

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1947

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Oil Discovery In Deep Test

Baird people are watching with keen interest the developments of a second commercial production area from the Ellenburger in this county which appeared to be assured today at the Woodley Petroleum Company, No. 24 J. A. Flores, deep test eight miles southeast of Baird.

With casing cemented near the top of the Ellenburger at 4,294 feet, the well was drilled in with cable tools and logged a saturated section from 4,303-05, where it was bottomed (4,309-11 feet rotary measurement).

On treatment with 400 gallons of acid, the formation broke down at 2,200 pounds pressure and took the acid at 1,100 pounds. After the acidization it kicked off and flowed into pits to clean itself and was then shut in to await gauge. No official estimate on production was made due to the short length of time the well was left open.

It is located 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 149 BBB&C survey.

LEGION TO HOLD DISTRICT MEET

Members of the 17th District of the American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary are being notified that the annual convention will be held at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene October 11th and 12th.

Eula Episodes

Elevating Elucidations of the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.
By MRS R. G. EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter had as their guests Sunday, their daughter, Ethel Trotter and two of her friends, Misses La Verne and Jeanette Kinman all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, of Colorado City.

The Eula Home Demonstration Club presented a negro minstrel and variety show to a large audience Thursday night in the school auditorium.

The climax of the program was the latest styles from such fashionable places as Paris, London, New York, Washington, Chicago, Los Angeles, Honolulu, Dallas and Hardin-Simmons U. of Abilene. Not often do we have a complete new cycle of fashions. We have one now. It is a fashion of profusion, as shown by the models. Each fashion was made especially for the model who wore it. Silhouettes like beautiful women, were all different and very personal.

Alvin Barnes wore a blue taffeta of the newest ankle-length and the newest neckline. The length was classed by some as somewhat awkward, but when pretty feet and ankles are displayed below the hemline, all is forgotten.

An old style with a new, new look was worn by Neville H. Stephenson, which was a conservative version of the strapless, bare midriff, floor length evening dress. Franke Stephenson was wearing the newest in children's clothes.

Another mother and daughter act and especially appreciated by those busy mothers who have less time for dressing, was presented by Pete Wallick and Glenn. It was gorgeous black and white printed street dress. A peek underneath revealed a pair of matching shorts.

Another very interesting fashion worn by Paul Shanks, was a street dress of black crepe, which accented the new rounded look, but due to the material shortage, preferred a slightly flaring skirt with a hemline just below the knee.

A very special creation was worn by Sheriff Nick Nichols, all red heads take notice. Pink can be worn even if your hair looks do have that burnt-brick look. The tall figure looks better in See EULA, Back Page —

Legion Announces Annual Committees

Committeemen appointed recently to carry on the activities of the Eugene Bell Post 82 of the American Legion for the ensuing year, are announced this week as follows:

Public Relations, Jimmy Hallmark.

Athletic, L. B. Russell.

Entertainment, Dance, Harold Ray and Presley Reynolds.

Legion Entertainment, Bill Banks, Bob Darby, Russell Warren.

Special Events, Billie Mac Jobe, Kenneth George, Jimmy Settle.

Membership Campaign, Bruce Bell, Co. Chairman Terrel Williams, Recorder.

Baird: Jerry Loper, A. R. Grote, Oscar Stiffler, D. J. Anderson, John Bowls, O. B. Pool, R. W. Robinson, Howard Young, Geo. Eubanks, Jack Flores, Jr.

Putnam, I. G. Mobley, Fred Heysler.

Clyde, T. O. Dulaney, Alfred E. Brown.

Oplin, A. O. Claire, Robinson, Eula, J. L. Farmer.

Veteran Schools, Denton Class, Albert Magill.

Clyde Class, J. C. Waggoner, Putnam Class, Clinton Waddell, Baird, Ruth Hardwicke, Cecil West, Kenneth George, Amos Cargal.

Out of town membership, Lee Loper and Ruth Hardwicke.

MRS. JIM CLUPEPPER SHOWER HONOREE

Wandene Crawford and Sue Scott hosted a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Jim CluPPER, the former Frances Gibson, September 16, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr.

Punch and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott, Darrell and Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogle and Comer; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCormick and Lois; Bobby and Faye Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kemper and Freddie; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott, Hugh and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry CluPPER and Nelda; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odum and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer; Mrs. Fred Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nabours; Mrs. Thurman Roberts; Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum; Mrs. W. R. Roberson; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roberson; Mr. and Mrs. Elby Connel and Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant; Mrs. H. M. Burleson and Ann; Mrs. Hubert Betcher; Mrs. Clarence Russell; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayhurst; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley, Pat and Jerry; Miss Willadean Gist; Mrs. Laura Connel and Nelle; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armorer; Mrs. Elbert Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, John and T. M.; Mrs. John Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls and Johnny; Miss Grace Whitley; Miss Maphene Whitley; Mrs. Janice Wise; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen and Betty; Mrs. B. M. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford; Mrs. A. L. McIntosh; Mrs. Walter Preston and Billy; Mrs. Leo Chrane and Kathleen; Mrs. Darcus Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr.; Mrs. Mary Loven; Bill Culpepper; Wesley Coughran; Thurman and Arthur Kimbrough.

ROBERT LAMBERT HONORED ON TENTH BIRTHDAY

Robert Lynn Lambert was honored on his 10th birthday, Sept. 25, by his mother, Mrs. R. F. Lambert, assisted by Mrs. Myrtle White. Several games were played and after the many gifts were opened, lemonade and cake was served to Romona Cummings, Mary Brown, Bobby Joy, Mickey Brown, Ross Lynn Cook, Jimmie Rogers, Alton Payne, Dolly Laverne Summers, Clara Mae Tollett, Eugene Strickland, James Warren, Alzena Clappitt, Lawrence Howard Lambert, Aleta Marie White, Robert Lynn Lambert, Mrs. Lillie Belle Street, Mrs. Connie Brown, Mrs. Myrtle White and Mrs. R. F. Lambert.

Child Killed By Father's Car

Funeral services for Iva Lou Foster, 1, who was killed when she ran in front of a car driven by her father, George P. Foster, at Clyde Saturday morning, were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Clyde Church of Christ with Harry E. Johnson, minister, officiating.

The accident occurred when Foster was driving up to his house after working all Friday night at an oil well north of Clyde. When Iva Lou saw her father coming, she ran out to meet him and jumped in front of the car. Before Foster could stop, both front and back wheels of the car had passed over the child's body. She was pronounced dead upon arrival at Callahan County Hospital in Baird.

Iva Lou was born Feb. 13, 1946, in Baird. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Gene and Nevin Foster, of Clyde; a half-brother, Earl Ray Roberts of Clyde; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LaRoque of Sidney; and the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Abilene.

Burial was conducted in the Clyde cemetery.

Palbearers were A. E. Stevenson, E. E. Jones, Marion Hays and Hal Broadfoot.

GULF PIPE LINE ENGINEER MOVED

S. A. Smith, for the past 11 years engineer for the Gulf Pipe Line company at Clyde, has been transferred to the company's plant at Weatherford. Smith was promoted to chief engineer, and has gone to Weatherford to take over his new duties.

Mrs. Smith will move there this week. Their only son, Tommy, a senior in Clyde high school and a member of the high school football team, will remain in Clyde through the school term.

MEETING OF BAND MOTHERS

Band mothers of Baird school met October 7, at the high school and organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Dunagan; Vice-President, Mrs. E. W. Havens; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Gilliland; Reporter and Publicity Committee, Mrs. J. J. Durham and Mrs. Marvin Hunter.

Jimmie Settle, band leader, presented some of the needs of the band this year and stressed the importance of the cooperation of the band mothers in developing and improving the band.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 3:45 in the high school science room. It is hoped that all band mothers will attend.

BUS DRIVERS INSTITUTE

An institute for bus drivers of all school busses in Callahan County will be held at the courthouse Thursday, Oct. 16, at 10 a. m. The institute will be conducted by patrolmen of the Highway Department. Inspection of busses will be made at a later date.

Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall, Long Beach, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Faust arrived in Baird Wednesday after a honeymoon trip to El Paso and Carlsbad, N. M., and are visiting her mother, Mrs. Conley Pruitt and Mr. Pruitt. They will be at home in Abilene at 1142 North 4th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner and daughter, Linda Kay of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and daughter, Sandra, of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes over the weekend.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Houston, and Mrs. R. E. Myers, Chicago, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White.

Mrs. Howard Belle, North Hollywood, Calif., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett.

Burial at Eastland For Baird Native

Funeral services for Mrs. T. A. Harris, 35, who died at her home at the Humble pipeline station, 15 miles southeast of Ballinger Thursday, were conducted at the Newby-Davis funeral chapel in Ballinger at 10:30 a. h. Friday. Body was taken to Eastland for burial at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Harris was born here and attended the local school. She and her husband moved to Ballinger in 1940. Mrs. Harris was a member of the First Baptist church of Ballinger.

Survivors include the husband; one son; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding; one sister, Catherine Redding of Big Spring; three brothers, Morris and Grady of Big Spring, and Clarence Redding of Odessa.

GRAVESIDE RITES FOR A. O. IVERSON

Graveside services for Alred Oscar Iverson, 62, son-in-law of E. B. Millican, were held at 10 a. m. Friday in Ross cemetery with Rev. S. P. Collins, of Abilene, officiating.

Mr. Iverson died Aug. 26 at Oakland, Calif.

He was born Oct. 17, 1885, at Rushford, Minn.

Survivors include four sons, John Alfred Iverson, El Paso, Conrad Edwards Iverson, Hamilton Field, Calif., Iver Bethel Iverson, Los Alamos, N. M., and Barley Gilbert Iverson, Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

RESOLUTION

To the Noble Grand and members of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112, we, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy on the death of our Brother S. I. Smith, who departed this life on October 2, 1947, submit the following:

Since God in his wisdom has received unto himself the soul of our departed brother, be it resolved that we extend our deepest sympathy, love and help to his family in this time of sorrow.

Be it further resolved that we state again our sincere appreciation for the life and work of our Brother S. I. Smith.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the family of Brother Smith, a copy recorded on the minutes of this lodge, and also a copy given the local paper for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine Hinds
Mae Ault
Helen Brown 1tp.

BAIRD SELECTED FOR NEXT CONVENTION

Baird will entertain the next semi-annual convention of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Convention on the first Thursday in April, firemen at the Colorado City convention Thursday, Oct. 2, voted.

Baird firemen originated and helped organize the association several years ago. Fire Chief Hinds represented Baird at the Colorado City session Thursday.

INVITED TO SWEETWATER

Members of the Baird Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges have received an invitation to attend the West Texas Odd Fellow-Rebekah Association meeting in Sweetwater October 14. The invitation was extended by G. D. Brashers of Sweetwater and Mrs. Sadie Patterson of Abilene.

O.E.S. INSTALLATION

Regular meeting of the O.E.S. with installation of three candidates will be held at 7:30 p. m., October 14, at Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Viva Tucker, Worthy Matron,
Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Sec'y.

To date Baird Gin has ginned 163 bales of cotton.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, Dallas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and family.

Mrs. C. C. Chrisman was a visitor here Friday from her home ten miles south of town.

W. P. Brightwell was in town from his ranch Wednesday.

European Relief Drive Planned

W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church voted to sponsor a city-wide drive for European relief, when the society met with Mrs. E. M. Wristen October 4. Mrs. J. C. Barringer and Mrs. T. A. Martin were co-hostesses for the regular monthly social meeting. An interesting program was given by Mrs. S. S. Nichols, Mrs. John English and Harold Wristen.

Boxes for European relief will be placed in the basement of the Methodist church and at Swim's Furniture Store. Clean clothing of all kinds that is wearable for men, women and children will be accepted.

SCOTT-BALES WEDDING

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mrs. Delma L. Bales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bains, and T. E. Scott. The wedding took place in Shallowater.

Mrs. Scott, who has been home demonstration agent in Fisher county for the past 14 months, will continue that work. She taught school in Baird and in Llano county before going to Fisher county. She is a graduate of Howard-Payne college, Brownwood, with a degree in home economics, and also did graduate work at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bereh Scott, stock farmers near Shallowater. He served in the Army for more than five years.

\$49,000 DAMAGE SUIT FILED AGAINST T&P

A suit asking \$49,000 damages was filed Thursday in 42nd district court by Luther Ingram, Callahan county resident, against the Texas and Pacific Railway company.

Ingram, who says his age is 22, alleges that he was disabled as a result of heat prostration suffered July 23, 1943, while working as a section hand for the railroad.

He alleges that while the heat was 110 degrees, he was required to follow a switch engine that was being used to burn the grass along the right-of-way. He alleges that he carried a wet tow sack 12 miles fighting the fires outside the right-of-way, and suffered the heat prostration as a result.

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Clyde Pioneer Woman Dead

Funeral services for Mrs. Ro Cittle McKee, 69, a resident of Callahan county for 60 years, was held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Clyde Church of Christ, with Harry E. Johnson, Clyde minister, officiating. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery by the grave of her husband, John Milton McKee, who died Jan. 1, 1943. Wylie Funeral Home had charge of burial.

Mrs. McKee died at 7:40 a. m. Saturday at her home, northwest of Baird.

She was born in North Carolina on Oct. 15, 1877, and was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. May Ennis, Clyde, and Mrs. Marjorie Brown, Baird; two sons, Aaron McKee, Clyde, and Hugh McKee, Baird; two step-daughters, Mrs. Tom Ransey of Putnam and Mrs. Lena Kelly, Fort Worth; a brother, John Hancock, Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Jones and Mrs. Nannie Hays, both of Abilene; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Palbearers were Brice Jones, Jack Ashlock, Ben Leverett, Ray Leverett, Carl Cook, and J. E. Faircloth.

DENTON VALLEY P.T.A.

The Denton Valley school Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday September 30, as a beginning of their meetings which are to be held on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of the month. Alda Nordyke of Clyde was guest speaker for the evening. Much is to be done yet in order to be organized. The president appointed a nominating committee of three, Mr. Walter Preston, Herman Scott, and Mrs. Troy Allen.

The next meeting will be held in the school house on Tuesday, October 14th. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

VISIT JOHNNY SWINSON AT BAKER HOTEL

A group of Baird people attended the Fifth Annual Round-Up of Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers at the Crystal Ball Room of the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Sept. 27. Johnny Swinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson, piano player for Charlie Agnew's orchestra, was greatly surprised and pleased to find his mother and friends from home present. The group enjoyed delicious dinner, show, and dancing.

The party was made up of Mrs. Bob Swinson, Bobbie Ruth and Gene Swinson, Robert Warren, Ben Winkleman, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Grouds, and Delhia Thompson of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Ft. Worth, uncle and aunt of Johnny Swinson.

P.T.A. MEETING

P.T.A. will meet in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon, Oct. 16th, at 3:30. All parents please attend this business meeting.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

W. T. McClure of the Central Colorado Conservation District, completed the construction of 9-69 feet of terraces and 3,900 feet of diversion terraces on his farm.

ADMIRAL BAPTIST SERVICE

Everyone is invited to attend any and all services at the Admiral Baptist church. We will discuss the Last Touch of the Atom Bomb at the evening hour. Come and worship with us.

J. L. Carter, pastor.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Henderson

are invited to be the guests of The Baird Star and the Plaza Theatre

Sunday or Monday

October 12 or 13 to see "SEA OF GRASS"

(Present this coupon at the box office of the Plaza Theatre for admission.)

Bears Play 6-6 Tie With Early

In one of the hardest fought but cleanest games seen in a long time, the Baird High School Bears and the Early High School Longhorns battled to a 6-6 tie on the Early field, near Brownwood, last Friday night, in the first conference game for the Bears.

The Early eleven scored midway in the second quarter, after taking over on a fumble on the Baird 30 yard line, but failed to convert for the extra point. The Baird boys took the kick-off and went to the Longhorn ten yard line before losing the ball on downs.

After the half, the Bears scored their touchdown on a long drive that was highlighted by a long pass, Varner to Poindexter, which carried to the 15 yard line. Two plays later Yarbrough carried over for the score. The attempt for extra point failed when a pass missed its mark.

Both teams threatened in the fourth quarter but neither was able to score. The Bears were in possession of the ball near the midfield stripe when the final whistle blew. First downs were 11 for Early and 10 for Baird.

Dave Smith, versatile back, and Murray Flowers, all around guard, caused the Bears lots of trouble all through the contest. Varner and Daniell of the Bears were outstanding throughout the game.

The Pep Squad and Band and several hundred loyal fans made the trip to Early, and none were disappointed in the fine game the home town boys turned in. The Early team had won 30 straight games up to this one and although they didn't lose it was quite a jolt to them to be tied. They were district winners last year, then went on to win bi-district and regional.

The next game for the Bears will be with the Rising Star Wildcats at Rising Star Friday night, Oct. 17, at 8:00 o'clock. This week is an open date and a welcome one after three very hard, contests. The following week, May High School comes to Baird for a game. Both are conference games.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME BALL AT LEGION HUT PLANNED

There will be a Halloween Costume Ball at the American Legion Hut here in Baird on October 31st, which is Halloween night. The hall will be decorated in grand style, pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns, witches, goblins, and spoons. The American Legion will give each person a black mask at the door that night and the grand "unmasking" will be at 12:30. The prominent ladies and men have been asked to select the best costumes for both the men and women, for which cash prizes will be awarded. The Brown Derby Orchestra from Stamford has been engaged for this occasion. This orchestra is well known and liked in this vicinity for its good music.

Mrs. Frank Wilson was a business visitor here Friday from her home in Abilene.

Mrs. J. T. Loper visited her mother, Mrs. A. G. Reynolds, at Snyder Monday.

Visitors in the E. B. Mills

home last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hubble of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chenault and Mrs. Laura Chenault of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Annie Tucker of Garland and Mrs. J. A. Page of Clyde.

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PUTNAM SCHOOL NEWS
Recently the teachers at Putnam High chose the editors for our column, James Donahoo, a senior, was chosen editor-in-chief. Other seniors who were chosen as editors are these:

Billy Jim Everett, sports editor; Lexa Dean Pruett, society editor; Joann Smith, a Junior, was also chosen as an editor.
Class reporters are: Freshmen, Willa Bea Wall; Sophomore, Ila Mae White; Junior, Bobbie Bran-

don; Senior, Patsy Taylor; Pep Squad, Willa Belle Jones; Special news, Aura Waddell; Chorus, Fredalyn Cook. Last, but not least, content sponsor, Mr. Wilmer Donahoo, and compiling sponsor, Mrs. June Shannon.

Senior News

Under the leadership of Mr. Shannon, the Senior class began their last year of high school by electing the following officers: President, Patsy Taylor; Vice-President, Lexa Dean Pruett; Secretary, Fredalyn Cook; Treasurer, Barbara Spiegle. Although most of the teachers have already expressed their opinion of us as being the noisiest class in school, we are quite proud of ourselves, and we hope to come through the year with flying colors.

Chorus News

The Girl's Chorus of Putnam High School was recently organized with the election of the following officers: President, Lexa Pruett; Secretary, Patsy Taylor and Reporter, Fredalyn Cook. Mrs. June Shannon is director and Mrs. E. C. Waddell accompanist. Sharon Shannon is mascot.

The students and teachers of Putnam High believe in getting things done, or at least the teachers do. As a result, we have two vocal trios, a girl's and a boy's. The boy's trio is composed of Royce White, Billie Jim Everett and J. H. (Cobby) Culwell. The members of the girl's trio are Aura Waddell, Bobbie Brandon and Betty Williams. Accompanist for the boys is Mrs. J. B. Shannon while accompanying the girls is Fredalyn Cook.

Athletic News

In athletic contests the past week, our girls basketball team defeated the girls team of the Baird High School. Our girls "B" team and our junior boys were defeated by the Baird teams. We expect to play games at Baird again in the near future.

On Friday night our girls and junior boys visited the Burkett High School and were defeated, the girls by a score of 41 to 25, and the boys by a heavy score. Our girls played very hard against a well trained and experienced Burkett team. We can say our girls have a real team, and are due to be much better. Our team is looking forward to the building of our long needed gymnasium.

We would like for everyone to join and boost our athletic teams. On Friday evening, our boys played an intramural football game that resulted in a 19 to 19 score.

On next Friday night, our team plays Strawn at Strawn. This will be our first conference game and all of our players should be in good condition for the game. Several of our players attended the Strawn-Moran game

at Moran last Friday night. Let's each and every one back the boys for the Strawn game. Our boys need our moral and financial support.

Society News

Ila Mae, Faye, and Aura Frances went to Moran Friday night. Wonder why and how?

The flame no longer glows between Bobbie and Foy. Hamp and Lefty wonder what Baird girl did that.

Cottonwood Chips

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Mrs. O. L. Peevy and baby and Mrs. Cecil Collier of Odessa visited their father W. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy last week.

Elmer O'Neal of Washington, D. C., flew over to visit his father, R. T. O'Neal and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Joy of Big Spring visited with her Grandmother Archer here last week.

Mrs. Walter Williams had a painful accident, breaking her hip last week. She is now in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, reported to be resting very well.

Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Turner Simpson and family at Anson this week.

Mrs. Leonard Breeding and daughter, Maxine, of Lamesa, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Elton Jennings and daughter, Marie, of Fort Worth, visited home folks here Saturday.

Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn of Cross Plains attended church at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children spent the week in Houston attending the ball game and visiting friends.

Mrs. W. B. Varner is in Abilene this week visiting with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neil.

Mrs. H. G. Clifton is visiting her son, W. W. Clifton and wife in Big Spring.

Mrs. Mollie Murray and L. V. Murray visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Jones, who is ill at Weatherford, Sunday.

The friends and the Church of Christ gave Mrs. W. E. Carpenter a shower of gift Sunday. Mrs. Carpenter is still very ill.

Wiley O'Neal of Gorman visited his brother, R. T. O'Neal and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carrico of Lueders, visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Estes in Baird and Misses Ruth and Betty Mobley in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Cooke and son, Horace, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Scroggins spent Saturday and Sunday at Gilliland, Knox County, attending the 80th birthday celebration of Mrs. W. A. Cure, formerly of Abilene.

Miss Beatrice Hickman returned Sunday from a ten day vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

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To: Sidney L. Green, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of November A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 10,500 on the docket of said court and styled Blanche Green is Plaintiff, vs. Sidney L. Green is Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suite is as follows, to wit:
**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**
In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas, Oct. 1947.
To the Honorable J. R. Black, Judge of said Court:
Now comes Blanche Green, who resides in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Sidney L. Green, whose whereabouts and residence is unknown, hereinafter called defendant, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court:

I
That she is, and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant

of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Callahan for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 7th day of February, 1947, plaintiff was legally married to defendant, and they continued to live together as husband and wife, until on or about August 15, 1947, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment toward plaintiff she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

II
That the defendant has been guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages against plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

III
That no children were born to said marriage union, and the plaintiff and defendant are not possessed of any community property. That this plaintiff owns as her own and separate property the following described land, to wit: a part of Block Number Seventy One (71), in the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Block No. 71; THENCE North 680 feet; to the N. E. corner of said Block No. 71; THENCE West 292 1/2 feet with the North boundary line of said Block No. 71; THENCE South 330 feet to the Northeast corner of a tract owned by L. G. Barnhill; THENCE East 137 1/2 feet; THENCE South 150 feet to the south boundary line of said Block No. 71; THENCE East 65 feet to the place of beginning.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that she be granted a decree of divorce; that her real property be adjudged to be her separate property, and for such other and further relief, both special and general, in law and in equity, to which she may be entitled.

L. B. Lewis,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
as is more fully shown by

Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 24th day of September A. D. 1947.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County,
Texas.
10;3-10-17-24.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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To: Finn R. Danielson Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, 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 10th day of November A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 10499 on the docket of said court and styled Juanita S. Danielson Plaintiff, vs. Finn R. Danielson Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and for custody of the minor child, Richard Douglas Danielson, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 24th day of September A. D. 1947.

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk
District Court, Callahan County,
Texas.
(SEAL) 9-26, 10-3-10-17

**METHODIST CHURCH GETS
OVERHAULING**

Work is progressing nicely this week on the overhauling of the Methodist church building. The auditorium is being replastered and repainted at the present time and later the entire building will be worked over, according to the pastor, John A. English. Among the new arrangements in the handsome auditorium is the alteration of the choir loft. Seat rows will be elevated to help equalize the basses, altos, sopranos and tenors. Delivery of a new Hammond electric organ has been promised within a short time.

"COW BY THE TAIL"

On another page of this issue of The Star will be found a small ad which pictures a comical-looking cowboy dragging a cow by the tail.

The cow, though obviously dead, looks extremely happy as she points her four feet and her four spigots at the sky.

The cow and the cow-boy make up the trade-mark of the Central Hide & Rendering Company. The company dubs itself as "Your Local USED-COW Dealer," which is expressive enough when one considers the business engaged in by this concern. The company is in the business of removing dead and crippled cows -- also horses, mules, sheep, goats, hogs, etc. for that matter -- from the premises of the people of this area. With a branch at Abilene, company representatives have on numerous occasions hauled off carcasses from this vicinity. All one need do is call collect the number given in the ad and the company's truck will be right over to save the bereaved owner from having to dispose of the remains of "Old Betsy" or "Old Dobbin." There is no charge whatever for the service. For obvious reasons, though, the sooner after the demise the call is made the happier everybody concerned in the matter will be, Jim McDonald, manager of the company, pointedly suggests.

LIBRARY HAS 2,725 BOOKS

The Callahan County Library, which is located in the basement of the courthouse and sponsored by the Wednesday Club, now has a total of 2,725 books on its shelves for the reading pleasure of the public. The library is for the benefit of those who like to read and is frequented by hundreds of local people each week. The library now is faced with a problem of shelving to provide space for books that might be added to this collection in the future. Perhaps some public spirited benefactor will see the need and contribute shelves or cases to the library, who knows? When the opportunity permits, visit the library and museum, you will find it a pleasure.

**DRY WEATHER CAUSE FOR
CATTLE SALE AT DENTON**

It has been reported that Roy Kendrick, well known stock farmer in the Denton community, has sold all of his cattle due to the extreme dry weather. A number of ranchers in that section are selling their stock. Tanks

are dry and grass sunburned. Such stories also come from various sections of this country.

John Lee, vice-chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board and nationally-known speaker, will be the principle speaker at a banquet which will climax the all-day program. Other events on the agenda include a breakfast, inspection of the Maher motor rebuilding plant, a buffet luncheon and cocktail party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield visited their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jackson and Mr. Jackson at Levelland last week. Mrs. Jackson brought her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson to Cisco to visit their son, Terrell Jackson and family.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson were her sister, Mrs. P. Simpson of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. P. Simpson, Jr., and small daughter, Lynn, of Jacksonville, Fla.

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County H. D.
Agent's Column

Evelyn Wieland

AGENT'S SCHEDULE

- Oct. 13—Meet Commissioner's Court and Home Demonstration Council.
- Oct. 14—Putnam H. D. Club.
- Oct. 15—Visit 4-H Leaders at Clyde and Eula.
- Oct. 16—Visit 4-H Leaders at Oplin and Denton.
- Oct. 17—Office - News articles and correspondence.
- Oct. 18—Food sale sponsored by H. D. Council.

CLEAN HEATING EQUIPMENT

It's always a good idea to start fall cleaning with the heating equipment. Miss Wieland suggests getting this cleaning done before fall days call for heat in the house.

Check all fireplaces, flues and chimneys to be sure they are round and in good repair. Roof fires are usually caused by sparks leaking out through cracks in the chimney. Mortar can dry out and crumble so that in time bricks may loosen, so cement all these cracks when you check.

Make sure your stoves and other heating equipment are in good condition to operate safely. Stove pipes should be checked for rust holes and worn spots. All joints should fit snugly. If your roof needs repair, tend to it now and if it needs replacing, make the new one fire resistant. Many disastrous winter fires would be avoided if home owners checked, cleaned and repaired heating equipment carefully in the fall and if chimneys, flues and roofs were cleaned and free from trash, leaves, bird nests and other fire hazards.

Remember let's be careful of fire hazards not only during Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, but all through the year.

DOWN, PLEASE ! !

It looks like skirt lengths are coming down, in spite of all the hemming and hawing that's going on about it.

So, for the girls who have decided to stop the fight and let their hems down, here's what might be some helpful information.

Miss Mary Routh, clothing specialist of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, has an answer to the girl's question: "How am I going to lengthen a skirt without giving it that telltale, let-

down look?" If it is a wool skirt that's being let down, and if the fabric is shiny on the underside of the hem, rip the hem and steam-press it on the wrong side of the fabric - that is, if the wool is light weight or has a raised pattern in the weave. If it is a thick wool, Miss Routh advises steam pressing on the right side.

In steam pressing, cover the fabric with a dry wool press cloth, then with a cotton cloth dampened in warm water. You may use a warm iron, but set it down, then lift it. Don't slide it back and forth, warns the clothing specialist.

If the shine is still showing after that operation, there's another trick you can try. Take a clean brush or a rubber sponge - the kind used for suede shoes - and try raising the nap of the wool with it.

Conspicuous and stubborn hemline creases can often be erased by wetting the crease on the wrong side, says Miss Routh. Then turn the goods over on the right side and roll the crease back and forth in your fingers to work it out. Then press on the wrong side.

Bear Facts

Editor - Melba Tyson
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Sports Editor - Joseph McGowen
Typists - Robbie Vaughn and Etta Faye Shelton.

"AND SO IT HAPPENED"

(Theme from Senior English Class)

Thirty years ago on the twentieth day of July, the New York Giants ball club met the Pittsburgh Pirates in an ordinary season's game.

Late in the game and behind in the scoring, Giants and their fans cheered the approach to the plate of their favorite and most powerful hitter. Without reading statistics as to his season's records, Michilli "Mike" Roolencki was the spark of the New York Giants.

The top half of the seventh had produced two outs when Mike came to bat, also two runners were on the base by means of a walk and a single. The home run gleam that the Giant fans knew so well was in Mike's eyes. The circuit sweeper would forge the Giants into a one run lead.

Carl Williams, determined to set the powerful hitter down and retire the side threatening so greatly, shot two strikes over the plate and slipped up, allowing a ball. On the 2-1 count, Mike was ready to hit. Williams was certain he wasn't.

The ball spun through the air, Mike leveled his bat and gripped it hard, beginning the methodic swing forward. He turned his

body in the pulling motion as the ball sped forward and then the pitch careened off Mike's head. He fell at the plate, a runner was put on first for him and Mike was carried to the dugout. Mike died before the next batter struck out, retiring the side and soaking the Giant's chances of winning.

On the twentieth day of July, next year, in the Polo Grounds, the home of the Giants, the New York team will purposely again meet the Pittsburgh Pirates. When the top of the seventh arrives and after two are out, two runners will be put on base, the pitcher will throw two strikes and one ball to the empty plate as though a batter stood there. In center field a bugler will play "Taps." At about the same time of the day, a replica of the toss that killed "Mike" Roolencki will come hurtling toward the empty plate, the "Taps" will play and the crowd will remember.

(This theme was written by Dub Bowls).

OUR GUEST

Rev. John A. English spoke to the High School assembly Wednesday, Oct. 1. He brought a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by the student body and faculty. We invite him back any time.

HOME EC. NEWS

The Home Economics girls attended the Dallas Fair last weekend. They had a very enjoyable time.

F. F. A.

F.F.A. boys attended the Dallas Fair last weekend. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

THE LIBRARY CLUB MEETS

The Library Club was unable to meet on Wednesday, October 1, their regular meeting day, so they met on Thursday. The Club appointed the following committees:

Program—The program used each meeting day—Etta Faye Shelton.
Publicity—Provides for bulletin board for Library—Maurine Cooke.

Cooperative—Keep in touch with activity in each classroom—Lavetta Barnhill.

Art—Sees to posters—Wanda Warren.

Social—Entertainment—Robbie Vaughn.

Scrapbook—School events—Thelma Robbins.

The club discussed the matter of over-due books. There is a two cent fine for each day the books are overdue, and those who don't pay their fines are put on a Black List and are unable to check out a book until the fine is paid.

The covers off all the new books are put on the bulletin board for advertisement. Markers are be-

ing put up in the library to make different sections of books easier found. We are taking up new projects, the first will be the making of a scrapbook. We are trying to keep a copy of all the Bear Facts and we are also going to record an event for each day of school. Any student having outstanding events please notify the chairman, Thelma Robbins.

NUGGETS OF GOLD

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

God has given us tongues that we may say something pleasant to our fellowmen.

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That love is not a petty game,
And God is more than just a name;
To be a Texan is to feel
The Alamo against your heel.

SPORTS

Bears Tie Longhorns
The Baird Bears met the Early Longhorns last Friday night at Early, the game ending in a tie 6-6. The Longhorns made their first and only touchdown early in the second quarter, with Smith going over for the touchdown. The extra point was attempted by a running play but was no good.

During the last quarter Varner made a 45 yard run, The Bears got to the Longhorn 10 yard line but didn't make the touchdown. The Bears got possession of the ball again and Miller threw Poindexter a 50-yard pass. On the next play Yarbrough went over for the score. Varner attempted a pass to Poindexter for the extra point but the pass was a little short, and the game ended 6-6.

Early made 11 first downs to 10 for the Bears.
Putnam came to Baird Tuesday night for practice games of basketball. Three games were play-

ed; "B" string boys, "A" string girls and "B" string girls. The "B" boys team won over Putnam 34 to 14. "A" girls lost by 11 to 14 and "B" girls won by 11 to 4. All games were good although the basketball season hasn't opened officially as yet. The Senior class made \$11.50 off the game, selling "pops" and sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hudson left Tuesday for Anson, Colo., after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson.

Mrs. K. B. Fincher and son, David, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Bell and Topsey Russell of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Errol Bell returned to her home in Big Spring after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell.

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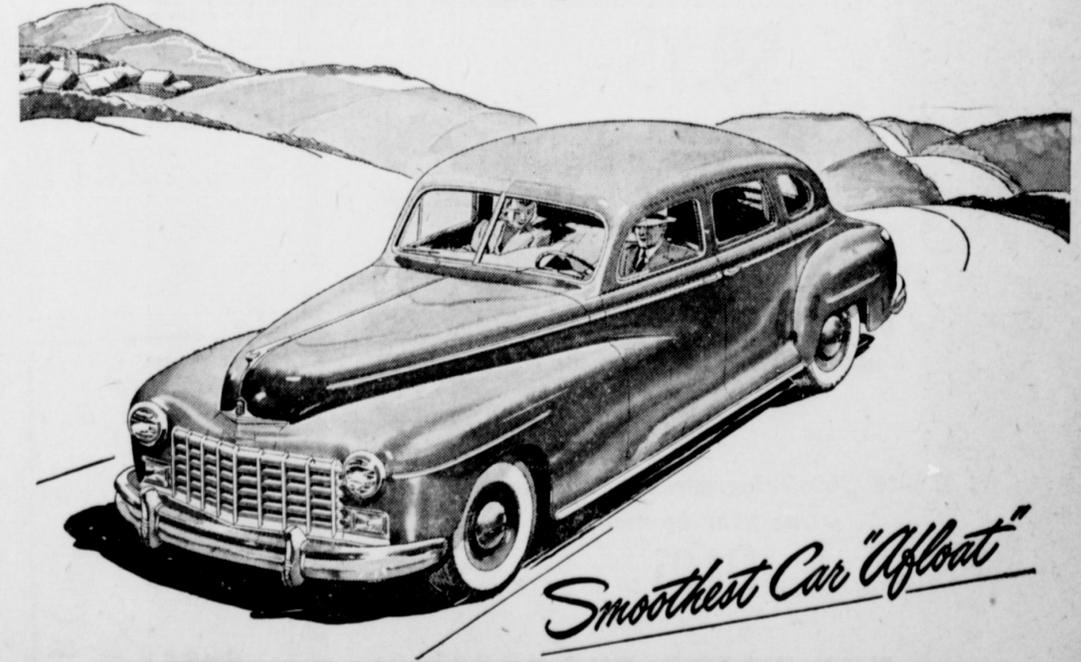
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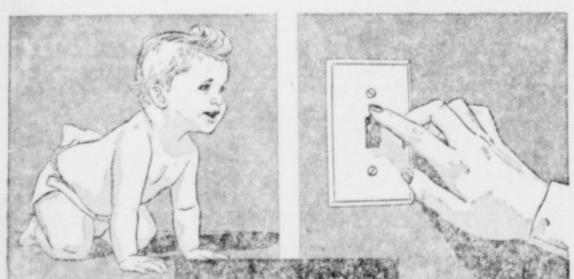
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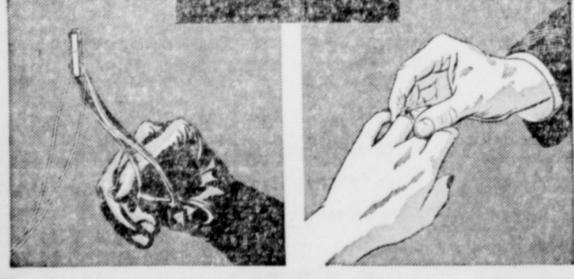
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Mrs. Earl Durham has returned home from Callahan County Hospital, where she was a patient for a week.

The Oplin basketball teams played Denton teams last Friday night. Both Oplin boys and girls won their games. This Friday night the teams will go to Bayou.

Rev. Thomas Utley filled the pulpit in the Baptist Church Sunday.

Graveside rites were held on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1, for Robert Scott Turner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Adiel Turner of Freer. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner of Oplin and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr., of Denton Valley.

Mrs. Anna Atwood and John



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Roberson of Abilene visited in Oplin Sunday.

Miss Claudean Gwin, a student of H-S Univ., visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millhorn of Eula visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancock are parents of a girl, born the 6th, at Overall Hospital at Coleman.

Van Dean Rutherford has accepted a government job and left Monday for Cisco, where he will be located. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rutherford of Eula.

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Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Jackson of Abilene preached Sunday night here. Prayer meeting was well attended Wednesday night.

Merry Quilters met in a gala session Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aswell Walker and son of Abilene were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens, Earlee and Lou Ellen, of Abilene, spent the weekend with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

W. E. Barker, Sr., has been hospitalized at Baird with an infected hand. He is improving nicely.

We are glad to report A. Wilson is up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth, all of Marfa, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and Shirley of

Stamford, were visiting relatives here over the weekend.

Betty Gay Webb, Verna May Faircloth and Jean Robbins of Baird visited Glynna Tarver Sunday.

It is with sorrow that we report the passing of our neighbor, Mrs. John McKee early Saturday morning. She was laid to rest at Clyde Sunday.

Mrs. Farris Bennett returned Saturday from a weeks visit with Dr. and Mrs. Morris Bennett at Canadian, and with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon White at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and sons, David and Bill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones in Abilene during the weekend.

Mrs. C. H. Sorrells, Austin, and Mrs. Leon Freeman, Abilene, visited Mrs. Ralph Wylie at Snyder Monday.

Dr. R. L. Stubblefield, Denver, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black, Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, and her sister, Mrs. Bob Swinson, and family Thursday and Friday of last week. They attended the funeral of S. I. Smith Friday afternoon.

Miss Doris Foy left Tuesday for Dallas after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mrs. Terrel Williams has resigned her job with the County Agent and is now working in the Soil Conservation Service office. Miss Peggy Perry took Mrs. Williams' place in the Agent's office.

Miss Betsy Hickman, Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Friday and Saturday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams visited the Dallas Fair Sunday.

Hugh Ross made a business trip to Dallas during the week-end.

Miss Juanita Donald recently moved here from Oplin to become a telephone operator.

Judge J. R. Black, Abilene, was a Baird visitor Tuesday.

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I need five thousand white quart bottles and will appreciate very much every one you can save for me. Also half gallon bottles, beer bottles, scrap iron, and things you consider of no value to you.

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COMB HONEY for sale at my home. All size jars. Across street east of Municipal Light plant. J. H. Hammans. tfn.

Come in and see the new Maytags. We can deliver your new Maytag now. Loper Laundry. tfn.

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FOR SALE — Power hay baler. A. B. Elliott, Jr. See it at A. B. Elliott place, near Rowden. 1t.

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Finer Delicious apples. Free bushel to buyers of 2 bushels. 3 for price of 2. Finer O.I.C. Pigs, fastest-growing, quickest-maturing. Turn waste into sausage and spare-ribs. 3 room furnished apartments. Close in. Shanks Nursery and Hog Farm. Phone 74. Clyde, Texas. 4tp.

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We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many friends who were so kind and loyal to us during the last illness of our wife and mother. To Dr. Griggs, the grand old soul that he is, to the faithful neighbors who remained with her day and night during her lingering illness, to the good ladies who furnished such a bountiful supply of food, to those who sent the beautiful flowers, and to those who expressed words of sympathy, we want you to know that we deeply appreciate you and shall never forget you. May God's richest blessings be with you now and forever.

The Mills Family.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many deeds shown by so many of our good friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our mother. For the beautiful floral array and for the food that was prepared, we are especially thankful.

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Your thoughtfulness expressed by the kind words and deeds, the lovely floral offerings and cards will always be remembered and appreciated.

Mrs. S. I. Smith and family.

EULA, from Page One

the new sandal length evening dresses, no heels, and baby doll ballet shoes. A flat bust can be softly rounded by using soft knitting wool, and a long face can be flattened by romantic shoulder-length locks curling softly around the face, concealing the ears and forehead.

Spring-like flowers were suggested to brighten dull October days, in the frock worn by Weldon Edwards.

Fashion plays into the hands of the traveler, as two very playful models showed the very latest in air conditioning. A creation of cool, cool straw was worn by Granville Black.

Lee Smith wore a border print, three-piece cotton play suit, with a skirt that could be worn a dozen ways, upside down, inside out, or side ways.

Sport clothes were worn by

Edsel Paden and Faust. Faust had on the prize-winning attire of the evening. Extremes can go to the extremes, but give the Coed a skirt and sweater, a pair of saddle shoes, a chew of gum, and a bit of jive.

Last but not least were garments of a very delicate nature, but worn by all the best dressed women. It was a fashion borrowed from the past, but not untimely since it is used to diminish the waistline. It was worn by none other than Lester T. Harris.

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PORK & BEANS	No. 2 can	15c
GRAPES	Tokay, per pound	10c
VIENNA SAUSAGE	Reg. size can	15c
SAUERKRAUT	No. 2 1/2 can	10c
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