

THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DILL

This, pardner, (in case you've been dead for the past four days) is Rodeo Week for Callahan County. Spirit shifted into high gear last Friday at the annual barbecue, attended this year by some six hundred people — largest and hungriest crowd ever, which was just what their hosts, the Sheriff's Posse, wanted. Yes sir, its Rodeo time in Callahan County and we're ready for it.

Western garb has been the order of the day this week in Baird, Texas, and on hand to see that the citizenship complied was Sheriff George Lee Lambert, the law east of the Pecos, and his fearless deputies. They have just about cleared this place of offenders and established a state of pleasant confusion in an otherwise peaceful township. We saw Harold the Kid Ray run to the earth and given a double fine, for not wearing western attire, and for resisting officers. He took refuge in the City Pharmacy and that cost Jerry Loper a fine for harboring a criminal.

Ann Katherine Ross spent time in the cross-bar hotel for "impersonating a cowboy," and her silk tie didn't lighten the sentence one bit.

Freida Jones was arrested when she tried to get snapshots of her misfortunate friends, seems she wasn't properly licensed to take pictures.

Sheriff's police blotter probably has more names of solid citizens than the census records, and it's all been fun. The fines, by the way, go to the Senior class to help with expenses on their trip.

We know you want to hear because so many friends have asked about The Lone Star Rodeo with Bob Estes as producer, which is touring the continent this spring and summer taking West Texas entertainment to European audiences. We had a most interesting letter this week from Marianne Estes who has this to tell. Both the rodeo and the performers are being well-received, or as Marianne says, "They seem to like us and the show." Parisians make excellent rodeo fans but their reactions differ from ours — they applaud at unusual instances and boo unexpectedly. The group from Texas have been treated royally — entertained by the President and other dignitaries and things couldn't be better for our "Americans in Paris" than they have been. We enjoyed Marianne's letter immensely and hope she will continue to keep us posted on their activities.

Monday, May 14th will be a big day at the Baird Grade School — that's Spring Round Up for all children entering the first grade next September. Clever invitations made by this year's first grade and their teacher, Melba Foy, and also a letter from Principal Dan T. Overman, have been sent to all children on the school census list who will be six or before September first. Please come and bring your prospective first grader. There will be lots to do and see and you'll have a happier, better adjusted first grade student for having taken part in this get-acquainted program.

We are still looking for May birthdays and have these to wish the best to — Paula Dugan, who had a May birthday, Barbara Snyder, and Morgan Stokes — now that just can't be all. Give us a hand in bringing these May chill'un to light, will ya'?

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hensley of Fort Worth visited the Hennie Martins last week and will probably be back for rodeo festivities this week.

Dan South Will Be Clyde Postmaster

Dan South, employee of the Clyde post office for a number of years, has received notice of his appointment as postmaster to become effective May 18. He will succeed Miss Cecile Hampton, who asked to be relieved.

STUDENT TRANSFERRING SCHOOLS MUST FILL OUT BLANKS IN MAY

Parents or guardians intending to transfer children from one school district to another for the 1956-57 term, are reminded by County Superintendent L. C. Cash that necessary papers must be completed prior to June first.

Transfer blanks may be secured at Cash's office or from any school superintendent in the county.

Parade Opens Rodeo

Johnson Forces Rule Callahan County Democratic Convention

Callahan County Democrats in session at Baird Tuesday afternoon, voted unanimous support of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, both as a favorite son candidate for president of the United States and to head the Texas delegation at the national democratic convention.

Methodist Hold Reunion Sunday

First homecoming of the Methodist Church of Baird in 20 years will be held Sunday, beginning at the Sunday School hour at 9:45. It was announced yesterday by Rev. James Price, pastor.

High spot of the day will be the 11 o'clock sermon to be brought by Rev. Hamilton Wright, Abilene newspaperman who served as pastor of the church from 1938 to 1940.

At noon luncheon will be served in the church basement, and all members have been notified to bring a covered dish.

Afternoon services will be resumed at two o'clock, at which time Randall C. Jackson, Baird attorney, will serve as master of ceremonies and recognize older members and former pastors. Hugh W. Ross, Baird ranchman, will read a history of the church. Afternoon program will be completed at three o'clock.

Invitations have been mailed to all former members of the choir to be present and participate in the song services throughout the day. Music will be under direction of Mrs. C. M. Peck.

Hilton Edwards Wins Magazine Award For Scholarship

Hilton Gordon Edwards, valedictorian of the graduating class at Eula high school, has been given the annual award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community. It was announced today by George M. Beard, Superintendent.

Edwards will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the editors.

Mrs. J. O. Warren visited her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Jr., and family in Cross Plains last Sunday.

Sam Driskill of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Corrie Driskill.

Johnson forces were unopposed. No resolutions of Governor Allan Shivers forces, which were offered in several precinct conventions, came for consideration.

Ben L. Russell, Baird merchant, was named chairman of the convention and appointed committees as follows:

Credentials: Dale Glasson, Baird, chairman; Alton Hornsby, Cross Plains, and Joe South, Clyde.

Resolutions: B. H. Freeland, Baird, chairman; Paul V. Harrell, Cross Plains, and Charley Coats, Cottonwood.

Nominations: Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Baird, chairman; A. J. McCuin, Cross Plains, and Homer (Blondy) McIntosh, Baird.

Glasson's committee recommended that everyone present be seated as a delegate, however, representatives sent to the state convention be from the group of precinct delegates elected to the county meeting.

Upon recommendation of the nominating committee Joe South of Clyde, Freeland of Baird, and Harrell of Cross Plains were named voting delegates to the state convention. Named alternates were: L. W. Detrick, Denton Valley, L. B. Maynard, Putnam and Raymond Young, of Baird.

Present at the meeting to observe government-in-action were H. R. Jeffries, Baird high school faculty member, and students of his civics class.

H. C. Cotton, Clyde delegate and veteran Democrat, addressed the convention briefly and paid tribute to the boys and girls for their manifested desire to learn more of the "mechanics of government of the country which they must one day run."

Randall C. Jackson, Baird attorney, A. J. McCuin, Cross Plains, Harrell and Freeland also lauded the group and the instructor for bringing them.

J. C. Holmes, Clyde delegate, who served as secretary of the convention, reported the following in attendance: Alton Hornsby, T. O. Powell, Paul V. Harrell and A. J. McCuin, all of Cross Plains; C. W. Coats, Cottonwood; Leslie W. Detrick, Denton Valley; Clovis McCollum, Erath; L. D. Maynard, Putnam; G. E. Eager, H. C. Cotton, J. C. Holmes and Joe South, all of Clyde; and these from Baird: H. W. Martin, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Homer McIntosh, Jack Gilliland, Hugh Ross, Raymond Young, Randall C. Jackson, James C. Asbury, Tom Barton, Ben L. Russell, and B. H. Freeland.

Ralph Short, who has been living in Mission for the past several months, arrived in Baird Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Short.

RODEO PRODUCER



RALPH COLLIER

County Schools Ending Terms

The curtain is about to drop on another school term for Callahan County school children.

First to complete the current term is the Putnam school for which baccalaureate service was held Sunday, and commencement is set Friday.

Cross Plains schools will have baccalaureate exercises Sunday night and commencement program Wednesday evening.

Denton Valley grammar school rings the curtain at graduation exercises Friday night, May 18, at eight o'clock.

Baird, Clyde and Eula will have their baccalaureate sermons at 8 p. m. on May 20. That at Baird will be in the Methodist church, others in school auditoriums.

The seventh grade commencement will be at 8 p. m. May 24, at these places. General commencement exercises for the three schools will be at 8 p. m., May 25.

Of the 22 members of the Baird high school graduating group, there are 11 boys and 11 girls. They are: Curtis Alphin, Cleveland Ault, Charles Barron, Mary Brown, Willie Belle Bruce, Ramona Cummings, Barbara Gilmore, Mary Jo Goosby, Paul Jones, Bob Jay, Glen Kerby, Robert Lambert, Joy Latimer, Ray Lawrence, Martha Ann Martin, Ronnie McKinley, Charles Mosley, Alton Payne, Mary W. Rutledge, Bette Smith, Ethlyn Tabor and Beth Welch.

LEA MACDONALD GETTING 2,800 FOOT OIL TEST

A 2,800 foot rotary oil test has been spotted on the Lea Macdonald acreage three miles north of Baird. Drillsite is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter in Section 101, BBB&C Survey.

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Nation's Top Hands, Including 4 Leading Texans, Will Vie In 3 Day Sheriff's Posse Rodeo At Baird

All the splendor of the Old West was in evidence on the streets of Baird Thursday afternoon as cowboys and cowgirls readied their gear for a six o'clock street parade, officially opening Callahan County Sheriff's Posse's 11th annual rodeo.

Performances to begin at eight o'clock, were scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Many of the top rodeo contestants of the nation, among them four top-ranking Texans, will spark competition.

Slated to compete for a share of the \$3,500 purse is the Number One man in calf roping, Guy Weeks, Abilene. Weeks started rodeoing in 1949, and has finished in the all around cowboy standings the past two seasons. Winning the saddle bronc event at Baird last Spring, Weeks

wound up the 1955 season as the fifth ranking saddle bronc rider and sixth in the race for the all around cowboy title.

Competing in calf roping, saddle bronc and bareback contests, Weeks won the calf roping event at Fort Worth and Houston to lead the 1956 calf roping competition with 8,463 points. He is second in the all around standings.

Vernon Kerns, a relative newcomer to the top hands list, is a strong contender for calf roping honors. From Hearne, Texas, Kerns took second place money in that event at Odessa and Corpus Christi earlier this season, and copped the top prize in steer wrestling at Houston. He will work those events at Baird.

Duane Hennigh, LaVerne, Oklahoma, was the top bull rider at Denver in January, and won

the bareback event at Madison Square Garden last year. Currently in second place in the bull riding standings, Hennigh will compete on the barebacks, saddle bronc, and in calf roping and steer wrestling at Baird.

Also betting their skills against their entry fees will be Doyle Riley, calf roping specialist from Ballinger, who placed third in that event at Fort Worth in February; J. D. Holleyman, calf roping from Rankin, and T. B. Porter, up in calf roping from Leesville, Louisiana.

Under the Point Award System of the Rodeo Cowboy's Association, Inc., a cowboy gets one point for every dollar won at an R. C. A. Approved Rodeo during the year. At the season's end, the cowboys with the highest number of points are the champions.

School Patrons To Meet Monday

Every patron and friend of Baird schools is being urged to attend a mass meeting in the school cafeteria Monday night of next week, beginning at eight o'clock.

Proposal to erect a new \$140,000 high school building will be discussed at that time. Present at the gathering will be representatives of an architectural firm which has done preliminary planning on the project, and a representative of a bonding company to explain financial possibilities.

Slides of other recently constructed school buildings in this section of Texas will be shown the group, and an effort made to answer any questions citizens may wish to ask.

A survey made by army engineers of the area surrounding Abilene Air Force Base is said to have recently predicted a noticeable increase in population of all nearby small towns as well as Abilene itself. Already the Baird school is reported laboring under difficulties as a result of inadequate housing, and proponents of the new building project feel that construction at this time might not only be most economical but place Baird in line for additional growth.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Passell, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cobb; Mr. and Mrs. Aiven Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowen, Jr., all of Abilene, and Miss Sara Davis of Lubbock, will be Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder and sons and will attend the rodeo.

Herman Fitts In Race For State Senator From This District

Herman Fitts, 39 year old attorney from Mineral Wells, was here the week end and officially announced his candidacy for State Senator from the 24th Senatorial District, of which this county is a part.

Fitts' formal statement to the electorate will appear in next week's edition of this newspaper.

Counties other than Callahan in the 24th Senatorial District are Palo Pinto, Parker, Jack, Clay, Wise, Montague, Denton, Stephens and Eastland.

27 Callahan County Horsemen Seen In Parade At Cisco

Twenty seven Callahan County riders were seen in the street parade at Cisco Friday of last week. The procession was a part of Cisco's 75th anniversary celebration.

The Callahan countians participating were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilley, E. O. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shelton, Melba Shelton, Robert Lambert, Ev Woods, Lawrence Lambert, Jake Collins, James Collins, Buster George, Gene Harendt, Ed Crawford, Buck Smith, Buddy Smith, Mrs. Dorse Harris, Bud Young, LeVone Meadows, J. O. Warren, Jo Ann Gary, Ailie Smith, J. L. Gary, Mrs. J. O. Taylor, Mrs. Jessie Ramsey and Homer McIntosh.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield attended the Memorial service in Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews and Mrs. John McClendon spent Sunday with the Bates Bauleh family in Coleman.

Top Students At Baird Are Girls

Martha Ann Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hennie W. Martin, has won valedictory honors of this year's Baird high school graduating class. Her average grade for four years of high school was 93.77. In addition to being an outstanding student, Martha Ann found time for extra-curricular affairs. She was a majorette in the Bear band, school debater, and recently won second place in ready-writing at the district meet.

Salutatory honors go this year to Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown, whose average throughout high school was 92.49. She, too, was active in all school functions, being a member of the band, debate team and district champion ready-writer at the recent district meet.

Honor Students At Eula School Are Named This Week

Eighth grade honor students for Eula Elementary school are Dorothy Bates and Virginia Edwards. Valedictorian is Miss Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bates, with a 94.53 average. Salutatorian is Miss Virginia Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards, with a 94.26 average.

Eighth grade graduation program is scheduled for Thursday, May 24, at 8:00 p. m., with Dr. Max Leach, head of the Psychology Department, Abilene Christian College as the principal speaker.

Honor students for Eula high school are Hilton Gordon Edwards and Linda Lou Loving. Valedictorian is Hilton with a 94.28 average for his four years in high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Edwards.

Salutatorian is Miss Linda Lou Loving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Loving. Her average for the four years is 92.17. Both students have been active in athletic and dramatic activities, and have also been outstanding in citizenship.

Third highest scholastic rating is 91.71 held by Miss Wanda Huddleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huddleston.

The baccalaureate service is scheduled Sunday, May 20, at 8 p. m. in the Eula school auditorium with Dr. D. E. Gideon of Hardin-Simmons University as the speaker.

Dr. Joe Humphrey, academic dean at McMurry College, will deliver the commencement address at 8 p. m. on Friday, May 25, in the Eula school auditorium.

CANDIDATE TIME TO FILE FOR OFFICE PASSES DEADLINE

Deadline for filing for county and state offices in time to have name printed on the official ballots to be used in the July primary, passed at midnight Monday, May 7.



THOSE WERE HAPPY TIMES — Putnam high school graduates recently added another happy memory to their final semester of school. It was a trip to the Gulf of Mexico and a most enjoyable three day stay at the Jack Tar Hotel in Galveston. Pictured above are those who made

the trip. Reading from left to right they are: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Betty Jones, Margarite Mendez, Janelle and Janette Reynolds, Elaine Normand, Marjorie Bailey, John Doyle Isenhower, Jo Everrett, George Ramsey, Nettie Donaway, Mrs. Jack Ramsey, and R. W. Reynolds.

START WELL ON T. D. JOHNSON'S LAND

Wayne Petroleum Co. of Abilene, No. 1 T. D. Johnson will be a 1,600 foot rotary wildcat 13 miles southeast of Abilene. Site is 950 feet from the east and 2,310 feet from the north lines of Section 54, LAL Survey. Location is just north of the Inman Field, but separated from production by three dry holes.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout of Dallas spent last week with her brother, Hugh Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell attended the homecoming in Cottonwood Sunday.

DENTON VALLEY AREA GETTING OIL TEST

L. A. Hedrick, Wichita Falls, has begun a 2,000 foot rotary test for oil on the Claude Lehev place, three miles southwest of Denton Valley. Site is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest quarter of the G. W. Denton Survey 360.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Purvis and A. D. Purvis, all of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

M.F.T. Club Plans Round-Up

At the final meeting of Baird M.F.T. Club next Monday afternoon, May 14, the special guests will be prospective first-graders for the school year of 1956-57. These little folk are invited to come to Mrs. Sidney Foy's school room at 2 p. m. Here they will be shown a preview of activities by the present first-graders.

Following this, the regular meeting of members of the MFT Club will be held in the Cafatorium at 3:40 p. m. Recently elected officers for the ensuing year will be installed. Program will consist of numbers by the Rhythm Band, under direction of Mrs. Foy.

Garden Club Meeting At Church Annex

The April meeting of the Old Fashioned Garden Club was hosted by Mrs. Joe McGowen, Mrs. Wade Johnson and Mrs. Claude Johnson, May 2 in the Presbyterian Annex. The room was beautifully decorated with arrangements of iris and roses from gardens of the hostesses.

Twenty-three members answered roll call with gardening hints for the summer months. It was voted to ask members and other interested citizens to prepare flower arrangements for display in various business houses during rodeo week end. Members also agreed to decorate a car for use in the parade on Thursday, May 10.

It was announced that the "Yard of the Month" plaque had been placed in the garden of Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson for April. In keeping with the theme of Music Week, the program for the afternoon was as follows:

Songs: I Believe and It's Almost Tomorrow, by Mrs. Jimmy Reynolds, with Mrs. V. E. Hill as accompanist.

Violin: My Wild Irish Rose and Would God I Were A Tender Apple Blossom, by Mrs. V. E. Hill, with Mrs. M. D. Bell as accompanist.

Guests were Meses. V. E. Hill, M. D. Bell, Jimmy Reynolds, S. E. Settle and L. L. Blackburn.

The next meeting will be on June 5 with Mrs. Dick Young and Mrs. Weekly as hostesses.

CREE IS DRILLING ON H. M. KENNARD FEE

Cree Drilling Company, Inc., of Abilene, is drilling a 3,500 foot rotary test on the H. M. Kennard, et al fee, six miles north of Clyde. It spots 1,263 feet from the north and west lines of Section 8, Block D, SP Survey.

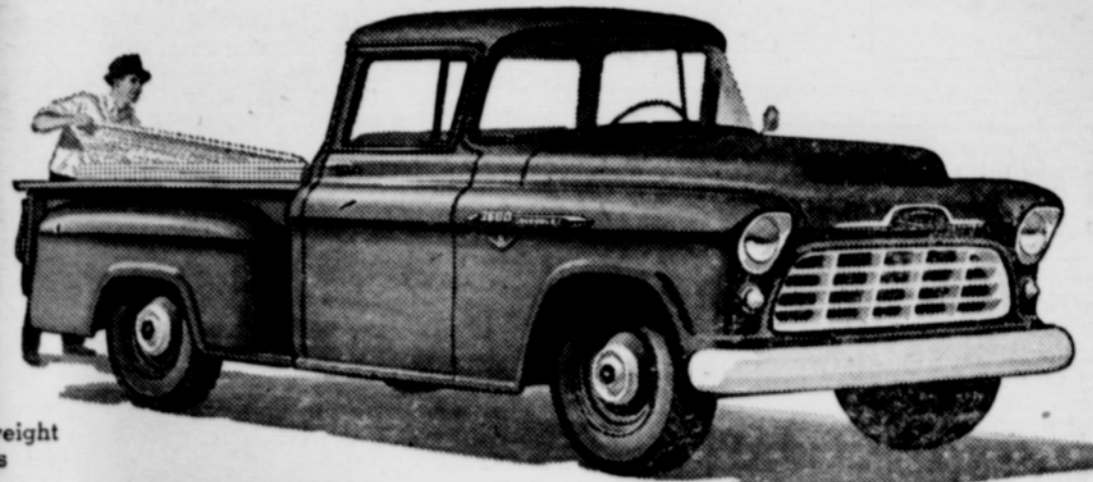
Mrs. H. A. Pruet of Putnam was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

Jack Ray and family of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield visited his sister, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and Mr. Gilbert in Spur last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter of Seymour visited relatives and friends in Baird during the week end.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell spent the week in Dallas visiting relatives and attended the State Federated Club meeting.



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DEMOCRATIC TICKET



● BACKGROUND ●

From an average American family just like you
Age 37
Married, three children — 2 boys, 1 girl
Health good
Member Second Christian Church

HOBBIES: Extensive reading, philosophy, history, social science, government, law, etc.
I tried playing basketball, running and jumping, having not done so since my school days. I discovered that a man in his thirties just doesn't do those things too much too often. So, I stick to hiking and mountain climbing whenever I find the time.

PROFESSION: Petroleum Consultant and Management Consultant. During the war years served as a geological supervisor on a strategic mineral project and later as a geologist in the Arctic Circle Region on a joint project between the United States and Canada (U. S. Army Engineers and Imperial Oil, Ltd.) My professional career has been as a geologist, over half of that time as an independent consultant.

RELIGIOUS BELIEFS: Have always believed in God and Jesus Christ. Also have always believed in the freedom of worship as one of our Great American Heritages as held forth in our Constitution, and given to us by our founding fathers. We are all children of God. Although many of us, including myself, have at various periods of our lives become less than frequent church goers, it would be a much better world if all of us attended the Church of our choice regularly and participated in God's work bringing love and understanding into our lives and providing for our spiritual needs. I come from a Christian family and attended church every Sunday until as an adult my occupation as a geologist kept me on the job often on Sundays at various and increasing periods of time with less frequent attendance. Recently, I reaffirmed my belief in God and Christ again with baptism and church attendance. This is my confession before God and you. It has absolutely nothing to do with my running for public office but since I am, you, the voters, are entitled to know about my religious beliefs.

EDUCATION: Degree Indiana University, Attended Baylor University Law School. Attended Denver University Law School.

MEMBERSHIPS: Optimist Club; Country Club; Petroleum Club; The American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers; Abilene Geological Society; National Federation of Independent Business Men; Texas-Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association; member of Rotary Club while in Eastland, Elks Club of Lamar, Colorado; American Assn. of Petroleum Geologists, charter member Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lamar, Colo., etc.

RESIDENCE: Have resided in the 17th Congressional District since 1947. Lived nearly 100% of adult life in the South & West — Alabama, Colorado, Texas.

FAMILY: (IMMEDIATE BACKGROUND) — Just a plain ordinary family. Politics — Democrats. Mother and Father are Methodists. Sister and brother-in-law are Methodists. I believe in the freedom of worship. We are all children of God. Brother killed in action in World War II with the 36th Texas Division.

FINANCIAL STATUS: Not too much. I owe bills and pay taxes the same as you.

NOTE: The above summary has been published at the request and insistence of my many, many friends throughout the district who want you the voters to know a little something about me. I personally, will conduct this campaign WITHOUT reference to religion, personalities, and individuals. You know exactly what I stand for and what I want to accomplish for we, the people in this district. God willing, we shall bring the government back to we, the people.
Do not forget to go to the polls and vote for the candidate of your choice in the July 28th primary.
Paid Pol. Adv.

Atwell News

Mrs. R. N. Tator

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom attended open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rouse of Santa Anna on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Edgar Sessions of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the week end.

Maggie and Myrtle Wilson attended the Memorial service at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores at Cross Cut Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Sabanno visited Mr. and Mrs. Tinton Wrinkle Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Love and Rhonda visited in the Freddy Tatom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ellis of Athens, Tennessee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Melinda attended the Fiesta pageant at Cisco Friday night.

Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Mrs. R. M. Proctor and Mrs. A. H. Plummer of Cross Cut, visited Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly Friday. That afternoon they all attended the parade at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barkley and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Elliott of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys of Odessa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M.

E. Rouse, Mrs. J. D. Goble and Mrs. Bobby Dillard visited them Sunday afternoon.

Gus Black is visiting with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinnley in Brownwood this week.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Just a few lines to let you know we did get the scattered showers that we hoped for with an added amount of rain, rain last Monday night. It looked like we had just floated out on a lake somewhere. The total rainfall here was around eight inches.

L. V. Harris went to see a doctor Monday and was advised to go to a nerve specialist just as soon as possible. That was about 3 p. m. and he left by plane for Jackson, Mississippi at 6:41 p. m. He made a safe landing and had an operation last Wednesday, which meant the removal of a dislocated disc from his back. The report came that he stood the operation fine, but will have to remain in the hospital about two weeks.

Elsa Lechow and her brother, Claude, of Socorro, N. M., visited Mrs. L. V. Harris one day last week.

Mrs. J. B. Sherrod and Mrs. L. V. Harris visited their aunt, Mrs. Kate Crawford in the Denton Valley community today.

Oh, yes! Our grandbaby brought his mother and dad out to the farm Thursday night. He is really a grand baby. Don't believe he has ever met a stranger, just has a big ole smile for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and daughter, of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield visited Mrs. Sally Bishop and her mother in Eastland last Saturday afternoon.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd

Monday, May 7. Dear Diary. Wasn't the rain we had the first of last week wonderful? Oplin had reports of from 4½ inches up to 6½ inches. Over in the Lawn vicinity the rainfall was 10 and 11 inches. The Two Mile Creek washed the Farm to Market road away and water gaps and bridges went in the same direction.

Diary, congratulations are in order for Mary Helen McGinnis who will receive her diploma from Clyde High School on Friday night, May 25. Too, we want to remember Mauria; Beaver who will graduate with the senior class from Lawn high school on Friday night, May 18. Girls, we are just bursting with pride and praise for your success.

Birthday greetings went out yesterday to Jesse Paul Poindexter, who celebrated his first birthday. Jesse Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poindexter and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poindexter.

J. D. Turner visited a few days the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner. J. D. was enroute to Electra where he is being transferred. His wife, Faye, will join him in about two weeks after she has resigned from her job.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Poindexter have bought the house belonging to her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaughter. They plan to move the house to Lawn and put it on some lots they have recently purchased there. This will probably mean that they will be permanently settled in Lawn, as Cal is steadily employed in the oil field work there.

Mike Hart of Fort Worth spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Mike's mother, Mrs. H. D. Hart, spent the week end here and Mike returned to Fort Worth with his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Green Hosts Jr. Wednesday Club

The Junior Wednesday Club

met with Mrs. Glen Green on Monday at 3:30 p. m. The regular meeting was called off in order to work on the float which is to be entered in the Rodeo parade.

A short business meeting was held after the work was completed. Mrs. Ray D. Black was elected as delegate to the State Convention which will be held in Dallas this week. Mrs. Clovie Johnson was elected alternate delegate.

Discussion was held concerning the club project for next year and our project for this year on Youth Conservation was tabled for the present time. The club decided to wait a little longer to study the needs for this particular project and try and do our bit where it will be doing the most good.

Mrs. Black read a letter from Mrs. Ina May McAdams, State Chairman, Outstanding Club Programs, TFWC, in which Mrs. McAdams informed us that we had won third prize for the program on Safety. The prize was a cash gift of \$200 and the awards are to be presented on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 in the Terrace Room of the Baker Hotel, Dallas.

The safety program was presented by Patrolman O. E. Lusk on November 21, 1955. Actually the club feels the reason the program won a place was that it was so ably presented by Mr. Lusk and the club wishes to take this opportunity to again thanking him for his cooperation.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Bill Alexander, Ray Black, Bruce Bell, Wilburn Carrico, Frank Crow, Glen Green, Cliff Curtis, Joe Harris, Coleman Walton, George Warren, Arthur Young, Clovie Johnson, Misses Beckye Griggs, Sarah Parks and Floy McCaw. Assistants with the decorating the float were Wilburn Carrico and Glen Green.

GLY GETS GOOD WELL ON RUSSELL HART

Gly, Inc., of Abilene, completed No. 2-U-12 J. R. Hart, Section 59, BOA Survey. It is in the regular field 10 miles northeast of Baird.

Four-hour potential was 101.35 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McWilliams and children have returned to their home in Abilene after spending the past several weeks here with relatives.

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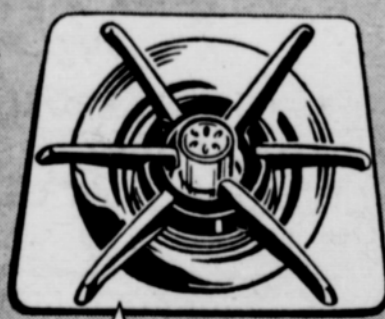
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Callahan County Hospital News

Patients in Callahan County Hospital are:
Mrs. C. C. Halle
Mrs. Ada Uzzell
Mrs. C. F. Holley
Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr.
W. H. Hatley, Abilene
Roy Rutledge, Cross Plains
Recently dismissed from the hospital are:
Mrs. C. S. Smallwood
Mrs. Clara Swinson
Mrs. J. H. Steakley
Mrs. Von Loven, Clyde
Mrs. J. N. Harris
Miss Myrtle Gunn
W. I. Mosley, Clyde
J. C. Koonce, Clyde
Clint McIntyre, Clyde
E. E. Shelton, Cross Plains
A. A. Smith, Cross Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley and Mrs. Carmen Fuller attended the wrestling matches in Abilene Monday night.



Harbinger of Spring... \$10.95

Georgia's butter-soft Bemberg in a fragment print. Gathered tucks at bosom give a soft bosom line. Capri collar and jewel-like buttons. Full skirt and separate belt.
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RELIGIOUS FILM WILL BE SHOWN HERE

Baird Ministerial Association is sponsoring a showing of the film, "Martin Luther," Thursday night, May 17, at 7:30, in the First Baptist Church.
The public is cordially invited.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lackey of El Paso are announcing the arrival of a son, who was born Sunday, May 6.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Overman have as their guests Mrs. Overman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ports of El Paso.

ADMIRAL NEWS
Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gary and Virginia of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones Sunday night.

Mrs. J. M. Harrell and children, of Seminole, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen.

Rev. Causey and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Reta Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith Sunday.

Bertie Eastham of Abilene spent the week end with her sister, Ethel Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgins of Carbon, Bettye Smith of Baird and Jimmy Higgins of Fort Worth visited in the Roy Higgins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grogan of Anson visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and boys of Brady visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

Beth Welch of Baird visited in the Bob Joy home Sunday and attended church services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lincecum of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt and Ruebelle Sunday afternoon.

Cottonwood News
Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited with their new grandson, Wade Glynn Myrick in Abilene last week. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myrick.

Roe Sudderth, of California, is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. I. Sudderth and other relatives. Others visiting Sunday with the Sudderths were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth and two daughters of Tokio, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Dixie, of Big Spring.

Last week during the rain, Ray Battle had a good cow and calf killed by lightning.

J. H. Coats made a trip to Lubbock Saturday, returning Sunday. He visited Mrs. Annie Kelly, who has been ill for so long.

Mrs. R. T. O'Neal of Brownwood visited with friends here Saturday.

Rev. C. R. Myrick was on the sick list Sunday, failed to make his preaching appointment.

The Memorial Day for the Cemetery Association was enjoyed by many. A number of former citizens were present, some were: A. E. Ellis of Athens, Tenn., with a host of relatives. Three of his sisters, Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam, Mrs. Will Hornsby of Rowden and Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains. All of his children but one present.

Vernon Brownlee of Dallas, Mrs. Robert Kuykendall and husband, Mrs. Nina Hardy of Abilene and Mrs. Bess Daugherty of Tahoka.

Judge Charlie Nurdyke and wife of Stephenville and a number of his relatives, Mrs. Alice Hager of Moran, son Burl and wife of Odessa, Bob Norrel and wife and Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird, some of the never-fail comers.

Gloster Thompson and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey of San Angelo, and many others. Miss Missouri Strahan failed to be here for the first time since our organizing in 1943.

Dad Thomas, with his family was here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Crosier and children of Grand Prairie visited with Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry and family over the week end. Mrs. Crosier remained in the Newberry home while Mr. Newberry went to Hendrick Memorial hospital for surgery Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Littlefield are down to help celebrate her father's birthday. Mr. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains, will be 82 years young May 9.

Rowden Round-Up

Thekla Crow

Mrs. Ludie Owen of Oklahoma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mrs. Odie Smedley and Mrs. Bernard Crow visited Mrs. E. E. Akin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hines, the former Golda Thornton, were honored with a bridal shower at the Rowden Community Center Friday night.

Lester Smedley of Big Spring is visiting relatives at Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bone of Denton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Cowan on the Owens Ranch Saturday night.

Mrs. E. E. Akin visited Mrs. Jess Gibbs Friday evening.

Judy Gibbs, Ivan Odom, Allen Lovell and Mike Sadler attended school at Cross Plains Friday. They will all be in school next year.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Jones and daughter of Lubbock, Mrs. Walter Odell and children and Mrs. Lois Elliott and children of Abilene visited their father, Mr. Walter Jones Saturday.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County, of the 3rd day of May, 1956, by the Clerk of said 42nd District Court for the sum of Fourteen hundred twenty-five and 65/100 (\$1,425.65) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Bradford Supply Company, a corporation in a certain cause in said Court No. 10976 and styled Bradford Supply Company, plaintiff vs. Ray Culbertson, Jr., and Hal Dew, defendants, placed in my hands for service, I Homer Price as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of May, 1956, levy on certain Real Estate and personal property situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

A certain oil and gas lease executed by M. G. Burnam and wife, Juakana Burnam, as lessors, to Ray Culbertson (being the same person as Ray Culbertson, Jr.) as lessee, dated the 8th day of May, 1953, and covering the Northeast 60 acres of Section No. 2282, of T.E.L. Surveys in Callahan County, Texas, together with all leasehold interest therein, and all oil or gas wells, buildings and appurtenances upon and used in connection with such leasehold, and including the following property, to-wit:

Two 100-barrel tanks and all fittings and connections used in connection therewith and situated upon said leasehold estate, and

6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120491, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2 by Bill Jones & Culbertson

1-1"x8" Std. Smls. Nipple
2-2"x4" Std. Smls. Nipple
2-2"x6" ditto
2-2"x8" ditto
2-2"x10" ditto
2-2"x12" ditto
1-1" B. M. Street Ell
1-2" Crane No. 20 Valve
1-1/2" 2 bolt Alten Clamp
1-1/2"x8" Alten Rod
1-15/16" Neco D. B. Rod Coupling
1-2 1/4"x1 1/2" Skinner Rings

6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120493, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2 by Culbertson

1-2"-11 1/2" Skinner Mall. Pumping Tee
1-2"-11 1/2" API Line Coupling
1-2"x1 1/2" Skinner Lub'g. Stuffing Box
1-7"-10V Larkin Regular Ptn. Casing Shoe
1-7"-10V Alten Subley Tub'g. Hd, 2" Tubing
1-7"-10VxAT. 20 No. J55 Smls. Casing Nipple
1-2"x1 1/2"x24" H-40 Perforated Nipple

6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120494, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2 by Culbertson

1-2 1/4"x48" Steel Working Barrel
1-2 1/4" Upper Coupling for same 1 1/2 V thd
1-2 1/4" Lower Coupling for

same 1 1/2 V thd

1-1 3/4" 4-cup New Upper Traveling Valve complete, less cups, balls & seats

1-1 3/4" 2-Cup Lower Traveling Valves

2-1 3/4" H-F2H33 Comb. Balls & Seats

4-1-25/32 API Med. Lubrikup Valve Cups

2-1-25/32/15 Hard Trojan Cups

6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120595, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2 by Culbertson

1No. 4 Williams Lower Valve Puller
1-5/8" API OWS 2" Pony Rod with 15/16" P & P H & G Coupling

1-5/8" API OWS 4" ditto
2-2" Walworth No. 1640 Clip Gate Valve

2-5/8" API x 6" Norris 30 15/16" Box & Pin Pony Rod
1-5/8"x8" Oilwell T Pony Rod w/h&g Couplings
1-2" Lunkenheimer Gate Valve

6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120534, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2, by Culbertson

290.50 feet 7" OD (10V) S. H. 17 L. W. Casing, T & C (15jts)

6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120535, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2, by Culbertson

375' 2" API (11 1/2 V) 3.75 Wheeling C.W. Line Pipe T & C (15 jts)

6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120536, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2, by Culbertson

250' 5/8" API Norris No. 30 Sucker Rods with 15/16" Pin & Pin with H & G Couplings (10 rods)

6/3/53 Invoice No. 72-120658, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2, by Culbertson

2-1/2" HP 1725 RPM 1PH Baldor Elec. Motor
2-No. BK50 Single Groove Sheave
2-3/4" Bushings for same

6/3/53 Invoice No. 72-120659, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2, by Culbertson

2 No. B75 Gates Vulco Ropes
1-No. BK62H Browning 1 Grove Sheave

6/6/53 Invoice No. 72-120703, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1, by Culbertson

1 Cutler Hammer Safety Switch
2 Fuses for same

6/5/53 CREDIT MEMO No. 72-119636, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2

1-2" Skinner (10rd) Male Pumping Tee

6/13/53 CREDIT MEMO No. 72-119639, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2

1-7" OD 10v Reg. Pattern Casing Shoe

7/29/53 CREDIT MEMO No. 72-130413, Burnam Lease

1-3"x2" Std. C. I. Bushing
1-2" Crane No. 34 Swing Check Valve
1-2" Crane No. 519 R. R. Union
2-2"x6" Std Smls Nipple
1-2"x4" ditto
1-5/8"x4" Norris No. 30 Pony Rod w/15/16" B&P
2-2" Std 45' B.M. Ell
3-2" St B.M. Tee

Invoice No. 72-120272, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1

1-2" Crane No. 448 Clip Gate
1-1" ditto
2-2" Crane No. 34 Check Valve
1-2" (11 1/2) Skinner M & F Pumping Tee
1-2" (11 1/2) Skinner Type W Lub. Jack Box
1-1 1/2"x8" Stels Steel Polish Rod W/15/16 Fin
1-15/16" D E Neco Polish Rod Sub.
1-1 1/2" Alten 1 Bolt Jr Polish Rod Clamps

Invoice No. 72-120273, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1

1-2 1/4"x1 2/3x4' Smk. Steel Wlk. Bbl.
1-2 1/4"x2" (11 1/2) Mall Upper Coupling for Ditto
1-2 1/4"x2" (11 1/2) Lower Ditto
1-5/8"x2" Norris No. 30 Pony Rod
1-5/8"x4' ditto
1-5/8"x6' ditto
1-2"x2" Norris Perf. Nipple
1-1"x6" Std. Smk Nipple
1-1" Std B. M. St. Ell

Invoice No. 72-120274, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1

24.04 CFT (10 Rods)

Invoice No. 72-12-277, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1

1-2 D 7 Jensen Pumping Unit Comp W/Master & Seg. Wits. Ser. No. 53325

Invoice No. 72-120335, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1

4-2" Merco 142 Lub Plug Valve
4-Comb Handle & Lock Device Complete for ditto
2-4"x2" Std Sml Swago
4-3"x2" Std CI Bushing
6-2" C&I Pipe Plug
6-2" B M Tee
4-2" B M Ell
2-2" 450 BM Ell
6-2"x3 x Std Sml Nipple
4-2"x4" ditto
4-2"x6" ditto

Invoice No. 72-120336, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1

2-2"x8" Std Sml Nipple
2-2"x10" ditto
2-2"x12" ditto
4-2" Std Sml Bull Plug
1-3"x2" Std C I Bushing
4-2" Crane No. 519 RR Union
2-2" Crane No. 448 Clip Gate
1-Gates V Belt

Invoice No. 72-120337, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1

50' 2" API (11 1/2) 3.75 Wheeling C W Line
Pipe T & C (2 jts)

Being the same lien described in a certain instrument now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, in Volume 4, page 389 of the Mechanic's Lien Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which record reference is here made.

and levied upon as the property of Ray Culbertson, Jr. and Hal Dew and that on the first Tuesday in June 1956, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Court House door of Callahan County, in the City of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate and personal pro-

perty at public vendue, for each to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ray Culbertson, Jr. and Hal Dew.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1956.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

WOMANS CLUB MEETS AT ABILENE MONDAY

The Womens Study Club ended their club year with a luncheon at the Chicken Shack in Abilene Monday. The table was laid with a white cloth with flower arrangement of stocks. The songs, "Clouds" and "So Dear To My Heart" were sung by Mrs. Mahan, accompanied by Mrs. White, both of Abilene.

A book review "The Very Young Mrs. Poe," given by Mrs. Don Wilson.

A delicious lunch of fried chicken, salad, baked potatoes and strawberry ice box pie was served to guests from Abilene, Baird, Hawley, Trent, Lawn, Clyde, Putnam and Cisco.

Members present were: Mrs. R. L. Clinton, R. D. Williams, R. B. Taylor, L. A. Williams, H. A. Pruet, S. M. Eubank, Mark Burnam, Jim Yarbrough, John Petty, F. P. Shackelford, Weldon Isenhower, W. A. Feely, Douglas Fry, Fred Cook, John Cook, Tex Herring, I. G. Mobley, Fred Heyser, R. W. Reynolds and Miss Betty Mobley.

SCHOOL NEWS

1st & 2nd Grades
We are finishing our unit on vacation plans. We have pictures and stories on different summer plans.

We are taking our booklets home that we have made this year. We have health booklets, clothing, ranch booklets and several science booklets.

James Donahue, who is just out of the Navy and is living in Brownwood, was in Putnam last week visiting friends. His father was a former teacher in the Putnam school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Clark, of Baird, visited with the George Biggerstaffs last week.

Mr. Easterling of Amarillo, was in Putnam on business. He visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Salter of Jal, New Mexico, were visiting friends in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman and son spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Snyder were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White of El Paso, were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Lynn and Dannie and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tatom attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rouse at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger were visiting relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Gilliland and Mrs. Chapman of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco Sunday.

Malcolm St. John, son of Roscoe St. John of Abilene, and a nephew of Mrs. Fred Cook of Putnam, passed away in Galveston Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook went to Abilene Tuesday.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

The Junior-Senior banquet was held at the Saddle and Siroloin in Abilene Saturday night. Tables were decorated with blue baskets of white carnations.

The menu consisted of shrimp cocktail, green salad, steak, french fries, green peas, hot rolls, coffee and ice tea.

Bro. Alvin Loiry was speaker. Nettie Lu Donoway was toastmistress, Janelle Reynolds gave the junior welcome and George Ramsey the response.

Those present were: Janice Reynolds, Janelle Reynolds, Meta Reynolds, Marjorie Bailey, Nettie Lu Donoway, Elayne Norman, Jo Everett, Margaret Mendez, Hubert Donoway, Jerry Cochran, John Doyle Isenhower, Jack Francisco, George Ramsey, Glenn Shirley, Loren Everett, Mrs. Mary Keilner, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Alton White, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader.

Janelle, Janice, Nettie, Marjorie, Elayne and Jo sang "Moments to Remember." The school song, "Our P.H.S.," concluded the program.

Baccalaureate service was held Monday, May 6, at 11 a. m. in Putnam high school auditorium. Commencement services are scheduled for Friday night, May 11th.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman attended the parade at Cisco Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Morse and Billie McWhorter of Fort Worth, visited her sister and his aunt, Mrs. Earl Jobe Friday.

Mrs. Earl Jobe, Mrs. Morse, Billie McWhorter and Mrs. McWhorter visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter in Oplin Saturday.

Donald Bowne, of Dallas, spent the week end with his dad and brother, Hodge, and Billie Bowne.

Mrs. D. D. Jones, Mrs. Dove Gunn and Billy Bowne spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager in Brownwood.

Mrs. Early Hurst left last week to spend several days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart of Electra.

Mrs. Ben Payne of Scranton visited with her daughter, Mrs. Mabry Tatom a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, of Jal, New Mexico, and Arthur Baker of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and daughter, of Grand Prairie, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

A. E. Ellis, from Athens, Tennessee, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sprawls have returned home after a two weeks fishing trip on the coast. Mrs. Earl Jobe is spending a few days in Abilene with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway.

Hubert Donoway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donoway, is home on leave for thirty days from Korea. He will return to Oakland, California, the 29th and from there to Korea.

Mrs. Buck Stewart, of Ozark, Arkansas, Mrs. Ida Stewart of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Massengale of Granbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shirley on Thursday.

Lawerne Rutherford and Jo Taylor attended the Rebekah Lodge in Baird Monday night.

Mrs. Onie Abernathy of Baird is spending the week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Abernathy.

Vernon Donoway went to Dallas Friday for a physical check-up at Veterans Hospital.

L. C. Donoway spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ogle of Rising Star and Farrel Glen Thorp, visited the Jewel Shirleys Sunday.

SCRANTON NEWS

Lynda Ledbetter

Mrs. Marie Tatom of Putnam visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Payne Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Elam visited Mrs. O. L. Boland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Delores Avery spent Friday night with Miss Lynda Ledbetter.

W. P. Ledbetter, Sr., and Miss Eunice Henabee visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Cisco Friday.

Mrs. Roy Sneed returned home from a visit in Dallas with her sister.

Mrs. Raymond Sprawls and Mrs. J. H. Elam Sunday night.

Miss Joyce Sneed spent Saturday night with Miss Wanda Avery.

Several from Scranton attended Cisco's Fiesta last week end.

Mr. Rhyne's condition has grown worse the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brumette of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle.

Mrs. J. H. Elam visited Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter and Lynda Monday night.

Mr. Wilcox of Cottonwood visited his daughter, Mrs. Dick Avery and family last Thursday.

A Mother's Day program will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday night, May 13. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Mae Payne and Elvie visited a while in Putnam Monday evening last.

The Junior and Senior banquet will be held this Friday night, May 11 at the Scranton gym.

Have seen several out working for the past two weeks trying to improve the looks of Scranton. We certainly appreciate those who have been so industrious.

So it's not just stand by and let a few take credit for the improvements, let's help too.

BAIRD COUPLE'S BABY DAUGHTER SAID TO BE OUT OF DANGER

Their many friends will be delighted to learn that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Jr., who was removed from a Rising Star hospital to the Hedrick Memorial in Abilene last week, is now believed to be completely out of danger. The little girl, born May first, suffered a bronchial condition and for several days had difficulty in breathing. The irregularity had been cleared yesterday and Mrs. Ringhoffer and the child were expected to return to their home in Baird Friday of this week.

The little girl is the couple's second child. They also have a three year old son, Robert Lee.

R. W. Reynolds of Putnam was a business visitor here Friday.

STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT — 2 room and bath, furnished house. G. A. Gwin. 20-1-p

FOR SALE — Pheasants, 45c each or 100 for \$40.00. Phone Hillcrest 2-2164 or write E. L. Hazelwood, Cisco, or inquire at Star Hatchery, Baird. 20-1-p

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FOR RENT — Furnished apt. Phone 3051. Mrs. Tom Hadley. 19-tf-c

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FOR SALE — Air conditioner pads, fittings, floats, hose, pumps, copper tubing, belts, etc. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 17-tf-c

FOR SALE — Almost new apartment stove. Mrs. Sallie Crawford. 19-2-p

Student Jail Is Busy This Week

Baird high school seniors, ably supported by "Acting Sheriff" George Lee Lambert, a junior classman, are enriching their treasury rapidly in Baird this week by imposing fines against everyone caught not wearing at least one garment of western clothing. The edict will continue through the rodeo in Baird this week end.

Among the first to be fined was Lambert's grandmother, Mrs. F. L. Griggs, who was enroute to a clothing store to purchase something western when apprehended. She was led to the improved jail on Market Street and fined along with other offenders.

"No favoritism shown," was Lambert's only comment. In addition to failure to have on western clothes, many other Baird people were fined for imagined infractions.

Among the first to occupy the student's bastille were: Billy G. Hatchett, County Attorney L. B. Lewis and Mayor Eddie Bullock.

Delphian Club Meets In Snyder Home

The Delphian Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, with Mrs. James Asbury as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. S. L. McElroy called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by Mrs. M. D. Bell. In introducing the program, Mrs. Stubblefield gave a short talk on music and poetry.

Mrs. C. H. Siadous was presented and read poems written by the following local people, Mmes. M. C. McGowan, Hubert Ross, H. F. Foy, Sidney Foy, Siadous and Rev. Markley.

A quartet, composed of Joy Latimer, Martha Ann Martin, Mary Brown and Barbara Snyder, accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Foy sang an original song Baird-U.S.A., composed by Mrs. Lea Macdonald, followed by a medley of popular tunes.

Refreshments were served to fifteen members and the following guests, Mmes. C. B. Snyder, Sr., Morris Snyder, Eugene Snyder and Ralph Snyder, all of Moran, Mmes. Hershall Bryant and Lea Macdonald, Baird.

PICK 2 MAJORETTES FOR BAIRD BAND

To replace two majorettes who are graduating this month, two freshmen girls were this week chosen majorettes of Baird high school band.

Graduating twirlers are Bettye Smith and Martha Ann Martin. Their replacements, chosen by an out of town judge, are to be Virginia Barnes and Linda Drennan.

Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

Eula P-TA will meet May 14 at 7:30 p. m. at the school. Officers for next year will be installed. The FFA and FFA chapters will present a short program on safety in the home and parliamentary procedure. The room mothers of the first four grades will serve refreshments after the meeting.

The Eula high school boys baseball team lost their ball game with South Taylor last Monday 13 to 0.

The faculty party is scheduled for May 12 at Cobb Park in Abilene at 6 p. m. The faculty and their families are invited.

The annual school picnic will be May 16. The high school boys and girls are going to Cisco to spend the day swimming, skating and eating. All grades will be back to ride the bus at 3:30.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades will ride a train from Baird to Abilene. The 5th and 6th grades will go to Fair Park and then to the movie in Abilene. The 7th and 8th grades will go to Buffalo Gap and then after lunch will go skating in Abilene.

Eula basketball girls and boys had their annual basketball supper last Saturday evening at 6:00 P. M. in the lunch room. Following the supper, Rose Farmer, girls' basketball coach, made a short speech and the girls received their basketball jackets.

Mrs. Brock's music students will present their annual spring recital May 10th at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium.

FOR SALE — 1956-1957 Texas Almanac. The Baird Star.

UNUSUAL GAVEL GIVEN BAIRD MASONS IN CEREMONY MONDAY

A gavel made from wood of the oak tree, under whose sheltering boughs the grand Masonic lodge of Texas was organized more than 120 years ago, was presented to the Baird lodge A. F. and A. M. Tuesday at noon by W. W. Booth, of Paris, Texas, grand master of the state organization.

The grand master made an official visit to Baird and was guest of officers of the local lodge at a local cafe.

The gavel was accepted by Russell Warren, worshipful master of the Baird lodge.

First Baptist Church

May has been designated as "Please Jesus" month. Christian Home week was observed by the Training Union Sunday night with an appropriate program. The Intermediate, Young people, and adults met together for a panel discussion of the subject, "The role of parents, children and Christ in the Christian home." One member from the various unions made up the panel.

Sunday being Mothers Day will be a fitting climax to the Christian Home Week.

The church extends a hearty welcome to all mothers to attend these services.

Each and every member of all the Sunday School classes are urged to be present that we might have our goal of 250 in attendance.

Donald Melton of Breckenridge visited his mother, Mrs. W. E. Melton and his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence on Monday.

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W. B. Ellis sold 250 three year old steers to J. M. Daughtery at \$22.50 per head.

J. W. Jones sold J. M. Daughtery 200 three and four year old steers at \$25.00 per head.

Sam Cutbirth sold J. W. Jones 300 yearlings, his own branding at \$15.00 per head. This is the highest price paid here for yearlings.

March 21, 1924 — George and Grover Berry, Morgan Stokes, et al, sallied forth last Sunday and tackled two rattlesnake dens on the Berry Bros. Ranch east of Baird, and killed 125 of the reptiles; 95 in one den and 30 in the other. Most of the rattlers were 'old-timers', being from 3 to 5 feet long -- the kingbee of the bunch being a 40-pounder and sporting 18 rattlers. According to Stokes, the stench from the snakes and the dens made some of the boys sick - wonder who?

March 23, 1923 — A big change in the temperature -- regular Texas weather. Sunday morning 20 degrees above zero -- red hot stoves and overcoats in demand. Wednesday evening, 80 degrees above -- fans right comfortable, and ice cream cones pleasant to the taste! Can you beat it?

January 5th, 1923—On Christmas evening Mr. Betah Freeland and Miss Belle Coppinger, of Cottonwood, were united in marriage in front of the Manse, by Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Baird.

March 13, 1894 — At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. Richardson, Mr. H. H. Ramsey and Miss Kate Richardson were united in marriage. Rev. W. L. Harris, officiating. The groom is a well known dentist, a popular and deserving young man. The bride is the daughter of Maj. D. Richardson, deceased, and a most estimable young lady. Only a few intimate friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party took the train for Albany where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. The Star heartily joins with the many friends of the young couple in sending to them congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

March 11, 1886 — Rev. B. J. H. Thomas of Big Spring came down on the east-bound train yesterday. This raised a strong suspicion among his friends that something unusual was going to happen. Last night being the regular night for prayer meeting at the Rock Church (the Buckles home in west Baird, the walls of which are still standing), the house was crowded with people eager to see what Bro. Thomas had come for and they soon learned that he had come after Miss Katie Matz. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. L. Annis of Belle Plain, and was performed as per the regular Methodist ritual and was indeed very impressive.

The wind blew very hard all night last night.

EL PASO FIRM DRILLS ON WILLIAMS ESTATE

A proposed 2,200 foot rotary try was staked in the regular field three miles northeast of Putnam. It is Gillilan & Co., of El Paso, No. 10-B R. D. Williams Estate.

Site is 450 feet from the north and 1,124 feet from the east lines of Section 2269, TE&L Survey.

GULF OIL SPUDS NEW OIL TEST IN THE HERR-KING FIELD

Gulf Oil Company has spotted a new drilling well six miles north of Baird in the Herr-King field. It will be the No. 17 R. D. Williams and is slated for 2,650 feet.

Site for the No. 17 Williams is 330 feet north and 90 feet east of the northwest corner of Section 62, BOA Survey, but in T&NO Survey 2.

1,800 FOOT OIL TRY ON LUCY K. WHITEHEAD THIS WEEK

Drilling projects recently announced for Callahan County include a 1,800 foot venture by Boles and Grimes and Hack Drill Company as the Number 2 Lucy K. Whitehead, 1,686 feet from the south and 2,415 feet from the west line of Section 16, BBB&C Survey.

Location places it 660 feet west of their No. 1 Whitehead. It was a Cook Sand discovery and placed the regular field.

SPOT 4 LOCATIONS ON HART TEN MILES NORTH OF BAIRD

Four new locations were announced this week by Gly, Inc., Abilene oil concern, for ventures on the J. R. Hart acreage, 10 miles north of Baird. All are in Section 59, BOA Survey.

Each of the projects is slated to test the Palo Pinto.

Mrs. Maria Leach and Mrs. V. E. Hill are attending the opera in Dallas this week, and are guests of Misses Mary and Aurelia Bowyer in Ft. Worth.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WHEREAS, the City of Baird owns 1-2 mineral interest in and to the following described property situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Being a tract of land to Section No. 92 described as follows, to-wit:

The South-west one-fourth of BBB&CRR Co. Survey No. 92, in Callahan County, Texas, beginning at the S. W. corner of said Survey No. 92; Thence North 75-1/2 varas; Thence East 120-1/2 varas; Thence South 75-1/2 varas; Thence West 120-1/2 varas to the beginning containing 160 acres more or less.

AND WHEREAS, the City Council of Baird, for the City of Baird, does hereby give notice that at a regular meeting held

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

- FOR CONGRESS 17th District: Dan Kralls
- FOR STATE SENATOR 24th District: Herman Fitts
- FOR SHERIFF: Homer Price
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Tee Baulch
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT ONE: Scott Bryant
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT THREE: Clovis McCallum I. G. Mobley

on the 14th day of May, 1956, at 7:30 p. m. in the City Hall of said Town, the City Council of Baird will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease, on the interest owned by the City, as the Council may determine to make. Said lease shall be made to the highest bidder and the Council may reject all bids, all in accordance with Article 5400A of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), reference to which is made for full description of the hearing and proceedings to be held on the aforesaid date.

WITNESS OUR hands this the 23rd day of April, 1956.

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ATTEST:

James C. Asbury, Sec'y

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"A MEMENTO FOR GOD"

There's a legend how God sent an angel,
To the earth on a mission to find,
A memento of true worth and beauty
From the life and love of mankind.

He was told to search long and careful,
To visit the rich -- and the poor
For a lasting memento of beauty
That would add to Heaven's allure.

He travelled the world wide over,
To locate this treasure so rare:
In out of way places, in cities of fame
He searched long with painstaking care.

He came to a vine covered cottage
Near which a silv'ry stream flows;
And there in an old fashioned garden
He discovered a beautiful rose.

Its color was deep red and glowing
Its petals were heavy with dew
Its perfume was fit ee'n for angels,
He plucked it and upward he flew.

But He stopped for an instant in wonder
Looking back at the cottage he smiled,
For he saw there with great admiration
The sweet sleepy smile of a child.

He returned once again to the cottage,
The innocent smile -- to behold;
Then said, "With the rose I will take it
To the Beautiful City of Gold."

But before he could start on his journey
To his Heavenly Home up above,
By the crib of the child he found there
A Godly and true mothers Love.

With all these memento's he mounted
From Earth with its blood-stained sod;
Mother's Love, Baby's Smile, a deep Red Rose
To lay at the feet of His God.

But he stopped at the gates of Heaven
To look at the gifts of God's Grace,
Astounded he saw that the baby's smile
Had gone from its innocent face.

He also gazed -- at the flower
The rose of the rich lustrous red,
And grieved for the once dewy petals
Had withered and Lo, they were dead.

With only one more --memento,
To lay at the Master's feet;
Mother's love he had found by the cradle
Had grown more tender and sweet.

So he took this precious memento,
This love so unselfish and kind;
And laid at the feet of the Master
The most beautiful thing he could find.

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Brashear Food Store
White Auto Store

Bryant Laundry
Boydston Hardware Company
Lawrence Drug
The Baird Star
Sig Blakely
City Pharmacy
Star Hatchery
Bill Alexander, Borden Distributor
Ace Hickman
Thompson Variety Store
Ray Motor Company
Callahan County Luncheon Club

Boydston Dry Goods
Home Telephone & Electric Co.
Ringhoffer Humble Station
Premier Oil Refining Co. of Texas
Rosco Shelnutt's Texaco Station
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will start June 4 and run through June 13.

Plans are being made for a wonderful Bible school for all children who wish to attend in ages 3 through 16.

A large group is expected to attend and hopes are that all parents will cooperate to make it a successful school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Kay visited relatives in Brownwood, Placid and Mercury during the week end.

Mrs. V. E. Hill spent the week end in Goree visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl. Little Cathy Carl, who has been here visiting Mrs. Hill, returned to her home in Goree.

Capt. D. J. Anderson, Jr., and family left Baird Wednesday after several days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson. Capt. Anderson is being transferred to the Phillipine Islands, his family will visit her parents in Budd Lake, New Jersey, until they can join Capt. Anderson. Sgt. Dave West and wife, of Des Moines, Iowa, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, leaving for their home today.

Tom Ivey visited Jim Ashlock in San Angelo during the week end. Ashlock, a graduate of Baird high school and Texas A&M, is a reporter for the San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Turner of Austin, are guests here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer.

Mrs. Spencer Price has returned to her home in Baird after being a surgical patient in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. R. J. Butts and family and Mrs. Fenner and baby, all from Iowa Park, spent the week end with Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell of Cisco were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Russell.

Mmes. S. L. McElroy, M. C. McGowen, Lea Macdonald, C. B. Snyder, Jr., W. P. Brightwell, Bob Norrell, Frank Windham and C. H. Sladous attended the Book Review at the Woman's Club in Abilene last Thursday.

Week end visitors in the Grady Whitehorn home were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt and daughters of Brownwood, Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn also. Sonny of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and Christine of Cross Plains.

Tinker Williams of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jess Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meadows spent the week end in Kermit visiting their son, Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman visited relatives in Slaton during the week end.

Bill Womack, Baird geologist, is in Washington, D. C., this week where he is appearing before the Securities and Exchange Commission. He will return by plane arriving at Abilene probably Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell attended the Memorial services in Cottonwood last Sunday.

Perry Pruitt of Edgewood is here visiting his brother, W. C. Pruitt, who is seriously ill.

Fifty students from the sixth and seventh grades of Baird Elementary school visited the Ft. Worth Children's Museum, the Zoo and Aquarium in Forest Park Saturday for their annual outing. The students were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. R. A. Webster and Mrs. Lee Ivey, and by Mrs. Bill Work, Mrs. Leland Jackson, Mrs. Horace Elliott, Mrs. Buster Hatchett and Mrs. Dan Smith.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MEETING MAY 15

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will have a special meeting Tuesday night, May 15th, in honor of boys. There will be a good program preceded by a waffle supper. Each member of the brotherhood will bring his boys and those of the community.

Bill Johnson of Midland, and his mother, Mrs. Mamie Johnson of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bryant and daughter, of Rankin, visited relatives and friends in Baird during the week end.

Mrs. Alice Bradley of Grandfield, Oklahoma, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Blondy McIntosh attended the wrestling matches in Abilene Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett attended the Monday night wrestling matches in Abilene.

Mrs. W. E. Melton has returned to Baird from Odessa and is visiting her

Little Kathy Ann McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McWilliams, is the lucky one. She has four grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams, and she also has three great grandmothers, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Walter Boyd and Mrs. Ila Rouse, all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putman and daughter, of Colorado City, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith of Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell and son, of Big Spring, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander last Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn attended the State Federated Club meeting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Will D. Boydston has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Harper

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