# Former Clyde Man To Head **Gas Company In Reeves County**

to the farmers in the great corporated for a total of \$164,000. Reeves county irrigation district, There is no stock for sale. southwest of Pecos, are being made by the Pecos growers gas company, a corporation just recently granted a charter by the secretary of state.

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 Interscholastic 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 solists and the way they placed is something to

petite majorette who has won so second. Cecil Thompson, enter- ill several weeks. ing the coronet contest, placed second. Marilyn Gilliland and 1871, near Camden, Ark., and Cecil Thompson entered the came to Abilene from Clyde. He Young Conductors competition had been a resident of Texas but as yet the results have not about 80 years. He had been in Snyder, who is nothing short of a century and had been engaged a prodigy and has enough music in evangelistic work 35 years. honors to prove it, placed first in piano. Marilyn Gilliland won land Street Church of Christ a second for Baird in piano. By and resided at 2433 Russell Ave. this time it should be evident in Abilene. that the trip to Stephenville was

a big success. Something should Mary Virginia Nolley at Robert surely be said for our young band Lee on Feb. 10, 1891. She died in director too, who has done such June of 1941. His second wife, a splendid job with the young- the former Mrs. Elizabeth Johnsters this year. She has given the son of Graham, survives. band members fine instruction Other survivors are five in basic music principals and has daughters, Mrs. Harvey L. Hays,

Plans for bringing natural gas! The closed corporation was in-

Twelve 3/4-inch lines are to be run from a gas well near Grandfalls to the Paul Ivey farm in the southwest part of the county. At the latter place a distribu-Incorporators of the company, tion system of 8-inch, 6-inch, 4which plans to spend slightly less | inch and 2-inch lines will be laid than \$2 million in furnishing so farmers residing to the north low-cost fuel to Reeves county of the Ivey farm as well as those farmers include Billy Sol Estes, 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" lished was praised highly by Teague, who pointed out that once the gas system is placed in tor. 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, evangebe proud of. Yvonne Caldwell, list minister of the Church of Christ and resident of Abilene many honors in this field, placed the past 37 years or more, died first. Dolly Summers, up-and- at 12:15 p.m. Friday at Hendrick coming Baird majorette placed Memorial Hospital. He had been

Mr. Bentley was born Jan. 11, been announced. Elizabeth Ann the ministry for more than half and informative talk on safety

He was a member of the High-

Mr. Bentley was married to at any time.



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, 1887

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1954

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

Here is Dr. Willis M. Tate. youngest man to become president of Southern Methodist Uniin getting the corporation estab- versity. Dr. Tate- was selected May 6 by the SMU Board of Trustees to succeed Dr. Umphrey Lee, who retired from the presioperation, industries could be in- dency recently for reasons of vited to place plants in the sec- health and was given the newlycreated 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 meeting of the year. The Council voted to donate

\$25.00 to the Fire Department for the resuscitator. The president appointed a

any suggestions to offer on this please contact Jim Asbury.

Highway Patrolman Berry Lusk made a very interesting precautions. He stressed the following: A need of educated drivers, the need of a City traffic official, the fact that there had

Baird City limits since Jan. 1, 1954 Remember the Highway Patrolman is your protection and

Local Girl Appointed

# To Speak At Baird Commencement

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.

**Omar Burkett Asks** 

**Representative** Post

We are authorized to place the

"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 in-

crease 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 in-

quiry on any matter affecting the general welfare and will do Tuesday, May 18 for their final 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 posicommittee to devise a tornado warning system. If anyone has

Very truly yours, Omar Burkett

### **County Teachers To** Get \$402 Pay Raises

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

All teachers have been on the friend, and willing to help you minimum salary basis. The increase will become effective next Sept. 1. In the county 88 units packer set on the casing and 80 will be affected.



#### 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.



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. Diego, Calif. She also visited her Location is 2,000 feet northeast of Paramount Oil Co., No. 1-A sailed for Inda China while she Gifford, recent Tannehill Sand was there visiting. discovery for the St. Patrick

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

Completed 15 miles northwest of Cross Plains in the Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field was Callihan 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 pounds tubing pressure. Producfrom 16 perforations at

# **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 for- May 29 for the purpose of equalmer Nellie E. McCoy. Grandparents were the late Jasper McCoy dependent School District. The and Mary E. Cutbirth, of the Bayou community, and Abe \$1.25 per \$100.00 valuation while Cochran and Etta Tilley of Cottonwood. Rob was born in Baird is \$1.00 per \$100.00 valuation. If and spent his boyhood there and on the McCoy Ranch.

ter the theatre business in Cisco. debtedness of the two old dis-After leaving Baird, he serv- tricts.

ed 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, Agri-

culture 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 son, Eddie who is in the Navy. He

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly has returned to Baird after visiting her 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,

**BOOST BAIRD IN 1954** 

izing the tax rate in Clyde Inrate of the old Clyde district is the rate of the old Oplin District the election carries the rate will be \$1.25 per \$100.00 valuation He ran for County Clerk in throughout the district. It also 1924, however he withdrew be- must be voted for the new disfore election of that year to en- trist to assume the Bonded In-

> 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 Hail 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 Odesso visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price and the Jack Vaught family last week.

Mrs. C. M. Peek

Choir

Choir

Rev. Leroy Blackburn

# GRADUATION EXERCISES OF BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL

# BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

First Methodist Church Sunday Evening, May 23, 1954

8:00 P. M.

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

shaped up a band which you Sr., of Abilene, Mrs. Edward J. can well be proud of. The band Kiker of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Endoes need your support and they nis Taylor Spence of Brownwood, have proved that they are de- Mrs. L. W. McPherson of Richserving of it. More and varied in- mond, Calif., and Mrs. Carl Hawstruments 'is the present and kins of Longview; one son, Clarpresing need and by next fall ence E. Bentley of Grand Rapids, they hope to have answered this Mich.; four step-daughters, Mrs. problem. The band and Mrs. Olive Speer of Kemah, Mrs. Ila Pruet want to thank the town for Wood of Dilley, Mrs. C. G. Wood their cooperation which they of Kerville and Mrs. G. H. Barkhave extended and to thank Mr. er of Dallas; two step-sons, J. D. Schoonover, music instructor at Johnson of Houston and S. F. Hardin-Simmons, for his kind- Johnson of Dallas; one sister, ness in holding a Clinic for the Mrs. Mattie White of Sweet-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 re-cent rodeo? Everytime we see Curley we are just prouder than ever of 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 Ve.non. Next week will Bachelor of Science degree at see Supt. Rowland off to a Uni-Doctor's degree while Mrs. Row- elementary education major, is Rowland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Col. Dyer, Baird. G. P. Mount in Chico.

Next week is a full week in Baird, Texas, School will be out land visited C. B. Poe last Sunand graduation exercises for day. both Grade and High School will

be held. These will be big days with them.

water; 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

p.m. Saturday in Babyland in office worker for an aircraft Elmwood Memorial Park for the company and good will center infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Warren, 3209 College St., Abilene.

Saturday morning in Hendrick Church, Colorado City, Texas. Memorial Hospital.

Officiating was Rev. Willis P. Gerhart.

David George; a sister, Cynthia when she was 12. While a 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 commencement, May 24, at Sul versity for summer work on his Ross State College. Miss Dyer, an from the one 'n which you live

Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring of East-

B. B. Poe of Carbon visited his in the lives of your youngsters father, C. B. Poe, his sister, Mrs. so plan to attend and share it M. L. Stubblefield and Dr. Stubblefield last Thursday.

# 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 bookkeeping department of First National Bank and typist at Calla-Graveside rites were held at han Abstract Company in Baird; worker in Ft. Worth; home demonstration agent, Jack County, Texas; and clerk, secretary and The child was dead at birth treasurer for the First Baptist "I am thankful for Christian

parents who took me to church," Miss Freeland told the Board. Other survivors are a brother, She said she became a Christian 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

it will be necessary for you to land and Nancy will visit Mrs. the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. 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

Under the new finance formula local schools will put \$1,954.53 1,839-43 feet with the casing set less into the budget. It means a at 1,847 feet, total depth. Gassaving to the county schools of oil ratio was 375-1. \$3,500 over the school year 1953-

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 Clyde and great-grandmother is and Mr. Jones this week.

# GRADUATION EXERCISES **Baird Elementary School** Baird Cafetorium, May 25, 1954

Invocation Salutatory Janette McPherson "Pomp and Pageantry" 'Sammy Graduates" Piona Solo Class Will "Little Boy Blue" Nancy Bryant K. H. Rowland V Address "Isle of Dreams" Barbara Snyder A Valedictory "My Best To You" **Presentation Of Diplomas** Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Accompanist School Song

#### CLASS ROLL

Abernathy, Janis Ault, Louanna Barnes, Jimmy Jackson, Louise Jarrett, Marcelle

Mrs. Benton Pruet, Sponsor

Processional

Invocation

Hymns:

# New Arrival

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

Mrs. R. E. Bounds of Baird.

John Shrader

Jane Davis p

Mary Ross In

Louanna Ault S

James Tyson Q

Jenice Brown S

John Shrader

Lambert, Lawrence

Pendergrass, Charlene

McPherson, Janette

Ramirez, Evangeline \* Ross, Mary

Stokes, Artie Mae

Waggoner, Doris

\* Williams, Betty

\* Honor Students

Tunnell, Carol Ann

Walls, Billye Ruth

Payne, Martha

\* Snyder, Barbara

Tollett, Bessie

\* Tyson, James

Silba, Alex

Class P

"Jesus Is All The World To Me' "Whispering Hope" Announcements Supt. K. H. Rowland "The Holy City" Mrs. Royce Womack Sermon Merle King Hymn: "Way The Good Lord Bless And Keep You"

way 1	ne Good	Lora	Bless	And	neep	rou		Choir
Benediction						Rev. I	Rilev	Fugitt
Recessional								I. Peek

Ushers - Junior Class

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

**Baird Cafetorium** 

Wednesday Evening, May 26, 1954

### 8:00 P. M.

Processional	Mrs. Sidney Fov
Invocation	Rev. Rovce Womack
Salutatory	Cecil Thompson
Quartet N	orma Barton, Dorothy Henry
Jerry	Lynn Jones, Dolly Summers
Valedictory	George Jones
Valedictory Solo Address	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"	
Benediction	Merle King
"The End Of A Perfect Day" . Benediction Recessional	Mrs. Sidney Foy

### GRADUATES OF 1954

Barnhill, Robert Brown, J. E. \* Beasley, Melva Betcher, Patsy Caldwell, Yvonne Cummings, David Gilbreath, Glynda Goodloe, Norvis Jones, George Lawrence, Lonnie Meadows, Kyle Morton, Douglas

Neel, David Lee Nunley, Stanley \* Poe, Bobby Poindexter, Izora Ryan, Joe Stroope, Billy Tollett, Jacky Tollett, Shirley \* Thompson, Cecil Welch, Nan Williams, Alvin

Honor Students

Bates, Irene Brown, Jenice Bryant, Melba Bryant, Nancy Caldwell, M. M., Jr. Corn, Roger Davis, Jane Dunlap, Rosalyn Edwards, Bill Gary, Jo Ann Gary, Joyce

8:00 P. M.

# Mr. and Mrs. Dean Vernon

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#### Rowden Round-Up By Thelda Crow Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mrs. Blan Odom and Merian visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tatom in Cross Plains Sunday. Several have been sick with

the mumps the past week. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird.

Several of the Rowden people attended "Senior Night" at Cross Plains Thursday night.

Misses Velda and Thelda Crow visited Mrs. John Adair Friday evening.

Mrs. Odie Smedley went to Amarillo Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Crawford during her illness. Mrs. B. Crow visited in Clyde

Saturday with her folks.

Mrs. Donald Melton and Sharon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence last Friday

Mrs. J. A. Jackson is visiting relatives and friends in Aspermont. She plans to return home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mmes. Carmen Fuller, Pat Haley and Bob Beck visited friends and relatives in Aspermont last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy of Ft. Worth visited in the D. J. Anderson home last week.

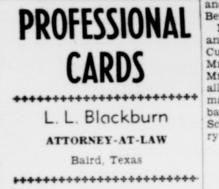
Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Jr., and children, D. J. III and Tricia Lynn and Lt. McDewitt of Del Rio visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson last weekend.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young in Abilene Sunday. Bowlus last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. N. L. Dickey were business visitors in Breckenridge on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Humphries in Sipe Springs last weekend.

Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn went to Brownwood on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Holt and family



Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydstun visited their daughter, Mrs. Herman Harper and Mr. Harper in Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and children, Craig and Diane in Abilene last Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Melton and family in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rambo of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. M. D. McElroy and Mr. McElroy last Sunday.

Mrs. M. D McElroy is now employed by McElroy Dry Goods. She began working about ten days ago.

Little Miss Gwynel Garner of Lamesa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Sam Gilliland attended a Servel dealers convention in Fort Worth last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell visited Mrs. Jess Gibbs and Paymond in the R. wden community last Sunday

#### Dudley Dabble Mary Ann Varner Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

Mr. and Mrs. Golan Watts and family from Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts Sunday. Mrs. Hattie Howe from Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane and Preston of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Betcher from Brownsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woods from

Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lilly and daughter from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lilly

and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and children and Mrs. Melvin Betcher and Donna and Bro. and Mrs. G. C. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baggett and Mary, Mrs. Baggett, Melba Jean Sewart, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and boys from Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda Sunday.

#### **Denton Doings** Jean Farmer

#### F.H.A. Services To Farmers Improved

Measures to speed up and further improve Farmers Home Administration services to farmers have recently been developed in Washington under the direction

kins, State Director at Dallas, said today.

City where the new steps to de-Washington officials. L. A. Ma- apart. chemehl, Jr., W. M. Burkes, and

also attended the meeting. in local hands, many of the decisions formerly, made in state

offices will now be made in the counties. County Supervisors, the employees who deal directly with the farmers, will have final ap- ample moisture was found at proval on a larger number of loans and will have more authority in working with other creditors and in taking steps to help borrowers solve their financial and farming problems.

Greater use will be made of state and county committees. New state committees, to be appointed in the near future, will be called upon frequently to review agency operations and make sure they are efficiently serving local needs. County committeemen will be relied upon to an even greater extent than in

the past to help adapt national policies to local needs. Services of other public and

private organizations will be used to the maximum extent possible. County home demonstration agents will help Farmers family from Wylie and Billie Home Administration borrowers with their family living problems. Every possible step will be taken to make sure that no Dub Bowlus of Abilene visited visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernie government funds are advanced when private or cooperative

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wise and credit is available to meet the daughter and Mr. and Mrs. How- needs. Lenders will be urged to ard Barton and daughter visited supply funds for insured farm ownership loans.

staffs are being urged to increase gent, Etta Sargent, Glenda their efficiency by eliminating Ricks, Edwina Reese, Carolyn every unnecessary step and doing a perfect job the first time. Kathy Ricks, Judy Anderson, Measures already taken by the agency to render better service counselor, Mrs. Fugitt. at less cost include the reorganization of the national, area finance, and state offices which resulted in a savings of more prayer.

than \$1,500,000. A duplicate set of files on 60,000 real estate loans has been eliminated as well as ed by state offices in reporting tion of officers, on Sunday, May borrowers progress.

A number of additional improvements were discussed at the meetings that will place more supervisors, make the programs

easier to operate, and enable Johnson. the agency to serve more farmers than in the past. Most of these revisions are already in

will soon be in full effect.

#### Soil Conservation **District News**

How much of the rains did we get into the ground?

Penetration tests made by the technicians of the Baird Work Unit of the Soil Conservation of Secretary Benson, T. T. Per- Service reveal this information. On mixed land with a cover of Threeawn or Needlegrass and Mr. Perkins had just return- Buffalograss the rain penetrated torium on the campus of the ed from a meeting at Oklahoma to a depth of thirteen inches. In bare ground there was moisture centralize and streamline agency to a depth of 4 inches. These operations were explained by tests were made about thirty feet

According to the tests made in the State Field Representatives heavy land on bare ground the depth of moisture was found to In accordance with Secretary be 4 inches. With a cover of Benson's policy of placing more Texas Wintergrass, Little Barley control of agricultural programs and Buffalograss moisture had penetrated six cen inches

> On heavy land with rocky and gravelly subsoil with a good cover of Little Bluestem Sideoats Grama, and Texas Wintergrass thirty-one inches. Due to the nature of the subsoil it was impossible to go deeper. On bare ground with the same type subsoil the moisture had penetrated

to a depth of only 5 inches. These findings bear out the fact that where there is a good cover of grass on the land the more readily than on bare slowly. The moisture that really Ada Maurine Black. counts is the moisture that is stored in the soil below 4 inches. The moisture in the top 4 inches of soil will evaporate readily, usually within 4 to 5 days. The

moisture that is stored deep is the moisture that carries grass through long dry periods.

#### Girl's Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The Anna Veneziana Girls Auxiliary met May 17, at the First Baptist Church.

Glenda Ricks led in an opening prayer. After singing two

songs, roll was answered by State Directors and their Dorothy England, Betty Lou Sar-Shelton, Charlene Shelton, Sandra Brumbaugh and our

> Parts for the next meeting were assigned and Charlene Shelton led us in the closing

M.Y.F. ELECTS OFFICERS The M.Y.F. of the Methodist all of the work formerly perform- Church held their annual elec-16 and the following were elect-

ed: President, Marilyn Gilliland; Vice-President, Paul Jones; Secauthority in the hands of county retary, Joy Latimer; Treasurer, Jackie Stanley; Reporter, Jimmy

Mrs. Geo. Crutchfield visited her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Jackson, the hands of field employees and Mr. Jackson and Joan, in Midland last weekend. She attended

# Commencement At McMurry May 23

Dr. Kenneth W. Copeland, pastor of Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio, will de- and Mrs. Cora Work each reliver the commencement address for 56 graduating seniors at Mc-Murry College, Tuesday, May 25, at 10 a.m. The exercise will be held in Radford Memorial Audi-

Abilene Methodist College. Baccalaureate services will be held in Radford Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 23. Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of Oak Cliff Methodist Church,

Dallas, will bring the message. Rev. Hollowell is a 1938 graduate of McMurry. H's daughter, Helen, is a student in the college now.

#### Celebrates Birthday With Western Party

Tom Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill T. Womack recently celebrated his fourth birthday with a western party at the home of his parents.

Cake and punch were served to Bobby Lynn and Kay Shelton. Robert Ringhoffer, Vickie and Patsy Sampson, Bennie Brame, Butch and Susie Long, Dusty Young, Linda, Robert and Ricky Clark, Jimmy, Jan and Terry soil will take up water much Alexander, Johnnie Wylie, Carlie Carrico, Jan and Christi Ashground. Land with a poor cover lock, Nancy Deal, Sharon, Susan of grass will take up water very and Mike Young, Charlene and

> Joe McGowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGowen, Sr., and grandson of Mrs. Joe McGowen, Baird, was visiting in Baird Tuesday. Joe was recently discharged from the U.S. Navy after serving three years, nine months. He spent some time in Korea, and is the holder of a Good Conduct Medal.

Mrs. Bob Neel is working at Black's Food Store. Mrs. Grace Vaught who was employed there, resigned on account of illness in her family.

Mrs. Tod Newton, Mrs. Norris Baulch and son, Dusty, visited Mrs. Donald Joy and Mr. and Mrs. John Bell in Abilene on Monday.

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# Eastern Star **Elects Officers**

At the Eastern Star meeting on May 11, Mrs. Maud Boydstun ceived a Life Membership in the

Chapter. Both are charter members of the lodge. Officers for the coming year

were elected as follows: Worthy Matron - Jo Taylor

Worthy Patron - Brice Jones; Associate Matron - Vivian Bell; Associate Patron - Glenn Green; Conductress - Christene Stanley; Associate Conductress - Lillie Settle; Secretary - Elizabeth Fetterly; Treasurer - Margie Ray; Adah - Vada Bennett; Ruth

- Henry Etta Hord; Esther - Laverne Rutherford; Martha - Anna Jackson; Electa - Katherine Hinds; Marshall - Mae Lewis; Chaplain - Olive White; Organist - Belle Freeland; Warder -Ellen McGowen; Sentinel - W. V. Walls.

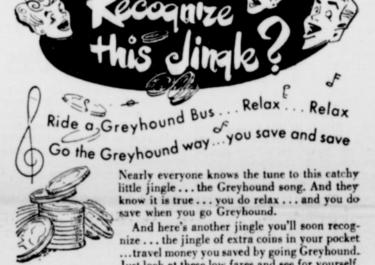
be June 1 at 8:00 p.m.

Installing officers will be: Georgia Davidson, Deputy of well Air Base while there. Abilene District; Ellen McGowen, installing Marshall; Maud Boydstun, installing Chaplain; and Viva Peek, installing organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds vis-Installation of new officers will ited her sister, Mrs. L. D. Steffey and Mr. Steffey in Ft. Worth last weekend. They also visited Cars-

Mrs. R. E. Bounds and Mrs. Connie Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Vernon in Olney one All members are urged to at- day this week.

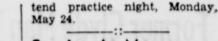
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### Service At Moran For Hagar Infant

Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday in Moran Cemetery for Gary Don Hagar, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hagar of Moran.

Sanford Tunes, minister of the Moran Church of Christ, officiated. Wylie Funeral Home of Baird was in charge of arrangements. The child died about 6:40 a.m. Monday at St. Ann Hospital at Abilene, where it was born Sunday.

Among the 189 candidates receiving degrees from Hardin-Simmons University this spring are: William Hilton Manning, M.S., and George R. Crook, B.A. of Clyde.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence from Abilene visited Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour

visited in Baird Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper and girls, Mrs. Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Culpepper and Gary Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda Sun- or a flood strikes and when the

SON BORN

ed Kenneth Dale, weight 8 lbs. 201 Market St. merly of Baird.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum and management practices. daughter, Monica of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell. last weekend.

To expedite real estate loan her granddaughter's piano reci-Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane vis- making the engineering and ap- tal and also her 12th birthday

> be placed in county offices, closmerly stationed in state offices. Practically all property insurance matters have been transferred from state to county

offices. The agency's emergency loan program was stressed at the meetings. State Directors and their staffs were told to move into an area whenever a drought crisis has passed to move out again as quickly as possible.

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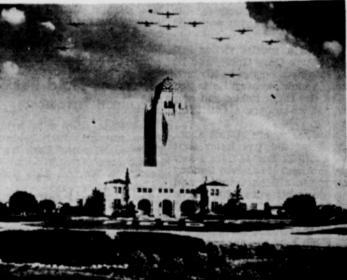


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# **The Putnam News**

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

of the late Peter Marshall, for-

tor of the New York Avenue

ton, D. C. She displayed much

talent and dramatic ability in

eration 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

Fry, Tex Herring, Fred Heyser,

H. A. Pruet, Franklin P. Shack-

elford, Jr., R. B. Taylor, E. C.

Waddell, L. A. Williams, R. D.

Williams, J. A. Yarbrough, John

Petty and Miss Betty Mobley

#### Putnam Study Club Has Annual Luncheon and told high points of the life

The annual spring luncheon mer beloved Ohaplain of the and installation of officers for United States Senate and pasthe Women's (Federated) Study Club of Putnam was held at Presbyterian Church, Washing-Hotel Victor, Cisco, May 10, at 12:30 p.m.

her presentation. Gifts of glazed Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Chairman of the Entertainment Com- china were presented Mmes. Wymittee, presided. The invocation lie and McGowen for their parwas given by Mrs. S. M. Eubank, ticipation.

Gladioli formed the center-The gavel, decorated with pink piece bouquet for the head table and green streamers, was preand pink and white daisies, sented to Mrs. R. D. Williams, sweet peas and snapdragons president-elect for the 1954-55 were floral decorations for the season. Other officers for the other tables carrying out a color coming season are: Miss Betty scheme in the club colors of pink Mobley, 1st vice-president; Mrs. and green. Pink roses thrown Tex Herring, 2nd vice-president; at random over the tables were Mrs. R. L. Clin on, recording secbeautiful and added to the color retary; Mrs. R. B. Taylor, correseffects. Place cards of green and ponding secretary; Mrs. John pink were arranged on a half Cook, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Cook, dollee with a pink rose forming parliamentarian; Mrs. S. M. a corsage effect. Eubank, critic; Mrs. H. A. Pruet, reporter; Mrs. John Petty, Fed-

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 and Mrs. De Witt Chandler, as character of Catherine Marshall sociate 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; W. P. Brightwell and Mmes. 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 sang "Are Ye Able" to the ac-Baird

companiment 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 Chepin's "Military Polonaise" for the recessional. The graduates were Ray and

Hall Green and Billy Frank Hedrick

#### 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

Co-hostesses were Mmes. W. D. Fleming, F. P. Shackelford, Sr., R. B. Taylor, Ross Finley, E. C. Waddell, R. L. Clinon, Fred Heyser, 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.

### M.Y.F. News

The Sid Andcison Sub-District 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 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 our classmates. June

visitor during our rhythm hand soon as the ground is dry period, Pfc. Bill Boatwright of enough. Maybe tomorrow. Guess El Paso. We were happy to have he will plant cotton pretty soon. him visit us. He was on leave visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and us yesterday. She said they were group of high school girls then his grandmother Boatwright at working on the Yeager house

. . . This is our last week of car.

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 fishing Sunday afternoon, Billie Fern visited her grand

mother Helms Saturday. Carolyn shopped in Cisco Sat

urday 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,

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#### Scout News

MYF. met at Scranton Meth- their regular meeting Monday odist Church at seven-thirty p.m. night, May 17. The Board of Reon May 17. The theme of the view, consisting of Mr. R. E. Putprogram was "Living With man, 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 doing test sheets to see how well again last week. About and 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 playing together. We will miss ripe enough to combine till in

Thursday morning we had a Jim will start plowing feed Gertrude Jones came by to see over here and would move in

pretty soon. We are glad to see driving a pretty new Chevrolet

ing a pretty new Chevrolet car

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

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-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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Boy Scout Troop No. 17 held land to the sale last Tuesday and ought to know and I think the I spent the day with the Mobley idea kinda clever even if he did gals. They are doing ok. Betty think it up. If he won't tell you is busy making their summer I might. wardrobe. She has made some real pretty dresses. Guess will n't rain last night as the have to get her to make my new weatherman said it would. Think dresses. Don't seem like I will most farmers are glad it didn't. ever get them made. Maybe I I can hear tractors humming in every direction this morning.

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Mrs. Fred Cook and Bessie Herring came out to see me a this morning to plow feed. Guess while Friday afternoon. So glad he was happy because he left to have you girls. Come back and singing. Couldn't quite get what

the tune was he was singing. Mrs. Bob Clinton came by Fri-I heard the Hired Hand take day afternoon. She and I went off early too. He might have been to see Bertie Bowne a while. Bertie has been pretty sick the past week but was feeling better

yesterday. I think supper too as we were. Mrs. Bob Clinton tells me she they were going to have fish for

ones got away. That is what Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood of 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 pretty yard. We passed by Mr.

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.

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will some time.

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singing too but I couldn't hear him this far away. The Weldon Isenhowers had Friday. Evelyn was there when dinner with Glenn and Kana

is raising pheasants and has the supper. I was at Kana's a while past two years. She says it is late yesterday afternoon when a fascinating hobby and they the boys came in with the fish. are so good to eat, but too pretty Those boys were real thrilled to eat. She also raises chickens, over their catch. They were about yea long. They said all the big turkeys, ducks, and guineas.

Lubbock spent the day with the 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 husband's should.

I got to get busy and cook din-Graham's house today. They

ner. Jim will be in for dinner pretty soon if he can stop plow-(Continued On Page Four)

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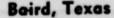
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#### PUTNAM NEWS .... (Continued From Page Three)

ing long enough to eat. He said he might plant cotton the last of the week if it doesn't rain. Be seein' 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. Pruets 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 Heyser are Namese in the Tonkin Delta bespending a few days at Bucha- came increasingly perilous. nan Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coats and Mrs. R. C. Speegle. They visited Donaway and family. Visiting can now concentrate on chalalso this week were Mr. and Mrs. lenging Franco-Viet Namese con-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.

Vernen Denaway and Mr. 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 3mith 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. have been caught bluffing by our and Mrs. J. D. Nelson, all of Dal- enemies. las were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom Monday, Mrs. Gil- frightened and wondering-as more and daughter, Mrs. Nelson we ourselves wonder-where we are former residents of Putnam, are headed. We stand in danger Charles Brown was taken to of being left naked and alone in

the Ranger hospital Monday a hostile world. morning with virus pneumonia. These are the hard facts, We His wife had just recovered from must face up to their implicait previously. tions.

ABOLT BARD

Miss Aura Frances Waddell and friends Mary Lou Davenport and Lamoine Harrell were home visiting last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clinton atmonth. tended the Baccalaureate ser-

We need Divine Aid as pervices at Scranton Sunday afterhaps never before in our national history. We must seek it earnestly and prayerfully.

session of Congress, I introduced our blind and disabled, and our in the Senate a bill providing dependent children. for cooperative Federal-local action in attacking the problem of upstream water control. Controduced an identical bill in the aid to the aged, blind and dis-House.

The legislation has passed the House, and a special subcommittee of the Senate Agriculture INDO-CHINA: With the recent Committee has been studying pire September 30. fall of Dien Bien Phu, the posi- the Senate bill. I made a statetion of France and the Viet ment before the committee urging favorable action.

This is a soil and water con-It is perhaps true that Dien servation measure of the utmost Bien Phu had become somewhat importance. It would set up family were here this weekend over-inflated as a symbol of re- policies and standards for joint visiting her parents, Mr. and sistance to communist aggression action by the Federal Governin northwestern Indo-China. But ment, the States, local governalso with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon it is also true that the Viet Minh mental units, and landowners. Cost of projects would be shared between participants.

trol in Hanoi and in Haiphong. SAVE OUR WATER: Great North Viet Nam military headdams have been built in Texas. quarters are located in Hanoi. They serve a vital purpose. But Haiphong is the vital seaport through which pass American they are only part of the answer to our water supply and flood prevention problem.

BLEAK OUTLOOK: As this is From 25 to 75 percent of all written, I recently have attend- flood damage occurs in upstream ed another conference between areas, beyond reach of the beneleaders of Congress and Secre- fits of the major downstream tary of State Dulles. I cannot structures. Many small dams discuss details of the conference, need to be built across Texas but I will say no one there prestreams. The proposed legislatended the outlook is anything tion would encourage the building of these necessary water-A very grave threat exists to retarding structures.

Indo-China-to the entine Ton-USE OF SEA WATER: One of kin Delta-even to all Asia. The these days-and it may come communist aggressors may be sooner than we think-we are going to have to make sea water fit for use by industrial, agricul-BLOW TO U. S .: The conclus-

tural and municipal consumers. ion cannot be escaped that Three years ago, Congress American foreign policy has sufpassed a law authorizing the ap- construction program. Some 250 propriation of \$2,000,000 over a Texas cities were listed as eli-The bitter truth is that we five-year period to carry out a gible for a total of 286 projects. research program into practic-Our friends and allies are able, low-cost means of turning houses, customs buildings and

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 Ap-

propriations Committee to raise

MONTH OF PRAYER: This | the appropriation to \$400,000. I month of May has been desig- believe the full sum is needed. nated as "Come to Church" The research men at work in Month. Many Texas community this field know already that salt service clubs and business or- water can be made usable. They ganizations have arranged for are now hunting for cheaper daily prayer services during the 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 here. WATER BILL: During the 1953 confronts our needy old people.

Two years ago, Congress approved legislation increasing the Federal share of the publicgressman Bob Poage of Waco in- assistance payments to States for abled by \$5 a month, and grants to dependent children by \$3 a month. This increase was for two years. It is scheduled to ex-

> 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. Ap-

proximately 223,000 senior citi-

zens of Texas are on the old-age

assistance rolls. Unless legisla-

tion extending the increase is

approved, Texas will lose ap-

proximately \$13,400,000 a year in

Federal funds for old-age assist-

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

NEW FEDERAL BUILDINGS:

We can look for Texas to get

some new Federal buildings un-

der the bill providing for pri-

vate construction under a lease-

purchase agreement which

would give the Government

House committees indicated

Texas probably would rank

fourth among all States in the

including postoffices, court-

**Oplin** Observations

By Mrs. Daphine Floyd Odds and Ends Opportunity

Offered in Open Order

(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

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

immigration buildings.

we with them.

Data reviewed by Senate and

eventual title to the buildings.

worthy Texas citizens.

ance

# 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 Joe Arvin here this week. the first of the week and were callers at The Star office while

The Presbyterians are having the old church building remodl- Black, of Belle Plain, Sunday, ed and fixed up for a Manse to May 20, 1934, a little daughter. be occupied by the pastor, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning Peebles with his family, who of Iona community spent Sunwill arrive soon.

Miss Edith Alvord and little Jones. (Midway News) sister, Lucy Faye, left Wednesday morning for Weatherford to left arm broken Tuesday when visit relatives.

Mrs. George Baum from Burnt Mr. Baum, who has been to Put- the arm, just above the wrist. nam for the past few weeks, be-

ing treated for rheumatism. They returned home Monday. Mrs. Alice Windham and little Tecumseh, were in town Monday. ner, Jr., of Cisco. Miss Alva Greenrock has returned to her home at Mingus

. . .

May 25, 1934

All roofs guaranteed.

COMPANY

Abilene, Texas

family.

in Baird yesterday morning. Jimmie Maltby, of Rowden, and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Edd was in Baird Monday.

Miss Esther Varner of Cottonwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mrs. G. M. King has returned

nesday night. from Big Spring, where she has been visiting relatives. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller of Dallas, Mrs. Eva Rylee of Abilene and Miss Ada Sikes of Row-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning den. day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Baringer had her Mr. and Mrs. H. Farmer and Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest she slipped on the floor and fell Ford of Bronte Saturday. striking the floor with her left

Branch, came up Sunday to meet hand, breaking both bones in and Mrs. Wayne Tackett in Den-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly ton last week.

and son Billy spent Saturday of last week in Cisco and Brown-

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West of wood taking with them Jimmy Abilene visited her parents, Mr.

**Denton Doings** 

Jean Farmer

(Held Over From Last Week)

Farmer and Eddie Glen, Mr. and

Mrs. Winfred Scott and Roberta,

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Mr.

Pete Scott visited L. Scott Wed-

Those visiting the Hubert

Farmer family Saturday were

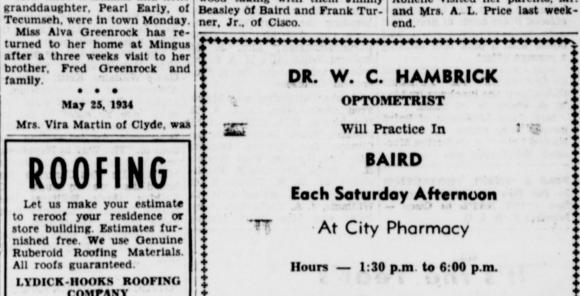
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black vis-

Mrs. Ashby White visited Mr.

Abilene, Texas

ited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gotcher

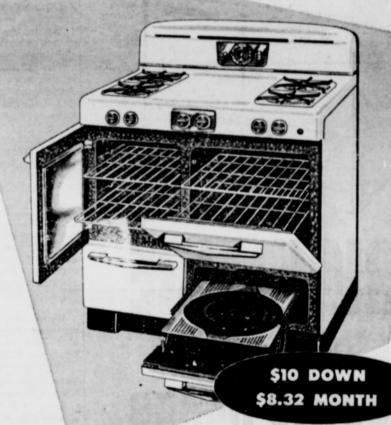
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleason



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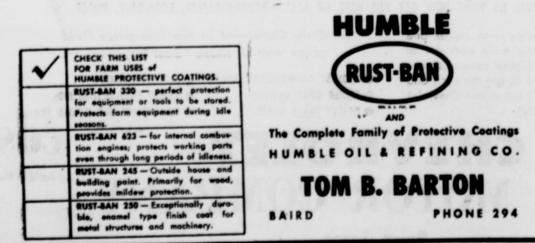




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Jean Hampton and Mrs. granddaughter, Landi Sue Hampton of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Tommie Windham. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley of Austin were home for Mother's Day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley 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 Sun-

day. 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.

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FOR SALE - Two room unfurnished house with all plumbing fixtures. To be moved off lot. Phone 354. 12-tf-c

NOTICE - We have a nice supply of started CHICKS and will have day-old chick through May. Also Turkey Poults. STAR HATCHERY. 19-tf-c

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Expert Piano and organ tunteed, rates reasonable. Call The Baird Star. A. E. Rice. 9-tf-c My business will be strickly cash in the future. John W. Lov- der, Jr., and her daughter, other en. FOR SALE - 275 acres for

sale, 3 miles south of Baird. Write year will be held on May 26 with 20-4-p | Mrs. V. E. Hill as hostess. Box 1118, Baird.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT Private bath, private entrance. T. B. Hadley.

Mrs. Will Johnson of Oplin, was a business visitor here on Mrs. Claude Osborn and grand-

#### Mrs. Snyder Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. C. B. Snyder was hostess skin, exposing buried fungi and to the Wednesday Club on May answered roll call with the name of Mrs. C. M. Peek. of a modern musician.

In observance of Music Week, the program was: What Television is Doing to the World's Music .... Mrs. V. E. Hill Mrs. Juanita Danielson; record-

Symphony . Bell and Ivey Soaring - Schumann .... Elizabeth ma Warren. Snyder

Barbara Valse - Goddard In addition to Mrs. C. B. Sny-

19-4-p guests were Mrs. B. L. Boydstun and Mrs. Homer Driskill. The concluding meeting of the

# Midway Musings

#### Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and **Minor Mention of Men** and Women

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon of Ballinger spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ater and children of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parisher last Friday evening. Mrs. Dick Griffin and children spent Mother's Day in Oklahoma City visiting her mother. Mrs. Oris Myres and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Morron. They returned home Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee Pridgeon and children of Ft. Worth visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Parisher and Mr. Par-

isher from Wednesday until Sunday of last week Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffin last weekend were three of their daughters with their families.

They were Mrs. Rex Jones of Abilene, Mrs. H .C. Foy of Brown- in good training? wood and Mrs. Virgle Smedley of Big Spring and Jane. Mr. all else we know? Smedley and Larry spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smedley of

Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Pridgeon and daughters of Ft. Worth of us must do our best to carry and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt on the work while Bro. and Mrs. and Sonny of Midland visited Mr. Fugitt are away. and Mrs. Parisher Mother's Day. Upon arrival at the Parisher

home the Pridgeons learned of the serious illness of Mrs. Pridgeon's father at Graham. After a short visit at the Parisher's they went on to Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb are in El Paso to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Faircloth who underwent major surgery in an El Paso hospital. Mrs. Webb has the care of the three Faircloth children and will remain there until her daughter is able to be up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. 21-tf-c Robert Hicks Sunday evening. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert

daughter of Abliene.

hand.

### 1 Mrs. Peek Hostess For Study Club

New officers for the Corinne Mrs. L. L. Blackburn was in- ficers.

stalling officer. New officers installed were president, Mrs. Ter-Selection From the New World ing secretary, Mrs. C. S. McGow-Mmes. Hill, en; corresponding secretary. Mrs.

study course.

from the club by Mrs. Danielson. given by Mrs. C. M. Peek and Mrs. G. E. Rockey.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mmes. Lynn Ault, Faoian Bearden. Eunice Brock, Lowell Boyd, D. C. Cox, Juanita Danielson, Eddie Konczak, A. A. Manion, C. S. McGowen, Margie Ray, G. E. Rockey, L. L. Blackburn, Terrell Williams and Misses Burma Warren and Edith Bowlus.

# **Baptist Church Notes**

Our pastor and his wife will be leaving the 24th for the Seminary, Ft. Worth, where they will be for a month's study and training. They will be here each Sunday for the services. We are going to miss them but are happy prayers go with them.

Did you know? beyond its leadership?

2. That this leadership is dependent upon the pastor for training?

3. That the pastor cannot go beyond his own training? 4. That the best security lies

5. That fresh truths stimulate

6. That our Seminary provides this training for our pastors and all others?

Our associate pastor, Bro. Whitaker, will be here and each

G.A. Coronation Service, Wednesday night, May 12. Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Young People's Director, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Terry, Associational Young People's Director, presented our G.A.'s in a Coronation Service.

The maidens receiving the G.A. Emblem, a green octagon award were: Dorothy England, Glenda Ricks, Linda Sue Denney, and Sandra Brumbaugh.

#### **Celebrates Birthday** At Aspermont

Mrs. J. A. Jackson celebrated a family reunion in Aspermont Paula. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grandmother Miller is back at Curtis, Lee Brown, Ray Black, Morton Sunday were Mr. and Hart. children of Abilene. Visiting in About thirty-five, nieces, the Morton home Saturday were nephews, cousins and other close Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Murry and relatives enjoyed the day-long celebration. Little Joie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Those attending from Baird Dick Griffin nad the misfortune were: Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mr. ing their new television. of catching his hand in the fan and Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mrs. Bob belt of the tractor Friday and Beck, Mrs. Pat Haley and Mrs. received severe injury to the Carmen Fuller.

### W.S.C.S. Elects Officers At Meeting

The Woman's Society of Blackburn Wednesday Club Christian Service of the Meth-12 in the home of Mrs. C. B. were installed Monday evening odist Church met Tuesday night. May 18 in a call meeting for the purpose of electing of-

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. D. rell Williams; 1st vice-president, Bell; Vice-President, Mrs. Hugh Ross; Recording Secretary, Sarah Parks: Promotion Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Johnson: Treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Cox; treasurer, Miss Bur- Irvin Corn; Secretary Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. During the business session Ace Hickman; Secretary Christreports of all officers were given ian Social Relations, Mrs. J. V. Snyder and plans made for next year's Thompson; Secretary Children's Work, Mrs. Frankie Crow; Secre-Mrs. C. M. Peek, outgoing tary Youth Work, Mrs. A. N. president, was presented a gift Johnson; Secretary Student Work, Mrs. Lowell Boyd; Sup-This being Music Appreciation plies, Mrs. Bob Norrell; Spiritual Week, the musical program was Life, Mrs. Royce Womack; Literature and Publicity, Mrs. Clyde Latimer: Status of Women, Mrs.

Harold Miller.

#### Mrs. Glenn Elliott Honored At Shower

On Thursday, May 13, Mrs. Glenn Elliott, the former Ruth Dyer, was honored with a pink and blue shower in the Sam H. Gilliland home.

The table was laid with a The centerpiece was a miniature din-Simmons. bassinet in pink and blue with pink candles in crystal candelabras and other appointments in crystal.

Hart, Frank Windham, Curtis talent and excellent training. that they are getting to go. Our Gilliam, Homer Price, J. L. Farmer, Ernest Hill, Harolć Miller, M. L. Hughes, Glenn Boyd, Sam 1. That no church develops H. Gilliland, Ernest Windham, Buddy McWilliams of Abilene

and Miss Doris Price. **Oplin Observations** 

#### By Mrs. Daphine Floyd Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

This will be a nice week for Mrs. Gwen Beaver and her W. T. Payne, a new member, predaughter, Kathleen, who is a member of the Senior class of Novice High School. The Senior class left early last Sunday morning on their class trip. Mrs. Beaver is one of the chaperones for the class and will also chauffeur one of the three cars transporting the class members on

their trip. I understand their destination was Denver, Colo., back by Carlsbad Cavern and other points of interest. We hope for them a most enjoyable trip and a safe return home

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy McBride of Abilene are the very proud present, the evening was spent parents of a baby boy born last Wednesday, May 12. I understand the youngster will be called Kenny. The young couple have a young daughter, Carolyn. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. C. B. McBride of Oplin.

Cleta Farrel of Stamford was the weekend guests of Mrs. Tom- were: Mmes. Clyde White, Bill her 94th birthday, on May 9, with mie Windham and her daughter, Alexander, Wilburn Carrico, Cecil Stroope, Sonny Betcher, Cliff

#### The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, May 21, 1954

Precinct

County

District

### Music Week Observed By Delphian Club

On Tuesday, May 18, the Delphian Club members and guests Saturday night. were entertained by Mrs. C. H. Siadous in her lovely country home in the setting of majectic oak trees. Mrs. Siadous was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. M.

D. Bell. Mrs. E. C. Fulton, president, presided, and opened the meeting by leading The Lord's Pray-Roll call was answered by er. members giving their ideas of 'Musical Education Necessities." Miss Helen Neuber, a music student of Abilene Christian College, from Wiesbaden, Ger- The Baird Star is authorized many, spoke on "Music Educa- to publish the announcements tion in Germany," and condi- of the following candidates for tions and customs of her coun- office subject to the Democratic try. Following Miss Neuber's Primary election.

talk, she answered any questions. State Representative, 76th Dist. Everyone enjoyed hearing her and the informal discussion which followed.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Snyder played "Soaring" by Schumann, and sang "Vienna, My City of Dreams", by Sieczynski. She was accomapnied by Mrs. Roy White, nee Mary Cutbirth, from Abilene Mrs. White is an accomplished musician. Elizabeth Ann is a piano student of Edwin Young For Sheriff, Tax Assessorbeautiful white organdy cloth. of the Music Department, Har-

Later, Miss Neuber, accompanied by Mrs. White, sang For County Clerk: "Liebestraum" by Franz Lietz. The rendition of the music of Hostesses were: Mmes. Fred these young ladies showed real For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Siadous' home was decorated with garlands of pale For County Superintendent: pink Seven Sister Roses. A beautiful arrangement of the roses centered the dining table from For Justice of Peace, Prect. 1: which was served punch and angel food squares by Mmes. E.

C. Fulton and M. L. Stubblefield. Guests were Miss Helen Neuber, Wiesbaden, Germany, Mmes. Roy White, E. J. Thomas, Joe Welch, Ace Hickman, Hugh Ross, It was a pleasure to have Mrs.

sent. Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., will be hostess to the club in the last meeting of the year, on May 25.

Jr. Wednesday Club With Miss Parks

The Junior Wednesday Club met in regular session on Monday night, May 10, 1954, in the home of Sarah Parks with Dora Eubanks serving as hostess. Since our guest speaker for the meeting was unable to be taking care of business. The

"Outstanding Clubwoman" in "Texas Clubwoman" magazine.

our club was chosen and will be announced at the President's Dinner in September. We also voted to subscribe 100% to the Those present for the meeting

Green, Cubelle Sorrels and Misses

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble and James Eubanks attended the District Bankers dinner in Abilene last

# Political Announcements

RATES IN ADVANCE

Paul Brashear

Omar Burkett

Mrs. Corrie Driskill

**Re-election** 

**Re-election** 

R. L. (Rob) Cochran

J. W. (Wes) Patton

**Re-election** 

**Re-election** 

Re-election

For Commissioner, Prect. 1:

I. A. (Hoot) Allphin

L S. (Scott) Bryant

Re-election

For Commissioner, Prect. 3:

For Commissioner, Prect. 2:

J. M. (Morton) Whitley

**Re-election** 

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7:15

7:30

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L. C. Cash

W. L. Bowlus

R. R. Shelnutt

Carl Rav Hass

Clyde T. Floyd

G. H. Farmer

I. G. Mobley

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J. V. Thompson was a business visitor in San Angelo on Monday. for the noon meal.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly returned to Sunday that a fund had been Baird Tuesday night after a visit raised sufficient to purchase a with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fetterly in Midland

Mrs. Long of Ft. Worth visited worthy movement. Anyone wishher son and family, the Ralph ing to contribute to the Ceme-Long's last weekend. Her grand- tery Fund see Miss Freida Straley daughter, Susle returned to Ft. Worth with her for a visit.

Phone 4-6976

Mrs. Curtis Sutphen and Mrs. help purchase the mower. G. E. Eager of Clyde left last Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy Sunday for Pecos to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buckie Coates and and Mrs. N. L. Dickey visited children. Mr. and Mrs. Coates Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holley at have a new son, born on May 16. Potosi last Sunday.

> **Dr. Grady Jolly** OPTOMETRIST

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Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted

Abilene, Texa.

Virginia Stevenson, Sarah Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd visited Kirkindoll last Saturday night. They were entertained by watcn-

home with her son and wife, Mr.

and Mrs. M. C. Miller.

Conference met with our Methodist brethren last Sunday. Their presiding elder, Bro. mon. Basket lunches were spread

n the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Floy McCaw and Dora Eubanks. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Webster and daughter, Sandra of Lufkin visited his mother, Mrs. R. A. Webster and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Web-Smith, brought the morning ser- ster in Cisco last weekend.





#### The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, May 7, 1954

#### 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 Cafetorium, 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 train. Wanda Shelnutt, opened the pro-

gram with the song, "Come to of the Troop and Mrs. Gene Finthe Mardi Gras." The trio was ley is assistant leader. accompanied at the piano by

Marilyn Gilliland. "Birth of the Blues" was sung chett and A. H. Sanford took by Elizabeth Snyder, who was the sixteen Troop members accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Foy. Abilene. They were: Carol Lynn

John Bullock, a junior, gave McGowen, Paula Kay and Betty a talk on the romantic Delta Lou Corn, Stella Ramirez, Bea-City.

by Bobby Poe.

by Junior Charles Young and the Ann Weed. class will was read by Robert

Barnhill, memoer of the senior class

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 K.W.K.C. After the program the troop enjoyed hamburgers and soft drinks and then a ride back to Baird on the

Mrs M. C. McGowen is leader

Mmes, M. C. McGowen, Lowell Sarah, lives in Killeen. Corn, Bill Hatchett, Billy G. Hat-

Floyd Wood, president of the Peggye Payne, Lula Mae Walker, junior class, was emcee and gave Mary Lynn Hodson, Roberta the welcome. Response was given Lawrence, Cathy Sanford, Jean The class prophecy was given Bearden, Gwen Walls and Lois

Mrs. Bobby Byrd of Claire mont visited her parents, Mr. Carolyn Nichols welcomed the and Mrs. J. O. Warren, one day last week

#### More Donations Cpl. Dale Park In In Exercise Spearhead For Memorial

Cpl. Clifford D. Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Park, Baird, is taking part in Exercise Spearhead, large-scale Army training Fund: maneuver being held this month at Fort Hood, Texas. Mrs. Ashby White Primarily an armored exercise centered around the 1st "Old Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross Armored Division, Ironsides" Spearhead will test the utiliza-Mr. and Mrs. C. B. tion of personnel and equip-Snyder, Jr. ment in a modern armored div-Mr. and Mrs. Burrl ision under simulated combat Reed (Putnam) conditions. Corporal Park, who entered the Club Army in April, 1953, is a member Mrs. George A. of the division's 47th Armored Brown (Putnam

# Medical Battalion, His wife, Bob Young Viola Atwood

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and children in Abilene last Thursday night. \$2.00 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch at-

J. J. Burton of Olney visited tended the Baccalaureate exer- Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith and Bettye Lou last Sunday cises at Eula last Sunday.

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