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THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DILL

The noise you've undoubtedly heard around town are shouts of joy over the rain we've been relieving the past day or so -- maybe we haven't gotten it in buckets full but it's been enough to let us lift our heads and hope. We don't know how much it means but by all the old Indian predilections our last new moon was a humdinger of a wet one -- wonder if that really works.

Puppies, anyone? Jo Ann Gunn wants a good puppy and if you know of anyone who has one that needs a fine home and a sweet little girl to love it, won't you let her know. It's a sad day when a child loses a dog and replacement is just about a necessity.

The Lewises have moved into their new home on Highway 80 and are happy as can be over the results of the past weeks of labor. The new home is white tile and quite attractive.

Yep, it's true -- teachers go to school too. It's all part of the constant effort to bring to your child's classroom new ideas, new methods and new views on education. Without it your school would never progress out of the slate and chalk age and with it your horizons are unlimited. Mrs. Gladys Webster and Mrs. Hubert Ross enrolled in Troy Carroway's Public School Art classes at ACC this week and Mrs. John Bowlus will begin work at Hardin-Simmons University next week.

With mid-term at school safely past and filed away under interesting documents, our youngsters in both high and elementary grades are setting their sights on the Interscholastic League Contests goal. Declamations, spelling, story telling are all well under way and ditto for track and field events. Still others will go into preparation next week. One of the most colorful events on the agenda, of course, is the one act play. For the past two years our plays have won in district, going as far as regional and we've had just cause to be pleased with them. In our books we can find no reason why this year won't be as good or better than the rest, but Coach Ruth Bowlus isn't committing herself on whether that play up her very magical sleeve is a winner or not. She has two in production and the best will be our entry in the contest. Presentation time is in March but local try outs will probably be sooner.

Our best wishes and fanciest get-well quick cards to Calvin Barnes, who is recuperating from a tonsilectomy last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson have had some mighty special guests this week, grandchildren Lillian, Kirk, Jim and Mary Anderson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Anderson of San Antonio. The youngsters are spending the week with their grandparents while their mother and father go to Missouri because of illness in Mrs. Anderson's family.

Dwight (Eskimo) Mayes was home for a visit this week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ross, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren, before leaving for Verdun, Canada, where he has been promoted in the oil company he is employed with. In case you haven't noticed, Verdun is some one hundred and fifty miles north of Bismark, North Dakota, in Ottawa, Canada, where a zero temperature seems like a breath of spring. Mary and Gary, Dwight's family, will join him later when he finds a home (or builds an igloo) for them. Best wishes to all of them and we'll be looking forward to some frosted post cards real soon.

Before closing we want to add our hopes for best of luck to Lella Lou Griggs, our FFA beauty who will represent us in the contests to be held in Abilene. When we refer to Lella Lou as a beauty, we aren't pulling punches either, and if she doesn't win, someone should get the judge a seeing-eye dog -- she's really that cute and that sweet to go along with it.

Rebekah Lodge To Hold Stated Meeting

Rebekah Lodge No. 112 will have a Stated Meeting on Monday night, February 6, at 7:30.

Supervisor Leone Pearsey, of Haskell, will be here for her official visit.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

County Meet Will Be Held In Baird First Saturday In April

Baird has been designated as site for the annual county meet of the Interscholastic League. The date will be April seventh. County Superintendent L. C. Cash will serve as Callahan County director.

All literary and scholastic events will be run off in a single day at the meeting here on Saturday, April seventh. Athletic events will probably be held at the McMurry College track and field in Abilene.

All schools in the county will participate at the county meet

T. W. Wilkerson Laid To Rest

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Oplin Methodist church for Thomas Wesley Wilkerson, retired farmer, who died early Wednesday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Preston in Abilene. Burial was in the Tecumseh cemetery.

Mr. Wilkerson was born Aug. 26, 1869, in Ellis County. He married Katie Eudora of Pylant in Ellis County in 1891. She died January 8, 1953.

The couple moved to Taylor County from Scurry County in 1902 and moved to Oplin in 1917.

Mr. Wilkerson was a member of the Dudley Methodist Church. Survivors include three sons, Fletcher of Abilene, Claude of Dudley and Blanton of Coleman; six daughters, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Ernest Garner, both of Abilene, Mrs. Bill Seymour of Amherst, Mrs. Lillian Lehew of Pie Town, N. M., Mrs. Louis Nichols and Mrs. Wilson Lowe, both of Redlands, Calif.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Cordie Stegner of Tyler and Mrs. Mattie Looney of San Antonio; and one half-brother, Arthur Wilkerson of Zion, Ill.

Tentative Trade Is Made For Swimming Pool Location Here

Tentative agreement has been reached by the members of Baird's city council and C. K. Meadows for purchase of the property just across the road east of the Richard Windham home. The site would be used for the construction of a municipal swimming pool for which bonds were voted some time ago.

As soon as details of buttoning-up the property transfer are completed members of the council are expected to begin plans for actual construction. Proponents of the swimming pool are hopeful that it will be open in time for use this summer.

43 BARREL WELL IS COMPLETED NEAR BAIRD THIS WEEK

L. A. Warren, who has been one of Callahan County's greatest benefactors in the finding of new oil production, this week completed a new well on the Maggie Schaffrina tract, three miles northwest of Baird. The producing strata is the upper Hope.

Daily potential was 43 barrels of 40 gravity oil on a pump. Casing is set at 1,547 feet, one foot off bottom.

Use The Star for Classified Ads.

France Will Never Go Communistic 2 Parisians Tell Baird Star

"France will never go communistic," opined two prominent Frenchmen visiting in Baird Monday night.

They were Captain Marc Demotte, French Army officer, and Charles Michaelis, outstanding European sports promoter, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estes in Baird. The Frenchmen came to confer with Estes regarding the rodeo show he is taking to Paris this Spring.

In an interview with a representative of this newspaper, Michaelis scoffed at the idea that France would ever give communism a serious thought, then turned and asked the opinion of Captain Demotte, who for lack of understanding of the English language, was not aware of the subject

here except Cross Plains, which has been attached to a district to the South.

In the athletic part of the meet, Callahan County schools will be joined by Moran.

Competition is expected to be keen this year with most all schools beginning preparations earlier than usual.

COUNTY MEET DIRECTOR



L. C. CASH

Brother Of 2 Local People Killed In Car-Train Crash

Stanley H. Gifford, 47, of Ft. Worth, brother of two Callahan countians, was killed Wednesday night of last week when the car in which he was riding with two grandchildren, struck a railroad switch engine.

He was declared dead on arrival at a Fort Worth hospital. The two children, Rickey and Sherilynn Hatchett, were not dangerously hurt, however, both required hospitalization.

D. D. Hatchett, father of the two children and a son-in-law of Gifford, said that he and his wife were attending prayer meeting when the accident occurred. They had left their children with the maternal grandparents rather than taking them to the church, for the youngest, Darius, had been recently exposed to the measles. The two older children had gone with their grandfather to get some ice cream when the tragedy happened. Darius remained at home with his grandmother.

Gifford, a native of Hood County, had lived in Fort Worth 24 years.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Clyde Latimer of Baird, and a brother, Troy Gifford, who lives north of Clyde.

NEW WELL FOR HUGH ROSS IN DENTON STORE LOCALITY

Another oil well for Hugh Ross and an extension of the Hack Field two miles southwest of Denton store, loomed certain this week, as Hack Drilling Co. of Abilene, recovered free oil on a drillstem test of the Cook Sand.

It will be the fifth well in the field. Location is in Section 1, Block 1, SP Survey.

The one hour test surfaced gas in 45 minutes and recovered 90 feet of free oil and 60 feet of heavily oil-cut mud. Flowing pressure was 75 pounds and 30-minute shut-in pressure was 435.

FISHERMEN TELL ODD TALES BUT THIS ONE DOCUMENTED BY FACT

Stranger things have happened here, but not lately.

J. L. Ault and Oscar Stiffler were fishing in a surface tank east of Baird one day last May, when Ault inadvertently dropped an expensive fountain pen in the water. The water was about four feet deep at that particular place and efforts to recover the pen proved futile.

Roy Denney was fishing in the same tank last Friday and noticed a bright object under about a foot of water. He reached down and recovered Ault's fountain pen, and strange as it may seem, the top easily unscrewed and the pen performed perfectly. The ink was not diluted.

Dry weather had lowered the tank about three feet during the seven months between loss of the pen by Ault and recovery by Denney.

Mock Elections Held At School

Adults who do not fully understand the convention procedure which accompanies the election of a president of the United States would have done well to have attended school in Baird two days last week.

H. R. Jeffries, teacher of senior civics, arranged for a mock election to be held, whereby the members of the four classes would function as four states and select a chief executive.

Jeffries first explained the procedure of precinct and county conventions by the various political parties, then had each class to caucus as a state convention. Candidates were named and the following day, Friday, the entire high school assembled, much in the same manner as does a national political party.

The electoral college plan was fully pursued in completing the election and demonstrating to students the mechanics of a presidential election.

Students of the local school tell the editor of the Star that from the training last week they gained a keener appreciation of the democratic system of government and a better understanding of several things which were heretofore a complete enigma to them.

Paul Jones Scores 32 As Bears Lose To Eula 76 To 66

Eula managed to outscore the Baird Bears, 76-66 here Tuesday night in District 18-B action despite the 32 point shooting of Baird's Paul Jones.

Harold Wilde copped high point honors for Eula with 24 points. All of Jones' markers came on field goals.

Eula girls defeated the Baird sextet 63-44.

Norma Hector and Delores Black warmed the nets with 25 and 24 respectively in the girls tilt, while Ramona Cummings sank 21 for Baird.

GIRL FROM SOUTH AFRICA VISITOR HERE THIS WEEK

Miss Sandra Guidroz, who recently moved to Odessa from South Africa, was the guest here this week of Miss Belle Beth Bell. The young ladies are classmates at North Texas State College at Denton.

given a small piece of advertising regarding the show we're staging in the French capitol, opening April 20."

He pointed out that although the advance sale of tickets had not started when he left Paris 10 days ago, his office was already flooded with applications for tickets to the premier showing of the rodeo. Top price tickets -- box seats -- will be 1,200 francs or about \$3.75. Other tickets will be 1,000, 600 and 300 francs, the latter being for standing room only on the second floor of the Palais Des Sports, the French counterpart of Madison Square Garden.

Captain Demotte, who accompanied Michaelis to America, is said to be the outstanding horseman of the French army, however, he saw

Plans Progress On Stock Show

All division superintendents for Callahan County Livestock Show to be held February 18, are being summoned to a meeting to be held in the agriculture building on the Baird school campus, Tuesday night of next week -- February seventh -- at 7:30.

Twenty one men, all outstanding in their particular fields and from all sections of the county, compose the executive group.

A brief, preliminary meeting was held in the agriculture building Tuesday and work instituted on the show budget and prize lists. Those present at the session were: W. C. (Smokey) Edwards, general superintendent of the forthcoming show, County Agent Glen Green and Edwin L. (Chief) Reese, Baird vocational agriculture instructor.

The finance committee, previously appointed, is composed of Ace Hickman, Ray Black and W. C. Edwards. This group will raise funds here for the county quota.

Blocking sheep, trimming animal's feet, plucking rabbit hair, and scores of kindred chores that accompany the fitting of entries for a show, are now going on throughout the county.

Claude H. Rock, vocational agriculture instructor at Eula, is holding a project show Saturday, February fourth. Ribbons are to be awarded prize winners in various divisions. The Eula entries will all be brought to the countywide exhibition at Baird.

Father of 2 Clyde Men Laid To Last Rest Wednesday

A. W. Vickers, father of two Clyde men, was laid to last rest in the Cedar Hill cemetery at Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jack Griffin, assisted by Rev. Buren Higdon and Rev. R. L. Deaton.

Mr. Vickers died Tuesday at his home in Abilene. He had been in ill health for three years.

Mr. Vickers, a retired cement contractor, was a member of the Baptist Church. His wife died in 1953.

Survivors include four sons, A. H. and R. L. Vickers, both of Clyde; J. F. and G. A. Vickers, both of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Overman of Abilene; two brothers, R. S. Vickers of Dalhart and B. F. Vickers of Amarillo; and eight sisters, Mrs. Mollie Davis of Plainview, Mrs. Clyde Atterberry of Tucumcari, N. M., Mrs. Carl Ross of Duke, Okla., Mrs. Lizzie Bailey of Hollis, Okla., Mrs. L. L. Chism of Hereford, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs. Lilly Duncan and Mrs. Carl Chambers, all of Amarillo.

Palbearers were nephews.

ADMIRAL COUPLE PARENTS OF 7½ POUND BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Admiral are parents of a 7 pound, 5 ounce baby daughter, born January 20 in an Abilene hospital. The little lady has been named Clyda Ursula.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody, of San Diego, California, visited in the home of Mrs. F. E. Mitchell here Friday morning. They were enroute to Abilene and Merkel to visit with friends and relatives, before going on to Coleman where they have business interests.

his first rodeo at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week. Like his traveling companion the captain believes French people will go wild over this type of attraction.

When queried by a representative of this newspaper as to how the French people could be expected to become rodeo minded when there are no large cattle ranches, few horses, and no 10 gallon hats and high heeled boots to be seen in that country, Michaelis pointed out that France has 35 publications for children -- much like American comic books -- highlighting the Western theme. The movies, television and radio have also played prominent parts in popularizing the cowboy in Europe, he informed. Michaelis said that the

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Rowden Man Is Buried Saturday

Last rites for Henry Christopher Bower, 83, a resident of this county for more than 30 years, were held Saturday afternoon from the Rowden Baptist church. Rev. G. W. Farley, of Lubbock, officiated. Burial was in Belle Plain cemetery.

Mr. Bower had previously suffered from heart disease, however, he was stricken suddenly Thursday afternoon at about six o'clock and died almost instantaneously. He had not complained of feeling ill and was driving livestock when seized by the attack.

Mr. Bower was born June 5, 1872, in Limestone County, Texas. He came to Callahan County in 1924 and had made his home here since that time. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Rowden and enjoyed a wide circle of friends, who with the bereaved family mourn his passing.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Jesse Bower of Baird, Star Route 2; two daughters, Miss Ruth Bower, also of Baird, Star Route 2, and Miss Christine Bower, of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Leona Thornton, also of Abilene.

Palbearers at the funeral and interment services were: Raymond Gibbs, Homer Walker, Bill Hazel, E. J. Hill, Jim Edwards and R. P. Hervey.

Ann Smith Chosen Admiral "March Of Dimes Queen"

Admiral's well-known reputation of enthusiastically supporting a worthy cause was evidenced again the past few days as various undertakings were successfully completed in that community to raise money in the annual "March of Dimes" campaign.

Of genuine interest was a queen's race, sponsored by the Girls' Auxiliary of the Admiral Baptist Church with the assistance of council leaders, Mrs. John Schaffrina and Miss Maurine Eubanks.

Winner of the queen's crown and accompanying honors was Miss Ann Smith, pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith. Runner-up was Miss Jean Schaffrina, the comely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffrina.

School Children Of County Get Polio "Shots"

County health officials have been busy this week administering polio shots to Callahan County school children.

The program began in Baird Monday and is to continue through Friday, being completed at Cross Plains, 300 Baird children received the inoculation.

Due to the fact that they will be at Del Rio this week end, members of the Cross Plains high school band were transported to Putnam and given the inoculations along with the students there.

LOCAL GIRL HISTORIAN FOR COLLEGIATE GROUP

Miss Glynda Gilbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, was recently elected historian of the Shakespeare Literary Society at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

"Bid" is a sophomore student majoring in business administration. She is living at Freshman Hall and is a student counselor.

BILLY GEORGE MORGANS PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Billy George Morgan are parents of a seven pound, four ounce baby girl, born recently in an Abilene hospital. The child has been named Billie Louise.

The Morgans live at 1725 Sewell street in Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, former local residents, and a graduate of Baird high school.

Mrs. V. V. Scarpelli and children, John and Vesta, of Midland, visited in the home of Mrs. F. E. Mitchell here from Thursday until Sunday, while Mr. Scarpelli was on a business trip to Dallas. While here Mrs. Scarpelli reported in to Callahan County hospital for a check-up, following surgery which she underwent here two weeks ago.

Carol Ann Leon Is Bride Of Donald A. Callaway, Jr.

Miss Carol Ann Leon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leon, former residents of Baird, was married to Donald Alphonzo Callaway, Jr., at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene by Rev. Earl G. Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon were hosts at a reception at the Abilene Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Callaway, also of Abilene, are the bridegroom's parents.

Miss Berle Jean Strait of Vernon played organ music and accompanied Tommy Welland of Dumas, vocalist. The bride was attended by Miss June Holly, maid of honor; Mrs. James Alexander of Lubbock, Mrs. James Dell of Midland, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmatrons; Miss Revis Ann Gilbert and Miss Karen Campbell, bridesmaids; Miss Sandra Leon, sister of the bride, junior bridesmaid.

Dilmus James, of Austin was best man. Groomsmen were Larry Scarbrough of Austin, Dan Winters of Lubbock, Lee Pinkston of San Antonio, James Dell of Midland and Charles Alcorn of Abilene. Barton Thomas of Arlington and Walter Holly lighted the candles and Jim Wallace, Taylor Black, Dan Ferguson and Bob Blackshear ushered.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of white Chantilly lace had a molded bodice with low, rounded neckline outlined by appliques of the lace in a flower and petal motif, and long, tapered sleeves. The lace applique detail was repeated at the low waistline and the bouffant skirt swept into a cathedral train.

The silk illusion bridal veil was fingertip length and fell from a lace calot re-embroidered with tiny seed pearls and pail-

ettes. The bride wore pearl earrings and carried a satin Bible covered with Chantilly lace and pearls and topped with phalaenopsis orchids, with stephanotis cascade.

At the reception the house party included Mmes. O. B. Stephens, H. C. McGowen, the bride's grandmother; W. D. Austin, Jack Yonge, Bernard Holly, Jess Winters, E. F. Smith, C. M. Sayles, Harry Neeb of Abilene; Miss Shirley Leach and Mmes. M. C. McGowen, Harold Ray, C. B. Snyder, Jr. of Baird. For her wedding trip to Point Clear, Ala., Mrs. Callaway Jr. wore a dark blue pesante suit with darker blue accessories and a white tulle toque.

The bride attended the Hockaday School in Dallas and Texas Technological College, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She was presented by the Abilene Cotillion Club in 1954.

Ed Davis Has Been Taking Star 54 Straight Years

Ed Davis, well known Admiral man, was in and renewed his Baird Star subscription Saturday afternoon.

"This is the fifty-fifth time I've done this," he said. "The Star has been coming to my house, always the same address, Baird, Star route, 54 years."

Davis came to Texas with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis, 74 years ago. He was born in Mississippi.

Bobby Poe, student at Texas University, Austin, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Poe.

Mrs. J. T. Loper and grandson, Wally, visited Mrs. Loper's daughter and family in Midland during the week end.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



Washington, D. C. — Every Committee of the Congress has been in session during the past week. Committee action is necessary before very much legislation is ever brought to the Floor of the House or Senate. With the exception of the debate on the Natural Gas Bill, very little has transpired. However, activities connected with Washington go on at a pretty rapid pace.

This past week I have attended the banquet for the Real Estate Convention being held here in Washington; participated in a program honoring the birthday of Benjamin Franklin; met with representative farmers and officers of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association to discuss the future peanut program; attended three or four luncheons, one of which was to hear the Chairman of the President's representatives at the conference on peaceful uses of atomic energy; met with a group to discuss and organize opposition to changing the standard of grading cotton as recommended by the Secretary of Agriculture; appeared before the Appropriations Committee in behalf of funds for predatory animal control; attended a reception for the Directors of the American Bar Association, and on the same night, the banquet of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association; was present at the annual dinner of the American Legion - and in between all these things, presided over my own Committee five mornings out of the last seven.

Requiem Mass Said For Ex-Clyde Man Saturday Morning

Requiem mass and funeral for Rudolph Donnelly, 82, former Clyde resident, was held Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Yoakum.

Burial was in the Yoakum Cemetery.

Mr. Donnelly, who once farmed in the Hamby community, died early Friday morning in a Yoakum hospital.

Born January 20, 1874 in Sweet Home, in Lavaca County, he moved to Taylor county and settled in the Hamby community in 1900.

Mr. Donnelly retired and moved Clyde in 1920. He moved to Yoakum about 10 years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Joe W. Joeris of San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. George McGee of Yoakum, Mrs. R. R. Ross of Uvalde, Mrs. Ed Powers and Mrs. John E. Taylor, both of Abilene.

Important Meeting Of Sheriff's Posse Set February 8th
"Scot" Lilley, president of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, reminds that all members are expected to be present at a meeting to be held in the courthouse the first Friday night in next month, February third.

"We are starting early to make plans for this year's rodeo in Baird, and several matters are to come up which we wish to have opinions on from all members of the Posse," Lilley said.

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Questions & Answers

Q—I am going to school less than half-time under the Korean GI Bill. What will be the amount of my monthly GI allowance payments?

A—You may receive either (1) the established charges for tuition and fees paid by non-veterans for the course, or (2) a pro-rated amount based on \$110 a month for the full-time course -- whichever is less.

Q—How much money may I borrow on my permanent GI insurance policy? It has been in force for more than one year.

A—You may borrow up to 94 percent of the reserve value of your policy. Any VA office can determine the exact amount for you.

Q—I am drawing VA disability compensation payments. If I move, is it possible for my checks to be forwarded to my new address?

A—No. Under the law, VA benefit checks may not be forwarded from one address to another. So if you are planning to move, be sure to notify VA--and give both new and old address, full name and "C" number.

Q—I am receiving a monthly pension from VA. Recently, a relative willed me a small piece of undeveloped land. Must I consider the value of this land as income?

A—The land need not be considered as income until it is converted into cash, by selling or renting it. And even then, you may deduct whatever money you had to put into the land -- for taxes, improvements and the like -- in determining the net income.

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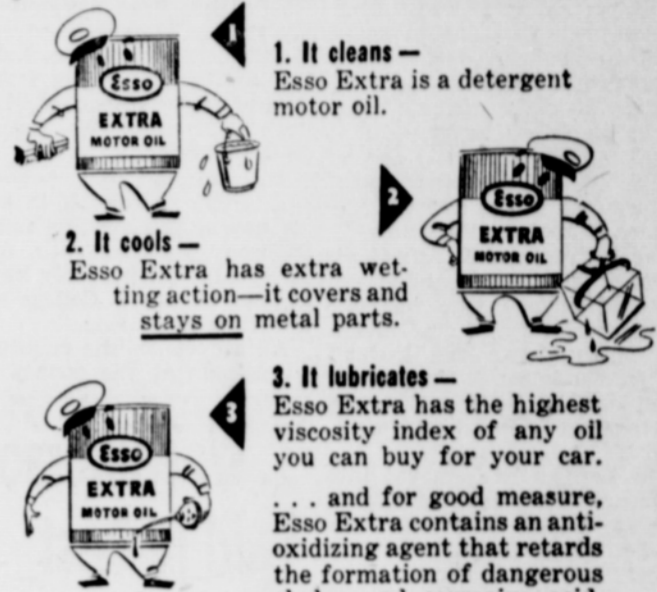
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Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams attended the Taylor-Callahan counties rural mail carriers association meeting in Abilene Saturday.

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Incidentally, speaking of military expenditures the total value of military equipment and facilities in actual use is estimated at around 135 to 150 billion dollars. This is the value in any one year, but does not include the value of weapons, facilities, etc., found each year to be obsolete and written off as excess or surplus. This excess or surplus is estimated at approximately one-third of the total value, or approximately 40 to 45 billion dollars annually.

If this is the case, and no one can be entirely accurate on the figures, each year our military bill is five times greater than the cost of the farm program since its very beginning. To a very great degree the military write-off is a total loss, but we do have a lot of farm surpluses to show for the investment in the farm program.

Week before last I reported in this column that the Senate Finance Committee had approved a bill to exempt farmers from the Federal tax on farm-use gasoline. The House of Representatives has now approved this measure, which will be of some little help to the farmers.

A proposal is now before the tax-writing committee of the Congress to make an adjustment in the corporation tax rate on small corporations. Since there are different income tax rates applied to individual incomes, it has always seemed a little strange that the same percentage of tax rate should be applied to the corporation that earns \$50,000 as one that earns several millions of dollars.

Under this proposal, the normal tax rate would start at 22% and be graded upwards the same as the present personal income tax law.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

New Future For Your Present

How many ties did you get for Christmas? For once I didn't come up with any—could have used a couple this year, too. Instead I got three wool mufflers. Never wear a muffler.

Some people are determined to do something about the Useless Gift Problem—they're holding a "White Elephant Party" Saturday at the Community Hall.

Handy Peterson's the chairman. "Bring any presents you'd rather give than receive," he says. "Chances are you'll swap them off for something even worse—but it ought to be fun."

From where I sit, it's sometimes pretty hard to give a man exactly the present he wants. Other people so often have tastes and preferences that differ from our own—for example, think of all the people you know who claim coffee's the beverage, and all the others (like me) who'd rather have a glass of beer. Being able to make your own choice is the greatest "gift" of all.

Joe Marsh

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Jackie Corn, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn.

Willard Kelton and family, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Kelton.

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"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord."

Eula Meeting Highlights The Need For Maintaining Fertility Of Soil

Realizing the fertility of the soil is a national resource which will be in much demand long after oil, uranium and other gifts of nature are forgotten, farmers, ranchers and agronomists gathered at Eula Thursday night of last week to consider "Better Land Use." The BLU program is being sponsored in this area by the Abilene Reporter-News.

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the need for more extensive application of soil, water and plant conservation practices to farm and ranch operation in the area.

Claude Rock, Eula VA teacher and FFA chapter adviser, was in charge of the meeting.

Dale Davis, president of the chapter, told the plans for the first annual Eula FFA Chapter project show to be held Saturday, February 4, at the school. The show will be judged by Jack Hancock, South Taylor High VA teacher.

Davis explained that in addition to giving the homelinks a chance to personally weigh the work being done by FFA members, it was a "warm up" in preparation for the Callahan County Livestock Show to be held at Baird February 13.

He urged all members of the community to attend the show.

Rock discussed briefly the vital importance of the first few inches of top soil in the life of every person. It is from these first few inches that the nation gets most of its food and fiber. He explained that it took nature a hundred years to create one inch of soil but through abuse man can ruin its productivity in just a few years.

Glen W. Green, Callahan County farm agent, D. C. Cox, Baird, SCS work unit conservationist, and James E. Dominy, Abilene, SCS work unit conservationist, discussed some of the more notable examples of cropland and rangeland conservation practices in the area and illustrated the talks with slides showing the accomplishments.

Practices included the successful reseedling of old fields by C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains; the range improvement work accomplished through resting, deferred grazing and reseedling of Leo Chrane and Roy Armor in the Dudley area; the use of legumes and introduced grasses in soil conditioning by numerous farmers; the preservation of grain sorghum crops in trench

silos by Blain Odom. Mr. Dominy explained that through intensive cultivation and use the area's soil is "tired" and slow to respond to practices aimed at restoring its fertility and tilth. He pointed out the need to be patient and most of all to do everything possible to put the land in shape to hold the rainfall when it comes.

Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

Mr. Frank Carpenter and his family moved to Port Aransas, a town on the coast. Mr. Carpenter had a heart attack and moved to the coast to regain his health. The Carpenters expect to stay there for some time.

Doris and Junior Barr are the parents of a new baby boy, Glendal. Glendal was born January 30 at 7:00 a. m. at St. Ann's Hospital.

Wayne Taylor had his tonsils taken out January 30 at St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene. Wayne is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tarrant.

Several pupils have been absent from Eula school because of colds and flu. Three first graders and several in the other grades were absent.

A slight trace of snow was in the air Monday. The snow soon yielded to sunshine, but got colder that night.

The Eula school faculty had a party Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Faculty members and their husbands and wives were invited. They played games and had coffee and pie for refreshments. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

The Eula girls basketball team will play Pottsville in the Hardin-Simmons Tournament. The game will be played Thursday at 1:45 at Rose Field House.

Joe Bentley and his family went to Weatherford last Sunday to visit Mrs. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hightower. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard went to Stamford last Saturday to visit some friends.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Mrs. Jim Crawford and children, of Amarillo, spent the week with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited the Smedleys Sunday.

Mrs. Blain Odom, Mike and Marion, visited Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tatom in Cross Plains, Sunday.

The ladies of Rowden community enjoyed a quilting at the Community Center Wednesday. Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Mrs. Sterling Odom and children, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Miss Thelda Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited their son and family in Abilene Wednesday.

The Gene Mauldin family attended the wedding of the former Miss Bonnie Munsell in Abilene Friday night.

Mrs. Arslie Green, of Indianapolis, Indiana, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Scroggins.



LIVE IN ABILENE — Mr. and Mrs. William Eddie Sumpter are living at 1641 S. 12th St. following their marriage January 13 in the parsonage of North Park Baptist Church. The bride is the former Jocelyn Marie Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Burch of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sumpter of Abilene are parents of the bridegroom. Rev. Walter C. Dever, pastor, read the single ring rites attended by the immediate members of the couple's families. The bridegroom, a graduate of Breckenridge High School, is employed by Roy Parnell Trucking Co. Mrs. Sumpter is a junior in Clyde High School. Sumpter served two years in the Armed Forces, 14 months of that time in Korea. The bride wore a pastel blue knit suit with white hat, black shoes and white carnation corsage.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford
Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

Monday night, and its cold, but was much colder last night as the north wind came in freely where the fireplace used to be before the house was moved, but I'm glad the house has been set down in a much better location.

Guess we will be busy most of this year building and repairing, but hope I can find time to plant some flowers and garden here in this good soil.

Dale and Betty came out Sunday afternoon and brought the grandbaby on his first trip to the farm. Been too cold weather for little ones to be out.

Mrs. Ethel Crawford was dismissed from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Friday, and is doing very well after having a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrard, Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene visited in the L. V. Harris home Sunday afternoon. L. V. is still on the sick list and is no better at this time.

A former resident of the Tecumseh community, Tom Wilkerson passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Katie Lou Preston in Abilene and January 24. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife in Tecumseh cemetery.

12-B Elma Jackson will be 2,750-foot rotary project five miles north of Baird in the Red Horse Field. Site is 990 feet from the south and 1,120 feet from the east lines of Section 14, ETRR Survey.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met in the Little House Wednesday, January 25. They had their call to order by Sharon Jarrett. They had their try-outs for a Girl Scout play, which they hope to present in the latter part of February. They were also very proud to have as judges Mrs. John Bowls, and two of her students from speech class, Billie Ruth Walls and Janis Abernathy. The name of the play will be "A Place For Patsy."

Those present at the meeting were: Sharon Jarrett, Kitsy Ross, Edwina Reese, Janet Ross, Donna Drennan, Charlene Shelton, Carolyn Shelton, Patricia Gray, Ann Barton, Linnea LaCour, Nancy Gardiner and leader, Mrs. J. D. Drennan. Ann Barton, reporter.

Mrs. Blondie McIntosh is home and doing nicely after surgery in a Temple hospital, recently.

Cottonwood News

Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey, of Dallas, visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey after bringing her home from Stephenville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin, of Lubbock, visited his sister, Mrs. Varner and Mr. H. S. Varner Monday on their way home from the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Mr. D. A. McWhirter of Fayetteville, Ark., came by Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell but the Mitchells were away from home.

Mrs. C. E. Woody was on the sick list last week.

The March of Dimes program that was held at the school house Thursday night raised \$113.50. Chairman Mrs. V. I. Spivey, reported.

Rev. James Chriswell, student at Hardin-Simmons, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. He was a guest of Rev. Newberry during the week end.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, her two daughters, Frances and Ruby, Miss Margaret Gill, Clayton and Claxton Joy of Baird visited the KRBC-TV station Saturday afternoon, where Frances was auditioned for the TV Jamboree.

Those taking lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Case, Doyle Cowan and children, Mrs. Pete Barber and sons of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody and Allen, Mrs. J. P. Clark and Barbara, Mrs. Billy Woody, Mrs. Charlie Woody and girls, Miss Beth Gill, Thalia and Ronda Wilcoxen. Those visiting in the afternoon were: Minnie Lois and Cathy Jo Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxen and son of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and girls of San Angelo, Mrs. F. F. Champion, Mrs. R. S. Peavy of Cross Plains, Mrs. Maud Yerton and gentleman friend of Coleman.

Beulah and Hazel Respass visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and Gaylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. F. E. Mitchell in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatom and children have returned to their home in San Angelo after two weeks in the home of Mrs. F. E. Mitchell here. Jack was working for a time in Abilene and commuted from Baird there.

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Clyde, Eula Play Cage Thrillers

In two of the closest games seen in the Eula gymnasium in quite some time, the Clyde high school boys and girls grabbed both ends of a double header basketball program Friday night.

The boys game, which was a thriller from the opening toss-up, required an overtime period to determine a victor. Eula boys eventually fell victim to the Clyde Bulldogs by a single point. Final score: Clyde 59, Eula 58.

The girls game also afforded more than the normal number of thrills and was close. Clyde emerged victor, 59 to 53.

Carl Davis accounted for 16 points for Clyde while Harold Wilde and Curtis Lipham each meshed 19 for Eula.

Shirley Shipman accounted for 29 Clyde points in the girls game as Dolores Black scored 29 for Eula.

Former Bairdite Weds In Corsicana

Miss Mickie Mattingly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mattingly of Kerens, and Leo Mills son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills of Corsicana, formerly of Baird, were united in marriage January 27.

The ceremony was held in the home of Rev. Jack Goff, pastor of Westside Baptist Church of Corsicana.

The bride was attired in a white dress, fashioned with a V-neckline with a ballerina length skirt. Her bouquet was of white carnations with satin streamers.

The bride's only attendant, Martha Thomason of Kerens, was dressed in a blue faille dress with pink accessories.

Bill Braxmier served the groom as best man.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the home of the groom's parents.

The bride is employed as a bookkeeper for Wm. Cameron Lumber Co., and the groom is employed by Magnolia Petroleum Co.

The newlyweds will reside at 504 North 19th St. in Corsicana.

Delphian Club Meets In McGowan Home

The Delphian Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. M. C. McGowan with Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield as co-hostess.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Homer Driskill.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, president, presided for the business meeting. Reports of officers were given and the election of officers was held. The following were elected: president, Mrs. M. D. Bell; first vice president, Mrs. L. C. Cash; second vice president, Mrs. C. H. Sladous; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Windham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Homer Driskill; treasurer, Mrs. B. L. Boydston; counselor, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell; reporter, Mrs. Brice Jones; legislation, Mrs. Bob Norrell.

The program was presented and Mrs. Brice Jones gave "Legends of Texas Flowers." Mrs. M. D. Bell discussed "Texas Bird Folklore." Parliamentary procedure was given by Mrs. Bob Norrell.

Refreshments were served to fifteen members.

Callahan County Hospital News

The following are patients in the hospital:

Mrs. John Kellner, Putnam
Mrs. Roy Cherry, Rt. 5, Abilene

Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Putnam
Mrs. O. C. Clifton, Rt. 2 Clyde
Mrs. Lon Duncan and infant daughter

Mrs. Stella Lewis
Miss Barbara Dorries
J. O. White
Doc Ellis, Winters
M. M. Little, Putnam.

Recent dismissals:
Mrs. W. J. Dawkins
Mrs. Laura N. Simmons
Mrs. Euna Lovelady, Putnam
Mrs. Auburene Sherman, Moran

Mrs. J. W. Henson, Abilene
Miss Dottie Smith, Rt. 1
Angel Mendez, Putnam
Baby Robert Lee Ringhoffer
Mrs. J. A. Jackson
Mrs. Ray Cluck, Abilene
Miss Irene Bates, transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene

Mrs. J. R. Cowan, Rt. 2
Mrs. G. W. Blue
Mrs. C. S. Smallwood
J. M. Casey, Cisco
Varnell Chatham

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends for their visits and cards during my recent illness.
Joe Alexander.

Margie Ray Hostess To Club Dinner

Mrs. Margie Ray was hostess Monday to the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club, with a "Western Dinner."

The table centerpiece was a map of Texas and a covered wagon, scattered about on the table were small cacti plants, miniature "Ten Gallon Hats" containing the dinner menu and personal brand of each guest marked each place at the table.

The other rooms carried out the western theme, as did the guests, who were dressed in western attire. After dinner the hostess directed several contests and games.

Those present were: Mmes. Lynn Ault, Eunice Brock, Beatrice Deal, Juanita Danielson, N. L. Dickey, Jack Gilliland, Eddie Koneczak, A. A. Manion, C. S. McGowan, E. O. Parsons, C. M. Peek, G. H. Tankersley, Terrell Williams, L. L. Blackburn, Misses Edith Powhus and Burma Warren and one guest, Mrs. D. C. Cox.

Katie Fov Circle At Jennie Harris Home

The Katie Fov Circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Jennie Harris at 10 o'clock Monday, for an all day of study and fellowship.

Mrs. Lenard Hartley, Miss Jennie Harris, Mrs. Atchison and Mrs. Chelf reviewed the book "Candle By Night" the history of the Women's Missionary of Texas. The study started with the year 1800 when this land was in possession of Mexico and the Baptist work was as a candle flickering in the night. The growth and progress of this light was seen as it spread rapidly, to the year of 1955. A preview was taken of the women who organized and developed the Women's Missionary Union which had a great part in spreading this light.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Those present for the delightful occasion were Mmes. W. B. Atchison, J. W. Burks, I. E. Warren, E. L. Chelf, Perry Hughes, Dee Young, Lucille Tankersley, Lenard Hartley, G. A. Gwin, O. G. Ballard, Myrtle Berry and the hostess, Miss Jennie Harris.

Her many friends in Callahan County will be delighted to learn that Mrs. Dixie Ferguson is recovering normally after suffering a heart attack about 10 days ago. She is in Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions, of Kennewick, Washington, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. B. A. Abernathy and family. Ted was recently discharged from the Army.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence has returned home after an extended visit in Gainesville with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and family. Mr. Buckingham has been quite ill but is some better now.

Read your home town paper!

Clyde Netters Sweep Tourney

Foreshadowing rough competition for other Callahan County schools in the tennis division of interscholastic league competition, was the outstanding showing made by Clyde netters in the Hamlin high school tournament held at Hardin-Simmons University courts in Abilene last week end.

Clyde swept three of the four championships.

Hugh Tucker of Clyde defeated Bob Thompson of Abilene, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1 to win the senior singles trophy.

Eddie Patterson handed Clyde a sweep in singles by grabbing top honors in the junior division. He whipped Paul Kniffen, another Clyde netter, 6-4, 6-2 in the finals.

Kniffen combined his talents with Johnny Paylor for Clyde's other trophy in the junior doubles.

The Clyde duo defeated Wendell Tucker and Jerry Swofford, two other Clyde boys, 6-3, 6-2 in the finals.

Adult Training Union Enjoys Social Friday

On January 27th, at 7:30 p. m. the Adult Training Union of the First Baptist Church hosted a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley. A large group enjoyed games after matching broken paper hearts to be able to enter into the fun "wholeheartedly." Mrs. Knox Waggoner directed the games.

A period of singing was led by Mrs. M. L. Hughes, with Mrs. Bill Skinner at the piano. Then followed a devotional period in which Rev. Hartley reviewed the life of Dwight L. Moody, and closing with prayer.

Pie and coffee were served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Harold Alexander, Frank Hodson, Gene Finley, Howard Lowe, Bill Skinner, Loyd Jones, James Eubanks, Mmes. Mary Brawley, M. L. Hughes, V. M. Curtis, Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner and Rev. and Mrs. Hartley.

Mrs. R. A. Webster Honors Father

On Sunday, January 29, D. P. Hollis of Clyde was honored by his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Webster at her home here, with a birthday dinner celebrating his 89th birthday.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Ham of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham and Shirle Moore of Abilene, Dick Ham of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hollis, Jr., of Denton, Louis and Evelyn Hollis of Clyde, Mrs. Jim Webster and Brenda of Cisco, and Jane Weathers of Baird.

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2,073 Poll Taxes Paid In County

By taxes are up in Callahan County. When the deadline for payment passed Tuesday night, 2,073 persons had remitted the necessary \$1.75, it was reported from the tax office here Thursday morning.

The tax upon which voters will ballot this year is actually for the year 1955. Comparisons for the past three years are as follows:

Year	Polls	Exemp.
1953	2,040	19
1954	1,514	4
1955	2,073	34

LOCAL SCHOOLS ADVISED OF DATES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN TEXAS

Callahan County school men have been advised that the Governor of Texas has designated the week March fifth through March 10 as "Public School Week in Texas."

Plans are already being made by most schools in this county to place particular stress on the occasion, and invite parents and patrons of the schools to visit the campuses and classrooms during the observance.

Bill Patton Paces Clyde Past Baird

Bill Patton poured in 29 points to lead the Clyde Bulldogs to a 50-26 shellacking of the Baird Bears Monday night.

Davis bucketed 15 points to take second honors for the Bulldogs as Tyson scored seven to pace the Bears.

Clyde handily won the girl's game, 61-48 behind the 31-point shooting of Shirley Shipman. Ramona Cummings hit 17 to lead Baird.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

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.

Church of Christ

Lonnie Branam, Minister
SUNDAY:
Bible School—10:00 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young Peoples' Bible Class—6:15 p. m.
Worship—7:00 p. m.
MONDAY:
Ladies Bible Class—3:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study—7:00 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:

Jr. G. A.'s—4:00 p. m.
R. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

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.

Church of God

Rev. W. D. Vanzandt, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Evening worship—7:45 p. m.
THURSDAY:
Prayer meeting—7:45 p. m.

Episcopal Church

John de Ford, Lay Leader
Services each second and fourth Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. LADDIE PIERCE

A bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Laddie Pierce, formerly Vernetta Davis, was given in the home of Mrs. Eli Abernathy, with Mrs. Eddie Johnson and Mrs. Vernon Donoway as co-hostesses.

Vernetta was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Jo Verl Everett, Nettie Lou Donoway and Janette Crenshaw served frosted punch and cake to fifty or more guests. Out-of-town guests were from Moran, Abilene, Big Spring, Cisco and Baird.

Putnam Personals . . .

Bill Boatwright visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright last week. Bill has just been released from the army. He was on his way to Houston to enter school.

Mary Helen Isenhower, Gail Williams, Ray Green and Jamie Fry were all home from Texas Tech the past few days.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday were: Jack Everett and family of Cisco, Bill Everett and family of Lorraine, and Euel Everett and daughters of Big Spring.

Mrs. E. B. Ross and Mrs. Ross Finley visited Mrs. R. D. Williams last week.

Mrs. O. B. Dunaway, of Fresno, California, is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell.

Mrs. Lee White and son, Carl visited Darrel and Royce White families in Abilene Sunday.

Marjorie Daniel and son, of Fillmore, Okla., are visiting her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mrs. Buford Allen and son, David, of Merkel, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. L. B. Moore and Eva.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton spent the week end in Snyder visiting her son, Robert Clinton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scheluter and children, of Ft. Worth, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco Friday.

We of Putnam regret very much that Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw and daughter, Janette are moving. Their new home will be at Westbrook.

I heard this morning that John Hinkle, of Abilene, is much improved after an operation at Hendrick Memorial hospital last week. Mr. Hinkle is well known in Putnam.

G. W. Jones, of Ranger, was visiting his mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones, Thursday.

I saw an oil rig pass in Putnam this morning and was told that they were drilling a 2,800 foot well on Ev Hughes' place, north of Putnam. Also there were to be two more right away.

Mrs. Brady Leveridge, of Breckenridge, is staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hay, of Abilene, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Mitt Cook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph St. John of Abilene were visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Thursday.

For the benefit of some of our subscribers in Lubbock, Dallas and Arkansas, I have just heard of the death of Mrs. Lon Dennis, formerly Elema Allen, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pritchett spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth visiting Chris and Earl Sunderman families and Sunday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman in Cleburne.

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SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

We are painting in our room. We made a fruit arrangement. It is fun to see what we can paint free-hand.

We have learned songs on Washington and Lincoln. We learned two Valentine songs.

We enjoy our Ranch books. We have a miniature ranch of Roy Rogers on our sand table.

Sharon and Jan Petty attended the stock show the week end. They went to Forest Park zoo also. They told our class about their trip.

Connie Feely had guests this week end. Her uncle and family from Munday.

Roselee Rouse had her uncle, Bill Moore as a guest for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hinds, of Borger, are visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

The Sundermans and Pritchetts spent a day in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Little, of Gonzales, have been here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

George Biggerstaff and Mrs. Euna Lovelady returned to their home in Putnam Saturday after several days in the hospital at Baird.

M. M. Little is still in the hospital at Baird. Hope he is able to be home soon. His son, Truett, of Mexia, has been visiting his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were in Baird Saturday and besides visiting the Putnam patients in the hospital, also spent a while with Mrs. Harry Ebert.

Mrs. Chick, son and daughter, Chuck and Judy, of Cisco, were visiting friends in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Dr. Royce Pruet and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols attended the Fat Stock Show Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman of Eastland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet Friday night.

Mr. C. M. Caldwell and son, Guy, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, of Graford visited Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donoway Sunday evening were Mrs. D. L. Dunaway, Mrs. Bonnie McCleskey, Gordon Donaway, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perrine, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hambrick and Chuck Thorn.

J. R. Shirley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Holder and girls, from Stanton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed, Sunday.

Pvt. James Abernathy, from Ft. Ord, Calif., is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Taylor visited their son, Sonny Taylor and family in Odessa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donoway Monday night.

Bill Moore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse Sunday.

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ARMY RESERVE DAY PROCLAIMED—Brigadier General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District, is pictured here as he witnesses the signing by Gov. Allan Shivers of a proclamation setting February 22 as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. On this, the final day of National Defense Week, and the birthdate of George Washington, Texans will honor members of the U. S. Army Reserve.

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor: it's been kinda cold today, especially after the "summer" we had Saturday. Lots of ice this morning, Tuesday, but not enough moisture to do any real good.

Oh yes, I went to church both morning and evening Sunday. Not too large a crowd either time as the weather was on the disagreeable side.

Mark and Ollie Burnam had all their children home Sunday. It was Glen Burnam's birthday. Present were Retha from Midland, the Jack Everetts of Cisco, Glen and family of Abilene, Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam. Don't know what kind of birthday cake Ollie made or how many candles were thereon, but am sure everyone had a swell time.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. John Burnam, of Stanton, falling and breaking her hip last week. She is in a Midland hospital but will be moved to a Stanton hospital soon. Here's hoping she won't have to stay in the hospital too long and will get well very soon.

Jim and Eli Abernathy are butchering a hog this afternoon, so I guess we will have some more good country sausage and cracklin' corn bread.

Fay, Emmet and Treva Wood, Fred and Mary Allen, spent Sunday afternoon with us. We were glad to have them.

Jim and I visited with the Enoch McCollums a while last Wednesday afternoon. They were all doing very well except Maurine. She was sick in bed with an ear infection and bad cold. Doctor said she was in good shape to have pneumonia. I haven't heard from her since, hope she didn't develop pneumonia.

Clovis is building a new house there in his dad's place. He, Helen and boys are living with the Mes until they get their new home finished. Walter McCollum, Clovis and Enoch are putting a concrete floor in the garage where Maurine keeps her car.

Mrs. Bess McCollum, Mrs. Walter McCollum and Annie Jones, the former Annie McCollum, were visiting with the McCollums too. Annie lives in California now. Was good to see her again.

D. A. Yarbrough went over to Cross Plains Friday afternoon to get a haircut and visit with Ped and James a while. He aimed to go Saturday afternoon and Jim would go with him as he needed a hair cut too. A was afraid the weather would be too bad so he went Friday. Little Boy Jim couldn't go as he and Johnny were cleaning up the chicken yard and houses. So Saturday afternoon I took Little Boy Jim to Cisco and got his hair cut, so guess he won't need another one till spring.

Say do you have any of these things you call skunks? I think we will have to change the name of this country out here and call it Skunk Hollow or Pole Cat Ridge. They play around like rabbits.

I just read in the paper about the death of Mrs. Lon Dennis nee Clema Allen. She passed away Sunday afternoon at her home in Abilene. Were so sorry to hear of her death.

We are glad to hear Mrs. J. E. Cook, Mrs. Arthur Reese and Mr. George Biggerstaff, all of Putnam, are better and all have returned home from the hospital. Mr. Red Little is still pretty sick in Baird hospital. Hope he soon gets to come home.

Guess I better go help Little Boy Jim cut up the sausage and get them ready to grind. I'll be back in a little while.

Yes, I got the sausage all cut, ready to grind. So I just sent Little Boy Jim over to White's Grocery Store to get the sausage ground. So when he gets back I will have a job of seasoning them and then sacking.

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Dovie Hack stopped by for a little while the other day. First time I've seen her since last Fall.

Johny and Dorothy Hack also visited a little while last Saturday.

Oh yes, I hear something hitting on the window like sleet. Wouldn't it be fine if we could get another snow and sleet.

No more news, so I'll be seeing you again next week, so be good.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

The tests of truth and relevancy which courts apply are stricter than those which we use in daily life. As a rule we don't put a man under oath. We don't cross-examine him if his story fails to hang together. We don't jail or fine him if he lies to us. But we do these things in court.

Why is that? Because we think everything that takes place in a courtroom is important. Your property, your personal or civil rights -- even your family's welfare or your life or liberty -- may rest upon the truth of testimony in court.

Eager as courts are for facts, their tests fall short of those of science. When a scientist doubts the outcome of an experiment, he need not rely upon somebody else's word. He just repeats the experiment in question.

But not so in court. The acts told of in courts cannot be lived over again, for the court to see first hand. For example, you cannot bring back and ask a dead man whether he signed a will or whether the accused killed a man. We cannot re-do a murder; we can only get the witnesses to tell what they know first hand.

To protect each party, there are a number of safeguards. One of these is that we put the witness under oath on pain of penalties for lying. Another is that the cross-examine the witness.

The relevancy test is still another example. Evidence which does not meet the test may be excluded from consideration in determining the facts of the particular case, upon objection by the opposing attorney.

Evidence is "relevant" only when it legitimately tends to answer some question of fact involved in the controversy or case at hand.

Lawyers may seem always to be objecting to testimony. They have a duty to their clients and the court, to see that the judge and jury hear only what is true and relevant under the law.

If a lawyer protests, the judge may rule out some kinds of facts and tell the jury to ignore them. Sometimes too, some facts seriously break the rules of evidence. Then the judge declares a "mistrial" and orders a new trial.

He does this when the testimony is so unfair as to put the rights of the accused in danger. He does this also to protect the public.

Among those attending the Leon-Callaway wedding in Abilene Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sladous, Jr., and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin, Mrs. Buster Hatchett and daughter, Mrs. John McGowen, Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. Frank Bearden, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. W. B. Jones, and Misses Vergie Stevenson, Belle Beth Bell, Beckye Griggs, Pencie Work and Virginia Stevenson.

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Ground Hog Sees No Shadow Here

Thursday, February second, was "Ground Hog Day" but the mythical little rodent could not see his shadow at the significant hour of noon. Thus, if legend runs true to form, fair weather and the approach of an early spring are indicated.

United Fund Meeting To Be Held Feb. 9th

The annual meeting of the United Fund Association will be held Thursday night, February 9 at 7:30 in the Methodist Church.

Election of officers will be held and any other business of importance will be attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., spent four days this week in Dallas attending the Texas Hardware and Implement Association Convention. The convention was held at the new Statler-Hilton Hotel. While in Dallas they also visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carver. Mr. Russell reports he bought new merchandise for the store which will arrive soon.

Couple To Live In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Froman of Clyde, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gay, to Sgt. Robert D. Dever on January 6 at Nashville, Tenn. The bridegroom's parents are Rev. and Mrs. Walter C. Dever of Abilene.

Sgt. Dever is now stationed with the Army in Germany. Mrs. Dever will join him there later. Both are graduates of Clyde High School, and he attended Cisco Junior College.

Basic At Lackland

Charles D. Loyd, 20, son of C. J. Loyd of Clyde, is currently taking his basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base.

Upon completion of the course he will attend an Air Force technical school or be given a duty assignment.

Long Day Books, The Baird Star.

STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT — Furnished house Phone 250, Mrs. R. T. Perry. 5-1-p

FOR RENT — Two hundred and seventy acres grassland, part goat proof, five miles south of Putnam, 1 mile west of Cross Plains-Putnam highway. House needs repairs. Known as the old Reid place, \$150 a year rent. Mary Guyton, Putnam, Texas. 5-2-p

LCST — Hand-laced billfold, with initials F.A.W., containing about \$3.00. Finder please return to Frank Windham, Jr., Baird. FOR SALE — 2 lots and building 25x60, 501 Eugenia St. Roy Bryant. 5-1-f-c

PIANOS — Want party able to make \$9.00 monthly payment on small upright piano; also have like-new spinet piano at \$18.00 monthly. Can be seen next week in Baird. Write Credit Manager, Box 504, Brownwood. 5-1-c

IRONING WANTED — Pick up and deliver. Mrs. M. C. Hughes. All work guaranteed, \$1.50 per dozen. Phone 3773 or bring to home of Mrs. Perry Hughes. 5-1-f-c

BABY CHICK TIME — Our first hatch will be Feb. 13th. White Leghorn Cockerels \$3.00 per 100 at hatchery. All Chicks are high quality and our prices are low. We do Custom Hatching also. STAR HATCHERY, Baird. 5-1-f-c

FOR SALE — Frigidaire mangle. Phone 1614, Baird. 5-1-p

Statewide there is a bargain sale in Texas for the month of January only. Its on a \$1.75 bit of paper called a poll tax and for it in 1956 the owner gets the hoopla of local and county elections, a state election that promises to be a humdinger and the added attraction of a presidential contest.

You can now buy the Maytag range on the Round-Up Plan. Also the automatic washers, liberal trade-in. Phone 231, J. T. Loper. 42-tfm-c

MOVING?—Then call 4-4113 for a complete, safe and reasonable service.—Red Ball Transfer & Storage, Abilene, Texas. E. R. Cagle R. V. Carey 14-tf-c

J. Tom Gibson Dies Wednesday

J. Tom Gibson, 73, of Eula, died at his home on Wednesday, February 1, at 10 a. m.

Mr. Gibson, a retired farmer, was born April 12, 1882, in Ellis County and moved from there to Eula in 1889. He was a bachelor.

Funeral will be held at 1 p. m. Friday at Eula Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Dean Martin, officiating. Burial will be in Eula cemetery with Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde in charge. The body will lie in state at the funeral home until time for the funeral.

Survivors include six sisters: Mrs. M. E. Miller of Eula, Mrs. G. C. Osborne of Abilene, Mrs. J. E. Jolly of Lamont, Calif., Mrs. Will Farris of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Herb Schick of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Pat Gibson of Belen, N. M.; three brothers, G. C. Gibson of Wagon Mound, N. M., John R. Gibson of Eula, and Joe M. Gibson of Odessa.

Mr. Gibson lived with his brother, John R., and his sister Mrs. Miller.

McKelvey Gibbs Rites Read January 19

Marilyn McKelvey and Dean Gibbs were united in marriage January 19 in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs in Abilene. Minister E. I. Redding of Abilene read the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McKelvey of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Clyde High School and the groom graduated from Baird High School.

Following a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., the couple are at home at 1825 1/2 So. 14th St., Abilene.

Mrs. John Estes returned home Monday from a week's visit at Pecos and Albuquerque, N. M.

Preston and Johnny Poole, students at North Texas State, Denton, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Poole.

POWER FEEDS — Ask us about our low prices and the refund on sacks returned to us. STAR HATCHERY, Baird. 5-tf-c

FOR RENT — Partially furnished 2-room apartment. O. J. Sampson. 5-1-p

NOTICE: All fishing permits for the year 1955 expire January 31, 1956. Callahan County W.C.I.D. No. 1 Gilbert Hinds, President. 5-1-c

Man or woman wanted to handle McNess Products full or spare time. Opportunity to make \$40 a day. No experience necessary. Write McNess Company, P. O. Box 2766, De Soto Station, Memphis, Tenn. 4-2-p

FOR SALE — Modern, 6-rm. native stone veneer dwelling, with 2 rm. stone rent house on property. See Georgia Maxcey, 221 Pine, Baird. 4-4-p

FOR RENT — Front bedroom with kitchen privileges. Georgia Maxcey, 221 Pine, Baird. 4-2-p

FOR RENT — Hospital bed. White Auto Store, Baird. 4-2-p

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J. F. EVERETT STAKES LOCATION FOR TEST ON J. R. HART FEE

J. H. Everett of Mansfield, No. 2-A Fred Hart was spotted as a 2,500-foot rotary test.

It is 5 1/2 miles northwest of Putnam, 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 6, D&DA Survey.

Everett has been operating in this area for a number of years and has been quite active in the south part of Callahan County.

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Oplin Observations

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

Sunday, Jan. 29. Dear Diary: Ray and I had special dinner guests today. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll, Mr. and Mrs. Phil West and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and their dog Seri. What was so special about having these friends? Why, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkindoll were celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary. Not until I heard a dedication on the Chuck Wagon program from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark and children, Ronald Ray, Donna Faye and Margie Kay from way out in San Diego, Calif. did I know of the occasion. It was what you call a "popped up affair" but it proved to be a very nice day and after putting most of the community wise they all joined us in wishing a very nice couple many happy returns of the day.

And Diary, it is a little belated but never too late to congratulate another very nice couple, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary January 11.

Diary, I know the ladies on the March of Dimes committee, Mmes. L. E. Turner, Phil West, Lucien Pierce, B. G. Poindexter, and Dave Poindexter were very proud of the approximately \$147.00 that was taken in at the Community Center last Thursday night. A large crowd turned out to hear the guest entertainers, Vaughn O'Shields, Jean Spansbury, Mack Fletcher and His Hired Hands and several others. Short orders for hot dogs, sandwiches, pie, cake, coffee and cold drinks started at 6:30 p.m.

The community was saddened to hear of the tragic death of Mrs. Alvin Harris and three year old son, Danny, of Oakland, California, who were killed in a truck-car collision last Friday. Mrs. Harris was the former Lucille Bradshaw and was raised at Oplin. She is related to quite a few here at Oplin, also.

Diary, we have all been concerned for Mrs. Dixie Ferguson of Abilene, who suffered a heart attack last Monday. She has been under an oxygen tent most of the remaining week. Late report Sunday evening from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll who visited her at the hospital, found her somewhat improved and her condition more favorable. Mrs. Ferguson is a former resident of Oplin, but to me, Diary, she is "Aunt Dixie" for I have known her since I was a little girl, having lived close neighbor to her over in the Rogers community.

Ray and I were business visitors in Baird last Tuesday. Met up with Selmon Correll and found out he and his family had bought a home in Baird. We also had lunch with Mrs. Frank Windham.

Diary, there seems to be quite a bit of sickness among friends. Just learned that Mrs. Maurice Atwood had minor surgery and was in the hospital several days last week.

Mrs. L. E. Turner was taken sick at the Community Center gathering last Thursday night. The doctor diagnosed her as having a sinus infection, causing dizziness and nausea. I called on her Friday evening and found her feeling better. Mr. and Mrs. John Scott were visiting and both families were thrilled because each of them had heard from their children, Mr. and Mrs. Adell Turner and daughter, Danna Jean, who are now living in Venezuela. Seems as there has been some delay in hearing from them.

Mrs. M. C. Miller will be visiting most of this week in Midland with her youngest daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby and girls, Darlene, Shirley, Marilyn and Karen. Sorry to hear of sickness in the family.

Diary, I'll sign off. Be seeing all of you next week.

The Bates Baugh family of Coleman visited Mrs. John McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baugh during the week end.

Eula Stock Show Carded Saturday

Callahan County's first livestock exhibition for 1956 will be held at Eula Saturday. It will be Eula Future Farmers of America Chapter event.

Claude Rock, Eula vocational agriculture instructor, told this newspaper recently that he expected competition to be keen in all divisions.

"We'd be delighted to have our friends from other Callahan County communities visit our show and see the type of livestock and poultry we're raising at Eula," Rock stated.

Winners at the Eula show will be brought to the county show to be held in Baird later this month.

Former Clyde Man Dies Thursday In Sweetwater

T. N. Minix, 83, former Clyde man, died Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in a Sweetwater hospital, after an extended illness. Funeral was held Friday at the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater, with Rev. C. A. Holcomb, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. George R. Wilson, Sweetwater Baptist pastor. Burial was in a Sweetwater cemetery.

Mr. Minix was born October 15, 1872, in Benton County, Ark., and moved to Coryell County as a boy.

Mr. Minix attended the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Arkansas. He later taught school at Sipe Springs and at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

He was married December 19, 1895 to Elva Rebecca Easley. They moved to near Clyde in 1922 and to Trent in 1943 before moving to Sweetwater in 1946. Mrs. Minix died May 1, 1950.

Surviving are two sons, Rev. T. N. Minix, Jr., of Anderson, Ind., and G. K. Minix of Houston; seven daughters, Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Cross Plains, Miss Nellon Minix, Mrs. Olaf South and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth, all of Sweetwater; Mrs. Gene Cantrell of Abilene; Mrs. M. B. Gardner of Houston and Mrs. Bruce Jensen of Topeka, Kans.; one sister, Mrs. Dora Key of Santa Anna; 17 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

DYER FLIPPEN FIELD NORTH OF CLYDE GAINS PRODUCER

The Dyer Field, four and one half miles north of Clyde, producing from the Flippen, gained a new producer this week. It is the McCarrick, Gouger and Mitchell of San Antonio, No. 4-B A. E. Dyer in the BBB&C Survey. Daily potential was 47 barrels of 41.7 gravity oil. It is pumping from 20 perforations at 1-658 to 1,663 feet. Casing is set on bottom at 1,666 feet.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

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Fowler will fly from El Paso to Dallas along the T&P. His aeroplane was stuck in the sand 15 miles west of El Paso, but he hoped to get it started yesterday. Look out for it. It may fly over Baird at any hour!

Chief of Police John J. Clinton, of Abilene, shot and killed E. Miller, a sign painter, at Abilene, Monday night. Miller is said to have been an inoffensive man when sober but was wild and dangerous when drinking. Miller was drinking and raising a rough house and Chief Clinton was sent for.

Mr. L. N. Walls of Denton met with a right painful accident recently in which he had two fingers cut off in a row binder.

Tom Windham and son, John, Pete Fulcher and others came in town with a bunch of cattle. We learn they sold to L. M. Hadley.

Miss Nan Bell was hostess to the Question Club Friday afternoon. Several interesting games of bridge were played and refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Hadley, Hinds, Churchill, of Venita, Okla., Wall-

Mother Of Clyde Woman Interred Last Saturday

Mrs. Gilbert E. Wilson, 63, Abilene, former resident of Clyde, died at 5:30 a. m. Friday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Born September 6, 1892, in Atlanta, Ga., she was the former Ella Vada Jones.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. E. D. McKelvey of Clyde, Mrs. J. E. Ball, Abilene; one son, Aaron A. Shelton of the home; two brothers, Frank L. Jones of Amarillo and Julius Jones of Bowie; one sister, Mrs. J. L. Holderman of Holiday; and four grandchildren.

Funeral was held at the Clyde Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Rev. W. C. Devers of Abilene, former Clyde pastor, officiated and burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park at Abilene under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Paybearers were W. B. Guy, Jr., John Wistl, A. C. Kyle, Sr., A. C. Kyle, Jr., B. G. Crocker and Fritz Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Battles spent the week end with relatives in San Angelo.

Norris Baugh and wife, of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey.

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Freeland Named On Oil Committee For This Area

Mr. B. H. Freeland has been appointed chairman of the Baird Oil Industry Information Committee and Service Program. Appointment of Mr. Freeland, who is a local oil man and former County Judge, was announced by Mr. John W. Storey, Area Oil Industry Information Committee Chairman.

The American Petroleum Institute-sponsored program seeks to make clear how well the people of this area are served by many oil businesses, and to gain support for conditions under which they can continue to be privately managed, fully competitive and financially sound.

The local OIIC will emphasize two projects this year. They are a school program providing supplemental teaching materials and special information services free to junior and senior high schools and Oil Progress Week, set this year for October 14-20.

Other activities of the committee will include providing speakers, films and demonstrations for club meetings.

Local Men Attend Bankers Meeting

Randall Jackson, J. Rupert Jackson, Fred Gobie, James Eubanks and Bob Norrell attended a meeting of the National Association of Bank Auditors in Abilene Saturday. Four attorneys explained intricate legal aspects of the law as pertains to bank operation in Texas.

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RECENT BRIDE — Janice June Pringle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pringle of Clyde, became the bride of Bobby Duane Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford of Oplin, in the Church of Christ parsonage in Clyde Jan. 21. A. A. Berryman, minister, read the single ring rites. The bride wore a two-piece suit of navy with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She is a sophomore in Clyde High School. Crawford is a senior in CHS. The couple is living at Oplin. Members of the immediate families attended the wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert G. Markley had as their guest over the week end D. D. McWhorter of Arkansas.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Snyder, student in Texas University at Austin, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.

Mrs. Brightwell Hosts Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell Wednesday for its semi-annual business meeting.

Mrs. V. E. Hill, president, presided. Reports of officers and committees were given.

The following officers were re-elected to serve another year: president, Mrs. V. E. Hill; first vice president, Mrs. Ace Hickman; second vice president, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield; recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Jackson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. B. Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and reporter, Isadore Grimes.

The appointive chairman are: Mrs. Brightwell, Club Counselor; Mrs. Hickman, Legislative; Mrs. Clyde White, Americanism; Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Indian Affairs; Mrs. M. D. Bell, Conservation; Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Pressbook and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Safety.

Mrs. E. J. Hill was appointed yearbook chairman. The library board consists of Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. W. Clyde White, Mrs. E. J. Hill and Mrs. Sam Gilliland.

The finance committee, consisting of Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. I. E. Warren reported a goodly amount of money made during the summer by serving the Callahan County Luncheon Club.

The Wednesday Club made an annual donation to the Penny Art Fund, Musical Penny Fund, Virginia Brightwell Music Fund, Frances B. Fiske Art Fund, the Ione Perry Fund, the Latin-American Scholarship Fund and Callahan County Library.

The Club made an annual donation of \$2.00 to each of the following: American Red Cross, Tuberculosis Association, Infantile Paralysis, American Cancer Society and Girl Scouts.

Mrs. N. M. George and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly reported four boxes and \$16.00 in gifts sent to Abilene State Hospital and Wichita Falls Hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder reported a number of boxes of baby clothes sent to the Indian Reservation.

Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. D. F. Short reported cards of cheer sent to the sick and Mrs. Bell reported many elderly friends of the Club remembered with cards and gifts.

The deed of old Baird College of 1900 was given to the museum by Mrs. John C. Alexander, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Brightwell comprise the museum board.

A very interesting paper on "The Colorful Texas Rangers" was presented by Mrs. White, after which a delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess to eighteen members.

The next meeting will be on February 8th with Mrs. L. B. Lewis in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy were business visitors in Houston last week.



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Nat Williams To Be Speaker As 2 New Buildings Opened

Nat Williams, former Putnam man and one time superintendent of Baird and Cross Plains schools, who is now head of the Lubbock school system, will return to Callahan County soon to deliver the principal address at dedicatory service for two new buildings on the Cross Plains campus.

The cafeteria, band hall and vocational agriculture rooms, which are located in the new auditorium building, were pressed into use last week. Workmen are installing new opera chairs in the auditorium proper this week. The building contains about 16,000 feet of floor space.

Finishing touches are also being added at the new gymnasium on the Cross Plains school campus. This building measures 75 by 100 feet. It will have three basketball courts, male and female dressing rooms, public rest room facilities, and be equipped with pull-away type bleacher seats.

Baird And Putnam Split Cage Bill On Friday Night

Jack Francisco, agile Putnam cager, led his teammates to their first district 18-B triumph Friday night, as the Panthers defeated Baird high school basketballers 59 to 54. Francisco meshed 23 points for high scoring honors in the game played in Putnam gymnasium.

Putnam had lost five straight conference games before breaking the drought.

Paul Jones was high for Baird Bears with 16 point. The Panthers won mainly on the strength of a 21-point surge in the second quarter which gave Putnam a 30-21 halftime lead after trailing 9-10 at the end of the first period.

The Baird girls, sparked by Ramona Cummings' 20 points, downed the Putnam girls 58-37, although Marjorie Bailey of Putnam was high point girl in the game with 23 points.

Miss Vergie Stevenson, student in NTSC, Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones attended the rural mail carrier association meeting in Abilene last Saturday.

Miss Yvonne Caldwell, student in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell.

Owen Young, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home the past week end.

Miss Sue Hooker, of Abilene, spent the week end with Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. Sith Thompson, of Bloomington, Ind., have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Jackson and family.

George Jones, student in Texas University, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mrs. Nettie Lovett and Mrs. Ruth Poe Her-ring of Eastland, visited one day with their uncle, C. B. Poe.

George Sutphen, student in A&M was home for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutphen.



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