

# Former Clyde Man To Head Gas Company In Reeves County

Plans for bringing natural gas to the farmers in the great Reeves county irrigation district, southwest of Pecos, are being made by the Pecos growers gas company, a corporation just recently granted a charter by the secretary of state.

Incorporators of the company, which plans to spend slightly less than \$2 million in furnishing low-cost fuel to Reeves county farmers include Billy Sol Estes, who is scheduled to become the corporation's president, Bill Teague, local real estate and insurance man, and John Harvey of Tulsa, Okla.

## SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Did you attend the Baird Choral Club's Spring Recital last week? Then you know what a triumph it was for the youngsters and also their director, Mrs. Sidney Foy. Mrs. Foy's work was sheer magic and if you have ever seen a genius at work you saw it then. We have some exceptionally lovely voices in our school and the musical training they have received is something we can all be grateful for. We only wish that our Baird Choral Club could have an audition on radio or television for we are certain that few can equal and none can surpass them.

And speaking of music, results have been received on the Inter-scholastic League Competition held in Stephenville May first. The Baird Band, under the direction of Mrs. Jackie Pruet, placed fourth. When you realize that over twenty schools were in the competition and that Baird was the smallest and youngest band to be entered you will see that a fourth place is not only good but exceptionally so. Several Baird students entered the competition as soloists and the way they placed is something to be proud of. Yvonne Caldwell, petite majorette who has won so many honors in this field, placed first. Dolly Summers, up-and-coming Baird majorette placed second. Cecil Thompson, entering the coronet contest, placed second. Marilyn Gilliland and Cecil Thompson entered the Young Conductors competition but as yet the results have not been announced. Elizabeth Ann Snyder, who is nothing short of a prodigy and has enough music honors to prove it, placed first in piano. Marilyn Gilliland won a second for Baird in piano. By this time it should be evident that the trip to Stephenville was a big success. Something should surely be said for our young band director too, who has done such a splendid job with the youngsters this year. She has given the band members fine instruction in basic music principals and has shaped up a band which you can well be proud of. The band does need your support and they have proved that they are deserving of it. More and varied instruments 'is the present and pressing need and by next fall they hope to have answered this problem. The band and Mrs. Pruet want to thank the town for their cooperation which they have extended and to thank Mr. Schoonover, music instructor at Hardin-Simmons, for his kindness in holding a clinic for the Baird Band and for his work and suggestions.

We had a special visitor last week, young Gary Goble, and he was cute as a button in his buttercup yellow sweater. He is just one of the finest babies you ever saw and we enjoyed his visit immensely.

And since we are talking about baby boys, did you know that Chuck and Bo Coates have a new baby brother? He arrived Sunday morning in a Pecos hospital and as soon as his aunt, Mrs. Curtis Sutphen returns from her visit there we'll have all the particulars on that young man.

Did you ever see anyone quite so darned good looking as Curley Seale as flag bearer at our recent rodeo? Everytime we see Curley we are just prouder than ever that that gal's horsemanship and that million dollar appearance that so many strive for and few attain. Papers are full of Rodeo Sweethearts from here and there and the other place but in our books they'll never mark as high as Curley Seale.

The Keefe Rowland's spent the weekend with friends and relatives in Vernon. Next week will see Supt. Rowland off to a University for summer work on his Doctor's degree while Mrs. Rowland and Nancy will visit Mrs. Rowland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mount in Chico.

Next week is a full week in Baird, Texas. School will be out and graduation exercises for both Grade and High School will be held. These will be big days in the lives of your youngsters so plan to attend and share it with them.

The closed corporation was incorporated for a total of \$164,000. There is no stock for sale.

Twelve 3/4-inch lines are to be run from a gas well near Grand-falls to the Paul Ivey farm in the southwest part of the county. At the latter place a distribution system of 8-inch, 6-inch, 4-inch and 2-inch lines will be laid so farmers residing to the north of the Ivey farm as well as those residing south of it may be served.

The well, located in the Santa Rosa field, is owned by El Paso Natural Gas Company. It is the well that ran wild for several days at the time it was brought in about a year ago.

Actual work on the project will begin soon after preliminary legal work is completed. Judge Henry Russell is attorney for the corporation.

The corporation could serve the entire farming area in the "agricultural triangle", southwest of Pecos. Farmers will be offered contracts within the next week or ten days.

Tentative cost of the fuel to the farmers has been set at 31 cents per thousand cubic feet. Temporary office for the firm will be at the Teague real estate office in Pecos.

The "ingenuity of Sol Estes" in getting the corporation established was praised highly by Teague, who pointed out that once the gas system is placed in operation, industries could be invited to place plants in the sector. The price of the fuel should be attractive, it is pointed out, and there will be sufficient fuel for the needs of most any industry.

## William Bentley, Evangelist, Dies

William A. Bentley, 83, evangelist minister of the Church of Christ and resident of Abilene the past 37 years or more, died at 12:15 p.m. Friday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He had been ill several weeks.

Mr. Bentley was born Jan. 11, 1871, near Camden, Ark., and came to Abilene from Clyde. He had been a resident of Texas about 80 years. He had been in the ministry for more than half a century and had been engaged in evangelistic work 35 years.

He was a member of the Highland Street Church of Christ and resided at 2433 Russell Ave. in Abilene.

Mr. Bentley was married to Mary Virginia Nolley at Robert Lee on Feb. 10, 1891. She died in June of 1941. His second wife, the former Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Graham, survives.

Other survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Harvey L. Hays, Sr., of Abilene, Okla., Mrs. Ennis Taylor Spence of Brownwood, Mrs. L. W. McPherson of Richmond, Calif., and Mrs. Carl Hawkins of Longview; one son, Clarence E. Bentley of Grand Rapids, Mich.; four step-daughters, Mrs. Olive Spear of Kemah, Mrs. Ila Wood of Dilley, Mrs. C. G. Wood of Kerville and Mrs. G. H. Barker of Dallas; two step-sons, J. D. Johnson of Houston and S. F. Johnson of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Mattie White of Sweetwater; and one brother, J. T. Bentley of Dallas. Two sons, Wesley A. Bentley and Roy Andrew Bentley, preceded him in death.

## Services Held For Warren Infant

Graveside rites were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Babyland in Elmwood Memorial Park for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Warren, 3209 College St., Abilene.

The child was dead at birth Saturday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Officiating was Rev. Willis P. Gerhart.

Other survivors are a brother, David George; a sister, Cynthia Ann; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hodge, Abilene; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren, Baird.

## Gayle Dyer To Receive Degree

Gayle Dyer has been certified as a candidate to receive a Bachelor of Science degree at commencement, May 24, at Sul Ross State College. Miss Dyer, an elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Col. Dyer, Baird.

Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring of Eastland visited C. B. Poe last Sunday.

B. B. Poe of Carbon visited his father, C. B. Poe, his sister, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and Dr. Stubblefield last Thursday.

# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."  
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BOOST BAIRD IN 1954



## New President Selected At S.M.U.

Here is Dr. Willis M. Tate, youngest man to become president of Southern Methodist University. Dr. Tate was selected May 6 by the SMU Board of Trustees to succeed Dr. Umphrey Lee, who retired from the presidency recently for reasons of health and was given the newly-created position of Chancellor. Dr. Tate, SMU's fifth president, was an all-Southwest Conference tackle on SMU's championship football team of 1931. He was vice-president of SMU the past three years. He was 43 May 18.

## Safety Council In Final Meeting Of Year

The Baird Safety Council met Tuesday, May 18 for their final meeting of the year.

The Council voted to donate \$25.00 to the Fire Department for the resuscitator.

The president appointed a committee to devise a tornado warning system. If anyone has any suggestions to offer on this please contact Jim Asbury.

Highway Patrolman Berry Lusk made a very interesting and informative talk on safety precautions. He stressed the following: A need of educated drivers, the need of a City traffic official, the fact that there had been twelve traffic accidents in Baird City limits since Jan. 1, 1954.

Remember the Highway Patrolman is your protection and friend, and willing to help you at any time.

## Local Girl Appointed As Missionary

Miss Estelle Freeland, of 136 Callowhill, Baird, was appointed a missionary to Nigeria, May 13, by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at its monthly meeting in Richmond, Va.

Miss Freeland was born on a farm near Cottonwood. She attended high school in Cottonwood, Cross Plains, and Baird; studied at Draughon's Business College, Abilene; and received the B.S. degree in home economics from Texas State College for Women, Denton, and the M.R.E. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth.

Her working experience includes positions in the book-keeping department of First National Bank and typist at Callahan Abstract Company in Baird; office worker for an aircraft company and good will center worker in Ft. Worth; home demonstration agent, Jack County, Texas; and clerk, secretary and treasurer for the First Baptist Church, Colorado City, Texas.

"I am thankful for Christian parents who took me to church," Miss Freeland told the Board. She said she became a Christian when she was 12. While a sophomore in college she answered the call to full-time Christian service.

Seven May appointments brought the Board's overseas missionary staff to 933.

## NOTICE

To the Parents of School Children of Callahan County:

If you desire to transfer your child to another school district from the one in which you live it will be necessary for you to make that transfer during the month of May.

Under the new regulation June first will be the deadline after which a parent may not transfer a scholastic. Transfers may be made in my office.

L. C. Cash  
County Superintendent,  
Callahan County, Texas  
May 14, 21, 28, 1954

## Omar Burkett Asks Representative Post

We are authorized to place the name and announcement of Omar Burkett, present State Representative from the 76th District, in this issue of The Baird Star. Mr. Burkett makes the following short statement relative to his candidacy and will supplement same at a later date giving more fully his stand on matters that is of interest to all the people.

"To All The People Of District 76 And The State:"

"In making this announcement for re-election, I want to assure you that my voting record as recorded in our State permanent records and as referred to in press reports during the Regular Session of the 53rd Session of the Legislature and the First Called Session, is my guarantee to you that if re-elected I shall be of the same opinion. It is my purpose to represent all the people and not any special clique or minority group."

"I shall oppose any tax increase on present tax levies or the addition of new ones for any purpose. I am sure all will agree that economy should be practiced in the spending of Public Tax Money and the time to attempt a saving of public funds is NOW. Looking to meeting all necessary expenses, I shall oppose in the future as I have in the past all unnecessary and/or wasteful spending."

"I invite your opinion or inquiry on any matter affecting the general welfare and will do my best to answer you frankly in matters which you may be interested."

"Later it is my intention to supplement this statement giving more in detail my stand so no one can fail to know my positions on problems of public interest."

Very truly yours,  
Omar Burkett

## County Teachers To Get \$402 Pay Raises

Every teacher in Callahan County Schools will get the \$402 teacher salary raise authorized by the special session of the Texas Legislature, County Supt. L. C. Cash says.

All teachers have been on the minimum salary basis. The increase will become effective next Sept. 1. In the county 88 units will be affected.

Under the new finance formula local schools will put \$1,954.53 less into the budget. It means a saving to the county schools of \$3,500 over the school year 1953-54.

Cash informed us that teachers are employed as follows by County Schools: Cross Plains 27; Clyde 19; Baird 18; Eula 10; Putnam 7; Denton 5. A county nurse and a county school librarian also are employed.

Oscar Williams of Kress is visiting his sister, Mrs. Brice Jones and Mr. Jones this week.

## To Speak At Baird Commencement



W. T. Walton

W. T. Walton, Vice-President of Hardin-Simmons University, will speak at the commencement exercises for Baird High School graduates, Wednesday night, May 26.

## Outpost Staked North Of Clyde

C. & S. Oil Co., Brownwood, spotted No. 1 J. L. Dugan as an outpost five miles north of Clyde in Callahan County.

Having a proposed depth of 1,980 feet with cable tools, it is located 850 feet from the north and 150 feet from the west lines of Section 7, Block D, SP Survey.

Location is 2,000 feet northeast of Paramount Oil Co., No. 1-A Gifford, recent Tannehill Sand discovery for the St. Patrick Field.

A wildcat was plugged at 4,115 feet four miles west of Putnam. It was J. C. Axelson, G. O. Carlson & AB-TEX Drilling Co., No. 1 Everett Hughes, Section 18, D&DAL Survey.

Completed 15 miles northwest of Cross Plains in the Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field was Callahan Rotary Co. & Woodson Producing Co. No. 2 John W. Harris, J. H. Pickens Survey 221.

No. 2 Harris gauged 57 barrels of 43 gravity oil per day, flowing through a 12-34-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 80 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 16 perforations at 1,839-43 feet with the casing set at 1,847 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 375-1.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Vernon of Olney are announcing the birth of a daughter Kathryn Ann on May 12, weight 6 lbs. 8 ozs. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Olney. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon of Clyde and great-grandmother is Mrs. R. E. Bounds of Baird.

## Rob Cochran Seeking County Judge Office

R. L. (Rob) Cochran is asking the voters of Callahan County for the honor and privilege of serving as their County Judge.

Rob is the son of the late W. P. (Dick) Cochran and the former Nellie E. McCoy. Grandparents were the late Jasper McCoy and Mary E. Cutbirth, of the Bayou community, and Abe Cochran and Etta Tilley of Cottonwood. Rob was born in Baird and spent his boyhood there and on the McCoy Ranch.

He ran for County Clerk in 1924, however he withdrew before election of that year to enter the theatre business in Cisco.

After leaving Baird, he served as Chief Engineer of the Veterans Hospital in Philadelphia, Penn. He operated a street car in the city of New York, from Central Park to South Ferry and return up and down Broadway. He later joined the insurance industry as Safety Engineer and Inspector, where he served his employer in an area bounded by Portland, Me., to Miami, Fla., and into the Midwest as far as Detroit, Mich. In this service he has been associated with Road Construction, Industrial Manufacturing, Agriculture and Transportation.

In Safety Engineering his mission was to preserve life and limb in the pursuit of happiness in our Democracy.

Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh has returned to Baird after a two weeks visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Fincher and children in San Diego, Calif. She also visited her son, Eddie who is in the Navy. He sailed for Inda China while she was there visiting.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly has returned to Baird after visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson and children in Crane for the past ten days.

## School Election Saturday, May 29

An election will be held in Clyde and Oplin on Saturday, May 29 for the purpose of equalizing the tax rate in Clyde Independent School District. The rate of the old Clyde district is \$1.25 per \$100.00 valuation while the rate of the old Oplin District is \$1.00 per \$100.00 valuation. If the election carries the rate will be \$1.25 per \$100.00 valuation throughout the district. It also must be voted for the new district to assume the Bonded Indebtedness of the two old districts.

The new district was created by action of the County School Board. This election must carry or the action of the County Board will be nullified. If you are interested in better schools don't forget to vote Saturday, May 29. Voting boxes will be at Clyde City Hall and Oplin Community Center.

## Farm Bureau Meeting Set For Thursday

All farmers and ranchmen of Callahan County and others interested in agriculture are urged to attend a meeting of the Callahan County Farm Bureau at the Courthouse in Baird Thursday, May 27 at 8 p.m. Leon Lane of the Texas Farm Bureau plans to be here to help get the organization going on a program of work.

This is an ideal time for the agricultural people of Callahan County to help do something for themselves, and to combine their efforts with others to advance the cause of agriculture.

The date of the meeting is May 27 at 8 p.m. at the Courthouse in Baird.

Mrs. Peggy Penn and baby of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price and the Jack Vaught family last week.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES OF BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE  
First Methodist Church  
Sunday Evening, May 23, 1954  
8:00 P. M.

Processional	Mrs. C. M. Peek
Invocation	Rev. Leroy Blackburn
Hymns:	
"Jesus Is All The World To Me"	Choir
"Whispering Hope"	Choir
Announcements	Supt. K. H. Rowland
"The Holy City"	Mrs. Royce Womack
Sermon	Merle King
Hymn:	
"May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You"	Choir
Benediction	Rev. Riley Fugitt
Recessional	Mrs. C. M. Peek

Ushers — Junior Class

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

Baird Elementary School  
Baird Cafetorium, May 25, 1954  
8:00 P. M.

Invocation	John Shrader
Salutatory	Janette McPherson
"Pomp and Pageantry"	Jane Davis
"Sammy Graduates"	Mary Ross
Piona Solo	Louanna Ault
Class Will	James Tyson
"Little Boy Blue"	Nancy Bryant
Address	K. H. Rowland
"Isle of Dreams"	Jenice Brown
Valedictory	Barbara Snyder
"My Best To You"	Class
Presentation Of Diplomas	John Shrader
School Song	Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Accompanist

## CLASS ROLL

Abernathy, Janis	Lambert, Lawrence
Ault, Louanna	McPherson, J. nette
Barnes, Jimmy	Payne, Martha
Bates, Irene	Pendergrass, Charlene
Brown, Jenice	Ramirez, Evangeline
Bryant, Melba	Ross, Mary
Bryant, Nancy	Silba, Alex
Caldwell, M. M., Jr.	Snyder, Barbara
Corn, Roger	Stokes, Artie Mae
Davis, Jane	Tollett, Bessie
Dunlap, Rosalyn	Tunnell, Carol Ann
Edwards, Bill	Tyson, James
Gary, Jo Ann	Waggoner, Doris
Gary, Joyce	Walls, Billye Ruth
Jackson, Louise	Williams, Betty
Jarrett, Marcelle	Honor Students

Mrs. Benton Pruet, Sponsor

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Baird Cafetorium  
Wednesday Evening, May 26, 1954  
8:00 P. M.

Processional	Mrs. Sidney Foy
Invocation	Rev. Royce Womack
Salutatory	Cecil Thompson
Quartet	Norma Barton, Dorothy Henry Jerry Lynn Jones, Dolly Summers
Valedictory	George Jones
Solo	Elizabeth Ann Snyder
Address	Dr. Truett Walton
Presentation of Awards	C. E. Brandon
Presentation of Senior Gift	Bobby Poe
Acceptance	Hugh Ross
Awarding of Diplomas	Supt. K. H. Rowland
"The End Of A Perfect Day"	Seniors
Benediction	Merle King
Recessional	Mrs. Sidney Foy

## GRADUATES OF 1954

Barnhill, Robert	Neel, David Lee
Brown, J. E.	Nunley, Stanley
Beasley, Melva	Poe, Bobby
Betcher, Patsy	Poindexter, Izora
Caldwell, Yvonne	Ryan, Joe
Cummings, David	Stroope, Billy
Gilbreath, Glynda	Tollett, Jacky
Goodloe, Norris	Tollett, Shirley
Jones, George	Thompson, Cecil
Lawrence, Lonnie	Weich, Nan
Meadows, Kyle	Williams, Alvin
Morton, Douglas	Honor Students



# The Putnam News

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

## Putnam Study Club Has Annual Luncheon

The annual spring luncheon and installation of officers for the Women's (Federated) Study Club of Putnam was held at Hotel Victor, Cisco, May 10, at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, presided. The invocation was given by Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Gladioli formed the centerpiece bouquet for the head table and pink and white daisies, sweet peas and snapdragons were floral decorations for the other tables carrying out a color scheme in the club colors of pink and green. Pink roses thrown at random over the tables were beautiful and added to the color effects. Place cards of green and pink were arranged on a half dollie with a pink rose forming a corsage effect.

Soft music of semi-classical selections was furnished throughout the luncheon by Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., of Cisco.

Mrs. Carol McGowen of Baird gave a book review of "A Man Named Peter" by Catherine Marshall. Her review was most out-

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standing as she became the character of Catherine Marshall and told high points of the life of the late Peter Marshall, former beloved Chaplain of the United States Senate and pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. She displayed much talent and dramatic ability in her presentation. Gifts of glazed china were presented Mrs. Wylie and McGowen for their participation.

The gavel, decorated with pink and green streamers, was presented to Mrs. R. D. Williams, president-elect for the 1954-55 season. Other officers for the coming season are: Miss Betty Mobley, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Tex Herring, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Clinon, recording secretary; Mrs. R. B. Taylor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Cook, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Cook, parliamentarian; Mrs. S. M. Eubank, critic; Mrs. H. A. Pruet, reporter; Mrs. John Petty, Federation Counselor.

Members attending were Mmes. Fred Cook, John Cook, A. B. Hutchinson, R. L. Clinton, S. M. Eubank, Mark Burnam, Bryan Clinton, Leo Clinton, Douglas Clinton, Tex Herring, Fred Heysler, H. A. Pruet, Franklin P. Shackelford, Jr., R. B. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, J. A. Yarbrough, John Petty and Miss Betty Mobley

and Mrs. De Witt Chandler, associate member.

Guests attending were Mmes. Jack Everett, Reba Merket, Ray Chapman, M. E. Fry, Cassie Mobley, Henry Fry, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Sharpe of Cisco; Mmes. Walter Francisco, Bud Fleming, Jack Ramsey, G. S. Pruet, Miss La Verne Rutherford of Putnam; Mmes. W. P. Brightwell and Carol McGowen of Baird; Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger and Miss Mildred Yeager of Dallas.

Members of the Committee responsible for arranging the luncheon were Mmes. J. A. Yarbrough, Tex Herring, S. M. Eubank and E. C. Waddell.

## Baccalaureate Service Held

The Baccalaureate service was held May 16 at 11:15 a.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The processional music was "The Dakota Hymn" played by Gayle Williams. Keith Justice of Abilene said the invocation. A group of high school girls then sang "Are Ye Able" to the accompaniment of Mary Helen Isenhower. An interesting sermon on "The Way to Happiness" was preached by the Baptist Minister De Witt Chandler. The benediction was by Supt. E. G. Perkins. Gayle Williams then played Chopin's "Military Polonaise" for the recessional.

The graduates were Ray and Hall Green and Billy Frank Hendrick.

## Bride-Elect Honored With Gift Tea

Miss Pat Fry, bride-elect of Stanley Sharpe, was complimented with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Saturday, May 15.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. W. D. Fleming, F. P. Shackelford, Sr., R. B. Taylor, Ross Finley, E. C. Waddell, R. L. Clinon, Fred Heysler, Buster Hatchett, L. A. Williams, and Miss La Verne Rutherford.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Miss Pat Fry, Mrs. Douglas Fry and Mrs. Sharpe.

Classmates of Miss Fry served from a beautifully decorated table, in the bride-elects chosen colors of pink and turquoise. Appointment were in milk glass. The table was laid with a floor length net cloth over pink satin. A miniature bride and groom under an arch of tiny pink rose buds decorated the center. Other table decorations were of nose gays, pink rose buds with pink satin ribbon streamers. Among an arrangement of flowers on the mantle were miniature bridesmaids.

Gifts were attractively arranged and displayed by Miss Pat Fry, Gayle Williams, Delores Sargent and Betty Jo Rutherford. Miss Fry wore a tulle dress of white and pink embroidered organdy. Her corsage was a shoulder strap of pink carnations.

Word was received Tuesday morning that Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe are the parents of a bouncing 8 lb. boy.

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## M.Y.F. News

The Sid Anderson Sub-District M.Y.F. met at Scranton Methodist Church at seven-thirty p.m. on May 17. The theme of the program was "Living With Others." The newly elected officers were installed in the customary installation service. Seven attended from the Putnam M.Y.F. group.

## Putnam School News

**FIRST AND SECOND GRADES**  
In the first grade numbers we are through with our number work books. This week we are working many drill sheets to see if we know the simple combinations.

The second grade children are doing test sheets to see how well we remember the units we have studied in science this semester.

We are getting our room ready to leave for the summer. We have had a nice time working and playing together. We will miss our classmates.

Thursday morning we had a visitor during our rhythm band period, Pfc. Bill Boatwright of El Paso. We were happy to have him visit us. He was on leave visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and his grandmother Boatwright at Baird.

## THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

This is our last week of school so we're very busy finishing our work.

We will have our annual picnic Wednesday afternoon at Lone Pecan.

Joe Roy, Joan and William went to Baird to the show Saturday night.

Marvin Wayne, Doyle and Larry Joe saw the Saturday show in Cisco.

Clifford went fishing Sunday but the big one got away.

Gayle, Kim and Ricky went fishing Sunday afternoon.

Billie Fern visited her grandmother Helms Saturday.

Carolyn shopped in Cisco Saturday morning.

Johnnie Lee was lucky Sunday. He caught five fish.

Linda went swimming for the first time Sunday afternoon.

## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

We planned a play for Tuesday afternoon May 18 at 2:30 p.m. There were eight short plays.

I want to thank everyone who has made it possible for me to write the seventh and eighth grade news during the past nine months. I have enjoyed it very much.

Sincerely,  
Marcelle Lynn

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## Scout News

Boy Scout Troop No. 17 held their regular meeting Monday night, May 17. The Board of Review, consisting of Mr. R. E. Putnam, Mr. E. G. Perkins, Mr. W. R. Francisco, Mr. W. P. Reed and Mr. Isenhower, passed Dan Reed for his Eagle Badge and three merit badges, Carroll Taylor for one merit badge and Mr. Butler for one merit badge.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. This is Sunday afternoon, May 16th. Such a beautiful day. Everything looks so green and pretty. We had rain again last week. About an inch and a half here, so the gauge said. Seemed like it rained more than that.

The grain has begun to turn some. Don't think will be any ripe enough to combine till in June.

Jim will start plowing feed soon as the ground is dry enough. Maybe tomorrow. Guess he will plant cotton pretty soon.

Gertrude Jones came by to see us yesterday. She said they were working on the Yeager house over here and would move in pretty soon. We are glad to see them move out here. She was driving a pretty new Chevrolet car.

Jeff Pippin and wife are driving a pretty new Chevrolet car too.

Jim got some young chickens last week. Some are three weeks old. Some are five weeks old. So won't be long till we will have fryers to eat.

The Glenn Burnams bought some young chickens too. I think Kim says they are his chickens. Kim you take good care of your chickens so they will soon get big enough to eat and invite me down to dinner when you have fried chicken. Be sure and kill one that doesn't have thighs and legs because I don't like them.

The little Burnam boys have a gym set in their yard. I know you boys really have a good time playing on it. Maybe I will come some time if you will let me swing with you.

Little boy Jim went to East-

land to the sale last Tuesday and I spent the day with the Mobley girls. They are doing ok. Betty is busy making their summer wardrobe. She has made some real pretty dresses. Guess will have to get her to make my new dresses. Don't seem like I will ever get them made. Maybe I will some time.

Mrs. Fred Cook and Bessie Herring came out to see me a while Friday afternoon. So glad to have you girls. Come back and stay longer.

Mrs. Bob Clinton came by Friday afternoon. She and I went to see Bertie Bowne a while. Bertie has been pretty sick the past week but was feeling better Friday. Evelyn was there when we were.

Mrs. Bob Clinton tells me she is raising pheasants and has the past two years. She says it is a fascinating hobby and they are so good to eat, but too pretty to eat. She also raises chickens, turkeys, ducks, and guineas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood of Lubbock spent the day with the Hired Hand and family, Lennis that is. Mrs. Wood is a sister of the Hired Hand's. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are here for treatment at Dr. Brown's in Cisco.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Isenhower in Cisco. Miss Eula spent the weekend in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Eva Huntington.

Ollie Burnam really has a pretty yard. We passed by Mr. Graham's house today. They really have a pretty yard too.

Mrs. Enoch McCollum, Maurine and Clovis went to Corpus Christi last week visiting relatives and seeing the sights. Think they left last Thursday and would return today.

I suggest you see the Hired Hand if you want to know the latest in gift wrapping, cause he

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ought to know and I think the idea kinda clever even if he did think it up. If he won't tell you I might.

This is Monday morning. Didn't rain last night as the weatherman said it would. Think most farmers are glad it didn't. I can hear tractors humming in every direction this morning.

Little boy Jim left pretty early this morning to plow feed. Guess he was happy because he left singing. Couldn't quite get what the tune was he was singing.

I heard the Hired Hand take off early too. He might have been singing too but I couldn't hear him this far away.

The Weldon Isenhowers had dinner with Glenn and Kana yesterday. I think supper too as they were going to have fish for supper. I was at Kana's a while late yesterday afternoon when the boys came in with the fish. Those boys were real thrilled over their catch. They were about yea long. They said all the big ones got away. That is what happens when I go fishing so don't get discouraged boys. Some day you will catch those big ones and when you do ask me down to help eat them. Will ya?

I visited Edra and Floyd Buchanan a while yesterday afternoon. They were real busy. Think she was writing and guess what he was doing. Yes, you guessed it. Washing dishes just like all good husbands should.

I got to get busy and cook dinner. Jim will be in for dinner pretty soon if he can stop plow-

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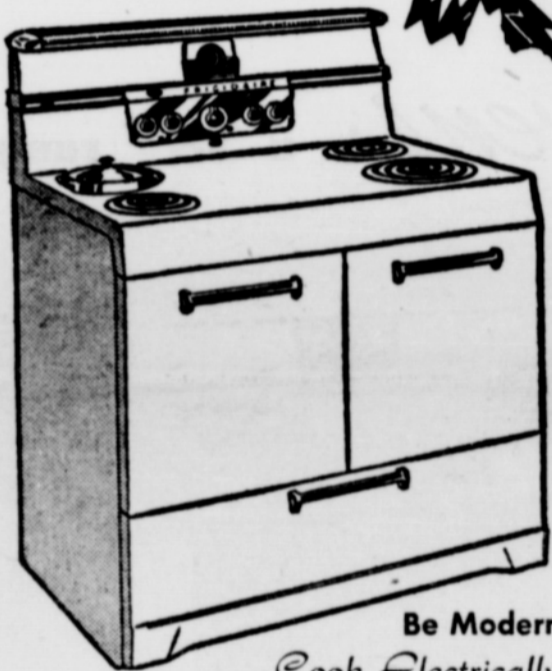
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**PUTNAM NEWS . . .**

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ing long enough to eat. He said he might plant cotton the last of the week if it doesn't rain. Be seen' you next week.

**Putnam Personals . . .**

Flowers for all occasions. Call Mrs. I. G. Mobley, 35, Putnam, Texas. Representative Philpotts Florist, Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and Mr. J. E. Pruet drove to Spur Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hick Burnam. Mrs. Burnam is a sister of Mr. Pruet's and Mrs. Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and family drove down from Abilene to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Mr. Pruet and Mr. Mitchell attended the barbecue at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler are spending a few days at Buchanan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coats and family were here this weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle. They visited also with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family. Visiting also this week were Mr. and Mrs. Whoop Sublet and family.

Mr. George Biggerstaff and Mr. I. G. Mobley delivered several boxes to Scranton donated to the Stewart family, whose home was destroyed by lightning last week.

Mr. Vernon Donaway and Chunk drove to Dallas, Monday. Chunk had been fitted for an artificial arm, so they went after it Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzeck and Robbin from Colorado City and Bruce Williams of Rotan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and other friends and relatives over the weekend.

Rev. Douglas Kendall of Ft. Worth took breakfast Sunday morning at Rev. and Mrs. De Witt Chandler's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith and Clifford Smith were home over the weekend visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huelin Smith. Clifford was transferred to Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

Mrs. Mabel Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nelson, all of Dallas were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom Monday. Mrs. Gilmore and daughter, Mrs. Nelson are former residents of Putnam.

Charles Brown was taken to the Ranger hospital Monday morning with virus pneumonia. His wife had just recovered from it previously.

Miss Aura Frances Waddell and friends Mary Lou Davenport and Lamoine Harrell were home visiting last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clinton attended the Baccalaureate services at Scranton Sunday afternoon.



**INDO-CHINA:** With the recent fall of Dien Bien Phu, the position of France and the Viet Name in the Tonkin Delta became increasingly perilous.

It is perhaps true that Dien Bien Phu had become somewhat over-inflated as a symbol of resistance to communist aggression in northwestern Indo-China. But it is also true that the Viet Minh can now concentrate on challenging Franco-Viet Name control in Hanoi and in Haiphong.

North Viet Nam military headquarters are located in Hanoi. Haiphong is the vital seaport through which pass American supplies.

**BLEAK OUTLOOK:** As this is written, I recently have attended another conference between leaders of Congress and Secretary of State Dulles. I cannot discuss details of the conference, but I will say no one there pretended the outlook is anything but bleak.

A very grave threat exists to Indo-China—to the entire Tonkin Delta—even to all Asia. The communist aggressors may be expected to press forward.

**BLOW TO U. S.:** The conclusion cannot be escaped that American foreign policy has suffered a stunning reversal.

The bitter truth is that we have been caught bluffing by our enemies.

Our friends and allies are frightened and wandering—as we ourselves wonder—where we are headed. We stand in danger of being left naked and alone in a hostile world.

These are the hard facts. We must face up to their implications.

**MONTH OF PRAYER:** This month of May has been designated as "Come to Church" Month. Many Texas community service clubs and business organizations have arranged for daily prayer services during the month.

We need Divine Aid as perhaps never before in our national history. We must seek it earnestly and prayerfully.

**WATER BILL:** During the 1933 session of Congress, I introduced in the Senate a bill providing for cooperative Federal-local action in attacking the problem of upstream water control. Congressman Bob Poage of Waco introduced an identical bill in the House.

The legislation has passed the House, and a special subcommittee of the Senate Agriculture Committee has been studying the Senate bill. I made a statement before the committee urging favorable action.

This is a soil and water conservation measure of the utmost importance. It would set up policies and standards for joint action by the Federal Government, the States, local governmental units, and landowners. Cost of projects would be shared between participants.

**SAVE OUR WATER:** Great dams have been built in Texas. They serve a vital purpose. But they are only part of the answer to our water supply and flood prevention problem.

From 25 to 75 percent of all flood damage occurs in upstream areas, beyond reach of the benefits of the major downstream structures. Many small dams need to be built across Texas streams. The proposed legislation would encourage the building of these necessary water-retarding structures.

**USE OF SEA WATER:** One of these days—and it may come sooner than we think—we are going to have to make sea water fit for use by industrial, agricultural and municipal consumers.

Three years ago, Congress passed a law authorizing the appropriation of \$2,000,000 over a five-year period to carry out a research program into practicable, low-cost means of turning sea water into usable water. That appropriation would be at the rate of \$400,000 a year. But the House has passed a bill appropriating only \$255,000 next year for this research program.

I have urged the Senate Appropriations Committee to raise

the appropriation to \$400,000. I believe the full sum is needed.

The research men at work in this field know already that salt water can be made usable. They are now hunting for cheaper ways of doing it. The work should go forward.

**AID FOR NEEDY:** Together with all other Democratic Senators, I recently introduced a bill to meet a serious crisis which confronts our needy old people, our blind and disabled, and our dependent children.

Two years ago, Congress approved legislation increasing the Federal share of the public-assistance payments to States for aid to the aged, blind and disabled by \$5 a month, and grants to dependent children by \$3 a month. This increase was for two years. It is scheduled to expire September 30.

My bill extends the increase for another two years. During that time I hope we can work out a basis for putting this addition to the program on a permanent basis.

**EFFECT IN TEXAS:** This bill to increase in Federal payments is very important to Texas. Approximately 223,000 senior citizens of Texas are on the old-age assistance rolls. Unless legislation extending the increase is approved, Texas will lose approximately \$13,400,000 a year in Federal funds for old-age assistance.

With the bill sponsored by all 48 Democratic Senators, I am hopeful for favorable action. Failure to act would mean a sharp reduction in the living standards of many thousands of worthy Texas citizens.

**NEW FEDERAL BUILDINGS:** We can look for Texas to get some new Federal buildings under the bill providing for private construction under a lease-purchase agreement which would give the Government eventual title to the buildings.

Data reviewed by Senate and House committees indicated Texas probably would rank fourth among all States in the construction program. Some 250 Texas cities were listed as eligible for a total of 286 projects, including postoffices, courthouses, customs buildings and immigration buildings.

**Oplin Observations**  
By Mrs. Daphne Floyd  
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(Held Over From Last Week)  
Oplin was alive with visitors last Sunday. You can easily guess why, for everyone who was fortunate enough to still have their mothers, returned home to we with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville had all their children home, except one daughter, Mrs. Ernest McIntyre, who was not present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frymire and son, Kenneth, of Jal. N. M. were home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher last Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Hampton and granddaughter, Landi Sue Hampton of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Tommie Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley of Austin were home for Mother's Day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida, Nancy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hinkle of Brownwood accompanied them on the trip up for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Abilene and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick of the Denton Valley community, were visitors at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Ray and I were honored to have my parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett of Lawn, my brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barrett of Lawn and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barrett of Abilene, all visiting in our home last Sunday.

Congratulations are in order, for on Thursday night, May 13, of this week Kathleen Beaver will receive her diploma from the Novice High School. Kathleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beaver and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd.

We Baptist are proud that we were able to meet our pastor's challenge to have 100% enrollment present in Sunday School on Mother's Day. We only have an enrollment of 36 in Sunday School but it was a hard goal to achieve. We had 36 present and others came in for preaching services.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland and Nancy were in Vernon Saturday for Armed Services Day. At a joint meeting of all service clubs of Vernon, Mr. Rowland renewed acquaintance with Rear Admiral S. S. Murray, speaker for the occasion. Rear Admiral Murray was captain of the U.S.S. Missouri at the time of the Japanese surrender, and Mr. Rowland was aboard the Missouri for three weeks at that time.

The Billy James family visited Mrs. V. E. Hill last Sunday.

**Down Memory Lane**

May 23, 1913

Mrs. John Walker, of Admiral, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark, of Atwell, were in Baird a few days the first of the week and were callers at The Star office while here.

The Presbyterians are having the old church building remodeled and fixed up for a Manse to be occupied by the pastor, Rev. Peebles with his family, who will arrive soon.

Miss Edith Alvord and little sister, Lucy Faye, left Wednesday morning for Weatherford to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Baum from Burnt Branch, came up Sunday to meet Mr. Baum, who has been to Putnam for the past few weeks, being treated for rheumatism. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Alice Windham and little granddaughter, Pearl Early, of Tecumseh, were in town Monday.

Miss Alva Greenrock has returned to her home at Mingo after a three weeks visit to her brother, Fred Greenrock and family.

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Mrs. Vira Martin of Clyde, was

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Those visiting the Hubert Farmer family Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller of Dallas, Mrs. Eva Rylee of Abilene and Miss Ada Sikes of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gotcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farmer and Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ford of Bronte Saturday.

Mrs. Ashby White visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tackett in Denton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price last weekend.

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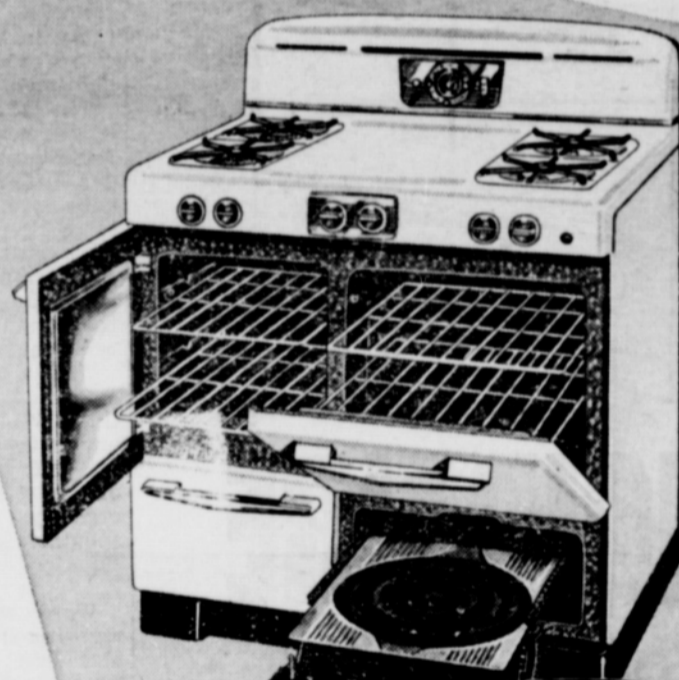
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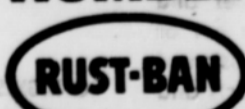


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### Juniors Honor Seniors At Banquet May 13

By CHARLES YOUNG

Randall Jackson, local attorney, was the main speaker here Thursday night at a banquet given for graduating seniors of Baird High School by the school's junior class.

Theme of the banquet, served in the school Cafeteria, was in keeping with the seniors' trip to New Orleans starting May 27, the day after they graduate.

A girls trio, composed of Dolly Summers, Vergie Stevenson and Wanda Shelnuft, opened the program with the song, "Come to the Mardi Gras." The trio was accompanied at the piano by Marilyn Gilliland.

"Birth of the Blues" was sung by Elizabeth Snyder, who was accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Foy. John Bullock, a junior, gave a talk on the romantic Delta City.

Floyd Wood, president of the junior class, was emcee and gave the welcome. Response was given by Bobby Poe.

The class prophecy was given by Junior Charles Young and the class will be read by Robert Barnhill, member of the senior class.

Carolyn Nichols welcomed the speakers.

The invocation was given by Supt. K. H. Rowland and the program closed with the group singing the school song, "Joyous and Ever Loyal."

### Brownies Appear On KWKC Saturday

Brownie Troop No. 2 went to Abilene last Saturday morning to appear on the Children's Hour program over KWKC. After the program the troop enjoyed hamburgers and soft drinks and then a ride back to Baird on the train.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen is leader of the Troop and Mrs. Gene Finley is assistant leader.

Mmes. M. C. McGowen, Lowell Corn, Bill Hatchett, Billy G. Hatchett and A. H. Sanford took the sixteen Troop members to Abilene. They were: Carol Lynn McGowen, Paula Kay and Betty Lou Corn, Stella Ramirez, Beatrice Turner, Janice Hatchett, Peggy Payne, Lula Mae Walker, Mary Lynn Hodson, Roberta Lawrence, Cathy Sanford, Jean Shaffrina, Elaine Hass, Karen Bearden, Gwen Walls and Lois Ann Weed.

Mrs. Bobby Byrd of Clairemont visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren, one day last week.

### Cpl. Dale Park In Exercise Spearhead

Cpl. Clifford D. Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Park, Baird, is taking part in Exercise Spearhead, large-scale Army training maneuver being held this month at Fort Hood, Texas.

Primarily an armored exercise centered around the 1st "Old Ironsides" Armored Division, Spearhead will test the utilization of personnel and equipment in a modern armored division under simulated combat conditions.

Corporal Park, who entered the Army in April, 1953, is a member of the division's 47th Armored Medical Battalion. His wife, Sarah, lives in Killeen.

### More Donations For Memorial

Following is the fourth list of names of persons who have donated to the War Memorial Fund:

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- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teague ..... \$5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr. .... \$5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Burrl Reed (Putnam) ..... \$5.00
- Belle Plain Community Club ..... \$5.00
- Mrs. George A. Brown (Putnam) ..... \$5.00
- Bob Young ..... \$2.50
- Viola Atwood ..... \$2.00

- Maude Bussard (Pres. Rebekah Assembly of Texas) ..... \$2.00
- Lily Alexander (V.-P. Rebekah Assembly of Texas) ..... \$1.00
- Berta H. Porter (Sec. Rebekah Assembly of Texas) ..... \$1.00
- Mrs. Bill Hunt ..... \$1.00
- Mrs. G. H. Whitehorn ..... \$1.00
- Miss Jennie Harris ..... \$1.00
- Riley Fugitt ..... \$2.00
- Bonnie Thompson ..... \$1.00
- Grover Berry ..... \$1.00
- Mary Kehrer and Al ..... \$1.00
- Mrs. Willie Barnhill ..... \$1.00
- Mrs. Earl Jobe (Putnam) ..... \$1.00
- Mrs. Emmie McWhorter ..... \$1.00
- L. H. Hayhurst (Dudley) ..... \$1.00
- F. L. Coughran (Dudley) ..... \$1.00
- H. F. Summerour (Dudley) ..... \$1.00
- Mrs. O. W. Best (Midway) ..... \$2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Canada (Midway) ..... \$1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick (Putnam) ..... \$2.00

- Mrs. Floyd Buchanan (Putnam) ..... \$2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eubanks ..... \$2.00
- A Friend ..... \$2.00

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bauleh attended the Baccalaureate exercises at Eula last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and children in Abilene last Thursday night.

J. J. Burton of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith and Betty Lou last Sunday.

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#### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

#### Chocolate Meringue Cup Cakes

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- 1 1/4 cups sifted, all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup soft shortening
- 1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1/2 cup sugar

Sift together in a 2-qt. bowl the flour, 2/3 cup sugar, the cocoa, baking powder and salt. Add all at once the shortening, milk, water, vanilla and egg yolks. Beat hard 2 minutes with mixing spoon or electric beater at medium speed. Grease, then dust with flour 1 dozen 2 1/2-in. muffin cups. Put batter into cups, filling them only 1/2 full. Let stand. Beat egg whites until soft peaks are formed. Add 1/2 cup sugar gradually, beating until stiff. Drop by teaspoons on top of batter in cups but do not spread to edges. Bake on rack slightly above center in 350 (moderate) oven for 20 minutes, or until cakes pull from sides of cups and meringue is light brown. Remove from cups at once. Cool.

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