

Callahan Countians Press Requests For Added Farm-To-Market Roads

Delegates from the four precincts of Callahan County converged on Commissioners Court at Baird courthouse Monday morning and listened attentively to Jake Roberts, Abilene district engineer of the Texas Highway Dept., explain the politics involved in securing an Official Secondary Highway — Farm to Market Road.

Mr. Roberts, who supervises road and highway construction and maintenance in 14 counties,

stated work begun in 1946, in this district, was now 65% complete.

He said that 15 million dollars per year was divided among the 254 counties of Texas and that this was spent where most needed. "In other words," Roberts stated, "allocation of funds is primarily based on traffic count."

Soothing the ruffled nerves of some Callahan Countians who came to the meeting with demands, Roberts told the delegations that the Texas Highway Department knew no precinct boundaries. But that "this type of meeting is good for the county."

He urged the residents of the county to counsel with their Commissioners — that the Commissioners Court thru the county Judge, made requests to the district engineer who, in turn made recommendations to the State Highway Commission. The Commission makes the final decisions.

Roberts stated that the cost for F-M roads varied from \$5,000 per mile to as much as \$20,000 per mile. That of 1759 miles of work since 1946, Callahan County had received approximately 80 miles.

When asked outright just what influenced the decision of the Highway Commission in improving or designating such and such a Farm to Market road, Mr. Roberts explained that the commission considered a Cultural Development Factor. This includes traffic, but route, mail route, acres in cultivation, number of houses and amount of livestock and produce hauled to market.

Appearing on behalf of a Farm to Market from Baird to Admire were Harold Ray, Glenn Rocky, C. S. McClellan, Roland Nichols and Fabian Bearden.

Clyde — Lanham into Clyde were Weldon Edwards, A. G. Black, Jess Pyeatt, Pete Bouchette, H. E. Swofford, Claude Appleton, T. C. Cody, Mrs. Homer Kennard, Mrs. Mary Kennard, Earl Hays, John Bailey and John Berry.

Atwill to Cross Plains—Dayton Sessions, Nathan Foster, I. W. Morgan, Fred Morton, Alton Tatum and Roy Tatum.

Dudley to Highway 36 — Otto Betcher, G. A. Crane, F. L. Coughran.

Presiding at the court session was County Judge Lester Farmer. Commissioners present were, Precinct 1, J. W. Patton; Precinct 2, Clyde T. Floyd; Precinct 3, I. G. Mobley; Precinct 4, Claude Foster.

Former Eula Boy Gets Gas Post



Appointment of R. L. Stephenson of Dallas to the newly created post of Dealer Assistance Coordinator for the Lone Star Gas Company has been announced by Chester L. May, vice-president in charge of distribution properties. Mr. Stephenson will aid in developing plans and policies designed to assist retailers in increasing their sales of modern gas appliances, Mr. May said.

Mr. Stephenson's work will be applied to dealers in more than 400 Texas and Oklahoma cities and towns served by Lone Star. Activities provided by the gas company under the dealer assistance program include advertising; sales training; financing the sale of approved gas appliances; store promotions; cooking schools, home service calls and other aids from Lone Star economists.

Mr. Stephenson joined Lone Star as industrial engineer at Abilene in April, 1948. He was assigned to a similar position in Wichita Falls in October, 1949, appointed a division dealer sales supervisor in September, 1950, and transferred to Dallas, his present headquarters. Prior to joining Lone Star he was employed by the Texas Highway Department. He served five years with the Navy during World War II and was discharged as a lieutenant commander.

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 1953

Luncheon Club Has Pow-Wow On Roads Deal

Every one of the thirty members of the Callahan County Businessmen's Luncheon Club present at Wednesday's meeting at the Presbyterian Church had his say. Of course, the topic was roads and more specifically a black-top road from Admiral to Baird.

A committee from the Luncheon Club joined a committee from the Lions Club at Commissioners Court last Monday, requesting this road be improved. Debate was hot at Wednesday's luncheon, even though everyone knew he was hemerly exercising his molars.

Ace Hickman, speaking for the Sheriff's Posse, invited the club members to a barbecue tonight, Friday, April 17, at the rodeo grounds.

E. L. Reese introduced three FFA boys of Baird High School, Charles Barron, Curtis Alphin and Charles Mosley, guests of the club, who have won judging contests awards at recent stock and poultry shows at Coleman, Abilene and Stephenville.

Open House for County Library And Museum

The Callahan County Public Library and Museum, located in the basement of the courthouse at Baird, invites residents of the county and interested friends to attend the annual open house on April 24, from one to five p.m.

In 1937 the Wednesday Club of Baird opened the library, which contained less than one hundred books. Today there are over four thousand books available to every citizen of the county.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan, clerk, will have on display a number of volumes in various stages of repair. Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. Sam Gilliland, and Mrs. Clyde White comprise the present library committee.

The museum which was opened later, features especially articles actually used in pioneer homes of Callahan County. Several "old timers" still skilled in the use of the spinning wheel, will demonstrate this during the open house.

Anyone who wishes to give or lend articles for display is urged to call or bring them to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, or Mrs. A. E. Dyer, members of the museum committee.

Former Oplin Farmer Dies

Joe Edward McKinley, 74, retired farmer and former long-time resident of Oplin, died at 10:50 a.m. Sunday in the Callahan County Hospital here.

He had been in the hospital since a week ago Saturday.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Oplin Baptist Church with the Rev. E. G. Peak of Abilene, a former pastor of the church officiating. Wylie Funeral Home, Baird, directed burial beside the grave of his wife who died May 22, 1924. Masonic rites were held at the graveside.

Mr. McKinley was born Sept. 17, 1878, in Kaufman County and moved to Oplin in 1905. He lived there until he moved to Casa Grande, Ariz., in 1937. He returned to Baird three months ago. He married the former Sallie Mayfield April 27, 1900, and was a member of the Tecumseh Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are seven sons, E. C. of Portales, N. M.; S. L. of Kilgore, T. A. and M. E. of Casa Grande, Ariz.; S. C. of Coleman, C. L. of Odessa, and C. D. McKinley of Baird; four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Pierce of Oplin, Mrs. George Dodson of Del Norte, Colo., Mrs. Ray Boston of Texarkana, Tex., and L. C. Duncan of Snyder; 27 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral bearers: Sidney Harvell, Wild Poindexter, Boland Poindexter, Lucian Pierce, Albert Betcher Jr., W. C. Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sulzer and family in Hope, Arkansas.

Pres. Ev Hughes To Lead Boosters

On Saturday, April 18, E. V. Hughes, president of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, will lead a caravan of boosters on the first tour of neighboring towns to extend an invitation to friends in this area to attend the rodeo April 30, May 1-2.

The next booster trip will be on April 25, also a Saturday. Previous rodeo trips were held on Friday and Saturdays. Making two consecutive days of hard driving, so the directors decided this year to try the two Saturday tours making it possible for more people to go.

B. H. Freeland and Randall Jackson will again serve as masters of ceremonies and extend the invitation to all to attend the biggest and best Baird rodeo.

Pop Whitaker will also be in the group with his musicians to liven things up at each stop. A square dance team will put on an exhibition at each stop for the entertainment of the people who come out to greet the caravan.

Following is a schedule of the tours:

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
Leave Baird at 9:30 promptly.
Arrive Coleman at 10:20. Leave 10:40.
Arrive Santa Anna 10:55. Leave 11:10.
Arrive Bangs 11:20. Leave at 11:30.
Arrive Brownwood Park for Basket lunch at 11:30.
Leave park for Brownwood show at 1:30.
Leave Brownwood 1:50.
Arrive May 2:20. Leave 2:30.
Arrive Rising Star 2:40. Leave 3:10.
Arrive Cross Plains 3:30. Leave 4:30.
Arrive Baird 5:00. Show 10 minutes.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
Leave Baird at 9:30 promptly.
Arrive Clyde 9:50. Leave 9:45.
Arrive Abilene at 10:10. Leave 10:30.
Arrive Anson 11:00. Leave at 11:15.
Arrive Stamford 11:40. Leave 12:45. Lunch in Stamford Park.
Arrive Lueders 1:00. Leave 1:05.
Arrive Albany 1:30. Leave 1:45.
Arrive Breckenridge 2:15. Leave 2:50.
Arrive Ranger 3:35. Leave 3:50.
Arrive Eastland 4:15. Leave at 4:35.
Arrive Cisco 5:00. Leave 5:20.
Arrive Putnam 5:40. Leave 5:50.

President Hughes invites everyone who can possibly go to make the trips. The tourist's have a good time and build much good-will toward Baird as well as advertising our Rodeo.

Ex-Clyde Resident Dies in Fort Worth
H. B. Baldwin, 56, a resident of Clyde for the last six months, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth after suffering a stroke.

He had lived in Fort Worth the last two weeks.

While in Clyde, he lived with a cousin, Milton Caldwell. A native Texan, he was born June 18, 1896 in Texarkana.

The body was brought to Clyde Monday by a Bailey Funeral Home ambulance.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Bailey Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Mack Richardson, Baptist minister of Abilene, officiating. Burial was at Denton Valley.

Mr. Baldwin's only immediate survivor is a brother, H. D. Baldwin of El Paso who arrived in Clyde Monday. Other survivors include three cousins, Milton Caldwell of Clyde, Luther and Howard Caldwell, both of Denton Valley.

Eula School Head Goes to Rochelle
C. W. Thompson, who has been superintendent of the Eula School for the past two years, has resigned to take a similar post at Rochelle. Rochelle is a 14 teacher school; Eula has nine teachers.

Hilton Tarrant, chairman of the school board reports that no one has been elected to fill the vacancy and applications should be made with any member of the Board who are: Earl Spurrier, Loy Jackson, Arnel Powers, A. E. Gardner, Mr. Tarrant and J. A. McKee.

Callahan County Strike Gauged

Paine Production Co., Dallas, No. 1 Troy Gifford, Section 1, Block D, SP Survey, has been completed as a Hope sand discovery well five miles north of Clyde in Callahan County.

No. 1 Gifford had a daily potential of 105 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Flow was through a 1-4 inch choke with 480 pounds casing and 220 pounds tubing pressure from an open hole at 1,773-98 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 400-1.

H. A. Horwitz Oil Producer, Abilene, No. 1 Troy Gifford was spotted as an east offset to the discovery.

Contracted for 2,000 feet with rotary, site for the confirmation is 803 feet from the south and 2,217 feet from the east lines of Section 1, Block D, H&TC Survey. Sojourner Drilling Co., Ltd., of Abilene No. 1 H. Ralph Snyder was spotted in the Red House Field area.

Site for No. 1 Snyder, contracted for 3,500 feet with rotary, is 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter in Section 140, Block 1, BBB&C Survey.

Sorrels Oil Co., Fort Worth, No. 1 John Windham & G. O. Creswell, Section 130, GH&H Survey wildcat, was plugged at 4,005 feet.

Baird FFA Wins At Stephenville

Tarleton State College at Stephenville welcomed some 1800 Future Farmers to the annual Tri-area judging contest. There are ten areas in Texas and approximately one third of the top F.F.A. boys in the state were present. Judging contest included livestock, dairy, and poultry.

Charles Mosley, Greenhand member of Baird FFA poultry team, consisting of Mosley, Charles Barron, and Curtis Alphin, placed fifth out of 45 teams of three boys each.

The 5th place win will entitle this group of boys an expense paid trip to College Station on May 2. This team of boys will leave Friday Morning May 1, and will return Sunday afternoon. This is a just reward for this group of FFA boys who worked a little harder than their fellow class mates.

The livestock team was represented by Floyd Woods, Cecil Barron, and Frankie Carroll. The dairy team consisted of Virgil Huddleston, Alton Payne, and and Ray Lawrence.

Frank Payne and Edwin L. Reese, a visitor, accompanied these boys to Stephenville.

Cross Plains Pioneer Dies

Mrs. J. C. McDermett, 92, of Cross Plains, pioneer resident of Coleman County, died in Overall Memorial Hospital Thursday at 9 a.m.

Funeral was held Friday at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Cross Plains. The Rev. Arthur C. Evans officiating.

Mrs. McDermett was born Dec. 15, 1860, in Comden County, Missouri and in 1879 came to Callahan County. On Nov. 6 1881, she was married to Joseph Charles McDermett. He died in January, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermett moved to Coleman County later that year and built a home 10 miles west of Cross Plains.

Surviving Mrs. McDermett are two sons, Hugh H. McDermett and Carlos C. McDermett, and Carlos C. McDermett, both of Cross Plains; four daughters, Mrs. R. H. Womack and Mrs. Howard E. Coburn, both of Cross Plains, Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell, St. Coleman, and Mrs. Edward M. Silver of Albuquerque, N. M.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oscar McDermett of Coleman; 17 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery with J. E. Stevens Funeral Home in charge.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Cella Farrar were Misses Burl Ray, Ed Hartman and Mrs. Herzog all of Dallas.

Mrs. Leon Freeman and children of Midland who visited with relatives and friends the past week left Sunday for her home.

Sensational Feature Act To Appear At Baird Rodeo April 30, May 1-2



One of the biggest thrills of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse rodeo here April 30, May 1 & 2, will be offered in the sensational feature presented by Sisler of Emmett, Idaho, with his Australian shepherds, Stub and Shorty.

Sisler and his dogs played through Idaho, Oregon, Nevada and Utah for three years. In 1952, the act made its debut on the big time rodeo circuit with the greatest demand of any feature in the business, and was featured at many leading rodeos including Ft. Worth, Madison Square Garden and Boston Garden.

Stub and Shorty are identical twins. Sisler started training them three years ago after he suffered a broken leg in a pony express race. The dogs responded readily and learned their routine so perfectly that frequently, when the master unwittingly omits a small detail, the two dogs carry on without direction.

In a fast moving few minutes, the intelligent dogs perform every trick usually seen in top dog acts but with a personality

quite their own. The routine is climaxed by a short bit of drama that demonstrates amazing canine intelligence combined with humor.

In a stimulated scene out on the open range, the dogs carefully cover their cowboy master before rolling up in their own blankets for the night. Morning comes and one of the dogs runs to untie his master's horse which he leads to camp. As Sisler tries to mount the horse, he is presumably shot by a clown who is immediately attacked by the two faithful dogs. The clown's trousers are torn from him and he is put to flight. While one dog remains on guard against the intruder, the other turns to his master and apparently believing him dead, proceeds to bury him.

The other dog returns from his guard and detects a sign of life in the cowboy. Immediately, he applies artificial respiration, the cowboy revives and all ends happily.

In training as insurance against accident to Stub and Shorty are two shepherd puppies of nearly identical markings.

Clyde Lions Nominate

Nomination of officers for 1953-54 was the main order of business at the Tuesday meeting of the Clyde Lions Club.

A committee composed of the retiring president, W. A. Cook and two retiring directors, H. E. Swafford and T. O. DuJaney, presented the following nominations: President, Weldon Edwards; 1st Vice President, Von Ray McClure; 2nd Vice President, A. G. Black; 3rd Vice President, Jess Pyeatt; Secretary, J. C. Holmes; Tall Twister, J. T. Holmes; Lion Tanner, Ray Hass; Directors (two years) Harry Steen and Bill Hampton.

Conforming to Lions International procedure, nominations were also made from the floor. John Estes was nominated for 2nd vice president and Dan South was nominated for the office of Tall Twister.

A program on scouting was presented by Lion Ted Calloway. A work day on the Clyde football field was set for Saturday, April 18.

The Clyde Home Demonstration Club will serve lunch at the Community Center on Saturday, April 18, to pay for linoleum in the kitchen.

Lion President Cook made key presentations to two new Key Members, Lions J. C. Snow and Roy Powell.

Attending as a guest of his father, Lion A. N. Johnson, was Jimmie Johnson, Baird.

Baird Decorated For Big Rodeo

It's Rodeo season! and Baird puts on a festive air this week when banners and bunting ride the breezes heralding the internationally renowned Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo.

Johnnie Crabtree, of Vernon contracted to decorate Baird for the big event of April 30, May 1-2, when thousands of visitors will come to Baird during the three-day show.

Crabtree and his staff of craftsmen have done a fine job of making Baird and all who motor through the town very conscious that something big is about to happen.

Something IS about to happen here. Committees have worked hard the past few weeks to effect the buckin'est, hard ridin', clown spotted and entertainment dotted three days Baird has ever seen!

Get in the swing, folks, demoth those western duds and — Let's All Go To The Rodeo!

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients This Week
Burl Lofton, Baird, Med.
George Frazier, Baird, Med.
Mrs. E. C. Collingsworth, Ranger, Surg.
Mrs. Collie Smith, Baird, Med.
John Hamby, Cross Plains, Med.
Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Cisco, Med.
Charlie Robinson, Baird, Med.
Miss Judy Gibbs, Rowden, Med.

BAIRD STAR TO PRINT RODEO PROGRAM

Ev Hughes, president of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, announced this week that the programs for the forthcoming Rodeo will be printed here in Baird in The Baird Star commercial shop.

The programs will be attractively done in color and will carry plenty of the Rodeo atmosphere. Business houses will receive a generous circulation of their advertisements when placed in the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo program.

The Rodeo will be held in Baird April 30, May 1-2.

EDITORIAL

"LITTERBUGS" AND "VANDALBUGS"

It has remained for the Portland, Oregon chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America to propose a campaign against "litterbugs" and "vandalbugs." Sam Moment of the Portland chapter points out that no picnicing, no hunting, no fishing and no trespassing signs are becoming more frequent and reducing areas for recreation.

He says, "The twin menace to outdoor America has been well known for years but nobody has yet done enough about it. The litterbug, wherever he stops or travels by car, still leaves his trail of eggshells, watermelon rinds, worn-out Kleenex, beer cans, broken pop bottles, or even unmentionables. The vandalbug still is at large in great numbers. The hunting vandal still aims his rifle anywhere for fun, shoots holes in farmers' milk cans, makes signs unreadable, shatters power line insulators, and spreads wreckage across the country from broken windows to dead prize bulls. Other vandals still set forests on fire with a flip of a cigarette or with a deliberate match. Many families still go wild once they get out-of-doors. They cut down wild flowers and shrubs, and write initials happily on the walls of rest rooms and public grounds. . . . The highways and roadsides have become the wastebaskets of the automobile users."

Mr. Moment suggests that automobile manufacturers, the automobile accessory industry and petroleum companies can well consider selling low-priced waste containers for cars which can be emptied at approved places along highways, in public parks and at gasoline stations. This is an idea that deserves the support and cooperation of everyone who is interested in preserving the beauties and attractions of the American outdoors.

Midway Musings

Mrs. James Faircloth spent last week in Dallas with her daughter Mrs. Richard Moon and Mr. Moon and children. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Moon and the children who will spend a week here.

Larry Mahan of Ft. Worth spent last week end visiting Mr.

and Mrs. Edmund Webb. The Webbs took Larry home and visited with their daughter Mrs. Jack Hallbrook and Mr. Hallbrook and the girls visiting the Hallbrooks at their farm home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Bob went to Snyder last Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Griffin until Wednesday afternoon. Then went to Big Spring and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb spent Sunday with Mrs. Damewood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damewood of Abilene, at their farm home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbara and children spent Sunday in Abilene visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Allen and Pam visited in Abilene Sunday evening.

Bob Griffin who has spent the past year in Korea left home

Friday for Dow Air Force Base at Bangor, Maine. Bob had a 40-day leave with home folks.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mrs. Nancy Washburn is spending this week with her daughter at Aransas Pass.

THE DESTRUCTIVE PRINCIPLES



Down Memory Lane

APRIL 15, 1910

Sam Windham, of Oplin, spent several days in town this week.

D. W. Wristen, of Abilene, was in Baird last Thursday.

George Nichols is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and little daughter, Clair, have returned from a visit with relatives at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Russell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. N. Nichols, has gone to Fort Worth to visit relatives there. C. E. Boydston and Will Cravy, of Rockwall, made an auto trip the first of the week to Cross Plains, Sabano, Shannon, Putnam and other places.

Bob Warren returned a few days ago from Parker county, where he was called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Warren's father.

Corner Stone Laying

Monday, the 18th, at 1 o'clock p. m., the corner stone of the new Presbyterian Church will be laid. There will be music, prayer and speeches. Rev. W. Tom Logan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Abilene, will deliver the first address. He will be followed by R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Walter Ackerg of Waxahachie, Texas. Then follows the placing of the stone and the Masonic ceremony. Let everyone turn out and give the gentlemen a good hearing.

APRIL 14, 1933

Last Friday evening the staff of the Bear Facts, Baird High School newspaper, was host to the guests of the Bear Facts staff members.

A very entertaining program was given, the musical numbers of which were rendered in the high school auditorium. Following the concluding musical number, the guests went to the Home Economics lecture room where the banquet was served following a splendid program.

Those who gave musical selections were: George Nichols, Mrs. Glenn McGowen, Kyle and Frances Haley. Speakers on the program were: Clarence Pretz, Supt. Boren, Kathy McCoy, Mr. Daniel, Mrs. Boren, Thaxton McGowen and Miss Ivison.

The grammar school seventh grade pupils observed last Friday as "Hobo Day." In the afternoon the party, chaperoned by their teacher, Miss DeSpain and room mothers, Mrs. Lee Estes and Mrs. Larmer Henry, went to Pecan Grove in the Bell pasture for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Farrow and son, Edmond, and Miss Lavel Hodges visited home folks near Duster last weekend.

Fred Heyser and Weldon Stewart, of near Putnam, attended the play here Friday night.

Miss Eva Robinson is visiting Misses Clara Bell and Joyce Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, of Tishomingo, Okla., visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts Sunday. They came through Baird and Miss Ruth Roberts came out home with them to visit home folks. Mr. and Mrs. White left for their home Monday. Miss Ruth returned to school at Baird.

Mrs. Harold L. Pyeatt, of Jal. N. M., arrived April 8 to visit her mother, Mrs. A. L. Parish.

Raymond Foy, of Dallas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harp, of Mesa, Colo., arrived Tuesday on a visit to Mr. Harp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harp and family.

Mrs. Lula Fleming spent the weekend visiting her daughter, Miss Mildred Fleming in Abilene.

Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson Saturday was Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wight Reed, of Big Spring.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor over the weekend was Margaret Armor.

Visiting Neida Culpepper Saturday was Mary Ann and Patsy Varner.

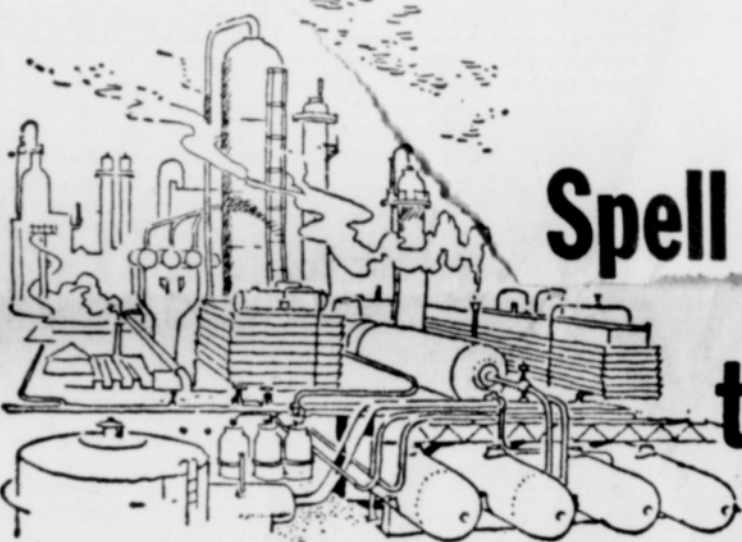
Bro. Williams was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberson have been visiting in Ponca City, Okla.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane are Mrs. Bud Kingsley and daughter, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Yvonne and Francis Lilly and Janis Burns visited Kathleen Chrane Sunday.

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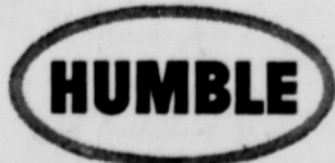
Now we all have a new series of miracles to wonder at—the transformation of petroleum hydrocarbons into chemical products of astonishing variety. These chemicals from petroleum have even added a new word to the American vocabulary—*petrochemical*.

Progress in the field has been amazing. The capital investment in new industries based on the petrochemicals has mounted to hundreds of millions. The new plants have created thousands of new jobs. And petrochemicals, as an industry, have provided a wider, a more complete, use of the country's oil resources.

Butadiene and butyl for synthetic rubber, toluene for TNT, solvents, aldehydes, and many other petrochemicals—even alcohols—are now produced in oil refineries. For example, the Humble Company, at its Baytown, Texas, refinery, is building facilities to manufacture paraxylene, the raw material for the new fabric called *dacron*.

The day may come, and very quickly, when you can be clothed from tip to toe in synthetic fabrics derived from petroleum; when petrochemicals provide the rubber for your tires, the plastics for your car's interior fittings, the fabric for the seat covers, the vehicle for body paint and polish.

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Thursday, April 30, at 6:00 P. M.

The Putnam News

Mrs. John D. Isenhower—Editors—Mrs. E. G. Perkins

City Election

George Damon, M. M. Little and Franklin Shackelford were elected to serve on the city council on April 7. Mr. Little and Mr. Shackelford were elected to replace Mr. G. A. White and Mr. U. L. Lowry. Mr. Damon was re-elected.

The number each one received, and other receiving votes are G. A. White, 11; G. W. Damon, 28; U. L. Lowry, 16; M. M. Little, 17; F. P. Shackelford, 17; R. B. Cunningham, 5; Loren Everett, 2; R. D. Williams, 2; and Jack Ramsey, 3.

We welcome these new officers and thank the two who are going out for a wonderful job well done.

ALONG THE SCOUT TRAIL

By BILLY WAGLEY

The Putnam Scout Troop No. 17, met Monday night and elected patrol leaders. Hall Green was elected as Senior Patrol Leader, Jack Francisco as Wolf Patrol, and John Doyle Isenhower as Eagle Patrol.

Those present were Ray and Hall Green, Homer Taylor, Jack, John Doyle, Carol Gaylor, Pete Mendez and Dan Reed, with Scout Master P. L. Butler and Rev. Milner.

Neighbors Plow Shirley's Field

Friends and neighbors of Mr. Bill Shirley met at his home last week to break land in readiness for planting the summer crops.

Last fall, Mr. Shirley was severely burned as he was burning pears for his cattle, and for the first time, to our knowledge, that he has been unable to do his own work.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley expressed their thanks to Vernon Donaway, Grady Pruet, Berl Clinton, Stewart Bentley, Will Jobe, J. C. Clements, R. B. Taylor, I. G. Mobley, Gus Brandon, John Shafferina and Walter Shirley. Walter is now planting the summer crop.

Many others offered assistance but were not needed. Their thoughtfulness was appreciated by the Shirleys.

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Rev. Gaskins Moves To Oklahoma

The Rev. George P. Gaskins, son of Mrs. J. A. Hart, 4825 Stephens Lane, Fort Worth, has moved to Wilson, Okla., as pastor of First Baptist Church there. The Rev. Billy Gaskins is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was formerly pastor of Kellis Park Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, and has more recently been engaged in evangelistic work in Texas and Oklahoma.

Rev. Gaskins has held two revival meetings here. His sermons are well delivered with force and sincerity. If you ever have the opportunity to hear him, do so.

Scout Camping Trip

They say that in the spring a young man's fancy turns to love. Well, a Scout's fancy turns to camping trips. This is the second trip for some of the scouts and only the first for others, but it is one of many that will be gone on this summer, so you boys that are not scouts, why not join now and have a wonderful summer of joining the scout activities. Visitors are always welcome, so visit the scout meetings if you can.

Friday evening, Mr. P. L. Butler went with the scouts on the Harvey Hill to camp. They returned Saturday at noon. Scouts Dan Reed, Jack Francisco, John Doyle Isenhower and Pete Mendez, visitors Donny Everett and Armo Bentley enjoyed preparing their meals, and the visit of Mr. Bentley, J. R. and Glen Shirley and Joe Cherry, Friday night.

The White Lilly

Each year in the spring, as the lillies dot the hillsides of Galilee, we place the White Lilly, a symbol of purity, in our churches as a reminder that Christ did ascend.

In the keeping of this tradition, Easter Sunday, each Church placed a white lilly at its pulpit. The Churches were decorated with beautiful flower arrangements.

At the Methodist Church, the arrangement was done by Mrs. Jewel Mobley, with assistance by Miss Betty Mobley. You noticed the small sweet smelling white blossoms, but did you know they were red-ball blossoms gathered at the creek on the Mobley farm? Vases of tulips completed the beautiful display.

Mrs. John Kellner placed a pure white lilly at the pulpit in the First Baptist Church and the array of roses and blue-bonnets made the church more beautiful.

There was a greater attendance at all the churches than previous Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and daughter Caryon drove down from Cisco Sunday to visit his mother Mrs. Janey Moore. Caryon is a member of the 4H club and the lamp she made won second place out of the 163 lamps that were entered in Eastland County. Last year, the dress she made for the 4H contest won first place. She is a member of the band and choral club in Cisco.

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Baptist Name Music, Education Leader

Members of the board of the Tarrant County Baptist Association Monday elected Roy Lee Williams Jr. education and music director to succeed Charles McLaughlin, who was named superintendent of missions in January.

Roy Lee will assume his new duties April 20. He is resigning as education and music director of the First Baptist Church of Arlington to accept the association post.

Prior to his association with the Arlington church, the new director was with the Diamond Hill Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary where he worked on his master of religious education and bachelor of sacred music degrees.

Roy Lee served in the Navy during World War II. When the war ended he was attending officers' school at the University of Pennsylvania.

Roy Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Cisco, and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, of Putnam.

A NOTE TO OUR READERS

Just like to say due to the fact that several times, being rushed for time getting the news mailed, I have left out parts of sentences. I do not wish that the Star be criticized for these mistakes.

Mr. Fred Cook accompanied his daughter, Fredylin, Sunday to visit her husband Billy Everett at Camp Hood. Later in the day Fredylin visited Billy's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. Others visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett.

CLUB NEWS

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam met April 13, in the home of Mrs. Fred Heyser. The following members answered roll call: Mmes. R. L. Clinton, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Douglas Fry, Fred Heyser, A. B. Hutchison, H. A. Pruet, F. P. Shackelford, R. B. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, R. D. Williams, Miss Betty Mobley, and a new member to the club, Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Following the discussion of business, the program was presented by the leader, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison. A panel discussion on "Women's Clubs in Foreign Lands" proved to be very interesting and informative. Mrs. S. M. Eubank discussed "Clubs in Canada and Latin America." Miss Betty Mobley told of clubs in Europe, and Mrs. R. D. Williams of the clubs in Asia.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. B. L. Boydston of Baird visited in the interest of the Cancer Fund Drive being promoted during the month of April.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Heyser, while Mrs. Blackburn told some of the high points of her trip to the District Federation of Women's Clubs meeting in Colorado City last Monday. Everyone enjoyed hearing of her trip.

The club adjourned to meet again April 27 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clinton for a luncheon, and the final program of the year. Mrs. Ray G. Chapman, of Cisco, will be guest speaker.

THE LONE STAR STUDY CLUB

The Lone Star Study Club will meet with Mrs. W. P. Reed on Monday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. Eli Abernathy as hostess.

Miss Ruth Mobley who is a very efficient nurse, was called on a case at Baird Hospital Saturday. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burch Ramsey was operated on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shackelford and family.

Our Service Boys

A/2C. Frank D. Taylor, better known as Pete, returned to Forbes Air Force Base at Topeka, Kansas last Saturday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor. Pete is an electronic camera repairman having graduated from Camera Repair School at Lowery Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado. His many friends will be happy to know that he has almost completely recovered from the affect of Rheumatic Fever which he suffered last year. He was confined to a hospital at Denver for a period of six months.

SCHOOL NEWS

Putnam School was well represented at the District Meet at Gorman last Saturday morning. The school came out with one first place, four second places, one third, two fourth. Ray Green came home with first place honors in senior boy's declamation. Mary Isenhower and Betty Ruthford placed second in high school spelling with both girls getting ribbons. Mary Isenhower captured second place in ready-writing. She was an alternate for Gayle Williams who could not attend the meet. Anita Ruthford and Elsie West placed fourth as a team in grade school spelling. Beth and James Isenhower place second in picture memory. All of the contestants brought in 36 points for this school. Clyde took the meet with approximately 130 points.

Hall Green, Carl White, and Jamie Fry have taken quite an interest in Baird lately. I don't know what the center of interest is but I think I can guess it. I heard that six persons can ride in the cab of a 52 model Chevrolet pickup. I bet these three boys can vouch for this fact. Someone told me that they went to

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FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

By . . . Diana Wagley
We have finished our bird study. We took pictures of our bird-books with bird nests.

We are working on a little rhythm to give a program for our parents, Thursday evening May 7.

Marvin Wayne Henry went shopping Saturday at Cisco.

Linda visited with her grandmother Pruet over the week end. Mary Jo Brazil had her aunt, Mrs. Edna Cox from Arlington as a guest for the week end. We were happy to have Billy's

mother, Mrs. H. E. Wagley, to see us last week. We think Billy's baby sister is a very pretty baby.

Gayle Burnam was a little helper for her sick mother Saturday. We hope Mrs. Burnam is feeling much better.

Joe Roy Bentley went fishing Saturday. He caught one little catfish.

Ricky Isenhower told our class about seeing a Humming-bird Friday afternoon. We learned that this bird is the only kind that can fly backward.

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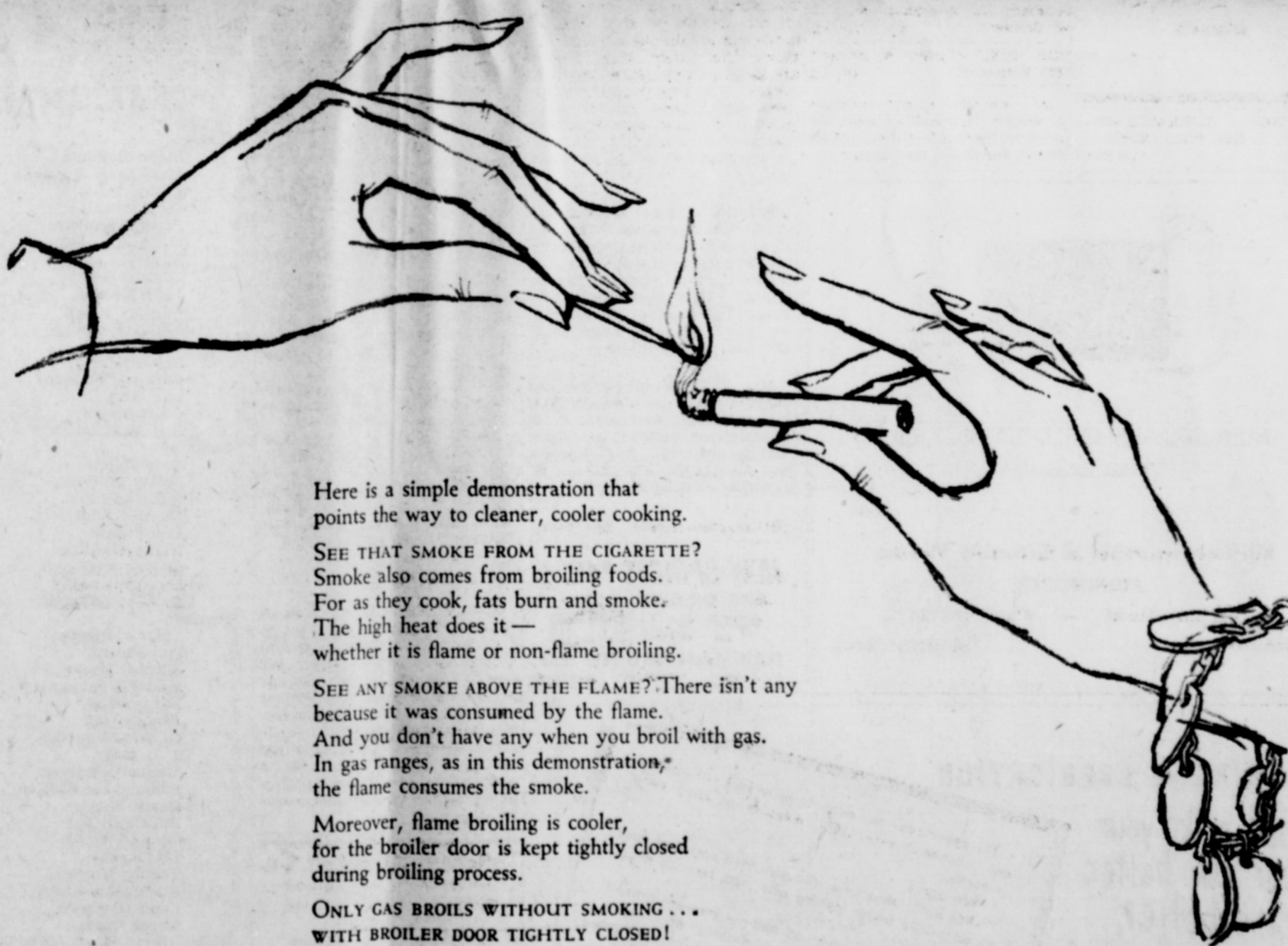
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FOR RENT—Garage Apartment 705 Walnut St. 16-1-p

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner of Archer City visited here this week in the home of his brother, Frank Gardner, and family.

Notes . . .

from the PUBLISHER

Spring fever usually gets a pretty good hold on me this time of the year. Along with being more lazy than usual comes the urge to go places. Knowing all this my wife found it easy to promote a trip to Houston last week. We usually go by way of Temple and Brenham and come back by way of Bryan and Marlin. We have made the trip many times but I have never seen it more beautiful than it was this time. That may be due to the dry weather conditions we had gotten used to the last several years. Although still below normal in rainfall the country had its Sunday clothes on. The blue-bonnets and Indian paint brushes near Brenham were very colorful.

The rains last week are helping the grazing situation in the county. Although it won't make grass as tall as we saw on the trip, it will do the cattle more good. It has always been very noticeable that the closer to the coast the taller the grass and the poorer the cattle. We saw cattle in grass over two feet tall near Houston and their ribs could still be counted.

I have heard many times that the strongest grass in Texas grows in an area near Llano. However, I have never seen cattle get fatter anywhere than they will around Putnam when the grass is good. The same is true for most of Callahan County. All this country needs is water. The weather bureau in Washington has issued a forecast that this year may be drier than last. Many people will argue it couldn't be any dryer. Regardless of the forecast the area is in far better shape than last year.

Real friends always make misfortune easier to bear. The criticism is often made that people are so busy in the present age they never have time for the courtesies which once were commonplace. Every now and then we hear of instances which restore the faith we may have lost about the innate goodness of people. Such an example was printed in the Putnam News of the Baird Star last week. Some two or three months ago, Bill Shirley was severely burned. He was in the hospital a long time and has had his share of trouble. The account in the paper told of his neighbors and friends gathering at his place to do his plowing and field work. There are a great many people who tell people in trouble to call if they need help. There are not near enough of those who, knowing the need is there, do not wait to be called but go and do their bit.

Vacation Church School Institute was held at Abilene, April 15, at the First Methodist Church for the purpose of training workers for the local vacation church schools. Those attending are: Mmes. Tod Newton, Harold Miller, Allen Johnson, Leslie Bryant, and Bobby Stanley.

Mrs. E. L. Wood had as her guest Sunday her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caperton of Abilene, her sister and daughter Mrs. R. H. Harwell and Miss Myrtle Harwell and F. L. Foster of Cross Plains.

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Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
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Last week Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntyre learned that their son, Paul Ray who has been stationed in Germany, was at port and expected to sail for home the first of this week. He is expected home about the first of May. Mrs. Paul Ray McIntyre, the former Mary Ruth Johnson, awaits his return in Abilene where she is employed.

Mrs. Ira Crawford, who is pianist at the Baptist church threatened to pull off her new glasses last Sunday so she could see the notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll are all smiles these days for they have learned that their daughter Jean and twin grandbabies are coming for a visit around the first of May and plan on staying a month. Donna Faye and Ronald Ray are five months old and this will be the first time their grandfather has seen them.

Carl Becker was telling a "big fish" story in the McIntyre Grocery last week. He related that friends of Mr. Gerald Creswell were fishing down on the creek and landed a 65 pound fish. After a forty-five minute struggle. The catch was made with a rod and reel.

If you haven't already noticed don't look now, but my husband Ray Floyd just last week finished having the last of his teeth pulled. This wasn't a thrilling experience, but he does feel fortunate in having such a quick successful extraction done. I might add that we the Floyds do expect to be on a soft diet the next six weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Rogers has been baby sitting in the home of a nephew, Bob Rogers of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers announce the arrival of a son born April 8. The baby has been named Robert Ray. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Rogers.

Visiting in the L. E. Turner home last Saturday night along with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and son, Stanley, Mrs. Wesley Coughran and daughter, Tonya, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Tommy Windham is having a big implement shed built down at his place this week.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson has been staying in Abilene quite a lot lately in order to help care for her mother, Aunt Chris Johnson who is still in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Annie Slough at 1158 Sycamore St. Aunt Chris is reported to be doing pretty good, but I did overhear Mollie telling how much Aunt Chris enjoyed getting "get well cards" and notes of cheer. How about it friends, let us remember Aunt Chris with a shower of cards.

In behalf of the Oplin community words of sympathy are extended to the family and relatives of Mr. Joe McKinley, who passed away Sunday April 12. Funeral services were held for Mr. McKinley at the Baptist Church Monday, April 13.

Baptist Church Notes

Our pastor is in a ten day Revival in University Heights Baptist church in Oklahoma City, Okla. Our prayers are with him as he labors to win the Lost to Christ.

Bro. David Whitaker, associate pastor, will bring the messages at both services Sunday.

Monday, April 20th, 7:30 p.m. will be W. M. U. Family night. Bro. Jaun Arambula, pastor of Mexican mission here and in Abilene will bring the program. The theme of the program is "Mexico." Everyone is invited.

G. A. NEWS

Monday April 13, the G. A. of the First Baptist Church met at 4:15. We sang several songs and Edwina Reece led in prayer. We went to our class and had our program on Mexico. Mrs. Walker acted as counselor while Mrs. Fugitt helped her class elect officers. Then Mrs. Fugitt came and we again discussed plans for a social. We were dismissed with a prayer led by Ann Dennis.—Secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kings' son Keefe Rowland and Edwin Reese of Baird and Bailey Johnson and E. H. Barrod of Clyde attended an Oil Belt District FFA banquet at Olney last Monday night.



WAYNE COX, Lawton, Oklahoma cowboy, flying high off the back of "High Noon." This famous bucking horse is one of the Bob Estes' string of bucking horses to be seen at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo in Baird April 30, May 1 - 2.

The Tale of Peter Rabbit

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A most colorful Operetta is to be presented by the first and second grades on April 21, for the P-TA in the High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. (a Royalty Production)

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Daughters—
Vickie Finley,
Janet Ross,
Karen Gilmore,
Alice Scott,
Peggy Payne

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Janice Hatchett,
Ann Barton,
Helen Huddleson,
Nancy Johnson,
Carol Lynn McGowen,
Lula Mae Walker,
Betty Sergeant,
Linnea La Cour,
Paula Corn

Toads—
Charles Saunders,
Mac McIntosh,
Ronnie Elliott,
Jackie Clout,
Johnny Bowls,
Danny Ross,
Frank Windham,
David Sutphen,
Donny Atwood

Violets—
Judy Morgan,
Linda Brandon,
Ruby Martinez,
Cathy Ricks,
Gwen Walls,
Linda Presley,
Cheryl Sims,
Jean Shaffernia
Idelida Garcia

Flower—
Chorus

Stella Ramirez,
Mary Lynn Hodson,
Kathy Sanford,
Lee Abernathy,
Pattie Sammons,
Weda Shelnett,
Roberta Lawrence,
Beatrice Turner,
Jud Gilliland,
Calvin Barnes,
Randy Rowell,
Edwin Ault,
Robert Martin,
Charlene Shelton,
Lois Weed,
Craig Staudt,
Ben Stephenson

Rabbits—
Judy Tollett,
Scotty Mitchell,
Carleton Jones,
Charles Anderson,
Don Franke,
Nancy Gardner,
Sharon McGough,
Leon Abernathy,
Raymond Allman

Farmers—
Tommy Higgins,
Ben Mosley,
Edward Mosley,
Buster Montgomery,
Henry Silba,
Alex Garcia,
Gilbert Kennedy,
J. L. Gray,
Manuel Martinez,
Edmond Lee Shelton,
Barry Woods,
Bill Caperton,
Charles Woods,
Don Hughes,
Tommy Hughes,
Freddy Alexander,
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Music—Mrs. E. C. Waddell;
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Costume Designers — Mmes. Curtis Jones, George Morgan, Jack Sims, H. Martin, Chester Weed, Hubert Ross, Carroll McGowen, Tom Barton, Frank Gardner, all the first and second grade mothers, and Mrs. O. G. Ballard, seamstress.

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Intermediate Girl Scouts

Troop 3 of the Girl Scouts met at the Little House, Wednesday April 8. From there they went out to Mrs. Gene Finley's ranch for an outing and weiner roast.

All present enjoyed the hot dogs, cookies, marshmallows, and punch. After eating, the girl scouts played several games and were carried home by Mrs. Elliott, Rowland, Sims and Finley.

Those present were Nancy Rowland, Sarah Hatchett, Charlene Vick, Sharon Mathias, Dorothy Eng and Jerry Lou Barnhill, Sharon Gilmore, Delores Flores, Linda Bryant, Karen Towler, Shirley Elliott, Edna Kay Whittle, Kitty B. Jones. The visitors were Mrs. Keefe Rowland, Horace Elliott, Buster Hatchett; Vicki Finley, Cheral Sue and Bobby Jack Sims.

Troop 3 met with the Brownies at Mrs. Carol McGowen's home to have their pictures made for the annual and for advertising. There were several dogs who had their pictures made too. These pictures are to be used in the "Drive Against Rabies," in Baird. Be sure and have your dog vaccinated April 21 and protect all the residents in Baird!

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What happens when fifteen hundred Marines arrive on a remote South Pacific island exclusively inhabited by three beautiful young girls, who have never seen a man of their own age, and their straight laced father, is the subject of Paramount's gay new Technicolor comedy "The Girls of Pleasure Island," which makes its bow next Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre. You can be sure that there will be much frivolity and romance budding forth from such goings-on. The laugh-filled film, which

stars Le Genn as the much harassed father and Don Taylor as an armorous Marine Lieutenant, serves to introduce three new personalities to the screen. They are Dorothy Bromley, Audrey Dalton and Joan Elan, a scintillating trio of beauties who were chosen from among hundreds of English lassies to portray the roles of the "girls" in "The Girls of Pleasure Island." From all advance reports of their performances in the celluloid package of joy, the choices were splendid ones.

Briefly, the film concerns Leo Genn's efforts to keep his daughters from fraternizing with the handsome uniformed men who have come to the island to build an air strip. Needless to say, his efforts meet with disapproval from the girls and, of course from the Marines. By the time the last reel has been shown on the screen, however, the Marines have the situation well in hand.

As written for the screen by F. Hugh Herbert, "The Girls of Pleasure Island" reportedly emerges as screen entertainment that combines romance, comedy and color with an effervescent freshness that will appeal to everyone. Mr. Herbert, long one of the foremost writers of dramatic comedy, was the co-director with Albert Ganzler, and has utilized his experience to great advantage in unraveling his tale of youthful romance.

Featured in the talent-filled cast are Elsa Lanchester as the comical housekeeper of the island family and the girl's not-to-willing chaperone, and Gene Barry as a Captain who finds it difficult to keep his mind on his job when the girls are around. Producer Paul Jones has bestowed



DOG LOVES CHICKS . . . "Tootsie," 10-year-old Pomeranian owned by Mrs. Charles Wilcox of Los Angeles, prefers company of young chicks to puppies; but older chickens must be replaced with newly-hatched foster children.

ed upon the film, a perfect tropical setting veritably replete with gracefully waving palms, calm blue waters and sandy beaches.

Judging from the happy reception accorded "The Girls of Pleasure Island" by preview audiences, there is a treat in store for the patrons of the Plaza Theater when this much heralded film makes its eagerly awaited appearance.

29-14 THE GIRLS OF PLEASU

Delphians Attend 6th Dist. Meet

The thirty-eighth annual Convention of Women's Clubs was attended by the following members of the Delphian Club. Mms. W. P. Brightwell, Projects Chairman in the Department of International Affairs, and Life member of Sixth District Board, Ashby White, E. C. Fulton, President of the Delphian Club, M. D. Bell, and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, parliamentarian for the past and present Administrations of Sixth District.

Monday Evening, April 6th, Mesdames S. L. McElroy, representing the British Isles; Asby White representing Alaska and Canada, and W. P. Brightwell representing South America, participated in a Panel on International Affairs. A most interesting exhibit was arranged with articles of interest from each country.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. McElroy directed a Parliamentary Play "On the Beam" with Mms. L. E. Dudley, W. D. Fagan, Eudora Hawkins of Abilene with Jess Pyeatt, Ed Hampton of Clyde and W. P. Brightwell participating.

Mrs. McElroy was chosen as the outstanding woman of the month April by the City Federation of Abilene and presented over KRBC. Mrs. Biddle presented her with a "Scroll of Merit".

Others from other Baird Clubs attending the Convention were Mms. Ace Hickman, Colonel Dyer, L. L. Blackburn, Lee Brown Margie Ray and Miss Flyo McCaw.

Miss Jean Wallace from Lampasas, student of Trinity University, San Antonio, Music Scholarship Student of Sixth District was presented on Tuesday Evening. She played two piano selections, One from Chopin and a Debussy number.

Mrs. J. F. Boren now of Abilene formerly of Baird is the incumbent President.

Mrs. Charles Lutrick was called to Lubbock, Monday April 6, due to the illness of her father O. C. Monk. She returned home Tuesday April 14. Rev. Lutrick who was called later remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and family of Brownwood visited with relatives and friends over the weekend.

Linda Lutrick was a guest in the home of the Clyde Latimer's and the Allen Johnsons, while her parents were in Lubbock. Chuck and David visited with their grandparents in Abernathy Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brittain and family of Eula spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bouch and family.

New Books at County Library

The following new books are available at the County Library in Baird:

- Remember These Things—Paul Harvey
- The Lot of her Neighbors—B. McMillon
- Canyon of Death—Peter Field Roosevelt and the Warm Springs Story—T. Walker
- Information Please Alameda 1953—J. Kieran
- The Sojourner—Marjorie Rawlings.
- The Comancheros—Paul Wellman.
- Lady Alone—Peggy O'More
- Wild Border Guns—Lee Floren
- Bright Lamp—Cynthia Millburn.
- The Happy People—Sara Jenkins
- The Clue in the Broken Lei, Secret of Magnolia Manor, Cherry Ames, Cruise Nurse, Cherry Ames, Clinic Nurse—Helen Wells
- Stairway to Danger—Blaine
- By the Light of the Study Lamp, The Secret at Lone Tree Cottage, In the Shadow of the tower—C. Keene
- Puzzle in Purple—Allen
- Secret of Wildcat Swamp, Crisscross Shadow—F. W. Dixon
- Beyond Opps, and Fence, Whitepaw Goes North—D. Grew
- Puppy Stakes, The Black Spaniel Mystery, Two's Company, Lasso the Heat—Cavanna
- Sue Barton, Student Nurse, Sue Barton, Visiting Nurse—Helen Boylston
- Secret of the Andes—Clark
- Spread Formation Football—L. R. "Dutch" Meyer

Jr. Wednesday Club Meets

The Jr. Wednesday Club met in regular session, Monday night April 13, 1953 in the home of Margaret Green with Pat Sims serving as hostess.

A report of the Sixth District Convention, which was held in Colorado City, Texas, April 6, 7, and 8, was given by our delegate, Gwen Brown and our president, Floy McCaw. Two new members were elected to fill our vacancies and the course of study for 1954 club year was discussed in the business session.

The program consisted of a study on Mexico and Bermuda which was given by Floy McCaw and Loretta Alexander.

Those present were: Irma Crow, Loretta Alexander, Jo Ann Newton, Dora Eubanks, Gwen Brown, Lucy Curtis, Sarah Parks, Floy McCaw, Margaret Green, Pat Sims, and the contact chairman, Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

W. C. Boatwright of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, and aunts, Lenora and Myrtle Gunn, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright last Thursday and Friday.

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Estelle Freeland GA's Meet Monday April 13

The Estelle Freeland Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Monday April 13.

The group was called to order by the president Jenice Brown. The group then sang several songs. Mrs. Fugitt, the junior G. A. leader, met with us for our election of officers. Mrs. Joe Warren the W. M. U. president met with us also.

The following officers were elected: President—Jane Davis, Vice President—Jenice Brown, Secretary—Melba Bryant, Program chairman—Martha Payne, Pianist—Martha Payne, Song Leader—Jane Davis, community Missions chairman—Janis Abernathy, and Reporter—Melba Bryant.

Mrs. Fugitt then went to meet with the junior G. A.'s and Mrs. Walker, the counselor of the Intermediate G. A.'s, came and finished the meeting.

A program from the World comrades called "Missionaries in Mexico" was then presented.

The following were present: Jane Davis, Jenice Brown, Melba Bryant, Janis Abernathy, Martha Payne, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Warren.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Rev. David Whitaker
Associate Pastor
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
(Depts. for all ages)
H. B. Terry, Director
Evening worship 8:00 p.m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.
Mary Walker, Leader
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Reese, Counselor
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor
WEDNESDAY:
Officers and teachers meeting 7:15 p.m.
Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m.
Choir practice 9:00 p.m.
Intermediate G. A. Counselor Mrs. Medford Walker.

Wednesday Club And Guests Hear Book Review

Mrs. T. C. Kelley of Breckenridge presented the program for members and guests of the Baird Wednesday Club on April ninth in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Emphasizing the club's course of study on Texas Literature and Folklore, Mrs. Kelley reviewed a story of South Texas and Mexico "The Wonderful Country," by Tom Lea. She was introduced by Mrs. R. L. Alexander, program chairman. Mrs. V. E. Hill accompanied a quartette of high school girls, Joy Latimer, Dorothy Henry, Mary Brown, and Martha Ann Martin, who sang a group of Texas songs.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, president, Mrs. M. D. Bell, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. E. J. Hill and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Garden flowers, iris and yellow roses, the club flower, were used throughout the house.

Those attending included: Mmes. C. O. Jass, H. D. Driskill, Brice Jones, Glen Green, Frank Windham, Tee Baulch, L. C. Cash, K. H. Rowland, E. C. Fulton, Lewis Hill of Austin, S. L. McElroy, M. C. McGowen, Glenn Rocky, T. P. Bearden, Frankie Crow, D. F. Short, W. P. Brightwell, L. B. Lewis, Lee Ivey, Clyde White, I. E. Warren and Misses Isadore Grimes, Sarah Parks, Burma Warren.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

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Mrs. J. G. Hendrick, Baird
B. C. Chrisman, Baird
John Cochran, Fresno, Calif.

Mrs. Ruby Anderson of Gonzales, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Massa of Pampa spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill.

Mrs. Joe McGowen's sister, Mrs. D. Davis of Big Springs and son, Sam Davis, and wife of Waco, visited Mrs. McGowen Sunday and Monday.



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PUTNAM NEWS . . .

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Little Mary Faye likes to hear her brother, Billy, sing, so she helps him too.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

By . . . Rodolfo Mendez

In science we are studying insects. The 3rd grade is working on a unit on butterflies; and the 4th grade is studying insects harmful to man. We saw a very good study film at the beginning of the unit.

We are proud of James and Beth Isenhower who won a red ribbon in the Picture Memory Contest. Both had perfect papers. James' writing caused the red instead of the blue ribbon.

Billie and Jim Bob Moore spent Sunday with Johnny Lee Rouse. Saturday night they attended

the Joy Drive-in Theater at Cisco.

Carolyn Sue White visited her cousins Jerry and Betty Shirley in Stephenville. She enjoyed seeing television. Betty used to attend school here.

Anita and her family spent Sunday in Joe Cherry's home. Joe has been bringing some lovely bluebonnets to school for our room.

George Henry visited friends in Cisco Sunday and enjoyed looking at the T. V. program.

James had his cousins visit from Abilene Saturday night. They were Jerry and Bill, Then Gary and Kennie Mitchell from Snyder spent the night too.

Rodolfo and L. C. Donaway have been catching "crawdads" and frying them. They brag on their cooking often.

Sunday afternoon L. C. visited his aunts in Abilene, Mrs. Babe Donaway and Mrs. Bob Coats. L. C. is getting to be quite a cow-boy now, he helped Mr. Isenhower with his cattle Monday afternoon.

G. G. is missing out on the shows now — His dad is working nights. Saturday he visited his grandmother, Mrs. Irma Ingram who has recently moved to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannon of Breckenridge who used to live in Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lancaster of Hamlin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herlin.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee of Eunice, N. M., visited this week with her father, Mr. W. A. Everett. They then drove to California to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family drove to Abilene, Sunday to visit her two sisters Mrs. Bob Coats and Mrs. Babe Donaway.

Dale Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford, was home last week and while here was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Durin Cox of Arlington were visiting her father Mr. A. A. Brazil, Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Burnam and children visited with Mrs. H. E. Wagley and daughter last week.

Pierce, Reagan, and Ellen played with Billy Wagley. They had a good time swinging.

Pierce and Reagan visited with Mr. Pruet Sunday and played with his grand-children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and children, Carolyn and Marilyn Gay visited in the Isenhower home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and Children drove to Stephenville Sunday to visit her brother Earl Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shirley made the trip with them, this being the first outing for Mr. Shirley since he returned home from the hospital. Perhaps we had better see Earl and find out how to win TV sets as he won one. Lucky Earl, having registered at Fort Worth, he was called the other day on the phone and was told to come after the set he had won.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and children, Gary, Kennie and Ronnie spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. The Mitchells plan to move to Putnam this week. They plan to move into the Bennett house. Visiting also in the Pruet home was another daughter Mrs. Henry Mundt and children Jerry and Bill. Gary, Jerry and Bill attended the church services Sunday with their Aunt, Mrs. Earlene Clark and cousin Doris.

Mrs. Janey Moore has returned from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Beauford Allen, who lives at Merkel. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton. While there she attended Prayer Meeting. She also visited Mrs. Lulu Fleming at Abilene. She said that she had a most enjoyable visit. Monday, Mrs. Moore went to see her son, Neal, who is living in Cisco.

Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. Bill

Moore and son Ray Lee, were shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mr. H. E. Wagley was attending business in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Grady Pruet, and Mrs. Walter Francisco visited Mrs. Joan Collingsworth who is in the hospital at Baird, Sunday.

Mrs. Wall and Noble drove to Abilene Saturday to visit her daughters, Willa and Fritzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schlittler of Graham visited in Mrs. W. P. Reed's home, Saturday.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway were Mary Lou, Loraine Donaway and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Babe) Donaway. Mr. and Mrs. Babe Donaway have recently moved to Abilene from Odessa. Another sister, Mrs. Vernon Donaways, Mrs. Bob Coats, has moved from Odessa to Abilene also.

Nettie Lu Donaway visited her aunt in Coleman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lee who now live between Cisco and Nimrod and Johnny who lives near Clyde visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Wall and Noble were Abilene visitors Saturday. They were visiting both of Mrs. Wall's daughters who are living in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham were visiting in Cisco Sunday.

The dog population is steadily rising in Putnam. The Grahams have three baby rat-terriers. The Bill Shirleys have above average, they have 10 puppies.

Bill Shirley's condition is much improved. He and Mrs. Shirley to Stephenville to visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett were visiting in Graham, Tex. over the week end visiting Mrs. Bennetts relatives.

Bro. Hayes, who is a former pastor of the Church of Christ, visited in the Earl Jobe home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wall has bought a home in Abilene, just a few blocks from ACC. She plans to move shortly after school is out. She will be missed greatly by friends in Putnam.

Calvin Ramsey of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett who live at Cisco, and W. P. Everett visited in the Everett home Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford left Sunday to attend the funeral in El Paso of Mr. Joseph Booth.

P. L. Butler and his boy scouts enjoyed a camping out trip Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Eubank is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Jobe and Irene attended church in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Perkins and Blaine are back home. Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Eula Episodes
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"Rich Man Poor Man" is the title of the play that will be presented Friday night by members of the Parent-Teachers Association. Those in the cast are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris, Rufus and Reese Miller, Rose Farmer and Mrs. Estes Farrar. The play is directed by Mrs. Erston Harrison.

Rose Lee Brock, Hulien Spurrier, Roberta Edwards and Peggy Favor will go to Leuders this Tuesday night to present a one-act play "Sparkin." They presented the same play last week at Putnam and received first place in the Interscholastic League District Finals. There will be three other schools in the Regional finals at Leuders.

D. A. Isobell, graduate of Herdin-Simmons and part-time instructor there, will be the guest speaker for the Junior-Senior banquet Saturday night, at the Windsor Hotel, in Abilene. Reservations are being made for 100 to attend. Those expected to attend are members of both the

Bailey and Margory visited them Saturday evening.

Bro. Justice took dinner with the Perkins' Sunday.

Edward King, his father Pete and George Biggerstaff were in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee of N. Mex. visited Mr. Lee's father and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Odom, Mrs. Gus Brandon, Miss Vella Sanlin went shopping in Ft. Worth last week end. Mrs. Jack Miller visited her aunt at Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruitt and son visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruitt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager visited them also.

Mrs. K. D. Jones and Mrs. Dove Gunn ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruitt Tuesday.

Mrs. Burnam was a Baird visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christa visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Kennedy of Fort Worth were in Putnam Monday and Tuesday.

Everett Williams was a week end visitor in Putnam also.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsey of Sudan, Texas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yarbrough Thursday. This was a birthday dinner for Mr. Ramsey, who was 80 years young that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Fort Worth visited through the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark.

Junior and Senior classes, the parents of the students, faculty members of the high school and members of the school board and their wives.

Mrs. Norman Coffey, of Cottonwood, announces that the Callahan County Women's Missionary Association quarterly meeting will be held May 23 at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. The program begins promptly at 10 a. m.

The grain prospects are beginning to look very slim unless we get some moisture in the next few days. Last weekend, Easter Sunday, most of the community received from 1-4 to 1-2 inch of rain. Five miles north of Eula in the Enterprise community, they received more than 3 inches.

There are many acres already planted in Milo and even some cotton is planted in this part of the community. There is much talk of planting the larger part of the cotton acreage early this year.

Most everyone has several months supply of water on the range for their cattle, and the grass is very good for this season of the year in most pastures. The farmers and ranchers may be the biggest suckers in the world for trying and trying again, but you know when you quit you are whipped anyway, so they figure that day will come sometime when they will get out of the red again.

Rowden Round-Up
BY MARJORIE MAULDIN
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom one evening last week.

Rev. W. J. Farley and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence spent one day last week with Mrs. Bill Hazel.

Granville Gibbs, of Odessa spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Lelia Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Friday night.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and Benny, of Jal. N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy visited Mrs. B. Crow Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lelia Gibbs.

Frank Windham, Jr., visited Mike Odom Saturday evening.

Earl Boyd, of Trent, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin one day last week.

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This concern located at 707 Ave. F in Cisco, is the place to take those welding problems. They specialize in the welding of all metals. They maintain a complete shop including electrical and acetylene welding equipment as well as portable equipment.

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break-down in the field or at the plant, don't go to the great expense of moving the machinery; just call the Adams Welding Shop and let them repair it on the spot.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review, we are happy to recommend this reliable firm in Cisco and suggest that you let them help you with your welding problems. For welding of all metals, phone 969 in Cisco.

Cisco Transfer and Storage Company

This firm, located in Cisco, has served this territory for over 32 years. Their address is 401 Ave. D. Phone 58 or at night 777J. For estimates on your next moving job. Be sure and call them for local and long distance moving.

This firm employs only courteous, careful workmen, and you can be assured that they will handle your merchandise in a most careful manner. You need not be afraid to allow this reliable transfer company in Cisco to handle your most valuable articles. Don't take chances by trying to do your own moving. Let these experienced men do it for you.

Their equipment is modern and up-to-date, and they can assure you of careful service in all kinds of weather. Their vans are padded and enclosed, giving you added protection of your furniture.

We, in this Merchants and Farmers Review, wish to compliment this firm upon their fair dealings and efficient business methods rendered to the people of this section.

Brown's Sanatorium

Dr. N. A. Brown, Chiropractor, has his Modern Sanatorium at 800 W. 6th, in Cisco. Phone 298 for an appointment.

For more than 50 years Chiropractic has been accomplishing wonderful things. It has saved thousands of individuals from an early grave and has put millions on the road to health and enabled them to become useful members of society.

The practice of Chiropractic is based on the principle of correcting the cause of disease in the body. Disease is effect and every effect must have a cause. Chiropractic contends that the cause of disease in the body in the vertebral subluxation which creates pressure upon nerves and interferes with the normal transmission of vital nerve energy. The Chiropractic objective is to locate the place in the spine where nerve pressure exists and by proper adjustment, restore vertebra to its normal position. Correct adjustment releases the pressure on nerves and thereby removes the real cause of disease in the body.

See Dr. N. A. Brown without delay. If he cannot help you, he will tell you so.

Caffey Upholstering And Refinishing

For fine upholstery and furniture repairing see this reliable firm, located at 805 Ave. D in Cisco.

This firm has restored many valuable pieces of furniture to their original beauty and usefulness. In fact, they can restore any piece of furniture that has not been damaged beyond recognition.

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In this Merchants and Farmers Review we wish to commend Caffey Upholstering and Refinishing upon the quality of their work and we recommend them to the people in this territory.

Red Cross Active In Disaster Area

The tornadoes which swept across Texas and two other southwestern states during the week-end of March 13, served this week to emphasize in the minds of Lone Star state residents the vital role played by the American National Red Cross and local Red Cross chapters throughout Texas during the past several years.

Since 1945 the Red Cross has expended \$4,900,678.35 in relief in Texas, helping 26,357 families to get back on their feet in the wake of disaster. These funds came from the people of Texas, themselves, as well as from the people of the other 47 states and territories of the United States.

The total number of buildings destroyed or badly damaged during this seven-year period totaled 69,595. Persons killed in Texas disasters over the seven years totalled 751, and injured 3,524.

The Texas disasters in which Red Cross participated as the official disaster relief agency, varied in character, and included floods, hurricanes and tornadoes, fires, explosions, wind and hailstorms, and sudden cold waves. In every instance, Red Cross chapter personnel and national staff representatives were on hand immediately following disaster, providing mass shelter and feeding for stricken communities; supervising the removal of the dead, and often paying the costs of burial; caring for the injured and paying in full the medical bills of many, as well as helping families to reestablish their homes through direct grants of monies for rebuilding and refurnishing.

The assistance given to sufferers in such disasters as these, including the victims of the March 13 tornadoes, is not a loan. Awards are always based upon need, not loss, when a family is unable to reestablish normal living through its own resources or credit.

Texas, which suffers more natural disasters than any other state in the Union, knows the work of the American Red Cross better than most. In appreciation, this year, Governor Allan Shivers asked for support of the 1953 Red Cross Fund Campaign in this way: "The presence in our midst of an organization such as this—an organization of people prepared to help other people in time of distress and great need—is heartening and comforting to us all. Through the years, the Red Cross has given invaluable service in the relief and rehabilitation of our people who were victims of calamity of every kind and character. Indeed, in some years, Red Cross has put back into this state more funds for disaster relief alone than the entire contribution in the state to the national Red Cross Program."

Cancer In Children Termed Big Challenge To Science

Scientists in cancer research are working on a thousand and one different problems.

The hardest of all is cancer in children.

Cure rates for most kinds of children's cancers — as those of the bone, muscle or nerve, eye, kidney and genitorurinary system — are such that parents should not despair on learning that a child has cancer. Dismal as the prospects are, enough of these cancers are being cured by surgery and x-ray to justify some hope.

With some other kinds of cancer, mortality rates are dreadful. There is no cure for acute leukemia — a cancer of the white blood cells and blood-forming organs — and leukemia constitutes more than 30 per cent of all childhood cancers.

Even in Leukemia, however, new medicines and new methods of delivering x-rays are lengthening the lives of youngsters. Some medicines have given children a reprieve from disease and death, sent them out to play again, granted them a few more precious weeks or months in the bosom of their families.

It is in this curious fact — that the disease can be made almost to disappear for a time — that science takes its greatest hope that some day children's cancers can be cured.

Scientists — aided by American Cancer Society research grants — laboriously are tracing the effect of decoy nucleic acids, false vitamins, compounds with radiation-like activity and recently isolated hormones on the chemistry of the normal system and on the chemistry of cancer. They are finding out how these drugs

sometimes act to forestall death; and from these findings are coming hints as to what may set cancer on its rampage.

Tantalizing as these studies are to patients ill with cancer, they give pediatricians and other medical men hope that cancer some day may be cured with chemicals.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

Episcopal Church

Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m. Each second and fourth Sunday of each month.

The First Methodist Church

Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, Minister

SUNDAY: Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—10:55 a. m. M. Y. F.—6:15 p. m. Evening Worship—7:00 p. m. M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY: Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

Church of Christ

Merle King, Minister

Phone 370

SUNDAY: Bible School—10 a. m. Morning Worship—10:45 a. m. Young People's Bible Class—6:30 p. m. Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY: Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY: Bible Study—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor

Rev. David Whitaker, Associate Pastor

Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY: Sunday School—10 a. m. Morning Service—11 a. m. N. T. U.—6:30 p. m. (Depts. for all ages)

H. B. Terry, Director

Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

MONDAY: W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.

Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.

Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.

Mary Walker, Leader

Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.

Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.

Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.

Mrs. Reese, Counselor

R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor

WEDNESDAY: Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—6:45 p. m. Rev. Fugitt, teacher.

Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m. Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church

Leroy Blackburn, Pastor

SUNDAY: Sunday School—10 A. M. Morning Worship—11 A. M. Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

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Notice of Sale Of Building

Sealed bids will be received on the sale of the Baird School Cafeteria, located near the elementary school. Building is a three-room frame.

Bids should be on file with H. W. Ross, Jr., president of Board of Trustees by 10:30 a. m., Saturday, April 25, 1953.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. (Published in the Baird Star April 10, 17 and 24, 1953.)

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County Red Cross Tops Drive Quota

Mrs. Ashby White, Callahan County chairman of the American Red Cross, reports this week that the quota set for Callahan County in the March drive has been exceeded.

Callahan County had a quota of \$1550.00 and the amount subscribed to date is \$1812.57.

Mrs. White wishes to commend, publicly, all the community chairmen and every worker who helped to bring the county-wide drive to so successful a conclusion.

Community chairmen are: Baird, Mrs. Lonnie Ray; Clyde, Homer Swafford; Cross Plains, Mr. Walker; Denton, Tom Odom; Putnam, Betty Mobley; Oplin, Mrs. Andrew Jackson; Rowden, Mrs. W. Price.

Soil Conservation District News

With recent rains our attention is again turned to the seeding of perennial grasses. Many questions are being asked about Blue Panic as an adapted grass. Blue Panic is a deep-rooted, perennial bunch grass that forms large tough crowns. It may reach a height of seven feet under best growing conditions. Branching from the joints is common if the main stem is cut off or grazed off by livestock. This grass was introduced from Australia and is excellent for hay and grazing. For best growth, Blue Panic must be provided with plenty of plant food nutrients by planting on fertile soil or by applying fertilizer at time of planting. This grass is adapted to both light and heavy soils and is very drought resistant. It can easily withstand the extremes in temperature experienced in this locality.

Blue Panic should be planted on a clean firm seedbed in normal width rows. Plant about one pound of clean seed with high germination per acre after May 1 in this area. Plantings made earlier than this will probably be a failure as these seed must have a warm seedbed for satisfactory germination.

This grass needs some cultivation each year and should not be used if you want the land in perennial grasses without cultivation.

Seed are available at local seed stores. Your Soil Conservation District has grass seeding equipment available for your use, or with certain adjustments, regular farm equipment may be used.

Dallas Men Buy Callahan Production

CISCO, April 9 (RNS) — Jack Frost and C. T. Porter of Dallas have purchased the oil properties of F. J. Borman south of Putnam in Callahan County, it was reported by Borman and the Dallas operators.

The purchase covered 21 shallow wells and 420 acres of leases. Other purchases included some 2,500 acres of other leases.

Porter and his wife have moved to Cisco where he will make the center of his operations. He said that plans call for the drilling of a number of wells on the Callahan County leases and the water flooding of a part of the producing area.

Borman has been an independent operator in the Eastland-Callahan County area for many years. He has announced no plans for the future of his business.

Miss Isadore Grimes and Mrs. Myrtle Cash attended a meeting of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at the Federated Women's Club in Cisco last Saturday evening.

Baird Students Win Awards in Field, Literary Events at Gorman Meet

A number of students from Baird Schools went to Gorman Friday and Saturday to participate in athletic and literary competition for District 13B.

In high school events, George Jones placed third in the 100 yard dash and second in the 220; Johnny Bullock fourth in the 440; David Cummings fifth in the 880; Lonnie Lawrence second in the mile run; Jim Higgins first in the broad jump, second in the shot put, and fourth in the high jump.

Grade school contestants in

track event were Donald Jones, Tony Price, Felton Gilmore, and James Tyson. The boys were accompanied to Gorman by coach C. E. Brandon and Principal John H. Shrader.

In the literary events on Saturday Ann Barton won first in story-telling; Louanna Ault third and Buddy Spence fifth, an declamation; Morjorie Curtis and Ann Dennis first in Grade 5 and 6 spelling; Barbara Snyder and Janette McPherson second in Grade 7 and 8 spelling; Mary

Ross second, and Martha Payne fourth, in ready writing.

For junior high school declamation, Mary Brown placed second; for high school declamation Lonnie Lawrence won third; and in ready writing, Carolyn Nichols placed fourth.

Teachers accompanying the group on Saturday were Mrs. Ruth Bowls, Mrs. R. A. Webster, Mrs. Archie Nichols, and Mrs. Lee Ivey. Others who attended were Mrs. Tom Barton, Mrs. Ella Spence, and Mrs. C. H. Sladous.

Mrs. E. L. Wood has just returned from a visit with her son, Floyd E. Wood, in the veterans hospital at Big Spring, Tex., he is improving rapidly. She also visited with her niece Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belcher in Stamford.

Callahan Hospital Manager Resigns

Joe Lawhon, manager of the Callahan County Hospital for the past several months, resigned his appointment here on April 7.

Mr. Lawhon's resignation was effective Wednesday, April 15, when he left Baird after accepting a position in the Brownwood Hospital as chief X-ray technician.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawhon made many friends here who will regret to learn of their departure.

They came to Baird from Abilene last December 1st, and made their home in the Russell Apartments. He was a charter member of the Baird Lions Club.

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- T-BONE STEAK, Choice Cuts, lb. **69c**
- BACON SQUARES, Sugar Cured, lb. **33c**

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Chocolate Cream Pie

Broadcast: April 18, 1953

- 1 package chocolate pudding powder
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
- 1/4 cup water
- 8-inch baked pastry shell
- 1/4 cup sugar

Put pudding powder into a saucepan. Mix in slowly a mixture of slightly beaten egg yolks, milk and water. Heat quickly to steaming hot while stirring. Cook and stir over low heat until thick. Cook and stir 3 minutes longer. Cover and cool thoroughly. Put into a cold baked 8-inch pastry shell made with pie crust mix. Beat egg whites until stiff. Beat in sugar gradually. Put on filling, spreading to the edge of crust to seal in the filling. Bake in slow oven (325) about 15 minutes, or until light brown. Cool thoroughly before cutting with a wet knife.

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