5-hour gauge. The oil flow was through a 10-64-inch choke and 32 perforations at 2,095-99 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 2,120 feet.

No. 3 Hart, in the same section, flowed for a calculated daily potential of 408 barrels of oil through a 1-4-inch choke and 20 perforations at 2,097-2,102 feet, total depth.

3,100 FOOT WILDCAT OIL TEST STARTS 3 MILES SOUTH OF CLYDE

Sub-Surface, Inc., of Abilene No. 1 A. W. Cook was spotted as a 3,150 foot rotary test four miles northeast of Clyde. Site is 2,175 feet from the south and 2,200 feet from the east lines of Section 86, BBB&C Survey.

NEW WELL NORTH OF CLYDE MAKES 110 BARRELS PER DAY

Hooks Brothers, et al. of Abilene completed No. 15 Hooks Ranch, Section 91, Block 13, T&P Survey. Location is seven miles northwest of Clyde in the regular field.

Daily potential was 110 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Flow was through a 1-16-inch choke with 400 pounds on casing and 100 tubing pressures from four perforations per foot at 3,124-42 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 700-1.

ALBANY OPERATORS TO TEST 2,600 FOOT ZONE IN CALLAHAN

A new wildcat oil try for Callahan County is A. V. Jones and Son and L. H. Hill of Albany, No. 1 Thomas L. Blanton, Jr., et al. The project is 10 miles northeast of Baird. It spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of the east half in the northeast quarter of Section 53, LAL Survey. Proposed depth is 2,600 feet.

The boat carrying Cabeza de Vaca, Spanish explorer, probably landed at Galveston Island in November, 1528.

THAT'S A FACT

HEAR! HEAR!
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MINUTE MAN ON GUARD THEN AND NOW

THE FAMOUS STATUE OF THE "MINUTE MAN" FAMILIAR SYMBOL TO MILLIONS OF U.S. SAVINGS BOND BUYERS WAS CREATED BY DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH AT THE AGE OF 23!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THE SERIES E SAVINGS BONDS WILL BE FIFTEEN YEARS OLD MAY 1, 1956. IT WAS STARTED BEFORE THE WAR SERVED ITS COUNTRY WELL AND MAINTAINED ITS IMPORTANCE TO AMERICANS DURING PEACE. THE BUY YOURS TODAY AND CONTINUE YOUR INVESTMENT IN AMERICA!

CABLE TOOLS WILL BE USED IN TWO WELLS GOING IN CALLAHAN

Location for a regular field try was staked 11½ miles northwest of Baird as Schkade Brothers Drilling Co., et al. of Albany No. 1 J. B. Clemmer. Having a proposed depth of 1,900 feet with cable tools, it is 150 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter in Section 64, Block 14, T&P Survey.

Another regular field location was staked three miles northeast of Baird and slated for 1,200 feet with cable tools. It is Craig-Wittmer Oil Co., Fort Worth, No. 3 Lula Snyder, 1050 feet from the north and east lines of Section 144, BBB&C Survey.

The stage and freight wagon era of Texas transportation lasted more than a century, from the establishment of El Camino Real until the railroad boom in the 1850's.

Funeral Monday For 81-Year Old Woman From Clyde Church

Funeral was held at Clyde from the First Baptist Church Monday at 4 p. m. for Mrs. J. W. Rogers, 81, long-time Clyde resident, who died at her home Saturday night.

Mrs. Rogers moved to Clyde in 1917 and mothered 16 children, 12 of whom are still living. Among the survivors are 52 grandchildren.

Mrs. Rogers was born Ida Lou White, April 17, 1875 in Alabama and was married August 14, 1890 to Jasper William Rogers. The couple moved to Clyde in 1917 where they owned a farm. They moved into Clyde in 1939. Mr. Rogers died Sept. 1, 1941.

Rev. De Witt Chandler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral, assisted by A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Survivors include six sons, Arthur of Merkel, Edgar and Ottis of Clyde, Floyd of Sweetwater, Hubert of Abilene and Carl of Sweetwater; six daughters, Miss Myrtle Rogers of Clyde, Mrs. Fannie Montgomery of Canton, Mrs. Annie Mae Ribble of Lubbock, Mrs. Ludie Lofton of Clyde, Mrs. Gladys Magill of Abilene, Mrs. Lois Paulk of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Alice Deaton of Cherokee, Ala., 52 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

MORRISSET WELL FLOWS 73 BARRELS IN SIX HOUR TEST PERIOD

A regular field well was completed 6½ miles northwest of Clyde. It is Fresno Oil Co., et al. of Wichita Falls No. 9-A Aradia Morrisset, Section 68, Block 14, T&P Survey.

The well had a six-hour potential of 73 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Flow was through a 16-64 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 190 pounds tubing pressure from 97 perforations at 3,153-70 feet. Casing is on bottom at 3,243 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 540-1.

EDWIN BAUM GETS 49 BARREL WELL FROM CROSS PLAINS SAND

Five miles west of Cross Plains, a Lucky Strike (Cross Plains) Field well was completed. It is Jeter & King of Fort Worth No. 5 Edwin Baum, Vigil Survey 798.

Daily potential was 49 barrels of 45 gravity oil, pumping from 12 perforations at 1,676-79 feet. Casing is set at 1,751 feet, one foot off bottom.

Gas was first produced and consumed in Texas at Corsicana in 1901.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, April 27, 1956

Mrs. Ace Hickman attended the Albany flower show last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putman and daughter, of Colorado City, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith.

Mrs. W. E. Melton, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Myrtle Gunn in Callahan County Hospital, went to Midland Sunday to visit her son, Arvin and wife.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell has returned home after spending the past two months in Clinton, Oklahoma, with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Thompson and family.

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Super-Cushions \$1.49

Take advantage of our clearance prices on Super-Cushions by Goodyear! They feature Triple-Tempered 3-T Rayon Cord bodies for extra strength, and the famous Stop-Notch Tread for quick-action traction. Act now . . . save money.

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The word's getting around fast—the big, handsome husky you see here is the big surprise that caught the industry a year or so off balance!

But it didn't come as any surprise to Pontiac engineers that they had the year's performance sensation.

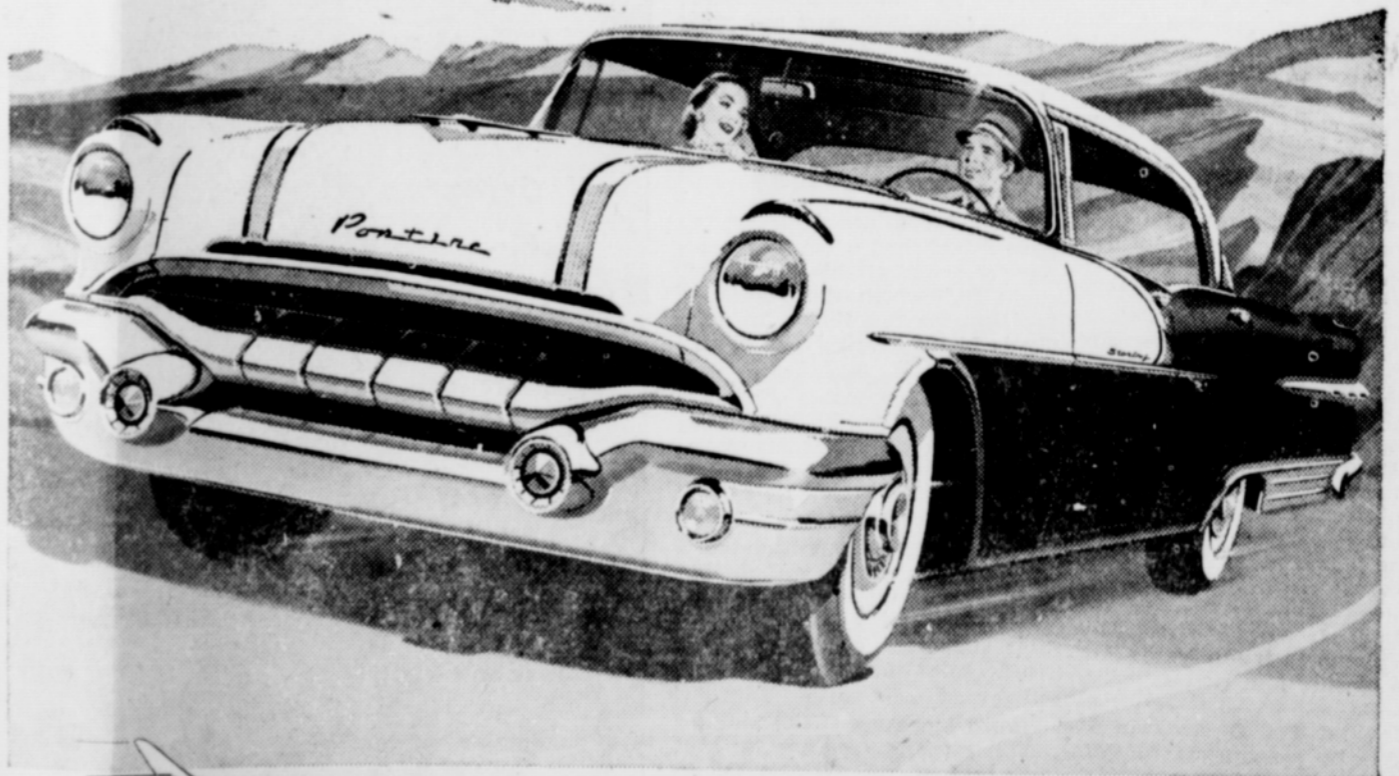
They knew all along that it would be, because they started from scratch and designed the most modern and efficient high-compression, high-torque V-8 engine in America!

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS...

1st & 2nd Grades
We had a nice time Wednesday at Calvin Kee Wee show. We also went through the television studio. Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, Mrs. John Petty and Mrs. Jim Feely were the mothers who made it possible for us to make this trip. Jimmy Feely was our mascot.

In the second grade, we have just finished a study of Bees. In the first grade we planted seeds and found out all the necessary things needed for plant growth.

Wanda Ashley had guests during the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haynes and family.

Connie Feely had her cousin, Mrs. Boulders and children as guests during the week end.

Bobby and Johnny Isenhower had guests during the week end, Bill Jackson and family.

Sharon and Jan Petty had supper with their grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry in Cisco. Roselee Rouse went fishing Saturday.

Rody Reynolds went on a picnic with Mr. Jerry Cochran's class last Saturday. Then went to Lake Cisco.

Pierce and Reagan Shackelford are very proud of the new family of puppies at their house. Mrs. Shackelford brought one for our class to see Tuesday morning.

The Junior and Senior classes of Putnam high school will leave on their annual trip at 4 a. m. Thursday morning. They will go directly to Galveston where they will stay in the Jack Tar Hotel until Sunday, returning home in the afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cunningham Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and son Buck, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGowan and son Stanley, Mrs. Joe McGowan, all of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker and son, Bob, of Abilene.

Mrs. John Clements accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Everett Williams and granddaughter, Betty Williams to Dallas, and stayed a few days with her son, Dock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks made a business trip to Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Overton of Sweetwater spent the week end with Tom Butler.

Carlton Jones and daughters of Sudan were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Baird had birthday dinner with Betty Cunningham Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. RUTHERFORD HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford had all their children home Sunday except one son, Lee and family and one daughter-in-law.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford and two sons of Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford of Abilene, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and daughter, who will be stationed at Victoria, Charles Rutherford and Winnie Clint of Lubbock and two daughters, La Verne and Betty.

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and son of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son Mike, of Cross Plains, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Wednesday night.

Those visiting Mrs. D. D. Jones Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and children Craig and Jeri, Mrs. Homer Pruet and Billy Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank spent the week end in Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry attended a Texas Company banquet and Mrs. Eubank visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jones visited the Homer Pruets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder of Cisco visited friends in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower went to Midland Saturday Their three sons stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower.

Mrs. Kerb Chandler of El Paso and Mrs. J. W. Rhoades of Midland are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mollie Brandon for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley attended the District County Judges and Commissioners Convention at Mineral Wells last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burnam and sons Kim and Kevin visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey of Gorman were visiting the Mobleys Sunday and while here got a message that his father, C. Z Mehaffey had suffered a heart attack and passed away soon after they returned home. Jewel, I. G., Betty and Mabel Mobley attended his funeral Monday at Gorman.

Midway Musings

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Friday night. Herb Sherman of Moran, brother-in-law of Mrs. G. S. Pruet, passed away Thursday and was buried in Moran Cemetery Friday. Mr. Sherman had been ill several years. He is survived by a daughter, Danyne, and a son, Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman of Eastland were guests of Mrs. G. S. Pruet Sunday.

Mrs. Mabry Tatom celebrated her birthday with a supper Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin White and family of Electra, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Early Hurst were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yergens of Albany Sunday.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley attended the wedding of Bob Brazda in Dallas Thursday evening. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Brazda of Ranger.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Charlie Davis visited Mrs. Hugh Smith in Cisco Tuesday.

Aura Frances Waddell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Peth Isenhower played in Mrs. Waddell's recital at Baird Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams went to Lubbock Sunday to visit their daughter, Gail.

Ora Clinton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Sport Speegle Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Union Usuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor. We had a shower the past week, little over a half-inch, enough to fool the little old grain. It all perked up for a day or so, but not enough to pull it through for long.

Not much news out this way. Little farming going on, not wet enough to plant feed. Some are bedding and rebidding their land. John McIntyre is bedding some land today up on Marvin Eubank's place, then will bed at home some.

Little Boy Jim just running around seeing after business, or at least he is running around. Went to Moran and Baird and Putnam all three this morning. Think he has gone to feed now.

Mildred Carter came down from Vernon Sunday afternoon. She will spend most of this week with us. She and I went to church Sunday night.

Roma and I got fifty baby chicks last Tuesday. They are doing fine, only we have them spoiled. They don't want to eat anything but boiled eggs, and eat out of my hand, so have to play with them quiet a bit, but some day they will be big enough to eat and I think I will make them pay for all their trouble.

Mr. Herbert Sherman passed away in his home last Wednesday night. He has been sick most three years. Our sympathy to all the family, especially to the two children, Dannie and Ricky.

Mrs. Laura Jobe is still very sick in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. We hope she soon gets better and can be at home.

There was a big birthday dinner at Mark Burnams Sunday. It was Mark's and Ollie's birthdays combined. Ollie's birthday being last Saturday and the Hired Hand's is this Thursday. Not telling how old they are, but I think they are past forty. Those who were at the celebration were: the Jack Everetts, the Glenn Burnams, Retha and Gayle Burnam, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett. If there were any others there I didn't know about it. Am sure they had a good time and a real nice birthday dinner. Hope you have many more happy birthdays.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith visited this week with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Glover of Springdale, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and children of Brady visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

Rev. Causey filled his regular appointment at the church Sunday, and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins of Cross Plains visited in the Roy Higgins home Sunday afternoon. Singing will be at the church Thursday night, May 3rd. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton visited Sunday in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. Pat Patterson.

Jimmy Roy Higgins of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Tuesday of last week, the Women's Adult Sunday School Class honored Mrs. A. W. Beasley with a handkerchief shower in the home of Mrs. Roy Higgins.

Bertie Eastham spent the week end with her sister, Ethel Eastham.

Those attending Open House for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt in Abilene Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt and Rubele, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas, Mr.

and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker, Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, Bertie and Ethel Eastham.

Mrs. A. R. Dallas, Mrs. Claxton Jones and Mrs. Roy Higgins attended Workers Conference at Cross Plains last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter visited with Mrs. W. O. Maltby Sunday afternoon.

rus Miller went to Austin to get it April 20.

Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

Eula P-TA will meet April 30 at 7:30 at the school. The FHA and FFA will each present a 20 minute program. The FHA chapter will present short skit on Safety and one on building a good home. The FFA is presenting a program on parliamentary procedure. The 3rd and 4th grades will serve refreshments following the program.

Clyde plays Eula in baseball May 3rd 2 p. m. at the Eula school. Eula won their game with Baird on April 23. The score was 3 to 0.

Eula plays South Taylor in baseball April 26 at 1 p. m. at Eula school. It will be a conference game.

The Eula Baptist Church has a new preacher, Norman Crisp. He is a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

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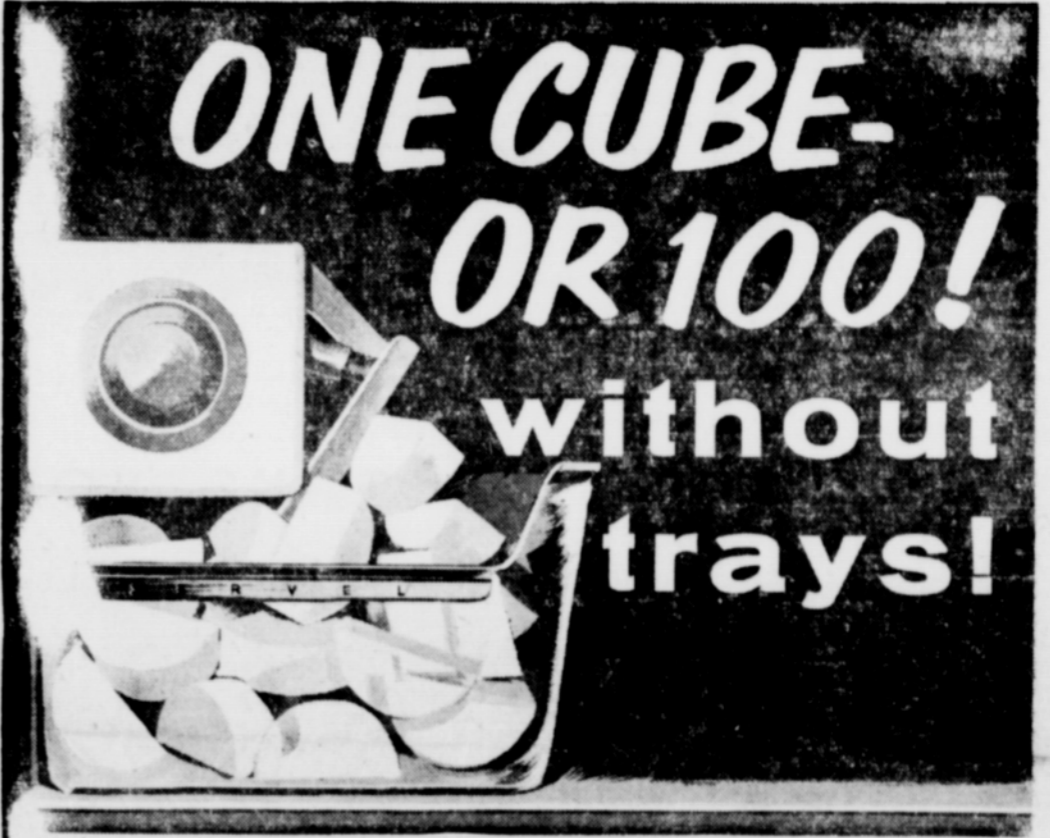
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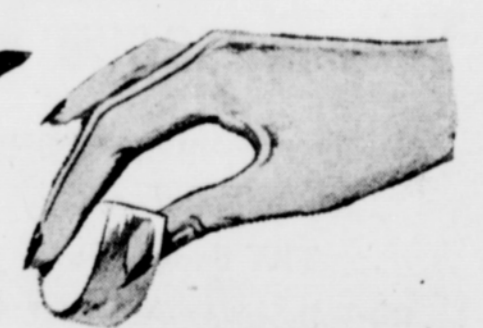
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Atwell News Mrs. R. N. Tatom

Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Mrs. M. E. Rouse and Mrs. Nathan Foster attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at Cross Plains last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Love and Rhonda visited in the Nathan Foster home Sunday. Maggie and Myrtle Wilson visited their brother, Jim Wilson and family at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King and family, of Abilene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores at Cross Cut Thursday night.

Mrs. Faye Huyge and daughter of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom.

Visitors in the Tipton Wrinkle home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Larry visited Mrs. Ethel Clark at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carico and daughter Carley, and Bobby Jack Sims spent Saturday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Gillit and daughter, of Midkiff, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gillit and other relatives.

Cottonwood News

Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Marion Rutledge of Waco and Mrs. F. P. Champion visited the Cemetery Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, who has been in Dallas for several months, is at home. Mrs. Dallas Burnam, Dallas, spent last week with Mrs. Gilleland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wingate and two children of Nacogdoches visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Waggoner, Charles, and baby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth and girls of Tokio, visited his mother, Mrs. L. I. Sudderth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy A. Carter of Beaumont, Dad Thomas, Mary, Harley and Mrs. Dock Thomas and girls visited here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and grandson, Riekey, visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday.

May 6th, the first Sunday in May, will be the Cottonwood Cemetery Association's Memorial Day. There will be an all-day service, dinner on the ground. Come bring your lunch and spread with us. Several have notified of plans to be here, Vernon A. Brownlee, a former mail carrier and the Honorable Meade F. Griffin of Austin.

The Robinson family had a family reunion at Haskell Sunday in the home of Mrs. Carrol Thompson, former the Lizzie Robinson. Those from here who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Martha and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Wyeatt Robinson, Marilyn and Jim, Myles and David Christeson.

Mr. Ben Burton had the misfortune of turning his milk truck over about 4 miles north of Cottonwood Sunday morning about 4 a. m., cutting his face badly. He was admitted to the hospital and his truck damaged beyond repair.

Poultryman Ben Wilson of Clyde was seen making purchases from the Baird Lions Club members on Market Street Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell visited relatives in Lubbock during the week end and he attended the South Plains Bankers Association meeting.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Hello to everyone. For a change I have some news, and its this. Showers fell in this vicinity last week and just right to bring up the garden that we had planted a week earlier and was partly dry planted, but a little moisture and a little faith brings forth a new hope for a spring garden.

Visiting in the Elbert Crawford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ceaborn and baby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls of Abilene, also Wesley's dad, Finley, who is kinda' lonesome probably since Golda, his wife, is staying with their daughter, Mrs. Cretha Beteher, who had surgery at Seminole last Wednesday. When heard from she was getting along well, and was thought to be able to return to her home near Brownfield Wednesday of this week.

We are sorry to hear that our friend and neighbor, Phil Yost is ill, but are hoping for him the very best of treatment to help him on the road to recovery.

Joe Charles Crawford rode his motor scooter all the way out from Abilene to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris. Joe usually enjoys coming to the country so much, but this time he took the virus that so many others around here have had, but was better by Sunday and able to go back home.

Sympathy goes out to Joe's mother Mrs. Magill and to the entire Rogers family who has given up their aged mother in death Saturday night.

Ott Neal, who is helping with the carpenter work here, said he always wanted to see the Star and see what I was going to say about the sand storms, but you know Ott and Pearl live on a little hill in the Dudley community where they have a good protection from the blowing sand, so I just suppose Ott didn't even know anything about the sand blowing anywhere only what he would read about, but you just wait and see if we don't hear from him too, if we have just one good strong wind from the North while he is working here, especially if he gets some paint on then comes the sand.

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Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr. spent the week end in Austin with her daughter, Elizabeth Ann, student in Texas University.

Mrs. Roy D. Williams has returned home after a two weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Peek in Corpus Christi and Mrs. Ada Shelton in San Antonio.

Herman Harper of Abilene visited W. D. Boydston Sunday morning and attended church services with him. After services they drove to Abilene to visit Mrs. Boydston who is visiting the Harpers while recuperating from recent illness.

Mrs. Carl Daniel was a business visitor in San Antonio on Monday.

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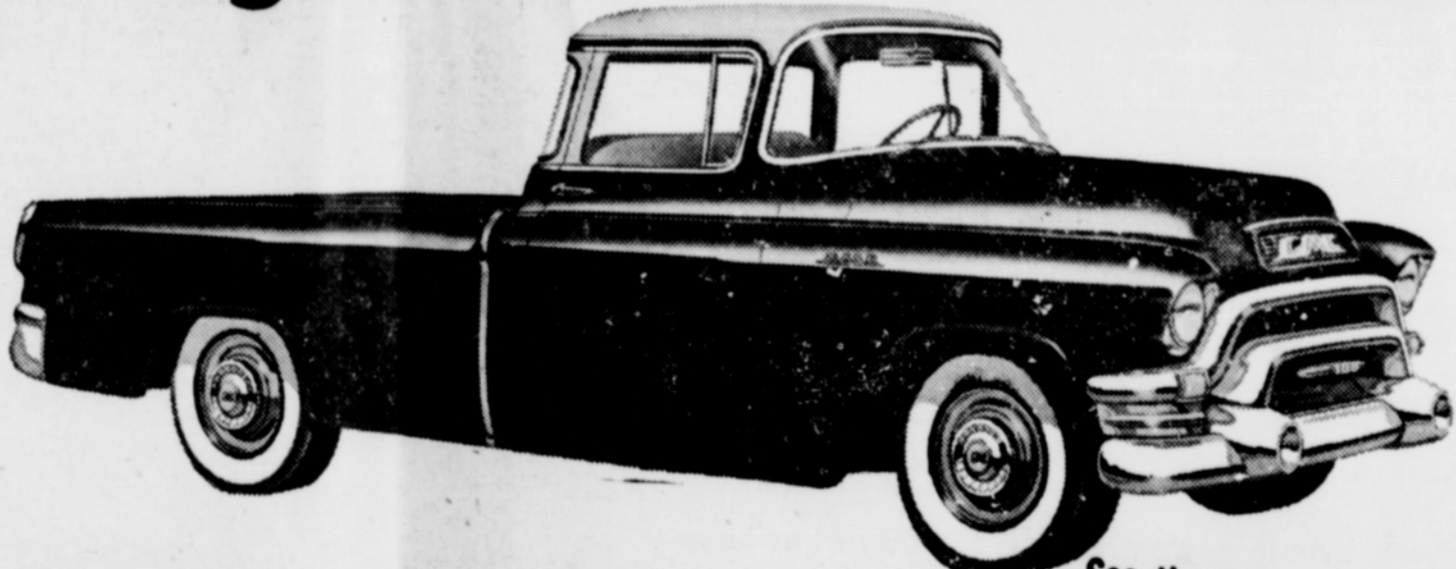
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MY OWN PRIVATE WORLD

By Mary Brown

Music fills the air and immediately I am transformed into my own private world. It takes only a few strains of a lovely melody to put me into a world free from worry and stress and full of dreams and ambitions.

In this world of music I suddenly see myself as I have been pictured in all my dreams. I become a singer, able to hold a rapt audience in the palm of my hand, a dancer, light and graceful, fitting my body to the rhythm of the song or maybe a well known conductor directing a large symphony orchestra in a composition by Bach or Handel.

In this wonderful private world of mine I allow my imagination to run wild and for a while all my goals and ambitions do not seem so very far away.

Then the music ceases, and for a while my eyes are still filled with the pictures I had formed. But with a sudden jolt I come back down to earth and see myself as I really am, a mere nobody. I cringe for I want to go back into that world where I am a glittering star, back to the lovely world where music lifts me up and makes me want to shout with the glory of it.

Then I stop and think. Life is not made up of day dreams and private worlds. Life is a pathway full of troubles and sorrows as well as joys. I must face life and take it into my stride. I must strive to fulfill the goals and dreams I have seen through the eyes of music. Only then will I be happy and satisfied for I am what I make myself. Maybe through music I can become a glittering star I pictured and then the real world will be as glorious and gratifying as my private one.

Mrs. Tom Barton, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., and Mrs. James Snyder attended the Albany Flower Show last Thursday.

Wayne, Karen and Stephen Reynolds of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webster and daughter of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. David Webster of Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webster and daughter of Cisco spent the week end with Mrs. R. A. Webster.

THE STRANGEST PET I EVER HAD

By Kay Kniffen

The strangest pet I ever had was a cat. He is of medium height and weight, with gray fur and green innocent-looking eyes. He is very nimble on his feet and can catch a mouse very easily. He can also be so quiet when he slips into the house to steal food that none can hear him no matter how quiet it is.

I got my cat eight years ago from some of our close friends. I named him Tommy because one of our neighbors had a cat called Tom. This cat was the grandfather of ten others and was very strict about their behavior but not his own. Tommy is the same way.

I think he is very strange because he can be so much like a kitten sometimes that you would think he was not fully grown. But sometimes he can be very mean just like a panther. Then I have to put him off to himself where he will hurt no one.

Now I'll tell you of something naughty that Tommy did.

The day was so hot that if you stood in the sun long enough your hair would curl and get kinky. Mother decided to go to town while the icebox defrosted. Then we left. Upon our return we found that Tommy had slipped into the house and had gotten into the ice box to get cool. Also while he was in there he ate all he wanted. I thought it was funny but Mother was angry so I put him out in the smokehouse for punishment.

I care for Tommy as best I can but I don't know much about it. I brush his fur twice a week. Once on Tuesday and once on Saturday. He simply will not let me bathe him. I would like to learn more on the care of cats, so I am going to get some books on the care of them.

I think a cat is a nice pet to have although they may be strange. Tommy is one of my most loved pets. That shows that strange pets can be loved too.

A woman who claimed to foresee the future in Roman times was called Sibyl.

The largest group of Indians living in Texas during the time of early Spanish and French explorers was the Caddo tribes that lived in the southern part of the East Texas pine belt, northward to the Trinity, Neches and Sabine Valleys to the Red River and westward to the base of the present Texas Panhandle.

Admiral Man Trying To Bud Cash Crop To Mesquite Trees

Something new is being tried.

C. P. Porter, an old man who moved into the Admiral community some time ago and believes this county possesses the finest people on earth, is undertaking a revolutionary idea in agriculture, in the hope of adding to the prosperity of this section.

He's budding mesquite trees with various varieties of native pecans, and is planning to experiment with possibly fruits or some other type of foodstuff.

"It possibly seems a bit ridiculous", he says, "but the mesquite is a hardy plant and if its thriftiness could be converted to man's use, our section of Texas would certainly be a garden spot."

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



By D. C. Cox

Conservation ranching is primarily grass management. A rancher cannot be prosperous with out grass. How can a rancher grow grass on bare ground where most of the water runs off in case we do get a good rain?

Range deferment is the answer for many ranchers. A good grass cover means maximum use of rainfall with a small amount of runoff and low evaporation from wind and sunshine. This in turn means a high feed reserve for livestock.

A scant cover of grass means a minimum use of rainfall with high runoff and a high evaporation rate. This in turn means little or no feed reserve.

The water that the rancher saves is the water that grows grass. A good cover of grass stops the destructive force of raindrops, while grass roots keep the soil open so that the water may enter and be used by the grass plant.

From May 1 through October 31 is a very effective time to defer grazing for the greatest results. Have you considered deferring one or more pastures and growing some grass to sell at a later date?

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DEFENDANT, GREENE ET AL.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of May, 1956, then and there to answer to plaintiff petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of February, 1955, in this cause numbered 1408 on the docket of said Court and styled the First National Bank of Baird plaintiff VS Carl W. Tyler defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

This suit is upon a promissory note executed and delivered to plaintiff by the defendant on March 21, 1954, bearing said date payable on or before June 20th, 1954, the sum of \$205.00 with ten per cent interest thereon from June 20th, 1954, plus customary

ten per cent as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection also an additional ten per cent on all past due interest and principal. Said note is payable in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, and there is now a ten per cent interest due on \$205.00 from June 20th, 1954, plus an additional ten per cent thereon due as attorney's fee said petition being verified for the amount of \$240.46 as of the date of filing said cause of action and judgment to bear interest of ten per cent per annum, as is more plainly shown on plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process should promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 2nd day of April, 1956.

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Negroes In Callahan County Is Subject Of Dallas Article

(Editor's note: Under a "Deep In The Heart Of" heading the following article recently appeared in the Dallas Times-Herald. It was authored by Lewis Nordyke, well known writer who was born and reared in Callahan County. It is reproduced here-under, exactly as it appeared in the Times-Herald, including the spelling of the name of the creek near Baird.)

Callahan County is an unobtrusive place seldom in the news except when there's a terrific traffic crash on U. S. 80. Farming, ranching, a little oil, solid folks. Baird, the county seat, was long a division and round-house point on the Texas & Pacific Railway. Just to the south of Baird is a winding creek named the Mexia; however, it is locally pronounced "The May-hair," which is by no means the strangest thing about the county 175 or so miles west of Dallas.

The other day I stopped in Baird and saw two families of Negro people standing in front of a corner drug store on Market St. waiting for a bus. This wouldn't have seemed strange in any other place I've ever been including Martin, S. D., but it was a strange thing in Callahan. In the whole business of racial relations in Dixie, there never was another place like Callahan County.

Negro workers picked cotton in Coleman County to the south right up to the line of Callahan, and there they stopped. The same thing happened in Eastland County on the east and Taylor County (Abilene) on the west. Long, sleek trains on the T&P paused at Baird, but no porter stepped off.

Callahan didn't have segregation; it had exclusion-almost.

The county was settled mainly by families of Confederate veterans who moved, or fled, from the Old South after the Civil War. These folks had seen trouble and they sought new homes in a new land. Without any constitutional right to do so, the early settlers simply laid down the law that no Negroes could dwell in the county, not even spend the night, and generations of youngsters grew up as accustomed to that decree as to sunshine or Sunday. Many a rural lad was full-whiskered before he ever saw a Negro. No prejudice, no hate, no brutality. Just a local law which the white folks considered supreme.

But it wasn't quite supreme. There was an odd thing in this social attitude that grew out of so-called reconstruction after the Civil War. Not knowing of the county's racial law, a Negro man named John Clement moved in. He was unmarried and lived alone, miles from any other member of his race.

John Clement didn't learn about the Callahan law until it was too late. He liked his neighbors and they liked him. He didn't want to leave; so he stayed. He lived past the century mark and was one of the most revered citizens of the county. So far as I know, he never entered a house by the back door.

For years John Clement, when he was aged and grizzled, attended the old settlers' reunion each summer. Always he was on the front row on the stage; always among the leading celebrities. Callahan County folks loved John Clement. No one ever told them they had to change their harsh law of exclusion; the thing just finally died. But, having grown up under it, I was surprised for a moment when I saw members of John Clement's race waiting for a bus in Baird. I honestly believe there is less racial prejudice in the county of The Mexia than in any other spot in the South.

Of Algeria's 21 ports, eight have an annual traffic of more than 200,000 tons.

NAVAL OFFICER VISITS PARENTS AND FRIENDS IN THE CLYDE SECTOR

Lt. (jg) Bob L. Sutphen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen of Clyde, has assumed duties as assistant officer in charge of the Oklahoma Naval Recruiting District.

Lt. Sutphen reported to the Naval recruiting station in Oklahoma City from the USS Renville where he had served as the ship's gunnery officer for over two years.

He has just completed his second tour in the Far East, leaving the ship in Yokosuka, Japan. He is visiting with friends and relatives in Clyde and vicinity before reporting to his new post.

Lt. Sutphen is a 1953 graduate of Abilene Christian College and attended the Navy's Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I. He was commissioned ensign, USNR, in November 1953.

H. D. HART GETTING TEST ON LAND TO PALO PINTO LIME

Paramount Oil Inc., of Abilene No. 1-A H. D. Hart was spotted in the regular field eight miles northeast of Baird.

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Cisco's Ladies Of The Eighties To Be Here Saturday

Cisco's Ladies of the Eighties will be in Baird Saturday to give the people of this community an opportunity to buy choice seats for the big pageant that will be a nightly feature at the 75th anniversary celebration in Cisco May 3-4-5.

Arrangements were made Friday for several Ladies of the Eighties, Cisco women in costumes of the 1880's to be here to conduct the ticket sale at City Pharmacy. The pageant "The Saga of Cisco" will be presented at 8:30 p. m. each night during the Diamond Jubilee.

The pageant is being produced by Randy Steffen, well known western artist, who is a resident of Cisco. Some 350 people will appear in the pageant, which tells the story of Cisco from its beginning in 1881.

Other features of the 3-day celebration include an old-timers reunion on May 3, a street parade at 2 p. m., Ranch Day at Cisco Junior College on May 4, and livestock show, and an old fiddler's contest, a street square dance and other events on May 5th.

About People . . .

A reader writes, "My husband and I know a great many people and we are often invited to large parties. But when a few couples get together we are never included. Could you possibly tell me why?"

No, I couldn't. But if you'll ask yourself a few questions you might be able to figure out the answer yourself.

Do you and your husband ever invite a few guests in on the spur of the moment? Do you get a small crowd together after a meeting, a game, or before a large party?

Are you friendly and informal enough so that it would be natural for others to assume you would fit easily with a small group?

What do you have to offer a small group? Are you enthusiastic? Do you make conversation easily? Are you always quick to pay your share of the way? Can you be gay and lighthearted when you are with a crowd instead of very, very formal or always serious?

Would those who know you bank on the fact that you aren't supercritical and that you don't gossip?

Do you and your husband get along well together instead of belittling each other the way some couples do?

Do you and your husband both really enjoy being with the people who make you feel left out when they don't include you in

their plans? Or do you really care very little about those people but just want to be doing what others are doing?

Answer all of these questions truthfully and think about your answer. If you will do this, you may stumble on the reason you feel you are on the outside looking in.

Funeral Saturday At Clyde For George Beard

George W. Beard, 76, Clyde service station and grocery store operator, died at 7:30 a. m. Friday in St. Ann Hospital at Abilene after a long illness.

Mr. Beard had been in the hospital for about two weeks.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Clyde Church of Christ. Officiating was A. A. Berryman, minister. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Born October 23, 1879 at Jellico Junction, Kentucky, Mr. Beard came to Texas when a child and was reared in Grayson County. He was married there December 28, 1904 to Miss Katie Helvey. She survives.

He moved to Clyde June 20, 1947. Mr. Beard was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death in 1932 by his only child, a daughter, A granddaughter, Mrs. Jeff G. Maxwell of Lubbock who was reared in the Beard home, is a survivor.

The widow, two brothers and two sisters also survive. The brothers are Ledford Beard of Anthony, N. M., and Francis Beard of Philadelphia, Pa. The sisters are Mrs. J. B. Low of Corsicana, and Mrs. Jewel Quasse of Denison.

Pallbearers were H. G. Broadfoot, H. C. Cotton, Earl Slater, W. A. Cook, Bill Schweikhard and Jay Little.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., of Moran, was a Baird visitor Monday.

Cleo Ivy of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood visited Mrs. Felix Mitchell and other relatives during the week end.

The Romans, during their occupation of Britain, were probably the first to import swine into England from the Continent.

Canada's Alcoholism Research Foundation estimates that by the end of 1958 the country will have 132,000 alcoholics.

Before 1800, the United States Congress sat in eight cities: Philadelphia, Baltimore, Lancaster, York, Princeton, Annapolis, Trenton and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler.

Mrs. Tee Bauch and Miss Hazel Reynolds were visitors in Fort Worth last Thursday.



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PLATFORM

1. Oil and Gas

40% depletion allowance instead of 27½%. With the ever growing move by Eastern self-interest groups toward reducing the depletion allowance to 15% or even less, the whole economy of the 17th Congressional District is being placed in jeopardy. A large portion of our district's population depends directly and indirectly on some phase of the oil business. A reduction in the depletion allowance will cause drilling contractors to go bankrupt, throwing hundreds of families into debt and without livelihood. Risk money will vanish. Marginal oil operators will be forced to shut their wells down. Service companies will go broke. Independent geologists and engineers will be out of work. Landowners, farmers and ranchers will be without money from lease rentals and bonuses. Landowners will not get their lands tested. It is a certainty that foreign oil imports will increase and the independent oil operator will be squeezed out of business. The 17th Congressional District, composed of Taylor, Jones, Eastland, Stephens, Comanche, Palo Pinto, Erath, Nolan, Fisher, Hamilton, Callahan, and Shackelford counties, is the independent oil man's territory. Small fields and marginal production is the mainstay of our district's economy. Farmers and ranchers depend on oil royalties when there is no rain and when the market is low on crops and cattle. Merchants depend on the oil man's payroll, and the oil man in this district depends on the depletion allowance and control of foreign oil imports. Lowering the depletion allowance means only one thing to us, the people of the 17th Congressional District—a depression in the middle of abundance, with hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil laying untapped and unused while our foreign friends grow richer and richer on the oil brought into this country while we are growing poorer and poorer in our district.

It is axiomatic that with ever continuing depletion of domestic reserves, greater risks, higher exploration costs, we need more depletion allowance, not less. We need vigorous representation in Congress, someone who can represent the best interests of the people of the 17th Congressional District and who will not be pigeon-holed. I offer you that representation, and rest assured that the case of the people of the 17th Congressional District against self-interest groups and intellectual do nothings will be presented forcefully.

2. The "Raw" Deal the Farmer and Rancher Is Getting

A solid noncompromising solution must be forthcoming. As you know, when it takes two (true barter) \$50 cows to buy one \$60 suit (parity) something has got to give. The farmers and ranchers are sick and tired of conversation and all the muddled plans and solutions offered them. As the Agricultural economy goes, so goes our entire social order. A depletion allowance based on 100% parity can be worked out for the farmer and rancher. No fancy talk necessary. We are slaves of a democracy that is bent on giving the fruit and labor of our blood, tears and sweat away freely to our foreign friends. I say we better start giving ourselves some help first. I am looking to every farmer and rancher to vote for me at the July 28th primary. This is your battle. You can speak your piece and be confident in the fact that Dan Kralis is with you all the way. As an ex-rancher, I speak sympathetically. The farmer and rancher, the cog in the wheel that injects breath in the economy of the whole nation, is being abused and mistreated. We are going to put a stop to this nonsense - You, the people of the 17th Congressional District, and I as your representative. We are going to give courage and hope to all the peoples of this land and bring back into our government the dynamic qualities of our founding fathers.

3. States Rights, The Harris Gas Bill

The constitutional issue is very much prevalent in the fight to remove unwarranted federal utility regulation of gas production. When the price of Texas products can be determined entirely by forces and self-interest

groups outside our state, it is only a short step to completely centralized government, the nationalization of the oil industry, collectivization of the rancher and farmer, and finally a total welfare state. We must have vehement and outspoken representation on this matter in Congress. We must unashamedly keep our convictions. To you, the people of the 17th Congressional District, federal regulation of gas means that those of you with marginal gas lands and potential gas lands are not going to get your lands developed. It means that gasoline plants will not be developed. It means that we are nearer becoming a slave state when we will be told what we can do and what we cannot do at any given hour of the day.

This is supposed to be a government by the people and for the people, not a government ever increasing its own power and rendering the people voiceless and without recourse. Ever Congressional District in our country must awaken to the fact that we, to safeguard our individual liberties and freedom, must choose those who will represent us the people and bring the Federal Government back to us the people, by us and for us. I pledge this representation to every man, woman and child in the 17th Congressional District.

4. Abolishment of the Evil Progressive Income Tax

We must have an all-out battle to do away with the progressive income tax. Provide for a flat rate tax income with a top limit of 22½%, plus a Federal Sales tax (housing, rent, and food exempt). The progressive income tax fulfills the prophecies of Karl Marx. Former Collector of Internal Revenue, T. Coleman Andrews, describes this income tax as "politically unsound." It is right out of the Communist Manifesto which declares that a "heavy and progressive income tax" is the first step in destroying a free and competitive economic system. We, the people, were duped when this income tax law was passed. We were told it would put the burden of taxes on the rich and relieve the poor. But the poor are getting poorer, and the rich are getting richer. A man with five million dollars when this law was passed had his five million. He could loan it out at 5% and make \$250,000 per year. The poor man got stuck. The more money the poor man made, the more he gave the government. During good years the poor man gives practically everything he makes to the government. During lean years, the poor man doesn't get help from the government. The rich man who had all his capital intact when this silly income tax law passed, steps in and forecloses on the poor man in lean years. There are no real millionaires except those who were millionaires before this evil income tax law was passed, and they are getting richer and richer while the poor man has no opportunity to make and save money and enjoy some of the finer things of life.

Such a tax system is directly opposed to the first principles of the American form of government under the Constitution. It is a completely unlimited tax arbitrarily graduated to discriminate against the successful and against the forgotten man of the middle and low income groups who pay most of the government's bills. Have confidence in me. Believe me. I will have a good deal more to tell you about this before July 28th and I know each and everyone of you will want to do away with this unforgivable law that caught us the people with our guard down.

5. Foreign Policy - The Give-Away Race

The "big bribe" to keep our foreign friends from going communistic is one of the saddest situations in American history. The Senate International Security Committee found that it wasn't poverty and hunger that made Communists, but a thirst for power among the demagogues and a deluded idealism among intellectuals. The Russians are not giving anything away. They are making loans and barter deals and getting a ruble's worth for every ruble they put out. There is something craven in the spectacle of our "rich" and powerful government which thinks it must scatter candy around the world lest it find itself alone and friendless. The fact seems to be that our largess bought no friends and earned us more resentment than good will.

AMERICAN PRIVATE CAPITAL is willing and even eager to seek investment abroad and under private management it would produce results. You and I do not have to give the government money so it can throw it away for us. With our give-away program and lack of assurance that private investment would be secure against confiscation or nationalization in the name of socialist progress, private capital has a rough time. I do not deny that a shortage of capital is a great handicap to industrial development in the countries of our aid list, but why can't it be obtained on the same terms that America obtained funds that developed this country? Are we selling democratic capitalism or socialism? Let us stop this nonsense for once and for all.

Gather around me every woman, man, and child throughout this Congressional District and we will make the first step toward regaining our liberties and voicing the opinion of the man in the street, the bread earner, the employer, the employee, the farmer and the rancher. All of our interests in the 17th Congressional District are common and like interests.

I pledge myself before GOD to represent you uncompromisingly and defend our United States Constitution as a living document meeting the needs of a great growing, powerful, technologically advanced self-governing republic.

We cannot and will not allow the liberties and self government provided in this great document to be endangered by the intellectual "do gooders" who would have us give our life's blood, our money, our freedom, and our way of life in exchange for a lifeless philosophy and socialist economy which only the bees and ants seem to enjoy.

Note: My platform is presented at this early date in the campaign to give those of you who favor my stand an opportunity to form your own campaign groups in my behalf, to carry the message to every man, woman and child in the district. This is not a political campaign. It is a crusade to bring us back our self-respect and strong representation in Congress by the people and for the people.

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3,500 FEET GOAL OF 2 WILDCATS NEAR OPLIN COMMUNITY

Coronado Petroleum Co. & Utra Oil Co. of Abilene staked two locations for wildcats five miles southeast of Oplin. Both are slated for 3,500 feet with rotary. No. 1-120-B G. O. Cresswell Estate is 1,907 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of the north-half in Section 120, GH&H Survey. Other prospect is No. 1-120-C G. O. Cresswell Estate, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the south-half in Section 120.

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Rowden Round-Up

Thelda Crow

Those visiting their uncle, Ray Boen over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Starnes of Midland, Mrs. Dude Kapper and daughter, and Mrs. Jug Garrett of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price. Blau Odom is in South Dakota for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and Thelda visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens in Snyder Sunday. The Stephens are proud parents of a baby daughter, named Debbie Gay. Mrs. Crow will stay for a few days this week.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited Mrs. Anthony Sikes Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ode Berry of Baird visited Mrs. Blau Odom and children last Sunday.

We are getting more rain at this time, which is appreciated very much.

Mrs. Bernard Crow visited Mrs. John Adair and Mrs. Lella Gibbs Friday evening.

Mrs. Johnnie Adair attended a wedding in Abilene Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ham.

Mrs. Annys Miller, who is still with her children in Fort Worth, is much improved and expects to be coming home before long.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

- FOR SHERIFF: Homer Price
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Tee Baulch
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT ONE: Scott Bryant
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT THREE: Clovis McCollum
- I. G. Mobley

50th Wedding Date Noted Sunday By Ex-Local Couple

An open house hosted by their five children honored Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt on their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Abilene, Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

The couple was married in a home ceremony read April 18, 1906 in Callahan County. Mrs. Smartt, 68, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hawk and her husband, 73, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smartt. The honorees lived in Baird until 1924 when they moved to Abilene.

Mr. Smartt is a retired contractor. He and his wife are members of the Temple Baptist Church.

The have five children: Britton Smartt of Abilene, Travis Smartt of San Anselmo, Calif., Mrs. John W. Woody of Santa Rosa, Calif., Mrs. John Wietl of Abilene and W. C. Smartt Jr. of Andrews. Grandchildren number 11 and great grandchildren four.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

The Old Fashioned Garden Club will meet Wednesday, May 2nd in the Presbyterian Annex. Roll call will be a brief talk on a subject of your own selection.

Reminiscing With Sidney Howille

We did not worship in a little church in the wildwood where I was raised. But in a little school house in the pasture where the long horned cattle grazed. Most all the folks came from different states and their song books were a different kind, and when a number was selected to sing sometimes that number was hard to find.

Rev. J. J. Hendricks sometimes came out from Baird, he came to Vigo Switch on the train. He had to go two miles from the switch and would not come if it looked like rain. All of us would walk to the school house because all the horses needed rest, and were were not dressed so very fine, but we always wore our best.

In the later years when I was in my teens, we had a first revival meeting. The Rev. John P. Hardesty, the Baptist Missionary, came in our community with his friendly greeting. I went to his services one moonlight night and folks know how a teen age boy feels. I got out of the buggy to open the gate, and made the remark, I had religion in my heels. As I listened to his sermon that night, something happened to me that no one had seen in years. I reached in my old hip pocket for something to brush away some tears. Mrs. P. G. Hatchett came to my side and in a kind and friendly way, she told me the pleasure of

Christian life, and I never have forgot to obey.

I was baptized in old Mahair Creek, and I have been back there many times. Now don't you think this is a pretty good way to end up these Reminiscing Rhymes.

NEW OILER ON JAMES SNYDER PRODUCING 123 BARRELS DAILY

A new oiler for Callahan County is A. V. Jones & Son of Albany No. 5-A James L. Snyder. It is in Section 142, BBR&C Survey, and is a Cross Cut sand producer, five miles northeast of Baird.

The well had a daily potential of 123 barrels of 42 gravity oil. It is pumping from an open hole at 2,595-99 feet.

STATE ORGANIZATION NAMES I. G. MOBLEY TO EXECUTIVE POST

A news release from the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas announces the appointment of I. G. Mobley of Putnam, commissioner from Precinct 3, to the executive committee of the organization.

The executive committee is composed of three officers of the organization, three presidents of regional set-ups, and three others appointed from the state at large.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

In the State of Texas at the close of business on April 10, 1956. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

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| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$1,184,428.01 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | \$2,319,091.50 |
| Obligations of State and political subdivisions | \$400,240.15 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures | \$254,687.50 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$4,500 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | \$4,500.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$1,627.22 overdrafts) | \$824,504.74 |
| Bank premises owned \$1,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$10.00 | \$1010.00 |
| (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank) | |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | \$2,000.00 |
| Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate | NONE |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | NONE |
| Other assets | \$442.35 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$4,990,904.25 |

LIABILITIES

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| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$3,654,393.36 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$280,841.79 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | \$46,128.16 |
| Deposits of State and political subdivisions | \$588,614.84 |
| Deposits of banks | NONE |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | \$78,199.72 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$4,648,177.87 |
| Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money | NONE |
| Mortgages or other liens, NONE on bank premises and NONE on other real estate | NONE |
| Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding | NONE |
| Other liabilities | NONE |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$4,648,177.87 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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| Capital Stock: | |
| (a) Class A preferred, total par NONE, | |
| (b) Class B preferred, total par NONE, retirable value \$50,000.00 | |
| Surplus | \$100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | \$49,222.50 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | \$143,503.88 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$342,726.38 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | \$4,990,904.25 |

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 578,200.00
I, Howard E. Farmer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD E. FARMER, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest:
Ace Hickman, Bob Norrell, Randall C. Jackson, Directors.

(SEAL)
State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

B. L. Russell, Jr., Notary Public
My Commission expires June 1, 1957.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd

Monday, April 23. Dear Diary. Last week I remarked that things were going pretty smoothly around Oplin. Pinkie Nobles might have had a different per-

sonal opinion as she had the sure enough measles. Then, too, Phil Yost might disagree since he isn't having any too smooth sailing these days. He was scheduled to have surgery at Baird last Friday, but upon closer diagnosis his doctor advised against the surgery. He

and his wife planned on going to Dallas the first of this week for further consultations and treatments. Accompanying them on the trip were Phillip Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre of Big Lake visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre today. Of course, they worked in a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville. Harville and Larry Settle accompanied their aunt and uncle on the trip and had an all day visit with their grandparents, the Harvilles.

Oh yes, Diary, our postmistress Mrs. Laura McWhorter was on the sick list last week. After seeking medical aid, she seemed to be feeling better over the week end.

Sunday visitors in the M. C. Miller home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller of Stamford, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kendrick of Mineral Wells and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Linker of Lawton, Oklahoma. Grandmother Miller, who has made her home with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller, the past few months, accompanied her daughter and husband home to Oklahoma where she will stay for an extended visit.

Margaret Armor spent last Wednesday night with her cou-

sin, Patricia Breeding. A fairly nice crowd attended the program at the Community Center last Wednesday night, even though the weather was threatening and rather chilly. The ladies on the committee: Mmes. Phil Yost, J. B. Pierce, Ray Floyd, Clarence Breeding and Dad Poindexter presented a one-act comedy "Enjoying Poor Health," and two little colored gals, Clarice Poindexter and Patricia Breeding sang and danced. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to everyone present.

SCRANTON NEWS

Lynda Ledbetter

Mrs. Nora Allen visited Miss Eunice Hembree Friday.

Miss Delores Avery spent Friday night with Miss Lynda Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of Fort Worth, visited relatives in Scranton over the week end.

Several new students were enrolled in the Scranton school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader Sr. of Putnam, visited relatives and friends in Scranton Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter and Sandy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter of Abil-

ene, Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter and Lynda of Scranton, Mrs. H. G. Andrews of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter, Ronnie and Larry of Cisco, were luncheon guests in the W. P. Ledbetter Sr. home Sunday.

Bill Avery is on the sick list. He is in Callahan County Hospital at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Lawson and family spent the weekend in Brownwood.

Lynn Tatum of Putnam spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Mae Payne.

Callahan County Hospital News

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

- Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr.
 - Mrs. Ada Uzzell
 - Mrs. V. L. Robbins
 - Mrs. R. F. Lambert
 - Miss Myrtle Gunn
 - J. N. Harris
 - W. C. Pruitt
 - Roy Rutledge
- Recent dismissals are:
- Mrs. R. B. Miller, Clyde
 - Mrs. Burl Brown, Cross Plains
 - Mrs. C. C. Smartt and infant, Cross Plains
 - Mrs. C. C. Halle
 - Janet Lee Chandler, DeLeon
 - Ivy Ferguson, Cisco
 - Yvonne Shelnett
 - M. M. Little, Putnam

Terrell Williams
C. L. Stallings

Bill Avery, Cisco
Phil Yost, Clyde



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| NICE SIZE | |
| CANTALOUPEs, each | 29c |
| KRAFT'S | 2 LB. BOX |
| Velveeta Cheese | 79c |
| DIAMOND | |
| TOMATOES, 2 No. 303 cans | 25c |
| MISSION | |
| SUGAR PEAS, 2 No. 303 cans | 29c |
| | 2 TALL CANS |
| PET MILK | 25c |
| KIMBELL'S | 303 CANS |
| CHUCK WAGON BEANS, 2 for | 19c |
| WOLF BRAND | |
| TAMALES, 1 lb. can | 19c |
| | GIANT SIZE |
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