

Baird Bears Lose Season Opener To Cross Plains Buffaloes 7-0

Right halfback David Jennings' 30-yard touchdown gallop in the third quarter at Cross Plains Friday night stood up for a 7-0 Cross Plains victory over the Baird Bears.

The Bears played the Buffaloes on even terms throughout the first half of the season opener for both teams, with each side managing one sustained drive in the half.

In fact the Buffaloes never had their hands on the ball in the whole first quarter.

The Bears took the opening kick-off and used 18 time-consuming plays to gain the Cross Plains 36 before Halfback Jimmy Barnes was forced to punt to the Buffaloes' 7.

A 15-yard holding penalty and a pair of off-sides slowed the Bear drive.

Then in the second quarter Cross Plains finally got its best drive of the half under way after fumbling twice.

Halfback Jerry Foster returned Barnes' punt from the goal line back to the 15-yard line and the Buffs went to the mid-yard stripe, where the halftime whistle stopped them.

The lone score of the game came late in the third quarter

after Foster made a swivel-hipped 25-yard punt return to the Baird 35. Foster picked up five before Jennings broke through the middle and angled slightly to the right for a 30-yard scamper and the winner.

Guard Charles McCord's extra point try was through the uprights.

The two teams played give-away throughout the game with Cross Plains losing four fumbles to Baird's two.

However, Buff fullback Darral Hutchins intercepted a Barnes pass.

Baird chalked up eight first downs to six for Cross Plains but the Buffs had a slight edge in yards gained rushing, 136 to 124.

Cross Plains also fared better in the air with Granvel Scott completing three of six for 34 yards, while Baird's Paul Jones and Barnes failed to complete any of six passes.

Jennings and Foster were the top runners for Cross Plains while Barnes and George Lambert, a guard shifted to fullback when injuries raided the Bear backfield, were standout runners for Baird.

End Bobby Joy, tackle Tony Price, halfback Jerry Corn and center Leonard Payne recovered the four Cross Plains fumbles with Jennings recovering both Baird fumbles.

Joy led the Bear defenders in the line with tackle J. B. Bodine, guard Terry Watkins and end Clark Baum starring in the line for Cross Plains.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

The biggest news of the week, of course, that Baird Schools threw their doors open last Thursday to welcome in the largest enrollment ever. Some three hundred and ninety-one youngsters are registered now with others coming in each day.

Then there's the sad story of our first football game, lost by seven points, but seasoned Baird Bear fans don't seem worried, they say we always lose the first game and pick up momentum from there. They can point to examples to bear out the claim and here's hoping they'll be right this time.

By the way, a new rule is now in effect regarding the parking of cars inside the Bears Den. An overall charge of fifty cents will be levied on each car in addition to game tickets. If the car leaves during the game and returns, there will be an additional fifty cents for re-parking. So those "itching tires", fellas, will cost you and once inside it would be a thrifty idea to "stay put."

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hass and Debbie have returned home this week from a vacation which included a visit to Red River Lodge and points of interest in New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Cutest thing we've seen is young Jim Snyder in his coonskin cap, contesting his mother as to who would drive the pickup and just very nearly winning his point too.

A very special thank you to Mrs. Stubblefield for a thoughtful gift of some lovely flowers grown in her own yard. Perhaps Mr. Poe had a hand with the flower growing, for certainly he has a magic touch with the blossoming world. It was a lovely gift from lovely people.

It's back to school for Katie Lou Walker who teaches in Sweetwater but spent her vacation here at home with her parents. By the way, Katie Lou completed advanced graduate work at Hardin-Simmons this summer and received her Masters Degree in August.

Have you heard about our real Yvonne Caldwell? She won the Lake Leon Beauty contest and brought honors to the home town once more. When we mentioned it to the little miss she just flashed that million dollar smile and said, "I'm awfully lucky." Well, that's one way of putting it, and maybe it's this modesty that's part of the Caldwell charm.

Thank you to Pat Sims and family for the birthday card. Made me feel young again and brought back memories of other days in other years and birthday in the "gang" meant lots of celebrating.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green had a visitor this week — Mrs. Schewning of Sonora, Margaret's mother. The Greens made the return trip with Mrs. Schewning for Glenn to complete some lamb purchases for 4-H projects.

Mack and Kate McCleary were visited this week by their grandson, Jimmy Campbell of Longview. For Jim it was a last fling at vacation fun before registering in the eighth grade Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Cook and Don were here last week from Lawton, Okla. to visit friends and relatives in Baird and Clyde.

That signs a neat 30 for this week, but it's only temporary you know, so drop in come Friday next.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

Clyde Bulldogs Face Rule Friday

The Clyde Bulldogs open their 1955 football season Friday night, Sept. 9, at Rule Bobcat Stadium. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Coach Cliff Patton has been working the boys long and hard getting every man ready for this opening game.

A good crowd of Bulldogs fans are expected to journey to Rule to help the 1955 team off to a good start.

Following is the 1955 Bulldog schedule:

Sept. 9 — Rule — There
Sept. 16 — Rochester — Here
Sept. 23 — Gorman — There
Sept. 30 — Cross Plains — Here
Oct. 7 — Aspermont — Here
Oct. 14 — So. Taylor — Here
Oct. 21 — Moran — Here
Oct. 27 — Wylie — There
Nov. 4 — Strawn — There
Nov. 18 — Baird — Here

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night, Aug. 29 at the Legion Hall for the purpose of electing officers and making plans for the coming year.

Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Randall Jackson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Loper; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Homer McIntosh; secretary, Mrs. Terrell Williams; treasurer, Mrs. B. H. Freeland; chaplain, Mrs. W. V. Walls; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. D. J. Anderson; historian, Mrs. Anna Jackson; reporter, Mrs. O. F. Stiffler.

The Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday nights at 6:30 and it is urged that all members make plans to attend every meeting and bring someone who is eligible to become a member.

The next meeting will be Sept. 12, at 6:30 in the Legion Hall.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

J. V. Thompson, Baird
Othel Curtis, Austin
Knox Waggoner, Abilene
B. B. McPherson, Baird
M. B. Sprawls, Ft. Worth
John R. Dawkins, Summerland, Calif.

H. D. Murphy, Baird
N. L. Dickey, Baird
Mrs. A. R. Miles, Loraine
V. S. Thigpen, Big Spring
W. B. Gibbs, Abilene
Sterling Odum, Rowden
W. J. McCoy, Ft. Worth
Mrs. Will McCoy, Houston
Mrs. G. E. Sutphen, Baird
Tom Odum, Clyde
Lloyd Jones, Baird
Mrs. Sidney H. Walker, New Orleans, La.
Mrs. D. D. Jones, Moran
Alvin Roe, Putnam

Linton Hughes and son Jerry of Magnolia, Ark. visited Mr. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes during the week-end.

Senior Scouts Hold Annual Roundup

Senior Scouts of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, Inc. held their second annual Senior Roundup, August 22-26, at the new campsite in the 39th Division State Park, Lake Brownwood.

Twenty-two girls from Throckmorton, Weatherford, Jacksboro, Baird, Goldthwaite, Brownwood, and Comanche participated in the five-day program of primitive camping. They had the opportunity to practice such camping skills as pitching and striking tents, charcoal firebuilding, outdoor cooking with wood and charcoal, using knife and hatchet, lashing and learning to be more resourceful in the out-of-doors.

Thirteen of the twenty-two girls were qualifying for the National Senior Girl Scout Roundup which will be held in June of 1956 at the Highland State Recreation Area near Pontiac, Michigan. The Council may send four outstanding Senior Scouts to this national encampment. The four girls will be chosen from the thirteen applying as a result of the recent Council Roundup. Their names will be announced during the month of October.

Senior Scouts attending from Baird were Sandra Lee Floyd, Evette Meadows and Beverly Ann Koneczak.

The Roundup was under the direction of Miss Betty Brownling, Cross Plains, Council Program Chairman, and Miss Pat Nesmith, Field Director.

Baird Schools Open Sept. 1

The Baird Public Schools began their 1955-56 year September 1st. According to Superintendent Bill K. Ford, 391 children have been registered. There are 103 students enrolled in High School and 283 pupils in Grade School. The school has a teaching faculty of eighteen.

The next scheduled football game will be September 16th with Merkel and will be played here. Admission is 75c for adults, 25c for students and a charge of 50c per car parked inside the grounds. Cars leaving the grounds will pay 50c for re-parking. All money will be used for the improvement of the athletic department and to defray game expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hughes and Sandra of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren and Darrell of Levelland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and daughter also visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson left by train on Wednesday for San Francisco, Calif. to visit her brother, Charlie Hamrick who is seriously ill.

Eula School Term Opens Sept. 6

Eula school opened Tuesday, Sept. 6, with students reporting at 9:00 a.m. for a general assembly followed by registration.

Speaker for the opening program was Rev. John Cundiff, pastor of the Eula Baptist Church. The busses returned the students to their homes by noon on the opening day.

Returning staff members are: Mrs. Marie Cox, first and second grade; Mrs. Jay Welch, third and fourth; Mrs. George Crook, fifth and sixth; Rose Farmer, seventh and girls' coach; Mrs. Earl Huddleston, English; Claude Rock, Vocational Agriculture, and George M. Beard, Superintendent.

New staff members are: Betty Diller of Moran, Vocational Homemaking; Claude G. Rogers of Abilene, mathematics; and J. D. Pitman of Cisco, boys' coach and history teacher.

Lunchroom personnel will be Mrs. Ina Ball and Mrs. W. B. Dick. Bus drivers are Jack Farmer, New Trotter and Burrus Miller. Jeff Boyd is custodian.

Extensive improvements have been made in the school plant this summer. Classrooms have been refinished and hall floors have been repainted. The lunchroom has been repainted and new tables, benches, and a tile floor added. A new heating system has been installed in the gymnasium and the Homemaking cottage has been completely remodeled. Teacherages have also been repainted.

School board members are Hilton Tarrant, J. A. McKee, Pete Wallick, Albert Gardner, Dick Favor, Leslie Box and F. T. Staley.

P-TA Meeting

The first Parent-Teacher Association meeting will be held Monday night, Sept. 12, in the School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

All parents of school children are urged to attend this important meeting.

I.O.O.F. Rebekah To Meet At Haskell

The West Texas I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Association, District 1, will meet at Haskell on Monday, Sept. 12, with registration at 9:00 a.m.

This will be an all-day meeting with business sessions morning and afternoon at the Lodge Hall. Refreshments will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Evening program will be held at the American Legion Hall beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Baird Rebekahs planning to attend are: Laverne Rutherford, Katherine Hinds, Jo Taylor, Lorene Kerby and Josie Jones.

Miss Vergie Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stevenson will enter North Texas State College, Denton on Sept. 12. This is her first year of college work.

Baird Girl Wins Revue At Lake Leon

Yvonne Caldwell of Baird, student at McMurry College, Abilene, won first place in the Lake Leon grand opening bathing beauty revue Sunday.

Miss Caldwell represented the Callahan County Luncheon Club. She will be a sophomore this fall at McMurry College, where she is a baton twirler. Last year she was elected McMurry's Freshman Favorite.

A \$50 cash prize was presented to Miss Caldwell by the Eastland and Ranger Chambers of Commerce, sponsors of the contest.

Other prize winners were Sammie Bell, representing the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, second, \$30, and Lydia Fay Houston, representing the Eastland American Legion Post, third, \$20.

Other Baird entries in the revue were: Patricia Barnhill, Baird Lions Club and Patsy Betcher, Business and Professional Women's Club.

Brush Control Demonstration

Garlyn Hoffman, Extension Range Specialist, will be in Baird Friday, September 16, to conduct a Brush Control Demonstration.

The morning program will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse with the showing of slides of brush control work. The afternoon program will be held at the Clyde Latimer place west of town on Farm Highway 18, old U. S. 80.

This is to be a demonstration of the various materials and methods that are proving most successful in brush control.

All farmers and ranchers of the area and others interested in brush control work are invited to attend this demonstration.

Father Of Local Nurse Dies

William Homer Lockhart, 70, former longtime resident of Abilene, died at noon Tuesday in Waxahachie.

Mr. Lockhart, a retired employe of the West Texas Utilities Co., was born on Jan. 26, 1885, in Bosque County, Texas.

He moved to Abilene in 1905 and was a resident of the city until 1953 when he moved to Waxahachie.

Mr. Lockhart was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, Abilene with Rev. Hollis Yelding, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joe and W. H., Jr., both of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy McKay of Baird and Mrs. R. H. Alexander of Lubbock; one brother, I. S. Lockhart of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Freeman of Abilene and Mrs. J. M. Griggs of Snyder; and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. McKay is employed at the Callahan County Hospital.

Pep Squad Elects New Officers

The pep squad met last Thursday morning and elected officers for the term of 1955-56. Elected were: president, Mary Brown; secretary, Janette McPherson; reporter, Nancy Bryant. There were 28 attending the meeting. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Frankie Crow.

Cheer leaders for the season are: Mary Brown, head cheer leader, Beth Welch, Nancy Bryant and Jackie Stanley.

A pep rally will be held every Friday to support the boys for victory. A big crowd will be expected out for every game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. V. E. Hill. They were enroute to their home in Houston after vacationing in Calif. Their two daughters, Eleanor and Elizabeth who had been visiting here the past two weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland of Ft. Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Hinds and Mr. Hinds during the weekend. They all went to Cisco to visit Mrs. Hinds' father, M. L. Perdue and wife, where they celebrated Mr. Perdue's birthday on Sunday.

Chest X-Ray Sept. 7-8-9-10

Have you put off getting your free chest X-ray because you are afraid of what it may show?

Anybody can understand this fear and sympathize with it. But look at the whole thing from the right angle, think of all the facts.

Chances are that your X-ray will be O. K.

If the X-ray shows that you have tuberculosis in its early stages, it can be cured — with the least loss of time from your work.

On the other hand, if you should happen to have early TB now and not find it out, what will happen? You will go on living in a dream world for a few months, maybe for a year or two. Then the disease may be so far advanced that it will take a long time to cure.

Which is better? To know the truth now and, if it is unwelcome, to cure the trouble in the least possible time, with the least possible hardship on the family — or to close your eyes now and multiply the difficulty and hardship many times a little later? Act now!

Check your chest! Get your free chest X-ray Friday or Saturday, Sept. 9th and 10th, at Clyde.

Reporter-News Soil Day September 13

The second annual Abilene Reporter-News Soil Day will be staged September 13 on the J. P. Howle farm, 8 miles north-west of Abilene in Jones County.

Theme of the day's program and objective of demonstrations will be "soil conditioning."

Experts will discuss the planting and management of cover crops in preventing erosion, building fertility and restoring organic matter in the land. Others will discuss the use of native and introduced grasses and management practices in range improvement.

One of the acknowledged masters of soil conditioning, Clinton Harbers of West Point, Texas, will be the principal speaker.

The South Central Texas farmer who has won recognition on his soil conditioning cropping system will outline the legume growing program that he inaugurated in 1947 that increased the productivity of his land several fold in eight years.

A number of West Texas farmers have already pledged the Soil Conservation Service and the Reporter-News that they will follow the "Harbers Plan" in their 1955-56 farming operations. Abilene farm equipment dealers will assist in the Soil Day event with demonstrations of their tools in the mechanical phases of soil conditioning.

The board of supervisors of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District will have its Harbers conservation tool on hand for demonstration in the planting of a winter legume and fertilizer application.

Among those who will discuss the use of tools, crops and grasses in farmland and range-land conditioning will be H. C. Stanley, Taylor County agriculture agent; J. B. Harlan, conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service; Hugh Magers, range specialist of the SCS; J. K. Justice, soil specialist and professor in the Agriculture department of Abilene Christian College; and Dr. F. M. Churchill, head of the ACC agriculture department and range specialist.

The food and cold drink concession at Soil Day will be in charge of the Taylor County Home Demonstration Council.

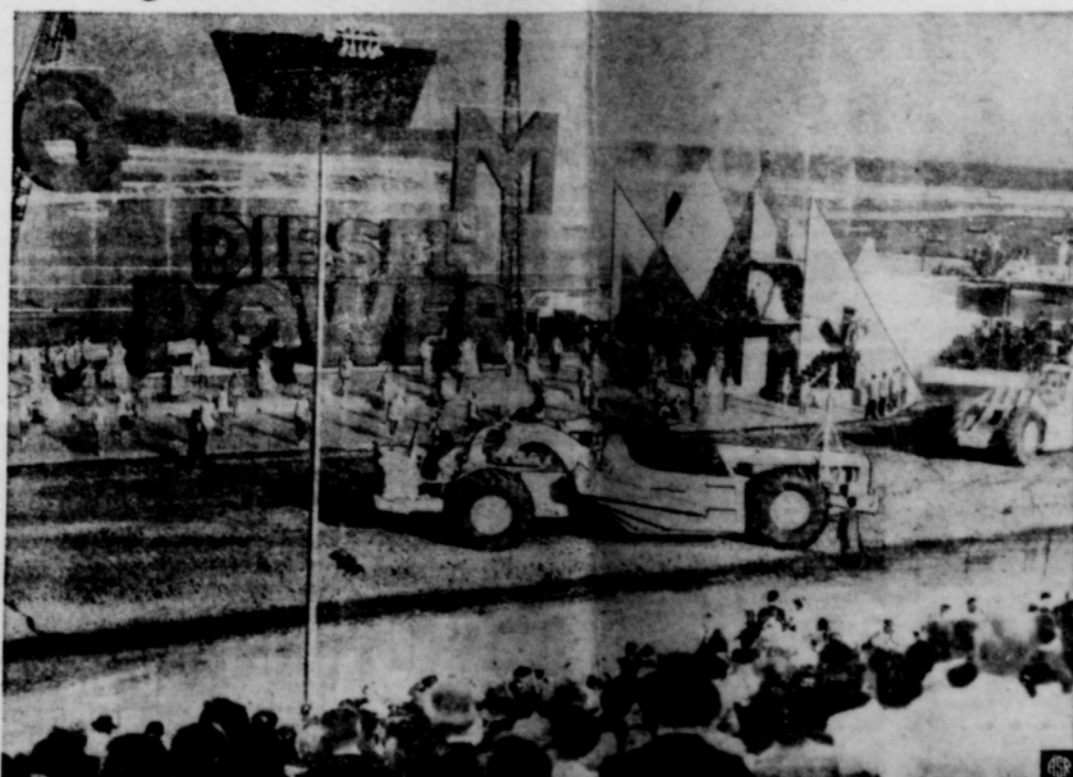
Objective of the Reporter-News Soil Day is to stimulate interest among farmers to do a better job of soil and water conservation, soil conditioning and improvement of fertility.

Farmers from all sections of the Southwest are invited to attend Soil Day.

Miss Glynda Beth Gilbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath will report for classes at Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos on Sept. 10. This is her second year at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Grund and sons, Bobby and Norman of San Angelo visited over the weekend with Mrs. Myrtle Berry.

Big Machines Star In GM Powerama Stage Show



CHICAGO—The world's first "technological circus" featuring huge earthmovers like this 37 ton scraper with beautiful girl jockeys, singers, dancers, acrobats, elephants and horses is presented four times daily at General Motors' fabulous Powerama, the big free show on Chicago's lakefront through Sept. 25. The "world's fair of power" has 253 exciting exhibits of power in action plus GM "dream cars," the "Kitchen of Tomorrow" and a fashion show. It will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sundays noon to 11 p.m.

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Notice is hereby served that under the State laws it is unlawful to shoot any gun or firearm in, on, along or across any public road in this State, or to hunt on enclosed lands without the owner's consent. Any person found violating these laws on my property or along the roads bordering my property will be dealt with according to law.
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FOR SALE—Good bundle feed, good grain, 2 miles north of Clyde, J. W. McDaniel, RFD 1. 37-1-p

FOR LEASE—60 acres of land, 40 acres in cultivation. Clyde RFD 1. J. W. McDaniel. 37-1-p

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Mrs. G. E. Sutphen visited relatives in Andrews last week.

Mrs. Bessie Pass, former Bairdite, now residing in Glenrose, was a weekend visitor with friends in Baird.

Bill Gorman is attending McMurry College, Abilene, this fall.

Cleo Ivy of Ft. Worth visited relatives here during the weekend.

Mrs. Lynn Ault, County School Nurse, attended an area workshop for school nurses held in Abilene on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jeter of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins.

Sam Driskill of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Corrie Driskill.

John Bullock entered Howard Payne College in Brownwood on August 27.

THE RIGHT ROAD



Clyde Study Club Begins Year With Coffee In Hampton Home

The Clyde Study Club began the 1955-56 club year with a coffee in the E. G. Hampton home, Sept. 1.

Mrs. Hampton gave the welcome. Mrs. T. O. Dulaney discussed summer activities of the group and each member answered roll call telling how she acquired her sun tan.

Mrs. R. W. Evans, club president, conducted the business session. She welcomed Mrs. Allen Johnson, Mrs. Hal Broadfoot, and Mrs. Clark Tabor as new club members, and Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene as an honorary member of the club.

Mrs. Frank Bailey gave a detailed report of the summer

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell were called to Lubbock last Friday to attend funeral services for his grand-nephew, Tommy Clay Anders, who was killed in a car wreck on Friday night near Littlefield.

Mrs. Myria Gibson of Clyde spent last week in Baird visiting with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson. Other out-of-town visitors in the Gibson home during the week and over the weekend were: Mrs. R. W. Cook, Mrs. Minnie Bourland, Mrs. Mae Rice and son, Gull, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan, all of Abilene; Mrs. Troy Allen of Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bockman of Merkel and Mrs. Ollie Burrow, Clyde.

Mrs. W. H. Arnet and daughter, Bessie of Hugo, Okla. spent last week with Mrs. Arnet's mother, Mrs. Edna Yonge.

Mrs. J. B. Fooshee and daughters, Lois and Bess of Abilene visited Mrs. Fooshee's grandmother, Mrs. Edna Yonge last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield last Thursday.

youth recreational program sponsored by the club. The club is grateful to all the Clyde parents who had a part in this summer project.

Mrs. Harry Steen reported activity done on safety projects during the summer.

Mrs. Evans presented the check for 1st prize from the Lions Club for Study Club entry in Lions parade. Our Christian Heritage was the theme of the float. Patsy Samson, Vicki Samson, and Mike Lintz represented a Pilgrim family attending church. James Manor and Jimmie Paylor were dressed as Indians watching closely the family. A Go To Church banner across the back of the float completed the scene.

The club voted to sponsor a fire prevention campaign. Mr. H. E. Swofford will be chairman of the campaign.

Mrs. T. O. Dulaney and Mrs. E. G. Hampton were appointed chairmen of the TB Chest X-Ray Unit in Clyde Sept. 9-10. Everyone above 15 years of age is urged to take advantage of this free health protection service. Other details appear in this issue of the Clyde Enterprise.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Hampton invited the guests into her kitchen for a coffee break.

Mrs. T. O. Dulaney served coffee. The marble topped table was attractively decorated. Coffee cakes, cookies, fruit shaped candy and nuts were served.

The centerpiece was a red and white confection representing an opened invitation to the president's dinner.

After the coffee break, Mrs. Jess Pyeatt presented the year books Mrs. Ed Hampton and Mrs. T. O. Dulaney served with Mrs. Pyeatt on the advisory board.

"The Lights In Our Lives" is the course of study for the year's work.

Nineteen members and two honorary members were present.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas

CHECK TITLE BEFORE PURCHASING HOME

Thinking of buying a new home and settling down before school starts? How will you know whether you are receiving a good title to the property you purchase? The safest method is to have a title examination made—that is, a careful study of the abstract and other title evidence.

Here are a few of the common sources of trouble in real estate transactions to show why the minor expense of a title examination is justified.

Many persons sign "earnest money contracts" believing that they are mere receipts with no serious implications. In reality they may specify, among other things, the kind of title you must accept.

A "warranty deed" from a responsible seller is comforting to have but it is a poor substitute for a careful title examination. A warranty deed does not guarantee a marketable title.

Moreover, serious title defects may not come to light until long after the seller on a warranty deed is dead, has moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt. Even if he is available a good title is much better than a law suit.

The fact that the seller has possession of an "abstract" does not mean that he owns the property. An abstract is only a history of a title. Possession of an abstract no more indicates ownership of land than possession of the history of Texas means that you own the state.

Some purchasers of land feel safe because the title is being examined at the time of purchase by an attorney for the mortgage lenders. This seems logical but is a dangerous theory. Mortgage lenders are sometimes willing to accept less than good record title as security. This is sound business for them because, among other reasons, the chances are that the mortgage will be paid off so that no expense in perfecting the title would ever need be incurred. It is risky business for you when you are putting your life savings into the purchase.

These are a few of the reasons why a title examination is an important safeguard to you. When it is completed, the attorney gives you a written opinion stating his conclusions as to who owns the land, the defects in or charges against such ownership, and the requirements to be met if any, to make good record title.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and daughters, Glynda Beth and Kay visited Mrs. Gilbreath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Penn and also her sister, Mrs. Luther Smith and husband, in Placid last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and daughters, of Jal, N. M. are visiting Mrs. Varner's mother, Mrs. Margie Ray and other relatives here this week.

C. M. Isenhower of Valley Mills was a business visitor in Baird last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren and son Tommy returned home last Thursday after a vacation trip to Red River, N. M. and points of interest in Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashcroft of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion and Ross Miller attended the Miller family reunion in Arlington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and Paula Joyce from Colorado City visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dugan in Clyde.

Carl Stevenson from Detroit, Michigan is visiting his brother, W. V. Stevenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cluskey of Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Grace Vaught and other relatives.

Mrs. Eiva Smith is in Ft. Worth at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Purvis who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene and W. D. Boydston attended the funeral services of Grandma Stokes at Weatherford on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stokes was 93 years of age and died at the home of her son, Lanham Stokes in Corpus Christi on Friday. Mr. Lanham Stokes is married to the former Marguerite Boydston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Cook-Johnston-McIntosh-Allen Families Hold Reunion August 27-28 at Denton

The tenth annual reunion of the Cook, Johnston, McIntosh, and Allen families was held at Kendrick Park, Denton Valley, Saturday night and Sunday, Aug. 27th and 28th, 1955.

Those attending were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, Clyde; Mrs. Lula Maddox, Mary Jane Maddox, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Clyde; Mrs. R. S. Johnston, Hollis and Thurman Johnston, Clyde; R. C. Johnston, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnston, Richard and Terry Johnston, Abilene; Mrs. R. C. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Loper, Kenneth and Barbara Loper, Abilene;

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott, Boyd and Darrell Scott, Albany; Mrs. A. C. Ivey, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clappitt, Carroll Clappitt, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn W. Austin, Glynda Nell, Ray Lynn and Steven Ross Austin, Mrs. Emma Northcutt, Bobby, Julia Ann, Wendell, Patricia Northcutt, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pruitt, Robert and Sandra Pruitt, Waco;

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Millhorn, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bagwell and baby, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, Baird; M. E. Bourland, Mrs. R. W. Cook, W. P. Cook, Terry and Gerald Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook, Kenneth and Peggy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Rice,

Guilford Rice, Jr., Abilene; Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, R. E. Bourland, Mrs. Esker Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britton, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant, Clyde.

DAUGHTER BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Jr., of Ft. Worth are announcing the birth of a baby girl La Juanna Marie on Aug. 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parker of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Lawrence of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and children of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Preston Work and daughter of Amarillo and Mrs. Scat Russell and children of Hereford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and Patsy.

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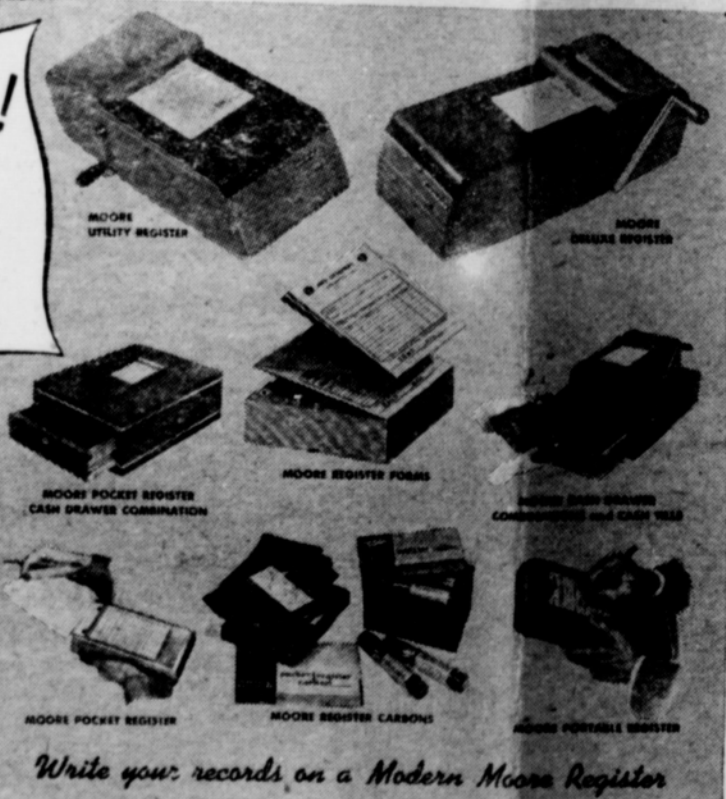
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LONE STAR CLUB MEETS

The Lone Star Study Club met Monday, Sept. 5, in the home of Mrs. Dale Wirt.

This was the first meeting of the year. The theme of study this year will be "Our Texas Heritage." Motto for the evening was "It Pays to Increase Your Word Power." The program discussed was "Public Speaking in Anutshell." This subject of discussion was taken from The Texas Clubwoman and was a reprint from Kentucky Clubwoman and written by John A. Fulton. "Public Speaking in Anutshell" was brought by Mrs. Muri Reed. "How To Make Your Speech Sparkle" and "When You Are Before an Audience" was read by Mrs. John D. Isehower. The meeting was adjourned by the president, Mrs. Milton Sargent to meet on Sept. 19 with Mrs. C. K. Odom.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Mes. Milton Sargent, C. K. Odom, Muri Reed, John Cook, John D. Isehower and Dale Wirt.

Putnam Personals . . .

Those having Sunday dinner with Mrs. D. D. Jones and Dove Gunn were Warlick Jones and family, Bert Jones and wife, Granville Jones and family, Homer Pruet and family, Billy Bowne and Norman Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields Heysler of Wichita Falls visited with Mrs. J. A. Heysler last week.

Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and children of Throckmorton visited her sister, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christ-

al and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brown over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon had as their visitors Sunday, Mrs. W. E. Gillit of Baird and Mrs. Mollie Brandon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford of Winnie, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and Betty of Abilene and Clint Rutherford of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lena Kelley of Ft. Worth spent the Labor Day weekend with Vena Shackelford.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son, Jimmy of Grand Prairie were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited with Mrs. Pearl Ebert Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park Sunday.

Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter Doris, who is living in Boerne were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen and son David of Merkel visited with Mrs. L. B. Moore and Eva Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen had been to the Allen reunion which was held at Cisco Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, and Mrs. Henry Fry and Vena Shackelford attended the rodeo at Dublin Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and family of Vernon visited with the George Browns Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son were visiting with relatives in Putnam over the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and

daughter Debbie were visiting relatives in and around Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Snyder were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman and family of Ft. Worth were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Williams had as her guests over the weekend, her sisters and brother, Mrs. Nell McDowell, Houston, Mrs. J. L. Asbury, Monahans, Mrs. C. Powell, Dallas and Garland Morrison of Big Spring.

J. N. Williams has returned home from Hendrick Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. U. L. Lowry visited her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown in Brownwood Tuesday.

Those visiting Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Jr., and son, Artie Bolick and son, Bruce, all of Abilene.

Charles David, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon has been visiting them the past week. He lives at Bowie.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Royce White of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Olin White and family of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and family.

L. C. Donaway spent Monday night with Lynn Tatom.

Janette Crenshaw spent the weekend at Lake Cisco with friends from Millsap.

We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roe of Goldthwaite move to Putnam with us. They are running the Ideal Cafe and for your convenience they are open on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lamb of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendez and children are visiting relatives in Galveston this weekend.

Mrs. Wesley Williams of Stanton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Arlington were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring and Elmer McIntosh over the weekend.

Joe Tracy Sublett spent last

week with his grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mrs. Ben Brazil and Mrs. Robert Buchanan visited Mrs. Vernon Donaway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumme Russell of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring Friday. They were on their way back from El Paso where they had been visiting their daughter.

Patsy Ann Clements of Stephenville visited with the Harrings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lowe of El Campo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family Wednesday.

I see where Janice and Janelle Reynolds were bridesmaids at a wedding in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Isehower and children, Jane, Elizabeth Ann and Billy of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isehower and daughter, Wanda Jean, of Valley Mills were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isehower and family.

Mrs. Milton Sargent accompanied her daughter, Delores to Cisco Monday afternoon. Delores is to attend C.J.C. this fall.

Gayle Williams left Sunday for Lubbock where she will attend Texas Tech this fall.

Mrs. Muri Reed began her duties as first grade teacher in the public schools of Cisco Tuesday.

Elaine and Billy Isehower visited Saturday with Jimmy Francisco in the home of Jimmy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and children, Gary, Kenneth and Ronnie, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Gary and Kenneth are attending school this week. Mr. Mitchell flew to El Paso on business Monday.

Jane and Elizabeth Ann Isehower of Baytown visited school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and Teresia visited their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett at Mangum Sunday.

Warren Donaway talked to his brother Hubert over phone at Camp Carson, Colo. Hubert is fine.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! Still no rain. Just dry and hot. No, I didn't go to church today. John and Roma McIntyre and James went to Oplin to see Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and John's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randal McNiece and son, Buster.

Gerald Carter came to see us Friday and left for home this morning. James Carter came Tuesday at noon. He has been hunting some dove and a few frogs. We had barbecued dove Saturday night for supper. They were real good. So were the frog legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre of Oplin spent last Friday with us. We were so glad to see them. Mr. Mc hasn't been feeling so good but felt better Friday. We hope the trip up here wasn't too much for him. Come every time you can, Mr. and Mrs. Mc.

Retha Burnam came home to spend the weekend and holiday. Miss Darlene Wartman of Midland, Retha's friends, came too. I know they are having a good time. Others spending the weekend with the Mark Burnams are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam of Stanton; Kim Burnam of Abilene and Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam. Mary Everett and girls of Cisco spent the day there today.

Mildred Carter will come this afternoon on the bus. We will meet her in Baird.

Well here it is Monday afternoon. The holiday about gone. Sure do hear the bang of the guns all around. Guess somebody is killing lots of dove. James says he has killed about all the dove he aims to for a few days.

Mildred came in Sunday afternoon on schedule. Jim and I met her in Baird.

Floyd and Edra Buchanan moved to Baird last Friday. We were sorry to lose them as neighbors. Wish all success for them in their new home.

Little Boy Jim had an attack of kidney stones Sunday night and was taken to Callahan County Hospital at Baird. He was able to come home Monday. He is feeling very well.

Nelson Bailey of Cisco had lunch with us today, and so did D. A. Yarbrough.

My big bud, Milton Ramsey of Andrews had lunch with us today. We always are so glad to have him. He also visited with Burette and Johnny Ramsey and Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Roma McIntyre and Mildred Carter visited awhile this afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Lea in Cisco.

Ollie, Gayle and Retha Burnam and Miss Darlene Wartman visited with Mrs. Mary Ramsey a while this afternoon.

E. C. and Joan Collingsworth and girls spent a few days last week with the Burette Ramseys.

Mildred visited a while late Monday afternoon with Burette and Johnny Ramsey.

Mrs. Chester Allen of Moran and son, Billie Allen of Lubbock visited the Burette Ramseys a while Monday morning.

Say, I got to get ready to go to Abilene with these gals so guess I better stop and get ready. I don't have any money to spend but think maybe they have a dollar or two to spend so guess I will go along. So be good and I'll be see'n' you next week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen attended the West Texas Dental Convention in Abilene this past weekend.

Hunt Weapons Curbed Little

Texas hunting on a statewide basis this fall will not be marked by any substantial changes in the means of taking wildlife, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

But scattered areas, primarily the newly grouped regulatory authority areas, have ordered some changes.

For example, four Hill Country counties—Kerr, Gillespie, Mason, and Llano—have proposed outlawing use of shotguns in harvesting deer like the original six counties in the so-called Possum Kingdom bracket.

This quartet of counties also barred use of .22 calibre rifles using rim-fire ammunition. A similar ban has been in effect in the 28-county Panhandle regulatory area.

By act of the last Legislature, both Upshur and Wood counties in northeast Texas prohibit between-season hunting in "deer territory with shotgun loaded with buckshot or slug or rifle larger than 22 calibre."

Both the Panhandle counties and the four Hill Country counties, authorized by Legislative act to adjust their own hunting regulations from season to season, do allow high velocity center fire .22 calibre bullets.

A slight advancement in the sport of archery was scored when the three-county bracket of northeast Texas counties voted to permit use of bow and arrow for big game. They are Red River, Titus and Fannin counties. However, Titus county voted to keep the deer season closed this fall.

The 28-county Panhandle group already had authorized use of bow and arrow for deer hunters. Both areas stipulated that archery could be followed in taking big game only by "express permission of the landowner."

The sportier angle to bow and arrow usage comes through Panhandle area allowance for wild turkey hunting with the landowner's consent, and under the 1954 waterfowl regulations, presumably to be renewed, permitting practice of archery on ducks and geese.

Wide latitude in gun preference continues under the General State Law covering deer hunting for most of the state. It states under means of taking, "No restriction as to type of gun."

The pattern for shotgun usage for wing shooting has been well standardized, said the Executive Secretary. Scatter guns for quail, doves and waterfowl may not be larger than ten gauge and must be plugged to hold no more than three shells. Rifles may not be

Football Begins On Humble TV

Football is in the air and next week The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will feature a roundup of pre-season training at Southwest Conference schools and Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Included in the films will be the Southwest Football Officials Association meeting and a unique school in Dallas held for football announcers.

Another feature will show the Cactus Zoo in Devine, Texas. This zoo has animals and figures made of dirt, clay, straw, wire and all types of cacti are planted in them. Among the films are picture of a panther in a tree and statues of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Sunday (Sept. 11) Texas in Review can be seen at 10:00 p.m. on KPRC-TV, Houston, and KTRE-TV, Lufkin.

Monday (Sept. 12) the program appears on KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8:00 p.m.; KGNC-TV, Amarillo, 8:30 p.m.; KFDN-TV, Beaumont, 6:30 p.m.; KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.; KRLD-TV, Dallas, 6:30 p.m.; WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.; KCMC-TV, Texarkana, 8:30 p.m.; KWFT-TV, Wichita Falls, 8:30 p.m.

On Tuesday (Sept. 13) Texas in Review can be seen on KTBC-TV, Austin, 7:30 p.m.; KGBT-TV, Harlingen, 9:30 p.m.; KCBT-TV, Lubbock, 9:00 p.m.; KMID-TV, Midland, 8:00 p.m.; KTXL-TV, San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.; KCEN-TV, Temple, 7:30 p.m.; KLTW-TV, Tyler, 8:00 p.m.; KANG-TV, Waco, 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Annie Asbury has returned from a visit of several weeks in Kermit, Monahans and Big Spring. In Kermit she visited in the home of her nephew, Dr. Wayne McClure and family. She visited her son, J. T. Asbury and family in Monahans and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Asbury and the Errol Haley's in Big Spring.

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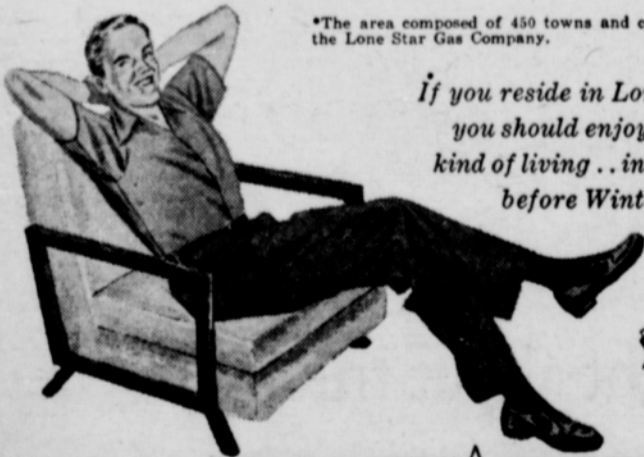
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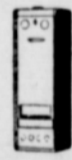
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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Many Texas public schools are holding integration plans in abeyance pending action by the State Supreme Court. But there is not indication the high court will rush to consider the Big Spring test case ahead of its normal schedule. District court there ruled invalid that part of Texas law which requires public schools to

be segregated. Appeal is being made by the Texas Citizens Council in an effort to prevent payment of state money to non-segregated schools. Both sides had expressed hope for an early decision before the Supreme Court's October term. Meanwhile, towns such as Waco and Laredo, which had planned to begin desegregation this fall, backed off rather than take a "legal risk." Others, like San Antonio, decided to go



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ahead, but reserved the right to review the policy in the light of new state-level decisions.

Charter Request Studied
Application of the anti-segregation Texas Citizens Council for a state charter bumped into a delay in the Secretary of State's office.

Sec. of State A. M. Muldrow, questioned whether the council's organization is for a "lawful purpose" in view of the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation.

Muldrow said he might ask the attorney general's department for a ruling.

White Distrusts Red Visitors
State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White took a dim view of the visiting Russian farm delegation.

Farming methods are America's greatest strength, White said, but Russia's weakest. "We might as well sell them guns," he declared.

In Washington officials were undecided whether the Texans who sold some 65 head of Santa Gertrudis cattle to the visitors would be allowed to export them to Russia.

Touring Soviets expressed a desire to buy farm machinery seen in other parts of the country, but the Texas cattle deal was the only actual purchase. At present there is only a trickle of trade between the two countries.

State, Commerce and Foreign Agriculture officials pondered the decision, suggested that public opinion would be a strong factor.

Record Employment Expected
Harvest and reopening of schools are expected to bring Texas new employment records during September.

Public school cafeteria workers will add thousands to the payrolls, said the Texas Employment Commission. A continued rise is forecast through the fall.

A new high in the average paycheck was hit in July, according to TEC. Holiday overtime plus wage increases brought the boost.

Druggist Receive Vaccine
Texas druggists are having their first experience in dispensing Salk polio vaccine.

State Health Department officials reported 50,000 doses sent to Texas last week by Wyeth Laboratories of Pennsylvania. Of these, 42,000 go to drug stores, 8,000 to the Health Department for public agencies.

Some stores had already received vaccine; others were still awaiting their shipments.

Patients have been asked to

contact their doctors who will buy through the retail outlets.

Texas free immunization program for first and second grade school children is expected to be completed by Oct. 1. Eli Lilly Company of Indiana sent 144,603 more shots to Texas for that purpose.

Health Department statistics showed polio coming to its seasonal slackening-off period. Only 80 new cases were reported last week, compared to 98 the week before. Total for the year is now 1195.

Business Peak Passed
Texas business expansion has apparently passed a peak, but no severe decline is expected.

Crest of the current rise was in March, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. In July the business index dropped two per cent from June.

Three factors, the UT economists believe, bar the possibility of a major recession. They are population growth, the rising standard of living and the high proportion of new investment being made in Texas.

Retail sales, already at record levels, are expected to soar further, making this the largest sales year.

Building boomed also, with a January-July total almost one-third greater than for 1954. A two per cent drop in construction during July was considered "seasonal."

Parr Trial Postponed
Trial site of George Parr on charges of income tax evasion awaits action by the US Supreme Court.

South Texas Political Boss
Parr last week won an indefinite postponement of the case scheduled to begin Sept. 6 in federal district court in Austin.

Contending that he would receive a fairer trial in Laredo than in Austin, Parr seeks to have the case moved to the southern federal district. He was originally indicted in Houston on charges of failing to pay some \$85,000 in income taxes.

Questions On Salk Polio Vaccine

(During the past months, we have all wondered and asked questions about the Salk Polio Vaccine. This paper will publish a list of 40 questions and answers prepared and released by the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis).

1. What assurance do we have that the Salk vaccine is safe? Every possible assurance. The report given by Dr. Thomas Francis Jr., last April showed that the vaccine used in the 1954 field trials neither caused polio nor other major reactions and was 60 to 90% effective in preventing paralysis due to polio. It was 60% to 70% effective for Type I virus, about 90% for Types II and III. There is reason to believe the Type I part of the vaccine will be more effective this year than last. New and more stringent tests for safety also now are required by the U.S. Public Health Service on every lot of vaccine released for use.
2. Isn't there a risk to vaccination?

People, Spots In The News

10,000-MILE KANGAROO — Republic RF-84F Thunderflash eased up ramp to snuggle into bomb bay of 10-engine Convair GRB-36. These planes can take off or land as unit, and Thunderflash can leave and rejoin "mother" plane in mid-air. This combines 10,000-mile range of bomber with 650-mph-plus speed of Thunderflash.

NEWSY PARAKEET—Every evening as Leo Murtha of Los Angeles sits down to read his paper, "Little Sidney," the family parakeet, hops on his pipe and stares at newspaper. However, when pipe starts to warm up, "Little Sidney" leaves the hot seat for his own cool perch.

SMART ELEPHANTS—You'd pay strict attention, too, if the young lady training you was Gina Lollobrigida, shown rehearsing for her latest film, "Trapeze."

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develops only after a third or booster shot seven months to a year later.

4. Can a vaccinated child become a polio carrier and spread the disease? Yes, but not because he has been vaccinated. Anyone can become a carrier of the disease if the polio virus enters his system. Children who are themselves protected by antibodies induced by the vaccine may be infected by natural exposure to the polio virus and for a brief period excrete the virus, thus exposing their contacts to infection. The vaccine, while protecting those injected against paralysis, does not eliminate the possibility of subsequent infection. Only a very small percentage of those who carry the virus actually become sick from polio.
5. Can the vaccine cause someone to become a carrier? No. Inactivated virus, such as is used in the Salk vaccine, can-

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Midway Musings

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

Mrs. Faye Parrisher and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parrisher over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Zedock Pridgeon and children of El Paso visited his mother, Mrs. A. L. Parrisher and Mr. Parrisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley, Jane and Larry of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Mr. Ollie Best of Abilene visited his brother, Otto Best and Mrs. Best last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and Stephen visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children on Friday evening.

Sybil Adams of San Antonio visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin over the weekend.

Mrs. Hazel Allen and daughter, Pam, spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mrs. Bertha Bird of Clyde visited Mrs. Hubert Smith on Thursday evening.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thekla Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday.

Thekla Crow moved to Brownwood Friday of last week. She will attend school at Howard Payne this fall.

Sonny Bains is in Lubbock and will attend school at Texas Tech this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. Bernard Crow visited Mrs. E. E. Akin Monday morning.

Miss Pearl Smedley and Dale Brown of Baird visited Pearl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Sunday evening.

Oplin Observations

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

For several weeks I have been thinking the mornings seem like early fall; so cool, crisp and refreshing. I had remarked too that it reminded me of cotton picking weather. I guess I wasn't too far ahead of schedule as the Raymond Breeding family got out their first bale of cotton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham hosted a barbecue supper on their back yard patio at their ranch home for members and families of her Sunday School class last Thursday night. The menu for the evening consisted of good old home smoked barbecue (by chef Tommie), brown beans, potato salad, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cantaloupe, etc., with cake and home made ice cream for dessert. Besides the evening meal, good Christian fellowship was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Floyd, Mmes. Emma Poindexter and Clarice, Zack McIntyre and daughter Nancy, J. B. Pierce, Dave Poindexter and children, La Rae, Dewayne and Donald Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frymire and children, Kenneth and Brenda of Jal, N. M. were home last weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Betcher and William.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham are having bathroom fixtures installed in their home.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan at the passing of his mother, Mrs. F. E. Jordan, who passed away the first of last week in the home of a daughter in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Jordan had been bedfast for about six years.

You have all heard of "snake charmers", haven't you? Lowell Johnson would make a good one for he has killed three huge rattlers recently. He ran over one last Saturday night with his tractor in the field north of our place where he was breaking land, one up on the mountain Sunday morning and one in the road close to Sidney Harville's late Monday evening. The only way I would want to see one like he killed Monday was the way he showed it to us — dead! I believe it was about the largest one I had ever seen.

More kiddies entered school this week at Clyde. Some of the youngsters enrolled at Novice and Lawn last week.

Tecumseh Topics

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

Well, just heard the report on the number of lives snuffed out on the highways during the Labor Day Holiday. It seems now that it would be better not to have the cars that travel at such high speed and such good roads for people just get to thinking about some place they would like to go and the next thing some or all of a family are on the road that has no end but many suddenly stop to enjoy the things of life no more.

You know we've had all kinds of safety rules and we have to have our cars checked for every thing only for high speed so I suggest that we try putting governors on our cars like is on the late school buses to keep the speed of cars down in line with the buses. Many children and adults ride in the cars and they need protection as do the school children.

Guess I might not be appreciated for writing a letter on this subject, but it just happened to be the thought of today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris had visitors from Abilene yesterday to hunt birds. L. V. Harris is in Abilene for a few days for a physical checkup.

Lynda said she visited the Earnest Gwin family last week while in Abilene and attended the revival with them at the Wylie Baptist Church.

Well, it's school days again. Will try to write more next time.

Methodist Memos

The Emma Reynolds Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 7:30 at the parsonage in their first regular meeting of the year. They began a study of "The Five Spiritual Classics" with Augustine's "Confessions."

The Cora Barringer Circle will meet Monday, Sept. 12 at the church for their first meeting at 3:00. They will begin the study of "Indian Americans", their home mission study.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Goodrich of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, Craig and Diane of Abilene visited the Earnest Hills during the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haws of Huntington, W. Va. stopped in Baird Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Haws were on their way to Abilene where they plan to make their home now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield visited relatives in Carbon last Friday.

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Clyde Landmark Being Razed To Make Room For Progress

By MRS. SAM McINTOSH

One of the landmarks at Clyde, the 60-year-old Kuykendall home, will be razed to make room for progress.

The big old frame house was built in 1895 by the late W. Kendrick Kuykendall. His widow, Mrs. Eugenia Ellen Kuykendall, 91, lives in Abilene, with a daughter, Edessa Kuykendall, at 1342 Vogel St.

A son, Carroll Kuykendall, 60, commutes daily from Clyde to his job at the Wooten Hotel. He lived in the old house since his family moved into it in 1901, with the exception of nine years spent in Beeville, Ivan and in New Mexico.

He remembers when Clyde had only one street, North 1st, and about a dozen homes. A boxcar by the railroad tracks served as a telegraph office. His mother was the first telegraph operator in town. The former Ellen Ely, her parents were pioneer settlers of the community and her father was pastor of the first Baptist Church to be organized here.

After her marriage, Mrs. Kuykendall taught her husband and they were telegraphers for the Texas and Pacific Railroad in Clyde for 18 years. During that time they acquired a 210-acre farm on which the eight-room house was built. Only three acres remain of the original tract, the remainder going into other acreage, including the well known Burkett pecan orchard and the late W. Homer Shank's apple orchard.

During that time the family was also expanding. All of the children are living and all reside in the Abilene vicinity except one. Besides Carroll and Edessa, the other children are: R. E. Kuykendall, owner of the Kuykendall Typewriter Co., 183 Cedar St., Abilene; Mrs. W. Homer Shanks, Merkel; Mrs. Leslie Boaze, Abilene and Mrs. A. O. Auberle of Mill Valley, Calif.

The family's original 210 acres is in the center of Clyde's pecan and fruit producing soil, and the elder Kuykendall's hobby was grafting grapes, apples and other fruits to perfect the strain. He had many acres planted to vineyard and orchard.

Carroll Kuykendall recalls many episodes of the "old days" in Clyde, but one incident that stands out most vividly concerns a runaway team hitched to a buggy which he, his brother and a sister were riding.

It was sundown and his father was taking the three children on

a trip to the railroad station to put up the switch lights. Getting out of the buggy he handed the reins to the older son. The team started to run and, completely out of hand, raced down Clyde's one street, the children desperately clinging to the bouncing, swaying buggy. The team ran across the railroad tracks and on to the Lee McCammon home. But Mrs. McCammon hearing the children's screams, ran to the street and threw her apron in front of the horses causing them to stop.

Located in the northwest part of Clyde on the loop from new Highway 80, the Kuykendall land was originally bought from George Darden for the sum of \$2,100. Darden had purchased the tract from Col. Mack Merchant.

Carroll Kuykendall and his wife, the former Etta Wren, are the parents of five children. They are Kendrick of Conago, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Etta Neal of Roscoe; Mrs. Lorena Lauw, Abilene; and Robert and Lou Alice, who live with their parents in Clyde.

But after living most of his 60 years here Kuykendall will not feel completely "lost" when the old homestead goes down. He and his family have moved into a brand new three bedroom home, just completed. Their new home is on the southeast corner of the original old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farrel and Debbie from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price last Friday.

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Names were drawn for secret pals for the next three months and a number of projects were discussed for the upbuilding of the class. "God Bless America" was sung by the group and closing prayer by Mrs. John Alexander.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served to Mmes. John Alexander, Mary Kehrer, E. C. Fulton, Josie Jones, Arthur Johnson, Joe McGowen, Virgil Hughes, Sam Smith, Harry Berry, Edna Yonge, Frank Harp and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson left Baird by train last Thursday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dave West and husband in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Gillit and daughter Donna have returned to their home in McCamey after visiting the L. C. Gillit family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Kehrer of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Kehrer and also with her brother, S. N. Dunlap and wife.

Visitors during the weekend in the Grady Whitehorn home were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ussery from Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott from Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and son Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Barr of Cross Plains.

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Some Heart Disease Can Now Be Cured

There is hope on the horizon for the thousands of Texans who are suffering from heart disease, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health. Such tremendous advances have been made by medical science that some forms of heart disease, once

incurable, can now be effectively remedied. Eventually a way will be found to prevent some forms of heart disease.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Texas. Last year 20,211 Texans died of diseases of the heart, 31 per cent of all deaths. There are 21 known types of heart trouble, but the three major types are rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure and coronary heart disease.

Rheumatic heart disease is the damage done to the heart valves by rheumatic fever. Rheumatic fever is a disease of children and young adults, and often follows a "strep throat" or some other streptococcus infection. Medical science has given us new and better ways of treating these infections. As a result fewer hearts are being damaged and fewer persons are dying from rheumatic fever. With modern medicine, doctors can, if given a chance, prevent rheumatic fever by curing strep infections in the early stages.

Doctors do not know all the causes of high blood pressure, or hypertension as it is sometimes called. Sometimes it is caused by kidney disease, and sometimes by hardening of the arteries, nervousness, an overactive thyroid gland, or excessive weight. If a person with high blood pressure follows his doctor's advice, he may live happily and busily to old age. To hold down his blood pressure he must watch his weight, not work too hard or play too hard, and

follow closely any special instructions of his physician, as to diet and other matters.

Many people think, mistakenly, that nothing can be done for coronary heart disease, the greatest heart killer from middle age onward. It is a disease of the arteries which supply blood to the heart muscle itself. These arteries may become hard and thick, allowing less blood to get to the heart muscle to nourish it. A much more serious condition, coronary thrombosis, develops when a clot forms in a thickened artery cutting off the blood flow. With proper treatment and rest, however, a person may recover completely.

According to Dr. Holle, work in the prevention of heart disease is moving ahead on many fronts. So far, medical science has been unable to prevent high blood pressure and coronary heart trouble, but has found ways of treating their after-effects. But such treatment is allowing many persons to enjoy many years of added life.

Visitors in the N. L. Dickey home during the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lynch and Mrs. Wanda Hadderton and son from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swindell from Phoenix, Ariz.; Tod Newton, Larry Hoffman and Brooks Lemley from Corpus Christi and Norris Baulch and wife from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson in Plainview during the weekend.



General K. L. Berry, State Chairman for the 1956 March of Dimes, and Maurice Heath, veterans in the fight against polio, point the way to the 1956 March of Dimes planning for Texas. Maurice, age 7, after 5 years of treatment hopes to discard braces and crutches soon. General Berry again leads the fight against polio in 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Billingsley of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Eunice Brock.

Mrs. Lawrence Bowlius has returned from a visit in Midland with Dub and Raye Jean.

Safety Device For Auto Doors

Development of a new type of safety interlocking device to prevent automobile doors from being forced open in the event of collision was announced today by Fisher Body Division of General Motors.

James E. Goodman, general manager of Fisher Body and vice-president of General Motors revealed that the new interlock is currently being installed in all General Motors passenger cars.

The first installations began last May, Mr. Goodman said. Production and installation of the device followed a long period of development work and exhaustive testing.

The new interlock device consists of a flange on the door portion of the locking mechanism which overlaps another flange on the striker mounted on the body pillar. This overlapping or interlocking prevents disengagement of the door lock from the striker, thereby preventing doors from opening even under severe driving impacts.

Mr. Goodman stated that exhaustive tests indicate that the new interlock will prove to be a significant advance in automotive safety, and that its introduction is the result of a continuing program devoted to intensive safety engineering.

In one of the severe impact tests conducted by Fisher Body at the General Motors Proving Ground a car was driven into the

side of another car equipped with the safety interlock. Although the standing car was badly damaged, the new device prevented the doors from being forced open.

Body distortion tests were also used which exerted even greater stresses on the body structure around the door openings than would be encountered in the average accident. Here, too, the new interlock kept the door lock and striker fully engaged.

John D. Isenhower of Putnam was a business visitor in Baird last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Richmond and Mr. Richmond in Blanket on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lackey of El Paso spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan.

Mrs. Edna Arnold of Texarkana visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Long and family last weekend.

The Jack Flores family has moved to Andrews where Mr. Flores is employed by Woodley Petroleum Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly have bought the W. J. Ray home and plan to move in the near future.

Billie Ray of Lubbock is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margie Ray this week.

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