

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

Mrs. Bessie Short Named Queen At Baird Homecoming Friday

Mrs. Bessie Short, longtime Baird elementary school teacher, was honored by her ex-students and friends at Baird Friday as she was named Homecoming Queen for 1955.

Mrs. Short attended school in Baird in 1901. She taught continuously from 1918 to 1951. She was presented Friday night at halftime activities of the Baird-Rule football game.

More than 150 ex-students of Baird High School registered for the second annual homecoming event. The program began at 2 o'clock in the school Cafeteria.

W. Clyde White was elevated from first vice-president to president of the Baird Ex-Students Association in a business session. White, a representative of the Steck Co., succeeds Harold Ray.

Baird rancher Bill G. Hatchett was elected first vice-president. Mrs. Carl Springer of Abilene was named second vice-president, succeeding Dr. M. C. McGowan.

Alton Hornsby of Cross Plains was elected third vice-president, succeeding Curtis Sutphen of Baird. Mrs. Frankie Crow was re-elected secretary. Mrs. H. W. Martin succeeds Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., as treasurer.

The exes voted to hold the 1956 Homecoming on Saturday, instead of Friday.

Johnnie Munson, who is stationed with the Navy at New London, Conn., was the ex-student attending from the farthest distance. He graduated in 1947.

Bill K. Ford, Baird school superintendent, gave the welcoming address Friday afternoon. Principal speaker was Hugh W. Smith of Abilene, former principal of Baird elementary school.

A barbecue supper was served in the Cafeteria following the afternoon program by members of the senior class of 1956.

John Wesley Tucker Dies Of Heart Attack

Rosary for John Wesley Tucker, 58, who died early Thursday following a heart attack which he suffered Wednesday night, was read Friday night at the Bailey Funeral Home in Clyde.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joachim's Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Johnson of Abilene officiating. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery east of Clyde.

Mr. Tucker died in the Callahan Hospital at Baird at 2:45 a.m. Thursday.

He was born Oct. 18, 1896 in Hamilton County. He came to Clyde in 1925 and was married Dec. 26, 1931, to Annie Lou Barton at Baird. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife; six sons, Silas of El Paso, Tommy, James, Hugh, Wendell and Keith, all of Clyde; one daughter, Dolores Ann of Clyde; six brothers, Arthur of Abilene, Y. M. of Wichita Falls, Roland of Colorado, Gus, Otis M. and F. D., all of Clyde; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Moore of Abilene and Mrs. T. D. Chapman of View, and one grandson.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

J. R. Shirley, Putnam
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J. Brice Jones, Baird
Billie Beth Bell, Denton
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Adella Turner, Patagonia, Arizona
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J. B. Pitzer, Baird
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Mrs. G. M. King, Baird

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Buford Tyson of Baird has announced the engagement of her daughter, Joyce Tyson of Midland, to Rudolph Schindler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schindler, Sr., of Hallettsville. The couple will be married in January. Her fiancé is stationed at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring.

Methodist Memos

On October 27 the Woman's Society of Christian Service will observe a day of prayer and meditation. They will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a covered dish luncheon at noon and end at 2:00 p.m. It is hoped that all the women of the church will come.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Humphries of Sipe Springs spent the weekend with the Hord's daughter, Mrs. Bill Jones and family in Grove-ton. They all attended the Huntsville Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Buchanan and daughters of White Face visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hale.

Mrs. Laura Smith of Ranger spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Cline and Mr. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk Reynolds and Mike of Monahans visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and other relatives and attended Homecoming during the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds went to Dallas on Sunday and Mike remained here to visit for a few days.

Miss Marguerite McClendon visited relatives and attended Homecoming last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rowland of De Leon attended the Homecoming last weekend and were guests in the L. C. Cash home.

Moran High School Homecoming Oct. 29

On October 29th there will be a Homecoming for all the ex-students of the Moran School. Everyone is invited to attend this affair. I. M. (Ike) Chism, the county judge for Shackelford County, will be the Master of Ceremonies. Judge Chism is a former Moran High School graduate.

The program will be carried out as follows:
Registration ... 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Assembly ... 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Class Meetings ... 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Open House in Homemaking Department ... 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Barbecue Supper ... 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Football kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Moran football stadium, where the Bulldogs will play the Lorraine Bulldogs.

Please address all reservations for the Barbecue Supper, to Mrs. Bobby Moore, Moran High School, Moran, Texas. The price will be \$1.00 per plate. Try to have your reservation in by October 25th.

Clyde Wins 23-7 Over So. Taylor

The Clyde Bulldogs scored in every quarter to take a 23-7 District 8-B win over the South Taylor Flying Tigers at Clyde Friday night.

Bulldog Quarterback Bobby Gabbert scampered 15 yards in the first period for the opening score. John Harris converted. In the second period, Harris ran 12 yards for another six-pointer then added the extra point with a perfect kick.

In the third quarter, halfback Leo Dixon ran four yards to cross the goal. Harris' kick was wide.

Harris rounded out a good night by kicking a 20-yard field goal in the final period.

The Flying Tigers scored in the third period after recovering a Clyde fumble. Halfback Billy Self took the ball across the goal from the 10-yard line. He ran the extra point across.

Lee Roy Corley and Howard Henson turned in an outstanding game as linemen for the Clyde eleven.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield attended the five county Medical Association Meeting and barbecue supper at the Terrell Ranch, south of Ranger, last Sunday. Dr. T. C. Terrell of Ft. Worth was host to the association which includes Callahan, Eastland, Shackelford, Stephens and Throckmorton counties. Other guests were from Ft. Worth, Brownwood and Dublin.

W. V. Walls was carried by ambulance to Snyder hospital last Sunday. Mr. Walls recently had surgery at Snyder and was at home at the time he became quite ill and was rushed back to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen and sons attended the TCU-A&M football game in Ft. Worth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer and attended Homecoming last Friday.

Miss Billie Beth Bell, student in N.T.S.C., Denton, was home for the weekend.

Baird Wallops Rule 40-6

The Baird Bears overwhelmed the visiting Rule Bobcats, 40-6, here Friday night before an overflow homecoming crowd.

With halfbacks Paul Jones and Jimmy Barnes leading the way, Baird was never behind and led, 33-6 at the half.

Bear quarterback James Tyson passed 12 yards to Jones for the first TD and Jones booted the extra point. Following a Rule fumble, Barnes went through the middle for two yards and the second Baird TD. Jones missed the point.

Baird scored two plays later in the second period when Barnes rolled off tackle for 20 yards and a six-pointer, with Jones kicking the point try. After a successful on-side kick, Baird scored again on a Jones-Bobby Joy aerial, with the try being blocked.

Jones picked up the final first-half Bear touchdown when he took a flat pass from Tyson and then made the extra point.

Rule scored shortly before the half when Bobby Whorton returned a kickoff 30 yards and a few plays later went over from the seven.

The final Baird touchdown was made on the first play of the final period when Jones rambled 62 yards over tackle and then booted the point.

Chester May Elected Director Of AGA

Representatives of the following agencies have signified a desire to participate in the program: Red Cross, USO, Heart Association, Crippled Childrens Organization, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth Organization and Goodfellows. It is to be definitely understood that the American Cancer Society, The Polio Foundation and Tuberculosis Program will not be included, as these organizations have State and National regulations against participation.

Every citizen of Baird wants to have a part in aiding the causes that will be included in this program. No doubt everyone will cooperate to the fullest.

Although most everyone is already familiar with the workings of United Drives the public will be given specific information concerning the operation of the organization as rapidly as possible.

Graduate Nurses Meet At Baird

Texas Graduate Nurses Association, Dist. 15, met in Baird Monday in the Cafeteria.

The program included a puppet show directed by Mrs. Sidney Foy and songs by a sextet of Elementary School girls. A business meeting followed the program.

Twenty-four members registered from Abilene, Putnam, Cisco, Cross Plains and Baird.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Dorothy Mae Mitchell, Mrs. Royce Gilliland, Mrs. Eulala Ault, and Mrs. Oleta Stephenson of Eula.

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United Fund Of Baird Organization Set Up

At a meeting on Tuesday evening of this week, which was attended by representatives of the Lions Club, Callahan County Club, Business and Professional Womens Club, the Wednesday Club, the Junior Wednesday Club, Corinne Blackburn Club, Delphian Club and the Garden Club, the United Fund of Baird organization was set up.

The Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and the following were elected as directors of the organization: Fred Goble, Terrell Williams, Glen Green, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Leslie Bryant, Clyde White, Mrs. I. E. Warren, Bill Ford, Lynn Ault, and Floy McCaw. Leslie Bryant as temporary chairman has called the initial meeting for the Board of Directors on Tuesday, Oct. 25th, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

This project has been under consideration and study a year or more. Its aims are set out in the 2nd Article of the Constitution and By-Laws as follows:

The object of this organization shall be to develop team work among the social agencies serving Baird, Texas and their constituencies, in the interest of the financial support of such agencies, and the effective planning and execution of the social service program of this community. This organization may extend its activities to include the coordination of appeals for special state and local projects and for national and international relief and service agencies.

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In other developments, three new wildcats were staked.

The shows of oil were encountered at Ada Oil Co. No. 1 E. E. Huddleston, Section 34, BBB&C Survey.

First drillstem test in the Palo Pinto was at 3,130-40 feet with the tool open for one hour. Gas surfaced in three minutes with a good blow. Recovery was 75 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was zero; and shut-in pressure in 20 minutes, 1,095 pounds.

Second test in the Palo Pinto, and the third test during the entire drilling, was at 3,143-50 feet. Tool was open for two hours and 20 minutes. Gas surfaced in 79 minutes. Recovery was 120 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud, 60 feet of muddy and oily salt water, and 60 feet of salt water.

Other wildcat was spotted six miles south of Clyde and slated for 1,800 feet with rotary. It is Mineral Royalty Co., Abilene, No. 1 A. E. Young, et al.

Site for No. 1 Young is 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter in Section 3, BBB&C Survey.

EGN (Tannehill Sand) Field two miles northwest of Baird has gained its second producer. It is Johnson & Warren, operating from Abilene, No. 6-A Hugh Ross, Section 102, BBB&C Survey.

Daily pumping potential was 47.63 barrels of 38 gravity oil. It is pumping from 80 perforations at 1,258-68 feet with the casing set on bottom at 1,290 feet.

Operator was drilling below 1,120 feet in shale and lime at a wildcat five miles south of Baird. The test is Rock Hill Oil Co. & United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. No. 1 Ella M. Seale, Thomas Asher Survey 528. Permit depth is 3,000 feet.

Same firm's No. 1 Betty Gay Wilson, Thomas Ogilvey Survey, wildcat 11 miles southwest of Baird, was abandoned at 3,840 feet.

Reserve Tickets Ready For Holders

Tom Barton, president of the Baird Quarterback Club, has announced that holders of the reserve seats in the new stands may pick up their tickets at Russell-Surles Abstract Co. The tickets have been printed and names of the seat holders are being typed in by Mrs. Vada Bennett and her office force.

Mr. Barton suggests that you bring your receipt to expedite the distribution and save confusion.

Mrs. V. V. Scarpelli and children of Midland and Bonnie Rouse of Ft. Worth attended Homecoming and visited Mrs. Felix Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hancock of Houston were visiting friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Snyder were business visitors here last week.

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Coronation Planned For Halloween

The Baird High School will sponsor its annual Halloween Coronation program Monday night, October 31st. Plans are to present the Queen and King in a colorful pageant on the football field and preliminary steps to selecting the royalty have been made with the following nominees submitted from the High School classes:

Freshman candidates, Norma Gay Weed and Terry Joy; sophomores, Louise Jackson and Teddy Poindexter; juniors, Jerry Lou Jones and James Warren; seniors, Mary Jo Goosby and Glenn Kerby.

In addition to these students, from which the King and Queen will be selected, the royal court will be made up of youngsters selected by each school organization and the Elementary grades.

Teachers To Meet At Clyde Oct. 24

Callahan County Unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association will hold their first meeting of the current year at Clyde High School Auditorium on Monday, Oct. 24.

G. M. Beard of Eula is president; Mrs. Irma Crow of Baird is secretary; K. C. McCasland of Clyde is treasurer and Ferrel Newton of Cross Plains is program chairman.

Mr. Delbert Downing of Midland will be guest speaker.

Notice To All Ladies! (And The Men Too)

If ever there was a WOMAN'S picture that the men will enjoy too, this is it! See that fabulous LUCY GALLANT (Jane Wyman) tame them all, including the big rancher (Charlton Heston) who didn't want oil but got it anyway, in the early oil boom of Snyder, Texas, at the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The Management

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Browning of Jal, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel during the weekend.

Mrs. Hal Wilcox and children of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Pop Whitaker and husband during the weekend.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Howlin' Hobgoblins! Halloween is just around the corner and we haven't put out our annual warning to batten down the hatches and put a few extra nails in the roof. There was a time when Halloween pranks were comparable to a minor hurricane but it has simmered down to a night of fun with school carnivals and trick or treat parties replacing vandalism — it's a good thing too and something we can look forward to rather than dread.

Did you attend Homecoming last week? Then you know what a wonderful time everyone had. The speaker, Hugh W. Smith, former Principal of the Baird Grade School did a fine job with his part of the program and Master of Ceremonies, Clyde White, kept the program sparkling in grand style. We saw lots of old friends and keeds we used to write about when Sweet and Sour was very young. Carl Yarbrough was there and also John Emery Wheeler and we remembered when they were football stars and furnished plenty of copy for our sports write-ups. Johnny Munson, now living in Connecticut, was the Baird Bear who traveled the farthest to attend Homecoming. Highlight of the whole whing ding was the election of a Homecoming Queen, and gee whizz, they couldn't have found a sweeter one anywhere — Bessie Short. And do you know the first thing that the First Lady of Homecoming said when she realized the position she had been given? "My children did this for me." And she was so right, for Bessie's "children," the boys and girls she did so much for as a teacher and friend through all of her teaching years took this means of showing a very dear person the place she has in their hearts. Our very best wishes to a very gracious Queen — Mrs. Bessie Short.

We had a lovely card from Faye White who is visiting in Calif. and enjoying the trip immensely. This particular card was from the Mission San Juan Capistrano. Faye will be "home again" next week.

About the sweetest thing we've heard and something that will bring a lump to your throat is this, that Melba Foy, first grade teacher, tells us. When the time came to select a princess to represent the first grade in the Halloween Queen Coronation, Mrs. Foy tried to make it clear to first graders what was expected of them. "We want to choose a princess," the teacher said, "so you choose someone who is sweet, and good, and someone you want to be our princess and whisper her name to me." Came the soft but unmistakable answer from a very small boy, "My gran'ma."

Mr. Alldridge, our energetic band director, is all excited about his "Band Boosters" Club to be organized in the very near future. This will be a remodeling job on the "Band Mothers" organization to allow membership for just all of you who are interested in boosting the band. A formal meeting will be announced soon and officers will be elected. The band, as you know if you saw their performance Friday night is coming along beautifully and very soon now you'll be hearing from the Junior Band, in fact a concert for the youngsters is planned for December, and that's something to look forward to.

Do you know one of the most attractive yards in town? Jerry Loper's. That lush green lawn and the deep shades of well kept trees and shrubbery is a constant delight to see, and a pleasure, we know, to the nice folks who have made it so.



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POSTED — All lands owned and controlled by Ludie H. Owens is posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. 28-tf-c

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-tfn-c

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hass attended the State Fair in Dallas last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

LOST — In town early Saturday morning, child's red house shoe, about size 10. Call 183. 43-1-c

MAKE \$135 AND UP every week. Full or part time. Take orders for America's largest selling, nationally advertised Liquid Fertilizer since 1946. **WRITTEN GUARANTEE.** No investment. Excellent opportunity for expansion. Write "Na-Churs" Plant Food Co., 472 Monroe St., Marion, Ohio. 43-3-c

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FOR SALE — 21-inch television set with antenna. Phone 330. 43-tf-c

FOR SALE — High chair, baby bed, mattress and set of springs. Mrs. J. T. Lawrence. 43-3-c

FOUND — A tennis racket by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn in front of her home. Owner call at Blackburn home. 43-1-p

WANTED — Lease small acreage or pasture for 15 cows. L. O. Vines, 302 Briarwood, Abilene, Texas. Phone 2-6080. 43-1-c

APT. FOR RENT — Three room furnished apartment, to couple, private bath, back and front entrance. See me at 441 Vine St. Mrs. James R. Gibson. 43-1-c

RURAL HOUSEWIVES — Add to family income by being the Avon Representative in your community. Send name and address on post card to P. O. Box 1615, Abilene, Texas. 43-2-c

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Corn of Marshall visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn and other relatives during the weekend.

The Marvin Swinsons from Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson, during the weekend.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry and Mrs. Knox Waggoner visited Mrs. Berry's daughter, Mrs. Jody Crutchfield in Breckenridge last Sunday. Mrs. Crutchfield is a medical patient in Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt of Rule were visiting friends here last Friday. They attended the Homecoming and also the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emery Wheeler and children of Dallas attended the Homecoming and spent the weekend with his aunt, Miss Mae Claire Wheeler.

David Neel, student in McMurry College, Abilene, attended Homecoming and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neel.

Harold Ray attended a Chevrolet meeting in Dallas during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomas and their son, Carol and family all from Marble Falls visited Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. T. A. McCarty, last week.

Mrs. T. A. Martin is in Clyde staying with Mrs. M. M. Woodward who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader of Putnam attended the football game here last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan who have been residents of Baird for several years have moved to Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander last Sunday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Ray Culbertson, Jr. and Ronald R. Perkins, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court-house thereof, in Baird, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of December A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 10976 on the docket of said court and styled Bradford Supply Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Ray Culbertson, Jr. and Ronald R. Perkins and Hal Dew, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues Defendants, jointly and severally, for \$1351.91 with interest and costs and for foreclosure of lien against an oil and gas lease dated May 8, 1953, from M. G. Burnam, et ux, to Ray Culbertson, Jr., covering the northeast 60 acres of Section 2282, T.E.L. Survey in Callahan County, Texas, and all personal property thereon, all of which are claimed by said Defendants as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Baird, Texas, this 19th day of October A. D. 1955.

(SEAL)
Attest: Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Callahan County, Texas.
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 1955

Wilburn L. Swafford, fireman, USN, son of Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird, and husband of the former Miss Peggy Church of Clyde, is serving at the Naval Station at Orange aboard the large harbor tug USS284. His last duty station was in Yokosuka, Japan.

Mrs. C. T. Johnson of Plainview and Temple Brashear of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear during the weekend. Mrs. Johnson, Temple Brashear, and J. A. Brashear went to Dallas to visit Mr. Brashear's son, who is a medical patient in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Jr., and children of Jal, N. M. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool and attended the Homecoming.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

WHEREAS by virtue of execution issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1955, in Cause No. 435-C, where Fort Worth Pipe and Supply Co. of Abilene was Plaintiff, and L. L. Shell, Jr. was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of three thousand seven hundred eighty-four and 43/100 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 4th day of October, 1955, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of L. L. Shell, Jr., to-wit:

The Oil and Gas Lease and the oil and gas leasehold estate evidenced thereby in, to and under and covering the following described land situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 4, Newlon's Addition to the City of Baird, out of the BBB&C RR Co. Sec. 104, and;

The oil and gas lease and the oil and gas leasehold estate evidenced thereby in, to and under and covering the following described land situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

South 1/2 of Block 86, City of Baird, out of the BBB&C Ry. Co. Sec. 109; and on the 1st day of November, 1955, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of L. L. Shell, Jr., in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of October, 1955.

Homer Price, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas
By Gwen Brown, Deputy
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Mrs. John Owens of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen. Mrs. Owens' daughter, Mrs. Jack Paschick, Mr. Paschick and children spent last Monday night with them on their way to El Paso where they will make their home. They are formerly of Palacios.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, Jr., of Dallas were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer and they also attended the Homecoming for ex-students.

Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Jr., and children of Del Rio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson.

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The Putnam News

SCHOOL NEWS

Those making the honor roll of 90 or above were: 2nd, Roddy Reynolds; 3rd, Gay Isenhower and Charlie Cunningham; 4th, Jane Loiry and Diane Wagley; 5th, Linda Isenhower; 6th, William Hamric and Margaret Loiry; 8th, Beth Isenhower; 10th, Meta Reynolds; 11th, Janell Reynolds and Janice Reynolds; 12th, Janette Crenshaw.

October 27 there will be a Halloween Carnival. Everyone is invited.

Candidates for King & Queen are Seniors, Jo Everett and George Ramsey; Juniors, Elaine Normand and John Isenhower; Sophomores, Meta Reynolds and Jack Francisco and Freshmen are Juanita Johnson and Chris Harrison.

Grade School are Beth Isenhower and Butch Petty; Margaret Loiry and William Hamric; Mary Ellen Abernathy and Dorris Lee Donaway and Sharon Petty and Bobby Isenhower.

Twenty-one High School students and three sponsors attended the Dallas Fair, Oct. 11.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

L. C. Donaway spent the night with Lynn Tatom, Oct. 17.

Club News

The Lone Star Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Jessie Ramsey on Oct. 17.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Milton Sergeant.

A letter of special interest was read from a U.S.O. Hospital in Naples, Italy. It stated that two of the U.S.O. Scrapbooks made by the Lone Star Club were there and also they enjoyed them very much.

After the business meeting the program was turned over to the leader, Mrs. Dale Wirt. Motto for the evening was "Nature is but a name for an effect whose cause is God." This is a famous saying of George Elliot.

The program was about "Scenic Places in Texas." Mrs. Muri Reed brought a very interesting discussion on "The Palo Duro Canyon." The new member, Mrs. Gusta Morgan of Cisco, talked on "Old Towns and Fort

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Sites." It was interesting as well as educational. "The Big Ben Region" was discussed by the club members.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Milton Sargent, Muri Reed, Gusta Morgan, Dale Wirt, John D. Isenhower and Jessie Ramsey.

The club will meet with Mrs. John D. Isenhower on Nov. 7 and 21.

Putnam Personals . . .

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and children, Nancy, Robert and Barry, of San Antonio spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were visitors with her mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones and aunts, Mrs. R. A. Park and Dovie Gunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzick and children Robin and Gay Ann were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mary Thomason left Saturday for Ft. Worth where she will visit with Lena Kelly for several days. She then plans to go to Dallas and visit with Mrs. Matt Peek before returning to Putnam.

Wesley and Foy Rutherford of Abilene were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. G. A. Brown's eldest sister, Jane, from Lee Vile, La., spent several days last week with the Browns.

Bruce Williams of Rotan was a weekend visitor at his home in Putnam.

Benton, Jackie and Craig Pruet were weekend visitors in Ft. Worth where they attended the football game. They visited with "Shorty" Lowry and wife while there.

Betty of ACC and Clint Rutherford of Lubbock were weekend visitors with the Earl Rutherfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Snyder were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Sunday.

Mabry and Bobby Ray Tatom left Sunday for Quanah where they will attend the Texas-Oklahoma Bench Show and Field Trials. The event is sponsored by the Fox and Wolf Hunters Association, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, Jr., and family of Scranton were visiting his parents in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Butler of Abilene were Sunday guests of Tom Butler.

Mrs. Lee White and son, Carl, went to Electra Sunday to visit Olin White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Crenshaw of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw Sunday.

Mrs. Muri Reed and daughter, Madge, of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Burnard O'Brine and son of Olden visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Brazil of Sedwick came down Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan. Mrs. Buchanan returned home with her for several days visit.

Mrs. Lula Dixon is in Dallas this week visiting her brother. Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and sons from Mangum visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Hurst and baby and the former June Maness and baby of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Francisco spent the day in Abilene Monday.

Laverne Rutherford, Mrs. Jo Taylor, Mrs. Ellen McGowan and Mrs. Rod Kelton of Baird attended the O.E.S. Chapter at Clyde Wednesday night.

Bryant Taylor and Lynda Yardley attend the Dallas Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCaleb from Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgo of Nugent visited with the R. W. Reynolds last week.

Mrs. Evie Lovelady of Cisco was visiting friends and relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. John Shertzen of Cisco was visiting in Putnam Sunday.

The Cisco Garden Club has chartered a bus for a trip to the Dallas Fair and those going from Putnam are Mmes. R. L. Clinton, U. L. Lowry, R. D. Williams, Fred Heyser and Gladys Riggs.

Jack Free has returned home from the hospital at Gorman where he has been for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry were called to the bedside of their son "Timer" at Lubbock who had an acute attack of appendicitis and was operated Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley accompanied them. Timer is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry of Cisco were in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaskin and son of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shultz of Rising Star visited with the U. L. Lowry's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and sons of Abilene were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe Friday night.

Mr. Edd Perkins of Tuscola was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Friday night.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet made a business trip to Moran Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Walter of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays of

Abilene were visiting her mother, Mrs. Mitt Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cook of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardin and son, Larry of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook Sunday. Osborne Little visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little Sunday. Osborne lives at Gonzales.

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi there neighbor! First the weather for this vicinity, dry and cool wind out of the north. Sure do need some moisture on the grain.

Cotton pulling is still in progress. Kinda slow though.

Yes, I went to church yesterday morning and last night. Today is Monday. Jim is sowing wheat today.

Retha Burnam is home this week and next spending her vacation. She attended both church services yesterday. Seems good to have her back home again for a few days. She and Ollie planned on going to Abilene shopping today.

Jack Everett and family of Cisco and Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam visited with the Mark Burnams Sunday.

Stella Hughes and girls visited with Burette and Johnny Ramsey over the past weekend. Joan Collinsworth and girls visited with them too.

I visited a few minutes last Friday morning with Annie Yarbrough. She gave me some green tomatoes. I am going to make some chow chow.

I also visited a few minutes with Mrs. Earp. Mrs. Earp says she is not feeling good. Hope you soon get to feeling okay.

I visited a while last Thursday afternoon with the Mobley girls. They were working hard as usual. Mabel has been painting their lawn furniture. Sure does look pretty. That's what I want to do some day soon is paint our lawn chairs.

Gertrude Jones passed by this morning, going to the Abilene gin with two bales of cotton. They are pulling their cotton with a cotton puller.

J. C. Earp defoliated his cotton last week and will be but a few days until it will be ready to pull.

Annie Yarbrough and Mrs. Jack Davidson are still pulling on our scrap cotton. They have the best of it pulled.

I went over to Reba Francisco's last Wednesday afternoon to work on my TV crossword

puzzle. We have a lot of fun working them together.

Sorry to hear Emmet Wood of Cisco is sick. Hope he soon gets okay.

We sure hope Tran Uery Butler are both better. Tran is in an Anson hospital and Uery was in Stanton hospital but able to leave the hospital last week.

Well I just now heard no one won the big TV crossword puzzle so guess will get another try at it.

Not much news out this way. If there is I don't know about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thames returned Saturday morning from Oregon where they visited their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Tandle.

Jim and D. A. Yarbrough have gone to Cisco to have some wheat cleaned and then on to Eastland to the sale.

Just now talked to Mrs. Mary Ramsey. She and Eula Fore are going to Rowden to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hornsby. They wanted Ollie and I to go with them but neither of us could go. Wish we could have gone. Aunt Bertie we will come some other time.

Glad to hear Uncle Lige Burnam is feeling better. Sorry you have been so sick, Uncle. Just heard of your being sick a few days back.

Still no news, so be good until next week and I'll be seein' you.

Midway Musings

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

(Held Over From Last Week)

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallbrook and daughters, Susan and Mary of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bascome Webb and Ronnie of Marfa and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barrington of Abilene.

Mrs. Alice South of Clyde is spending Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin while paper hangers and painters redecorate her house.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons David and Stevie and a little friend of David's, all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best.

Mrs. Selan Canada and children and Mrs. Webb spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Canada and Mrs. Sam Webb and children in Abilene and Mrs. J. Z. Martin in Clyde.

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The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, October 21, 1955

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Barbian and Mrs. Smith. We had some new people, Mrs. Prickett and Mrs. Blackford and Mrs. Napier. We hope to have all of them in our club.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Look from Odessa are moving into the Jones house. Welcome to these new people.

\$140,000 Grant Awarded By Society

An institutional grant in the amount of \$140,000 has been awarded to the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston by the American Cancer Society, Inc., as part of its nationwide research program. It was announced today by Travis T. Wallace of Dallas, president of the Society's Texas Division.

The new grant of funds which covers research at the hospital and institute for the period Sept. 1, 1955 through August 31, 1958 is part of the more than \$6,000,000 national research program voted recently by the Society's executive committee in New York, Wallace stated.

Twenty-five cents of every dollar collected during the Society's annual Cancer Crusade in April, Wallace said, is set aside for purposes of cancer research.

The M. D. Anderson grant is under the supervision of Dr. R. Lee Clark, Jr., director of the hospital, and is for the ACS approved project entitled: "Factors regulating growth - a hormonal, radiobiological and biochemical study."

"This new grant," Wallace stated, "brings the total research funds allotted to M. D. Anderson - the second largest cancer research center in the U. S. - since inception of the nationwide research program of ACS in 1946 to \$580,876."

Wallace also revealed that nearly \$1,000,000 has been expended in Texas alone on research projects since 1946 by

ACS. This has been made possible, he said, only because of the generous contributions of our citizens each April who participate in the Society's three pronged attack on cancer through its programs of education, service and research.

"Although we have made great strides in these three fields of endeavor," Wallace stated, "cancer still remains the number two killer of our citizens in the nation, killing 9,144 Texans last year."

"Research," Wallace pointed out, "holds the only key to conquering the dread disease. However, thousands of Texans are being saved annually through our education and service programs which alerts each citizen to a knowledge of cancer, the importance of early diagnosis and adequate medical treatment, more than one-third more could be saved if more funds were available for intensification of our efforts."

Little Jan Pierce of Abilene, spent Friday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Gibson, while her mother, Mrs. Granvel Pierce, attended the Baird High School Homecoming.

Jack C. Sims, wife and daughter, Cheryl of San Antonio, attended Homecoming and visited relatives last weekend.

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EDITORIAL

PHONY MEDICAL CURES COST MILLIONS

No one knows how many millions of dollars Americans donate each year to perpetuate the institution of medical quackery, say the editors of Changing Times, The Kiplinger Magazine. Nor is it known how many persons sacrifice their well-being and even their lives in a mad gamble for an easy, painless way to health.

Quackery is good business. In the cancer field alone, it is estimated that \$10,000,000 goes annually to quacks. Self-styled "curers" of diabetes, arthritis and other incurable diseases take millions more. Diabetics living normal lives with the aid of insulin throw away their needles, take promising nostrums instead, and die in comas. Cancer victims forego lifesaving surgery and pin their faith on useless pills. Sufferers from arthritis pay high prices for pills they could buy cheaply under the familiar label, aspirin. Most drugs now offered for internal use are not in themselves dangerous, but hazardous in that they keep the gullible from seeking competent medical advice.

The age of electronics has given buzzing short-wave radio transmitters, numerous dials, flashing lights and mysterious radiations to the medical device racket. Fancy or primitive, no one is ever cured by phony treatment machines or costly bottles of worthless pills. To avoid being taken in by the quacks, Changing Times offers these ways to protect yourself:

Ask your family doctor about the product, device or treatment. Be wary of anyone in the healing arts who advertises his product or services or who refuses or discourages consultations. Be wary of any promoter of a medical product or service who claims he is being "persecuted" by the medical profession. Don't fall for anything that promises to cure cancer, diabetes, arthritis or any serious condition. Don't be taken in by testimonials from grateful patients for the quack's "cured" patients often have only his word that they had the disease in the first place.

Homer Price of Hobbs, N. M., George Price of Mineral Wells and John Akin of Cisco were visitors in the Spencer Price home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son, John, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. Sam I. Smith during the weekend. They also attended Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yarbrough of Odessa visited friends and attended Homecoming on Friday and attended the class reunion on Saturday.

Charlie Coats, Jr., of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coats at Cottonwood during the weekend. He was also here to attend Homecoming.

Rowden Round-Up

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

Mrs. Odie Smedley is in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford. The Crawfords have a new baby daughter.

Those visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lebew, Lynna and Dennis of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens of Snyder and Miss Thelda Crow of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lebew and children also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie in Baird.

Mrs. Warren Price and Mrs. Bill Hazle visited Mrs. Walter Jones in Abilene Monday of last week.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence is home from the hospital and we hope doing much better.

Mrs. Albert Lovell visited Mrs. Bernard Crow Friday evening.

Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Shirley and Sandra, daughters of Mrs. Sam Webb of Abilene spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

Mrs. Fay Parrisher and children, Bobby, Darryl and Sue of San Antonio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Parrisher. Bobby who is in service with the Marines is home on leave and expects to be sent overseas in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Dallas spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson and his sister, Mrs. Charles Mosley and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children had a buffet supper and 42 party with the Rex Jones in Abilene Saturday night.

Bob Griffin, who is in school in El Paso, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Tom Austin of Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb Saturday evening.

Grandmother Mosley, who has been ill for some time is improving nicely and has been visiting among her children for the past two weeks.

Oplin Observations

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

Things are running pretty smooth around Oplin these days. I heard several remarks what an ideal week it was last week for cotton pulling. The old gin at Oplin was humming away most every days too.

Football is all the talk with the youngsters these days. Lawn lost to Novice in their conference game last Friday night. So many said it was the best game they had ever seen. Nancy McIntyre agreed with me when I told her that we knew why Lawn lost. You see her prince charming, Ray Hudson, who is captain of Lawn's team, was injured last week when a bale of cotton fell and gave him a chest injury. Ray will be out of the playing for the rest of the season.

Speaking of football, reminds me to spread the news that Judy Beaver has been chosen sweetheart of the Novice Junior team. Judy is also the cheerleader of the Juniors' pep squad. I might remind you too that its "cheers and roolin'" of pretty young lassies like Judy that make a team p-l-a-y!

It must be back to the farm for Dad Poindexter as he purchased tractor and equipment last week.

Ray and I visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham and Frank, Jr., last Sunday afternoon.

Paula Windham is as "proud as punch" as the saying goes since she has a little namesake. The young Bill Guest couple, who are close friends of Paula, and with whom she stayed until a few months back, named their new baby girl Andree Sue. The

Andree is for Paula and she literally beams when she tells they call her Andree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers and son, Mike of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and girls last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frymire and children Kenneth and Brenda of Jal, N. M. were doing some visiting again last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller had company over the weekend too. Some of the visitors were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and girls from Snyder.

Paula Windham and a friend, Darlene Freeman, came out home for awhile last Sunday. Fall of the year makes these town gals want to get out.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford
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Would like to say hello to everyone and report to you the improvements made in Bobby Crawford's condition after the car accident on Oct. 9th. He was on the critical list till Wednesday of last week and began to show more hopeful signs that he might survive but doctors and nurses had very little if any hopes of survival, so I would like to include a "Thank You" to everyone who has prayed for Bobby and to all who have helped in any way even the little words of sympathy has helped more than you will ever know. To be sure, we all know he has only made the first step as there are operations to undergo, and I don't know how many, but they plan to do some repair work on the broken jaw and some dental work probably today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford and family, Ft. Worth visited the sick and other relatives over the weekend.

We are having nice weather for cotton pulling so I'll say bye and try to gather some cotton while the weather is so nice and cool.

Down Memory Lane

October 20, 1911

Dr. R. G. Powell left today for the Dallas Fair.

Harral Trent of San Diego, Calif. is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Mrs. Sophia Hill, of Admiral, was here Monday to attend the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge.

Miss Daisy Webb, of Eula, is the guest of Mrs. Conrad Neubeur.

Miss Ann Macdonald visited in Abilene the first of the week.

Misses Myrtle and Maud Connor are attending the Institute in Abilene this week.

Miss Katie Burkett, of Clyde, visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Jackson, last week.

Clark Smith and Sam McClelland, of Admiral were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Wheeler and daughters, Misses Leland, Afton and Mae Clair, attended the Dallas Fair, the first of the week.

Mrs. Virgil Jones is attending the Dallas Fair this week and will visit in Greenville and Commerce before returning home.

B. L. Boydston, F. L. Driskill and R. L. Surles made a business trip to Cross Plains the first of the week.

October 18, 1935

Mrs. Joe McGowen returned Sunday from Dallas where she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Collins and babies home

after they had spent a week visiting in the home of her parents.

Clarence Pretz and Bernie Dunlap, two Baird boys have enlisted in the United States Navy. They went to Dallas Sunday and passed through Baird Wednesday morning bound for San Diego where they will begin their training.

Dr. R. W. Varner, Dr. Jim Alexander and Dr. W. V. Ramsey of Abilene left Monday for Detroit, Michigan for post graduate work in Mayo's International Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and children of Abilene spent the weekend in Baird. Mr. Work recently accepted a position with the Japan Cotton Co. in Abilene and his family joined him there a short time ago.

Mrs. W. D. Womack and children left last Saturday for Chrane where Mr. Womack is drilling in the oil fields.

Mrs. Lawson Pentecost and children of Oplin visited Mrs. Pentecost's sister, Mrs. Ernest Windham the first of the week. Miss Edith Collier has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman last Friday and attended Homecoming.

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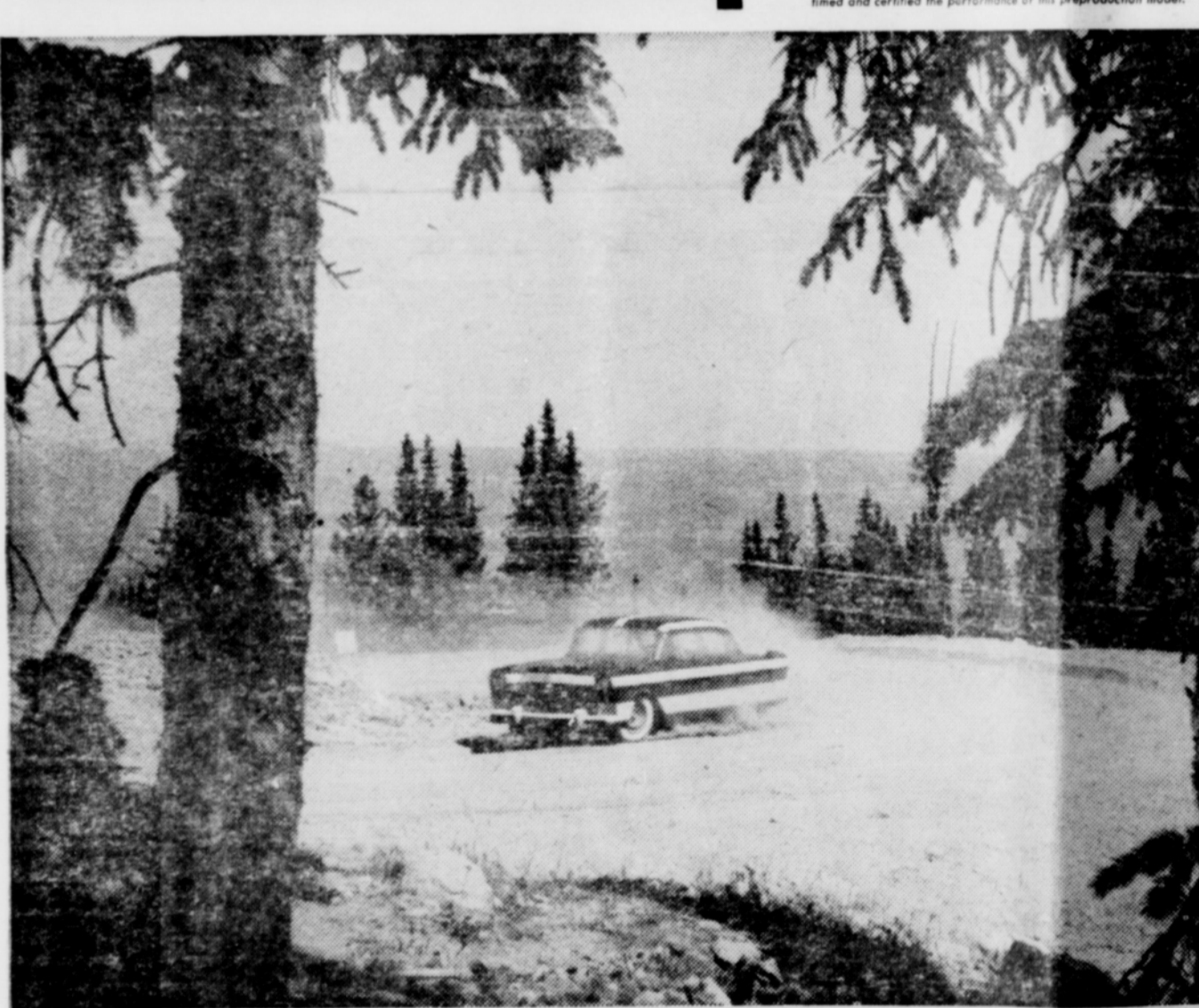
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Class Of 1939 Holds Reunion

A reunion of the Baird High School Class of 1939 was held Saturday night, Oct. 15, with 48 persons registering.

Clyde Wallace Yarbrough of Odessa acted as Master of Ceremonies and gave the invocation. Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough of Weslaco, room mother, came the farthest distance. Mrs. Marguerite Austin Pruitt, of Abilene, received the honor of having the most children.

Mr. B. C. Chrisman, former teacher led the group in singing and paid a tribute to deceased members.

The date for the next reunion was set as 1959 and the following alumni officers were elected: president, Russell Chatham of Shreveport, La.; vice-president, Clyde Yarbrough of Odessa; secretary-treasurer, Fred (Ting) Thompson of Baird.

Talking over old school days and visiting was enjoyed by the group after which a buffet supper was enjoyed by: Wendell and Laverne Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper, Lottie Mae Cargile, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bryant all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes from Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller from Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Corn from Marshall; Sidney Robbins from Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough from Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swinson from Hamilton; Fenton Williams from Jal, N. M.; Harvell Bains from Lubbock; Mrs. Evelyn Thompson Ray from Albany; Delores Rylee Shelton from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burnett from

Amarillo; Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough from Weslaco.

Bairdites attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Windham, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson, B. C. Chrisman, Mrs. Joe Arvin, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham.

Mrs. Black Hosts Jr. Wednesday Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met October 17 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Ray Black.

The program was "Federation Day." Mrs. George Warren conducted a panel discussion on "This is Your Federation" with the assistance of Mmes. Glen Green, Arthur Young and Bill Womack. It was a very interesting discussion and each of the club members learned something about federation from this discussion which they had not known before.

Mrs. Coleman Walton gave the federated club collect and she explained what each phrase meant and also a short biography on the author of the Collect. Mrs. Wilton asked Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Black to assist in a candlelight presentation of the Collect. Mrs. Walton closed the presentation with a short prayer.

Due to the Halloween Coronation and carnival being held on Oct. 31 which is our regular business meeting, it was moved that we omit this meeting and conduct our business at the first meeting in November.

The president, Mrs. Ray Black, welcomed Miss Beckye Griggs, a new member into the club.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Ray Black, Frank Crow, Glen Green, Emil Ringhoffer, Cubelle Sorrels, Bobby Stanley, Coleman Walton, George Warren, Bill Womack, Arthur Young, Misses Sarah Parks, Floy McCaw and Beckye Griggs.

Presbyterian Ladies Meet Monday

The Presbyterian Ladies met at the church on Monday, Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. with the president, Mrs. V. F. Jones presiding.

After singing two songs, opening prayer was by Mrs. V. F. Jones. Mrs. Frank Travis of Abilene, who is president of the Abilene Presbyterian, spoke on the "Work in the Interest of Missions." Mrs. A. E. Seggs of Abilene, vice-president of the Presbyterian, spoke on "Sharing Our Love and Prayers." Closing prayer was by Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

Post Nuptial Tea Honors Newlywed

A bridal gift party honoring Mrs. Ronnie J. Allen was hosted Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Harvey Wise.

Mrs. Wise greeted guests and presented them to the bride, Mrs. T. L. Hopkins, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Joe Allen of Clyde, mother of the bridegroom.

The tea table was laid with a white crocheted cloth over blue. Table appointment were in silver.

Serving the cake was Mary Jo Goosby, assisted by Ethlyn Tabbor, Shirley Waggoner and Willie Belle Bruce alternated at the punch bowl.

Registering were Doris Waggoner and Mary Brown. Directing guests to the display of gifts were Martha Ann Martin and Joy Latimer.

Others hosts were Ramona Cummings, Barbara Gilmore, Bettye Smith, Beth Welch, Mrs. W. Clyde White and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner.

Miss Vergie Mae Stevenson and her roommate, Miss Joyce Whitcock, whose home is in Dallas, visited Vergie's mother, Mrs. W. V. Stevenson, during the weekend. Both girls are students in N.T.S.C., Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and daughters of Jal, N. M. visited her mother, Mrs. Margie Ray and other relatives and attended the Homecoming during the weekend.

Mrs. Rockey Hosts Club Monday

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met Monday night, Oct. 17 in the home of Mrs. Glenn Rockey.

Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Jimmie Briscoe of the Clyde Thursday Club were guests.

Mrs. Berry, who is Parliamentarian of the Sixth Dist. was guest speaker. Her subject was "Parliamentary Rules and By-Laws."

During the social hour Glenn Rockey played several piano selections. Refreshments were served to Mmes. John Berry, Jimmie Briscoe, Eunice Brock, D. C. Cox, Juanita Danielson, Beatrice Deal, N. L. Dickey, A. A. Manion, C. S. McGowen, E. O. Parsons, C. M. Peek, Margie Ray, G. H. Tankersley, Terrell Williams, L. L. Blackburn, Misses Edith Bowls and Burma Warren.

W. V. Stevenson and Herman Betcher are deer hunting in Colorado.

Mrs. Bell Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. M. D. Bell was hostess to members of the Wednesday Club on October 12, 1955.

The Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. V. E. Hill. Randall Jackson presented the United Community Chest project. Mrs. N. M. George was appointed to represent the Wednesday Club in the United Community Chest project.

Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, very interestingly discussed "Our American Heritage in Texas." Mrs. L. B. Lewis gave the poem "Columbus" in commemoration of Columbus' Landing, Oct. 12.

Delicious refreshments were served to fifteen club members and guest, Mrs. Randall Jackson. Mrs. E. J. Hill will be hostess for the October 28th meeting.

Miss Suzanne Sladous, student in Texas University, Austin, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sladous.

"An Invitation"

This is your personal invitation to attend our Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, Oct. 30 from 3 to 5 p.m. at our home at 224 Pine Street.

We hope to see all our friends and relatives at our celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson

Helen Hazen Weds M. L. Sampson Here

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sampson was the scene Saturday afternoon of the marriage of Helen Mae Hagen to M. L. Sampson.

Double ring wedding vows were read in a ceremony by Rev. L. A. Hartley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird. Baskets of giant white chrysanthemums, combined with greenery formed the background setting.

The bride wore a beige knit suit with black accessories. She

wore for something old a pair of gold earrings belonging to the bridegroom's great-grandmother.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zigler of Houston.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Baird High School and is now with the Air Corp stationed at Houston.

The couple will be at home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fetterly of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly last weekend.

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