

# Plans Complete For 7th Annual County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo

Plans have been completed for the Seventh Annual Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo to be held in Baird April 29, 30, and May 1, according to Everett (Ev) Hughes, president of the organization.

Competition in the Baird show will be especially keen with no less than six present and former world champion cowboys participating.

There'll be Bill Linderman of Red Lodge, Mont., present champion all-around cowboy, and his brother, Bud; Casey Tibbs, Fort Pierre, S. D., present saddle bronc title holder and 1951 winner of the all-around cowboy award; Todd Whatley, Hugo, Okla., present world champion bull rider; Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, eight times world cham-

Champion calf roper; Don McGlothlin, Ft. Worth, present world champion roper, and Harry Thompkins of Dublin, world champion all-around cowboy in 1952 and currently leading the field this year.

Prize money for this year's show, according to Rupert Jackson, secretary of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, will aggregate \$5,000. \$1,800 added money is being provided locally.

Events in order of presentation will be: Grand entry, bare back bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, bull riding, and the wild horse race.

Feature of this year's show will be a wild horse race, an event which has proved popular in the north and east but never before staged in West Texas.

In this event nine teams of three cowboys each and nine wild horses enter the arena, with the general idea being that the first team to saddle a mount and send its rider across the finish line is the victor. Saddling a bucking, kicking bronc in the midst of eight other animals doing the same thing is said to be the most dangerous of all rodeo events, and is expected to prove popular with local audiences.

Comedy will be provided by the Kajun Kid, well known rodeo clown recently featured in a national magazine, and Alex Alexander, colored clown and vocalist, who is a favorite with local rodeo goers.

The Baird and Clyde Lions Clubs will have charge of all concessions and members of the Lions Clubs will sell drinks, peanuts, candy, cigars, etc. All proceeds of the sale will go to the aid of the needy in this community.

The Baird rodeo plant will accommodate 5,000 people, and as a result of recent innovations in pen and chute arrangements provides latest facilities for presenting a fast moving show. Now a debt-free organization with assets over \$35,000 the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse is composed of 76 active members.

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1954

## Rodeo Activity Under Way



Ev Hughes

Rodeo activities began last Saturday when President Ev Hughes lead the first booster caravan heralding the coming Seventh Annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, April 29, 30, May 1.

The next on program is the annual Pre-Rodeo Barbecue, given by the Sheriff's Posse for members and friends. The barbecue will be held at the Rodeo arena, Friday night, April 23. This has proven to be one of the most popular of the Posse activities, with invited guests from Eastland, Stephens, Coleman, Taylor and other counties present.

Saturday, April 24th, President Hughes will lead the booster caravan on the north trip, leaving Baird at 9:15. Arrive Clyde (new highway) at 9:30 - Leave 9:45. Arrive Abilene (old highway) at 10:10 - Leave 10:30. Arrive Anson at 11:05 - Leave 11:20. Arrive Stamford at 11:45 - Lunch - Leave 12:55. Arrive Lueders at 1:15 - Leave 1:20. Arrive Albany at 2:00 - Leave 2:15. Arrive Breckenridge at 2:45 - Leave 3:10. Arrive Ranger at 3:55 - Leave 4:10. Arrive Eastland at 4:25 - Leave 4:40. Arrive Cisco at 4:55 - Leave 5:10. Arrive Putnam at 5:30 - Leave 5:40. Arrive Baird at 6 p.m.

All who can be invited to go on this trip, the more the better.

## West Texas Ass'n. Held In Baird

Approximately 150 delegates attended the Old Fellow-Rebekah West Texas Association meeting, held in Baird Lodge Hall, Friday, April 16.

Business sessions were held in the Lodge Hall. Sandwiches and drinks were served from 5:30 to 7:30, then the delegates adjourned to the Baird High School gym where a program was held.

The highlight of the evening was the appearance of "The Gospelaires", male quartet from Eastland, who presented a program. This is one of the outstanding young quartets in West Texas, and guests thoroughly enjoyed their singing of gospel hymns, spirituals, etc.

During the evening program, \$14.45 was donated to the War Memorial Fund, sponsored by the Baird Rebekahs.

Sunday visitors in the S. E. Webb home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and daughters, Elaine, Linda and Judy of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb, Barbara and Harold Frank of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbrook, Susan and Mary of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada, David, Dwaine, Marie and Joe of the Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell and son, Lynn of Lamasa, N. M., and her daughter, Mrs. Bob Bozeman and sons, Rusty and Bob of El Paso and Mrs. Roy Glascock of Ft. Bliss visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Warren Price and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Dub Fisher of Delmita visited her mother, Mrs. Louise Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks and son, Jimmie Dean of Midland, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Richmond and Mr. Richmond in Blanket.

## L. S. (Scott) Bryant Seeks Commissioner

I hereby authorize the Clyde Enterprise to make public my announcement for Commissioner of Precinct 1.

I have been in Callahan County 48 years, and feel that if elected to this office, I will do my best to live up to my job.

The main purpose of my entering this race is that I believe I know roads and will do my best to be fair to all.

I will try to see everyone between now and election, and if I should miss you, let me say it will be unintentional.

The main thing is to vote. Thanks.

L. S. (Scott) Bryant

## Formal Opening Of Magnolia Station

Formal opening of the new Magnolia Service Station on Highway 80, has been set for Saturday, April 24. A gala time is promised for all who attend, with free gifts for men, women and children.

James A. Trowbridge, local trucking contractor, is your friendly Mobilgas Dealer at the station. He invites all the people in this area to come by to see him, where "Everything is new but the location."

Magnolia completely destroyed the old A. A. Menion Station at this location and everything is brand new.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Star is their announcement ad.

## Bob Estes To Appear On TV

Bobby Estes of Baird, producer of championship rodeos, will be Harry Holt's guest Wednesday on the Paymaster farm news program, "On the Farm" (KRBC-TV, 7 p.m.).

In addition to interviewing Mr. Estes, newscaster Holt will give all the latest market, weather and other news of interest to farmers and ranchers in the Abilene area.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konzak of Clyde held a demonstration of the Necchi and Elma sewing machines at the Sewing Center last Saturday. Mr. Konzak has the franchise on both machines for this county. Door prizes were given to the fifty guests who called to see the wonderful demonstration.

Sam Driskill and son Christopher of Dallas visited Mrs. Corrie Driskill during Easter.

The Don Love family of Abilene visited the Riley Fugitts here on Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright during Easter.

Nancy and Marshall Newcombe of Dallas spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. J. R. McFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. Mr. and Mrs. Brightwell took them back to Dallas and spent a few days visiting, returning to Baird on Wednesday.

Two former residents of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. (Vet) Rice of McLean, are here on their annual visit to his sister, Mrs. H. W. Walker, as well as other relatives, the Bowius families.

Spending Tuesday and Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, were Julie and Mary Lawrence, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Lawrence of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart went to Lamesa last weekend to take their granddaughter, Gynel Garner home and to enjoy Easter with all their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland and Bill Hart of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Varner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Box, all of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Murdock and children of Big Spring visited his aunt, Mrs. Grady Whitehorn and Mr. Whitehorn last Sunday.

J. E. Bullock of El Paso spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock.

## John Stephens, 80, Dies Tuesday

John Compton Stephens, retired conductor of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., died at his home about 11 p.m. Tuesday. He would have been 80 years old Wednesday.

Mr. Stephens had been ill about three weeks.

He was born in Crockett County April 21, 1874. He was a member of the Church of Christ, and was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Shriners and Order of Railway Conductors.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Wylie Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was Merle King, Baird Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Irvin Corn of Baird and Mrs. Irby S. McIntosh of Ft. Worth; one son, Howard H. Stephens of Big Spring; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## 250,000 To Die This Year Of Cancer

"Nearly a quarter of a million Americans will die of cancer this year according to reliable estimates," Mrs. Terrell Williams, chairman of the Baird ACS Unit, said today in emphasizing the vital importance of the American Cancer Society's 1954 fundraising crusade which is being conducted throughout the United States this month.

"Cancer accounted for one out of every seven deaths in the United States last year and now ranks as this country's second most deadly killer," she continued. "Unless its appalling annual death rate can be checked, it is estimated that 23,000,000 Americans now living will die of the disease."

Mrs. Williams pointed out that most persons share an erroneous belief that cancer is contracted only by persons of middle or old age. But death statistics last year, she added, revealed that more children from three to 15 years died of cancer than from any other disease.

"But despite the grim picture presented by the cancer mortality rate," the chairman said, "there are encouraging figures that should help to dispel the deadly fear of the malady entertained by so many persons who are not acquainted with present cure statistics. It is now estimated that about half of those who develop cancer can be cured if their cases are diagnosed promptly and they are given adequate treatment by one or a combination of the three approved techniques of surgery, radiation and radium."

"Last year, 73,000 American cancer victims were saved and an estimated 73,000 among those who died of the ailment might have been spared had they received treatment soon enough. "The American Cancer Society, with its annual grants of more than \$4,500,000 to institutions where some 900 investigators are engaged in cancer research, is spearheading the nationwide quest to discover new and more effective methods of fighting this killer that will strike an estimated one out of every five Americans at some time during their lives."

"The people of this community will have an opportunity to join in this tremendously important campaign to conquer cancer by giving generously when local ACS volunteers call for contributions for the 1954 drive."

## Baird Rebekahs Host District Meeting

Seventy-two members of Rebekah Lodges in this District met in joint meeting to honor State Officers here Thursday. Mrs. Maude Bussard, Houston, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas; Mrs. Lilly Alexander, Lubbock, Assembly Vice-President, and Mrs. Berta H. Porter, Ft. Worth, Assembly Secretary were present for the meeting.

During the session, \$25.00 was donated on the Hospital Unit at the Old Fellow Home for Aged at Ennis.

A banquet preceded the lodge meeting, served at the Legion Hut by Baird Band Mothers.

## Central West Texas Water Works And Sewage Association Meets At Baird

The monthly district meeting of the Central West Texas Water Works and Sewage Association was held Monday night in the annex of the Presbyterian Church. Some thirty representatives were present with the following towns represented: Abilene, Clyde, Gorman, Ft. Worth, Mineral Wells, Eastland, Ranger, Strawn and Baird.

The district is composed of the following counties: Taylor, Throckmorton, Palo Pinto, Callahan, Stephens, Shackelford and Eastland.

Arthur Burleson, President of the Association, presided at this meeting. Mr. A. H. Williams of Ranger gave the invocation. Mayor J. T. Lawrence delivered the Address of Welcome.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the dispatch of normal business, President Burleson presented Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, County Health Officer, principal speaker of the evening. Dr. Stubblefield gave an interesting talk relating to the hazards of impure water and cited the vast improvement made during the past decade, in providing pure water to the public. He stressed the necessity of diligent efforts on the part of all officials, organizations and individuals to protect the lives of our people by maintaining safe water systems by all means possible.

Dean S. Mathews representing the State Health Department, gave an interesting talk on sewage and a fine report on Septic Tanks having considerable information obtained by research of different organizations. He also gave the association much information as to credits etc. allowed for attendance to the meetings which are conducted more or less as schools of instruction and the interchange of experience and new ideas of benefit to sanitation, water works and sewage operators.

Carroll Waggoner of Abilene is secretary of the association. The delicious meal served by the Presbyterian Ladies was enjoyed and drew unanimous approval of all present.

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## Baptist Church Notes

We went over our "300" in attendance goal in our Sunday School Sunday. We had 308. Let's keep that record each Sunday and build it up from there. Our goal in convention is "A Million More In '54." We can reach it, too. If we will pray and work.

Attention! Senior Day at H-SU Saturday. All Seniors are urged to go. Meet at the Church not later than 9:15 a.m. Program to begin at H-SU at 10 a.m. Ways will be provided for all who wish to go.

The Brotherhood met Tuesday at 8 p.m. and what a challenge to the women of our church. Monday at our missionary program only 7 women found time to attend. Forty-eight of our men found time Tuesday night to attend and each received a blessing. Ladies, do our men love the Lord more than we? We are thankful for our men.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle had all their children and grandchildren with them on Easter Sunday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children, Russell and Kathy June of Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children, Donald, Doris, Robert and Leroy of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Jr., of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wrinkle and daughter, Cynthia of Tulla and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hughes of this city.

Mrs. Louise Stiles left Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Dub Fisher, for Delmita to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum and daughter, Monica of Abilene visited relatives and friends here last weekend.

The Jay Ashlock family visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt and children of Post visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley during Easter.

## Town Decorated For Big Rodeo

All who travel through Baird are well aware of a big coming event, as banners and bunting herald the Seventh Annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, to be held here on April 29, 30, and May 1.

The Harbin Company of Electrica is in charge of the decorations and have done an excellent job in decorating building fronts and streets.

According to Rodeo officials, everything is ready for the big rodeo, which annually attracts thousands of people to Baird.

## Humble To Show How Autos Are Made

How automobiles are "Made In Texas By Texans" in the Dallas Ford plant will be shown next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review. There will be action shots of the plant in operation and the assembly of automobiles.

Texas in Review cameramen also visited a prairie dog town near Lubbock and filmed a story of the little animals at work.

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## Methodist Choir Presents Cantata

On Sunday, April 18, the Methodist Choir, under direction of Glenn Rockey, presented their Easter Cantata, "The Cross Triumphant."

The Methodist Revival is in progress this week, with Rev. A. B. Armstrong, of Clyde, doing the preaching. Friday night has been designated as Youth Night, and all youths are urged to be there and fill the choir at 7:30 p.m.

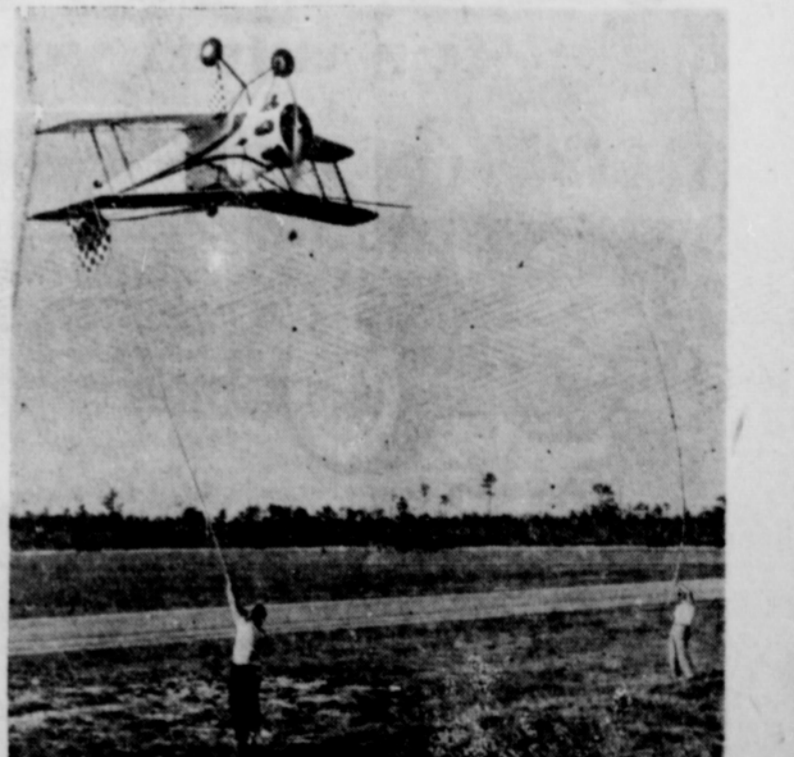
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## To Announce Baird Rodeo



Bud Townsend

Bud Townsend, of Nocora well-known rodeo announcer, will be on hand April 29 to open the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Seventh Annual Rodeo. Bud has worked all Baird rodeos and is very popular with rodeo fans in this area.



Beverly E. (Bevo) Howard, featured performer in premium acrobatic flying, is shown in an inverted ribbon pickup between cane poles. Howard will be seen at the dedication of Abilene's New Municipal Airport Sunday. The plane is a Bulcker-Jungmeister, manufactured in Germany.

WATCH YOUR STEP!

# EDITORIAL

## THE THEORY OF COMMUNISM

The theory of Communism, as laid down by Marx and enlarged upon by his followers and disciples, holds that all agencies of production shall be commonly owned by the people; that goods and services shall be equitably divided, and each shall produce according to his ability and consume according to his need. In other words, the living standards of a janitor shall be as high, or nearly so, as those of the manager who is responsible for the operation of a great factory. There can be little doubt that the early Russian Communist leaders, notably Lenin, believed this in all sincerity.

But, as history so often proves, theories are one thing, while practice can be enormously different. So it has been with Communist doctrine. Under the long reign of Stalin the social and economic gap between the masses of people and the relatively small number at the upper end steadily widened. Authority after authority has described this trend in innumerable books and articles. Instead of creating a classless society, Communism resulted in class distinctions to a far greater degree than is known in most of the non-Communist world.

Now, with Stalin dead and Malenkov and his associates in power, it looks as if the gap between the many and the few is to be widened even more.

This may seem surprising to those who have read recent Kremlin pronouncements concerning big increases in the supply of consumer goods, along with lower prices. But there is another side to this picture, and it is given in Newsweek by Leon Volkov, who is one of the magazine's contributing editors.

Mr. Volkov's article carries the title, "But Who Can Buy Luxuries?" The average Soviet worker earns \$175 a month. According to the Volkov account, Moscow jewelry stores are displaying rings and necklaces costing as much as \$11,000. Gold—which a person must buy and take to the dentist if he want it for a filling—is offered at \$700 a fine ounce. A 12-inch TV set costs \$563, a refrigerator \$500. The government has bought a huge stock of oranges from Israel for 2½ cents each, and has priced them at 47½ cents at retail. And so far as production is concerned, Mr. Volkov says that the output of high-priced products is being raised 70 per cent and that of low-cost items only 5 per cent.

Who gets the luxuries then? Mr. Volkov answers: "Only the new aristocracy that is developing in the theoretically Communist state." It includes top government and party officials, high-ranking military men, big-time executives and artists. They are extremely well-paid, and have lavish expense and vacation allowances. Mr. Volkov writes: "It is clear, in my opinion, that Malenkov is deliberately giving this class a vested interest in his government's future. . . . In return, he expects the loyalty of the chosen few who benefit from his generosity. Thus the Malenkov regime is paying less attention to Community ideology than to self-preservation."

Mr. Volkov's last paragraph gets to the point memorably—"George Orwell was never more penetrating than when he wrote in 'Animal Farm,' his satire on the Communist state: 'All animals are equal but some animals are more equal than others.'"

Mrs. L. S. Conley and Jay of Naco, Arizona have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and other relatives here for about two weeks.

C. B. Poe who has been visiting in Carbon, returned to his home here last Sunday. He makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and Dr. Stubblefield.



### Oplin Observations

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

Such a perfect Easter Sunday, especially for our Sunrise Service which is held atop the mountain west of Oplin. Some forty-five or fifty people gathered in the early morn hours for this most inspirational of Easter Services. With the worship services going on, one was conscious of nature; the call of the dove, the insects, the clearness of the distance and the rising of the morning sun. This makes the sixth consecutive year that the community as a whole has put forth the effort to worship and sing praises to a Risen and Living Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy visited their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre and children of Brady, over the weekend. The trip was really to get acquainted with their new granddaughter Pamela Dru.

I heard Mrs. Albert Betcher say that her husband went last week to the doctor and had two knots removed from his head. Era should be more careful or she might put knots on Red's head that could be serious. Really, they were just small cysts and Red is responding nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley over the weekend.

It was awfully nice having Mrs. Cal Poindexter and her daughter, Mrs. Darrel Haynes and small daughter, Pamela, all of Lawn back in worship services at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll have a nice big TV set. It was a gift from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark and children, who have been visiting at home with her parents. The young couple planned to return home to San Diego, California the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers of Abilene were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding last weekend.

Ray and I enjoyed a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner while they visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner. Adel Turner joined his wife and daughter, Danna Jean, here

### Rates Are Noted Disease Carriers

This is the time of year that most towns in Texas conduct their annual clean-up campaigns. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, suggests that whenever such activities are planned to keep in mind the various measures necessary to get rid of rats.

Rats are noted carriers of disease. Some of the diseases transmitted by rats or their hosts are bubonic plague, typhus fever, dysentery, food infection, trichinosis, infectious jaundice and Rocky Mountain fever. Rats are scavengers that live on filth as well as edible foods. They thrive in insanitary places such as garbage dumps, trash piles and sewers.

If you don't see rats it doesn't necessarily mean that they are not near you. Rats are not often seen but their destruction is evident wherever they have been. Sometimes they can be traced by their dirty runways. In storehouses, sacks and boxes of grain and food with holes gnawed in them and the contents spilled are evidence of rat destruction. Occasionally rats start fires by gnawing and short-circuiting electric wires or by chewing on matches.

The rat lives in filth. Almost any pile of trash, small piles of lumber, cluttered barns, garages, yards or homes afford harborage for him. Rat proofing is effective and permanent. However, even rat proofed buildings may become infested if rats are allowed in through open doors or windows. It has been calculated that a pair of rats having plenty of food and shelter could be responsible for the production of 1400 rats in a single year.

Because of the danger rats bring to humans and because of their enormous destruction of food, crops and merchandise, the importance of getting rid of rats is apparent. In addition, homes and communities are more enjoyable if they are clean and free of animals and insects that cause disease.

For the Easter holidays also. Mrs. Alvin Grantham of Pre-mont was at the Sunrise Service. She was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of the Denton Valley community.

### Denton Doings

Jean Farmer

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer and son of Cisco, Mrs. Ena Rylee of Abilene, Mrs. Forrest Ford and Mrs. Frank Ford and Faye of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family, Sunday.

Freddie Kemper of Jal. N. M. spent the past weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper.

Jean and Jo Farmer spent last weekend in Amarillo and Canyon.

Mr. L. Scott spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleason and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Davis and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Billy McCartney and sons, Jimmy and Eddie, from Tye visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns and family Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Nell Ashabranner and daughter visited the R. C. Reynolds family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer Sunday.

Jimmie Breeding was home on furlough last weekend after finishing his training in the Great Lakes School. He is now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleason visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer and son of Cisco spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family.

Miss Bee Hickman of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman last weekend. While here, they all went to Austin to visit Betsy Hickman.

### Closed Season Hunters Fined

The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said Texas game wardens are doing all they can to help protect the Animal Kingdom during the spring propagating season.

He cited as an example the monthly arrest report showing more than the usual number of prosecutions for taking wild game out of season.

Two different men in widely separated parts of the state were caught and fined for shooting both quail and ducks out of season. Nine cases were filed each for illegal hunting of ducks and quail; four for bagging geese after the season closed and two for shooting mourning doves which have been nesting for some time.

The Director said thirty-nine persons were fined for assorted violations of the deer code, with twenty-eight cases for headlighting or night hunting.

The largest fine was \$200 for possession of a deer carcass with evidence of sex removed. There were twenty-seven license revocations for more flagrant violations. Cases totaled 241 and fines and court costs came to \$6,694.63.

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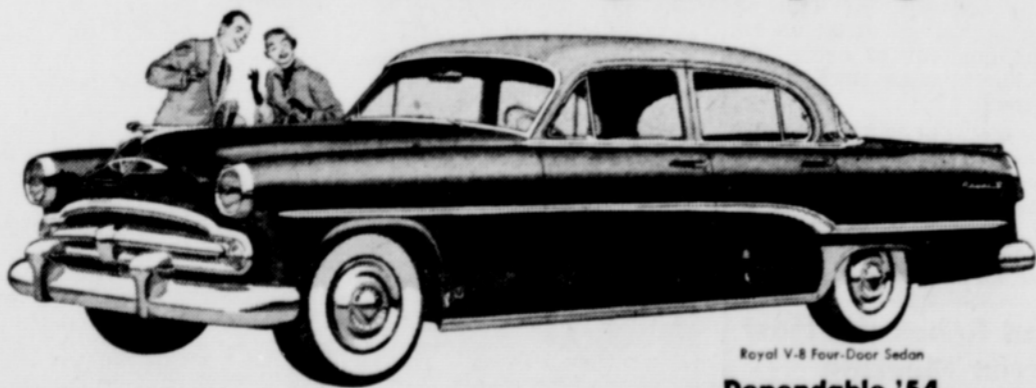
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## Churches Receive Gift

As an Easter gift to the church here Mrs. I. G. Mobley presented potted Easter lillies from the Philpott Florist at Cisco.

Each church gave the lillies to a shut-in who was unable to attend.

The Methodist Church sent the one it received to Mrs. Louie M. Williams. Mrs. Williams stated "The gift helped to relieve my disappointment at not being able to attend the sacred and beautiful services of the past week."

The Church of Christ sent the one it received to Mrs. Bertie Bowne who is seriously ill in Hendricks hospital in Abilene.

## Sun Beams Enjoy Egg Hunt

An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed at the Baptist Church by twenty-two small children, Thursday afternoon. The hunt was planned by the leader Mrs. De Witt Chandler and several of the mothers.

Before the Easter egg hunt the children sang several Sunbeam songs. Danny Boatman won the prize for finding the most eggs, Dorris Lee Donaway and Kim Burnam tied for second prize with the second highest number of eggs found. Both boys received prizes. Rabbit shaped cookies topped with chocolate icing was served to each one present.

## Mrs. Williams Hostess To Group

Mrs. R. D. Williams was hostess to a small group of children for an Easter egg hunt.

Home-made ice cream and rabbit shaped cookies were served to children Bettie Jean Ross, Debbie Finley, Vicky Finley, Mary Faye Wagley and Gary Taylor and grown-ups: Mmes. Kenneth Ross, Hershel Wagley, E. B. Ross, Bill Taylor, R. B. Taylor, Ross Finley and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

## Gayle Williams To Attend Workshop

Miss Gayle Williams will leave Thursday to attend the Methodist Youth Workshop to be held in Norman, Oklahoma from April 22 through the 28.

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## The Lone Star Club

The Lone Star Study Club of Putnam met Monday evening, April 19th in the home of Mrs. Jack Ramsey. This was the last regular meeting of the year.

Mrs. Floyd Buchanan was leader and opened the program with the club repeating the "Club Collect." Mrs. E. P. Reed then reviewed the book, "Petty-coat Surgeon." The club then adjourned for the social hour. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Boyce Bolick, Henry Boatman, Charles Davis, Floyd Buchanan, Glover Johnson, E. P. Reed, M. S. Sargent, Dale Wirt, Jack Ramsey and Miss La Verne Rutherford.

The club decided to have their annual spring dinner May 3rd at 7:30 at the Victor Hotel Dining Room in Cisco. This meeting will close a very enjoyable club year. The club will resume activities the first Monday evening in September.

## CHURCH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. John Kellner, Mrs. S. M. Euaank, Rev. and Mrs. De Chandler and Karen all went to the Worker's Conference at Admiral Baptist Church Monday night.

The W.M.U. is collecting kitchen equipment for the new kitchen of the Mexican Mission in Baird.

## M.Y.F. News

Ten of the Putnam M.Y.F. members attended the district Methodist Youth Fellowship banquet at Ranger Monday night, April 19.

Bishop William C. Martin was the guest speaker.

Those who attended from Putnam were: Gayle Williams, Nancy Hutchison, Delores Sargent, Vermetta Davis, Mary Isenhower, Ray Green, Jammie Fry, Wayne Putman, Carl White, and Hall Green.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES**  
We enjoyed our Easter holidays but we're glad to be back in school.

Ricky had his tonsils out Friday. We'll be glad when he is able to be back in school.

Marvin Wayne spent the weekend fishing at Brownwood Lake. Clifford's Grandmother White from Abilene visited him Sunday.

Billie Fern spent the weekend in Cisco with her Grandmother Helms. They went Polk Salad hunting Friday.

Johnnie Lee's family went to the creek Sunday. They fished and hunted Easter eggs.

Carolyn Sue shopped in Cisco Monday. She has a new parakeet "Pete."

Gayle spent Friday night with Alice Everette in Cisco. They went to the drive-in theatre.

Joan Marie and William went to the show in Baird Friday night.

Larry Joe went to Baird to see the show Saturday night Sunday his two sisters Bobbie and Juanita from Abilene visited him. Joe Roy is still out with the mumps.

Linda and her cousins went to the pasture Sunday afternoon for their annual egg hunt.

## FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

We are all back in school after a wonderful Easter vacation.

Many of us either went some place or had company.

Roy Petty traveled out to Midland to visit his uncle, Mr. Johnny Driscoll.

Lynn went to Cross Plains to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

Beth and James were very busy entertaining their cousins from Breckenridge, Abilene and Rule, all of which took part in an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

George took advantage of the four days vacation to make a real fishing trip. But he did not tell us how many big fish he caught.

Elizabeth went to see her grandparents in Rotan.

Billie Don visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains.

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Edna spent her vacation in Buffalo Gap with relatives.

Since school will be over in five more weeks we are going to be very busy.

Our science and history booklets are due a week before school closes. We have been working on these booklets since September, and have collected much valuable material. Our aim, also, is to make them as attractive as possible.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi there! Did you have a nice Easter? Am sure you did. Sunday was a lovely day. Nice and warm so everyone could wear their new Easter dresses and bonnets. Jim and I went to church Sunday morning and heard a real good sermon by the pastor, Bro. Dee Chandler. Hope you went to church too.

The kiddies had a good time hunting Easter eggs. I have never seen the connection of Easter with hunting eggs but they do so guess there is.

Burette and Johnny May had all their children and grandchildren home for Easter. Those children had a good time hunting eggs. So nice to have them all home. Mrs. Bell Jeter spent the weekend with the Ramseys too. They were all at Church Sunday.

Oh yes, I saw another pretty sight at church Sunday morning. It was Mr. and Mrs. Elison Pruet's family. There was two long pews occupied by them, children and grandchildren.

Wasn't but one thing wrong and that was Elison, you and Ruby were not with them. Wish you had been with them. I thought how nice if you could have been there. Hope Mother's Day you and all them get to come to church together. They really were a good looking bunch of kids.

Gerald and James Carter came to see Jim and I Friday night. Stayed till Sunday morning. Mildred didn't get to come. She stayed home to see about the loading of the peanuts and candy.

Saturday evening James, Gerald and I went to Burette's a while. Really had a good time. Several others were there. Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, Mrs. Jeter of Moran, Mike and Sella and children of Rankin. We enjoyed the TV very much. Saw the Crucifixion of Christ.

Think part of the Hired Hand's children and grandchildren were home for Easter.

The Enoch McCollums had quite a lot of company the past week. Bro. Lewis Cole and wife of Austin and their three grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steen also of Austin and Mrs. Cumble Strickland and Novella McCollum of Florey. Mrs. McCollum is doing pretty well now. Clovis said our neighbor, Leonard Alvie was in the hospital in Abilene. Sorry you are sick Leonard. Hope you soon get ok. Seems like we can't keep up with who is sick and who isn't.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet came home from Hendrick Memorial Hospital last Friday. She is doing pretty well. Bertie Bowne is back in the hospital in Abilene. Sorry

you're not feeling so well Bertie. Hope to get to come to see you soon.

Donald Bowne is home from A&M for the Easter holidays.

Mr. A. W. Johnson and son, Johnny of Brownfield, made us a visit Saturday. Really was glad to see them. They fished some while here but think their luck was like mine. No fish.

Now some time Ollie and I are going fishing. That is if she ever gets time and I do too. Seems we can't ever get our work rounded up at the same time. Maybe some time we will. I hope so. If you could see how tall the weeds are in my yard you would say I never would have time to do anything but cut weeds but I quit working in the yard, so guess I will just make me some stilt to walk on so won't get lost in the high weeds. I used to walk on stilts when I was a kid and made a many pair of them. Doubt now if I could thought am so old. I remember one time my Bud Milton and I walked from our home to Grandpa Burnam's place on our stilts. Boy were we tired when we got there.

Ollie, Retha Burnam and I attended church services at the Methodist Church last Friday night. Heard a very good message by the pastor, Bro. Skinner.

Little Boy Jim is plowing every patch of weed he can find this morning. Said he might plant sudan this afternoon. Think he is going to plant some blackeyed peas too, some squash, maybe some okra. My the wheat really has grown a lot the past week. So has oats but the spring oats don't seem to be getting along very fast. Think some of the farmers out this way aim to plant some Gaus. Just wonder how it will do out here. Guess we shall see.

Well, well. The oil well was dry, so they said they have already moved the rig away. We were sorry it was dry. Because I think would be nice if everybody had one good oil well. Mr. McKinney has several on his home place but we would have liked for him to have one on the place down here. Maybe they will try again and have a better luck next time.

Gleen and Kana spent Sunday with her parents in Cisco. Keven went with them too. Kim stayed with the Hired Hand and family. Seems that I can't get anything on the Hired Hand anymore. Guess he has been too busy to get into anything. But some of these days I will find something to tell on him and if I do will let you know.

Jim and I went over to Cross Plains a while yesterday afternoon to visit with Ped and Effie Yarbrough. Effie said W. P. would be by home in the next week moving to the west coast. He has been stationed the past two or three years in Tennessee. He is with the U. S. Navy. Think he is Rador man of some sort.

By the way while in Cross Plains we saw our sweet friend, Ardella Gaskin McMillion and her husband. Ardella is the same sweet girl as she always was. So glad to see you both Ardella.

My it is time to fix lunch. So guess better get busy. Think will have chicken and dumplings and make a egg custard. Guess that will be enough for today. If I don't get lost in the weeds will see you next week.

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The Methodist Church sponsored an egg hunt for the children Sunday. Billy Wagley won the prize for finding the most eggs.

Miss Aura Frances Waddell was home from Snyder visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Waddell. While here she visited also with Mrs. Mary Wagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman and children, James Kirby, Max and Kyle, drove up from Corpus Christi Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. James was quite sick with a high fever during the time they were here so he did not enjoy his visit. They thought perhaps he was taking the measles. They drove home Sunday afternoon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murdrt and boys, Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet and sons were down from Abilene visiting them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins and Blaine went to visit parents and relatives in East Texas over the weekend. They arrived home late Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham went to the State Singing Convention in Stephenville Sunday.

Those visiting during the Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor were Patsy Taylor from Rankin and Mrs. Sonny Taylor and son, David Ray of Woodson.

Mrs. Cherry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spiegle and Terecie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and boys took Easter at Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway's in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Helms and family spent Easter with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Helms in Cisco.

Mr. Vernon Donaway and Chuck Thorne went to Dallas Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Homer Pruet and Mrs. Vena Shackelford took dinner in Abilene with Mrs. John Hinkle.

Mrs. Milton Sargent and daughter Delores and Miss La

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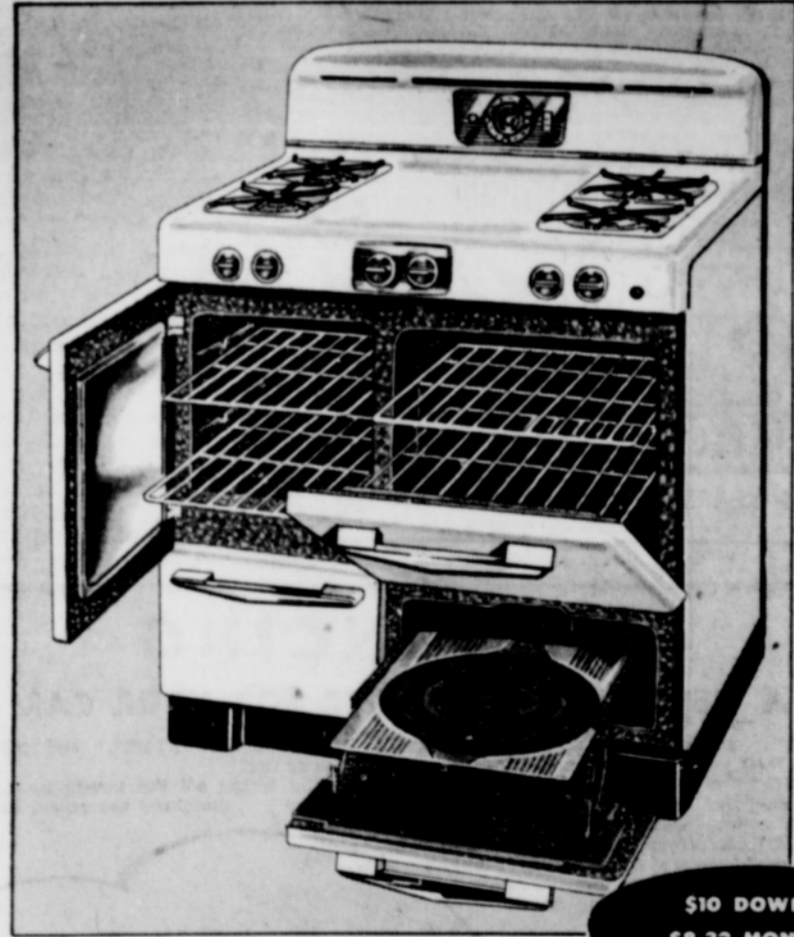
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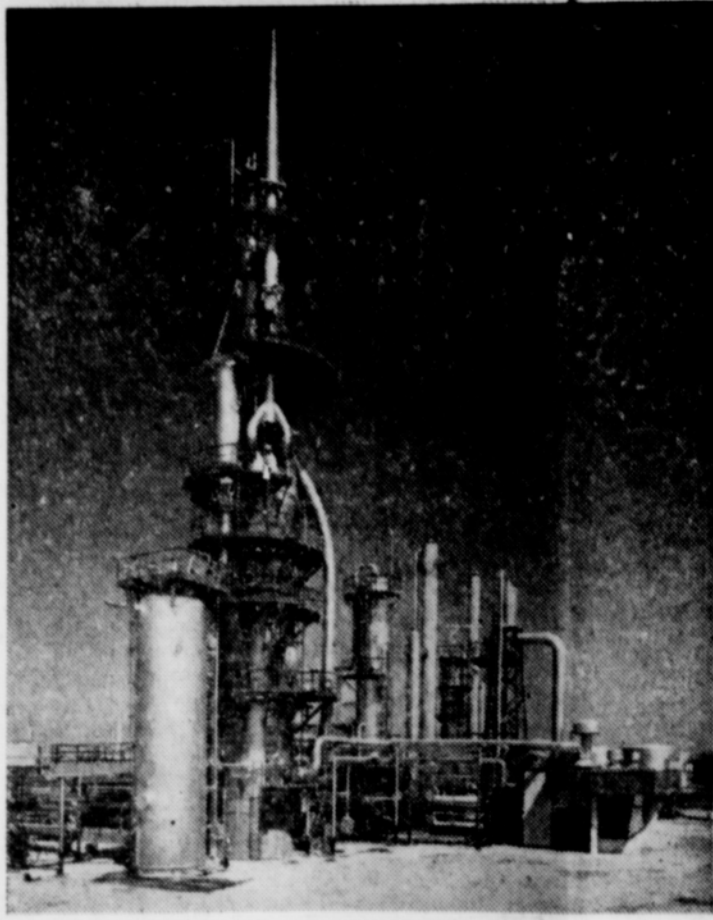
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Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr and Mrs. A. H. Ussery all of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn of Abilene were Sunday guests of the Grady Whitehorns.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence visited her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence in Cisco on Monday.



Another "Cat" cracker is added to Texas' ever growing refining facilities. Latest is Premier Oil Refining Company's new Catalytic Cracker, which went on stream this week at its Fort Worth refinery.

**Texas & Premier Get Additional Facilities**

The State of Texas as a leader in refining capacity was strengthened this week as another refinery unit was added by a Texas refiner. Premier Oil Refining Co. of Texas has just brought on stream at its Ft. Worth plant, a new catalytic cracking unit which again increases the total refining capacity of the state's 64 refineries. This unit also further strengthened the State's position in having the largest share of the nation's catalytic cracking facilities.

As the new catalytic cracker came on stream this week, it enables Premier to increase very considerably the percentage of gasoline yield out of each barrel of crude oil refined. This unit, together with others installed during the past three years by Premier, will enable the company to meet the anticipated octane requirement of automobiles to be made in the foreseeable future.

The State of Texas, because of its strategic position in being able to move petroleum products into other markets throughout the United States and the world, has experienced an exceedingly rapid growth in its total refining facilities. These facilities have played an important part in the nation's defense program. Refineries located in the interior of Texas, such as Premier's four refineries, are very strategically placed in the event of an all out war where industries located along our coast lines and in highly concentrated industrial centers are most vulnerable to enemy attack.

In commenting on this latest expansion program which costs in excess of 2 1/2 million dollars, Mr. R. P. Hargis, President of Premier Oil Refining Company, said, "Premier has in its system every major refining process for

the production of modern automotive gasolines." He further states "It is the policy of this company to maintain a refining system which includes the latest in technique and research." As evidence that this policy is being carried out, he went on to say, "within a period of approximately 30 months two of the very latest developments in refining research and technique has been installed. This includes the catalytic cracking unit now going on stream, and also the platforming unit which went on stream in the latter months of 1951."

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Mr. A. M. Ault, Director of Marketing for the company, said "Texas citizens have been most fortunate in having available petroleum products whose quality has been second to none in the nation. This is because other leading refiners like Premier have expended large sums of money in the installation of the most modern facilities." He further stated "these latest additions to Premier's facilities will enable the company to market superior gasolines through some 600 service stations in Texas displaying the Premier emblem."

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Goode and daughter, Julie, of Duncan, Okla. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey during the weekend and accompanied them to Comanche for a family reunion on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. V. E. Hill gave a recital of her music pupils in her home last Friday night. Those having a part on the program were: Virginia McIntosh, piano; Ilean McIntosh, piano; Helen Walker, guitar; and David McIntosh, clarinet. Several parents and friends attended the recital.

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- WEDNESDAY, April 28: Macaroni & Cheese, Greens, Bread, Tomatoes, Chocolate Pecan Pudding, Orange Juice
- THURSDAY, April 29: Wieners & Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Ginger Bread, Milk and Chocolate Milk
- FRIDAY, April 29: Hamburgers, Pickles - Lettuce - Tomatoes, Fritos, Pork & Beans, Fruit Pecan Cup, Milk and Chocolate Milk

**Farrar-Whitaker Rites Held Saturday**

Rev. Royce Womack performed the double ring wedding ceremony Saturday night, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. of Mrs. Delia Farrar and E. P. (Pop) Whitaker when they were married in the Whitaker home on Fourth St.

Mrs. Coke Harkrider of Abilene and Junction, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Joe Pierce was best man.

Mrs. B. H. Freeland played the traditional wedding march.

Mrs. Doris Brandon of Clyde acted as hostess for the wedding. Baskets of pink and white gladiolus were used to decorate the home.

Mrs. Whitaker has been a resident of Baird since 1928, he has resided here since 1949.

Mr. Whitaker is employed as a painter by Forecrest Creamery of Abilene.

Out of town guests registered from Dallas, Cisco, Eastland and Abilene.

After a short honeymoon trip to San Antonio the couple will make their home in Baird.

**Club Hears Mrs. S. L. McElroy At Meeting**

Members of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club and their guests met Monday evening in the school Cafeteria for a review of "The Party Line" by Louise Baker. Mrs. S. L. McElroy was guest reviewer.

Mmes. Roland Nichols, A. A. Manian and Miss Burma Warren were hostesses. Edith Bowlius presided at the guest book.

In the receiving line were Mmes. C. M. Peck, Roland Nichols, L. L. Blackburn, A. A. Manion and Miss Burma Warren. Mrs. Peck, president, introduced Mrs. McElroy.

Gladioli, lillies and roses were used for hall decorations.

The tea table was laid with a mederita cloth, graduated blocks of white styrofoam holding yellow lighted candles and laced with huckleberry leaves and yellow snapdragons formed the lovely centerpiece.

**Brownie Troop No. 1 Holds Meeting Friday**

Brownie Troop No. 1 met Friday in regular meeting at the Girl Scout Little House.

The leaders, Mrs. Frank Gardner and Mrs. George Morgan started the girls to making carry-all bags.

The following were present: Charlene Shelton, Judy Morgan, Linnea La Cour, Nancy Gardner, Linda Brandon, Patricia Musselman, Betty Lou Sargent, Ann Barton and Kathy Ricks. Ann Barton, Reporter

T. B. Harris of Panhandle visited his sister, Miss Jennie Harris last weekend.

**Mrs. Stephenson Gives Book Review**

The Texas Graduate Nurses' Association, District No. 15, were entertained with a book review by Mrs. Oleta Stephenson, of Eula, when they met in regular monthly meeting, Monday night. The book is titled "Tired Feet", by K. Morgan, R. N.

The meeting was held in the Educational Building of the Baptist Church, Baird. Nurses attended from Abilene, Cisco, and Baird.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Royce Gilliland, Dorothy Mae Mitchell, Oleta Stephenson and Lynn Ault.

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**RESOURCES**

Loans	\$681,052.39
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,186,299.60
Federal Land Bank Bonds	\$50,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$356,249.19
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$3,750.00
Cash and Due From Banks	\$1,118,383.73
Banking House & Furniture & Fixtures	\$6,867.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,402,601.81</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$75,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$71,706.47
Reserve for Taxes	\$13,119.58
Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.	\$32,912.09
Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$58,208.17
Deposits	\$4,101,655.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,402,601.81</b>

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## Mrs. Blackburn Hosts Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met on April 14 in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Eighteen members answered roll call with "Facts About Pan-American Countries." Misses Jackie Stanley and Joy Latimer were guests. Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr. reported that a letter of thanks had been received from the Alabama-Coushatta Indians of Polk County for clothing and beads sent to them.

It was announced by members who attended the Sixth District Convention at Brownwood that the club received three awards: for 100% subscribers to the "Texas Clubwoman"; for an outstanding program on International Affairs, first place; and for amount of clothing and gifts sent to needy people of foreign lands, second place.

The date of May 13 was announced as the occasion of the annual open-house for the Callahan County Library and Museum. School children of the County, as well as other interested citizens, are invited to attend.

The following program was given:  
Accordian Solo — Jackie Stanley  
Poet Four Builds Strength In Pan America — Mrs. Warren Review of Argentine for the Last Ten Years — Mrs. Brightwell  
The club will meet on April 28 in the home of Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault and sons, Joe Lynn and Edwin attended the birthday dinner in Clyde last Sunday of her father, H. C. Cotton on his 70th birthday. Others present were his wife, Mrs. H. C. Cotton and Edwin Cotton, a son, of Aspermont.

Miss Martha Gilliland of N.T.S.T., Denton, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Royce Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrice Easter and little son, Bob of Midland visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams through the Easter holidays.

## Former Baird Girl Wed At Midland

Jo Bess Miller and Leon Daniel Starnes were married in a candlelight ceremony at 8 p. m. Friday in the Little Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Grover C. Miller of Baird and the late Grover C. Miller. Now employed with The Midland Reporter-Telegram, she was graduated from Baird High School and attended Tarleton State College, Stephenville.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bailey S. Starnes of Mineral Wells. He was graduated from Perrin High School and now is employed with the construction department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

When they return from a wedding trip to Ruidosa, N. M., the newlyweds will live in Midland.

Officiating for the double ring wedding vows was Rev. J. H. Goins, pastor of the Belview Baptist Church, Midland. Margaret Stewart of Midland, organist, played the bridal chorus from Wagner's opera, "Lohengrin"; the wedding march from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Because" by Guy D-Hardelot and "O Promise Me" by Reginald DeKoven.

Decorations for the candlelight chapel featured baskets of white gladioli and maroon daisies. A large sunburst arrangement of the same flowers centered the communion table, and large woodwaxia trees were placed in the sanctuary.

The bride was given in marriage by B. E. Cluskey of Midland, a family friend. She wore a dress of white chantilly lace and nylon tulle over slipper satin.

Seed pearl embroidery accented the pointed lace motifs that joined the moulded bodice to its rounded yoke of tulle, and the petal panels of lace on the bouffant, ballerina length tulle skirt.

The bride's elbow length veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid and encircled by stephanotis.

The bride also wore a pearl necklace worn by her sister, Mrs. J. B. Garrett of Ft. Worth, and a number of their friends in their weddings.

Mrs. Garrett was the matron of honor, with Joyce Tyson of Midland, roommate of the bride, as maid of honor.

Candles were lighted by Sylvia Hollman of Midland. N. O. Byers of Odessa was best man, a id the groomsmen was J. B. Garrett of Ft. Worth, brother-in-law of the bride. Ushers were William Starnes of Snyder and M. O. Starnes of Midland, brothers of the bridegroom.

The wedding reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cluskey. In the houseparty were Mrs. R. L. Tra-week and Mrs. Ebin Hollman of Midland, who presided at the table; Altha Crouch of Midland, who registered guests.

The refreshment table, laid with a yellow linen cloth and crystal and silver appointments, was centered with white stock and maroon daisies accented with white nylon net tufts. The tiered wedding confection was decorated with yellow roses and topped with a miniature bridal couple.

For traveling, the bride wore a beige suit with beige shoes, blue gloves, blue flower hat and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and children of Abilene visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs and other relatives and friends during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Ann and Tommy last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and children visited her father, in Childress during Easter.

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

The Linton Hughes of Magnolia, Arkansas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes and other relatives last week.

J. H. Carpenter of Abilene was visiting old friends here last Thursday.

Mrs. A. N. Johnson and children recently visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bryan in Dublin.

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The Congress has passed and the President has signed a bill to create an Air Force Academy similar to the Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

A five-man Commission has been appointed to recommend a location for the new school. The Air Force has said that the major requirements for the site of the Academy will be at least 15,000 acres of land which has natural beauty and can be developed as a national monument, just as West Point and Annapolis have been; that it must be near a community which has

a variety of educational and religious institutions; recreational facilities readily accessible to the location; that it must be located in an area that has a reasonably mild climate and a water supply of at least three million gallons per day; that good transportation facilities be handy, as well as public utilities such as electric power, natural gas, or other fuel.

The Air Force plans to activate the Academy on a temporary basis at an existing Air Force base just as soon as practicable. The first class of three hundred candidates will be enrolled in July, 1955. The students for the first year will be allocated to each State in proportion to the State's representation in Congress. Texas will be allowed twelve students for the first class. Each member of Congress from Texas will be allowed to make recommendations of not more than ten students. These nominees will take competitive examinations and the appointment will finally be made from qualified candidates in the order of their merit.

Since the first class will only be three hundred students, the competition, of course, will be keen all over the United States. I shall be glad to submit the names of young men who would like to try these appointments and will furnish further information on request.

Candidates at the newly authorized Academy will receive a broader and more "cultural education" than that given at West Point and Annapolis, according to the plans of the Air Force. Greater emphasis will be placed on "liberal arts" studies and less on technical training than at the Military and Naval Academies. The new Academy does, however, expect to confer Bachelor of Science degrees on all graduates and much time will be devoted to studying scientific subjects.

Moreover, it appears to be the intent of Air Force authorities to be more liberal in the treatment of students than is the practice at the other Academies. They say that since they have a global Air Force, each student should receive as broad an influence as possible, and this means that they will not be in the "monastery-like" atmosphere which prevails at the older schools.

From the releases made thus far, they say that they expect to insure that graduates are capable of using forceful, effective English and that the English course will place major emphasis on the art of communication, both written and oral.

Another feature of the curriculum will be the integration of English, History, Economics, and Government courses, along the same lines as most universities of the Country.

A number of locations in Texas have been proposed and, of course, these sites will be considered. From the immediate standpoint, strong recommendations are being made to locate the school temporarily at Randolph Field, San Antonio, which has been referred to in the past as the "West Point of the Air." It is felt that if Texas received the temporary location, it would be an advantage for a permanent location some place in the State. However, if the total requirements are to be met, the number of desirable sites is somewhat limited. Especially is this true when the matter of adequate water is considered.

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**ESCHEAT STATUTES EXPLAINED**

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Such provisions have been carried over from the English common law. There, under such circumstances, the estate ascheated to the British crown. The theory of the process is that the sovereign (or State), having been the original owner of all lands before they were parceled out to individuals, is entitled to a return of such lands when the possibilities of legal inheritance have been exhausted.

This idea has been expanded to include personal property as well as real estate. It also applies in the case of a person absent for a term of seven years and not known to exist who leaves no heirs and no will.

Presumably, there is hardly a person who does not have some individual or charity that he would prefer to have his estate, rather than have it go to the State by default, so to speak. Yet, surprisingly, estates worth many thousands of dollars do escheat to the various states from time to time.

Now, before you shrug the matter off with the idea that these statutory provisions could not possibly apply to you, better

think a minute. Suppose you and your spouse have no heirs besides each other and your children. Many people do fall into this category.

In event of a catastrophe resulting in death for you and your entire immediate family, no legal heirs would remain. Therefore if you had no will, your property would go to the State. In preparing a will, it is possible to provide for such an eventuality.

In this hypothetical case, you would probably want to designate some friend as executor, to take care of all necessary arrangements and then distribute the estate according to your wishes.

On the other hand, if you have plenty of possible heirs, a will could be used to designate which of them shall participate in the division of the estate. And, even if you wish your property to be distributed entirely in accordance with our statutes of descent and distribution as explained in previous columns, a will can perform useful functions. Among other uses, a will could provide for an orderly and economical partition of your property, preventing any waste of the assets by heirs impatient for a settlement.

What happens to property which escheats to the State? Following certain required legal formalities and court proceedings, all escheated lands are set apart to the Permanent Free School Fund of the State, and may be leased and sold by the Land Commissioner under certain regulations. Escheated personal property is sold by the local sheriff under a court writ and the money received therefrom paid into the State Treasury.

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(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform - not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

**PUTNAM NEWS...**

(Continued From Page Three)

Verne Rutherford were business visitors in Cisco, Monday.

Mrs. Hershel Wagley and children, Billy and Mary Faye spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hamrick and family. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. Betty Sue Hamrick accidentally stepped on a large thorn. Her foot bled badly.

Miss Patty Williams and brother Harold of near Post spent Easter Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Louie M. Williams.

Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and sister, Miss Ruth Yeager. Visiting Sunday in Mrs. Yeager's home were Mr. John L. Higdon and children and mother, Mrs. Ruby Kate Higdon from Paducah, Mrs. Yeager is their aunt.

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Mrs. Bonnie Abernathy and Mrs. Faye Clark visited with Mrs. Mary Wagley and little Mary Faye.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sargent and Delores were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halcomb and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Barnette and children of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gregory and son.

Mrs. Boyce Bolick and Bruce, Miss La Verne Rutherford and Mrs. Milton Sargent and Delores were business visitors in Baird, Monday. Mrs. Bolick and son were here from Abilene visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr., over the weekend. She returned home Tuesday.

Betty Jo Rutherford attended the wedding of her brother, Lee Rutherford in Lafayette, Louisiana.

She also visited her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford in Fort Arthur.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and a nephew of Mr. Rutherford's, Harrell Vittatoe, of Arlington.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**So They Stopped Baiting Each Other**

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Cob favors dry flies. Whitey pooh-poohs anything but wet flies. Cob swears by a Fan-Wing Royal Coachman; Whitey won't hear of anything but Silver Doctor. And so it goes—they can't even get together on steel rods versus bamboo rods.

But on Saturday, each got back from Fox Creek with a catch that couldn't have differed by more than a couple of ounces! Then over a friendly glass of beer, they allowed as how maybe they were both right... which is how so many arguments should end.

From where I sit, life would be a whole lot pleasanter if we all respected one another's opinions—whether about trout flies, or having a glass of beer, or voting. After all, a person has a right to follow his own line of thinking.

*Joe Marsh*

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**LET'S TALK  
LIVESTOCK  
BY TED GOULDY**

**STRONG DEMAND FOR  
CATTLE CONTINUES**

Movement of cattle to markets over the nation on Monday was again far behind a week earlier and also the same date a year ago. This same situation enabled most classes of cattle and calves to hold onto gains established at Ft. Worth a week earlier when rains drenched the bulk of the Western and Northwestern Texas counties.

Stocker demand remained strong on the kinds with quality. Some packers complained canner and cutter prices were at unrealistic heights but could accomplish little when a downward adjustment was tried.

Creepled calves again topped at \$18 to \$22 freely and the medium and lower grades sold from \$17.50 downward to \$10 to \$14 for culls. Medium and good stocker steer calves and yearlings drew \$16 to \$20, and indications were numerous that load lots of strictly choice steer calves could bring \$22. Replacement cows drew \$10 to \$14.

Fed cattle were pretty scarce again, with some good and choice kinds at \$18 to \$23, odd head to \$24. Others drew \$13 to \$17.50. Fat cows cleared at \$11 to \$15, a load from Kirk Edwards, Clay County, was representative of the top at \$15 and they weighed 1,710 lbs. Cannors and cutters drew \$8 to \$11, a few shells below \$8, some cannors from the JA Ranch drew \$9.75.

**LAMBS STAGING  
STRONG COMEBACK**

The better than 10,000 sheep and lambs at Ft. Worth Monday did not deter the salesmen in their fight to win back lost ground during the ten days before Easter when sheep and lamb prices broke drastically.

On Monday at Ft. Worth good and choice Spring lambs drew \$23 to \$25.50, while the medium and lower grade scaled from \$10 to \$13 on culls to \$15 to \$22 on common to medium killers. The market was steady to 50c higher on the class, the top lambs were



Pebbleford, a modern line of functional dinnerware designed for round-the-clock modern living, was one of the features of the 75th annual Glass & Pottery Exhibit held recently at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Nell Challis, (above), prominent stylist and consultant, singled out Pebbleford for its unusual adaptability. One of the few dinnerware lines considered correct for any setting or decor, Pebbleford, "America's most versatile dinnerware", is the product of The Taylor, Smith & Taylor Co. of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Designed by John J. Gilkes, TS&T Design Director, Pebbleford is ideally suited from the standpoint of design and price to appeal to the modern family. The lines are simple and uncluttered. Pieces feature the new "Versatile" shape and may be used for several purposes or interchangeably. The colorful, distinctive color glaze is attractively flecked with russet, so that it looks rich and attractive in any setting—from the casual school lunch to the most elaborate crystal and candle-light dinner. In dinnerware, Pebbleford's color glaze is unique—the only finish that is fine enough for any occasion. In addition, Pebbleford is ovenproof.

\$2 to \$2.50 above the low time eight days earlier. Shorn fat lambs of good and choce kinds sold for \$20 to \$22 or 50c to \$1 higher. Cull, common and medium shorn lambs drew \$9 to \$18. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$15 to \$20.

Yearlings and two-lear-olds sold from \$14 to \$16.50. Old weathers cashed at \$9 to \$12.50. Slaughter ewes sold for \$5 to \$7. Old bucks bulked at \$4 to \$5.

Some very good quality solid mouthed ewes went out as breeders for \$12.50, and some younger ewes with quality went to the range at \$14 to \$15.

**HOGS HIT ANOTHER  
NEW SEASON HIGH**

The short hog crop was reflected again by curtailed receipts at all points and higher prices Monday. Top at Ft. Worth was \$28 to \$28.50, or steady to 50c higher. Sows were also fully steady to strong at \$22 to \$24, a few to \$24.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fillmore and children, Jerry Lou and John of Midland spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue.

**Midway Musings**

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

Mrs. Charles Mosley entertained with a Stanley Party last Tuesday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parish Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and Sammy of Midland.

Mrs. Edmund Webb was hostess in her home for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Harold Moon of Ballinger. Mrs. Moon is the former Fay Etta Faircloth, Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Canada and Mrs. Buck McClure.

Mrs. Brice McCaw had the misfortune of falling from a ladder about six weeks ago. She has been on the sick list since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb had four of their children home for Easter with their families. They were Mrs. Jack Hallbrook of Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth of El Paso, Harold Webb of Marfa and Mrs. Buck McClure of San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moon of

Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and children of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Faircloth and children of Baird.

Mrs. Harold Foy and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

**Rowden Round-Up**

By Theida Crow  
Community Activities Reliably  
Reported by The Star Reporter.

(Held Over From Last Week)

Visiting Mrs. B. Crow and girls Wednesday evening was Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Mrs. E. Akins visited Mrs. Sherran and children Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Smedley and Miss Marjorie Mauldin worked with their senior class Friday and Saturday cleaning up Cross Plains town. The class is making money to go on their senior trip in May.

Everyone is enjoying the good rains we are having.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird visited her father and brother, Mr. Noah Smedley and Wylie, Wednesday of last week.

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

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane was Mr. and Mrs. Cody from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baggett and Mary from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Neida.

Visiting Betty Coughran Sunday was Janis Burns and Marilyn Lynda Burns.

Mrs. Golan Watts and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robertson and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robertson from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Betcher and family from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford Sunday.

Visiting Neida Culpepper over the weekend was Jug Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor from Abilene.

There were several from the Dudley Community that attended the Sunrise Service at Oplin Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Young and Cecelia Ann from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lilly and family Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Yawn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lilly and daughter from Abilene, Lynda Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woods and children from Abilene.

Mrs. J. V. Thompson and daughter, Mary Jo, and Mrs. Clyde Latimer visited Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. A. Hall in Sidney last Sunday.

Misses Betty Lou Smith and Mary Jo Goosby and Jimmy Roy Higgins and Jimmy Cauthen attended the Ice Capades in Ft. Worth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell attended the golden wedding anniversary open house of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lollar in Abilene last Sunday.

**Down Memory Lane**

April 25, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, visited in Baird Sunday.

Will Rice returned the latter part of last week from Okla., where he visited his sister, Mrs. Fay Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and little daughters, Nomie and Bonnie, went to Abilene yesterday afternoon, returning on the night train.

Emery Baker of Oplin was in Baird Tuesday, enroute homp from Peggs, Okla., where he spent several days visiting his children, who are living with their grandparents at that place.

Mrs. W. P. Haley, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, returned to her home in Big Spring last Friday. Little Miss Flossie Jackson went home with her sister for a two week's visit.

Editor Keer of the Clyde Enterprise, made The Star a pleasant call one day this week.

April 27, 1934

Mrs. A. F. Davis and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Jones, will leave Monday for a short visit in Dallas.

Mrs. C. V. Jones and son, C. V., Jr., returned this week from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and sons of Putnam visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis, (Cottonwood News.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and little son, Billy George, were pleasant callers at the Ben Pillians home Monday. (Atwell News.)

Judge J. H. Carpenter, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lovin at Dudley, Sunday. (Eula News.)

Everett Jones, who is teaching school at Lanham, visited home folks the past weekend.

Lester Farmer made a business trip, over to Taylor County Saturday. (Eula News.)



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**Rowden Round-Up**  
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Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin left Saturday morning to go to Louisiana to stay with her folks for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Crow's folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth in Clyde, Sunday. We are all proud to have received the nice rains the past week.

Mrs. Warren Price is in the Baird Hospital where she had an appendix operation Saturday.

Pearl Smedley and Theida and Velda Crow enjoyed a basketball party with all of the basketball girls of Cross Plains at Lake Brownwood Thursday evening and night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family Saturday night was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen Ray.

Mrs. Annie Miller and Mrs. Jug Garrett of Ft. Worth attended the wedding of Miss Jo Bess Miller at Midland Friday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl the past weekend was Miss Ileen Foster

of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen one night last week.

Having Sunday dinner with Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose was Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanders and Hansel, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller of Abilene.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Donald of Abilene and Dean Gibbs of Baird attended services at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. J. S. Bates of McKinney was a business visitor here last weekend.

E. F. Butler of Clyde was a business visitor here last Thursday.

The Ray Black family spent Easter Sunday in Albany visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Long and children, Susie and Butch have returned to Baird after a visit with relatives in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon of Putnam were Baird visitors last Saturday.

**Political Announcements**

**RATES IN ADVANCE**  
Precinct ..... \$10.00  
County ..... \$15.00  
District ..... \$20.00

The Baird Star is authorized to publish the announcements of the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary election.

**For District Clerk:**  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill  
Re-election

**For County Judge:**  
J. L. Farmer  
Re-election

Joe Allen Jones  
Joe Pierce

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
Homer Price  
J. W. (Wes) Patton

**For County Clerk:**  
Mrs. Chas L. Robinson  
Re-election

**For County Treasurer:**  
Hazel Reynolds  
Re-election

**For County Superintendent:**  
L. C. Cash  
Re-election

**For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:**  
W. L. Bowlus  
J. L. (Les) Goble

**For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**  
I. A. (Hoot) Allphin  
R. R. Shelnett  
R. L. "Buck" Lunceford  
Carl Ray Hass  
J. A. McKee  
L. S. (Scott) Bryant

**For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**  
Clyde T. Floyd  
Re-election

G. H. Farmer  
**For Commissioner, Prec. 3:**  
I. G. Mobley  
Re-election



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Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and children visited the Charles Lutrick family in Lubbock during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castleberry and children of Albany visited in the Tom Barton home during Easter.

The Billy Wallace Jones family of Abilene spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord.

Jack Freeland of Lubbock and Miss Estelle Freeland of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland.

Mrs. M. B. Denney of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant are visiting this week in the Roy Denney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rhea all of Dallas attended the wedding, Saturday night, of Mrs. Delia Farrar and E. P. Whitaker.

The Donald Joy family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs last weekend.

Mrs. Freda Jones and her sister, Miss Earlene West of Ft. Worth left the first of this week for a vacation trip to New Orleans.

Miss Agnes Eastham of Ft. Worth spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and Mr. and Mrs. Ev Hughes spent last weekend at the Brownwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore of Ft. Worth spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn.

Hubert Ross entered the T&P Hospital in Marshall on Monday for a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brownling of Keller spent Easter with Mrs. Foller.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lusk have returned from a vacation to Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Merle Young of Dallas spent Easter in the home of Dee Young.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George in Ballinger last weekend.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor Stuffed Eggs in Cheese Sauce

4 hard-cooked eggs 1 cup grated American cheese  
2 Tablespoons well-drained, 1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk  
pickle relish 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard  
2 1/4-oz. can deviled ham 1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon salt 4 slices crisp toast

Cut eggs into halves, lengthwise. Take out yolks and mash in a bowl with fork. Save whites. Mix thoroughly into the mashed yolks the pickle relish, deviled ham and 1/4 teasp. salt. Pile equal parts into egg whites. Mix in a saucepan the cheese, milk, mustard and 1/4 teasp. salt. Cook and stir over low heat until cheese is melted and sauce is smooth. Put eggs on toast. Serve hot sauce over them. Makes 4 servings.

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