Montgomery Murder Trial Goes To Jury Wednesday Evening

turned a verdict as we go to of Cross Plains, also testified

trial since Monday on a charge ery's left arm—"a place like it he killed his wife. Leah Naomi had been rubbed." Jury was ex-Montgomery, 26, on Feb. 2.

The defense claimed her death was accidental.

Mrs. Montgomery's body was found in a bathtub of her home he had handled in recent years. five miles west of Cross Plains. The body had a rough bruise on nesday testified that the reputhe forehead above the right eyebrow. An autopsy showed death a law-abiding citizen and his was caused by drowning.

The jury got the case at 5:10 p.m. The panel was out for supnight. The jury was instructed to resume deliberating at 9 a.m.

Most of the testimony in the afternoon came from Sheriff Payne and Jim Lee Payne, neigh-Homer Price and his deputy, Alex bors of the defendant; Howard Shocklee, as to what they found Hicks, Flaming Johnson, stock-

Baird Juries Hear Oil Suit And DWI Trial

Juries in 42nd District Court at Baird deliberated last week in

A workman's compensation them. suit was settled for \$2,250 in a compromise approved on Friday Black was based on the fourth by Judge J. R. Black. Melvin Faircloth filed the suit against stance charging him with mur-Houston Fire & Casualty Co. Letcher King of Abilene represented the plaintiff. Ed Reich-eldt of Fort Worth represented Each side was allotted ar the defendent.

on a ranch near Albany, was on a second-offense DWI charge. He gave immediate notice of appeal when the case was tried the state. last Monday. He posted an appeal bond.

By appealing, Morris avoided having his operator's license suspended, as is mandatory on conviction in a case of this type. The license will be held in abeyance pending outcome of the appeal. Morris was represented by Thomas L. Blanton of Albany.

The alleged offense was on Dec. 9, 1953, near Baird. Morris testified he had just returned from taking a load sof Latin-Americans to the border. A partly empty bottle of liquor was in his vehicle, but Morris admitted taking only one swallow from the bottle. He was not drunk, he said. Wiley Caffey, 42nd District attorney, said Morris was drunk. The jury agreed

In the civil case which was heard Tuesday and Wednesday, Mary S. Rhodes sued John D. Isenhower for several thousands with some oil wells. Isenhower afternoon, March 4, in the Little with her parents the late Mr. tion to meet public demand for claimed in an answer to Miss House, After a business meeting. and Mrs. M. E. Graham. She the all new Plymouth cars. Hhodes' petition that she caus- we were served niboles by Linnea ed \$2,000 worth of damage to La Cour.

damages from the plaintiff. He one of us was present for church moved to Midland. alleged he was damaged when salt water and waste oil escaped After church, we were all guests Mrs. Maude Newnham Wadsonto his land. Isenhower is a Callahan County rancher with Gardiner and Mrs. Tom Barton, Perrin of 1832 Veteran Ave., W. land southeast of Baird.

W. D. R. Owen of Eastland represented Miss Rhodes, Randall C. Jackson, Baird, represented the defendant.

NOTICE

The county wide appreciation shower for the Callahan County Hospital is Saturday, March 12.

tonwood, Denton, Admiral, Dudley, Midway, Rowden, Tecumseh and Baird.

In Baird you may take your gift to the home of Harry Epert or to the hospital. Mrs. R. M. Neeb

Mrs. Leslie Cooke, Mrs. Carrol Cooke and little Jan Pierce, all Falfurias; George Walls of Sny-

Mrs. Myrle Gibson and daughter, Mrs. Ollie Burrow of Clyde, spent the weekend in Baird with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Gibson. Other visitors in the Gibson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Guilford M. Rice

Mrs. Walter Bryant, who be- tin. came suddenly ill and was rushed to Callahan County Hospital Mrs. E. C. Fulton is spending Saturday noon, is much improv- the week in Ft. Worth and Dallas ed and resting well at this time.

and son, Guil, Jr., of Abilene.

Mrs. Roy D. Williams returned Shelton in San Antonio.

A 42nd District Court jury in Pinkard, Rising Star embalmer; the John D. Montgomery murder V. C. Walker and Mac Childers, trial is still out and has not re- undertaker and assistant, both

Walker said he observed a Montgomery, 29, has been on rough place on Mrs. Montgomcluded while Davis Scarborough, defense attorney, asked Walker qeustions relative to two other drowning victims whose bodies Nine defense witnesses Wed-

cation of Montgomery for being reputation for veracity were "good." They were Tom Bryant. Cross Plains realtor; Fred Cutper from 7 to 8 p.m. The jurors birth, prominent stock farmer sent a note to Judge J. R. Black living 8 miles west of Cross at 9 p.m. asking to retire for the Plains; J. L. Bonner, Cutbirth's to seek re-election. son-in-law; Jack Scott, veterans' vocational school teacher and City Hall, with D. J. Anderson, for 21 years publisher of the Cross Plains Review; Hadden chell and Mrs. J. C. Lee will be at the Montgomery home. W. L. farmers; Fred Tunnell and Elvin Baum, Cross Plains bankers: Mayor S. F. Bond of Cross Plains; Hugh McDermitt, prominent stock-farmer and close neighbor of Montgomery's, and Fay Merrill, neighbor.

Most of these knew well John a civil damage suit involving oil D. and "Shorty", his wife, and wells and in a case of second- testified they had never heard offense driving while intoxicated. a cross word exchanged between

The charge of Judge J. R. count of an indictment, in subder with malice aforethought "in killing Leah Naomi Montgomery

Each side was allotted an hour for argument. Callahan County Norman Lee Morris, who lives Atty. Leonard B. Lewis led off for the state; John Crutchfield. fined \$100 after being convicted Abilene, for the defense. Davis Scarborough followed for the defendant and Caffey closed for

Caffey declared, "I cannot conscientiously ask for the death sentence in this case, but I do ask that you give him a life sentence in the penitentiary."

The jury filed out of the box into the jury room at 5:10 p.m. At 7 p.m. they were taken out for

Probably the largest crowd to attend a murder trial in the history of the county filled seats, stood in aisles, sat on radiators and in the windows. Many brought seats and sat inside the bar fence. Outside, the crowd filled the hall.

Throughout the three - day trial Montgomery, a ruddy faced. rat cheeked young man, sat quiet and only occasionally spoke to his attorneys. No others outside his father and mother came or spoke to him.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 had their regular meeting Friday Strawn she came to Clyde in 1904 first of Feb., increasing produc-

services at the Methodist Church. of our leaders, Mrs. Frank worth of Midland and Mrs. Ola Gardiner home. For dessert we had a birthday cake with 43 Rt., Strawn; several nephews and 43rd birthday of Girl Scouts. Larry Gardiner showed us some movies of us taken at our Troop meetings. Sunday afternoon, we all enjoyed going to the show tgether.

We are looking forward to our Each community in the county trip to Cisco this Saturday, and Mrs. Horace Jarrett of Big volume of sales for selling auto- father, Glen Boyd and Mrs. J. will participate in the shower, March 12, when we will meet those being Putnam, Cross other Intermediate Girl Scouts Plains, Clyde, Eula, Oplin, Cot- of this area for a rally in the gym of Cisco Junio: College.

> Mrs. Sam Black has returned to her home in Ft. Worth after spending the past week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. O. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walls of of Abilene, were in Baird Friday der; Mr. and Mrs. James Walls afternoon. While the ladies vis-and Mrs. B. F. Andrews and ited sick friends and relatives, daughter, Gloria Jean of Abilene Jan had a nice visit with her and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls and "Gibby", Mrs. A. W. Gibson. family of Baird vere visitors family of Baird were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls and Gayle last weekend.

> Mrs. R. F. Mayfield spent last weekend in Rising Star with her sister, Mrs. Walter Respess.

H. W. Martin spent several days last week in Ei Dorado, Ark. with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Mar-

visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Yvonne and Sharon home Thursday from a few Melton of Breckenridge spant weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. last weekend with their grand-Peek in Corpus Christ! and Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879 The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1867

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

City Election On April 5

Three men have filed for places as Aldermen for the City of Baird, subject to election on Tuesday, April 5. Three places are to be filled.

W. C. White and F. E. Neel are seeking re-election, and Medford Walker has filed for the place of W. L. Ray, who decided not

The election will be held at Election Judge, Mrs. F. E. Mit-

Baird Resident Dies At Abilene

Mrs. J. D. Stutts, 60, of Baird, died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Mrs. Stutts, a former Abilene resident, moved to Baird

about a year ago. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Laughter-North Funeral Home in Apilene. Officiating was Rev. Dallas D. Denison. pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Caps Cemetery.

Mrs. Stutts was born Sept. 26, 1894, in Alabama. She was a member of the Abilene First

Methodist Church. Survivors are her husband: three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Steakley of Idaho, Mrs. Florence Wodwiak of Garden Grove, Calif., and Mrs. Ora Tankersley of Hamilton, Calif.; one son, James Otis Stutts of Baird; two brothers, Jeeter McCarty of Route 3. Abilene and Edwin McCarty of Borger; her stepmother, Mrs. Lena P. McCarty of Clyde; eleven sisters, Mrs. Gloy Aolahausen of Rt. 3. Abilene, Mrs. Georgia Oliver of El Monte, Calif., Mrs. Izora Johnson, Mrs. E. D. Edgemon, Mrs. Frank Statch and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. C. Snipman and Mrs F. C. Cullen, both of Clyde, Mrs. Fred Roeder of New Mexico, Mrs. Larry Ward of Santa Fe. N. M., and Mrs. Mabel Stockton of Wichita Falls.

Former Clyde Resident Dies

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Moe Graham Gann of Midland, a former resident of Clyde. She died Feb. 28 and funeral was held March 1 in Midland and burial in Midland cemetery.

Born November 3, 1888 at was married to N. H. Gann, Dec. 6, 1920 in Odessa. They resided We were very proud of our at Lovington, N. M. until his duction by nearly 10%, the back-Isenhower was awarded \$1,000 Troop Sunday morning as every- death in 1942, and Mrs. Gann

for a chicken dinner in the Los Angeles, Calit. and one brother, Marion Graham of Star candles on it to represent the nieces including Mrs. Clara Lee Rogers of Clyde

> Mrs. J. V. Smith was a business visitor in Cisco last Friday.

home last weekend were: Mr. ditionally the tenth month in son, Mike of Abilene visited her Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rob- mobiles at retail, and is generally M. Reynolds last Wednesday. inson of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. 25% under the total number of Marvin Swinson and daughter of cars sold during either April or Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. May, customarily the two high- was a business visitor here last Johnny Finto of Ranger.

Snyder Well Is Producer

William D. Austin, Abilene independent oil operator, has completed a Cross Cut Sand discovery well in Callanan County.

It is his No. 2-A James L. Snyder, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the northeast quarter in Section 142, BBB&C Survey. Location is six miles northeast of Baird.

The well is three-fourths mile southeast of the Jeriann (Ellenburger) Field. It is three-fourths mile southwest of the Herr-King Fields which produce from the

Cross Cut and Moran Sands. Austin is to request the Railroad Commission for a new field designation as the Jeriann (Cross Cut) Field.

No. 2-A Snyder had a daily potential of 330 barrels of oil. Flow was through a 1-4-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 330 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 60 perforations at 2,592 to 2,602 feet where the formation was fractured with 2,000 gallons. Casing is set at 2,604 feet, total depth.

Operator topped the Cross Cut at 2,590 feet and took a drillstem test from 2.590 to 2.603 feet. Gas surfaced in 21 minutes. Recovery was 600 feet of clean oil, 150 feet of very heavily oil and gas-cut mud, and no water.

Plymouth Car Sales Sets January Record

The sale of Plymouth cars during January was the greatest for any January in Plymouth's 27 year history, it was reported

C. W. Sutpher of Sutpher C. W. Sutpher of Sutpher C. Said lymouth cars than today. Motor Co., said are in greater der and here than s time of the ever before at t year. Nationally, deliveries for the same month last, pares with 51,900 ymodiths delivered at retail h Jan., 1954. Plymouth's biggest previous Jan. had been in 1955 when 49,221 units were delivered. During Jan. new orders received were ahead of shipments by 35%, despite production schedules exceeding 3,000 units daily.

Mr. Sutphen said, "This sales record is only the beginning of a record Plymouth year." He pointed out that Plymouth began | daughter a schedule of overtime work the

Despite the overtime, which has increased Plymouth's prolog of orders continues to mount, and is now 24% greater than when the new models were first placed on sale in mid-November. At that time, stocks of new Plymouth cars in dealers' hands are 26% below a year ago.

"Plymouth is on the way to its greatest year," Mr. Sutphen said. "Public acceptance of our new is making every effort to increase home with her tather. production to meet demand in Visitors in the Bob Swinson the coming months, Jan. is tra-

P-TA To Meet Monday Evening

Baird P-TA will meet on Monday evening, March 14, at 7:30 in the Cafetorium. Musical numbers will be presented by the Rhythm Band and the Elementary Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Foy.

The speaker of the evening is to be Dr. Andrew Hunt of Mc-Murry College.

A social hour, during which refreshments will be served will conclude the program. All parents of school children and any interested friends are urged to

Bronte Girls Oust Eula In 2-B, 59-57

Bronte eliminated defending champion Eula in the first game of the Region 2-B basketball tournament Friday afternoon, 59-57 at Brownwood.

The Bronte-Eula game was a battle right down to the last buzzer, with the score tied 57-57 with less than a minute to play. Eula lost the opportunity to tie the game by losing the ball on their final offensive attempt after Mary Ann Gray of Bronte had dunked in the winning

Gray took scoring honors in the contest with 40 points. Wanda Snead tallied 13 for the winners with Joan Rusk adding six. Sue Jackson was high for Eula with 23. Loyd Farmer tallied 18 for runner-up honors with

Callahan County Hospital News Patients

Norma Harwell hitting 16.

H. W. Plowman, Cross Plains Will Cutbirth, Clyde Rt.

Buster Gardner and infant son, Cross Plains J. B. Pitzer, Baird Von Loven, Clyde Rt. 2

W. A. Fetterly G. W. Hunt J. J. Carson, Clyde

Miss Josephine Hamiett

Walter Bryant

A. McIntosh, Putnam S. P. Sprouse J. S. Gamble, Abilene John H. Hughes Master Lawrence Lambert

Recent Dismissals Mesdames Jack Hanson and infant

O. B. Jarrett Miss Dorothy M. Moore

C. T. Floyd Garvin Jones Perry Hughes Master Chas. E. Benefield,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Griffin and small daughter of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry and other relatives here

R. H. Garner of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart cars is tremendous now and is last Friday, Gwynel Garner, who gaining every day." Mr. Sut- has been visiting her grandparphen pointed out that Plymouth ents for several weeks, returned

Mrs. Delbert McWilliams and

John D. Isenhower of Putnam

est sales months. New Bigger Plymouth



Plymouth's completely new 1955 cars are lower, wider and more than 10 inches longer than previous models. With either a PowerFlow Six or Hy-Fire V-8 engine, they are the most powerful cars Plymouth has ever built. They are available with a full range of automatic and power-assist devices, including electric window lifts and power front seat adjustment. Pictured here is the Belvedere 4-door sedan.

Clyde Area Is Wildcat Site

No. 1-C Troy L. Gifford was spotted as a 2,200-foot rotary test well five miles north of Clyde. The Callahan County test is 2,482 feet from the south and 2,594 feet from the east lines of Section 57, BBB&C Survey.

S. C. Herring Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 7 R. D. Williams, Section 1, T&NO Survey, was com-Baird. It is in the Herr-King (Cross Cut) Field.

Daily potential was 146.85 barrels of 43 gravity oil, flowing through a 1-4-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 500 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 75 perforations at 2,430-46 feet with the casing set Bounds of Baird. at 2,570 feet. Gas-oil ratio was

Completed in that same field was Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 R. D. Williams, et al, T&NO Survey 2. It had a daily potential of 381.-64 barrels of 41-2 gravity oil. flowing through a 1-2-inch choke with 560 pounds casing and 600-75 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 156 perforations at 2,425-46 feet with the casing set at 2,565 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 192-1.

Gulf spotted No. 3 R. D. Williams in that same field. Site is 990 feet north and 330 feet west of the northeast corner of T&NO Survey 1, but in T&NO Survey 2.

R. Denny Jackson, Brownwood, No. 4-A G. A. Bowden, G. M. Vigal Survey 798, was completed. Location is five miles northwest of Cross Plains in the AM-Hard (Cross Plains Sand)

Bank Robbery Conference Set

Mr. William A. Murphy, Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced today that the FBI Law Enforcement gie D. Taylor, Chev. Conference on Bank Robbery will be held on April 4, 1955 in Ft. Worth. Additional conferences will be held as follows: April 5, Sweetwater: April 6. Lubpock: April 7, Amarillo; April 8, Wichita Falls, and April 12, Tex-

arkana, Texas. Mr. Murphy said more than 100 conferences of this type have been scheduled this year by the FBI on a regional basis th out the United States and are designed to cover violations of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute. The conferences will be aimed at bringing about additional coordination among law enforcement agencies and improved efficiency in dealing Coleman visited Mrs. J. H. Mcwith this crime, They will be operated on a torum basis providing for a mutual exchange of in-

participants. ences is highlighted by the fact Roy Gilbreath and Kay. that the victimization of financial institutions has increased steadly since the end of World War II. There were 517 violations Friday. of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute in 1954 as compared to 418 in the previous year, an increase of 23.6 percent, Mr. Murphy also pointed out that it is The horse ran into a tence and almost impossible for a law en- she was thrown off breaking her forcement agency to identify and arm. Her arm is mending nicely, apprehend bank robbers with- we are happy to report, out assistance from pank em-

formation and knowledge by all

ployees and other citizens In addition to FBI personnel, banks, banking associations, in- away, surance groups, and others.

The pattern of the conferences will follow that of the successful series of similar meetings held by the FBI during the past three years. In 1952, there were were attended by 8,797 individ- family. uals representing 3,121 agencies. There were 133 conferences in 1953 on thefts from interstate shipment, These were attended Mr. and Mrs. Tom West last y 8,702 persons representing 4,159 agencies. During 1954, 144 conferences were held regarding he Interstate Transportation of tolen Property, and were atnded by 10,142 persons repreenting 5570 agencies.

Tommy Ivey of Camp Gordon, Ga. visited his parents, Mr. and Spike Blakely and family. Mrs. Lee Ivey last weekend.

pent last Sunday in Albany Prairie visited her parents, Mr. with their son, Reeves Hickman and Mrs. Sam Gilliland last and wife.

Mrs. Bound's Brother Dies At Cooper

Rev. M. P. McGuffin, 69, an active Baptist minister for more than 30 years died in Feb. 17, in the family home at Cooper, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Feb. 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the Davis St. Baptist Church in Cooper. Burial was in the Conner Cemetery,

Much of Rev. McGuffin's active ministry was served in Hopkins County.

He married Miss Jewell Mofpleted five miles northeast of fit of Quinlan on Feb. 29, 1908 a native of Hunt County. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGuffin.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons and six daughter and three sisters, Mrs. Cleo Show and Mrs. Corda Hamil of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. R. E.

New Cars Registered Since Jan. 1, 1955

J. W. Loper, Pontiac Mrs. W. H. Blackburn, Sr. Chev. Harvey Kendrick, Chev. Bruce L. Williams, Dodge Robert G. Griffin, Pontiac Perry Hughes, Mercury James E. Clark, Ford Anthony E. Kendrick, Pontiac David O. Jolly, Ford Tom B. Barton, Pontiac James T. Windham, Chev. E. B. Posey, Jr., Dodge Darrell Young, Chev. Raymond C. Gambill, Chev. D. F. Brains, Pontiac L. M. Luttrell, Plymouth W. T. Payne, Nash Humble Pipe Line Co., Ply-

E. C. Appleton, Dodge Wanda Windham McAdams,

James Morgan, Ford Homer M. Connel, Chev. Terrell Williams, Chev. Howard E. Farmer, Chev. Jon E. Hardwick, Ford

D. L. Peterson, Ford Glyndal Joe Taylor and Mar-

M. E. Hand, Ford M. L. Morgan, Ford L. H. Alexander, Ford Robert Barnhill, Ford Howard Cheek, Ford Mrs. Fannie Duniap, Chev. R. L. Sutphen, Dodge Mrs. Laura Conlee, Dodge V. R. McClure, Oldsmobile J. W. Ritter, Ford Paul M. Washburn, Pontiac H. H. Wallace, Ford

W. H. Varner, Buick

J. Rupert Jackson, Pontiac

James Alexander, Ford

The Bates Baulch family of Clendon and other relatives here

Patty Jean and T. R. Baack,

last weekend. Miss Glynda Beth Gilbreath of San Marcos spent last weekend The necessity of such confer- with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

> Billy Mac Jobe of Rising Star was a business visitor here last

Miss Dorothy Henry broke her right arm on Feb. 25. Dorothy was riding a horse at the time

Mrs. R. E. Bounds received word last week that her prother, the conferences will also be at- Rev. Marvin McGuffin, who livtended by representatives of ed in Greenville, had passed

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence of Cisco visited friends and relatives here

Mrs. R. E. Bounds spent last 131 auto theft conferences week in Olney visiting her throughout the country which daughter, Mrs. J. C. Traylor and

> Donny and Jonny West of Houston visited their parents, weekend. Mrs. Larmer Henry and Doro-

> Snyder were business visitors in Abilene on Monday Bob Blakely of Asperment spent Sunday with his brother,

> thy and Mrs. Joe W. Griffin of

Mrs. John Allen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman Sammy and Johnny from Grand

week.



OIL LOOKS AHEAD

An article in a recent issue of Business Week describes a major oil company's proposed plan for spending \$1,000,-000,000 on expansion over the next five years. In its broad outline it is a typical plan for an integrated oil company.

A change of emphasis is taking place in the oil industry. In late years, that emphasis has largely been placed on building new refining capacity. Now, for the time being at least, refining capacity has caught up with the demand. So the lion's share of the expansion money will go into production, which means finding and developing new sources

This particular company has 2,000,000,000 barrels of crude reserves at present, which is a whale of a lot of oil in anybody's book. But, like the industry as a whole, it is looking far into the future. So it plans to put hundreds of millions of dollars into the ground to make certain that those reserves will remain high in the years ahead. And that phrase, "into the ground," involves "into the ocean" as well-for this company, like others, is drilling for oil in the off-shore lands.

The search for oil is a highly expensive, highly speculative enterprise. Despite the great progress made in the science of geology, most wildcat wells turn out dry and useless. The odds are long against making a really big strike. But that doesn't deter the oil men. Working under our free competitive system of doing things, they're making certain there'll be no oil shortage here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hampton Jr. and children, Ronnie and and son, Carrol Glen visited Mr. Beth of Longview visited her and Mrs. C. W. Northcutt and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence. sell, Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clampitt

parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rus- family in Colorado City last weekend.

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member when Pop Turner wasn't our town's postman. He must have been toting that big, heavy mailsack since Pony Express days.

That's why it's sometimes a shock to see him these days pull- hot milk is the only thing to ing his mail bag around in a drink at bedtime. Then someday "caddy cart," a sort of light you meet a fellow who prefers a wagon that golfers use so they cold glass of beer. Well, that's his

at me and ask me how my game is," Pop reports, "but I'm not ashamed to learn something new. Just wish I'd thought about these

Nobody around here can re- golf gadgets years ago!"

From where I sit, it's good to see someone come up with a new wrinkle - keeps us from feeling too regimented. For instance, perhaps you've always felt that don't have to carry their clubs. choice - and certainly he's en-"Folks sometimes holler 'fore' titled to it. We can't expect everyone to follow our old habits to the "letter."

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IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Simmons and Lonnie Lawrence spent last land of Ft. Worth were recent threat weekend in Snyder with Mr. and visitors with her aunt, Mrs. Gil-

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strickbert Hinds and Mr. Hinds.

Washington

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OMAR BURLESON 17th District

Hydrogen Bomb - Survivalsolved very many problems. Most have people will agree that the best way to meet a catastrophe is to prevent it from occurring. We reach the pinnacle of this theory when considering the terror of the hydrogen bomb and how to meet its threat. In the first place, it just must not happen. As a second consideration -

what to do should it happen. Ordinarily we think of our l'exas as being safe from this terrible weapon, but actually they

Mr. Val Peterson, the Federal Civil Defense Administrator, dis-closes that according to the experts, a single H-bomb blast could contaminate an estimated 7,000 square miles. Our area is not beyond some of the sensitive target areas. No person living even on the most remote farm or ranch can consider himself entirely safe from this awful

A simple, old-fashioned, dirtcovered storm cellar, like a lot

of us used to frequent when we ! country, is about the best pro- started to provide a quiet room tection against the threatened for prayer and meditation for tection against radiation during it, nor was it intended to be pubthe eight-or-ten-hour crucial licized. In the hustle and bustle

ment, and by high school science responsibilities which rest upon departments for the training of us students in their use

does not make the danger any thank Him for the light, we will less by ignoring it. If the worst conclude that unless we believe should come, a few simple pre- in something we are nothing; towns and communities in West | cautions could provide our great- | the more we believe in, the more est chance for survival.

Congressional Prayer Roomwere being raised up out in the About two years ago a move was radiation fall-out. Such a family members of Congress. Not much shelter could be a complete pro- publicity has ever been given to period. This would mean, of around the Capitol here in Washcourse, that a cellar should be ington, it is difficult to find a equipped with facilities to take place which is private and quiet. care of the famuy during these Of course, a person can pray at few hours. A geiger counter, any place, but this quiet room, along with a battery-operated hidden away in the Capitol betradio, food and water, would be ween the House of Representa-Fear and frustration have never a useful piece of equipment to tives and the United States Senate, convenient to both Re-Mr. Peterson also urges that presentatives and Senators, engeiger counters be acquired by courages us to seek Divine Guidevery fire station, police depart- ance in meeting the tremendous

> Perhaps in seeking the hand This is not intended to be any of the Lord to lead us through "scare" story, but it certainly the gloomy places, as well as to we become.

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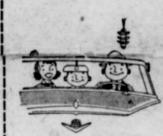
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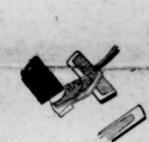
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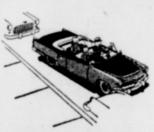
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SCHOOL NEWS

The all-district team was selected last week with Putnam and Eula dominating the honors. The boys from Putnam making the teams are: Carl White and Hubert Donaway on the first team; Wayne Putman on the second team; and Burt Moore and George Ramsey receiving honorable mention.

The girls from Putnam making the teams are: Terecia Speegle and Betty Rutherford on the first team: Marjorie Bailey on the second team; and Madge Reed receiving honorable men-

BOX SUPPER

March 22, 1955. Everyone who and sweaters. You girls and women bring a box.

P-TA met last Wednesday to discuss the homecoming. They voted to have the Underwood's Catering Service come down and serve the lunch. The menu will be as follows: beans, steak, bread, potato salad, pickles and onions. There will be a choice of coffee and tea and mints or peaches. The price will be \$1.00 for adults and 75c for the children's plates. A program will be given in the

THIRD & FOURTH GRADES We will have a little program

morning.

Friday afternoon at 1:30. We would like for all our parents and friends to visit us then. Linda went to the show Saturday night at Baird and saw

"Sands of Iwo Jima." Billy went to the show at East-

land Sunday.

Lupe went to visit her grand-

mother in East Texas. Gayle visited Retha in Mid-

land Saturday. Ricky went to Cisco Saturday.

Johnnie Lee visited his grandmother Sunday. Joe Roy went to Cross Plains

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! Kinda coolish today isn't it? Thursday and Friday were real summer days. Friday the temperature went to 90 some said. I know it was 88 here. I was glad to see this cool spell. Mark, Ollie and Gavie Burnam

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Friday afternoon. I know Retha was glad to see them.

I went to Moran to church this morning. Heard a good sermon by their pastor, Bro. Fowler. Also saw lots of old friends and neighbrs.

Mr. Allen Ellis and wife who were visiting the Jewel Ellises were at church. Glad to see Uncle Allen able to be at church. Also saw Mr. Jim Owens. Don't see much of our old neighbor, Uncle Jim, since they moved to

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey spent the day with Mrs. Bell bor, Dovie Pruet. She has been bone in her foot Geter. Mrs. Geter is sick. She has been in bed since last Friday. I stopped in to see her a few There will be a box supper on minutes after church. Mrs. Geter have a telephone. says she is not sick just somewould like to bring a box is wel- thing wrong with her back. Hurry come to bring one. The proceeds and get up, Mrs. Geter, so you will go to the athletic fund can help take care of your which will buy the school jackets neighbor, Mrs. McLaury, who is very sick.

I stopped by to see Mrs. Mc-Laury too after church. She still is not doing any good. Her sis-To those planning to attend ter, Mrs. Mary Anderson, who the homecoming of the Putnam lives with her is sick too. Both self. ex-students and teachers, the are in bed. Was glad to get to see Ruth Forbes Cook there too. Ruth lives in Temple. Her husband, Mr. Eldon Cook runs the Experiment Station at Temple. Oh, yes, by the way, we heard Mr. Cook speak over the radio yesterday on the Murry Cox pro-

> Little Edna Ann Collinsworth spent the past week with Grandma and Grandpa Ramsey, E. C. and Joan and little Regena Collinsworth will come to the Ramsey's this afternoon and spend a day or so. Burette said Edna Ann has a picycle that she brought with her. She sure has a good time riding it.

> Jim and D. A. Yarbrough sold some calves at Abilene Sale last Thursday, Jim said cattle were off quite a bit.

Jim bought a baby calf yester-Jane went to Tuxeda Friday cows he bought off Glenn Burnam gives too much milk for her calf. We didn't want to milk her so we will just raise two calves .Been two men here today wanting to sell baby calves. Too late good. he already bought,

I spent last Thursday with the Mobleys, Glad to say Betty is and Bessie Herring visited the Mobleys last Thursday afternoon Mabel says she doesn't have time to fish any now as she is running the ranch now that Ruth is working at the hospital for a few days and Betty not able to do much yet so she just keeps a line set out at the tank and maybe some poor old hungry fish will bite and she will catch him. She goes to see if one has decided to bite every once in a while. She got a nice minnow bucket for spent the weekend in Midland her birthday which was March 2nd. She says she is 29 years old

> one third Jim, D. A. and I went to Baird Wednesday. Jim and D. A. went to get new car plates and I just went along. We visited Onie Abernathy a while. She is still making quilts. She sure was making a pretty quilt when we were there. While there we met Mr. Smith of Eula. Mr. Smith married a girl friend I knew at Scranton, Miss Rhoda Blalock. Rhoda, I was g'ad to meet your husband. Sorry your have been sick. Hope you soon get well.

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with Retha Burnam. They went Drive down here some time. We will be glad to have you.

We heard this morning that Mr. Lon McIntosh was some better. We hope so, Mr. Mc.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Duncan, Okla. are visiting Mr. N. L. Bailey of Cisco. I visited with them a while Saturday afternoon at the Hulon Smith's.

Jim and I were over in Cisco Woods. Fay was in bed sick. She

Just now talked to my neighhome all afternoon too. Don't women would do if we didn't day,

Good morning, this Monday! visit Mrs. Mary Ramsey late yesterday afternoon then in to Training Union at the Church. home with her from the church and watch IV a while but I U. L. Lowry were taking an art thought I better come on home as I left Little Boy Jim by him- in the home of Mrs. Frea Tun-

I saw neighbor, Dell Jones, in Cisco shopping. I asked her where Aunt Dove was. She said were visiting their parents, Mr. she is out there in the pickup. and Mrs. G. F. Pruet and Mr. and One of Aunt Dove's daughters Mrs. Earl Jobe Sunday afternoon. was with Miss Dell. I think it of Spur. I get those girls mixed the same time. I know they enjoyed having them for a visit.

ningham was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital one day last week. We sincerely hope you get better, Mrs. Cunningham. Sorry you are so ill.

I heard today that Mr. Lon McIntosh was some better. Hope you continue to improve, Mr. Mc. I see the "ed bud trees are and family. about to bloom and the japonithem in bloom Saturday after-

noon over in Cisco. Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Walter and Geo. Brown's a while Sunday afternoon. They are feeling pretty

Sakes alive! Here it is eleven thirty and no dinner started so shore duty at Imperial Beach and guess I better say so long, be is doing fine. doing fine. Mrs. Eva Brandon good and I'll be seein' you next

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton of Abilene were visitors with the George Browns Thursday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Eud Cunningham of Jal, N. M. were here for Member F. D. I. C.

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the weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Cunningham wno is very ill in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter Evelyn of Baird were Putnam visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon

Smith. Nelson Bailey of Cisco was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Saturday night.

Mrs. Dewey Williams and Mrs. the night with their sister, Mrs. Herb Brown and children. a while Saturday afternoon and Tex Herring, Thursday night, on stopped by to see the Emmit their way to Stephenville to see two more sisters, Mrs. Lummie had been sick since Friday noon. Russell and Mrs. Wylie Clements. We hope you soon get okay, Fay. Mrs. Clements happened to the painful accident of breaking a

Mr. and Mrs. Beaver of Noodknow what us old farmer le were visitors in Putnam Sun-

Those having dinner with Mrs. D. D. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Real pretty day. I went over to Mrs. W. G. Jones and children, Lynda and Bert; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Hodge and Billy Bowne, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Craw-Lillie Eubank wanted me to go ford of Spur and Johnny Gunn.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. lesson in Cross Plains Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe and children, Irene and Stanley,

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett was Mrs. Robert True Crawford drove over to Ablene Sunday to visit with their son and family, up if I don't see them both at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son, Michael.

Pete Cunningham from Nu-Sorry Mrs. John Cunningham cla, Colo., is here to see his is not doing so well. Mrs. Cun- mother, Mrs. John Cunningham. Mrs. Albert Johnson of Brownfield spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough. They stopped by to see me awhile

this afternoon. Mrs. Mary Thomason spent the weekend in Midland visiting her nephew, Frank Shackelford,

Claude Cunningham from Midcas are so pretty. Saw lots of land was here the weekend visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner of Baird were visiting her parents, Reba Francisco visited with the Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday. rom Hunington Mrs. Montoya Park called ne Wagley by phon sister, Mary last week. Ervon Brown, May's son, is on

Mrs. Onie Abe nathy of Baird is spending a fe days with re-latives in and cound Putnam. ok and Mary Mrs. John C oing in Abilene Coiner were sho

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Mrs. Herb Sherman of Moran | The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas March 11, 1955 spent the week with her children last week and returned to the bedside of her husband in Dallas Saturday.

Those going to the "Friendship Tea" at the Presbyterian Church Monday night from Putnam were Duncan, Okla. were weekend Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent and daughter Delores spent the weekend in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry spent the weekend in Austin with their Eurie Butler of Stanton spent daughter and family, Dr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bell and sons have moved from the P. D. But-

> Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark have moved to Baird.

ler house to the Raymond Clark

Mrs. Boyce Bolick and son, Bruce visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday.

George Biggerstaff and Mr. Adams of Cross Plains were in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Spur were weekend visitors in grew up on the farm now owned Putnam. They plan to move their house to Spur.

Mrs. Josie Taylor, Mary Thomason and Vella Sandlin are planning on attending the Eastern Star in Baird Tuesday night. Mr. Cook of Arlington is visiting Mr. Lon McIntosh who is ill

in Callahan County Hospital. Mr. Edd Perkins, Hubert Donaway, Jamie Fry and George with Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua. Lee Ramsey went to Austin Saturday to a ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis Saturday night with Mr. and

and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Mrs. Parisher. Also Sunday viswent to Abilene Sunday to visit itors with the Parisners were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cherry and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and Warren went to Dallas after Milton Donaway Saturday. He will be home 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle and family, Rose Parks and Lee Star spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Midway Musings Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men

and Women Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chambers and their son of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb Saturday morning. Mr. Chambers

by Monroe Mosley. Charles Hallmark, son of Mrs. Albro Wilson, was a recent visitor of the Wilsons and the Charles Mosleys. Charles lives in San Francisco and came by plane to attend the funeral of his uncle,

Mr. Hallmark at Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Aivie Jennings of Abilene spent last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and Sammy of Midland spent

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Pridgeon and daughters of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Sallee of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Moore of Hamilton spent a week visiting with Mrs. Moore's sisters, Mrs. S. E. Webb and Mrs. J. Z. Martin and Mrs. Griffin and her brother, Tom South of Clyde.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin was Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. South and Bob of Austin and Roy South or Houston and Mrs. Tom South and Ava Martin of Clyde.

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gistry.

Mrs. Williams welcomed guests. love. day Study Club of Clyde; Wofive persons were present.

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obedient faith.

when we obey Him.

Mrs. Jess Pyeatt of Clyde, hos-Club of Baird was host to a pitality chairman of Sixth Dis-Friendship Tea Monday evening, trict, TFWC, was guests speaker. March 7, at the Presbyterian Mrs. Pyeatt is also reporter and Church in observance of Friend- immediate past president of the

Clyde Study Club. In her talk Mrs. Pyeatt ex-Williams, president; plained that Friendship Day, March 7, began in 1939 through president; Mrs. Eddie Konczak, the influence of Miss Emily second vice-president and pro- Breckenridge, a lady wno thought gram chairman; and Burma we should set aside a day in shamrocks. Green napkins were which to do something for a Mrs. D. C. Cox was at the re- friend. Mrs. Pyeatt pointed out think that God will never send that "the basis of friendship is

Six points from Dale Carne-Clyde Study Club and the I'hurs- gie's book "How to Win Friends Beatrice Deal, Mrs. A. A. Manand Influence People" were disman's Study Club, Putnam; Del- cussed by the speaker. They phian, Garden Club, Wednesday were: 1. Be interested in people. Club and Junior Wednesday Club 2. Smile. 3. Call friends by name. of Baird. Approximately eighty- 4. Be a good listener. 5. Discuss things of interest to others, 6. Make the other person feel important, but do it sincerely.

Mrs. E. G. Hampton of Clyde, who is Friendship Chairman for Sixth District, introduced Mrs. Pyeatt.

Also appearing on the program were "The Mellowcats" a group of Clyde High School boys composed of Dale Tapor, Wayne Berryman, Bill Patton, Murry McMurry, Gene Cook, Billy Ray Cullen, Gerald Patterson and

Saving Faith Is Obedient Faith

he hath faith, and have not works? Can faith save him? If

a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warm-

ed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things

which are needful to the body; what doeth it profit? Even

so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone." (James

that faith saves only when it works or obeys. Obedience on

the part of man gives meaning to the law of God, otherwise

it has not meaning. If God did not intend for man to obey

it why did He give it? We know God as we know His law,

it is His way of revealing Himself to man. When we speak

of saving faith we must realize we have in mind a trusting,

faith is to refuse to believe in the necessity of obedience. But

notice the emphasis the Bible places on obedience to God's

will. "And being made perfect, he became the author of

eternal salvation unto all them that OBEY him." (Hebrews

5:9) "Blessed are they that DO his commandments, that

they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." (Revelations 22:14) These

passages teach but one thing, the need of a trusting, obedient

salvation by grace? Not at all. When we obey God we are

relying upon His plan, His grace to save us. We are simply

proving our faith by accepting His will. When God speaks

the individual with faith will obey. He will not ask "WHY."

Nor will he make light of God's law. We accept God's grace

CHURCH OF CHRIST

But if we are saved by obedience does this not eliminate

To refuse to believe that saving faith is an obeying

If language means anything the above passages teach

"What doeth it profit, my brethren, though a man say

who sang three numbers. Accom-

Defective Lights

Sign Violations

she convalences

him home but retty weak.

Herbert Rogers was admitted

to Hendrick Memorial Hospital

in Abilene on Thursday of last

severe pain in his back. On Fri-

day friends reported that he was

resting some better but the doc-

tors had not liagnosed his case.

gadding about again visiting her

daughters and families, the

Terry Irbys and the Tom Bow-

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wind-

ham are getting to be great jam-

boree fans. We, the Ray Floyds,

accompanied them to the Jam-

branding underway at their

Congratulations to Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Poindexter who an-

nounce the arrival of a baby girl

last Tuesday, March 2. The pa-

ternal grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Jess Poindexter. The couple

have another young daughter,

thank each of you, for the many kind deeds to us, at the recent

death of our sister-in-law, the

flowers, messages and cards. We

deeply appreciate the interest you have shown in our sorrow.

The Bernie Bryant family of

Ft. Worth visited his mother,

Mrs. Walter Bryant and other

relatives here last weekend. Mrs.

Walter Bryant is a medical pa-

tient in the hospital.

- We want to

Bob Norrell

boree last Saturday night.

mans of Midland,

ranches last week.

Linda Jean.

Sincerely

Mn.

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To our friends

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By Mrs. Daphine Floyd

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the weather this weekend of

March 5 and 6, it makes one

think we had a short summer.

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panist was Gloria Forester The tea table was laid with green net over a darker green cloth with green chenille shamrocks adorning the sides. An arrangement of yellow daffodils and acacia formed the centerpiece flanked by yellow candles

in silver holders. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, honorary member for whom the club is named, poured tea and coffee from a silver service. Mrs. C. M. Peek served the white cake beautifully decorated with green inscribed with the quotation "I a gift more lovely than a friend.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. C. S. McGowen, Edith Bowlus, ion, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Robert Green and Mrs. Jack Gillil-

Other hostesses were Mmes. Eunice Brock, Margie Ray, J. L. Ault and Glen Rockey.

Texas Highway Patrol **Activity Report**

Following is the Texas Highway Patrol Activity Report for latter part of the week found February, 1955: Car Mileage Number of Patrol Units Number of Patrolmen 24 week. He was suffering from a On Duty Number of Man Hours Worked in District

Number of Night Hours Worked Number of Hours on Accident Investigations

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Well I must say we've had some real spring weather here of late, but it's been nice to sit by the fire today, and we hope we will have some more good ole wet snows and rains, as we've made the change back to winter wea-Brother, from the change in

Last Thursday morning, one of those spring days, I had started walking across the oat patch, and suddenly noticed a strange car coming down toward the last Friday. When I heard sevhouse so I think I set my eyes eral speak of having peach trees in bloom, I could hardly wait un- on the driver until the stopped, til I got home na went to the trying to recognize who it was orchard. Sure enough, we had behind those eye shades and finpeach trees in bloom, too. I'll ally I recognized the one on the just keep my tingers crossed and other side first and it was my day. hope the little buds be spared. Dad, M. A. Reynolds. The dirver being Mrs. J. C. Reynolds of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and family are happy to Andrews and the back seat driver being her sister, Eloise. Mrs. have their daughter, Mrs. Jack J. C. Reynolds and sister, were Landers and infant granuson, on their way to Reform, Ala. to Michael visit with them while visit home folks as word came to her that her rather was very Mr. Clyde Floyd was in the

Callahan County Hospital with Dale and Bet visited out our the flu a few days last week. The way Sunday afternoon. Also Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

If any of you have missed Hulon this weekend let me tell you what the trouble has been. H. was broke out good Thursday when he came Irom school with what they are calling Scartenina and last weekend Bobby Crawford had the same.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my dear friends, the nurses and doctors I wish to express my sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks for all the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts, visits and each expression of thoughtfulness and courtesy extended me during my illness and stay at the hospital. All this, and The Johnson prothers all had the wonderful prayers offered by the various ministers and friends are speeding me to recovery. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunn and son of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke.

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Sunday School Sunday, Everyone enjoyed it so much. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberson

have come to stay. We are glad to see them back. His sister is a little better. Miss Annie Cutbirth has re-

turned home from Ciyde. She is feeling so much better. We hope she soon gets well again. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper and Dianna visited Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Culpepoer and Nelda Sun-We are glad to welcome Mr.

and Mrs. Watkins and boys from Merkel who have moved into our community.

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Ray is a junior student at

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lunsford of

Long Beach, Calif. are visiting

Mrs. Freda Jones and other rela-

tives here. They were called home

due to the death of his brother

in Mineral Wells. They attended

funeral services there on Tues-

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, who has

been a patient in the Callahan

County Hospital, was moved to

her daughter's nome last Sat-

urday. Mrs. Johnny Finto of

Ranger is here this week to help

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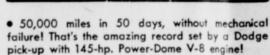
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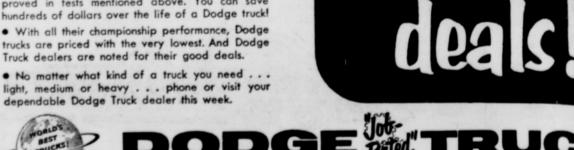
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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of each Tuesday, limited amount of Carlsbad, N. M. are visiting the Tommy Stanleys and the Bobby Stanleys this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatom and HAMPSHIRE & WILSON CROSS children of Abilene visited Mr.

> Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Grounds and son, Bobby of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Crutchfield and Mary of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Myrtle Berry last

Mrs. Ike Flores and baby left the first of the week for their Montgomery's Station home in Lubbock after an extended visit with relatives here.

> Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Abilene visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes and Lloya Ray, Saturday afternoon

WANTED: Man for profitable Mrs. L. C. Cash has returned Raleigh business in Callahan to her home here after an ex-County. Products well known, tended visit in Ft. Worth with Real opportunity, See J. H. Pitt- Mr. and Mrs. Bill David and

> Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Goodrich of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Young, Craig and Dianne of Abilene were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill.

ome. See Mr. Lawrence at Law-ence Drug. 10-2-c Miss Patsy Betcher of San Marcos visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Betcher last Saturday and Sunday.

> LONG DAY BOOK, 500 pages, 8-tf-c \$2.88. The Baird Star.

First Baptist Church

Our pastor is away in a revival in Grand Falls. Dr. Lindell O. Harris, head of Bible Dept. bring the message at both wor- never occurred to us what a to win the lost to Christ.

. . . 5-tf-c at 5 p.m. Ralph is urging all our a different world, declared Dr. Temple the past two weeks. Mrs. choir rehears at 5 p.m. Sunday. ficer.

music

Our week of prayer, Feb. 28 -March 4 for Home Missons was well attended. The offering to date is \$190,00. The offering will be open all during the month of March so if you nave not given

We are proud of our Mexican Mission and happy to give the following report. Church Membership

Their paster, Jammy Quiros, a referred to as nerve deafness. student in H-SU is doing a splendid work. They are planning a of infections, account for many revival April 3-10. Mrs. Cora cases of partial loss of hearing. the work of her sister, Henrietta, up the little tubes that lead from who is attending Valley Baptist

Academy at Brown.sviile.

"A Thought For Today" Sometimes when I consider what enough. Their adenoids may tremendous consequences come have to be removed. Otherwise, from little things — a cheerful they may suffer permanent hearword, a smile, a mere handclasp, ing loss. a friendly note, a prayer — I am tempted to think - there are no little things.

Tuesday, March 15

Hearing Important In Our Lives

of H-SU will be here Sunday to for granted. It probably has F. Browning, last Saturday. ship services We do urge every- change it would make in our us in close touch with the world weekend. about us. For those who can't Ralph Gibson, Music Director, hear, or who have difficulty organized a Youth Ohoir Sunday hearing, it's almost like living in young people to join and be at Henry A. Holle, State Health Of-

There are many children, more port she is doing nicely. Our Youth Revivel is to be held than a million it's estimated, who April 3-10. This is to be a youth live in this other world. They led revival. Bro. Bob Tremaine have either been born deaf or of H-SU will be the evangelist. have lost much, or maybe all, of Falls the past six years where Bro. Ralph Gibson will lead the their hearing since birth. Being Bill was stationed at Shepperd the deaf child is irustrated because he can't communicate his Miss., where they are being feelings and needs to others. A transferred. They are visiting sense of interiority and hostility is frequently the result.

Most hearing loss in children is netts. the result of repeated colds and and wish to, please do so. We infections in the ears, nose, and need to support our Home Mis- throat. Such infections can cause what we know as conduction deafness. If such infections are not treated early, a child's hearing may receive permanent damage. Hearing loss may follow measles, scarlet fever, influenza, or meningitis. These Sunday School Enrollment 41 Training Union Enrollment 38 diseases may result in what is

Enlarged adenoids, the result Moreno gives a good report on The overgrown adenoids block the throat to the ears. These tubes must be open and clear for good hearing. For these children, curing infection isn't

Not all children with a hearing loss can regain it. A serious infection, such as meningitis, can completely destroy the patient's Mrs. A. J. Ellis and Mrs. Jerry hearing ability. As soon as deaf-Cottle and son of Moran visited ness is suspected the child should Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke last be taken to an ear specialist for a complete examination.



a patient in a Houston hospital for the past four months was able to be moved to the home Most of us take our hearing of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Price one to be present. You will be lives if we were suddenly depriv- and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan blessed by hearing Dr. Harris ed of it. We seldom think of the visited Mrs. Price's relatives in and don't forget to pray for our numerous sounds we hear dur- Eldorado and went sight-seeing pastor as he goes to give his all ing the day, sounds which keep in Del Rio and in Mexico last

> Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neel have returned home after being in Neel had major surgery while in Temple and we are happy to re-

W/O. and Mrs. M. E. Cargal who have resided in Wichita somewhat cut off from the world, Field, arrived here recently for a furlough enroute to Biloxi, the L. R. Hughes, M. L. Hughes, Harold Millers and Farris Ben-

Jack Browning who has been The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas March 11, 1955

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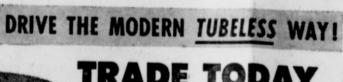
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Down Memory Tane

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter Hico. returned Sunday from San Anon West 4th Street.

Miss Jennie Frost, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Crooked Creek and returned gone to Longview where they Charley Johnson, returned to home this morning. her home at Santo, Tuesday. R. P. Stephenson and J. T.

Monday.

Cross Plains Monday. Mrs. J. J. Price and Miss Susie

Walker visited relatives at Admiral Sunday. S. F. Russell was up from the

Bayou Wednesday.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell left Wed-



nesday for a two weeks visit in

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray visited gelo and are now keeping house relatives in Cottonwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakeley came up yesterday morning from D. D. and Vivian Grace, have

Worth Williams, one of the West has been in Longview old settlers of this county at sometime with the Texas and Hampton of Eula, were in town Denton, spent a few days in town Pacific Railway. this week. Mr. Williams says this Bernie Richardson went to was his first trip to town in a year

> Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones and children are visiting in Ariz. for two weeks.

> > March 8, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Windham of Oplin were in Baird Wednes-

R. F. Mayfield spent Wednesday in Dallas on business. Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Fort

Worth is visiting her brother, Sam W. Wristen and wife. Mrs. J. H. Owen and son, Davis Owen, were in from their ranch

on the Bayou Wednesday.

Miss Vida Moore, County Home Demonstration Agent spent the past weekend with her parents in Brownwood.

Nick Young, son of Al Young of Clyde, and a student in ACC, Abilene, was operated for appendicitis Monday night. He is getting along nicely. (Griggs Hospital News.)

Mrs. C. C. West and children, will make their future home. Mr

Rowden Round-Up By Thelda Crow

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Visiting Mrs. Odie Smedley one day last week was Mrs. Sonny Burleson and daughter of Amarillo and Mrs. Glen Curtis and

little boy of Baird. Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited 000 and later reduced. in Clyde Sunday with Mr. and T. O. Cutbirth, and Mr. and Mrs. dictments. Willie Haniford.

Walter Rose.

J. A. Duncan visited Erie Lov-

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and children spent the weekend with the Gene Mauidin family.

week. Mrs. Work and Miss Pencie Work accompanied them. They in session until the last Saturreturned to Baird Sunday and day in July. The previous grand in veterans' land sales. Mr. and Mrs. Elder left later for jury's session expired March 5. Calif. where they will make their



Top news of the week is the arrest of Bascom Giles.

The former land commissioner was charged with conspiracy to

ed irregularities in the veterans' tive investigators. land program.

\$60,000 bond—first set at \$100,- cords subpoenaed.

Strict secreey has shrouded Mrs. L. L. Cuthirth, Mr. and Mrs. Travis County's land fraud in-

An unknown number of them Bruce Rose of Abilene spent have been made, Names of others the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. indicted will be anonunced as arrests are made.

District Attorney Les Proctor also had asked for a special jury to prevent any let-up in the investigation.

District Judge Charles O.Betts signed an order calling a special Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elder, who grand jury into session on March have been visiting Mrs. Cora 10. His order does not limit the Work and other relatives here, jury to land investigations, almade a trip to Mississippi last though that is its actual purpose,

have it that the most outstand- Travis County.

ing breaks in the land investigation are yet to come.

McLarty Returns

T. J. McLarty of Denver, Colo., commit theft of \$83,500 in state one of several real estate promoters indicted in connection Giles' indictment was issued by with veterans' land transactions. the Travis County grand jury returned to Texas to post a following investigation of alleg- \$26,400 bond and talk to legisla-

He has asked the privilege of He was released after posting having other witnesses and re-

> Shepperd Busy A report from the Attorney

General's office reveals that since the beginning of the veterans' land investigation in October of last year, John Ben Shepperd's office has been a beehive of activity.

Shepperd estimates he and his assistants have traveled over 18,000 miles and have put in Board power to review proposals over 41,000 man-hours of time for federal projects. Veto power on the veterans land investiga- for the governor, originally in tion.

Shepperd has met with grand juries almost daily.

Thus far, the Bexar and De-Witt Co. grand juries have re-Betts' order will keep the jury turned a total of 188 indictments against eight persons involved

In addition, the State has filed Rumors in Capitol corridors three criminal complaints in

\$1,604,000.

Attorney General Shepperd plans to meet with 13 different grand juries during the month of March. He forcasts that this month will see the returning of "hundreds of criminal indictments against most of the persons involved."

Shepperd has added a complete new division to his department to process veterans' land civil and criminal cases. It is headed by Cecil E. Burney of Corpus Christi, an ex-prosecutor and formed president of the State Bar of Texas.

Session Passing Half of the regular session of the 54th Legislature is gone.

Gov. Shivers said he wasn't perturbed at the slow start on important tax, water, appropriations and other legislation. He hadn't expected lawmakers to finish much legislation in the first half of the session.

There still is plenty of time, the Gov. believes, to complete the program.

Minor Water Bills Two minor water bills got an okay in the House.

One gives the State Water the bill, was stricken out.

The other requires water districts to register with the state

Important water conservation measures, involving millions of dollars, have not reached a vote in either house.

Insurance Bills Two big insurance bills were the 1956 races for attorney genhung in committee. Rep. Floyd eral or lieutenant governor .

Ten civil suits have been filed | Bradshaw's omnibus bill would against 25 separate promoters, regulate fire and casualty com-The total recovery sought by panies of all kinds. Sen. Searcy Shapperd in these 10 suits is Bracewell's would regulate life companies.

Regulations in Bradshaw's bills would: Raise minimum capital and surplus requirements (combined) to \$200,000 for fire companies; \$300,000 for casualty; and \$500,000 for companies writ-

ing more than one line. One advocate of his bill said, "Insurance companies have to be born big."

Gov. Shivers, on the other hand, said that just because an insurance company is small doesn't mean it isn't sound.

Bracewell's bill would raise minimum capital and surplus requirements of life companies to \$200,000 and require that it be kept in cash or bonds, not in real estate.

Rep. Vernon Smith charged that "vicious and false propaganda" by out-of-state insurance companies had impaired confidence in Texas insurance.

SHORT SNORTS: Rep. Herman Yezak suggests the 150member House be cut to 100 representatives . . . A bill by Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., to double drivers' license fees, won a favorable committee report . approved was a House bill to increase college tuition fees from \$25 to \$50 a semester . . . Rep. Joe Chapman has offered a bill to soften the driving-while-intoxicated law . . Bills to create a state utilities commission for rate regulation were pocketed in sub-committees in both chambers . . . Political talk has Senators Crawford Martin, Jerrard Secrest and Dorsey Hardeman in

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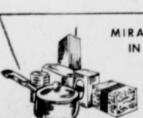
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Bridesmaids were Linda Slat-

and Annette Stanley of Galena

Park. They wore identical dresses

of heaven blue crystalette over

taffeta styled like the maid of

honor's dress. Each carried Eas-

ter lily bouquets and all the

Candlelighters were Jerry

Jim Taylor of Clyde was best

Helms and Dugan Pearce of El

minger of Weatherford, L. G.

Mrs. Eugene Pistard played organ accompaniment for Mrs.

George Owens as she narrated! 'Melody of Love" and sang

'Night and Day" and "The

At the reception in the Anson

in receiving. The bride's table

Houseparty memoers were Bar-

Out of town guests were from

Arlington, Galena Park, Mem-

As a traveling costume for a

smoke blue acetate suit with a

soft collar and rhinestone but-

The newlyweds are senior

ats at Baylor University. She is majoring in home economics and he in pusiness adminisration. She is a member of Delta

Alpha Pi social ciub and the bridegroom has completed his third year of varsity tootball

They will live at 815 Speight

Allen Jones graduated from

Clyde High School and lived in

the Blanton Scott home while

he was in high school. He played on the football team, a star

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr.,

returned home last Wednesday

after an extended visit with

their son, R. L. Elliott, Jr., and

family in Dalhart. While there they made a trip to Raton Pass,

which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr. made a ten day pusiness trip to

Atlantic City and New York City while their parents were there to take care of the children.

Mrs. Joe Arvin is a medical pa-

tient in an Abilene hospital.

with the Baylor frars.

player for the Bulldogs.

St., Waco.

phis, Houston and Waco,

patent shoes and bag.

Groomsmen were Weldon

Jones, brother of the bridegroom

with nose veils.

crystalette over taffeta.

Dorothy Lee Fagan Becomes Bride Of William Allen Jones In Anson Ceremony

Dorothy Lee Fagan became the carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. bride of William Allen Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Jones, 542 Santos St., Abilene, in a double ring ceremony Friday evening in the First Baptist Church in Anson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fagan.

Rev. Bill Green from Temple performed the rites before an archway of greenery entwined with Easter lilies and wedding bells. A trellis of greenery and Easter lilies was placed as a back

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chantilly lace dress over ice blue Skinner satin. Her portrait necklined bodice topped a four tiered lace skirt that extended into a chapel length train. Her triple from Abilene and Tommy Edfilusion vell was attached to a cap of chantilly lace over ice blue satin. She carried a bridal man. Ushering were Kenneth bouquet of Easter lilies and ste-

Mais of honor, Vonnie Fagan, sister of the bride, wore an ice Holley of Odessa, Henry Grimblue floor length dress of crystalette over taffeta. The fitted scal- Dupre of Texas City and Fred loped strapless taffeta bodice Britton from New Jersey.

Gleaner Class

Mrs. H. N. Ebert entertained Lord's Prayer." the Gleaner Class Friday, March 4th at 7 p.m. Mrs. Joe Hotel, mothers of the couple and McGowen, president, presided the bride's attendants assisted for the business session:

The Shieves" was sung by the over blue. Ice blue candles cengroup, opening prayer by Mrs. tered the table. The four tiered Virgil Hughes after which a wedding cake vas t pped with a number of projects were discus- miniature bridal couple and desed. Closing prayer was led by corated with illies and hearts.

A social hour followed and a bara Tyson, Margaret Massey delicious refreshment plate Mrs. Thurston : iwards, Mrs. Alwas passed to: Mmes. Sallie ton Sealy, Mrs. Bland Harper, Eastham of Ft. Worth, E. C. Ful- Mrs. Bill Creel and Mrs. Don ton, George Jones, Ethel Dean Bradshaw, Jordon, S. E. Settle, Mary Keh-Arthur Johnson, Edna Abilene, Clyde, El Paso, Odessa, Yonge, J. A. Jackson, H. G. Weatherford, Texas City, New Markley, Harry Berry, J. C. Lee, Jersey, Rosebud, Roscoe, Brad-J. W. Scott, Virgil Hughes, Joe shaw, Stamford, Hamlin, Dallas McGowen and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. "Shorty" Cline attended funeral services wedding trip to Ft. Worth and for W. W. Smith in Cross Plains Waco, the bride wore a fitted

Randy Wilson of Abilene spent ton trim. Her accessories were the week with Mr. and Mrs. white hat and gloves and black

"Vanishing Prairie" To Be Seen At Plaza

The all-seeing cameras of top naturalists have captured some of Nature's most Leguiling secrets, to present Walt Disney's Vanishing Prairie," . to ton of Dallas, Peggy Jones, sister of the bridegroom from Abilene, Theatre, Tuesday, Wednesday Alice Bowerman of Arlington, and Thursday.

his first True-Life Adventure feature, "The Living Desert," is Tom McHugh, James R. Simon, also feature length, presented in N. Paul Kenworthy, Jr., and Technicolor, and again take the Cleveland P. Grant. stay-at-home to an enchanted bridal attendants wore pearl world of hidden giens, grassy studded blue crystalette hats plains, majestic mountain peaks and rushing streams.

Harvey Harper, cousin of the bride, and Anne Grace Scott of Clyde were ringbearers. Miss over a period of more than two Mountain Bigno n, this was eas- ing for control of prairie har- trance, exit, and cross ventila-Scott was dressed in ice blue years the scientific lensmen ier said than tone,

braved sun and storm over sum-Dakota; seaching out sny woodland creatures in the Crow Indian Reservation in southeastern remote pastures of Yellowstone National Park, in the Colorado screen audiences at the Plaza Rockies and Washington State, the photographers garnered thousands of feet of highly dra-The film, a worthy successor to matic and breath-takingly lovely sequences. Sharing creat are

> close enough to their subjects to get really inti nate shots. In the case of the short tempered Bison

The thundering buffalo stammer and winter. On location in pede was captured by the cam-Wind Cave National Park, South eras of I'om McHugh, James Simon and Warren Garst, stationed on the wild mesas of Montana's Crow Indian Reserva-Montana, and camping on the tion. McHugh get within a few macy. The incredible mountainyards of a grazing buffalo by eering feats of these wild sheep using an old plain Indian trick posed a problem. A single misof concealing himself under a step by an unwary cameraman buffalo robe and creeping among meant instant disaster. the feeding animals.

Simon, whose shots of the babyish bison calf during its homely devotion, as unexpected first moments of life are delight- suspense and lively drama is ful, had to remain uncomfort- credited to Paul Kenworthy, Jr. ably close to the dangerous buf-Chief problem was getting falo cow, who was the mother.

Cleveland Grant, with a total disregard for poss. Je results, recorded the fierce battle be-Working singly and in groups and the unpredictable Rocky tween jealous herd bulls fight- plete with conveniences, en-

Danger in a different department enveloped Herb Crisler, who, with Grant, braved the lofty crags of the Rockies to spy on the Bighorn sheep as they battled their way to herd supre-

The life story of the prairie dog, with its animal comedy, its and McHugh, with the former producing a cutaway vista of a prairie dog burrow, wnich is a sort of pentheuse-in-reverse, re-

T&P Friendship Club Meets Feb. 14th

The Friendship Club met on Feb. 14 in the Recreation Hall. There were 16 members present who enjoyed a covered dish supper. The members enjoyed piano and song selections furnished by

the two lovely La Cour girls. Dues for 1955 were collected from the members present. The club voted to have a banquet on March 14 at 7:15 p.m. at McElroy Cafe Dining Room. All who attend are to have dues paid or pay them that night. Mrs. D. L. McDonald is chairman of the banquet committee.

The Gunn Girls visited last week in Coleman with their sister, Mrs. W. E. Melton.

Mrs. Ebert Hosts

The class song, "Bringing In was laid with a white lace cloth Mrs. E. C. Fulton

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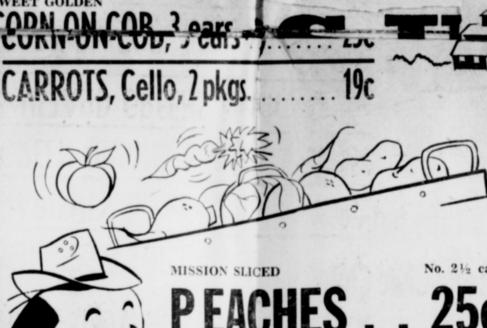
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CHUCK ROAST, Ib. 39c FRESH GROUND 39c HAMBURGER, Ib.

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PORK ROAST, Ib. **45c** SUNVALE OR MIDWEST

BACON, Ib. RECIPE OF THE WEEK



75c

25c

Frankburgers ½ cup Pet Evaporated Milk ¼ cup water ¼ cup catsup

CRISCO

Split frankfurters lengthwise, being care ful not to cut through under side. Put strips of cheese into split frankfurters. Put biscuit mix into bowl. Stir in with a fork a mixture of milk and water. Turn out on lightly floured board. Roll into sheet 7x14 inches. Cut into eight 3½-inch squares. Place franks, cheese side down diagonally accounted. down, diagonally across squares. Fold 2 opposite corners of dough over franks. Press edges together with fingers to seal. Put on greased cooky sheet with folded side down. Bake in 450 oven (extremely hot) 10 min., or until brown. Serve hot, 2 to a serving, with catsup.

49c



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