

THE BAIRD STAR

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

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

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1956

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DILL

Les' see now - our brand new year of 1956 is twenty seven days old today and so far he hasn't done so badly by our small piece of the world we call Baird, Texas. We have had that most welcome of gifts -- rain, with a bonus of snow and ice for seasoning. We have gained a new teacher in the elementary school and he promises to be a really good one. Does that sum January up? We have had a March of Dimes drive that is doing well and our M.F.T. chili supper was a huge success. Aside from the fact that we now have about thirty seven minutes more daylight than this time last month that's a thumbnail inventory of January in the home town.

Our very best wishes go up Lubbock way for a swift recovery for Jackie Corn, Tech student, who is now recuperating from an emergency appendectomy. Latest word was that all was well and patient doing fine.

Speaking of March of Dimes as we were a few lines back, if you missed the Annual Auction and school program last week you just shouldn't have -- despite the raw weather, the ice and snow, some warm-hearted people came out to bid generously at the pastry sale and see as nice a program as youngsters anywhere can present. Mrs. Foy's choral singers were never better (and you know how good they are) and Mrs. Ross's third grade Cub Scouts were cute as only Cub Scouts can be with their tumbling act. Mrs. Bowls second grade choral speaking act was really good and you wonder how children so young can perform so ably. Mrs. Hall's third grade band with Lee Abernathy as MC simply brought down the house with applause. Wayne Boyd, Charles Brame and Jon Hardwick took care of the instrumental portion of the program in high style, with the assistance of Clara and Judy Tollett as vocalists. We couldn't close without a word of praise for Dale Glasson and Ray Black who did such excellent jobs as auctioneers, keeping the bidding high and the action fast. Add to this a rousing cheer for Leslie Bryant who managed the entire affair so well, and a special thank you to the generous merchants for their gifts and the ladies who furnished the pies and cakes to make the whole thing possible.

Did you catch the Calvin Keewe TV program last week when our Baird youngsters were on? Suzee Foy and Sandra Cummin / did a song in harmony that would do credit to songsters 3 times their ages. The little girls are really good and we do hope they'll be featured on more programs and very soon.

By the way, we saw Craig Staudt, Carlton Jones and Freddie Foy on the TV program and were only sorry that time didn't allow for us to see more of them.

Were you tuned in for the Poliothon on KRBC-TV Saturday? Then maybe you heard Ruby Abernathy win four steak dinners in the Studio drawing. It was good to hear Baird called out for some of the loot, wasn't it?

Good-to-see dept. -- Bill Seale back in the home corral after a visit to Albuquerque, New Mexico to see her sister and family out that way. Bill traveled via airways and that's a pretty high flyin' for a West Texas cowgal, but after all Bill's a high flying girl -- but gee, its nice she's home again.

Bout time to sign off, but not before we send some get-well wishes to Jay Price who underwent major surgery last week but is doing fine and will soon be home, all well, and ready to mix with friends again.

4 Rotary Drill Bits Stolen In Callahan

Officers have alerted drilling contractors to watch for four rotary drill bits stolen from the Norman Oil Company last week end. The theft occurred at a company tool shed in the western edge of Callahan County. The bits were valued at \$320.

GULF SPUDS NEW TEST ON R. D. WILLIAMS LAND

Six miles northeast of Baird in the Herr-King (Cross Cut) Field, Gulf Oil Corp. staked No. 16 R. D. Williams, et al, as a 2,650 foot rotary project.

Location spots 330 feet north and 1,650 feet west from the northeast corner of T&NO Survey 2, but in T&NO Survey 2.

Local F.F.A. Sweetheart To Vie For District Title At Abilene

Miss Lella Griggs, sweetheart of Baird F.F.A., will represent the local chapter at Abilene district banquet to be held in the dining hall at McMurry College February 8th.



Miss Lella Griggs

Baird Girls Win Cage Trophy At Hawley Tourny

A group of Baird "B" team girls proudly accepted a beautiful trophy awarded them for their fine participation in the Hawley "B" team tournament held last week end. The Baird team played Thursday and lost their first game to Anson with the score 38-24. However, Friday was a victorious day as the girls defeated another Anson team 39-27, therefore, enabling them to enter the consolation finals held Saturday night.

Baird played a very exciting and winning game against Rotan and the efforts were rewarded when a third place trophy was presented to the team.

Jo McPherson, a high-scoring forward, was given an individual award for her fine performances in all three games.

The players were: forwards, Janette McPherson, Joy Latimer, Billy Ruth Walls, Jo McPherson, Helen Jagers and Dolores Shel-nutt; guards, Mary Brown, Bettye Smith, Helen Walker, Evette Meadows, Ann Dennis and Margie Curtis. The girls are coached by Mrs. Frankie Crow.

Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and daughter, Kay, were recent visitors with Mrs. Gilbreath's mother, Mrs. Ernest Penn in Mer-cury.

Mrs. Ludie H. Owen, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, arrived here last week to spend a few days on her ranch southeast of Baird.

Plans Completed For County Stock Show To Be Held In Baird Feb. 18

Plans are virtually in readiness for Callahan County Livestock Show to be held in Baird February 18. General Superintendent W. C. (Smokey) Edwards reports that indications point to the finest exhibition of its kind ever staged in this county.

Vacant lots adjacent to the Baird post office will serve as show site, and members of the countywide committee predict both competition and interest will be kept in all divisions.

Superintendents of the various divisions are as follows: beef cattle, Hilton Tarrant and Richard Windham; dairy cattle, D. C. Cox and Frank Payne; swine, James Price, J. W. Newton and Dixon Favor; sheep, Ace Hickman, Ray Alderman, Brian Odum and A. V. Curtis; poultry, C. M. Garrett and Tom Stoker; rabbits, W. C. Edwards and Robert Sun-liga.

List of judges for the show was incomplete yesterday, however, Jack Hancock, Tuscola vocational agriculture instructor, will judge a large portion of the entries. Two other judges have been invited and are expected to be on hand.

A high spot of the show again this year will be competition for the showmanship award, given by the First National Bank of Baird. This award, won by Winifred Gardiner of Eula, last year, is given to encourage boys and girls to do a finer job in the

Lella Lou Griggs was born in Selma, Alabama, October 8, 1935. Her secondary education, before coming to Baird in the summer of 1955, was in Demopolis and Greensboro, Alabama. Some of the honors she received there included: home-coming queen of Greensboro high school, sweetheart of Demopolis high school, and F.F.A. sweetheart at Greensboro. Lella is a straight "A" student in her high school work. She is classified as a junior. At the present time she is a member of the Library Club, secretary of the Student Council, treasurer of the Future Homemakers of America, vice-president of the Junior Class, F. F. A. sweetheart for 1955-56. She represented the F.F.A. Chapter at the Hallow'en Carnival and will represent the local F. F. A. at the district banquet. Lella is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Thirteen other girls from the Abilene District will compete for district sweetheart. Towns that make up the Abilene district include Abilene, Albany, Baird, Breckenridge, Cisco, Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula, Lawn, Merkel, Moran, South Taylor, Trent and Wylie.

A host of friends will accompany Lella to the district meet. These will include the school board, F.F.A. officers, superintendent and principal of Baird schools, the F.F.A. instructor and his wife, along with Lella's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs.

Eula Cagers Take Twin Win From Putnam Friday

Eula grabbed both ends of a double-header basketball bill against Putnam Friday night.

The games, played in the Eula school gymnasium, were won by the hosting boys squad 76 to 33, and by the home sextet 74 to 36. Eula's girls are now 4-0 in District 18-B competition and the boys 2-2. Curtis Lipham led the Eula boys with 25 points while Francisco got 13 and Arno Bentley hit 12 for Putnam.

In the girls game it was Dolores Black's 44 points which spark-plugged Eula. Wanda Huddleston got 22 for Eula while Bailey and Donaway each scored 18 for Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn visited their son, Jackie, in Lubbock during the week end. Jackie had emergency surgery on Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Martin, of New Gulf, recently visited in the Grady Whitehorn home. While she was here, she and Mrs. Whitehorn visited an aunt, Mrs. Lee Shirley in Haskell.

Grandson Of Baird Lady Will Marry Fort Worth Girl

News has been received here of the engagement and approaching marriage of Katherine DeLay Neuman and George Arthur Yonge, both of Fort Worth. The vows are to be exchanged in April.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Edna Yonge, well known Baird lady.

Miss Neuman is a graduate of Paschal high school in Fort Worth and has attended Sweet Brair College, Sweet Bralr, Va., and the University of Texas.

A 1951 graduate of Abilene high school, Yonge received his BBA degree in accounting from the University of Texas.

DENTON VALLEY AREA GETS NEW OIL TEST

Hack Field, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Denton Valley, gained site for a new project. It is Bridwell Oil Co. No. 1 W. S. Campbell, having a proposed depth of 2,995 feet with rotary.

Site is 2,610 feet from the north and 2,307 feet from the east lines of Section 1, Block 1, SP Survey.

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Joe Dean has two sisters, Sally Ann and Sammy Sue and a grandmother, Mrs. Sam I. Smith Sr., of Baird, who visited them in Waxahachie from Thursday until Sunday.

Two hundred animals and fowls are expected for the show.

Countywide Polio Vaccinations Will Begin Here Next Monday Afternoon

Local health officials will visit the six schools of Callahan county next week and administer Salk polio vaccine to as many of the 1,723 students as have parental permission to receive the inoculation.

County Health Officer, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield announced the following schedule:

Monday, January 30 -- 12:30 p. m., Baird.

Tuesday, January 31 -- 1:00 p. m., Putnam.

Wednesday, February 1 -- 1:00 p. m., Denton.

Thursday, February 2 -- 12:30 p. m., Clyde.

Thursday, February 2 -- 2:30 p. m., Eula.

Friday, February 3 -- 12:00 noon, Cross Plains.

Dr. Stubblefield will have charge of the inoculation at Baird, Putnam, Denton and Cross Plains. Dr. R. W. Evans will be in charge at Clyde and Eula. They will be assisted by Mrs. J. L. Ault, county school nurse, and possibly other nurses recruited specifically for this purpose.

It is pointed out that the vaccine as will be offered to Callahan County school children has been unconditionally approved by all branches of the armed services, the United States Public Health Service, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, and 47 of the state health departments.

A national survey shows that only 78 of each 100,000 who have

had the vaccine developed polio, whereas, 194 of each 100,000 who had not been vaccinated developed the disease. Moreover, it is pointed out that of the 78 in 100,000 who did contract polio after receiving the inoculation, the percent of permanent paralysis was far below the national average.

The entire supply of vaccine to be used in Callahan County is being made available without charge. Reliable sources have estimated that if local people were required to pay the cost of the medicine as well as the administering fee, the total outlay would exceed \$10,000.

To expedite the program of vaccinations, Dr. Stubblefield has urged local school principals and superintendents to enlist the

aid of qualified persons to handle administrative functions of the undertaking. For instance, it will be necessary for every child to present a permission card, signed by a parent or guardian, authorizing the inoculation. Local aid in checking these forms will be required. Too, there are several other chores which the public school nurse and the health officer will not have time to handle if they are to keep the already-crowded schedule. In some communities Parent-Teacher and similar organizations are providing volunteer workers.

School officials point out that the recent epidemic in South Texas was entirely among victims who had not received the Salk "shots."

\$514.50 Raised In Polio Drive

"Don't forget the polio drive," exclaims Leslie Bryant, local chairman of the annual drive for funds in the nationwide fight on infantile paralysis.

A count made Monday revealed that \$514.50 had been raised up to that time, however, the total is yet far below what Bryant hopes Baird will subscribe.

Those who were unable to attend the auction at the cafeteria here last Friday night are being urged to mail or bring in their checks to Bryant at the National Farm Loan Association of Baird.

\$404 was raised at the auction and program Friday night and an additional \$84 was turned in by Baird school children. Receipts in local business houses are yet to be tallied, however, they are not expected to materially hike the Baird total.

No other formal movement is scheduled here for the drive. If this city is to raise its expected total it must be by voluntary effort from this point on, Bryant informed.

"One does not have to do very much figuring to realize that Callahan County is receiving more benefits from the national foundation than our contributions would pay for," says Lee Brown, county chairman. "At this very time polio vaccine is being supplied to 1,723 school children of the county free of charge. Those who have not yet contributed to the campaign are urged to mail, send or bring in checks this week."

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Prominent Admiral Couple Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary Recently

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary January 11. They were married in Alabama January 11, 1891. Mrs. Eubanks was the former Mary Esther Bradley. The couple moved to Texas in 1888 and to the Admiral community in the Fall of 1911, where they have continued to make their home.

Their children are George and Maurine Eubanks of Admiral, and Mrs. Alvin Barnes of Eula. A daughter, Mrs. J. R. Black, Sr., died in 1923 and another, Mrs. Joe E. Jones, died in 1932. A son, Robert, died in 1894. The couple have 12 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Eubanks was 84 on November 12, and Mr. Eubanks was 87 on September 25.

Recent Moisture Is Real Boon To This Area

"Not a drop was wasted." That sentence seemed to be consensus of Callahan County ranchers and farmers in describing the moisture which fell over this area last week.

Although the precipitation was far below requirements, it was a boon to small grain and winter grass. In Baird, gauges registered from as little as .85 of an inch to as much as an inch and one-fourth.

The extreme weather subjected livestock to a great deal of hardship but fatalities as a result of the blizzard were below expectations. No cattle and only a few sheep and goats are reported to have been lost.

The moisture, falling as it did in snow and gentle showers, virtually all sank into the earth. Very little stock water was caught. The need in Callahan County, however, was for moisture in the soil more than for replenishments of tanks, ponds and streams.

Cottonwood Carnival For March Of Dimes

A carnival will be staged at Cottonwood school building on Thursday, January 26, to raise funds for the March of Dimes, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The program will begin at 7:30 and bingo and other games will be played. There will be a cake walk and various booths. Cakes, pies and sandwiches will be sold in the kitchen and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. V. I. Spivey is chairman of the drive and has named the following helpers: Mmes. Floyd Ellis, Chuck Woody and Melvin Bowman.

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Clyde Boy Will Play Pro Ball

Jim Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Taylor of Clyde, has signed a contract to play professional football with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Financial terms of the signing were not immediately announced.

Taylor, the Steelers' third draft choice, was a standout for Baylor University. He is 6-3, weighs 230 and makes his home in Clyde.

Little Time Left To Get Poll Tax And Voting Right

Tuesday of next week is the last day in which poll taxes may be paid in time to secure the voting privilege during 1956.

A check with the county Tax Assessor and Collector's office Wednesday morning revealed that poll tax payments are coming in at approximately the same speed as two years ago.

As of Wednesday morning, 1,214 Callahan Counties had paid the tax and established voting right. This compares with 798 for the same date one year ago, and 1,283 for the same date of two years ago.

Due to the fact that 1956 is a presidential election year it was expected that poll tax payments would far exceed the two years ago total, however, unless there is a surge to the tax window before February first the county's voting strength is expected to be vested in the hands of a decreased number of people.

Poll tax payments may be made without the necessity of remitting ad valorem taxes, however, the latter may not be paid without paying the poll tax, even though payment is made too late to grant voting right.

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Callahan Continues Lead As One Of Texas' Most Active Counties

Indications are now that Callahan County will continue to set the pace for drilling activity in this section of Texas during 1956.

During the year just ended, Callahan County was one of Texas five most active counties, and oil men predict that this year will likely see an even greater number of tests drilled here.

Seven new projects were announced for Callahan County in a single day this week--Tuesday releases from the Railroad Commission office in Abilene.

W. P. Chaney, et al, of Abilene No. 1 D. Hodges was spotted as a 1,990-foot rotary test. It is six miles northwest of Oplin, 1,417 feet from the north and 2,876 feet from the east lines of G. W. Denton Survey 362.

A proposed 1,800-foot rotary test well was spotted 12 miles southwest of Baird. It is S&S Drilling Service, Inc., et al, of Cisco No. 1 Mrs. J. W. Brown. Site is 2,508 feet from the north and 1,470 feet from the west lines of W. H. Jackson Survey 2.

June Faye Gray, Coleman, staked two regular field locations five miles southwest of Cross Plains. Both are slated for 1,790 feet with rotary and on the I. M. Tension lease.

No. 2 Tension is 690 feet north and 1,200 feet west of the northeast corner of Comal CSL Survey 98, but in G. M. Vigil Survey 798.

Site for No. 3 Tension is 375 feet north and 1,200 feet west of the northeast corner of Comal CSL Survey 98, but in G. M. Vigil Survey 798.

N. M. Dillard, et al, of Cross Plains staked two McGraw (Cross Plains Sand) Field locations three miles west of Cross Plains. Both are slated for 1,700 feet with rotary.

No. 9 McGraw Estate is 2,600 feet from the south and 250 feet from the west lines of Robert Henderson Survey 852.

Other project is No. 5 W. L. Baum. It is 3,409 feet from the north and 1,640 feet from the east lines of A. Montgomery Survey 853.

Spotted in the same field was J. K. Dobbs, Fort Worth. No. 9 C. B. Beeler, Slater for 1,800 feet with rotary. It is 250 feet from the south and 4,264 feet from the west lines of Robert Henderson Survey 852.

Plugged reports were filed for two dry holes.

Drilled to 2,506 feet was Bridwell Oil Co. No. 1 M. M. Reeder, Section 33, LAL Survey. It was three miles southwest of Eula.

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Midway Musings

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

Mrs. Prickett is visiting her son and family in California. Mr. and Mrs. Parisher are driving a nice new Ford car, a tutone job of blue and ivory.

Harold and Bascome Webb and a friend, Dr. Stover, all of Marfa, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb. While here they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher and enjoyed looking over the oil activity in the community.

Mrs. Richard Moon and children, of Ballinger, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth and Grandmother Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and boys, of Abilene, visited the Dick Griffins Friday evening. The Jones are driving a new Pontiac now, very pretty. Mrs. McCaw has been feeling badly the past ten days, suffering a severe cold.

The light rain we received the past few days was really appreciated. Our gauge read .70 of an inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Allen visited relatives in Odessa Monday and Tuesday.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Dale McIntosh

Mrs. Dale McIntosh, nee Jerene Allen, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening, Jan. 12, in the home of Mrs. H. W. Martin. Employees of the Home Telephone & Electric Co. and Mrs. T. P. Bearden were hostesses for the occasion. Mrs. McIntosh was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh were united in marriage Friday evening, December 23, 1955, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Seelig. Bro. James Price officiated at the ceremony. Attendees to the couple were Mrs. Charles Savell, sister of the bride and Duke McIntosh, father of the groom. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Guests were members of the immediate families and a few close friends.

The couple will reside in Baird.

Mrs. E. B. Posey Hosts Jr. Wednesday Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. E. B. Posey as hostess.

Mrs. Frances Womack presided at the meeting in the absence of the president.

The program was given by Chris Stanley who spoke on "Emotional Maturity," and Miss Beckye Griggs who spoke on "What It Takes To Be Happy."

Election of officers was held and the following officers were elected for the year 1956-57:

President - Mrs. Ray Black.
1st. Vice Pres. - Mrs. Bill Womack.

2nd Vice Pres. - Mrs. Coleman Walton.

Recording Secretary - Mrs. Frank Crow.

Corresponding Secretary - Miss Floy McCaw.

Treasurer - Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Reporter - Mrs. Joe Harris.

Federation Counselor - Miss Sarah Parks.

Plans for the forthcoming Easter Parade which is to be held on March 27 in the Baird Cafetorium, were started and various working committees appointed for this annual affair.

Mrs. Womack announced that Rev. H. G. Markley would speak on "Religion in American Life" at the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. Bill Ford.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Clovia Johnson, Bobby Stanley, George Warren, Frank Crow, Wilburn Carrico, Bill Womack, Misses Floy McCaw, Sarah Parks and Beckye Griggs.

Missionary Society In Fulton Home

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Fulton on Monday at 3 p. m. After singing two hymns, Mrs. James Asbury, president, presided for the meeting.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. Virgil Hughes, and Mrs. Joe McGowan gave a report on the year book which was approved by the group. Mrs. John Alexander is doing the typing for the book.

Mrs. Asbury read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Fulton gave a partial history of the Presbyterian Church. She also showed pictures of the four different buildings the Presbyterians have worshipped in since 1885. Building was started for the present church on Feb. 1, 1910 and finished in September, 1910 while A. B. C. Dinwiddie was pastor.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. R. L. Elliott, after which a social hour followed, with Mrs. V. F. Jones and Mrs. Curtis Jones serving refreshments to Mmes. James Asbury, Grover Berry, John Alexander, R. L. Elliott, E. C. Fulton, H. G. Markley, Joe McGowan, Virgil Hughes, George Jones and little Misses Ruth Ann Jones, Sheryl and Linda Alexander and the hostesses.

Mrs. Roy Denney and her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Denney of Springtown, visited the Grover Maxwell family in Abilene last Friday afternoon.

GAS-TOONS



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Callahan County Hospital News

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital: Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. Roy Cluck of Abilene, Mrs. Ellis N. Lewis, Mrs. G. W. Blue of Clyde, Mrs. J. R. Cowan of Rt. 2 Baird, Mrs. Jimmie Linton of Abilene, Mrs. W. J. Dawkins, Mrs. C. S. Smallwood, Mrs. Aubrene Sherman of Moran, Miss Irene Bates, Catherine Henson, M. M. Little of Putnam, W. C. Waggoner of Clyde, D. Ellis of Winters, G. T. Dunn of Clyde, Geo. Biggerstaff of Putnam and Marvin Weed of Putnam.

Recent dismissals were: Mrs. John Cook of Putnam, Mrs. Flores and infant daughter, Mrs. J. D. Smith and infant of Cisco, A. L. Nuttall of Big Spring, Arthur H. Mathias, Jr., of Breckenridge and Joe Allphin.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Sonny Bains, of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue last week.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford had Sunday dinner with the Gene Mauldin family.

There will be a March of Dimes program at the Rowden Community Center Saturday night, January 28th. Also a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Massengale, who lost their home by fire, will be given at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown were honored Saturday night with a bridal shower at the Community Center. They received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mrs. Brown is the former Marjorie Mauldin.

Miss Thelda Crow, from Howard Payne, was home over the week end. She registered Monday starting the second semester of school.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and Thelda, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and Carl Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Pruet of Putnam was a Baird visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks and son, Jimmy Dean, of Midland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Jr., and children, David and Tricia Ann, of Del Rio, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Sr., and also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Curry.

Mrs. Dale Brown Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown, the former Miss Pearl Smedley who was married Nov. 19, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Berry Friday evening, January 20 from 7 until 9.

After viewing the display of lovely gifts, guests were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. Lawrence Bowlus, where coffee, cake, mints and nuts were served by Miss Janice Brown and Mrs. Bobbie Voights.

The table was laid with a lace cloth over pink. Pink wedding bells and pink and white shaded roses decorated the beautiful white cake. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white stock and pink carnations flanked by pink candles in crystal holders. A host of friends called during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinard and daughter have bought a place south of Clyde, and have moved into their new home.

Relatives and friends who visited Mrs. J. A. Jackson in Callahan County Hospital on Sunday and Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cabe Heslep and daughter, Mrs. Mignon of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Henson Wagley and Mrs. Cook of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Wagley of Moran.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the sympathy and words of kindness which made our hour of bereavement easier to bear. Special thanks for the cards, flowers, food and to those who sat up. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Mrs. Kate Stewart

CARD OF APPRECIATION

My sincere thanks go to all of the members of my committee who functioned so capably at the Chili-Soup supper held recently for the Mother-Father Teacher Club. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlus, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Frank Gardiner, Mrs. Gladys Webster, Mrs. James Snyder, Wilburn Carrico and Dan Overman. Mr. Ford, through the lunchroom furnished the beans, milk, napkins, cheese and onions. Some kind merchants, Harold Miller, Lowell Boyd, Ray Black and Sig Blakely furnished the coffee. The Cross Plains Stage Band played enjoyable dinner music for the occasion.

\$156.00 was taken in and many thanks again to everyone who helped in any way at all.

Mrs. Roberta Ross.

Brownie Troop Has Safety Program

Brownie Troop No. 1 enjoyed a program on safety when they met Tuesday afternoon. Last week at the meeting things to do for good health was discussed.

The troop was organized in October and held investiture ceremony in November. Mothers and fathers were invited to this, and the troop made their own designs for the invitations.

At one meeting before Christmas, the troop colored and perfumed bath salts and had one

picnic and have gone on one nature hike. On January 10 they were on television, on Kalvin Keewe's program.

Meetings are held every Tuesday afternoon, and members are: Linda Abernathy, Janis Bryant, Carley Greer Carrico, Peggy Lynn Gordon, Ruth Ann Jones, Nadine Shelnut, Shirley Simmons, Suzie Warren and Susan Young. Leaders are Mrs. W. M. Carrico and Mrs. W. C. Gordon. Troop committee mothers are Mrs. Clinton Abernathy, Mrs. Curtis Jones and Mrs. Arthur Young.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mrs. S. M. Eubank spent one day in Ranger last week with her brother, C. B. Pruet and family.

Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mrs. Byron Yeager, Hodje and Billy Bowne went to College Station Friday to attend the graduation of Donald Bowne. He received his degree in Civil Engineering and will work for the Tem-Co. Aircraft Co., at Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady, Mrs. John Cook and Jessie Ramsey returned home from the Baird Hospital Saturday.

Betty Rutherford, of ACC, and Clint, of Lubbock, were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and daughter were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Preston White, of Moran, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan and Miss Lucy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames of Moran, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick and son, Bill, spent several days in the Rio Grande Valley visiting Mrs. Hedrick's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spencer.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet was shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Lyndon White, of El Paso, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn, of Dallas, were visiting the Ellison Pruets Sunday. Mrs. Gunn had been to Abilene to see her sister, Mrs. Lon Dennis, who is ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, also her brother, Cleveland Allen, in the hospital also.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and family, of Mangum, were visitors with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donoway Monday.

MRS. HOMER PRUET HOSTS STANLEY PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. Homer Pruet was hostess to a Stanley party Tuesday. In spite of bad weather, there were quite a few attending.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Tex Herring, Vena Shackelford, Dale Wirt, Mabel Carrico, Louise Isenhower, Eva Clinton, E. E. Sunderman, Edrie Buchanan, S. M. Eubank, G. S. Pruet and Dovie Pruet.

Putnam Personals . . .

Gayle Williams and Jamie Fry are home from Texas Tech for a few days between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert True Crawford, of Spur, came last Thursday and took Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Dove Gunn to Troy to have her birthday dinner with another daughter, Mrs. Clarence Crawford of Troy.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet attended the funeral of Loss Dennis at Moran Monday.

Due to the rain and muddy streets, there wasn't much news to get in Putnam this week.

Mrs. A. S. Reese entered a hospital at Eastland Saturday.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB MEETS IN WADDELL HOME

The Womens Study Club met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell Monday at three o'clock.

Program consisted of Roll Call, Indian Tribes; and a film "El Navajoe" by Miss Eudora Hawkins.

Those enjoying the meeting and refreshments were guests Mrs. M. Sargent, Mrs. Dale Wirt and Laverne Rutherford and members Mmes. R. D. Williams, R. B. Taylor, S. M. Eubank, Mark Burnam, Tex Herring, F. P. Shackelford, Jr., Fred Heyser, Douglas Fry, Weldon Isenhower, John Petty, R. W. Reynolds, R. L. Clinton, Veda Yarbrough, Miss Hawkins and the hostess, Mrs. Waddell.

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi, Well, good neighbor, we did get some rain, sleet and snow. Has been rainy and bad since last Monday night. Don't know just how much moisture we have but hope we got lots more. It is still misty. We are so thankful for what rain we got. The snow and freeze was just what we needed to loosen the ground so the water would soak in. All the moisture went into the ground.

Little Boy Jim is feeling a lot better. He has had a real sore throat and bad cold the past week. He and D. A. went over to the Abernathy place to feed this morning. The pick-up died, so there they were. Travis Chapman came along and got the pick-up going. They started back home so over the other side of Henry Bailey's the pick-up went

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dead again. So Jim and A started walking. No one at home at Baileys, so they walked on to Weldon Isenhowers. A said he was about to give out as he had on his overshoes and the mud was so sticky. Louise Isenhower was the good neighbor, she brought them to get A's car. They came on up here, got some kind of wiring, went back over, got the pickup going, came on in and had dinner about 2 o'clock. I just had beef soup which I made and cherry cobbler, which was very good. Also hot rolls. This kind of weather it all tasted very good.

I didn't go to church today, the weather was too bad. Afraid I might stick in the mud after I get off the highway.

Dick and Annie Yarbrough and I attended the funeral of Mrs. John Stewart in Baird last Tuesday.

Jane and Margaret Lairy spent Sunday with Gayle Burnam. They have a real good time when they get together.

Dick and Annie Yarbrough went to Abilene Friday. They visited the new Furr store. I aim to go see the new store some day.

Glad to hear Mr. Marvin Weed who has been in Callahan County Hospital, was able to be brought home today, feeling a lot better.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Arthur Reese, of Putnam, is sick in an Eastland hospital. Hope you soon be able to come home.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Gene Cook who is in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, is still real sick. We hope she gets better soon and can be back home.

Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey visited with Mrs. Mary Ramsey a while Monday afternoon.

Dock and Lula Isenhower visited a while today with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Dock and Lula came home Friday night from Hendrick Memorial Hospital where they have been for a week. Both feeling pretty good, but not well.

Jim and I visited a while Saturday afternoon with the Emmit

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Weed family. Didn't get to see Fay as he had to work Saturday, too, she usually just works till noon on Saturdays. Saw Fred and Mary Allen. Fred is working in the bank in Cisco. Began the first of January. Glad you have this real nice job, Fred.

Ollie Burnam and I went to the club this afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell. Saw a real interesting film brought by Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene. We always enjoy Miss Hawkins programs so much.

Good morning, this is Tuesday. No not raining, the wind is kinda' high to day so guess Little Boy Jim will start the windmill to pump some water for the next cold spell, which we are supposed to have.

Mr. Clint McIntyre, glad to hear you are feeling better. Who knows, you may be able to farm yet and ride that cow pony of yours. So don't give up, just keep on keeping on. You have missed a lot of old hard work not having cows to milk and feed this muddy weather. Think it has been a pleasure thought to get to feed them in the mud. I don't know any news, been

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Mrs. Ted Lambert and children, of Sweetwater, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were recent visitors in Lamesa with their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Garner and family.

Mrs. H. Allen and Hattie Price, of Sweetwater, were week end visitors in the L. G. Kerby home and with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinard in Clyde.

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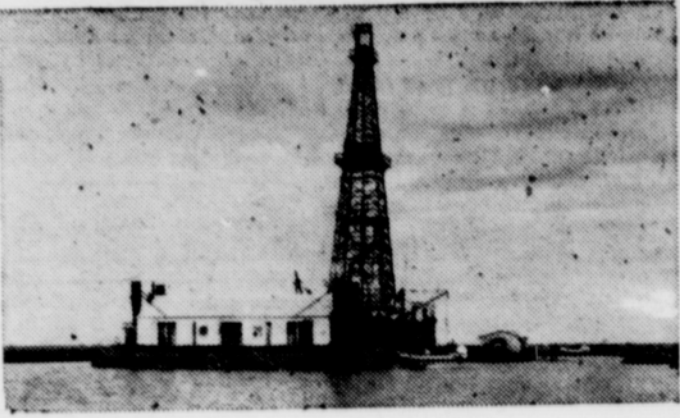
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WORLD'S DEEPEST WELL—Prospects for oil production are encouraging at this record depth well which has "bottomed" at 22,559 feet. It was drilled by barge-mounted rig of Richardson & Bass in marsh country south of New Orleans, La. Drillers report that record depth was reached without a single drilling pipe failure. The "hole" is now being conditioned for oil production in zones above the deepest penetration. Previous record depth was 21,482 feet, set in Kern County, California.

Vows Exchanged By Abilene Girl And Baird Man Sunday

Wedding of Dorothy June Jonas to Wayne Goodloe was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jonas in Abilene.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodloe of Baird.

Rev. A. A. Watson of the Ash Street Baptist Church, Abilene, read the double ring ceremony before the fireplace decorated with floor baskets of white mums and greenery. The mantle held an arrangement of white tapers in crystal holders flanking a miniature bridal couple under a wedding bell archway.

Donny Jonas, brother of the bride, lighted the candles. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue faille suit with rhinestone trim. Her velours hat in matching blue was dotted with rhinestones and trimmed in braid. She carried a white Bible topped with a mum corsage.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farley. Mrs. Farley wore a beige suit with brown and white accessories and a corsage of white mums.

At the reception the bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink satin and appointed in crystal and silver. Joyce Goodloe, sister of the bridegroom, cut the three tiered cake decorated with white roses and topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Bill Jonas, sister-in-law of the bride, ladled punch. About 25 close friends and relatives attended the wedding and reception.

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The bride is a 1950 graduate of Winters high school and attended Draughon's Business College. She has been employed as bookkeeper for Wooten Wholesale Grocers for the past four years. The bridegroom attended W. H. Gibbons high school in Richland Springs. He served with the 7th Infantry Division of the Army in Korea. At present he is employed by the Abilene Welding and Supply Co.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, they are living at 1442 S. 3rd St., Abilene.

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Guess most of you local readers saw in the daily paper where Mattie and Sebe Monroe's youngest son, Junior, exchanged wedding vows with Goldie Walling on January 14. Congratulations to a very nice couple. The Monroes may now live over Lawn way, but Oplin still claims them. Eh folks?

DENTON VALLEY AREA GETS NEW OIL TEST

Hack Field, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Denton Valley, gained site for a new project. It is Bridwell Oil Co. No. 1 W. S. Campbell, having a proposed depth of 2,995 feet with rotary.

Site is 2,610 feet from the north and 2,307 feet from the east lines of Section 1, Block 1, SP Survey.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

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Homer Price

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-
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Tee Baulch

**FOR COMMISSIONER
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Mrs. Edna Yonge visited her son, Jack Yonge and family in Abilene last Sunday.



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Hello again! Good news. Rain and snow hit this area last Tuesday. For so long we have wanted to get our house moved, and for a long time we've wished for some good soaking rain. As the house movers went about the place last Monday preparing to move the house, I would often remind them we were very anxious to get it moved across the field before we got a rain that would hinder us moving for weeks and the guys would just ha! ha! to be reminded that the field might get wet. But we had just moved across the field when the rain came down, so I got to laugh also, although it's been a worry on us as well as the nearby relatives, as we have been boarding out for almost a week.

You know a friend in need is always considered a friend indeed. As my father, M. A. Reynolds just happened to be here at this moving time, we thought of a friendly act shown L. V. Harris, his brother, Jim and his father when they were moving from Mississippi, and hauling their household goods out from Clyde by wagons, back in 1925, and many of you remember how muddy the roads were about that time. As best I remember the HARRISES bogged down with their mule teams near our place, and came to ask papa for a place to spend the night, so they were welcomed in. Here 30 years later the kindness has been returned so thanks to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris and Elbert Crawford's family for providing for all of us a place of comfort and rest.

Mrs. Elbert Crawford entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital for surgery, but is doing fine and is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Coughran in Abilene.

Bobby Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, and June Pringle of Clyde, both students of Clyde high school, were united in marriage in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berryman, minister of Clyde Church of Christ. Congratulations to the young couple.

Visiting in the L. V. Harris home the last few days were Mrs. Darcus Crawford, Mrs. Kate

Clyde Youth Will Exhibit Calf At Houston Show

Harold Hicks, 4-H Club member of Clyde, has entered one Hereford steer in the Junior division of the 1955 Houston Fat Stock Show February 22 through March 4. Harold won this steer in the Calf Scramble event of the 1955 Houston Fat Stock Show.

The steer show is one of the largest in the history of the show, numbering nearly a thousand head. Total prize money, special premiums and awards including three scholarships amount to \$32,164 in the junior division alone.

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Guess most of you local readers saw in the daily paper where Mattie and Sebe Monroe's youngest son, Junior, exchanged wedding vows with Goldie Walling on January 14. Congratulations to a very nice couple. The Monroes may now live over Lawn way, but Oplin still claims them. Eh folks?

Mrs. H. S. Coker, of Sweetwater, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. P. Thompson and Mr. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and children, Randy and Freda Gene, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser near Putnam, and with Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Farmer here over the week end.

Down Memory Lane

January 14, 1927

W. F. Atwood, of Oplin, was in Baird the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin and son, Terry, of Plainview, visited Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. Sophia Hill this week.

Mrs. John Heyser, of Atwell, spent a few days here last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lolette Gilliland.

The following births were reported by Drs. Hamlett and Hamlett:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, January 9, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McMurray January 10, a girl.

Mrs. Sam McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and children, of Admiral, were in Baird Monday.

Will McCoy was in town Monday.

Robert Lowery Blakley was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fowler, of Baird, have moved to the J. Y. Gilliland ranch five miles south of Baird.

Cottonwood News Hazel I. Respass

T. R. Nordyke, of Plains, visited here Wednesday for a short time.

Dee A. Bennett, of Oil City, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett and family last week.

Floyd Ellis, C. E. Woody and Blanton Childers, now working at Graham, spent a few hours with their families last week.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion's children were at home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Champion of Andrews and Glendale Champion of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevy, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, of Stephenville, Helen Jo of Dallas, and Rickey visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday.

Mrs. Don Weaver and baby, of Abilene, spent Tuesday last week with Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Daughter Born Jan. 14 To Former Putnamites

A baby girl, weighing six lbs. 10 ounces, was born on January 14 to Mrs. Veronica Ann Rutherford, wife of Technical Sergeant Caell Howard Rutherford, USAF, at Tripler Army Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

T/Sgt. Rutherford, who is stationed with 57th Weather Recon Squadron, Hickam Air Force Base, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford of Putnam.

The baby, named Lauren Ann, is the first child for the Rutherfords who are residing at 205B, 17th Street, Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Maxwell of Buffalo Gap, visited Mrs. Maxwell's sister, Mrs. Estelle Emerson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Omar Moore and Mrs. Tommy Adams and children, of Abilene, and Mrs. Emerson spent Tuesday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Jake Shelton on the McFarlane ranch.

January 10, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum, of Burnt Branch, were in Baird Wednesday.

G. A. Gwin and son, Ernest Gwin, of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday on business.

Mrs. D. C. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill spent Sunday in Roscoe with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Rev. Van Pelt attended the Workers Conference in Cisco Tuesday. (Cottonwood News).

Miss Mable Burks spent yesterday in Cisco on business.

Miss Madia Beasley, who spent the week end with home folks, returned Monday to Dallas, where she has a position as cashier in the Sea Food Grill.

Misses Billie and Bobbie Griggs, Berry and Carrie Beth Griggs, Robert Green, Mrs. W. P. Kershner, went to Ft. Worth Wednesday to visit R. L. Griggs, Jr., who is a patient in the Harris Sanitarium. Mrs. Griggs is with her little son.

New Tannehill Pay Hit In Northwest Part Of Callahan

The Tannehill sand was found to be productive in the northwest part of the county. Ernestine Callihan last week completed an 18 barrel well on the Herbert A. Seidel and wife land, in Section 64, Block 14, T&P Survey.

Daily potential was 18 barrels of 38 gravity oil, plus 10 per cent water. It is pumping from 28 perforations at 1,613-21 feet, treated with 250 gallons of acid. Casing is set at 1,671 feet and the hole bottomed at 4,052.

The Tannehill Sand is the formation from which the production in the Baird townsite is derived. The lesser depth here is said to be due to the fact that the formation lifts to the southeast.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Staudt and children left the first of the week for Brownfield where they will make their home.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

Rules of Evidence Preserve Justice

Are you hopelessly confused by court room procedure? Words such as "objection," "overruled," "sustained," "hearsay," "irrelevant," and "opinion" are meaningless to the average person.

The purpose of a trial is to settle disputes that the parties cannot settle by themselves. Before these disputes can be settled the facts which give rise to them must be established. This sounds simple, but on the contrary it is a difficult task. If the parties agreed on the facts the job would be easy, but each side has its own version.

The trial court has the job of establishing the facts. This is accomplished by questioning witnesses and the introduction of physical evidence. This requires application of the rules of evidence.

Through the years the law of evidence has been established. The rules place restraints on what type of evidence is proper. They have the effect of protecting the rights of the parties by insuring a fair trial.

Haersay is a word often heard during a trial. Haersay may involve a statement by a third person of a conversation between two other persons. It would be haersay if Jones were asked to tell the court what he overheard Smith tell Greene. With certain exceptions, evidence of this type is excluded because it is not reliable, and might open the door to false testimony.

A lawyer objects to evidence he does not believe is proper. If a lawyer objects to evidence because it is irrelevant, he means that the evidence is of such little importance that it has no bearing on the case, and if admitted it would bog down the trial so that the time needed doesn't justify its admittance.

Opinion evidence of one not an expert is not admissible since such opinion carries no weight.

When an objection is sustained by the judge the evidence is not received. Should the objection be overruled, the evidence is allowed to be presented.

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

Former Clyde Man Dies In Abilene; Buried At Anson

The rules of evidence have been built up through many years of court trials. These rules are not arbitrary but are designed to see that justice is done in our courts. The judge is seeking to have the truth established and insure that all parties and witnesses in the trial are given a full and fair opportunity to present the facts.

Jerry Loper was a business visitor in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton, of Breckenridge, visited her father, J. T. Lawrence on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Jackson and Jimmy, of Eldorado, visited relatives in Baird last Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Whitehorn spent last week in Brownwood with the C. L. Holt family.

Mrs. W. E. Melton, of Coleman, is visiting here with her sisters, Lorena and Myrtle Gunn and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCarter and daughter, Jackie, of San Antonio and Mrs. Dee Peavy of Abilene visited the McCarter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin on Tuesday.

William Roger Morrison, 88, former Clyde resident, died at his home in Abilene Monday.

He had lived in Clyde from 1930 until about three years ago when he moved to Abilene.

Mr. Morrison was born Oct. 13, 1867, in Missouri, and moved to Texas several years before he moved to Clyde.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Lawrence Funeral Home Chapel in Anson, with Rev. C. C. Armstrong, retired Methodist minister, conducting the service.

Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson, Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Mills and Mrs. E. A. Fry, both of Anson; one brother, Arthur, of Colton, Calif.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

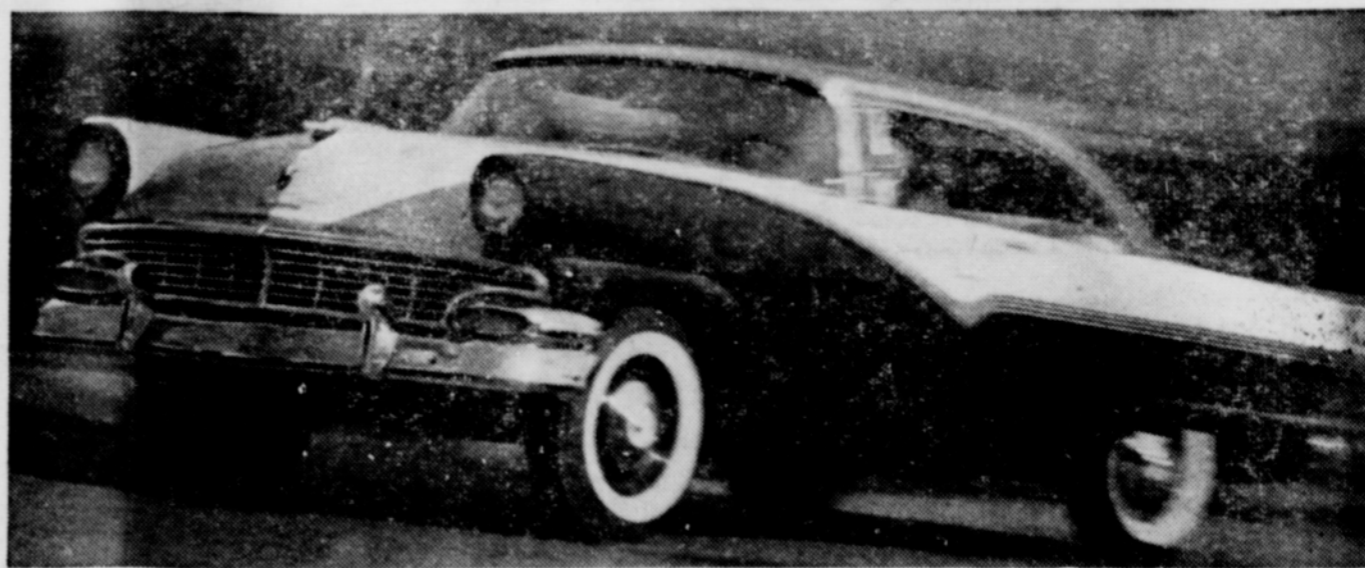
The Buster Gary family moved to Albany this week.

A. Petty, of Clyde, was a business visitor in Baird on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walls in Falfurrias.

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Mother Of Clyde Woman Dies In Home At DeLeon

Mrs. Noble Belyeu, 60, mother of Mrs. R. O. Cloud, Jr., died Monday of last week at her home in DeLeon. Funeral services were held the following day.

Survivors include Mrs. Cloud, another daughter, Mrs. Johnny Goodin of DeLeon; two sons, Roy and William Belyeu, both of DeLeon; three sisters and six brothers, and her father, Jim Reynolds of DeLeon.

K. H. ROWLAND GIVEN 3 YEAR CONTRACT AT DELEON SCHOOLS

From DeLeon came news Thursday morning that K. H. Rowland, former superintendent of schools here, had been tendered a new three year contract as superintendent of DeLeon school.

Rowland accepted a two year contract when he first went to DeLeon and had another year to serve when the three year extension was made.

Harold Ray was a business visitor in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. West, of Stamford were recent guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger here.

Tom Parks Dies In Washington

News was received here Thursday morning that Tom Parks, about 65, former resident of Baird, died Sunday in Washington, D. C., where he had been employed by the Commodity Credit Corporation for a number of years. Funeral services were held in the national capitol Tuesday.

Mr. Parks left Baird twenty odd years ago, going from here to Dallas, where he was for a time employed by the Federal Reserve Bank. He had been in Washington for a number of years.

Survivors include the widow the former Miss Mable Miller and several children, as well as a brother, Will Parks of Baird and other relatives whose names were not immediately available as the Star went to press Thursday.

Mrs. M. D. Denny, who has been here visiting her son, Roy Denny and family returned to her home in Springtown Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Ramirez is a patient in a Galveston hospital.

Tom Barton attended a business meeting in Abilene Tuesday



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers for March 5-10. Receiving the proclamation for the sixth annual statewide observance is John McKee of Dallas (left), who has served as state chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1951.

Make a date now to attend the Callahan County Livestock Show Show In Boird February 18

STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT — 2 lots and building 25x60. 501 Eugenia St. Roy Bryant. 5-tf-c

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE!

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

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



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

FOR SALE — Saddle, roping-type tree, 15-inch seat. J. W. Evans, 9 miles southwest of Baird. 3-4-p

POSTED — All land owned by Frank Windham is posted. 40-tfn-c

WANTED — Curb work, including curbs around cemetery lots at 75c per foot. Sidewalks, steps and storm cellars built to specifications. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. W. Hunt, Rt. 1, Baird, Phone 1687. 51-tf-c

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