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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

That groundhog wasn't fooling when he said six more weeks of winter, in fact, weather-weary Texans are beginning to think we'll be lucky if the six weeks will be the span for these leaden skirts and bitter winds.

It may be winter everywhere else but suddenly it's spring for Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes — the young'uns Johnnie Mae and Bill Allen and that precocious baby daughter, Kimberly Kay, are visiting from Houston.

Something of special interest happened to Janet Ross this week. The young lady was chosen by the supervisor of Kamp Kickapoo in Kerrville, to be the Kamp's official pen pal to two Hungarian children who contacted the camp and asked to receive correspondence from a Texas girl. The girls in Hungary read about the Kerrville camp in a Red Book magazine and wrote asking that a child of their age correspond with them. The supervisor immediately chose Janet (from her record at camp and her personality) to be our good will ambassador of the pen and we think it's quite an honor.

Another great big honor came Baird's way last week when Richard Windham Jr., 4-H boy with outstanding record for excellent work, brought home a 7th place win at the San Antonio Stock Show. Richard entered a calf he has had the complete care and feeding of to capture 7th honors and \$500 in cash, at one of the toughest shows, competition wise, in the state. His parents, Richard and Marian Windham, as well as his 4-H director, Glen Green, have every reason to be proud of that youngster.

It was good news at the Kelly home this week — a brand new baby girl, and about the happiest one of all was Barbara who spread the good tidings about that baby sister to all her friends.

Congratulations to the McWilliams family — Barbara, Buddy, Mike and Cathy — because they have a baby at their house. Tiny Debby arrived Feb. 11 on brother Mike's birthday.

Saturday, Feb. 8, the head of our high school homemaking department, Mrs. Hamrick, attended an In-Service Training Conference for teachers of Area IV. The conference was held in the Flame Room of the Lone Star Gas building in Abilene, with 100 teachers from this area in attendance. The purpose of the training program was to bring the teachers up to date on new equipment available for food preparation, to enlarge concepts of the vocational homemaking program in Texas, to plan for an expanded summer course for high school girls, and to determine better methods for development of family foods program of study in homemaking classes. Speakers were Home Economist experts from Stephenville and from Lone Star Gas Co.

Supt. Bill K. Ford would like us to remind you that March 3-7 is Texas Public School Week and to remind you that now, more than ever, they need your interest and your cooperation in our schools. The luncheon will be prepared to take extra visitors that week and each room eagerly awaits the call that tells them a grown-up world vitally interested in the work they are doing. It is our own personal opinion that a visit to our school will tell you more than the proverbial thousands words what an excellent job is going on to prepare our youngsters to be good Americans. You can be proud of your school, for you have reason to be.

Good-to-see dept. — Lynn Ault up'n at 'em after a bout with the flu bug that had our editor grounded for might nigh a week.

And that — as they say — is that, with this postscript, Happy Birthday to George Washington and Jerry Mahoney — and David McIntosh (David's birthday lacked one hour of being on the 22, but 21 is a good number too, and David can make it famous for us).

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams of Abilene are parents of a daughter, Debby Lea, born Tuesday, Feb. 11 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams.

Complete Report On MOD Campaign

The following is a complete report on the March of Dimes Campaign:

Cross Plains \$611.00
Baird \$544.83
Clyde \$201.26
Putnam \$123.89
Eula \$83.35
Total \$1568.33

To be divided as follows:
25% to March of Dimes Medical Aid Fund \$381.29
50% to National Foundation \$784.17
50% to local Polio Chapter \$784.17

Total expenses for drive campaign \$43.18

Our thanks and appreciation to each and every one who helped in the campaign. A special thank you to the one who donated one day coffee to the campaign.

Homer E. Swofford
County Campaign Chairman

Mrs. Williams, 78 Buried Monday

Mrs. Inez Williams, 78, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cheek of Abilene about 1:20 Saturday afternoon following a two-year illness.

She was born in 1879 in Athens, La., and married G. W. Williams in Baird in 1900. Mrs. Williams came to Abilene from Callahan County in 1937. Her husband is deceased.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Monday from the Kiker-Warren Chapel. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Cheek; a brother, Webb Bruton of Baird; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Baird Men Head Service Program

The oil industry's new public information and service program will be directed here this year by Mr. Tom B. Barton, local Humble agent, and Mr. Irvin Corn, Premier Sales Manager.

Their appointment as Community Activities Chairman and School Activities Chairman, respectively, of the Oil Information Committee was announced recently by Mr. Raleigh Cowhick, District Manager of Continental Oil Company in Abilene, and Mr. H. T. McMillan, District Manager of Humble Oil and Refining Co. in Abilene. Mr. Cowhick is Area Chairman of the West Central Texas Oil Information Committee for 1958 and Mr. McMillan is in charge of school activities.

The oil group will provide speakers, films and demonstrations to local clubs and organizations, make educational materials available to teachers and students in junior and senior high schools and stage Oil Progress Week next October.

SCHOOL NURSES TO MEET IN ABILENE MARCH 7

The School Nurse Section of the Texas State Teachers Association, District VII, will meet in Abilene March 7, 1958, at the Valley View School for a luncheon with members of the Texas Personnel and Guidance Association. The program theme will be "Mental Health."

Dr. Harry J. Martin, psychologist of Abilene, will speak on "The Emotionally Disturbed Child."

FRIENDSHIP CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The T&P Friendship Club met last Thursday in the T&P Club Room for the election of officers. Elected were: J. W. LaCour, president; W. A. Fetterly, vice president; Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, secretary; M. D. Bell, treasurer and Mrs. M. A. Cline, reporter.

After playing games of 74, the members went to Patterson's Cafe for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings, Billy and Sandra, and Dalton Baker visited last week end with Truman Cummings and family in Eunice, N. M.

Mrs. T. J. Humphreys of Eastland and her mother, Mrs. Myria Gibson of Clyde, visited in the A. W. Gibson home one day last week.

Mrs. Homer McIntosh made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.



Buy Girl Scout Cookies

Wouldn't you like to feel good the whole day long? You can, too — just save an extra smile and a cheerful greeting for the Girl Scout who will soon come to call on you. The Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale opens today and the proud Girl Scouts of your neighborhood will be around to offer you the opportunity to buy their official Girl Scout Cookies. This chance to feel good three ways, comes but once a year.

1. Make the family and yourself happy with every bite. Fill the cookie jar the easy way.

2. Make the Girl Scouts happy. They work hard to earn this money which provides camping facilities, and present facilities must be expanded now to accommodate more girls.

3. Make your community a happier one in which to live. Girl Scouts are good girls. Ask your neighbor who has a troop, or better still, inquire about how you can serve your community as a volunteer in Girl Scouting. Buy Girl Scout Cookies this week.

Mrs. J. P. Davis' Rites Sunday

Mrs. Mary Ellen Davis, 84, former Baird resident, died early Friday at her home, 938½ N. Dallas St., Midland.

She is survived by the husband, J. P. Davis, retired Midland resident.

Born in Milam County June 28, 1873, Mrs. Davis had lived in Midland about seven months at the time of her death. Previously she resided in Abilene about seven years, and before that in Baird.

Funeral was held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the Baird Baptist Church, with Rev. Hilos Yielding, pastor of the Abilene Calvary Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Also surviving are three sons, Joe C. and H. B. of Midland, W. E. of Portales, N. M.; five daughters, Mrs. E. B. Shipp of Lubbock, Mrs. George Proctor of McAllen, Mrs. Fred Farmer of Eula, Nesta Vae Davis of Mexia and Mrs. Burnie Baker of Oakland, Calif.; 14 grandchildren.

Easter Parade Set For April 1st

The Junior Wednesday Club's annual Easter Parade will be held April 1, in the high school auditorium.

Start planning now to enter your children, and those who don't have children, plan to attend.

Entry blanks will be available at City Pharmacy after March 3rd.

BILL RICE TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Bill Rice, a resident of Callahan County all his life, will observe his 78th birthday Friday. Bill was born Feb. 21, 1880 in Belle Plain, and was raised by Mrs. Iley McWhorter. He was employed on the Owens Ranch for about 40 years.

Bill is a well-known figure around Baird, as he goes about daily selling his newspapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McBride of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gilmore over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell and Mrs. Felix Mitchell have returned home after a visit in Enid and Clinton, Okla.

Week end visitors in the E. T. McBride home were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie McBride and daughter and Herbie McBride, all of Fort Worth.

Area Study Group Meets At Baird

The 5-County Area Study Group of school officials and administrators was held Monday in the county court room in Baird.

Subject for discussion was Budgeting and Accounting, with Warren Hitt, Assistant State Commissioner of Education, Austin, as consultant.

County Superintendents attending were Clive Pierce of Taylor County, H. R. Garrett of Eastland County and L. C. Cash, Callahan County.

School superintendents attending were: W. T. Slebert, of Eastland, Chairman; G. B. Rush, Ranger; Travis Hilliard, Olden; Arlin Bint, Cisco; Carl Elliott, Scranton; Sam Jones, Rising Star; Graydon Baze, Gorman; Harold Dobbs, Jim Ned; Mack Fisher, Merkel; A. J. Hill, Moran; Bailey Johnson, Clyde; Paul Whitten, Cross Plains; R. W. Reynolds, Putnam, George A. Beard, Eula and Bill K. Ford of Baird.

SCHOOL BANDS INVITED TO SYMPHONY CONCERT

The Abilene Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Walter Charles, will play a concert on February 25th at 8:15 p. m. in the Abilene High School Auditorium.

An invitation has been extended to all school bands, choirs and Senior classes to be guests of the Symphony for this program. Reservations may be made by calling OR 4-8710.

The soloist for the evening will be Virginia Charles, Flutist. Mrs. Charles has appeared as soloist with Sir Thomas Beecham, Leopold Stokowski and Otto Klemper.

Ladies Night Banquet Planned By Lions

Baird Lions Club will hold a Ladies Night Banquet Tuesday, March 4th, at the Cafeteria commemorating Public School Week. All Baird teachers and officials are invited.

A speaker for the meeting has been engaged and a local group will present musical numbers. Other school items will be included in the program.

Some extra tickets are available at \$1.55 per plate for those who would like to attend. For tickets, see Bill Ford, Clyde White or L. C. Cash.

COOKED FOOD SALE

Baird Rebekah Lodge will hold a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, March 1, at The Baird Star office.

Sale will begin at 8:45 a. m. and continue until 1:45 p. m. Pie, Cake, Sandwiches and coffee will be sold, and all proceeds will be used by the Rebekahs to send a delegate to the United Nations in New York.

GOV. DANIEL PROCLAIMS MARCH 3-7 PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK IN TEXAS

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Austin, Texas

GREETINGS:

Public Schools Week in Texas is a special time set aside each year in which to place increased emphasis on our public schools. Parent visitation is encouraged, and the citizens of our communities are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with the respective school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers in an effort to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation.

Today, more than ever before, the importance of our schools is being realized by an awakened Nation. Education, both in scientific and liberal arts fields, has taken on a new perspective. However, with all the rush to train scientists and place satellites in outer space, it is important to remember that our public schools will furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 3 - 7, 1958 as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

in Texas, and urge each citizen to recognize the tremendous importance of our public schools.

(SEAL)

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 15th day of January, 1958.

PRICE DANIEL
Governor of Texas

Farm Bureau Holds Barbecue

Callahan County Farm Bureau kicked-off their membership drive Monday night at the Rowden Community Center with a barbecue supper.

The meeting, attended by almost 100 persons, had J. D. Jordan, area fieldman for the Farm Bureau, as principal speaker.

Jordan pointed out the purpose of such an organization as Farm Bureau, and what goals could be achieved by increasing membership. The three main services provided by such an organization are legislation, assisting farmers with local problems, and insurance available at lower cost.

W. E. Box, president, stated that the membership had grown from 13 members to 150 in the past two years.

Callahan County was broken down into different communities and men in those communities were given the responsibility of carrying out the drive in their localities. J. L. Payne, membership chairman, appointed the following men to assist him in the drive: Hilton Tarrant, Nathan Foster, Junior Dyer, Ernest Higgins, Willie Wood, Sterling Odum, R. L. Hicks and R. L. Hayes.

W. L. Lawrence, Secretary and Service Agent for Farm Bureau, said a meeting will be held on March 15 to see what progress has been made to increase membership. A goal for 300 has been set for the county.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Receipts:
Thursday, Feb. 13 \$68.90
Friday, Feb. 14 \$56.40
Saturday, Feb. 15 \$80.45
Total Receipts \$185.75

Expenses:
Officials expenses \$87.50
One basketball \$21.95
Trophies at \$17.50 ea. \$35.00
12 individual awards at \$2.00 each \$24.00
One scorebook55
Total expenses \$169.00
Net Receipts \$16.75
Pro rata part for each of the 5 district schools, \$3.35.

Bill K. Ford

Shower Honors Mrs. Truman Meyer

Mrs. Truman Meyer was recently complimented with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Ben Ross.

Hostesses with Mrs. Ross were Mmes. A. J. Pierson, D. J. Anderson, W. C. Gordon, C. Z. Anderson and W. E. Box.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree, after which a delicious refreshment plate was served.

What Should Our Schools Accomplish?

Provide all children with a knowledge of the traditionally accepted "fundamentals." These fundamentals were defined in the early elementary schools as reading, writing and arithmetic. As the pupil advances in school, these three R's should be accomplished by a study of such courses as higher mathematics, science, history, and English. Upon graduation from high school a student should have had specific training to do something — to go to work and be successful on a job — in the event he finds it impracticable to continue his education.

Enable each child to develop the power to think constructively and critically, and to solve problems.

Provide citizenship education opportunities that emphasize the American heritage and include knowledge and acceptance of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. More effective training for citizenship usually results where the school, home, church and community work cooperatively.

Provide experiences for children and youth from which they learn self-direction and responsibility for their own behavior.

Assist in the development of moral and spiritual values, acceptable social skills and attitudes, and the ability to get along with others.

Assist each youth in his efforts to make a place for himself in the community. Some students prepare themselves for higher education; others work upon leaving school; and still others prepare for homemaking. Programs of vocational education and of counseling and guidance are needed in achieving these goals.

Provide educational programs which take into account individual differences. Each child has the right to experiences which will assist in his optimum growth and development within his capacity. This includes programs of enrichment for the gifted as well as opportunities for other exceptional children, including the mentally retarded.

EDWIN L. "CHIEF" REESE

Born April 4, 1917 at Olney, Texas.

Graduated with honors from Graham High School in 1935.

Attended Tarleton State College (Junior College) 1936-38.

Graduated from Texas A & M College in 1940.

Taught first school in San Saba county. Taught two years at Cherokee and three years at the town of San Saba. Moved to Baird in 1945 and have taught here from that time.

Honors received: the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree, the highest honor a Vocational Agriculture Teacher can receive in the State of Texas.

Have held five different offices in the Masonic Lodge. Besides being a Master Mason, I have membership in the Lions Club, and Callahan County Luncheon Club. Have been a member of Junior Chamber of Commerce, Member of the First Baptist Church. Past superintendent of young people's department. Have served in the capacity of secretary of the Callahan County Brotherhood — an affiliate of the Baptist Churches of County.

Served as an officer and teacher for the past 12 years in the Baptist Church. Member of Vocational Agricultural Teachers of Texas and member of National Vocational Agricultural Teacher Association.

Received Master of Education Degree from Texas A & M College in the spring of 1957. Have taught bookkeeping, general science, general math, and Vocational Agriculture during my teaching career.

Married Estelle Cox, member of a pioneer family of Erath County in 1939. Have two children, Edwina, an 8th grader and Bryan Lee, a first grader.

My philosophy of teaching is to "Do the best I can with what I have to do with including physical and mental material."

JERRY COCHRAN

Jerry Cochran, one of a family of seven, was born to Newell Travis and Allene Cochran, August 6, 1930 in Abilene.

During Jerry's entire life, David Pardue of Abilene, has played a prominent part in rearing him, especially after his mother passed away in 1936.

Texas remained Mr. Cochran's home until August 12, 1947 when he joined the United States Navy, where he served nearly all of his two years and nine months in the medical corps.

On May 12, 1950 he was honorably discharged and returned to Abilene only to begin his formal education again. Jerry's college work was done at Cisco Junior, McMurry, Florida Christian and Abilene Christian Colleges.

In May of 1954 he received his Bachelor of Science degree from A.G.C. and did post-graduate work in Petroleum Geology at McMurry College in 1956.

Jerry worked for fifteen months as a laboratory technician for the Chemical Process Company and has taught in the following schools: Anton, O'Donnell, and now Baird public schools.

Mr. Cochran's immediate family consists of his wife, the former Janell Reynolds of Putnam, and daughter, Joy Janell.

Mr. Cochran and his wife are active in the Church of Christ here in Baird.

H. R. JEFFERIES

Coach

I graduated from Corpus Christi High School in 1946 after attending two common schools in Jones county from where I received my elementary education. After high school graduation, I attended Junior College at Corpus Christi for 3 years and then got my degree from Hardin-Simmons in 1950. I received my Masters Degree in 1953 from Hardin-Simmons.

I began coaching at Sundeen High School where I stayed for 3 years. From there I went to Rule and from there I came to Baird where I have been for 4 years.

My philosophy of teaching and coaching is to attempt to build character before anything else. In sports I attempt to build the desire to win in a boy and a boy who does not have that desire definitely does not try to improve himself. I believe this is true in everything. If a pupil receives an "F" in a subject and then does not try to improve, then I say he is a quitter. If a boy goes (Continued on page two)

SCHOOL TEACHERS—
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out and loses a game and thinks

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nothing of it, then he likewise is a quitter. I am a bad loser and I try to instill that spirit in the boys whether it be in Math or in football.

As for discipline, I feel that a boy can make or break a coach. I also feel that the parents of the boys can help to make a coach. If the parents won't see to it that the boys live by the way the coach teaches them, then the coach has little control over the boy. I feel that when a boy goes wrong then it is the parents' fault and I do not hesitate to say so. I feel that the automo-

discipline of all. When a student comes to me and asks to get off early so he can work to have some spending money to get gas for his car or make a payment on his car, he may as well be asking the wind. However, if parents let him have the car to run around in, then there is little for the teacher to do. I do not criticize the teaching profession because I know what it is and if I did not like to teach and coach I would quit and start doing something else.

I am a member of the Texas High School Coaches Association, Texas State Teachers Association, Lions Club and Junior teacher in the Baptist Church.

I am married to the former Rosemary Spencer of Cross Plains and am 28 years of age.

MRS. H. G. HAMRICK
Born in Mason, Texas, parents being Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill. Graduated from high school at Willsboro, Texas. Graduated from East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas with a B. S. degree, Major subject was Home Economics, first minor Art.

All of teaching experience has been in West Texas, from Cisco on the east to Stanton and Lubbock on the west.

In all communities in which she has taught she has been an active member in church, helping with choirs, quartets, pianist, as well as other organizations of the communities. At present she is a member of the South Side Baptist church in Abilene.

MRS. FRANK CROW
Mrs. Frank Crow, the former Irma Lols Young, is completing her eighth year as member of the high school faculty. Mrs. Crow is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young of Baird.

She is a native of Baird and completed her elementary and high school work here. She attended North Texas State College, where she received her B.A. degree with a major in business administration.

Mrs. Crow is an active member of the Baird Methodist Church, a charter member and past president of the Junior Wednesday Club, has served as secretary to the Callahan County Unit of T. S. T. A. and is currently serving as secretary to the Baird Ex-Students Association.

She is at the present time teaching typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping, biology and speech in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow reside at 644 West Sixth Street. Mr. Crow is employed by the Texas and Pacific Railway Company at Abilene.

lene. They have one son, Richard, who is in the fifth grade.

MRS. W. CLYDE WHITE
Mrs. W. Clyde White is a native Texan, and was reared in Taylor County, graduated from Merkel High School, and received B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons. She did special work in Hardin-Simmons, McMurry College, and completed full course in Library Science at North Texas State College and was awarded the Library Science degree.

Mrs. White has taught more than twenty years in Baird High School, and for the past eleven years has served also as High School Librarian.

Mrs. White is a member of the Baird Methodist Church, a charter member and past president of the Baird Garden Club. She is a member and past president of the Wednesday Club. She is a member of the Callahan County Library Board and has served in this capacity for many years. She is also a member of the American Library Association and the Texas Library Association. She has for many years been an active member of the Eastern Star. Hobbies are flower gardening and collecting rocks and birds.

MAURINE IVISON NICHOLS
Maurine Ivison Nichols was born at Marshall, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ivison of that city. She is an honor graduate of Marshall High School, East Texas Baptist College and Baylor University from which she holds an A. B. degree with Latin and Spanish as major subjects and English as minor subject. She is a Phi Beta Kappa, an Alpha Omega, a member of the Foreign Language Club and the Corinne Blackburn Study Club.

She taught Latin and Spanish at Baird from 1928-1935, and taught the same subjects at East Texas Baptist College for four summers. For the last sixteen years she has taught English and Spanish at Baird High School.

As Y. W. A. Director of the First Baptist Church she is taking an active part in church work and she started the first Missionary work at Baird with the Mexican people.

Mrs. Nichols has a son, Leslie, and a daughter, Mrs. Rollie T. Gunn, and one grandchild, Cynthia Ann Gunn.

Next week we will publish sketches of the Elementary School teachers.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Poindexter were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter and girls of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vineg and family of Baird.

Study Club Meets In Jackson Home

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Jackson Feb. 12, with Mrs. Sam Gilliland as hostess. The president, Mrs. Jackson, presided.

Mrs. V. E. Hill gave the invocation. Mrs. D. F. Short gave Some Important Dates in Bermuda's History. Miss Isadore Grimes talked on Bermuda, Ideal Vacation Land. She also told about her visit to the islands and showed a number of articles she brought home from there.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. R. Jackson, M. D. Bell, W. F. Brightwell, A. E. Dyer, W. A. Fetterly, N. M. George, V. E. Hill, Ace Hickman, Lee Ivey, L. B. Lewis, B. L. Russell Jr., D. F. Short, Clyde White, I. E. Warren, Sam Gilliland and Miss Grimes.

Jr. Wednesday Club Meets February 17

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Wilburn Carrico. Mrs. George Warren, President, presided.

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Mrs. Carrico led the group in the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Lee Brown and Mrs. Ray Black were appointed to serve on the Hale-Aiken committee. Plans were discussed for the annual Easter Parade, which is to be in the High School auditorium.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Ray Black, Coleman Walton, Charles Reeves, Emil Ringhoffer, Joe Harris, Johnny Swinson, George Warren, Glen Green, Bruce Williams, James Eubanks, Herschel Lynch, Gene Black, Lee Brown, Misses Beckye Griggs, Floy McCaw, Sarah Parks and one guest, Carly Carrico.

Hugh Shrader of Odessa visited friends in Baird last week.

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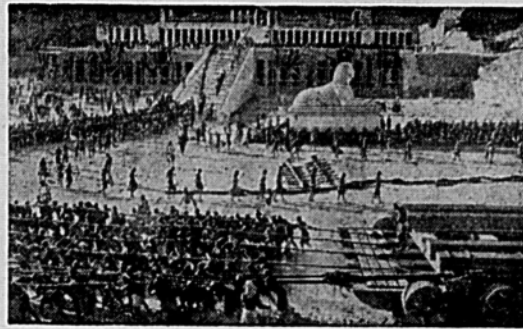
1. Hearing the prophecy that a Hebrew Deliverer has been born to lead the slaves out of bondage, Pharaoh Rameses I decrees that all first-born sons of the Hebrews are to be slain. To save her son's life, Yochabel (Martha Scott), places the baby (Fraser Heston) in a reed basket and floats it down the Nile. She and her daughter pray for him.



2. Their prayers are answered when Bithia (Nina Foch), childless Egyptian princess, finds the infant, gives him the name Moses, and determines to raise him to glory as her own son. Memnet (Judith Anderson), her servant, keeps the Hebrew shawl in which the baby was wrapped, although she is sworn to secrecy by the Pharaoh's daughter.



3. Moses grows to manhood in the court of Sethi I (Sir Cedric Hardwicke) and wins his favor. Sethi's son, Rameses (Yul Brynner) fears Moses will be chosen to succeed his father as Pharaoh when the old man dies, in which case he will win for his queen, beautiful Nefretiri (Anne Baxter), who is the Throne Princess. Moses has just returned from conquering Ethiopia.



4. To prove that Moses is the stronger of the two men, Sethi commands him to build a treasure city with the Hebrew slaves while Rameses is given the more difficult assignment of finding the Hebrew Deliverer, whom the slaves still talk about. Under Egyptian lash the slaves labor to build the city, Per-Rameses. They know their first kind treatment under Moses, who orders a day of rest for them and a ration of grain from the Pharaoh's own bulging storehouses. Rameses is convinced that Moses is plotting to use the Hebrews against the Throne.



5. Sethi arrives in Goshen to see for himself if, as Rameses reported, Moses' kindness to the slaves is the forerunner of treason. He and Rameses find Moses with Master Builder Baka (Vincent Price) finishing the city erected to his glory. Moses explains his generosity to the Hebrews: "A city is built of bricks... the starving make few, the dead make none." In his gratitude Sethi announces that Moses shall succeed him as Pharaoh.



6. Nefretiri, happily preparing to marry Moses, is told the secret of his lowly birth by Memnet who, for proof, produces the Hebrew shawl in which the infant Moses had been wrapped. To keep his secret safe, Nefretiri murders Memnet. Moses, querying Memnet's death and stumbling on the telltale shawl, forces from her the truth that he is the son of Yochabel. Despite her pleas, he goes to find his Hebrew mother.



7. Moses joins his fellow Hebrews in slavery in the mud-pits of Goshen. When Joshua (John Derek) is about to be killed by Baka following a fight over Joshua's beloved, Lilia (Debra Paget), Moses slays the Egyptian. Joshua hails him as the Deliverer. Dathan, traitorous Hebrew overseer (Edward G. Robinson), hears this and betrays Moses to Rameses.



8. Moses, exposed to a shocked Sethi and heart-broken Nefretiri, is turned over to Rameses for punishment. Rameses exiles Moses to the desert with one day's ration. Driven on by God's great purpose, Moses stumbles through the blinding Wilderness of Shur and the Wilderness of Sin. He finds shelter at last with Jethro, Shelki of Midian, and his seven daughters. He travels with them to the pastures of Mount Sinai.

PLAZA THEATRE, Baird--Starts Wednesday, Feb. 26th



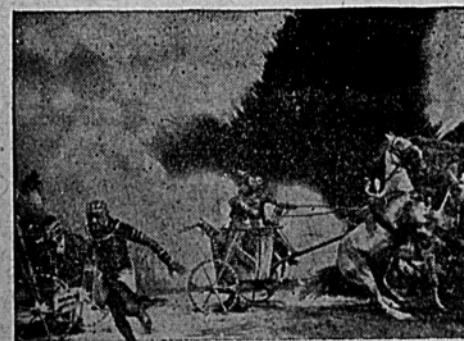
9. In time Moses marries Sephora (Yvonne De Carlo), one of Jethro's daughters, and lives in peace until Joshua appears to urge him to return to Egypt and free his people. Sethi has died and Rameses is now Pharaoh, with Nefretiri his queen. Moses, Joshua and Sephora see the Burning Bush. Moses hears God command him to save the Israelites.



10. Moses returns to Egypt and commands Rameses, in the name of the Lord, to let his people go. Rameses answers: "I know not the Lord, neither will I let Israel go." Whereupon the plagues are visited upon Egypt. The waters of the land are turned to blood; hail and darkness fall on all Egypt. Each time Rameses is about to surrender, Nefretiri hardens his heart. Finally, in an effort to save his son's life from the worst plague of all—the death of every first-born Egyptian throughout the stricken land—the sorely-tired Rameses admits defeat.



11. Rameses tells Moses to take his people, his cattle, his God and what spoils from Egypt he wants and go! Moses answers: "It is not by your word or by my hand that we are free, Pharaoh. The power of God has freed us." Under the direction of Joshua in the Avenue of Sphinxes, thousands of slaves gather for the Exodus with their carts, their few precious belongings, their herds and flocks. In a vast dusty scene of confusion and excitement, the prayers blend into one song of freedom: "The Lord is our God: The Lord is One," heroes, martyrs, rogues—in short mankind—move forward under Moses' leadership out of Egypt. Meanwhile, in front of his falcon-headed god, Rameses prays for two days and two nights for his son's life.



12. But Rameses' son dies and Nefretiri cries vengeance. With their backs to the Red Sea the Israelites watch in terror as Rameses' chariots sweep into view. Moses stretches out his hand and the sea divides, revealing a dry corridor through which Joshua leads the people. Rameses' men press on, pursuing the Hebrews but the divided water roars together, burying them beneath God's wrath. Rameses knows at last that the God of Moses truly is God.



13. In the valley overshadowed by Mount Sinai, forty days have passed since Moses and Joshua went up into the Holy Mountain to receive God's law. Dathan, still plotting their return to Egypt, persuades the people that Moses will no return and incites them to worship the Golden Calf, which Moses' brother, Aaron has been forced to make. Lilia is offered as a sacrifice.



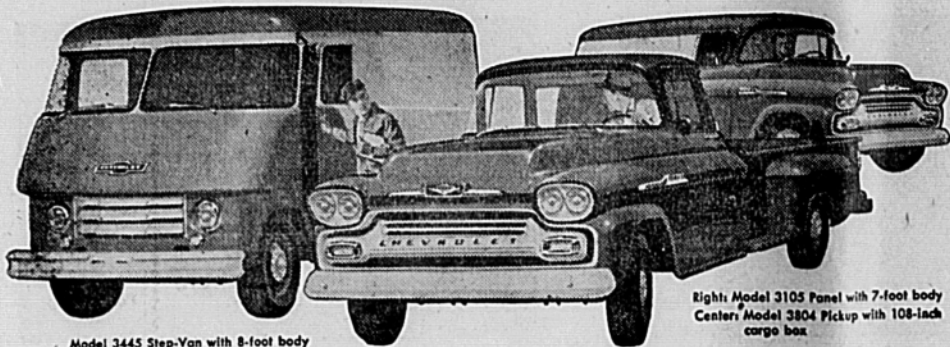
14. Moses, his beard now white, his face translucent, comes down from the Mountain carrying the Ten Commandments to his people. The frightened revelers are interrupted in their pagan worship of the Golden Calf as Moses in his anger, denounces their renunciation of the Lord.



15. And because the Lord was angry, he made the Israelites wander in the wilderness forty years. At the River Jordan Moses takes leave of his people, bestowing upon Joshua his cloak and staff commanding him to "Go—proclaim liberty throughout all the lands, unto all the inhabitants thereof."

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Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Last week Oplin was really under the weather with freezing drizzle and snow. Saturday night was about the coldest yet with a low of 19. Too, there was further development of several more cases of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre were down with the flu the first of the week and then appeared their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson of Abilene, who also had the flu. The two families were better though by the end of the week.

Grandma Miller is still lingering, but just gradually getting weaker. It made bad for her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller, to be sick with the flu last week while Grandma is so low. Mr. Miller also had the complication of bronchial pneumonia along with the flu.

Mr. Joe P. West suffered a freak, sinking spell last Sunday at noon, but snapped out of it in a few hours.

Mr. Ed Kirkindoll suffered another heart flare-up last Friday but was able to have visitors on Sunday. When Ray and I visited with them Sunday night they told us that we made sixteen people that had visited them that day.

Even Hester Mayfield reported that he had a round with the flu and a tight cold congestion but he thought he about had it whipped.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Well, it's just cold, cold weather for news. Seems to me that we are really having winter, as there seems to be no let up as this frigid auld which has been hovering over us for the past two weeks has not moved out.

Glad that Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls were able

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to visit in the country again, as they had been at home several weeks on account of their little daughter, Renda, having scarlet fever. I'm sure the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Finely Coughran and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, were happy to see the family visiting around once more.

Ira, Lillian and Lynda Crawford were happy also to see the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford, Sunday. They were married in the First Baptist Church in Clyde Feb. 2nd.

Their wedding trip was to Dallas, then back to school. Alice Ann enrolled in Cisco Junior College where Hulon is in school. Hulon is employed in the Man's Store as part time helper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod were also visitors in our home and everyone enjoyed a good singing convention singing at Denton Valley Methodist Church Sunday. A large crowd attended and was decided to

meet at Eula next third Sunday. Sorry to report to you that Dolph Hodges is not doing very well lately, also Mrs. Hodges is not well.

Mrs. Dale Glasson, Ann and Debra, visited Mrs. Glasson's parents in Gorman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and sons, of Grand Prairie, visited friends here Monday.

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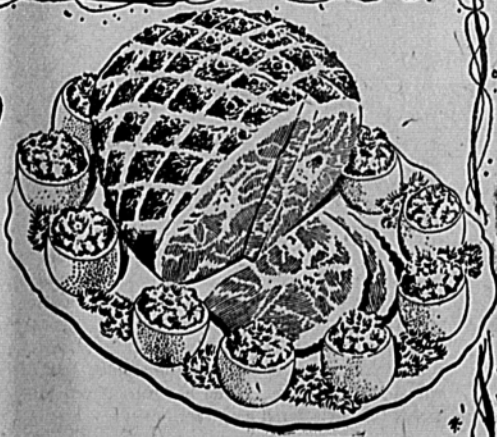
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The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Glenn Rockey.

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Following the business meeting, Mrs. Rockey introduced the speakers for the evening. Mrs. Eunice Brock gave a discussion on Humor in Conversation; Mrs. Sybil Dickey discussed Home Conversation.

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to Meses. Margie Ray, C. M. Peek, A. A. Manion, Eddie Konczak, Jack Gilliland, Lucille Tankersley, Sybil Dickey, Beatrice Deal, Juanita Danielsen, Eunice Brock, Carl Daniel and Miss Burma Warren.

Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson of Stephenville visited in Baird Tuesday.

Banquet Honors Young People

The First Baptist Church honored their young people with a beautiful Cinderella banquet Tuesday, Feb. 11th. About 30 students were present and a delicious meal of club sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, cherries and pecan pie were served.

Miss Barbara Snyder was toastmistress, and Bro. Davis Harrell and Joe Pat McHaney did an excellent job on the Perry Como show. A fine program was presented by Leonard Payne, Ann Dennis, Dolores Shelnett, Nelda Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. McHaney.

The tables were decorated in pink and white, with tiny white mice running between the Cinderella artificial shoes with silver glitter. Pink and white carnations and big white hearts completed the decorations.

Lovely posters of scenes from Cinderella, painted by Mrs. McHaney, gave the banquet a dreamy atmosphere. The lights were covered with white, silver glittered cardboard with red

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cellophane casting a beautiful pink glow across the candle-lit tables.

Due to bad weather, the speaker from Abilene was unable to attend, but it was a lovely banquet and the young people were very grateful to all who helped.

Mrs. L. A. Reese, of Big Spring, is recovering from a broken foot, injured Christmas Eve Day. Mrs. Reese is still confined to a wheel chair, but is doing nicely. She formerly lived in Baird.

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District Clerk: MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL (re-election)

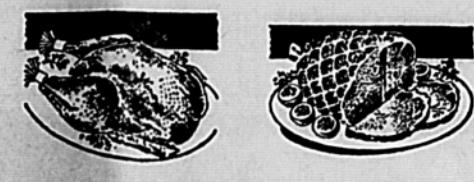
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vigil will be concluded at 9:00 P. M. with a prayer service led by the minister.

The Commission on Education will meet at the church Wednesday, the 26th, at 7:30. The regular monthly meeting of the official board will be Monday, the 14th, at 7:30.

The McMurry deputation team

will be with us this week end. Our youth will meet at the church Saturday night for fellowship and worship. The McMurry young people will teach certain Sunday School classes Sunday morning and Dr. Huff, McMurry professor, will preach at the worship service.

We mustn't forget our revival is from March 2-9 and must all make earnest preparation for a great meeting.

Janis Bryant celebrated her 9th birthday with a party Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to 12 guests.

Linton Hughes and Jerry of Magnolia, Ark., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

Glynn Rae Gibson of Big Spring and Sheriff Dan Saunders of Stanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gravel Pierce and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bourland, all of Abilene, and Miss Willie Mae Bourland of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson Sunday.



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