

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

If the Walrus, of Wonderland, was here, he'd very aptly say that the time had come to talk about some wonderful things — such as ships and shoes and sealing wax, and cabbages and kings. With that many topics to discuss you'd think it would cover about everything, but there's one topic he failed to mention so we'll have to talk about that for ourselves — the long hoped for swimming pool for Baird youngsters. It will either be shelved entirely or become a reality next Tuesday when you vote on the bond issue concerning a city park. The reasons for a swimming pool, as you know, are evident. We do need the recreational facilities it would afford. We need a place for children to play, a place for school picnics, and other group outings. In addition we know that a pool and park will be an asset to the town and community and certainly another selling point to families planning to move here. All of these points have been discussed at length in your paper from time to time. Now the proposition comes to a very simple yes or no vote. Every man was taken to build the pool through subscription but a drouth ridden community couldn't find that much financial backing so the issue comes to a bond vote, which in many ways, is the swiftest, surest way out. It will mean an increase in taxes, but we are assured it will be a small one. Very few of us would be able to donate in a lump sum what it would take to share our part in such a project but small amounts over a period of time we could manage. Well, there it is — pure and simple — if you want a swimming pool and park you can have it. An investment in your town and your children pays nice dividends.

Vacation time starts this week for the Ross family. Hubert, Roberta, Bobby, Danny, and Kitsy leave this week for a three week trip to California. They'll go by car, visit scenic spots along the way and visit with relatives when they arrive. It sounds like a dream of a trip we hope them happy traveling there and all the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green will visit in Sonora and San Angelo next week. Their small niece, Clara Margaret Schweining, who has been spending a few weeks vacation with them, will return to Sonora with the Greens.

The Hennie Martins are enjoying a visit from their niece, Nancy Chambers of Shreveport, Louisiana. Nancy plans to spend two weeks or more here.

The Tom Barton home in north Baird is taking shape and promises to be one of the loveliest residences in town. Maybe it won't be long until we'll be saying "Hi, neighbor!" to some mighty nice folks.

Bob and Chris Stanley and the kiddies are looking forward to the day when their new home on Ross Drive will be completed and that shouldn't be in the distant future either.

Have you noticed the beautiful yard at the Frankie Crow home? Frank and Irma have some of the loveliest flowers you'll see anywhere and their gladioli blooms would be a compliment to any hot house products anywhere. It's worth your while to go by for a peek.

Our schools suffered quite a jolt last week when Jackie Pruet, Band Director and grade school teacher, resigned her position to accept a teaching post in Clyde. Needless to say we'll miss Jackie and the superb work she did with the school band, but we do join with all her friends in wishing her happiness and success in her new work.

One of the most interesting vacations we've heard of yet is the one enjoyed by Karen Bearden (and folks, of course). They visited in Florida, and in Silver Springs they saw the Marine Museum and the place made famous by a recent movie where "the creature from the black lagoon" was kept. They also saw the trained porpoise and all the other things that delight children and make a vacation a memorable one.

Welcome home to Mrs. Gus Hall who has been spending the early summer with relatives in Maddisonville, Texas, but who's mighty happy to be back with Bairdites again.

The McGoughs are home too, from a vacation in Mexico. They had a wonderful time south of the border but home always looks best, doesn't it?

And that ties it up for this week but please come around for some chit-chat next time — how's about it?

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and family will leave today for San Francisco, Calif. for a two weeks vacation.

Visitors this week with Mrs. Edna Yonge were Mrs. Dalton Moore of Sweetwater, Jackie Moore, Jack Yonge, Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Forshee all from Abilene.

Mrs. Lovvorn, 87, Dies At Oplin

Mrs. Mary Ellar Lovvorn, 87, of Baird, died about 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Allen, at Oplin, after a brief illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Wylie Funeral Home in Baird. Burial was in Belle Plain Cemetery.

Rev. E. L. Redden, Baptist minister of Abilene, officiated. Mrs. Lovvorn was born in Georgia Feb. 15, 1868. She moved to Alabama at the age of 2.

After her marriage she came to Texas in 1887. She had lived in Callahan County since 1888. Her husband, B. F. Lovvorn, died Dec. 15, 1932.

Mrs. Lovvorn was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Allen of Oplin, Mrs. Zola Mae McKeivey of Beaumont and Leona Lovvorn of Houston; three sons, Ben H. Lovvorn of Dallas, A. H. of Round Rock and Holt of Baird; one brother, Benny Crouch of Harrisville, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Green of Wehadkee, Ala., and Mrs. Maudie Camp of Ala.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

New Feed Dealer For Callahan County

Charlie Rogers, 1341 Park Ave., Abilene, is the new Moorman Feed Dealer for Nolan, Taylor and Callahan counties.

Mr. Rogers replaces Freddie Williams of Stamford, who has been dealer for this area.

Mr. Rogers states that all orders for Moorman's Minerals, Vitamins and Proteins will be taken care of immediately.

57 Counties Have Health Units

Every Texas family needs the assurance that it is living in a clean and healthy community, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health. The family needs the assurance that when disease threatens, there will be a local health agency ready to combat it on a community wide basis. Texas now has 47 full time city and county health units covering 57 counties. These 57 counties have 62% of the State's population.

An adequately staffed and financed local health department provides six basic services to the citizens of the town or county. It keeps public health statistics, controls communicable diseases, promotes maternal and child health, enforces environmental sanitation, operates a public health laboratory and works to educate the community for better health. Each local health department will of necessity differ from others and the most effective public health program must be "tailor made" to fit the particular health needs and problems of its own community.

At present 197 counties in Texas do not have full time health protection. Dr. Holle has as one of his goals complete health protection in every county of the state. Some counties now have a large enough population to provide this service but for counties having sparse population, two or more could pool their resources and have the advantage of up to date public health methods.

Dr. Holle points out that giving full time health service to the entire state will require a substantial increase in the expenditure of funds for public health purposes. In his opinion this is the best investment any community can make. Although great strides have been made in maternal and infant health and in disease prevention, Texans cannot be content with less than complete eradication of preventable deaths. A state in which local health services are available everywhere is an important step toward this goal.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in Session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 18th day of July, 1955, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Callahan County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1955, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas
July 8 - 1tc
Mrs. Ben West of Abilene was a business visitor in Baird last Thursday.

The Baird Star

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

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

State Com. Jackson To Speak Tuesday



State Commander E. L. "Stone-wall" Jackson, of Cisco, will be the featured speaker at a joint meeting of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Hall, Tuesday, July 12, at 8:00 p.m. This is an inspirational meeting, open to the public, and especially all veterans and their families, regardless of whether they belong to the Legion or not, are urged to hear Commander Jackson.

Mr. Jackson will arrive in Baird Tuesday afternoon and will visit with Chaplain Markley at his home. At 6:15 p.m. he will be a guest of Baird Lions Club and will deliver a short address to the Club.

Baird is very fortunate in having Commander Jackson at this time as he is very busy with plans for the State Convention which begins July 21 at San Antonio.

Glen Rockey, Dale Giasson and Dolores Flores will furnish entertainment at the meeting, and ice cream and cake will be served to all present.

Committees in charge of the meeting are: Program: B. H. Freeland, Randall Jackson, Chap. H. G. Markley; Entertainment: Clyde White, Chaplain Markley; Publicity: D. J. Anderson, James Asbury; J. W. Loper, coordination and Post Commander Jack Flores, General Chairman.

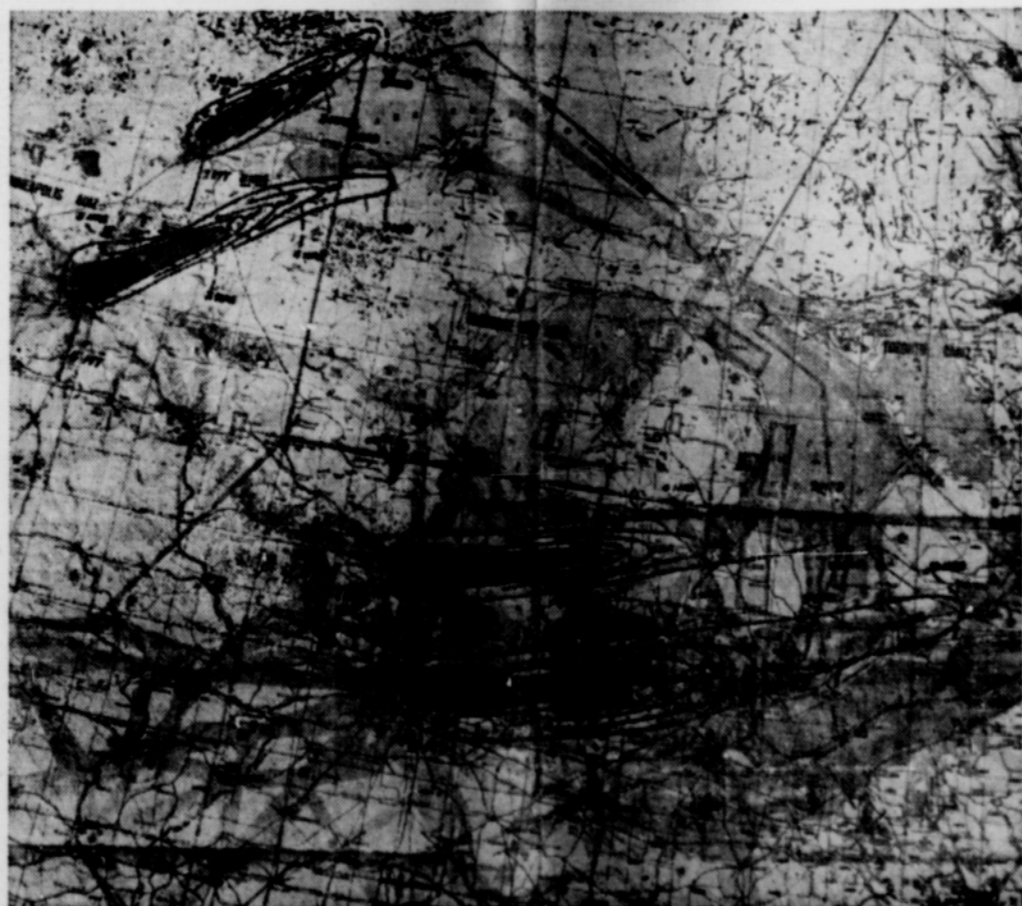
New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatchett are announcing the arrival of a son Bill Charles on June 18.

Mrs. Edna Yonge has returned home after spending two weeks in Colorado Springs, Colo. with her son, Jack Yonge and family, who live in Abilene, but have a cottage in Colo. where they spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daniel of Abilene spent the past weekend at Corpus Christi, deep sea fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum of Abilene attended the Lake Cisco celebration on Monday.



TYPICAL SPRINGTIME fallout pattern last April 21 for Minneapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee and Chicago. The "isochrones" (curved dotted lines marked in hours) show how soon and how far H-bomb fallout would have covered the earth under that day's prevailing wind conditions. The day's "danger area" is shown within the solid black "Lines of Constant Dosage," scaled to indicate the estimated radiation intensity for the first 36 hours of fallout in areas at varying distances from the blast. Evacuation of at least the danger area would be probable. (FCDA Photo)

Park Bond Issue Election Tuesday

Callahan Due 2 New Tests

Callahan County has gained sites for two new wildcats.

Tom Gordon & Associates, Abilene, No. 1 C. B. Snyder was spotted as a wildcat seven miles northeast of Baird. Having a proposed depth of 2,800 feet with rotary, it is 3,600 feet southeast of the IX (Conglomerate) Field. Site for No. 1 Snyder is 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of Section 4, T&NO Survey.

The other wildcat is L. L. Shell, Jr., Leon & Fleming of Abilene No. 1 Tom Windham, 20 miles south of Baird.

Having a proposed depth of 1,300 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 164, GH&H Survey.

A wildcat was plugged at 3,036 feet five miles south of Baird. It was Moore & Moore Drilling Co., et al, Abilene No. 1 Ella Moore Seale, J. P. Collins Survey.

NOTICE

The Hart - Dodd - Jackson - Heslep reunion will be held at Buffalo Gap on July 9 and 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrioco spent the 4th of July weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims on their house boat at Lake Travis near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanley and family attended the celebration at Lake Cisco on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and children attended the baseball game in Abilene on the 4th.

Mrs. Frank Bearden and children, Karen, Tabor and Tommy and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Jud and Gary spent the 4th in Abilene where the children enjoyed swimming and miniature golf.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughter, Janet, and Mrs. R. A. Webster attended the Cisco Fiesta on Monday.

Weekend visitors in the B. F. Lee home were two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King from Lubbock and Mrs. Pauline Haygood from Irving and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lola Bell Lee from Coleman.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Swackhamer and son, Robert, of Globe, Ariz. visited Mrs. Mabel Bearden one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam, Martha and Charles of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry and Gayle of Merkel spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith.

Baird Band Director Resigns Position

Mrs. Benton Pruet, Band Director in the Baird Schools for the past two years, has resigned her place here to accept a teaching position in the Clyde Schools, Supt. Bill K. Ford, announced this week. As yet no replacement for the Baird school has been named but efforts are being made to fill this vacancy.

Color Television At State Fair

Color television will be a spectacular new feature of the 1955 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7 through 23.

The only mobile unit for color TV in the world today — built and operated by the Radio Corporation of America — will be based at the Fair throughout the 16 days and 17 nights of the 1955 exposition. Live color programs will be telecast daily.

Many people will have an opportunity to see for the first time with their own eyes the wonders and beauty of this latest electronic marvel.

Fairgoers will see many of their network television programs in full color on the dozens of color television sets which will be in operation on the fairgrounds.

In addition, color television programs will be projected onto a giant, movie-size screen 15 by 20 feet by one of the few color TV projectors in existence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear visited relatives in Spur and Plainview during the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Faucett and son, Gary of Dallas visited her grandfather, C. B. Poe, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Guyton of Putnam was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough and son Don of Weslaco and another son, Bill Yarbrough and wife of Abilene were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Norris Baulch and wife of Wichita Falls will be visiting relatives here for the next ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fleming and Harold of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller at Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clampitt and son have moved to Abilene.

Voters of the City of Baird will have the opportunity to express their opinion on Tuesday, July 12, in regard to the issuance of bonds for the construction of a city park, which will include a swimming pool. The question is:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, be authorized to issue TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$24,000) general obligation tax bonds of said City for the purpose of purchasing and/or improving lands for public parks in and for said City; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed forty (40) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed TWO AND ONE HALF PER CENTUM (2-1/2%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; and to provide for the payment of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

Said election shall be held at the American Legion Building, in the City of Baird, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

The following questions and answers are given to let the voters know some facts regarding the project upon which to base their vote:

A. A. Davis To Hold Sabanno Revival



Rev. A. A. Davis, former pastor of Baird Baptist Church is scheduled to hold a revival meeting at the Sabanno Baptist Church. The revival is to begin on July 8 and continue through July 17 and Rev. Davis is to begin preaching on Monday, July 11. Rev. T. D. Whitehorn is pastor at Sabanno.

Oiling Gives 99% Kill Of Johnson Grass

Farmers can now get rid of Johnson grass completely without swinging a hoe.

Spot application of diesel and naphtha-type oil sprays is proving a practical answer to row crop control of Johnson grass. At College Station four treatments of such oils killed 99 percent of all Johnson grass in cotton stands in one season. Four trips over a similar field with hand hoes eliminated only 44 percent of the grass.

Homer E. Rea, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station who has been working with various Johnson grass killers, believes that successful spot oiling of Johnson grass is highly significant.

"It does away with intensive hand labor methods which few farmers can afford these days," Rea said.

Varsol 1, Lightfoot 23, No-weed Oil, Lion 1 and Flit 38 are among commercial preparations to use. An ordinary knapsack sprayer applying a half and half mixture of one of these oils and diesel fuel will do the job, Rea explained. About one-third of a teaspoon of oil mixture on the stem near the base of each plant is sufficient for results. Best kills are obtained on young grass.

Within hours after the initial treatment Johnson grass usually is shriveled and killed to ground level. To completely eradicate the roots and prevent later resprouting repeated oilings at intervals of seven to 10 days may be necessary. This usually means four to six treatments.

Q—Should Baird have a park and swimming pool?

A—The youth of Baird wants and is entitled to recreational facilities to keep them busy and for their entertainment. These boys and girls are the citizens of tomorrow and we know that supervised recreation is a necessary part of the proper training of youth. It is our duty, as citizens, to provide them with this training. Whatever money spent in this enterprise will directly benefit well over five hundred of the youth of this area and indirectly benefit all of us as citizens of Baird.

Q—What study has been given this project?

A—Some twenty persons acting as committees from the Lions Club, Callahan County Club, other clubs and individual citizens have been working for over a year on the various angles regarding this project. Several parks and pools in surrounding towns have been visited and checked as to adequacy, initial cost and maintenance cost. The information gained was used as a basis for the fact that the pool plan will be adequate, that the money available under the plan will be sufficient, and that the pool will be self maintained.

Q—What will be the tax increase?

A—If your City tax bill is \$5.00 you would pay \$6.00; if you are now paying \$10.00 you will pay an additional \$2.00 and the same percentage will apply to other amounts. The cost will be low when we consider the benefits to be derived.

Q—Would the property be properly cared for?

A—An option is held on a site which is centrally located where supervision would be possible. Suitable protection could be provided at a small cost. Such public properties are found in a large number of our towns and surely the citizens of Baird should be able to have any advantages others have if we try.

We trust that the foregoing information will help to answer some of the questions that have come to your mind regarding the bond issue. This is of vital importance to the citizens of Baird and every voter is urged to go to the polls on Tuesday, July 12th at the American Legion Building.

1955-56 School Schedule Announced

Superintendent Bill K. Ford and the Baird School Board announce the following schedule for the coming 1955-56 school year:

Thursday, Sept. 1 — School starts.

Monday, Sept. 5 — Labor Day Holiday

November 24, 25 — Thanksgiving Holidays

December 16 - Jan. 2 (two weeks) — Christmas Holidays (January 23rd — Second Semester begins)

March 9 — District Teachers Meeting in Sweetwater (Holiday)

March 30 - April 2 — Easter Holidays

May 25 — School Dismissed

School will begin Sept. 1 at 9:00 a.m. when enrollment will be made and books issued, after which children will be dismissed and no classroom work required for the day.

The first football game of the season for the Baird Bears is scheduled Friday, Sept. 2.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaborn are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Debra Lynn on Saturday, July 2. Mrs. Seaborn is the former Donna Betcher.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh, Miss Pencie Work and Bill Work attended funeral services in Ft. Worth on Monday for their aunt, Mrs. Dunlap.

Harry Ebert, who with his wife has been staying at South Bend for some time was in Baird on Tuesday. Mr. Ebert reports that Mrs. Ebert is much improved at present and that they miss their many friends here very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston spent the 4th in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Harper and Mr. Harper.

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VOTE FOR THE PARK BOND

Tuesday July 12th

AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING

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The Putnam News

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Bint-Taylor Vows Exchanged Thursday

Miss Carolyn Bint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Bint, became the bride of Homer Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor in Putnam in a double ring ceremony read Thursday evening, June 30, at the First Baptist church in Cisco by Rev. H. M. Ward, pastor of the church.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with white gladioli and greenery with wedding canabris in the background.

Johnny Turner, organist, played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Miss Annie Popallo of Abilene as she sang "Indian Love Call," "Be-lieve" and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Beulah Weiser of Cisco as maid of honor and Mrs. Rossley of Lubbock, sister of the groom and Misses Arlene and Shirley Bint of Cisco, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore identical waltz length gowns of aqua crystalline fastened with a low neck tiling at the shoulder. They carried bouquets of pink asters.

Catherine Popallo of Abilene as flower girl. She wore a gown of pink crystalline fashioned like the other attendants. Frank Taylor of Lubbock, brother of the groom, served as best man and Jim Webb of Brownwood, Hal Green of Putnam, and Willie Fry of Putnam were groomsmen. The candles were lighted preceding the ceremony by Gerald Bint, brother of the bride, and Ray Green of Putnam.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with an overskirt of white tulle extending into a chapel length train. She fitted bodice had a high neck and long sleeves which formed points over the back of her hands. Her finger tip veil fell from a cap of lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of her D'Amour and gardenias.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The couple were assisted in receiving by their parents and their attendants.

The bride's table was laid with white lace over pink and was interspersed with the attendants' bouquets. Mrs. H. M. Ward cut the wedding cake and Mrs. Bill Taylor presided at the punch bowl. Mary Helen Isenhower presided at the guest book.

Other members of the household were Charlotte and Mae-an Collins, Marita Webb, Jan-Hailey, and Sandra Bittick. For traveling the bride chose white summer suit with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

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Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of Cisco High School. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Putnam High School and Cisco Junior College and will enroll at Texas Tech in Lubbock in the fall.

Following a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

Guests attended from Putnam, Brownwood, Weatherford, Baird, Abilene, and Lubbock.

Those from Putnam attending the wedding were: Mmes. Jim Yarbrough, Tex Herring, S. M. Eubank, Homer Pruet, Gerald Carter, Buddy Reed and daughter Madge, Mrs. M. H. Sargent and daughter Delores, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry, Mary Helen Isenhower, Jo Verl Everett, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. Ernest Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler.

Group Enjoys Fish Fry Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols entertained a group of their friends with a fish fry Wednesday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Petty and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Hall Green, Ray Green and Mary Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry and Jammie, and Hall Walker.

BILLY FRANK ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Billy Frank Hendrick entertained the young people with a fish fry at his home.

Those present were: Delores Sargent, Janette Crenshaw, Mary Helen Isenhower, Ray Green, Hall Green, Wayne Putnam, Darrel Williams, John Doyle Isenhower, Pete Mendez, Jack Francisco and Carrol Taylor.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free, all took supper out at the Cross Plains Park and then on to Cisco Lake July 4th.

Those visiting Mrs. D. D. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and children; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Benton Jackle and Craig Pruet, Hodge, Billy and Donald Bowne and Johnny Gunn.

Donald Bowne is spending the weekend with Hodge and Billy Bowne.

Mrs. R. A. Park of Eldorado, Arkansas is spending the summer with her sisters, Mrs. D. D. Jones and Dove Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker and daughter Virginia of Dallas visited a while last Tuesday with Mrs. D. D. Jones. They were on their way to see their daughter, Mrs. Sander of Roby.

Neil Moore and daughter, Caron were visiting Mrs. L. B. Moore and Eva Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman of Odessa were visiting friends in Putnam over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell of San Antonio were visiting friends and relatives in Putnam over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzick of Colorado City are spending the weekend holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dale Lowry of Ft. Worth are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Everett and son Michael are spending the weekend holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Dale Rutherford and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford over the weekend.

Clifford Smith, who is stationed at Camp Loring near Caribou, Maine is home for about 10 days leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith. He said the average snowfall at Caribou was 190 inches a year.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons Marvin Lee and Hollis Dale are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith of Grand Prairie were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon left Friday for New Mexico where they will visit Mrs. Brandon's brother. They plan on going to Arizona before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon of Clyde spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Lynn Tatom returned home Friday after being in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe spent Saturday night and Sunday in Rising Star visiting Billy Mack Jobe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet went to Rising Star Saturday to see Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Jobe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kill and family of Norman, Okla. are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones and Johnny Mary Ann, Sarah Jane, Joe and Martha Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman and family of Morgan spent the 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Lena Houston of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Maggie Jackson of Jersey City, N. J. came last Tuesday by train to spend several days with their brothers, S. M. and Edd Eubank and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank served lunch to the two sisters on their arrival and a host of relatives who met the train. Those present were Mrs. Ray Wilbank and daughter, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and family of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Chub Lowe and Bryan of Albany; Edd and Mrs. Johnny Eubank of Moran; Mrs. West Ray and two sons of Calif., (the former Verba Eubank) and Mrs. Mae Eubank. Also Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and two sons of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Ariz. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank. Mrs. Stanton was the former Connie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagen of Cisco were visiting Vena Shackelford Sunday evening.

Mrs. West Ray returned to her home in Calif. after a two week visit with her mother, Mrs. Mae Eubank and several sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Perkins and two sons, Blaine and Rocky, moved from their home in Putnam Friday to South Taylor near Abilene. Mr. Perkins has accepted the superintendent's job in the school there. We will miss the Perkins very much.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank is giving a tea honoring Mrs. Lena Houston and Mrs. Maggie Jackson next Sunday from 3 to 7. All friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Gary of Weatherford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Hall Green son of Mrs. I. G. Mobley left Monday by plane from Abilene for Norfolk, Virginia after spending several days leave in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rukle and Lillian Cook of Dallas were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Fleming of Abilene

was a weekend visitor with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cook of Hale Center were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook last week.

Clint Rutherford of Lubbock was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murrell of San Antonio stopped by to see Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff on their way to El Paso.

Mrs. Parsley and son, Mal, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff during the weekend. They were enroute to San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell, of San Antonio, visited this week with friends and relatives in Putnam.

Linda, Tommy and Janet Cherry returned home Sunday after a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Lulu Dixon.

John Mendez has received his orders to be sent overseas for duty in England. At present he is stationed in Louisiana. He returned to the States in May from Frankfurt, Germany, where he had spent three years. He will leave Thursday, July 7.

Carrol Taylor, Jack Francisco, John Doyle and James Isenhower enjoyed a camp out at the Fry Ranch, west of Putnam, Sunday night.

Miss Peggy Myrick of Lubbock is visiting Gayle Williams this week.

Willie Butler of Cross Plains was visiting P. L. Butler last week.

Union Usuals and Unusuals - Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! Did you go to church this morning? You did? So did I.

The Fourth of July will be tomorrow. Think I will stay at home. Little Boy Jim says he is going to plow so guess we will spend a sane fourth.

Mildred and I left real early last Monday morning for Temple. They said I was doing okay so far so we came home Tuesday afternoon. We sure saw some real pretty crops. Corn already made, cotton knee high, size most ready to combine. Around Temple they need like we

do, feed around here is beginning to burn. Sure hoped we would get rain this week but don't look like it had any notion of raining.

Mildred and I visited with Mrs. Mary Ramsey a while Wednesday afternoon. She is doing okay. She is like the rest of us as the hot weather kinda bothers her.

Thursday Little Boy Jim took two cows to the Abilene Sale. One was for Gerald and one for Jim. Mildred and I visited a while Thursday morning with Burette and Johnny Ramsey and Dick and Annie Yarbrough came home and had lunch, rested a while then went to see the Mobley girls a while then back by to see Tex and Bessie Herring.

Thursday evening Mildred, Lillie Eubank, Bessie Herring, Dovie Pruet and I attended the wedding in the First Baptist Church in Cisco of Miss Bint and Homer Taylor and also the reception in the Bint home. It was a pretty wedding and reception.

Mildred went home early Friday morning. I imagine she got home by eight thirty. Don't take her long to make the trip in that new Olds. We went to Temple in it too.

Mr. Tom Butler, Essie and Jessie Overton visited last Wednesday with Mark and Ollie. Rather Mr. Tom and Essie visited. Jessie helped the Hired Hand combine oats and wheat last week.

Jack and Mary Everett and daughters of Lubbock have been visiting the Burnams and Everetts since last Thursday. They also visited over in Cisco too.

Retha Burnam came home Friday evening to spend the weekend and holiday. She and the Everetts will leave for their home right after lunch Monday.

Gertrude and Bert Jones were here a few minutes Saturday morning. They said Mrs. Annie Park was with Mrs. Dell and Dove now. I know the three of them will have a good time being together again. I will be down to see you girls soon as I can.

Good morning, this Fourth of July. No, I am not going anywhere today. Little Boy Jim is plowing. He came in while ago and said he had broke one of the disks on the one way. He had some old ones here he could use.

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Down Memory Lane

JULY 7, 1911

Mrs. J. S. Hailey and children left Sunday for a visit to relatives in Ft. Worth and Decatur. Rev. Shope, pastor of the Baptist Church, has gone to Okla. for a three weeks visit with his family.

Miss Ethel Nycome, of Waxahachie, is visiting Misses Werdna and Ruth Dinwiddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott of Abilene visited Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Emmons, the past week.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughters, Ellen and Eliska, and Mrs. J. H. Walker and children, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J.

W. Jones on Clear Creek.

W. J. Cutbirth of Belle Plain, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland of Big Spring is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Mrs. Cummins of Anson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Estes.

Rev. Ake Scarbrogh has gone to Odessa on business.

Wm. Handley and son, Joe, went to Eagle Lake last week to visit relatives. Mr. Handley has returned home, but Joe remained in Eagle Lake, where he has accepted a position in a confectionery store.

Miss Catherine Mullican of Baird and her sister, Mrs. Eva Whalen of Wink have returned from a visit with relatives in Minnville, Tenn. Their father, H. B. Mullican, who accompanied them to Tenn., remained for a longer visit with relatives and friends in his old home.

Mrs. Josie Hamlett and Miss Ruby Harp returned Friday from a two weeks vacation trip to Calif. They visited the San Diego Exposition, Los Angeles and Catalina Island.

Larry Blakley and son Robert were in from the farm south of the Bayou Wednesday. Robert said they would begin threshing today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Jenkins returned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Jenkins's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelley of Bassett, Nebraska. They made the trip by auto and were gone two weeks.

Mrs. John Bailey and children left several days ago for a visit with Mrs. Bailey's relatives, W. A. Yorbro of Valentine and Mrs. J. K. Miller of Fort Davis. (Clyde News)

Wanda Barrett, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barrett, left Tuesday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Perry of Gorman for Galveston where they spent the 4th.

Mrs. Harry Harris of Admiral who was bitten by a rattlesnake last week is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Tee Baulch and granddaughter, Ann Barton, accompanied by Mrs. Baulch's sister and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Marilyn of Lamesa spent the weekend visiting relatives in Childress. Mrs. Mitchell returned to Baird with Mrs. Baulch for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson and daughter, Mary Lynn, are vacationing in the state of Colo.

Q—How are farmers affected by the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Law?

A—The amendments extend social security protection to most farm families. Beginning Jan. 1, 1955, people farming for themselves are under social security provided they make as much as \$400 profit in a year from their farm operations. These self-employed farmers will contribute toward social security while they are working and when their earnings stop because of retirement or death, payments are made to the farmer and his dependents or his survivors. More than three million self-employed farmers will earn social security credits in 1955 and 1956. This means that within a period of two years farmers who are now age 65 or will attain 65 by the end of next year and who have net income from their operations that amount to as much as \$400 in 1955 and \$400 in 1956 will have built up an insured status under social security.

For further information contact Social Security Admin., 766 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas.

Q—What are the changes in the Social Security Law that affect farm workers who are not regularly employed but who only work part time or certain periods of the year?

A—Beginning January 1, 1955 all workers employed on a farm, including part-time workers, are covered by the Social Security Law if they are paid \$100 or more cash wages by a farmer at any time during the calendar year. The provisions of the old Social Security Law regarding the length of time worked and the

qualifying quarter are no longer in effect. In 1955 and later years each farm operator who pays a farm worker \$100 or more in cash wages during the year will report all the wages paid the worker (up to a maximum of \$4,200) to the Internal Revenue Service. This provision of the new law brings more than two million additional farm workers under the program. This means that most farm workers and their families have protection under social security.

For further information contact: Social Security Admin., 766 Cedar St., Abilene, Texas.

Humble TV Presents Reserve Units

During the summer months many members of Armed Forces reserve units take two weeks active duty. Next week, The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will show how a city policeman and a farmer left their regular daily activities and went to Fort Hood for the encampment of the 49th Armored Division.

Other features will show how fur coats are prepared, cleaned and stored in vaults during summer months, and Independence Day celebrations at Odessa, Seguin and Cisco.

Sunday (July 10) Texas in Review can be seen on KPRC-TV, Houston, 10:00 p.m.

Monday (July 11) the program appears on KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8:00 p.m.; KGNC-TV, Amarillo, 8:30 p.m.; KRLD-TV, Dallas, 6:30 p.m.; WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.; KCMC-TV, Texarkana, 8:30 p.m.; KWFT-TV, Wichita Falls, 8:30 p.m.; KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.; KFDM-TV, Beaumont, 6:30 p.m.

The Rex Baulch family of Gainesville are spending their vacation with relatives here.



EDITORIAL

STOP AND THINK!

Every once in a while you run across an item that makes you stop and think. Some time ago, the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio, carried an editorial which did an excellent job of presenting the local angle of a far-removed problem.

There's been a lot written about the power project at Hell's Canyon on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon, but to most of us that's a problem for somebody else to worry about. However, after reading the Plain Dealer's editorial, we were immediately interested to know how much this project in Idaho is going to cost Texas taxpayers. The answer - \$15,174,322. This is based on the fact that Texans pay 3.26% of taxes collected by the Federal Government.

Since we Texans will pay more than 15 million dollars of that proposed government high power dam at Hell's Canyon, this project in Idaho does have an important local angle.

Cleveland Plain Dealer, May 31, 1955

'The public power brigade in Congress is trying to get a bill passed that would commit the federal government to build a high power dam at Hell's Canyon on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. Led by Senator Wayne Morse, they have raised the old familiar cry that it would be a 'steal' if the government were to permit the Idaho Power Company, an investor-owned public utility, to build three small dams on the Snake River that would generate about the same amount of power.

'Well, let's see who would be stealing from whom. . . . The estimated cost of the government dam, including transmission facilities and interest during construction, is \$465,470,000.

'How much of this would be collected from Ohio taxpayers? The Council of State Chambers of Commerce has provided the answer - \$29,743,533. This is based on the fact that Ohioans pay 6.35 percent of the taxes collected by the federal government.

'Does it make sense that Ohioans should be compelled to contribute nearly \$30,000,000 to generate cheap electricity for the Northwest? We think not. On the contrary, taxpayers of Ohio and the rest of the states would benefit if the private company were permitted to build the facilities and help ease the tax burden on everyone.'

Highway Patrol Needs More Men

Capt. G. L. Morahan, who commands the Abilene District of the Texas Highway Patrol said that he is interested in contacting young men in this area who desire a career in traffic law enforcement.

According to Capt. G. L. Morahan, the Patrol Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety plans to train 100 men in the year beginning Sept. 1, 1955. The examination, which will be statewide, is tentatively set for early in August with the training school to begin in Oct. In the meantime, applicants have until midnight of July 25 to file for the positions.

Capt. Morahan said that you are eligible for one of the positions if you can meet the following conditions: You must be a male, between the age of 21 and 35 years, inclusive; not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height; and weighing not less than 2 pounds or more than 3 1/2 pounds per inch of height.

You must have a high school education, and must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Texas for at least a year immediately prior to application. Finally, you must satisfactorily pass an exhaustive character and mental examination.

Salary of Patrolmen is \$315 per month with \$10 per month extra for each five years of service up to 15 years. An annual two-weeks paid vacation is afforded and uniforms and equipment are provided to all members of the Patrol.

Capt. Morahan says that you can secure an application blank by calling in person at 2064 Butternut Street in Abilene, or you may write directly to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin, and request one.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Carol Lynn spent the weekend in New Mexico. They also visited Carlsbad Cavern.

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ATOMIC ENERGY

(The following is the first of a
series of seven articles disclos-
ing the highlights and side-
lights which have accompanied
the nation's development of
atomic energy. Prepared at the
Hanford atomic energy plant, the
series will deal with the human
things which followed in the
wake of the first historic an-
nouncement that man had harn-
essed the atom. It will touch
upon the things which lie
ahead.)

By **BILL JURY**
General Electric News Bureau
Hanford Atomic Plant

Seldom in American history
have three neighboring villages
seen such violent change as Han-
ford, White Bluffs and Richland
in southeastern Washington dur-
ing the infancy of the Atomic
Age.

One of the tiny communities
billowed almost overnight into a
brawling boom town and quick-
ly faded away and was lost to
the desert wind and sand.

The second village was swal-
lowed up, its value as a poten-
tial orchard center overshadowed
by the need for an atomic energy
plant site.

The third outlived the roaring
boom period and since has grown
into an unincorporated city of
27,000 persons, its future secure
as a business and residential
area for atomic plant personnel.

Deep inside the barricaded
boundaries of the Hanford
atomic energy project today lies
the remnants of the town which
once was given great promise
of becoming a leading producer
of orchard crops. The town was
White Bluffs.

Once a small orchard com-
munity on the banks of the ma-
jestic Columbia, it since has been
absorbed by the sprawling, bust-
ling Hanford project. Now it is
a crossroad in the center of a
600-square-mile government re-
servation where General Elec-
tric plutonium plant for the
Atomic Energy Commission.

The town which gave its name
to the Hanford project also was
a quiet community of 300 per-
sons before its selection as a
site for the huge atomic energy
plant turned it into one of the
biggest boom towns the West has
ever known.

More than 50,000 persons, com-
prising workers and their fam-
ilies, moved into the area early in
1943 to help construct giant plant
facilities. They were people from
all over the country, recruited
from wartime labor markets to
build the original Hanford
works. When their job was com-
pleted, most of them moved on.
Those who stayed behind to op-
erate the atomic energy plant
moved to little Richland village,
some 25 miles away from the
nearest plant area.

Today, the town of Hanford
is a ghost town, its blacktopped
streets and windswept wooden
frame skeletons offering only
slight evidence of its brawling
past.

Richland, village of 250 persons
which stood 30 miles downriver
from Hanford and White Bluffs,
survived its sister communities
and the fickle prosperity of the
era. It expanded and absorbed
its new people until today it is
one of the largest cities in East-
ern Washington.

Because of the almost complete
absence of facilities for caring
for its increased population in
the early days of the Hanford
project, the responsibility of pro-
viding the necessities of a big
town was placed with the plant
contractor, in those days E. I.

duPont de Nemours prime con-
tractor to the Army Engineers.
The essential activities of a
municipality—police and fire
protection, supplying the neces-
sary utilities and recreational
facilities—are now provided by
the Community Services Section
of GE.

The communities of Hanford
and White Bluffs now are chap-
ters in American history, but
Richland—a child of the Atomic
Age—is making history as this
nation's first atomic city.
(Next week: "Desert Miracle")

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford
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Tomorrow being July 4th, we
wonder what kind of weather we
might have. Some rain clouds
are showing up and hope we get
rain. Pasture grass land is burn-
ing fast and gardens need rain.
How many of you remember
what we needed on July 4th,
1922? Well, it wasn't an electric
fan or a deepfreeze, but we did
need a good warm coat.

The combines have been out
gathering in the grain and it
doesn't turn out very well but
the reaper brought home some
very nice vegetables raised by
Mrs. Raymond Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran
of the Dudley Community visit-
ed in the home of Elbert Craw-
ford today. Also visiting with
Elbert and family were Mr. and
Mrs. Wesley Coughran, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod,
Abilene were making pop calls
out our way today. The Sherrods
are building more bedroom space
on their house and have it al-
most finished.

Our children, Dale and Betty,
came out home today after at-
tending church in Abilene this
morning. Dale will take his va-
cation like many of the National
Guard boys will, starting July
10th.

T&P Friendship Club Has Picnic

On June 13th, 16 members of
the Friendship Club met at the
second roadside park east of
town for a picnic. Everyone
brought a picnic basket lunch.
Everyone seemed to enjoy the
fellowship meeting after the eats
and enjoyed the delightful
breeze.

On July 11 at 7:30 p.m. the
Club members will return to the
second roadside park for an ice
cream, cake and sandwich feast.

Mrs. Grace Vaughn, Mrs. A. L.
Price and Euel Tyson spent the
weekend in Midland visiting
with Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price of
El Paso.

Mrs. Vera Surles of Austin
spent the weekend with Mrs. C.
B. Holmes.

Gift Tea Honors Carolyn Nichols

Carolyn Nichols, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols of
Baird was honored with a gift
tea Friday evening in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.
Miss Nichols is the bride-elect
of Rolla Ted Gunn. The wedding
will be at the First Baptist
Church in Baird at 8 p.m. on
July 16.

Mrs. Lee Ivey greeted guests.
Receiving with Mrs. Blackburn
and the honoree were the bride's
mother, Mrs. Cullen Gunn,
mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

Yvonne Caldwell laded punch
and Suzanne Siadous served the
white cake decorated with blue
roses and hearts.

Assisting at the table were:
Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Billie Beth Bell,
Betty Smith, Martha Ann Mar-
tin, Mary Brown and Mrs. Frank
Crow.

An arrangement of white
gladioli and carnations with
blue candles centered the white
imported linen laid tea table.
The crystal punch bowl was en-
circled with greenery. Table ap-
pointments were crystal and sil-
ver. Arrangements of white
daisies and lilies were in the
other entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Fabian Bell directed
guests to gifts which were shown
by Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and Mrs.
C. H. Siadous.

Vergie Stevenson assisted
Glenda Gilbreath in registering
approximately 75 guests.

Mrs. Vida Hill played piano
music during calling hours. Mrs.
S. L. McElroy said goodbye.

Other hosts were Mrs. Jack
Gilliland, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell,
Mrs. Benton Pruet, Mrs. Ace
Hickman, Mrs. Elva Smith, Mrs.
Jimmy Reynolds, Wanda Shel-
nutt and Marilyn Gilliland.

Ernest Hills Enjoy Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill have
returned from a visit with their
daughter, Mrs. Alvin Davis and
Mr. Davis in Tulsa, Okla.

In company with Mr. and Mrs.
Davis they saw many points of
interest in the Missouri and Ark-
ansas Ozark Mountains.

On Sunday evening they en-
joyed dinner with Rev. and Mrs.
A. A. Davis and Miss Jewel Sims
at Nowata, Okla., and attend-
ed service at the First Baptist
Church where Rev. Davis is pas-
tor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were accom-
panied to and from Okla. by Mrs.
N. M. George who visited her son
Kenneth George and family now
living in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell,
Sonny and Yvonne Caldwell,
Jimmy Johnson and Paul Jones
and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sims of
Ft. Worth spent the 4th at Pos-
sum Kingdom Lake.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, July 8, 1955

Rowden Round-Up

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

(Held Over From Last Week)
Miss Bonnie Muncelle spent
the weekend with Marjorie and
Irene Mauldin.

Miss Thelda Crow is visiting
in Spur with her brother, Mr.
and Mrs. Dalton Lehey and
children.

Mrs. Annie Miller and Mrs. W.
F. Jones are still on the sick list.
We wish them to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L.
Cutbirth in Clyde Saturday
night. They also visited Mrs.
Chas. Hodges and Joyce of Ft.
Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Griffin and Leila Jo of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smed-
ley and children visited Mr. and
Mrs. Odie Smedley Sunday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kapper and
daughter are visiting their
mother, Mrs. Annye Miller who
is sick in the Callahan County
Hospital at Baird and Mr. Ray
Boen of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smed-
ley and children visited his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley
and Pearl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs
and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Rose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and

Gary Dan spent Sunday night
with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and
attended the 4th of July Picnic
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones of
Lubbock visited his father, Mr.
W. F. Jones Monday. Mrs. Jones
is now able to leave the hospital
and is staying with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Lois Elliott and child-
ren in Abilene.

Mrs. John Adair visited Mrs. B.
Crow Friday morning.

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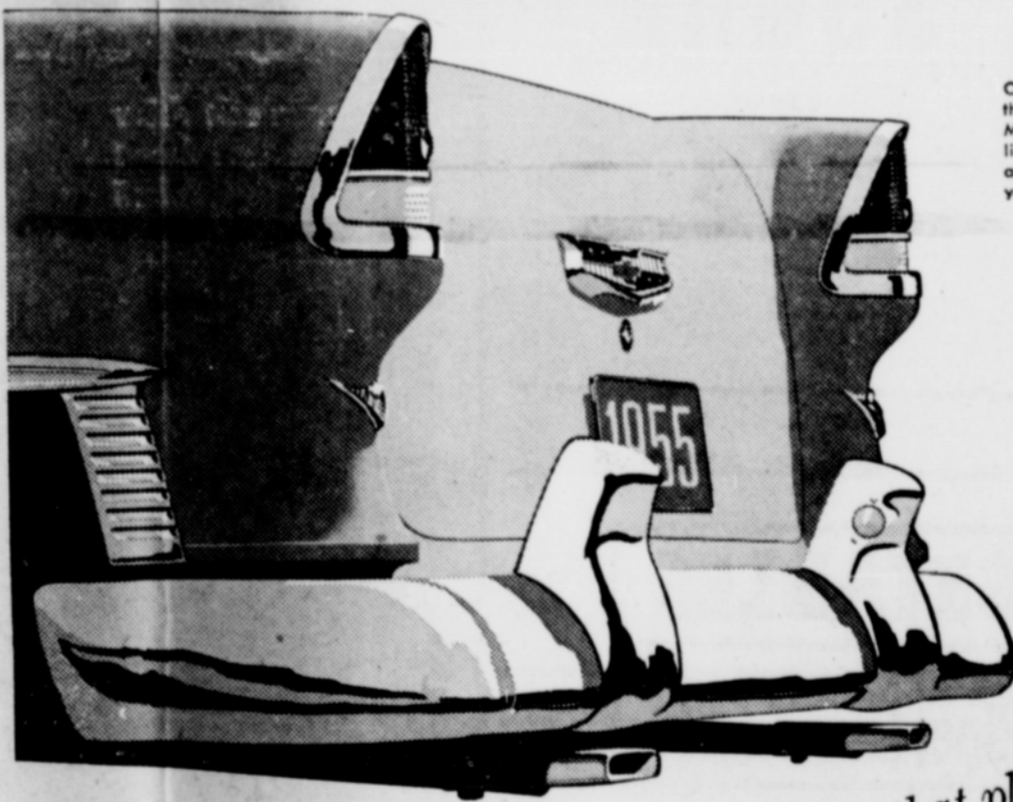
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Earline Steel, Ralph Adams Wed In Double Ring Ceremony Sunday

Earline Steel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steel, was married to Ralph E. Adams of Hobbs, N. M., last Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church at Cisco.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. R. O. Adams of Hobbs, N. M. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. H. J. West. Pink gladioli and greenery flanked the altar set with candelabra burning pink tapers. White satin hings marked the family pews.

Candlelighters were Jeannie Haynes of Ackery and Bennie Steel of Georgetown, cousins of the bride.

Sue Williams played traditional wedding music and accompanied Carolyn O'Pry, Mary Jane Campbell, Neida Bristow and Ann Henry as they sang "Apple Blossom Time" and "Whither Thou Goest." Miss O'Pry also sang solos, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white nylon lace dress over taffeta styled with waltz length full skirt and round neckline edged in lace. Her illusion veil was attached to soft illusion petals trimmed with pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a white orchid encircled by pink feathered carnations atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Margie Pee of Sweetwater was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jimmy Hulsey of Sherman, Mrs. Jimmy

Minton of Arlington and Jimmie Lee Steel, cousins of the bride from Brady. They all wore pink embossed faille dresses fashioned similar to the bride's. They added white opera pumps, pearls and pearl earrings, white shortie gloves and carried white carnation bouquets.

Jimmy Williamson of Rankin was best man. Ushering were Leon Daniels of Baird, R. D. Green of Snyder and Altus Green of Anson, all cousins of the bridegroom.

Reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Agnew. Parents of the couple and the bride's attendants assisted in receiving. The bride's table was laid with a white organdy cloth over pink. A cummerbund of white net was held in place with pink roses around the table top. Pink candelabra and the attendants' bouquets centered the table.

Guests were greeted at the door by Haynes, Lennelle Haynes, cousin of the bride, registered the guests. Mrs. Wanda Bowman of Dallas laded the punch while Laurie Worp of Pecos served the cake. They were assisted by Mrs. Betty Kirkpatrick of Hobbs, N. M., Wanda Reynolds of Dallas, Joyce Steel of Anson, Mrs. Waddell Rains of Weatherford and Mrs. Agnew.

The couple lives at 110 S. Ave. A, Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Frank of Valmeyer, Ill. are visiting in the home of Mrs. Frank's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton. Mrs. Frank is the former Patsy Cotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and Paula Joyce have moved to Boring where Mr. Dugan is employed by the Western Electric Co.

Mrs. L. B. Russell and children of Hereford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooley and son Byron of Winnetka, Ill. are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Snyder in Moran and with other relatives here.

Visitors during the weekend in the A. W. Gibson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan, all from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek spent the weekend in Crane with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Roach and family. Dennis Roach returned to Baird with his grandfather for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George of Ballinger left Sunday for a ten day fishing trip to Antonita, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turpin of Denver, Colo. will meet them at Antonita for a vacation.

C. V. Haggard and family of Houston visited his wife, Mrs. Bill Hunt and family last week.

The Russell Chatham family of Shreveport, La. spent the weekend with the Chathams.

Mrs. Loup Stiles left Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Modesto, Calif., Portland, Ore., Eugene, Oregon, and Hillsburg, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt and J. W. attended the bathing beauty review in Cisco on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Todd Newton and Dusty Young are vacationing in New Mexico.

Mrs. S. W. Browning of San Antonio visited her brother, Ace Hickman and Mrs. Hickman last week. She was enroute to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell are spending their vacation with relatives in Arlington, Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell, Buddy and Mary Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Borden Heselup all from Abilene visited the Roy Denney's during the weekend. They all visited relatives in Putman. Mr. Maxwell, Buddy and Mary Lynn and Linda Sue Denney attended the celebration at Lake Cisco.

Miss Nona Lovvern of Houston was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton accompanied by their granddaughters, Rita and Janet Ayers visited relatives in Andrews during the weekend.

Miss Dolly Wilson of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson.

Dupree Bryant and family of El Paso and Bob Austin and family of Abilene visited in the Walter Bryant home during the weekend.

Morris Cooke, former Bairdite, now stationed in Germany, was visiting friends in Baird on Friday. The Cooke family is still in Germany but Morris was sent to the States on business.

Mrs. V. E. Hill left the last of the week for Houston for a weeks visit with her son, Clifton Hill and family.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Julie and Mary of Cisco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mrs. M. B. Denney of Springtown was a recent visitor with her son, Roy Denney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, Susie and Butch are vacationing in Ft. Worth, Dallas and Corpus Christi.

Sharon Melton of Breckenridge spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Charlie Hise and husband of Abilene left last Saturday for a vacation to points of interest in Canada.

Irvin Warren and family of Kermit spent the weekend with the J. O. Warren family and other relatives. They all attended the Cisco festivities on Monday.

Miss Beatrice Hickman of Big Spring and Miss Betsy Hickman of San Marcos, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, left the first of the week for a vacation to points of interest in California.

The Bernie Bryant family of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant and other relatives.

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