

THE BAIRD STAR

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

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

It is a wonderful thing when the life of a man is so exemplary that an entire state mourns his passing. Such a person was Spencer Clay Beavers, father of Adella Rocky. Friends of Mrs. Rocky shared in her sorrow at the loss of her father and they will find real satisfaction in knowing that this week she received from the State Legislature of Texas a citation honoring her father. The resolution, passed by the Texas law-making body, states in remembrance of Mr. Beaver's Christian life, his participation in civic affairs and welfare in his community, that the State Legislature set aside a page in the House Journal in his memory and to adjourn that day in his honor. This is a splendid tribute to a splendid man.

Summer time is visiting time and it's good to see Bairdites and their families coming "home" for a few holidays. Here to visit Bess and Lonnie Ray is granddaughter Kay Etherly of Midland. That's always a happy time for the Rays and also Kays many friends here.

The Bells have a very special visitor in their home, their grandson, young "Butch" Bell, who came all the way from Longmont, Colorado, and by himself too. That's quite an accomplishment for a boy of ten, but then "Butch" is quite a boy.

Be ye warned in advance — if you pick up the phone and call the swimming pool and get an answer like this, "Sherwood Forest, Robin Hood speaking," you'll know John Bullock is on the line. That lad is strictly for the squirrels, but what in heck would it be like without him? Pretty dull?

The newly completed wading pool opened for business this week and the lollipop crowd initiated it Sunday afternoon. It's a beautiful little blue tiled pool and we think its going to bring hours of pleasure to the swimmers of the community.

July 29th has been set for the opening of the Learn to Swim classes here in Baird. School will begin at 9:00 a.m. and is open to all youngsters from eight to eighteen in this community. There is absolutely no fee involved. Your Red Cross chapter is paying for lessons and the pool is being donated by Alvis Dill for those hours used in swimming instructions. This is one of those services your Red Cross gives you and they hope you'll enjoy it. Get your swim cards back to the chapter immediately and be ready to make the plunge Monday morning, July 29th.

Have you noticed the attractive red wood fence at the Terrell Williams home? It converts their back yard into an outdoor living room and its pretty as can be.

Raymond Allman and sister, Shirley, are at home now after a vacation trip to South Texas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allman.

It's big days now for Freddie Foy who is off on fishing trip with his granddaddy West of Merkel. They'll go to some choice spots, lakes, rivers, 'n stuff like that. Meanwhile, it's sort of on the lonely side at the Foy home because Suzie is spending the week with her grandmother in Merkel.

Have you met Elizabeth? That is Helen Brown's new fox terrier puppy. She's cute as a button and the whole family dotes on her. Helen and Bruce, by the way, have befriended two beautiful black and tan hound puppies. They are in excellent condition and if you'd like a pet they'd make you a wonderful one. Call or come by.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Madge Bearden, who celebrates on this week.

Congratulations to Lee Ann Brown, who will be five in July. Five is a real important birthday because the next one rolls you're a big girl and ready for school.

Joquin Abernathy will have her ninth birthday on July 17. Best wishes to that little girl on her special day.

Nancy Henry just had a birthday with cake 'n all the trimmings, so we send congratulations along to her.

Good-to-see dept. — Shine Henry Griffin and her two beautiful youngsters, Julia and Joe Wayne Jr., here for a visit last week.

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Gas Tax Refund Guide Available

A. E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officers of the Abilene, Texas Internal Revenue office, announced today that a revised Farmer's Gas Tax Refund guide booklet is now available to assist farmers in submitting Federal gas tax refund claims for the year ending June 30, 1957.

The publication, No. 308, together with claim form 2240 and instructions for submission of claims are available on request at the Abilene Internal Revenue office. Forms and instructions also may be obtained at the county agricultural agents' offices.

Claims should be filed on Form 2240 on or after July 1, but no later than September 30, 1957.

Last year a million and a quarter farmers filed claims for refund of the Federal tax on gasoline used for farming purposes, and refunds averaged \$20. It is estimated that the number of claims for refund filed this year will be close to 2,500,000, and the total refund is expected to increase correspondingly. These expected increases are due to an increase in the Federal gas tax rate from two to three cents a gallon plus the fact that an entire year will be covered by the claims whereas only taxes paid on gas used during the first six months of 1956 were subject to the claims filed last year.

The Farmer's Tax Refund guide explains in plain language the rules and procedures to be followed in filing a claim for refund of the Federal gasoline tax. It also explains conditions under which the farmers may purchase diesel fuel and other special motor fuels, to be used for farm purposes, without payment of the Federal tax thereon.

Gertrude Nelson Of Clyde Dies

Funeral for Miss Gertrude Nelson, Clyde resident for 43 years who died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital, was held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Clyde Methodist Church.

Officiating was Rev. Lee Grouch, pastor, and Rev. A. C. Wise, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Winters. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde and Spill Funeral Home of Winters.

Miss Nelson was born near Melexia. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

She moved to Clyde with them in 1914 from Stephens County, and taught school in this area in the early 1920's. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one sister, Miss Lois Nelson of Clyde; one brother, Ewing Nelson of Clyde; and several nieces and nephews in this area.

Mother Of Clyde Residents Dies

Mrs. Bettie Plemons, 83, passed away Saturday, July 13, at 9:30 a. m. in Wilson, Okla., after an extended illness. Mrs. Plemons had been a resident of Oklahoma for 40 years.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ there on Wednesday at 10 a. m., with Leslie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include two sons: Tom of Clyde and Eddie of Graham; three daughters, Mrs. H. K. Thomas of Clyde, Mrs. Maggie Hillmon of Chickadee, and Mrs. Jess Eakins of the home.

Her husband and five children preceded her in death.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Callahan County Clerk's office recently:

Thomas Andrew Sallee and Dorothy Mae Breeding.

Herbert Leroy Vardaman and Mrs. Jo Beth O'Bar.

James Edward Clark and Elizabeth Ann Snyder.

Jerry Curtis Abernathy and Doris Fay Waggoner.

Jewel Russell Shirley, Jr., and Roslyn Guber.

Jerry Richard Baker and Virginia Iris Poindexter.

Billy David Snowden and Judith Christine Pruess.

Jerry Michal Galaway and Sherry Lynn McKnight.

Wayne Gordon White and Bonnie Ru Fortune.

David Worthy Spearman and Mrs. Velma Lorena Hall.

Eura Lee Henderson and Fredena Juanita Willman.

Mrs. I. N. Jackson Rites Saturday

Funeral for Mrs. I. N. Jackson, 85, prominent area resident, who died Friday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, was held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories.

Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene officiated, and burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Jackson has been hospitalized for 10 months prior to her death.

She was born March 14, 1872, at Elysian Fields in Harrison County. Her parents were Major and Mrs. D. Richardsan. Major Richardsan was a land agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway.

She married I. N. Jackson, then county clerk of Callahan County, on Sept. 13, 1888. The family moved to Abilene in 1917.

The family settled at 8. 8th and Meander Sts. in Abilene, but moved to 304 Mulberry in 1920. The house on the lot at that time was razed and a brick home built. She lived there until her death. Mr. Jackson died in 1943.

Mrs. Jackson was a life member of the Abilene Woman's Club, and belonged to the Garden Club and the Just Sew Club. She also had been a member of the Creative Arts Club and the As You Like It Club, and had, at time, driven to Baird for meetings of the Wednesday Study Club. About four years she revived her former interest in painting. She had kept up her interest in music.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jesse F. Winters of Abilene; one son, Newton Jackson of Abilene; and one brother, Bernie Richardson of Oklahoma City.

In addition to the survivors, she was predeceased by her husband and two sons. Her husband, the late Judge I. N. Jackson was County Judge and County Clerk of Callahan County, and prominent in political activity for many years prior to moving to Abilene in 1917. Judge Jackson died in February, 1943.

The two sons were J. Rupert Jackson and Leland F. Jackson.

J. Rupert Jackson died in September of 1937 and was survived by two sons, J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., and Randall C. Jackson, both residents of Baird.

Leland F. Jackson died in 1947 and was survived by three sons, only one remaining in Baird, he being Dr. Leland F. Jackson, Jr.

Pallbearers were the grandsons, J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., Leland F. Jackson, Jr., Randall C. Jackson, Dan Winters and Sydney Alexander, husband of the only granddaughter, and Grover Nelson, friend of the family.

Youth Camp Begins At Lueders Monday

Conferences will feature the third annual youth camp for young people 14 to 17 years old at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds July 22-25.

Among the subject that will be discussed are planning my life, planning my vacation, my loyalty to my church, my Christian training, missions, state, home and foreign, just for girls and just for boys.

Conference leaders will be Rev. Jim Graves, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Ed Laux, pastor of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, both of Abilene; Dr. Bill Norman, pastor of First Baptist Church at Quapah, and Mrs. George Graham, W.M.U. district president.

Dr. Elwin Skiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Abilene, will be camp pastor and Dr. Lindell Harris, Hardin-Simmons Bible department will be missionary speaker. George Graham of Abilene, executive assistant to the president of Hardin-Simmons University, will be in charge of Christian Education and Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor at O'Brien, recreation director.

Recreation will include swimming, volley ball, baseball, ping pong, shuffle board, horse shoes, and others.

Talent time and special music will also be features of each day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kniffen, of Midland, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt and Dan Neithercutt.

Baird Church Holds Summer Meeting



Trine Starnes, evangelist of Waco, will begin a series of meetings at Baird Church of Christ Sunday, July 21. The meeting will continue through Sunday, July 28.

Bro. Starnes is an outstanding speaker, and is nationally known as a Bible scholar.

Baird Church of Christ cordially invites everyone to attend the meetings and hear this noted speaker.

Legion Holds Regular Meeting Tuesday

The Eugene Bell post No. 82 of the American Legion of Baird met in regular session Tuesday night at 8 p. m., with a quorum of members present.

Commander Ivey reported a keen interest in the rifle school being organized and that Baird has some real sharpshooters among the small boys of their town. All the parents are urged to send their children to the school.

The Bell Park gate is almost completed and final plans for completing the entrance have been made. The work will be completed in the near future.

The regular business of the Legion was conducted and meeting dismissed by Commander Ivey.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 30. All members are urged to attend.

ASC Committee Election in Sept.

Election of 1958 ASC Community Committees, which are composed of three committeemen to represent the farmers of their community will be held September 3, 1957. Balloting will be by mail and newly elected committees will take office October 1.

The Chairman of each community committee will attend the County Convention at the ASC Office on September 25, 1958. The County Committee will also take office on October 1.

This information is called to your attention at this time so proper consideration can be given as to who will be the best qualified farmer or rancher to represent you.

Mrs. L. A. Irvin Dies In El Paso

Mrs. L. A. Irvin, a native and lifelong resident of DeLeon and sister of two Clyde residents, died Thursday July 11 in El Paso where she was visiting with her two daughters. Mrs. Irvin was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Terry, pioneer settlers of Comanche county. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Her husband, a retired railroad trainman preceded her in death several years ago.

The body arrived in DeLeon Saturday where funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist Church under the direction of the Sharp-Nabors funeral home, with burial in the local cemetery there.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arlie T. Stewart and Mrs. George Farda, both of El Paso; one grandson, Lt. Ronald L. Bell, of Travis Air Force Base, Calif.; one great granddaughter, Terry Ann Bell; one brother, E. N. Terry of De Leon; three sisters, Mrs. R. A. Coffman and Mrs. L. F. Patterson of Clyde, Mrs. John Burleson of Fort Worth and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: H. D. Terry of Abilene, A. O. Patterson of Sweetwater, John Estes of Clyde, Oscar Terry Jr. of Coleman, Curtis Terry of Fort Worth and Wil Terry of DeLeon.

Clyde Field Has Opening Night

The Clyde Baseball Field had its opening night Monday, July 15. The field has been in use for a couple of weeks, but stressed this night for giving special attention to those who helped to make this project complete.

The Thursday Club started the Little League two years ago by furnishing equipment. It grew more by the second year. This year, March 19th, a group of patrons met to organize an association. The officers elected were: President, W. A. Cook; Vice President, V. R. McClure; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Cook; Historian, Mrs. A. G. Howe; Player Agent, Coach Dan Allen; Finance Committee: A. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott, Von Ray McClure, Coach Allen, J. B. Paylor and Weldon Edwards.

The patrons of Clyde and surrounding communities wish to pay special tribute to the following who worked so faithfully on their off hours: West Texas Utilities, Joe Batis Const. Co., The Clyde Fire Dept., Ben Wilson, Clyde Telephone Co., C. C. Poe, Bill Shelton, Benton Pruest, Robert Naplers, Ted Callaway, Coach Allen and Red Barron.

The Clyde P-TA gave the largest amount of donation toward this project. Everyone is given to this project and if this had not been so, it could never have been completed.

The score board was donated by Bowman Lumber Co., Mr. Oscar Witte and Mr. W. R. Turner. The managers of the Little League are: Red Sox, Bill Shelton; Yankees, Clark Tabor; Dodgers, P. L. Poole; Giants, A. G. Howe.

Managers of the Pony League are: Fire Dept., Dale Humphreys; HyLine, Clyde Foster; and Teen-Age League, Curtis Watts. Assistants are: Bill Swelkhard, George Chapman, Mervin Eager, Jimmy Hicks, Sam Ramos and C. C. Poe.

Posse Riders Trek To Coleman Rodeo

A party of 17 riders of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse rode from Baird to the Coleman Rodeo grounds last Friday. The party was met about a mile and a half north of Coleman by the Sheriff and Chief of Police of Coleman. Six riders also escorted them into town.

The party left Baird last Thursday and rode to Jim Ned Creek and camped for the night, continuing on to Coleman Friday.

Making the ride were: Blondy McIntosh, C. B. Shelton, Dollie Shelton, Melba Shelton, E. O. Parsons, Lilly Pearl Fox, Kenneth Fox, Loyd Prickett, Lawrence Lambert, Doyle Johnson, Howard Beasley, Sarah Hattchett, Edgar Smith, Claude Appleton and Murphy. Les Walker was cook and chuck wagon driver, and Ray Fox and Barney Dugan drove a buggy.

Joining the group for part of the trip were China Allphin, Lowell Johnson, Jack Smith and Raymond Demere.

Former Clyde Resident Dies In Abilene

Funeral for Mrs. Josie Lee Bacon, 73, who died at her home in Abilene Tuesday was held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Highland Street Church of Christ.

James Willford, minister of the church officiated, assisted by Paul Witt of Abilene Christian College.

Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

She was born May 21, 1884, at Moody, and married J. R. Bacon July 23, 1905. He died in 1910. Mrs. Bacon moved from Clyde to Abilene in 1922 and had been working as a vocational nurse for the past 30 years.

She is survived by her mother Mrs. Annie Lee of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cook of Abilene; six sisters, Mrs. Mary Teague of Haskell, Mrs. F. W. Wilson of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. T. F. Thomason of Waterford, Calif., Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Nell Simpson of Dallas, and Mrs. G. Z. Ryan of Los Angeles; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carroll and children, Arnold and Beatrice, have moved to Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. G. T. Latimer Buried At Clyde

Funeral for Mrs. George T. Latimer, 80, who died Thursday night at St. Ann Hospital in Abilene, was held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Clyde Church of Christ.

A. A. Berryman, minister, officiated. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery beside the grave of her husband, the late G. T. Latimer, who died in 1922.

Born Nov. 30, 1876, at Gadsden, Ala., she came to Texas in 1898. She was the former Phomia McCulloch. She had lived in Albany for 26 years until coming to Clyde three months ago to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Muri Bales.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Bales of Clyde, Mrs. W. H. Boyd of Odessa and Mrs. H. W. Phillips of Houston; two sons, James of Lubbock and Luther of Lueders; two step-daughters, Miss Annie Latimer of Vernon and Mrs. Mary Caffey of Post; two step-sons, A. L. Latimer of Vernon and Thomas H. of Lueders; 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Two More Games For Pony League

The Pony League baseball team is enjoying a successful season. They played Moran Thursday night, and will play only two more games this season.

The public is urged to come out and give their full support to this fine team.

Team members are: Cotton Barnes, Felix Manion, Ronald Robbins, Taber Bearden, Mike Odum, Steve Green, Ronnie Adot, Billy Smith, Lynn Payne, Tommy Barton, Jud Gilliland and Leland Jackson.

Clyde Man Hurt In Truck Wreck

A flat tire Wednesday wrecked the pickup truck near Abilene, injuring John W. Loven of Clyde and causing a tank of bulk gasoline on the truck to burn.

Mr. Loven, 61, was reported to be in fair condition in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Extent of his injuries are unknown.

Texas Highway Patrolman Jack Shields said Loven evidently was thrown out of the pickup onto the pavement. The accident occurred about 4:15 p. m. Wednesday on Highway 80, about 3 miles east of Abilene.

Mr. Loven was accompanied by his grandson, David Menasco of Pecos, who received cuts and bruises.

Shields said the vehicle went out of control when the tire went down and began weaving. The tankful of gasoline, mounted on runners, slid out of the truck bed onto the highway and caught fire. The burning tank came to rest in the middle of the highway, blocking all traffic for about 45 minutes until the fire was put out by Abilene Fire Department.

The pickup continued on some 40 feet and turned over.

Mr. Loven, nor his grandson, David, 9, were not burned.

Mrs. Carl Sohns Of Cross Plains, Dies

Mrs. Carl (Catherine) Sohns, 34, wife of Dr. Carl Sohns of Cross Plains, died Tuesday night in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Sohns had heart trouble and had been ill for the past few weeks.

Funeral was held Thursday in Claysville, Pa., the home of Mrs. Sohns' mother, Mrs. McNutt.

Dr. and Mrs. Sohns moved to Cross Plains from Philadelphia about six years ago.

Mrs. Sohns is survived by her husband and a daughter, Cathy, 6; her mother and four brothers.

New Egg Law To Be Discussed

In conjunction with the Texas Egg Law which goes into effect in October, 1957, Baird, Clyde and Eula F.F.A. Chapters, with the co-operation of the Callahan County Farmers' Co-op, have planned an open meeting to discuss and to inform the people who may be interested.

The new law will affect many egg producers in the Callahan County area, and qualified speakers will be on hand to cover any points which may arise in the course of the discussion.

In order to better accommodate the persons desiring to attend, the meetings will be held in both Clyde and Eula. The Clyde meeting will be on July 25 in the Clyde High School Vocational Agriculture room. The Eula meeting will be on July 26 in the Eula High School auditorium. Both meetings will begin at 8 p. m., but attendees are urged to come at 7:15 to enjoy the refreshments, consisting of iced tea and sandwiches. Further attraction will be door prizes and a chance on a Westinghouse clock-radio.

A color film, "Looking Ahead In The Egg Industry," will be shown in addition to the informative and pertinent discussions which will prove valuable to egg producers throughout Texas.

Legion Rifle School Begins Saturday

The American Legion Rifle school will meet Saturday afternoon, July 20 at 3:30 p.m. at the Legion Hut. All boys and girls eight years old and older are eligible to attend. There will be instruction in the care and proper handling of firearms, as well as firing on the range. No charges are made other than for ammunition used by each boy or girl 50c per box.

Transportation will be furnished and will leave the Hut promptly at 3:30. All boys and girls of Baird are invited to come out for an afternoon of fun.

Boys and girls who attended the last class, come again and bring your friends with you.

Knights Of Pythias Elects Officers

Bledt Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 47 held its semi-annual election of officers on July 11. The following members were elected for the term ending December 31: Jon Hardwick, Chancellor; Steve Warren, Vice-Chancellor; Darrell Young, Prelate; K. D. Poe, Master-at-Arms; L. C. Cash, Inner Guard; Gaylord Price, Outer Guard; C. C. Poe, Master-of-the-Work; Claude Johnson, Lodge Deputy; Robert Warren, Secretary.

A district meeting composed of Baird, Abilene, Eastland and Breckenridge Lodges is to be held in Baird Castle Hall on July 25 at 8 P. M.

NO SERVICES SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Due to the absence of Rev. H. G. Markley, who is on vacation, no church services will be held at the Presbyterian Church during the remainder of July.

Sunday School classes will be held as usual.

NOTICE

A Musical will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center at 8:00 p. m. Friday. All local talent is cordially invited to come and take part in the program.

Refreshments will be on sale throughout the evening.

Program Committee.

BABY PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



Pictured above are the prize winners in the Baird Star's recent Baby Photo Contest. From left to right, 1st place winners, Donald Gale Rutledge, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutledge; 2nd, Sherry Lynn Callaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Callaway; 3rd, Roy Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE — Air conditioner pads, fittings, floats, hose pumps, copper tubing, belts, etc. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas 21-tf-c

FOR RENT — House, 3 lg. rooms and bath. Modern. Eddie Koneczak, White Auto Store. 24-tf-c

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom apt. furn. or unfurn. Ray Hass, 537 Poplar. Phone 2434. 25-tf-c

FEET HURT?

Try **KNAPP Shoes** 160 styles, work and dress, for men and women. George A. Frazier, 106 Market St. 27-2-p

FOR RENT: 6 room house, 142 West 1st Street. Mrs. E. M. Wristen. 28-tfn-c

FOR RENT — Our home place. 11 rooms cool, comfortable homey house. Rent \$60 per month. Write or call Miss Pauline Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet St., Ph. JA 2-7928, Houston 5, Texas. 28-2-c

FOR RENT — 4-room attractive apt. known as Webster Apt., back of Lawrence Drug. Write or call Miss Pauline Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet St., Ph. JA 2-7928, Houston 5, Texas. 28-2-c

HOUSE FOR RENT, 4 rooms and bath, see Mrs. Joe McGowen. 28-2-c

WANTED AT ONCE — Rawleigh Dealer in Callahan County. See W. A. Hester, Rt. 2, Box 34 Cisco, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXF-1010-R, Memphis, Tenn. 28-1-p

FOR RENT — 3-rm. furnished duplex apartment. Two private entrances, private bath, bills paid. See Mrs. James R. Gibson at 441 Vine. 25-tf-c

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom home, furn. or unfurn. Utility room, plumbing for auto. washer, tile bath. Will sacrifice. 104 E. 8th, Baird. O. C. Burns. 27-1-c

DO YOU NEED GRAIN, FEED, TOOL OR OTHER STORAGE? I have 8 good 30 to 33 ft. long, 8 ft. high and wide bodies. All steel or aluminum except double wood floor, \$250 to \$400 each. Dan Johnston, 5-3361, Cross Plains. 28-5-c

FOR SALE: In first class condition, 5 piece dinette chrome trim formica top. M. D. Bell, 793 Race St. 28-3-p

Registered Appaloosa Stud, service fee \$25.00. First place winner at halter, Everton Lane. Jim Trammel, Ph. 273, Clyde. 28-4-c

OIL PRODUCING royalties wanted. Write full details. G. M. Howard, Box 2486, Wichita Falls, Texas. 28-8-p

LOST — In Baird swimming pool yellow gold ring with initials A.E.C. engraved. Finder please return to Arnold Colcleasure at 404 E. 4th St., Baird. 29-1-p

FOR SALE — 3 Hampshire Brood Sows; also two small water tanks. C. D. Taylor, Box 245, Clyde, Texas. 29-1-p

FOR SALE — 150 Laying Cages. Very reasonable. T. H. Patterson Ph. 9145, Clyde. 28-tf-c

FOR SALE — Used apt. range, large dining table. Also odd pieces furniture. H. F. Jarrett, 643 Peyton. 29-1-p

FOR SALE — Owner will sacrifice 3 acres with 7 buildings in city limits of Baird. On old Highway. Known as old Baird Courts. These buildings may be moved as used an income property. No reasonable offer refused. Convenient terms to qualified buyer. Inspect and make offer to Homer H. Milam, 729 Butter-nut St., Abilene. Ph. OR 3-3422 or OR 2-1850. 29-1-c

WANTED — Ironing in my home. \$1.50 doz. Ph. 2774. 442 W. 2nd St. Mrs. Goodloe. 29-1-c

LOST — July 17, Black female Boston Terrier Bulldog, with white markings, wearing chain collar. Reward. Herman Betcher, Ph. 1401, Baird. 29-1-c

SPENCER PEACHES — Drive over to Cisco and get your supply of home-grown tree-ripened peaches. Fresh from orchard every day. They are better. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Spencer's Peach Stand, 601 Highway 80, Cisco. 29-3-c

New and Renewals

Mrs. George Biggerstaff, Putnam
I. J. Loper, Abilene
E. T. McBride, Baird
Mrs. Cora Doyle, Los Angeles, California

Mrs. J. H. Parrish, Oakland, Mississippi
Irvin D. Corn, Baird
Mrs. Ruby Black, Abilene
Premier Refining Co., Baird

Stone's Market, Coolidge, Ariz.
Sidney Foy, Baird
Fred Cook, Putnam
R. L. Payne, Clyde
Hugh Ross, Baird

George N. Warren, Baird
Stanley Loper, Haskell
Mrs. L. L. McBane, Baird
Mrs. Effie Martin, Merkel
Mrs. J. C. Redwine, Baird

G. E. Davis, Baird
C. L. Gleghorn, Baird
Mrs. Oscar Stiffler, Baird
John W. Loven, Clyde
Mrs. May Williams, Baird

A. C. Klepper, Clyde
H. W. Walker, Clyde
Ernest Windham, Baird
R. P. Stephenson, Clyde
Mrs. A. W. Warren, Moran

Dr. T. A. White, Abilene
Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, Cross Plains
Mrs. Carroll McGowen, Baird
Mrs. Brian Odum, Baird

Nicholas Klein, Waterloo, Iowa
Ray Motor Company, Baird
E. L. Dunlap, Baird
Mrs. Pete Peterson, Boise, Ia.

Iva Paulk Pearson, San Benito
Mrs. Leha Houston, San Diego, Calif.
Harold Miller, Baird
Mrs. Rosa Miller, Clyde

Mrs. Olive Williams, Escondido, Calif.
Parker Coppinger, Abilene
W. A. Robbins, Baird
Harry Berry, Baird
Josephine Hamlett, Abilene

Mrs. E. R. Beck, Baird
P. L. Epperson, Clyde
Ray Fox, Clyde
M. L. Nelthercutt, Baird
Mrs. C. T. Childs, Baird

Reuben Brooks, El Dorado, Arkansas
Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell were in Austin Sunday and attended a directors meeting of the Texas State Tuberculosis Association.

SWEET AND SOUR (Continued from Page One)

Have you seen the newly purchased school bus which will serve the children in this district this fall? It's a real beauty with upholstered seats built for the last word in comfort, excellent heating system, ventilation and all the things that make bus transportation a pleasure.

School bonds to finance the building of the new auditorium have been sold and work on the building is in full swing. By holding back the sale of these bonds until actual construction was under way, your school board saved the taxpayers a tidy sum, and that's good business any way you take it.

Baseball season is coming to a close here in Baird and with the closing the "Mother's League" (moms of the young ball players) want to express their appreciation to Coach Jefferies for the hours of work and special attention he has given the youngsters. A vote of appreciation is also extended to the men of the community who have given time and work to this project. You've helped build young America, fellas and how do you say thanks for a job like that?

We had a lovely card from Mrs. E. C. Fulton who is in California now, and will soon be at home in Casa Grande, Arizona. Its nice to know that she remembers and misses all her friends back in Baird.

Best news we could possibly have had came on KRBC-TV Monday night when Dub Bowlus made his first appearance with that station in some two-and-a-half years. Young Bowlus has one of the most pleasing personalities in the business, distinctively styling in his delivery and a certain dash to his broadcasts that make them very personally yours. Its our opinion that bringing Bowlus back to KRBC was the wisest move that station ever made. Welcome home, Dub, it's good to see you.

We leave you with this pearl of wisdom from that old philosopher, Ralph Short, who says that in the olden days the wayfarer of the trailways had to keep an eye open for "Lo, the poor Indian" if he wanted to protect his scalp, now days, if the traveler values that hair-piece, he watches for "Us," you know, the guy who drives the bus.

Baird 4-H Club News

The Baird 4-H Club met Monday, July 15. Mr. Green suggested that the boys collect, mount and identify grasses over the next few months. The object will be to find as many kinds as they can and learn to identify them correctly.

Plans were made for an ice cream supper for members and their families to be held Monday, July 29 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green.

Richard Dahms was welcomed at a new member of the club. Next regular meeting will be held August 19.

James Clifton of Lubbock visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox.

Gleaner Class Meets With Mrs. McGowen

The Gleaner Class met July 11 with Mrs. Joe McGowen. 8 members answered roll call.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Bessie Pass of Glenrose. Class Song "Bringing In The Sheaves" was sung by the group.

Following the business session, Mrs. S. I. Smith of Abilene, gave the closing prayer. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Harry Berry by the group. She also received several gifts from various class members.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. S. I. Smith, Kehrer, Alexander, Berry, Jones, Yonge and the hostess.

Mrs. Jerry Baker Shower Honoree

Mrs. Jerry Baker, the former Virginia Polindexter, was honored by a come and go bridal shower Thursday, June 11 at the home of Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer.

She received many nice and useful gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Ringhoffer, Mrs. Virgil Cole, Ann Dennis, Beverly Curtis, Pat Jeter, Nelda Smedley, Rita McKinley, Helen Walker, Margaret Murphy and Dolores Shelnett.

Sutphen Reunion Held Sunday

The annual reunion of the G. E. Sutphen family was held last Sunday in Big Spring. Forty-six relatives and friends were present.

Those attending from Baird were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen, David and Mack, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Eunice Brock and Mrs. Mary Mae Varner. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen of Clyde attended, also.

One sister of Andrews and a brother of Arizona were unable to attend.

Hospital News . . .

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

- Mrs. Alton Hornsby
- J. H. Weeks
- Dr. H. H. Ramsey
- J. E. Bullock, Jr.
- Sam Barnett
- E. J. Johnson
- John W. Pierce
- Recently dismissed from the hospital are:
- Mrs. Mary Ramsey
- Floyd Lee
- J. W. Harris
- Ralph Kizer
- Mary E. Taylor
- Mrs. V. L. Fulton
- J. A. Jackson

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L. L. Atchley, Of Dudley, Dies

L. L. Atchley, 61, resident of the Dudley community since 1919, died at 4 a. m. Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

He suffered a stroke last Tuesday and another one Saturday. He had been in critical condition at the hospital since Tuesday.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Dudley Church of Christ, with J. L. Musgrave, minister, officiating. Burial was in Dudley Cemetery.

Mr. Atchley had been employed for the past six years as production and maintenance foreman in the Dudley area for Kirk and Neeb of Abilene, independent oil operators.

He and Mrs. Atchley were married 40 years ago. They met while both were students at Sabin Christian College at Sabin, Texas.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Morgan of Notrees and Mrs. George B. Dye of Dudley; one son, Thurman L. Atchley, stationed with the US Navy of Pensacola, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Robinson of Sulphur Springs; one brother, F. D. Atchley of Abilene and four grandsons.

Pallbearers were Leo Chrane, Troy Chrane, Leaman Hayhurst, Lawson Armor, R. T. Burks, Jesse Coffman, Bernard Holly and Moody Lee Coffman.

NOTICE!

is hereby given that application was made on the 16th day of July, 1957, by the Western Union Telegraph Company to the Federal Communications Commission to close the telegraph office located at Putnam, Texas.

If the application is granted, substituted service will be available from Cisco, Texas, by telephone.

Any member of the public desiring to protest or support the closing of this office may communicate in writing with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C. on or before August 8, 1957.

July 19-26-57

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of those who were so kind with visits, cards, flowers and gifts during my recent stay in the hospital. My thanks, too, to Dr. Jackson, Dr. Griggs, the nurses, Mr. Slater, Mr. Speegle and employees of the hospital for their kindness and consideration. May each of you be richly blessed.

J. H. Hughes.
Mrs. Felix Mitchell spent the week end in Cottonwood with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell.

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JULY 26 — Eula High School — 8:00 P. M.

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Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

(Held Over From Last Week) Still hot weather, but that is to be expected in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Harian Turner and children, James Earl and baby brother, John David, of Abilene, spent the 4th visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson also had visitors on the 4th. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reid and Pat of Abilene, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wasson and daughter, Judy, of Coleman.

Alvin Harris and son, Ronnie, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ida Bradshaw, of Glendale, Calif., have been visiting the past two weeks with relatives and friends at Oplin.

Sunday visitors with Lucien Warren were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Gwin of Baird, Mrs. Ida Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bates and Coleman announce the arrival of a son, born Sunday July 15. Mrs. Bates is the former Kathleen Beaver. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd. The young couple have a two-year old daughter, Anna.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Doward Stone and family were visiting in Tecumseh the past week. Doward has been away several years and sure he didn't find the old places looking natural, but fast he found the old swimming pool hadn't been moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges and Ira, Lillian and Lynda visited Wednesday night. After feasting on home-made ice cream, we enjoyed a few fiddle tunes by Dolph. He said he hasn't played a violin in 40 years, guess he's been too busy with this time, but now Dolph is picking up for lost time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford of Abilene are the proud parents of a daughter, born July 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Mrs. Otto Rogers of Abilene are the grandparents. We call her a Yankee Doodle baby, but her real name is Kaye.

Missing I must say hello to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byers of Abilene, former residents of Oplin communities. I received a nice long letter from them today, and I must hurry to say "please don't whip me Floyd and I for falling in a bit of news one I'm sure each of us didn't disappoint you that

received word that Mr. Atchley is in an Abilene hospital suffering from a stroke. I hope for him a speedy recovery.

Hemphill, of Jackson, nephew of L. V. Harris, is in the Harris home.

Harris has 2 sisters and a brother-in-law visiting in his home this week. Mrs. Meale Brantham and husband, of Yazoo City, Miss., and Mrs. Nora Hemphill, Miss. These visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford Sunday night. A few days back one of the nephews, Ralph Hemphill, Miss., dropped by unannounced for a short visit.

Bobby Crawford was in town and blue shower on Wednesday afternoon at the Denby Community Center. Mrs. Jonnie Armor and her husband are proud parents of a baby, born Wednesday.

Bob met with Mrs. Elford Wednesday afternoon. A nice repast was served to the ladies: Mrs. Goldia Pearl Neal, Mrs. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Dimpughter, Shirley, Mrs. Edges, Mrs. Lillian and daughter, Lynda, of Abilene.

Bob will meet the first of the second as usual with Mrs. day of revealing of the baby.

Bob you that Mr. Lit remains unconscious after a stroke Tuesday night. I hope he is soon

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Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr.

The Methodist revival was held last week with their pastor, Bro. Wilson, doing the preaching. Basket lunches were spread at the close of the services Sunday.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

(Held Over From Last Week)

Donnie English, of Freeport, is spending several days with Don Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Starnes, of Midland, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Ann Miller and Ray Boen.

Bruce Rose returned to his home in Fort Worth after spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley attended the horse races at Brady Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adair Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, and Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franzell Odum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Odum, Mrs. Ivon Odum and Mrs. Sterling Odum and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and boys Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Akin and her daughter, Mrs. Reta Patterson of Merkel, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mable Cooper at Dimmitt the past week end.

Rev. W. E. Norvell and Dickey had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children, of Abilene, visited his father, Mr. Walter Rose Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adair and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair and children, of Cross Plains, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair the past week.

George Lee Lambert of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert.

Mrs. Vance Whitehill of El Paso spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert and other relatives.

Johnnie West has returned home from Germany after two years in the military service.

U.S.—Bulwark of Freedom

BIRTHDAY OF A FREE NATION — As the Declaration of Independence was presented to Congress in 1776. Contrary to popular belief, this historic document was not signed by Congress on July 4th. Instead, the Act by which the original 13 states broke colonial allegiance to Great Britain was approved by Congress July 2, proclaimed on July 4th, and signed at various times up to Nov. 4.



SYMBOL OF HUMAN RIGHTS and freedom, the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall rang out at every festival and anniversary of Independence until it cracked in 1835.

BIRTHPLACE OF OUR NATION was Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where Continental Congress met. Declaration of Independence adopted and proclaimed, Washington appointed Commander-in-Chief, and U. S. Constitution framed.



OUR NATION'S CAPITOL, moved from Philadelphia to here on the Potomac in 1800, today is a majestic city, nerve center of a great country, and the hope of freedom-loving people everywhere. The capitol dome, sprawling office buildings, monuments, memorials, and 7,000 acres of public parks including the Mall shown here, are familiar sights to countless Washington visitors.

About Your Health . . .

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, July 19, 1957

AUSTIN — Half of the men and a fourth of the women in the United States smoke cigarettes daily, according to a recent survey of the U. S. Bureau of Census. That adds up to something like 38 million cigarette addicts — 25 million men and 13 million women.

Those figures, besides revealing the extent to which the smoking habit has become ingrained among Americans, accentuate the grimness of the recently validated relationships between cigarette consumption and the general death rate, including dreaded lung cancer.

It took the American Cancer Society four years of concentrated study of the smoking habits of 188,000 men to reach these conclusions:

A 57 per cent greater death rate from diseases of the heart and circulatory system among smokers as compared to non-smokers; a 97 per cent greater cancer death rate; a 186 per cent greater death rate due to pulmonary diseases excluding cancer; and a 29 per cent greater rate of death from all other causes.

Among men over 50 with history of regular cigarette smoking, the general death rate is 52 per cent above the death rate for men who have never smoked.

The same study revealed a slight relationship between pipe smoking and lung cancer, and practically no relationship between cigar smoking and lung cancer. Present studies indicate that the reason cigarettes are more important in the cause of lung cancer than either pipes or cigars is that the tars in cigarette smoke is drawn in at much higher temperature.

In support of statistical evidence relating smoking to cancer death rates, it is possible to prove the connection by laboratory methods. By condensing the smoke of burning cigarettes and painting the gummy tars on the shaved backs of mice or rabbits, laboratory technicians have produced cancerous growths on the animals.

The question as to whether men who smoked but quit have a lower death rate than those who have not quit also has been answered statistically. Men who quit ten years before the study was made showed a death rate almost as low as those who had never smoked.

Should you stop smoking? You must answer that question for yourself. Ask yourself if the fleeting pleasures you get from cigarettes — described as "adult pacifiers" by the late Dr. William Mayo — outweigh the risks involved.

And keep in mind that the best scientific research talent in the world is convinced that steady cigarette smoking constitutes a health hazard of major proportions.

"Man-Made Moon" To Be Launched

A full-size replica of the "man made moon" which will be launched into space to circle the earth will be exhibited at the 1957 State Fair of Texas, October 5-20.

The Dallas Health Museum will display the earth satellite model, along with much of the IBM calculating equipment which will gauge its flight and record its reports. A model of the three-stage launching rocket which will carry the "moon" into space also will be on exhibit.

The exhibits will be furnished by the U. S. Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C. where the technical program is

being carried out for Project Vanguard.

"Vanguard" represents man's first real attempt to conquer space. The earth satellite, a sphere 20 inches in diameter packed with intricate instruments, will be fired into outer space where it will circle the earth in an orbit some 300 miles out. Its instruments will send back data by radio which will assist scientists in their studies of space.

The launching of the "man-made moon" is one of the experiments to be carried out in the United States' scientific program for the current International Geophysical Year which began July 1.

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Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

(Held Over From Last Week)

Rev. J. B. Chick and wife and
son, Charley, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ray Er-
win, of Merkel, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, B.
F. Hutchins son Bobby and Roy
Neil Tatom went fishing at Lake
Brownwood last Thursday. Mrs.
Roy Neil Tatom and children
visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy
Burd at Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans of
Cross Plains, visited Mr. and

Mrs. M. E. Rouse last Wednes-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom,
Beverly and Kimberly, Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and
Mrs. Blain Odum at Rowden last
Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson
visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fos-
ter one day last week.

Miss Dolores Byrd and Louis
Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Neil Tatom Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear
and grandchildren went to De-
Leon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins
and children and Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Ellis attended the Reid
reunion at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom,
Larry and Raymond, of Cross
Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Neil Tatom Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster
and boys went to Lake Cisco last
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster, of
Cross Plains, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday
evening.

Mrs. Howard Pillans and chil-
dren, of Abilene, visited Mrs.
Nathan Foster Monday.

Alton Tatom, Roy Tatom and
Roy Neil Tatom attended Broth-
erhood meeting in Cross Plains
Monday night.

David Jennings of Cross
Plains spent the week end with
Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert
and family.

Out of town visitors in the
Earl Blakley home were: Mrs. C.
O. Smedley and children and
Mrs. R. E. Wilbourn and chil-
dren, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs.
Aaron Gleason and children of
Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cum-
mings and children and Joe
Lynn Ault returned Sunday
night after a four day trip to
Cloudercroft and Eunice, N. M.

**IT'S THE LAW
In Texas . . .**

**HERE'S HOW STATE DIVIDES
ESTATES WHEN THERE
IS NO WILL**

The death of an intestate per-
son (one who has made no will)
may give rise to many problems
regarding distribution of his
separate estate. In the preced-
ing column, we investigated the
manner of dividing the com-
munity estate upon the death
of a husband or wife. Now we
shall see that, where separate
property is involved, a comple-
tely different set of rules applies
in determining heirships and
apportioning the estate among
the rightful claimants.

It may be well to recall that
the separate estate of a husband
or wife includes property owned
by either before marriage, and
that which is acquired after
marriage by gift or inheritance.
Any other property acquired af-
ter marriage is presumed by law
to be community property until
the contrary is clearly proved.

Now, here is a general idea
as to how your separate prop-
erty will be divided if you do not
make a will with contrary pro-
visions prior to your death.

If your husband or wife sur-
vives and if, in addition, there
are surviving children or de-
scendants of previously deceased
children, the children and their
descendants immediately obtain
a full (fee) title in two-thirds
of the real estate involved. The
surviving spouse receives a life
interest in the remaining one-
third of the real property, which
passes on to the children and
their descendants upon the death
of the spouse.

The rule for distributing per-
sonal property -- cash, stocks,
bonds, furniture, or any other
items not constituting real es-
tates -- is different. Here the
surviving spouse get full own-
ership of one-third, and the chil-
dren and their descendants in-
herit the balance.

Now suppose your husband or
wife survives, but there are no
surviving children or their de-
scendants. In this case the sur-
viving spouse inherits all of the
personal property involved.

With regard to real estate, the
survivor obtains full title to
one-half, and the other half is
divided between your mother
and father, if both survive you.
If only one of them survives, he
or she receives only half of this
portion and the other half (or
one-fourth of the entire real es-
tate) will be divided among
your brother and sisters (and
their descendants) who survive.
If there are no surviving bro-
thers and sisters, and their de-
scendants, then the one surviv-
ing parent inherits the full one-
half.

Where no parent survives, but
there are brothers and sisters
and descendants, the full one-
half is divided among these sur-
vivors.

And, if there are no parents
or brothers and sisters (and
their descendants) surviving,
then the surviving husband or
wife inherits all of the real es-
tate.

James Warren, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. O. Warren, left for Odes-
sa Sunday where he is employed.

**L. T. Potter Succeeds D. A. Hulcy As
President of Lone Star Gas Company**



Lester T. Potter

Lester T. Potter was elected
president of Lone Star Gas
Company at meeting of direc-
tors in the company's Dallas
headquarters, July 10. A native
of Dallas, he succeeds D. A.
Hulcy, who served as Lone Star
president more than 17 years.

At the request of the directors,
Mr. Hulcy will continue with the
company as chairman of the
board "even beyond his normal
retirement date of December 1,
1957," under the company's re-
tirement program. He was elec-
ted board chairman in 1952.

Mr. Potter, fourth president of
the 48-year-old company, began
his new duties immediately. At
51, he is one of the youngest of
Lone Star's official group. He
has served with the company
for more than 29 years, coming
to Lone Star in 1928 the day af-
ter receiving a degree in me-
chanical engineering from Tex-
as A & M College. He had been
executive vice president of the
company since 1954.

Active in the Methodist
Church, he is a Scottish Rite
Mason and a Shriner. He is also
a member of the Oak Cliff
Chamber of Commerce, Circle
Ten Council Boy Scouts of Am-
erica, and the Dallas Park
and he is a vice president of the
Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Texas-born Mr. Hulcy began
his career with Lone Star in
1920 as a clerk in the account-
ing department. Twenty years
later, he was elected president
to succeed the late L. B. Den-
ning.

Under Mr. Hulcy's leadership,
Lone Star has experienced its
greatest growth. When he be-
came president, company assets
amounted to approximately \$100
million; on May 31, 1957, they
exceeded \$411 million. Capital-
ization has grown from some
\$65 million in 1940 to more than
\$275 million in 1957. Lone Star's
property account at December
31, 1956, amounted to some \$340
million, a gain of approximately
\$234 million in 12 years.

Lone Star is presently serving
more than 785,000 residential,
commercial and industrial cus-
tomers through company-owned
operated distribution systems in
Baird, Clyde and 454 other cities
and towns in Texas and Okla-
homa.

During his entire Lone Star
career, Mr. Hulcy has been ac-
tive in the business, social, civ-



D. A. Hulcy

ic, welfare and church affairs of
his city, state and nation. He
served as president of the Dal-
las Chamber of Commerce for
three consecutive years, was
drive chairman and president
of the Dallas Community Chest
and president of the Dallas Cit-
zens Council. He holds honorary
Doctor of Laws degrees from
Texas Wesleyan College and
North Texas State College. At
one time, Mr. Hulcy served both
as president of the American
Gas Association and as pres-
ident of the Chamber of Com-
merce of the United States while
carrying out his duties as Lone
Star president.

**ADMIRAL NEWS
Mrs. Roy Higgins**

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mrs. Nettie Miller, of Abilene,
Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and
Ethel Eastham were guests Sun-
day of Mrs. Smartt and Ruelle.

Rev. Johnston was a dinner
guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cau-
then Sunday.

Ann Smith spent last week
with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grogan
and family at Anson.

Wednesday night, July 3, Mrs.
Tom Smartt was surprised with
a birthday party. Those present
were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter,
Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard,
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas, Mr.
and Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mr.
and Mrs. Claxton Jones and
Mrs. Sim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker
visited Sunday in Abilene with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Smith.

Those visiting in the Wen-
dell Smith home Tuesday night
were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover
and Anna, of Springdale, Ark.,
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grogan and
family of Anson, and Mrs. Myrie
White and Aleta of Baird.

Mrs. Tom Smartt and Rue-
bell, Ethel Eastham and Mr. and
Mrs. Virgil Fulton attended the
Singing Convention at Hodges
Park, DeLeon, on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Berry, of
Lampasas, visited Sunday with
Mrs. Sim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham of
Baird visited in the Roy Higgins
home last Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen attended
the wedding shower of J. R.
Shirley in Putnam last Saturday
afternoon.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Higdon,
daughter and son-in-law, of
Crane, visited a short time here
last week.

Joe Garrett, who has been sta-
tioned at Walker Air Force Base
in Roswell, N. M., visited here
over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon
and children, of Houston, visit-
ed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.
G. Wilcoxon and Mr. and Mrs.
W. F. Woody and other relatives
here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver
and daughter and Mrs. W. B.
Nickerson and children of Hous-
ton, visited in the E. E. Weaver
home last week.

Miss Betty Woods of Abilene
visited Mrs. Gloria Roberts last
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and
children, of Houston, visited Mr.
and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon over
the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vorus Kelly and
daughter, Brenda, of Dallas,
visited her mother, Mrs. W. B.
Gilleland Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young
and family and Mrs. A. P. Whit-
zel, of Carlsbad, N. M., visited
in the Respass home Saturday.
Mrs. Whitzel stayed for a longer
visit.

Some of the children of the
late George W. Coats, Sr., gath-
ered at the home of Mrs. W. B.
Gilleland for their annual re-
union Sunday. Several were
missing that had been attend-
ing. Marvin Coats is still in US
service across the water in
Puerto Rico.

Mrs. L. Y. Crozier and two
children, of Grand Prairie, are
visiting Rev. and Mrs. Floyd
Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childers
and two boys, of Dallas, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith the
first of the week. Mrs. Smith
will accompany them to Dallas

Thursday, and bring her grand-
son, Wayne Childers back home
with her.

Mrs. Stubblefield of Colorado
City visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H.
Kelley Sunday.

Bobby Poe of Jal. N. M. spent
the weekend visiting his mother,
Mrs. Jessie Poe, and other
friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jack Flores and children,
of Andrews, spent the week end
visiting Mrs. Maunle Brum-
baugh and other relatives.

Eddie Brumbaugh of Andrews
is visiting friends and relatives
in Baird this week.

Virgie Mae Stevens is
spending a few days with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve
Stevenson, before returning to
summer school at Denton.

George Sutphen of Levelland
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Curtis Sutphen and family.

Mrs. Bess Driskell and Inez
Boydston are visiting in Okla.
this week.

Mrs. Gladys Webster is visit-
ing her children, Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Webster and daughter, of
Lufkin, and Mr. and Mrs. David
Webster of Alice.

George and Paul Jones are
spending a few days at home
before returning to Denton
where they will attend summer
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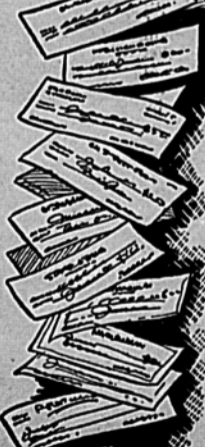
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

John Allen Pruet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, was named outstanding young man of Cross Plains for the year. Announcement was made at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last week.

The Putnam school board met with the Moran school board members July 11 at Moran. Members of Putnam board present were: R. B. Taylor, F. P. Shackelford, John D. Isenhower, John Petty, R. B. Cunningham, G. A. White and Weldon Isenhower.

Visitors of Mrs. W. C. Maxcey this week were her daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn

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Putnam Personals

Mrs. L. R. Haun, of Dallas, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Bobbie Williams and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

Ode Berry, Sidney Foy, Will Parks and Larmer Henry, of Baird were Putnam visitors Friday.

Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Feely attended church in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. W. R. Francisco were visitors in San Antonio last week with the Eubank's daughter, Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and family. Mr. Gilbert has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Raymond Chrystal and four children, of San Antonio, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. Mr. Chrystal came the week end.

F. P. Shackelford Jr. made a business trip to Vernon Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fetterly and son, of Midland, visited Mrs. Mary Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and family were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. A. Lolry and daughters have returned from a vacation in North Carolina and Ohio.

Mrs. Mae Payne and son, Elvie of Sweetwater, were Saturday visitors with the Mabry Tatoms. Gladys Riggs, of Baird, visited friends in Putnam Sunday.

Clint Rutherford, of Grand Prairie, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rutherford and son, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford. His mother returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Petznick and daughters, of Pomona, Calif., returned to their home after two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt.

Mrs. Mason Shuford and Mrs. Dave Hargrove, of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. Early Hurst Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Chandler, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mabel Jones of Abilene, were guests of Mrs. Mollie Brandon Sunday.

Dorris Lee Donaway spent last week in Cisco with her cousin, Georgia McClesky.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Northrup visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen in Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butman and daughter, of Roswell, N. M., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ussery of Houston, and Mrs. Martha Ussery of Ranger, visited the A. Brazils last week.

Mrs. Nora Allen of Scranton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jobe and family, of Dumas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Jesse Overton is visiting his parents in Grandbury this week.

Aura Frances Waddell, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. Mrs. E. C. Waddell Sunday.

Mrs. Skinner and children, of Dallas, are visiting on their lease north of town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunderman spent the week end in Fort Worth, the occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman's 17th wedding anniversary. Others attending were Chris and family of Fort Worth and Edward and family of Cleburne, and her mother, Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. Earl Jobe visited her daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway in Abilene Friday. Mrs. Caraway is

still in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son, Mike, of Colorado City, were visitors Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook. Mrs. Everett and son are staying for several days.

Mrs. Lula Fleming, of Abilene, is visiting in Putnam with her son, Bud and wife, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, of Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mitt Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weed and children, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Weed and son, of Abilene, and Chester Weed of Baird visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abernathy, of Ft. Sill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Abernathy of Monahans spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude King in Lubbock Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan and family and Ronnie Buchanan, of Dallas, were week end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Early Hurst.

Benton Pruet and family, of Clyde, were visitors of the Homer Pruets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughters, of Waco, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited her son, Robert Jr. and family in Snyder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton, of Archer City, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor. Still hot and dry here. Farmers are still busy getting feed cut and shocked, mowed and baled.

We sure are proud we made some feed here this time. Some maize will be pretty good.

Jim and I went over to Cross Plains Saturday, then on to Rising Star to see Mrs. Ped Yarbrough, who is very ill there in the hospital. Then back by Cisco and visited a while with the Emmitt Wood family.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Lula Isenhower and Geneva Fetterly and son visited with Ollie Burnam Thursday afternoon. Mary Everett and girls visited with Ollie too. Gayle Burnam spent last week visiting in Abilene with the Jack Everetts and Glenn Burnams.

Retha Burnam is home on her vacation. Think she, Ollie and Gayle are planning a trip. I don't know if Mark is going.

Mrs. Jack Pippin visited Mrs. Bertha Burnam in the Mark Burnam home last Thursday. Mrs. Pippin was a neighbor of Aunt Bertha a long time ago. They had a good time visiting and talking over old times.

Mrs. Annie Park visited a while Thursday morning with Aunt Bertha. They were long time neighbors. I visited Thursday morning, too. Was good to see Aunt Bertha.

I visited with Mrs. Dell Jones, Aunt Dove and Mrs. Annie Park a while Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre, of Oplin, Mrs. Randall McNiece and son, Jim, of Abilene, visited with John and Roma last Friday. Glad to see them and glad Mr. Mc was able to make the trip.

Dick and Annie Yarbrough visited over the week end in Menard with their son, R. C. and

family. They said it was a lot drier and hotter there than here.

Glad to say Mrs. Grady Pruet is able to be back home again after spending the past week in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey went to Callahan County Hospital for a check-up. She will remain there for a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earp's daughter visited with them the latter part of last week. Mrs. Stockton, from near Wichita Falls and the other one lives at Clyde.

Ruth Mobley came over the other morning. By the time she got here, Betty was calling her to come on home so they could go on to Baird. Ruth said she would come sometime when everything wasn't in such a rush. Just wonder when that will be. Seems every one is in a rush, that is the way the world is, I guess. Seems like every day is crammed full of things you just have to do.

Gussie I better get busy, as I am as busy as the next one, so be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Johnny Lineweaver, of Abilene, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin.

Mrs. George Sanders, who is in St. Ann Hospital, is reported to be some improved at this time.

Mrs. Ludie Owen of Oklahoma and Eddie Compton of Dallas have returned to their home after spending some time at the Owen ranch with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mrs. Walter Rose have been staying with Mrs. George Sanders while she is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odell and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Sterling Odum and children Thursday evening.

Miss Thelda Crow was honored with a bridal shower at the Community Center Monday night. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Norvell and girls had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baker.

Mike Odum and Lucky Norvell spent Sunday with Don Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair and children, of Cross Plains, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mrs. Ann Miller and Ray Boen had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Monday.

Odie Smedley visited his father, Noah Smedley at Merkel Tuesday of last week.

Sonny Bains, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue.

Mrs. Clarence Smedley and children, of Abilene, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. S. A. Black was honored Sunday with a big birthday dinner at his home, on his 80th birthday. All of his children were present except two, Mrs. Louada Kunseman of California and Harvey Black of DeLeon. There were several relatives and friends present also.

Rev. O. C. Floyd, of Snyder, filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Primitive Baptist Church. He was accompanied by his wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Beverly attended the Coleman rodeo Saturday night.

Benjie Pillans and son, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Friday.

Mr. Jess Kolb, of Echo, was spending Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster when he became seriously ill and was carried to a Brownwood hospital. His condition was serious Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Brashear and Mrs. Buster Foster were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans Sunday evening in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended church in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Mrs. Pat Hughes visited her husband, Pat Hughes in Waco Saturday night and Sunday.

Lynette Hutchins spent Saturday night with Jackie Dewbre in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster, who lives near Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chatman in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited his mother in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mrs. Frank Maher were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Lovell and family of Knapp, visited his mother, Mrs. M. R. Lovell one day last week.

Little Billie Smith of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and children for several days. The Bowman's carried him home Friday night.

Mr. Joe Granad, of May, was at Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick's Saturday night. Rev. Myrick held a funeral at May Sunday afternoon. Mr. Granad is a brother of Mrs. Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver of Houston spent part of their honeymoon in the E. E. Weaver home last week. Billie Weaver honored them with a bridal shower Thursday night. Shirley Weaver accompanied them home.

Grady Respass, of Sweetwater, visited in the Respass home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and boys went to Snyder Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Werner. Misses Sharon and Karen accompanied their parents home after visiting several days with their grandparents.

The Baptist people are making new improvements by putting down some nice sidewalks around their church.

Those visiting in the W. A. Gill home recently were: a sister, Mrs. J. P. White and her son, Emmet of Snyder; and her two grandsons, Gary and Ray Brown of Denver, Colo.; a nephew, Buddy Sharp his wife and baby, of Gall.

Mrs. Will McCoy is recovering from recent surgery in Houston.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, July 19, 1959

Mrs. Don Cummings Shower Honoree

Mrs. Don Cummings was complimented with a surprise miscellaneous shower Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. A. McCafferty in Edcouch.

Other hostesses were Mrs. E. O. Norris, Mrs. Sam Rohr, Mrs. John Beardson and Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

Roses were used in the floral decorations throughout the house. The honoree was presented a corsage of pink rose buds.

The serving table was covered with an ecru lace table cloth, and the punch bowl was surrounded with pink blossoms. The gifts were unwrapped by the honoree, Mrs. Cummings, and were put on display for guests to see.

For entertainment, the guests wrote their favorite recipes in a book for the bride. Punch, cookies and mints were served to approximately fifty guests of the Delta area.

Mrs. Cummings is the former Dolly Laverne Summers of Baird.

Callahan County Singing Convention meets Sunday July 21 at the Methodist Church, Cross Plains at 2 P. M.

Everyone interested in good gospel singing is invited to attend.

Raymond Morgan, Pres.

NOTICE OF CITY OF BAIRD BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the City of Baird Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in Session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall of the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at 7:30 P. M. Monday, July 19th, 1959, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the City of Baird, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1957, and any and all persons interested or having business with the said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Holub and daughter, Brenda, have returned to their home in Midland after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jarrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glimmer Hughes and sons of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox and other friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam and daughter of Colorado City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, last week end.

Mrs. Charlie Childs is at home and recuperating from major surgery in a San Angelo hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Carl Pfluger, of Eden, returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel are in Corpus Christi this week visiting their son, Leon Daniel and family.

Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mary Jo attended the homecoming at Sidney last Sunday.

Wanda Sue Turner of Pampa, returned home Monday after a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nobles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LaCour and children left Wednesday for a visit in Oklahoma. They will be in Fort Worth this week end where Mr. LaCour will attend a special meeting for T&P employees.

Mrs. Vida Hill has returned home after a six weeks visit with her son, Lewis Hill and family in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodloe and daughter, Gay, have recently returned to Baird to make their home. They visited their daughter, Joyce, in Abilene, Tuesday night.

Mary Ann Varner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner, of Jal, N. M., is visiting this week with her grandmothers, Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Mae Varner.

Mrs. B. W. Womack, of Colorado City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Hazel, this week.

Mrs. Cecll Stroope and children, of Del Rio, are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. B. O. Brame, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stroope. Also visiting Mrs. Brame and Benny is another daughter, Mrs. Garland Betcher and children, of McCamey. Mrs. Betcher is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Betcher.

Martha Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, returned home last Friday from a two weeks Pilgrimage Tour to New York, Canada, and other points of interest in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tollet and son, of Jal, N. M., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tollet and her parents, the L. T. Smiths.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson Tuesday were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Anderson of San Antonio. They were returning to their home after a trip to California.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind people of Baird, the members of the Baptist Church, choir, Rev. Harrell and Rev. Fugitt for every act of kindness expressed during the recent loss of our father, C. L. Stallings.

His Children.

Pvt. Curtis Chatham left Monday morning to report to Ft. Dix, New Jersey, for overseas duty, after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LaCour and children returned last week from Alexandria, La., where Mrs. LaCour and children visited the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barker. During their visit Hurricane "Audrey" hit Alexandria and Mrs. LaCour reports that they went through quite an experience during the storm. There was considerable damage to the town but her family received no injuries. Mrs. LaCour says she believes she prefers our West Texas storms to a hurricane.

Mrs. Alice Crutchfield and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson of Midland, returned home Tuesday after a ten day visit with George Crutchfield and family in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. On their return trip they came by way of Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and Alabama and Georgia.

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