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SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DILL

March winds (and we are convinced they are the very thing that make March hares mad) are here -- in fact they came in a few days early so as not to be late on the scene. Who was it came out with that little gem "O wind of winter comes, can spring be far behind?" Comforting thought, any way, when the breezes get brisk and you tell yourself you'll never be guilty of complaining about the heat even if it gets to a 110 in the shade.

Dwight Mayes was back in town this week for a brief stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross, before returning to Verdon, Canada, where he is stationed with an oil company.

Reason for the trip back to Texas was to take important parts of his household, wife and baby, back to their new home. Dwight tells us that the temperature in Verdon hovers around 30 below zero and that he froze his West Texas ears (literally) when he walked a block minus his hat.

Snowfall there is at about 75 inches and he sez he'll vouch that every flake can be accounted for with none of it melted. It was highly interesting to talk to Dwight and we look forward to some snapshots and post cards from him. By the way, he gets our Star paper and keeps up with home every week that way.

Our very nice get-well-card for a grand fellow, Dr. R. L. Griggs, who is recuperating from a fall that dislocated his shoulder but didn't slow him down one whit. For courage and determination, you don't beat Doc anywhere. Maybe that's why some of us are still tickling today, because Doc didn't give up when any other person would have.

Don't forget the one-act play elimination contests Tuesday night at 7:30 in the cafeteria. The plays, "Sunday's Child," and "Did You Say Mink?" will be given by Mrs. John Bowlus's dramatics classes and the play selected by the judges will be Baird's entry in the county contests. Mrs. Clyde White's senior class will present the high school favorites in an original skit which will be by way of introducing to you the students who won "favorite" titles this school year. The seniors are also sponsoring the entertainment which has been a favorite of yours as long as Mrs. Bowlus has had play elimination programs.

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Deadline Near In City Filing

Today, March second, is the last day in which candidates may file for city offices.

A mayor and two aldermen are to be chosen at the annual municipal election to be held April third. Terms will be for two years.

Mrs. S. E. Settle was named by the city council Monday night to serve as presiding judge, and Mrs. Tom Barton and Mrs. J. C. Lee are to be executive clerks.

It is pointed out that candidates for any of the council posts are required by statute to make their intention to run known at least 30 days prior to balloting.

Other business transacted by the council Monday night included the passage of an order calling for bids for the construction of the swimming pool to be built in the north part of town, on property recently acquired from C. K. Meadows.

FARM BUREAU MEETING SCHEDULED FRIDAY NIGHT AT ROWDEN

Farmers of the Rowden locality are being reminded of a meeting of the Farm Bureau to be held in the community center there Friday night, March fifth, at 7:30.

The gathering will be of both a business and a social nature, and all farmers and their families are urged to be present, whether members or not. Women of the community will serve refreshments during the social hour.

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Fred Goble To Head Polio Group For Callahan County

Fred Goble has been named county chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in Callahan County. He succeeds Mrs. Arthur Burleson who recently resigned.

It is pointed out that the local organization which Goble now heads is not to be confused with the March of Dimes campaign or the annual drive for funds to finance work for the prevention and treatment of the disease. The latter committee is currently headed in this county by Lee Brown.

Goble's chief job will be overseeing the local phase of the work as pertains to victims of polio in this county. It will be his duty to authorize hospitalization and therapy treatments and to pass bills for payment. Funds for payment of these bills comes from the 50 percent of the annual March of Dimes contributions which are retained in this county.

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New \$123,000 Generating Unit Installed At City Plant Here

A \$123,000 generating unit is being installed at the Baird municipally owned light plant and is expected to be ready to place on the line the latter part of this month.

Addition of the generator with a rated capacity of 1,000 kilowatts per hour will give the locally owned plant a total of 2,900 kilowatts per hour, said to be ample for supplying a city several times the size of Baird.

The city administration points out that on December 14, 1953, citizens of Baird approved a \$200,000 revenue bond issue, \$61,000 of which was to retire outstanding revenue bonds and \$139,000 was for purchase of a dual fuel generating unit of 1,000 kilowatt capacity, and to make extensions and improvements.

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Red Cross Sets County Quota

Faced with the task of raising a \$2,080 quota, annual roll call drive of the American Red Cross began in Callahan County yesterday, March first, with Mrs. Ashby White as chairman.

Chairmen for the various communities of this county are as follows: Cottonwood, Mrs. V. I. Spivey; Putnam, Mrs. R. D. Williams; Cross Plains, V. C. Walker and Fred Tunnell; Rowden, Mrs. Voncille Gibbs; Denton Valley, yet un-named; Opin Mrs. Addison McWhorter; Clyde, H. E. Swofford; Baird, Mrs. Lonnie Ray; Eula, George Beard.

Quotas assigned the individual communities are as follows: Baird, \$720; Cross Plains, \$650; Clyde, \$500; Putnam, \$150; Rowden, \$50; Denton Valley, \$50; Opin, \$100; Cottonwood, \$50.

In all history of Callahan County, on only two occasions has this county failed to meet an assigned quota.

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Former Resident Of Denton Area Dies In Austin

I. R. Keele, 90, who lived south of Denton Valley, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Austin, following the amputation of a leg. He would have been 91 in September.

Mr. Keele was married in 1889 in Lampasas and moved to Callahan County in 1903. From there he moved to Brownwood in 1950. His wife died in June 1951.

Funeral services are pending but burial will be at Opin.

Survivors include T. S. Keele of Austin, Arthur J. Keele of San Antonio, Mrs. Ora Mae Longbotham of Houston, Mrs. Al St. Germain of Sonora, Calif., and Mrs. Frank Van Name of San Francisco, Calif.

Scott Bryant Out For Second Term As Commissioner

Scott Bryant, of Baird, County Commissioner from Precinct 1. Tuesday filed official announcement of his candidacy for reelection to a second term. His opening statement to the voters follows:

"Having served the better part of my first term as County Commissioner from Precinct one of Callahan County, and feeling that the experience gained thus far should qualify me to be a more capable servant in the years ahead, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for re-election.

"At the outset, I wish to thank ever man, woman and child, for the kindnesses received at their hands in the past, and to earnestly solicit consideration of my candidacy during the forthcoming campaign. If given a second term I assure that I shall continue to do my very best at all times, keeping in mind that a public office is a public trust.

"Between now and election time I will endeavor to see and talk with every man and woman in the precinct, however, I beg your indulgence if I am unable to contact you for several weeks, for the duties of the job I am now filling will require a great deal of time and attention."

Respectfully yours,
SCOTT BRYANT.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. McLaury of Jayton, spent the week end in the Harry Ebert home.

Sunday visitors in the Marshall Manning home for a family reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Molder of Amarillo; Billy Manning of Fowlerton; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Manning, Marilyn Kay and Beverly Gay of Cisco; Mrs. C. M. Eller and son, Sam, of Bryson. Mrs. Laura Pope and L. G. Kerby of Baird were also visitors.

Pall bearers were Esker Crawford, J. O. Connel, R. T. Walls, O. H. Jones, Will Allen and Virgil Cole.

OLD TEACHER WANTS TO HEAR FROM STUDENTS

A California woman who a number of years ago taught school at Cottonwood, Dressy, and Opin, wonders if any of her old students still reside in this locality. If so, she would be pleased to hear from them. She may be addressed as follows:

Kate Graham Tunnell, 15732 Leadwell Street, Van Nuys, California.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Mrs. Helen K. Hutto, San Antonio

Wilma Carlile, Baird

W. F. Jones, Baird

Harold D. Hart, Ft. Worth

Mrs. Sam Pierce, Cass Grande

Arizona

Mrs. Clint McIntyre, Clyde

J. D. Sprawls, Putnam

P. E. Dungan, Baird

H. L. Ross, Baird

Mrs. C. P. Correll, Melrose,

N. M.

L. F. McCormick, Clyde

Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Putnam

C. H. Dawson, Cross Plains

R. W. Robinson, Baird

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C. S. McClellan, Cross Plains

Mrs. B. W. Uzzell, Caruthers,

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Lewis Nordyke, Amarillo

Jess Sparks, Baird

E. C. Pretz, Orange

Milton Konczak, Baird

Mrs. James R. Gibson, Temple

R. A. Bassham, Abilene

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman,

Tecumseh Topics Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Well, did you ever see such a sand storm as we had Friday night? I thought it piled dirt in our house because we have started remodeling our house, and a north door just happened to be off, but from what I hear people say about it, there were some more north doors off, or at least the sand got in some way.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moday are living on what is known as the McBaine Place. They moved here from Lubbock and Mrs. Moday told me she thought when they left Lubbock she wouldn't be bothered with sand storms, but she seems to think that Lubbock moved down our way.

To my surprise, one of my aunts, Mrs. Lucy Kendrick and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. O'Keefe of Clyde, visited a while with us this afternoon. I hadn't seen Lucy in a good long while, but she looks well, and will live in Abilene a while as she has a patient to care for.

Rev. Aubrey McAuley visited a while here and then was going down to visit in the L. V. Harris home. Speaking of the Harrises they say that they imagine people get tired of hearing so much about them, but the good neighbors came in last week, broke his grain land and sowed it, so Van says he don't have words to express his appreciation for the kindness shown by so many during his illness, but once again he says thanks to the following: Addison McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Jordon, Robert Windham, Moteray Windham, Dolph Hodges, Charlie Yost, Charlie Stephenson, Jim Barton, Johnnie Armor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Breeding, Euland or (Dad) Pindexter, Arlie Nobles and a Mr. Cranfill, and if I have missed any one, remember it's my mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatom and children, of San Angelo, visited in the A. A. Marion home during the week end.

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Edwards Announces For Stock Show List Of Donors

W. C. (Smoky) Edwards, general superintendent of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show, held in Baird on February 18, announced that prize money from Baird was donated by the following:

The Mae Hotel	\$5.00
Jackson Ins. Agency	\$7.50
City Pharmacy	\$10.00
Dr. M. C. McGowen	\$10.00
Crawford's Cafe	\$5.00
Harold Miller	\$10.00
Jones-Franke	\$5.00
Modern Cleaners	\$5.00
Star Hatchery	\$2.00
Bob Swenson	\$1.00
McCleany's Station	\$2.00
T & P Cafe	\$2.00
Mac's Drive-In	\$1.00
Speed Oil Transport	\$10.00
Boyd's Grocery	\$5.00
J. T. Lawrence	\$2.50
Premier Refinery	\$10.00
Roy Denney	\$1.00
Clyde White	\$2.00
Foremost Dairies	\$10.00
Ace Hickman	\$25.00
Baird Star	\$7.50
Black's Food Store	\$10.00
Peek's Cleaners	\$2.00
Richard Windham	\$5.00
Brashears' Grocery	\$1.00
L. C. Cash	\$5.00
Sutphen Insurance	\$5.00
Bryant's Laundry	\$2.50
R. D. Williams	\$5.00
Boydston Hardware	\$10.00
Lee Ivey	\$5.00
Frank Windham	\$5.00
Ray Motor Co.	\$5.00
Home Lumber Co.	\$2.50
Callahan Co-op.	\$25.00
Anonymous	\$5.00
Bill Work	\$2.00
Caldwell Furniture	\$1.00
Thompson Variety	\$2.00
McElroy Company	\$10.00
W. D. Boydston	\$5.00
Lone Star Gas Co.	\$10.00
C.C. Luncheon Club	\$10.00
Home Telephone	\$15.00
A&P Food Store	\$10.00
City of Baird	\$10.00
Borden Company	\$10.00
Tom Barton	\$10.00
TKT Beauty Bar	\$1.00
W. T. Payne	\$5.00
Callahan Abstract	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$337.50

Edwards asked that the Star thank everyone who contributed to the show in any way, through cash contributions, labor or just plain good will. It was through the fine cooperation of all concerned that the show turned out so well, he pointed out, and with a continuance of this unity, greater expositions are certain for the future.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence returned home last Thursday after a ten day visit in Gainesville with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell and family of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Denney and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Crockett and sons, D. T. Jr., and Larry, and Mrs. Annie Crockett, all of Cross Plains, visited in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Snyder visited here on Monday enroute to Eastland to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite. She was Mr. Gray's cousin.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

FOR SHERIFF:
Homer Price

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
Tee Baulch

FOR COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT ONE:
Scott Bryant

FOR COMMISSIONER
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CALLAHAN COUNTIANS SPEND \$15,056.00 FOR BONDS IN JANUARY

Howard E. Farmer, U. S. Savings Bond Chairman for Callahan County, announced that Savings Bonds sales in 1956 amounted to \$15,056.00 during January. This is 7.2 percent of the 1956 quota of \$212,000 for Callahan County.

"We are especially pleased with this sales report," Farmer said. "Savings Bonds are the backbone of individual savings and this is proof that more and more people are turning to this type of investment."

Farmer pointed out that Savings Bonds are the only investment available in the nation today on which both the principal and interest are fully guaranteed by the United States Treasury.

Co-Op Has Big Day In Two Towns Last Saturday

Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, Inc., at Clyde and Baird celebrated Nutrena opening Saturday February 25, when approximately 500 people visited headquarters of the concerns in the two towns. Refreshments were served throughout the day.

Nutrena was represented at the grand opening by Ellis W. Earl, territorial representative with headquarters at Clyde, and Paul Tillery of Fort Worth.

The day was climaxed by a drawing held at the co-op in Clyde at four p. m. at which time a 12-ft. Maytag food freezer and three presentations of Nutrena feed were given away. The Maytag food freezer was purchased by Nutrena Mills, Inc., through the P. C. Steen Hardware Company in Clyde. Nutrena feeds were furnished by the co-op.

Hugh W. (Buck) Jones, of Eula, won the food freezer, and winners of the feed parcels were Mrs. S. C. Spitzer, Mrs. Otto Rogers and Ed Hall.

The co-op began as Nutrena dealers January 16 of this year, and carry a complete line of this brand of feeds at both the Baird and Clyde stores.

FFA Banquet Here Last Week Is Huge Success

Annual father and son banquet of the Baird FFA Chapter held here last week, is said by those in attendance to have been the most elaborate affair of its kind ever staged by the local chapter.

Leo Townsend of Abilene, state FFA vice president, was guest speaker. He was introduced by Jim Higgins, Baird's American Farmers' degree winner.

Others on the program were James Tyson, chapter president and master of ceremonies; Leonard Payne, who gave the invocation, and Bill Edwards who welcomed the boys and their guests. Guests included school board members and wives, faculty members and representatives from area chapters.

Leila Griggs, chapter sweetheart, received a jacket from the chapter.

Among the awards made included cash prizes won by the chapter at the Callahan County Livestock Show and certificates of merit to 15 members. They included Joe Lynn Ault, swine; Harvey Christison, sheep; Bobby Curtis, beef; Lynn Mosley, poultry; David McIntosh, dairy; Leonard Payne, sheep; Kenneth Robbins, dairy; Tommy Stephenson, swine; Robert Suniga, rabbits; Curtis Alphin, poultry; Jimmy Barnes, vegetable; Bill Edwards, rabbits; Lawrence Lambert, swine; and R. L. Smedley, beef and poultry.

Honorary Chapter Farmer delegates were awarded to Supt. Bill K. Ford and W. C. (Smoky) Edwards, in recognition of outstanding contributions to the chapter.

Banquet music was supplied by the Cross Plains High School stage band, directed by J. G. Stanley.

The banquet was served by members of the FFA under the supervision of Mrs. H. G. Hamrick.

Mrs. F. W. Respess of Abilene and her daughter, Dixie Ann Respess of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield during the week end.

Visitors in the Gilbert Hinds home during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Nat Stein and daughter, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Glen G. Strickland of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller of Eula, and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. Other visitors in the Hart home were H. D. Hart of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graves of Abilene.

Art Club Meets In McElroy Home

The Tri-County Art Club met in the home of Mrs. S. L. McElroy in Baird Saturday, Feb. 25th.

Mary Sears, of Abilene, gave an interesting talk and display of her paintings in the mediums of oil, water color and pastels.

Mrs. McElroy spoke to the club about her unusual collection of antique glass, explaining the history and making of the pieces shown.

Officers for the club were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Bob Schultz, Cross Plains; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Copping, Cross Plains; treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Putnam; reporter, Mrs. Harold Ray, Baird.

The following were present: Mrs. Mary Sears, Mrs. W. T. Crier, Abilene; Mrs. Art Shaw, Odessa; Mrs. Lea Macdonald of Baird; Mmes. C. R. Cook, W. H. Copping, C. M. Garrett, Craig McNeil, Eddi Weed, all of Cross Plains; Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Fred Heyser, Jack Ramsey, L. A. William, Putnam; Harold Ray, W. P. Brightwell, S. L. McElroy, Baird.

FORREST DUNLAP ET AL DRILLS ON BROWN FEE

Forrest Dunlap et al have started a shallow oil venture on the Mrs. J. W. Brown ranch, six miles south of Clyde. It spots 900 feet from the north and 800 feet from the east lines of the most northerly northeast corner of Section 2, BBB&C Survey Permit is for 1,800 feet with rotary.

Miss Yvonne Caldwell, of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell.

Mrs. Bill Michael, of Rising Star, visited last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Dale Glasson and family.

Mrs. Will D. Boydston visited the first of the week in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Harper and Mr. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock visited relatives in Louisiana during the week end.

Mrs. W. H. Bryant spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cook.

W. L. Sibley, former president of the F & M National Bank in Abilene, visited friends in Baird Saturday.

Miss Virgie Stevenson of Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stevenson.

Mrs. N. L. Dickey and Mrs. J. W. Brown attended funeral services in Breckenridge on Sunday for Mrs. Martha Suzan Aklin.

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Russell-Surles Abstract Co.	Sutphen Insurance Agency	Ace Hickman	Ray Motor Company
Rosco Shelnutt's Texaco Station	Home Telephone & Electric Co.	Tom Barton	Mayfield's
McElroy Dry Goods	Boydston Hardware Company	M. C. McGowen	Brashear Food Store
Mac's Drive Inn	Boyd Cash Grocery	Sam Gilliland Plumbing Shop	Thompson Variety Store
Baird Lumber Co.	Miller Grocery & Market	Warren's Modern Cleaners	Wylie Funeral Home
Black's Food Store	M. L. Hughes Service Station	Bill Alexander, Borden Distributor	Callahan County Luncheon Club
Callahan County Co.-Op., Inc.	Sig Blakely	Raymond and Arthur Young	Caldwell Furniture
City Pharmacy	Bryant Laundry	Rockey Motor Co.	Baird Lions Club
Star Hatchery	TKT Beauty Bar	Boydston Dry Goods	The Baird Star
Crawford's Cafe	Premier Oil Refining Co. of Texas		First National Bank of Baird

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

The basketball clubs are sponsoring a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, March 3rd. All support will be appreciated.

The Junior and Senior speech students will have declamation trials March 9th in the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend the contest.

Janette Crenshaw, former resident of Putnam, now living in Westbrook, was week end guest in the home of Jo Everett.

Mrs. Ben Payne is in the hospital at Ranger and has been for several days.

Quite a number of Putnam people attended the funeral of Oliver Allen in Moran Monday. He died of a heart attack Sunday morning.

D. Royce Pruet and family of Abilene were visiting relatives in and around Putnam Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. D. Williams went to Midland Thursday to see Mrs. Troy Wadick and family. Mrs. Wadick is the mother of a new baby girl, which makes her three daughters. Mrs. Fred Cook accompanied her as far as Lorraine where she will visit her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and grandson, Mike.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where she will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and family of that city.

Mmes. Weldon Isenhower and F. P. Shackelford, Jr., and daughter, Ellen, visited Mrs. Shackelford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes in Seymour Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross Finley and daughter, Debbie, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Thursday.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter, Doris, of Boerne, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Earl Jobe has returned from Kilgore where she has been visiting her son, G. P. and family. G. P. will leave for Panama in the near future, where he will be stationed with the US Army.

Several of the Putnam people attended the funeral of Elvie Reed of Cisco. Elvie's body was returned from Korea and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Reed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhule of Dallas and Artie Bolick and son Bruce, of Abilene, visited their mother, Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor, of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor of Cisco, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday.

Beinton Pruet and family of Clyde visited the Homer Pruitts Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Francisco spent the week end in Grand Prairie with her son, Reid Francisco and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family attended the pageant at ACC in Abilene Wednesday night.

Dr. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonio, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Brown over the week end.

Jack Francisco will have his fourth birthday the 29th.

Mmes. R. L. Clinton and R. B. Taylor were on the Grand Jury this week Mrs. I. G. Mobley on the Petit Jury. These are our first women from Putnam to serve. Mrs. Dick Ames, who lives out on a lease, has previously served.

Mrs. Addela Jones and Dove Gunn spent the day Sunday with the Bert Jones family. They all attended church as Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Billy Bowne and Dove Pruet visited with them in the afternoon.

Had a letter from Pearl Park Peterson last week. She told me her son, Dick of Detroit, Mich., was getting married in June. The address you want is 401 La Salle.

Danny Sherman of Moran spent the night Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mrs. R. L. Clinton went to Snyder Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lowry and daughter, of Ft. Worth, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Clark of Dallas, passed away last week.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ida Montgomery of Jayton.

Mmes. G. S. Pruet and W. R. Francisco went shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Saturday.

Earl Sunderman and family of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steen of Austin were week end visitors with the Ellison Pruitts and attended the funeral of Oliver Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon visited in Clyde Sunday with the Adolph Brandons.

Mrs. Wylie Clements of Stephenville came by his sister's, Mrs. Tex Herring, Friday and they went to New Mexico for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln File, formerly of Taylor, have moved to Putnam.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein went to Snyder Sunday to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn of Dallas was in Putnam over the week end and attended the funeral of her brother, Oliver Allen.

Those visiting the Mobley girls over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harrison, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey, Gorman; Wilburn Carrico and family of Baird.

Mrs. Sam Maynard went out to Carlsbad to see Mr. Maynard. She reports he's doing fine with their children in Lovington and Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams went to Sonora for the week end with Bobbie Williams and family.

Lyndon White and family of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Among those visiting the Vernon Donaways was Leonard Sublett of Cisco.

Charlie Brazil and daughter, from Dallas, visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. Brazil, Sunday.

Cubmaster Bill Walls has announced a kite contest to be held Saturday afternoon, March 17. All Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Baird are eligible to enter. Details will be announced later.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! No. My arm was not broken last week and I didn't run out of paper either. I wrote a lot but not very much got in the paper, but that doesn't discourage me, so here I am again. Of course, I was kinda' peeved after spending the time writing and have the trash basket get it.

Old man March is on the march down this way and my what a dirty old fellow he is, because he just dumped a lot of dirt around here. Got part of it cleaned out and here he is again today but not as bad as he was Friday night.

Let me tell you what a predicament I am in right now. Had part of my lunch on and off went the electricity. Went at twenty minutes of ten o'clock. Now won't that be a joke when John, Roma and Little Boy Jim come in for lunch and all I have will be crackers and water and that is all I will have too, if it doesn't come on right soon. You know these stoves don't go when the electricity is off. This is the first time this has happened since I got my stove in September.

My brother, Milton, called me Saturday at noon. Was I glad to hear his voice. If he did sound awfully weak. He said he was doing very well then but had been awful bad. Had a blood clot on the lung and had been under an oxygen tent for two or three days and nights. Also has his leg in a cast. He said if he didn't have something else go wrong he would be OK.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein went to Snyder Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Roggenstein's mother. Mr. Roggenstein's father passed away two weeks ago.

I was down at Dell Jones the other day at a Stanley party. She and Dove both look real good. Don't think they get very much domino playing done now as they watch TV most of the time. Let me tell you what Miss Dell said. She said she didn't know why she didn't get her a TV set a long time ago, as every one wanted her to. She just thought she wouldn't care for one, but now as she has one she is mad at herself for not getting one a long time ago. I think they sit up till real late now. I am glad you girls have your TV. Not near so lonesome for you now.

Retha Burnam and a girl friend spent the week end with Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnam. It is always good to have Retha home.

Little Ivan Hurley is spending the day with his Grandma Hurley today. Jeanette, his mother, said she was trying to get her ironing done while he was visiting but she is out of electricity too.

Sorry to hear of Mr. Oliver Allen dying Sunday morning at his home of a heart attack. Will have the funeral this afternoon at Moran. We plan on going. Our sympathy to the family.

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The Thursday Club has been appointed to push the sale of United States Defense Bonds in the Clyde area.



HEROIC ACTION BY A TRUCK DRIVER was recognized and rewarded Feb. 7 at an Austin banquet honoring M. W. Denney (third from left), 1955's "most representative Hobbs Knight of the Road." Denney holds the program's "1954 Shield," presented in appreciation of his heroic rescue of six-year-old Johnny Murray (second from left) from a dog that mauled him badly last August 18 in Dallas. Johnny and his parents were brought to Austin especially for the dinner, at which Colonel Homer Garrison (left), director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, was the principal speaker. Denney also received a Frigikar air-conditioner for his car or truck, shown at center. At right is W. E. Grace, general manager of Hobbs Trailers, which together with the Texas Safety Association and the public safety department's License and Weight Division sponsors the program that singled out 99 truck drivers for courteous acts on Texas highways last year.

Roma and John are real busy working on their house. Will really get thing going this week if the weather is pretty. Got the old house over at Hart torn down last week and will start building about Wednesday.

Burette and Johnny Ramsey went over to visit Johnny's brother this past Sunday as week ago. While there they were driving around and had a slight wreck with their new car. Damaged the front end some on the side. No one hurt. A pickup collided with them some way, I don't really know.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Bell Jeter fell and broke her arm or shoulder. I don't remember which. It happened a week ago this past Sunday. She is still in Abilene. Saturday afternoon the Gibsons visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bourland. Mr. Bourland is convalescing at his home from the second operation he has undergone within a month.

Oh I forgot to tell you I went to church Sunday morning and evening.

Our deep oil well turned out dry. They are drilling a shallow well now.

Jim was down to the McCollum's Saturday. Said Willie was still in bed and not doing too good. Willie, you must hurry and get out of that bed as you know you and I are behind with our running around and will take us all summer to catch up the way we get around.

Mrs. Payne, of Scranton, is pretty sick in Ranger hospital. She is Mrs. Mabry Tatom's mother. Sorry to hear of you being sick Mrs. Payne. Hope you soon recover from your illness.

Most of the people out here went to the funeral of Mr. Oliver Allen Monday afternoon. Was glad Miss Dell and Dove were able to go.

Little Boy Jim has gone to Abilene sale today. The rest of us will stay around here and work. Roma has to run to Cisco this morning for some nails and other things.

Guess I'd better say so long. Be seeing you next week.

Jack White had surgery in a Dallas hospital last Thursday.

George Jones, of Denton, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Miss Marilyn Gilliland of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland.

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LOST — Ear ring, small shell shape with small pearls around larger pearl. Reward. Phone 3063. 10-1-p

WANTED — Woman cafe cook. Call 3243, Clyde, after 6 p. m. 10-1-p

KNAPPS AREOTRED Shoes. George A. Frazier, 106 Market St., Baird. 10-4-p

Will exchange room and board plus small salary to lady in exchange for care for elderly lady and some housework. Phone 325. 10-1-c

Want ironing to do. Can work full time. Mrs. J. P. Goodloe, 442 W. 2nd St. 10-2-p

Want to rent house in Baird. Telephone 32, ask for Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. 10-2-p

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. 210 Callowhill, Phone 4124. 10-1-c

FOR RENT — 2 unfurnished rooms, 422 Walnut in Baird. Prefer lady on pension. Write or call Montgomery's Service Station, North 22th & Walnut, Ph. 3-376, Abilene. 7tf-c

FOR SALE — 2 lots and building 25x60. 501 Eugenia St. Roy Bryant. 5-tf-c

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, will receive separate seal bids on old gymnasium and agriculture buildings until five P. M. Monday, March 12, 1956. Mail or give bids to Paul L. Whitten, Supt. Cross Plains, Texas. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of Board of Trustees
Claude Mayes, Secretary

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Mrs. Williams Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Terrell Williams was hos-
tess Monday, Feb. 20, when the
Corinne Blackburn Wednesday
Club met in regular session.

After the meeting was called
to order and reading of the min-
utes, a very interesting program
on "Living Safely" was given.
Those on the program were Mrs.
McGowen, Mrs. Gilliland and
Mrs. Ault.

Following the program a short
business meeting was held.

A lovely refreshment plate was
served to fifteen members and
one honorary member.



It was a repeat performance for Winford Gardner, left, Eula F.F.A. youth, as he won the county-wide sportsmanship award at the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show in Baird Saturday. Presenting the award is Bob Norrell, center, president of the First National Bank of Baird, donors of the trophy. At right is W. C. (Smokey) Edwards, general chairman of the exposition.

MRS. BEATRICE DEAL BECOMES DEPUTY SHERIFF MARCH 1

Order And Notice of Courthouse Improvement Bond Election THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

Mrs. Lee Brown has resigned
as deputy sheriff in the office
of Sheriff Homer Price as of
March first. She was succeeded
by Mrs. Beatrice Deal, who
has been employed in the tax
assessor and collector's office.

To replace Mrs. Deal in the
tax office, one additional em-
ployee has been added. She is
Miss Betty Rutherford of Put-
nam.

Such election shall be held in
each of the election precincts in
Callahan County, as hereinafter
set out, and the voting place and
the presiding judges of the election
shall be respectively as fol-
lows, to-wit:

J. L. Farmer, County Judge
Scott Bryant, Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
Clyde T. Floyd, Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
I. G. Mobley, Commissioner
Precinct No. 3
Claude Foster, Commissioner
Precinct No. 4
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, County
Clerk

THERE CAME ON TO BE
CONSIDERED the matter of
making provision for the con-
struction of permanent improve-
ment to the county courthouse
of Callahan County:

AND IT APPEARS that there
is an urgent necessity for the
construction of permanent im-
provements to the existing coun-
ty courthouse of said county, and
that it will be to the best inter-
est of said county and to its
citizens and tax payers that pav-
ement therefor should be made
by the issuance of bonds as here-
inafter more fully set out.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED,
ADJUDGED AND DECREED
BY THE COMMISSIONERS
COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY,
TEXAS:

That an election be held in
and throughout said Callahan
County, Texas, on the 17th day
of March, 1956, which is not less
than fifteen nor more than
thirty days from the date of this
order, at which election the fol-
lowing proposition shall be sub-
mitted to the duly qualified prop-
erty taxpaying voters of said
County who own taxable prop-
erty therein and who have duly
rendered the same for taxation
for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

SHALL the Commissioners
Court of Callahan County, Texas,
be authorized to issue the bonds
of said county in the amount of
\$30,000.00, maturing serially
within not exceeding twenty
years from their date, as may be
determined by the Commissioners
Court of said County, and
bearing interest at the rate of
not exceeding 3 1/4 per annum,
for the purpose of constructing
permanent improvements to the
county courthouse of said coun-
ty, and to levy a tax against all
taxable property in said county
sufficient to pay the interest on
said bonds and provide a sink-
ing fund sufficient to pay the
principal at maturity, as author-
ized by the Constitution and
Laws of the State of Texas, in-
cluding (but not limited to)
Chapters 1 and 2 of Title 22, Re-
vised Civil Statutes of Texas,
and amendments thereto.

Said election shall be held un-
der the provisions of Chapters
1 and 2 of Title 22, Revised Civil
Statutes of 1925, and amend-
ments thereto, and the manner
of holding such election and
making and canvassing returns
thereof shall be governed by the
general laws of the State of
Texas, when not in conflict with
the above mentioned statutes.

Only duly qualified electors
who own taxable property in said
Callahan County, and who have
duly rendered the same for tax-
ation shall be qualified to vote
at said election, and all the elec-
tors shall vote in the election
of their residence.

All voters who favor the pro-
position to issue such bonds and
levy a tax in payment thereof
shall have written or printed on
their ballots the words:

Bond Election Set March 17

A \$30,000.00 bond election to
install a self-operated type eleva-
tor in the courthouse at Baird
and carry out a program of need-
ed maintenance has been set for
March 17.

Notices of election are being
posted and published this week
and judges advised of their ap-
pointments to serve at the 16
Callahan County voting boxes.

The election was called after
petitions from all sections of the
county and bearing signatures
of 397 people had been presented
to the commissioners court, asking
the installation of an elevator.
After conferring with pro-
ponents of the proposition, the
court voted to include in the is-
sue funds for courthouse repairs
and maintenance, some of which
are reported to be in urgent need
of attention to prevent costly
depreciation to the property.

Present courthouse bonds will
be retired in 1962.

Polio Total \$2,733.53 Is

Lee Brown, chairman of the
1956 March of Dimes campaign,
announced Wednesday morning
that a total of \$2,733.53 had been
raised in this county, with one
community yet to report.

Totals by communities are as
follows:

Cross Plains, \$1,280.00
Baird, \$719.33
Clyde, \$251.37
Opin, \$145.36
Cottonwood, \$112.86
Eula, \$58.54
Admiral, \$44.06
Hart, \$12.00

Brown pointed out that it is
possible that some of the above
figures may be increased before
his final report is completed.

Of County's 7,000 Cars Only 191 Have New Tags

Of the nearly 7,000 automo-
biles and trucks to be registered
in Callahan County before April
first, only 191 had been accom-
modated yesterday, according to
figures released from the tax
assessor and collector's office.

With only two places of regis-
tration to handle the huge job,
there will be much delay and
confusion along toward the end
of the period, unless drivers begin
buying the tags early, auth-
orities say.

The tags may be bought in the
courthouse at Baird or at the
office of A. J. McCuin in Cross
Plains.

During 1955 registrations were
as follows: passenger cars 3,405,
commercial trucks 2,513 and
farm trucks 812.

Edwards A. Compton, Fort
Worth attorney, was a business
visitor in Baird over the week
end.

publication to be not less than
fourteen days before the date of
said election, and in addition
thereto by posting such notice
in each of the election precincts
of said County and at the Court-
house door of said County at
least fourteen days before the
date of said election; and the
County Clerk is hereby directed
to post and cause the same to be
published, as herein provided,
and to make return on a copy
of such notice showing where
and when he posted them; and
further orders are reserved until
such election shall have been
held and returns thereof made
to the Clerk.

The foregoing order was read,
and it was moved by Com-
missioner Foster and seconded by
Commissioner Floyd that it be
passed, and upon the question's
being called it was unanimously
passed. Commissioners Bryant,
Floyd, Mobley and Foster voting
Aye, the County Judge concur-
ring; and no one voting No.

J. L. FARMER,
County Judge
(SEAL)

ATTEST:
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson,
County Clerk
9-2-c

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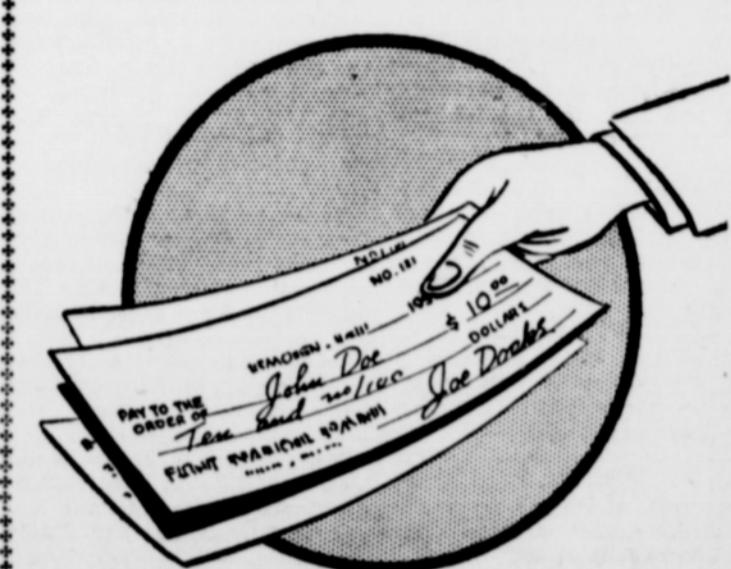
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tration Receipt. Due to a change in our registration
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as we have done in previous years.

Commercial and Farm vehicles must have a
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Registration Receipt if the empty weight on the
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1/2 Ton-Studebaker	2,900 pounds
1/2 Ton-GMC 1955 & 1956 Models	3,500 pounds
1/2 Ton-All other Makes	3,200 pounds
3/4 Ton-All Makes	3,600 pounds
1 Ton-All Makes	4,000 pounds
1 1/2 Tons-All Makes	6,000 pounds
2 Tons-All Makes	6,500 pounds
2 1/2 Tons-All Makes	7,000 pounds
Dump Trucks	7,000 pounds
Truck-Tractors	
1 1/2 Tons	4,100 pounds
2 Tons	4,500 pounds
2 1/2 Tons	5,200 pounds

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Mrs. V. E. Hill Hosts Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. V. E. Hill with Mrs. Hill as hostess.

Topic of the day was "Along The River Road in Texas." Mrs. Stubblefield and Mrs. Brightwell very interestingly discussed cities and happenings from El Paso to Brownville. Mrs. George played melodies of the national anthems of Mexico and the United States. Mrs. Ivey and Mrs. Hill sang "El Rancho Grande," accompanied by Mrs. George.

A short business session was held with Mrs. Hill presiding. Committees were appointed for Friendship Day, at which time Mr. Lewis Nordyke will present his book, "The Great Roundup." All friends of Mr. Nordyke and the Nordyke family are invited to hear Mr. Nordyke at the Presbyterian Church on March 15th. Callahan county is proud of its native son. His father and mother live in Baird now but their

home was at Cottonwood for many years.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to fifteen members. Those present were Mmes. Clyde White, M. L. Stubblefield, C. B. Snyder, D. F. Short, B. L. Russell, Jr., J. R. Jackson, Lee Ivey, Ace Hickman, N. M. George, W. A. Fetterly, W. P. Brightwell, L. L. Blackburn, M. D. Bell and Miss Isadore Grimes.

Atwell News Mrs. R. N. Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Melinda attended the Workers Conference at Baird Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited their sons, Alton and Roy and families, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark of Fort Worth and Mrs. Clark of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom Sunday.

Edgar Sessions of Abilene and Shirley Sessions of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the weekend.

Jim Hewes, Mrs. Dave Foster, Mrs. Clint Brashear and Mrs. Dayton Sessions were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton visited Mr. Black Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Rouse and Mrs. Nathan Foster complimented Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions of Hobbs, New Mexico, with a wedding shower Friday night in the home of Mrs. Rouse. Cake and punch were served to a number of peomother, Mrs. Leroy Byrd, with a Plains, Abilene and Baird. Ted and Sue received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle visited in Bronte over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Love visited in the M. E. Rouse home Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. Tatom honored her mother, Mrs. Leroy Byrd, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores, Mrs. R. M. Pootor and Miss Bill Jones, all of Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen of Sabano visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black Sunday afternoon.

Midway Musings Mrs. Joe Griffin

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbier and Nancy, and Mrs. Keesee attended a family reunion of Mrs. Best's brothers and sisters in Lubbock Sunday. There were six of the brothers and sisters present and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peayatt, of Midland, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher.

Bro. and Sister Chandler and children, of Clyde, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin. Visiting the Griffins Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Parisher.

Odie Fraicloth, of Bradshaw, visited relatives here and in Baird. His mother accompanied him home for a visit.

Mrs. Selan Canada has been quite ill the past week.

Charles South, of Austin, spent Friday night and Saturday visiting the Griffins, the Tom Souths and Mrs. C. E. South of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones and children, of Baird, visited with the Dick Griffins Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bob Morton entertained Wednesday evening with a Stanley party, which was enjoyed very much by the ladies of the community.

J. V. Thompson was a business visitor in Midland last Friday.

Miss Sig Blakley, who was on vacation from the A & P store here for several days, has returned to work. During her absence, Bobby Reed, of Abilene, filled-in at the local store.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Do-It-Whose-Self?

Monk McCarthy's almost as good at publicity stunts as he is at servicing and repairing cars—which is pretty darned good.

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Joe Marsh

From where I sit, I'll have to admit Monk's schemes attract attention. They often seem far-fetched to me, but he and I always had different opinions on how to run a business—just as we have different opinions about what's the best beverage. He likes hot tea—I prefer a glass of beer—which doesn't keep us from having a "smooth-running" friendship.

Mrs. Bruce Bell was welcomed as a new member.

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WEDNESDAY CLUB HERE PUSHES DEFENSE BOND PURCHASING

**Oplin Observations
By Mrs. Daphene Floyd**

The Baird Wednesday Club has been appointed to push the sale of United States defense bonds in this area. Women's and girl's organizations are urged to take part in the drive this spring.

"Work through your own group, but do work. Go to the bank today and buy bonds," says Mrs. John Berry, chairman of the women's division of the savings bonds committee in this country.

Jackie Corn, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home during the past week end.

Mrs. Rod Kelton visited her son, Willard Kelton and family in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. Hartley Hosts Missionary Society

The Womans Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church gathered at the home of Mrs. Lenard Hartley Friday for Mission Study program. The Katie Foy Circle studies the Baptist mission work among the American Indians and entertained the Business Women's Circle for lunch.

Fourteen women attended the all day study and nineteen enjoyed the covered dish luncheon together.

The program opened with an interesting talk by Mrs. N. M. George, who told of her experience of being among the Indians in New Mexico. She wore jewelry given her which was made by Indians. She showed other materials and interesting pictures. Mrs. Lenard Hartley, Mrs. C. B. Snyder and Miss Jennifer Harris reviewed the book, "The Tribes Go Up" written by an Indian Baptist missionary presenting the customs of his own people and the spiritual help that Baptist are giving them.

A table of Indian pictures, pottery, jewelry, rugs, baskets, dolls, etc., was displayed in connection with the study, giving a view of Indian life.

This study of Home Missions is made annually in preparation for the Annie Armstrong offering given for Home Missions by Southern Baptists.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mmes. Frank Payne, Edwin L. Reese, Harold Alexander, Conley Pruitt, E. L. Wood, J. T. Warren, J. W. Burks, G. A. Gwin, Myrtle Berry, W. P. Hughes, E. L. Cheif, I. E. Warren, S. N. Dunlap, John McGowen, N. M. George, C. B. Snyder, Miss Jennifer Harris, Rev. and Mrs. Lenard Hartley.

Mrs. Ringhoffer Hosts Jr. Wednesday Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met in regular session Monday, with Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Ross Drive, at 7:30 p. m. The president, Mrs. Ray Black opened the meeting and asked Mrs. Bill Alexander to lead the club in prayer.

A short business session was conducted with open discussion on one of our projects "Youth Conservation." Several good ideas were presented and are to be checked in so the club may determine which is the most profitable and enjoyable for the youth of this city.

The Club voted to have some activity toward Indian Affairs this year by sending a box of small children's clothing to the Indian Reservation at Livingston.

Mrs. Black appointed Floy McCaw, Beckye Griggs and Cubelle Harris to serve as a committee in selecting an outstanding club member to our District Headquarters. Each year the most outstanding club member of the District is selected and presented at the District Convention.

After other business matters were disposed of, a program was presented by Chris Stanley, Mary Black and Sarah Parks.

Next meeting will be held on March 5 at the Presbyterian Church for a Texas Day program. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bruce Bell, Joe Harris, Ray Black, Frank Crow, Clovie Johnson, Bill Womack, Bill Alexander, Coleman Walton, Bobby Stanley and Misses Sarah Parks, Floy McCaw and Beckye Griggs.

Mrs. Bruce Bell was welcomed as a new member.

until Granny Pierce gets home from Odessa to tell us about the darlings.

Mrs. Edna Poindexter hosted a Stanley party at the Community Center last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Edna Buchanan was the agent and after a short recreation period gave a demonstration on the merchandise. Orders were placed and then refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Louis Nobles, W. R. Johnson, Ray Floyd, Andrew Johnson, Robert Windham, Phil Yost, Dave Poindexter, Pat Johnson, Winfred Scott, Alice Hopkins and the small fry, Jeannie and Johnnie Windham, Roberto and Jan Scott, La Rea and Donald Mack Poindexter.

In behalf of our community I want to send birthday greetings to Baird way to Mrs. G. A. Gwin who will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Wednesday, February 29 of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gwin are former long time residents of Oplin. They may be moved away, but not forgotten and to our beloved friends we want to say "Many happy returns of the day."

Mrs. Mattie Allen was at church Sunday. Visiting in her home Saturday was a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lovvorn and children, Lane and Dean of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommies Windham spent most of last week visiting in Fremont, Marietta over the week end.

Randy Wilson, of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer.

Jim Clark, of Midland, was visiting friends and relatives here during the week end.

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FORMER CALLAHAN BOY NOW COMMANDING AIR BASE IN MICHIGAN

Lt Col. Bobby Hise, former Callahan County youth, has assumed command of the 266th Air Reserve Center at Flint, Michigan, according to press dispatches received in Baird this week.

The colonel is a nephew of Terrell Williams of Baird, and a brother of Mrs. Melvin C. Placke of Cross Plains. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hise of Abilene.

Colonel Hise, a graduate of Cross Plains high school and ACC, was one of the first young men from this county to be commissioned in the Air Force after the outbreak of World War II. He saw service in the European and Pacific theatres of operation.

Mrs. George Lambert, Miss Beckye Griggs, Mrs. Bruce Bell and Mrs. George Warren were in Fort Worth Sunday for the formal opening of new headquarters of a wholesale drug concern. They were met in Fort Worth by Miss Billie Beth Bell, student in North Texas State, Denton, and the group enjoyed a delightful week end.



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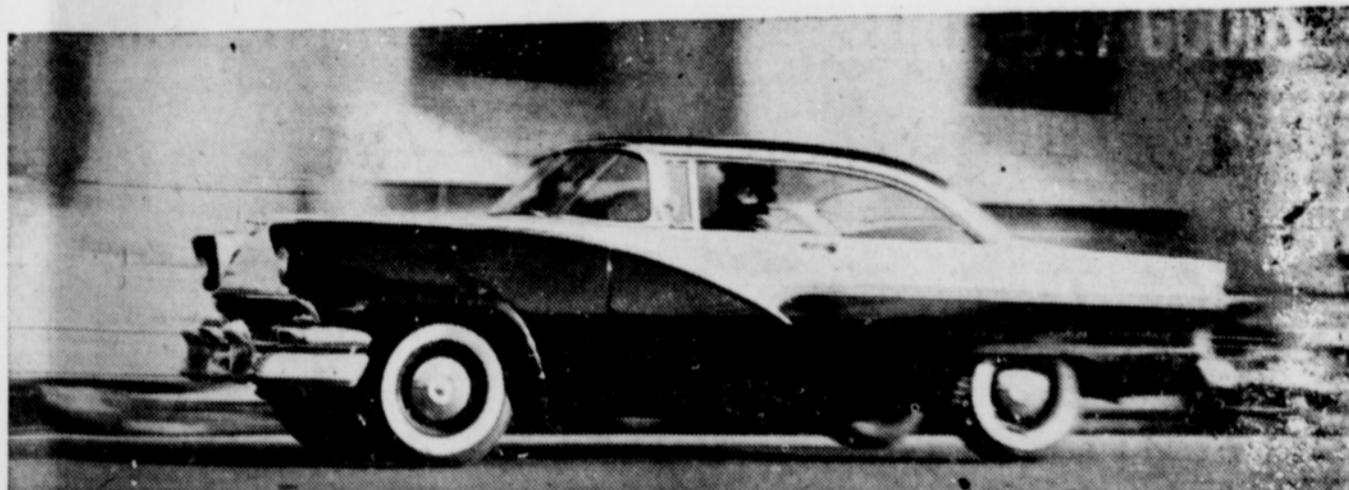
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Cub Scout Annual Banquet Held Friday Night

Annual Blue and Gold banquet of the Baird Cub Scouts was held Friday night in the basement of the Methodist Church, in celebration of the 46th birthday of the Scouting movement.

Cubmaster Bill Walls, master of ceremonies, gave a brief history of cub scouting. The Scout movement was founded in England by Sir Robert Baden-Powell in 1908 and was brought to America by W. D. Boyce, who helped incorporate the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910.

Mrs. Frank Windham was presented a certificate and a gift of crystal from the scouts in appreciation of service rendered in scout work in Baird the past few years.

Mr. Robert Adams, Scout executive of Coleman, presented awards to committee members: Vance Stephenson, committee chairman, the fifth charter for Pack 24. Adams announced that a training course for persons interested in Scouting work will be held in Baird on Thursday nights, March 8, 15 and 22. A committee from Coleman will conduct the course.

A number of awards were presented by Cubmaster Walls. Mack Sutphen received his Bobcat badge and Lee Abernathy received his Webelos Badge. Wolf badges were presented to Jerry Dalton, Raymond O'Briant, Richie Crow, Richard Windham, Billy Seelig, Danny Steakley, Maxie Don Gordon, Thomas Robbins, Brent Hughes and Kelton Jones. Having completed achievements for Bear badges were Robert Martin and Scotty Mitchell. Arrow points were given to Jerry Dalton, Raymond O'Briant, Wallie Sorrells, Tommy Barton and Arnold Carroll for having done elective work.

Gold pins were presented to the following Den Mothers: Mrs. Vance Stephenson, Mrs. C. S. McGowen, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Gilmer Hughes, Mrs. R. D. Dalton, Mrs. W. C. Gordon, Mrs. V. L. Robbins, Mrs. Will Seelig and Mrs. Frank Windham.

Miniature scout badges were awarded to committee members: Vance Stephenson, Dan Steakley, John Bowles, Sterling Abernathy, Curtis Sutphen, Frankie Crow, Tom Barton and Hubert Ross.

Service pins for one year or more of work completed in Cub Scouts were presented to Gary Abernathy, Donny Atwood, Jimmy Drennan, Ben Preston Ste-

phenson, Lynn Gleghorn, Scotty Mitchell, Lee Abernathy, Johnny Bowles, Arnold Carroll and Danny Ross.

A beautifully decorated, three-tiered birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Gilmer Hughes, was served to the approximately 100 persons present.

Special guests recognized were Cubmaster and Mrs. Mervin Eager of Clyde, and Assistant Scoutmaster Fred Thompson of Baird.

Clyde Student on McMurry Honor Roll

Gloria Forester, student at McMurry College, was on the honor roll for the fall semester, according to Jerome Vannoy, registrar. The honor roll is made up of the upper 10 percent of all regular students. Grade averages of the 65 students who made the honor roll ranged from 91 to 95.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Avery and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Avery and family of Dallas; Mrs. Doris Seals, Brenda Kay and Mikey, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avery Jr., of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parks, Stevie and Bob, were visitors in the G. C. Avery home last Sunday.

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Marvin C. Weed, Jr., who has been stationed at San Diego Naval Base, has recently been named to attend radar school and receive special training. Marvin is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed. He entered the service January 17.

Awards Given Pep Leaders

Awards were presented Tuesday morning in assembly to the cheerleaders and basketball girls of Baird High School.

Mrs. Franklin Crow, pep club sponsor, presented sweaters to Mary Brown, senior and head cheerleader, who holds the honor of having been chosen to lead the yell at Baird high the past four years, Beth Welch, senior, cheerleader for two years, Jackie Stanley, junior, and Nancy Bryant, sophomore, cheerleader for one year.

Receiving sweaters for having lettered two years in basketball were Captains Ramona Cummings and Ethlyn Tabor, seniors, Toby Barton and Dorothy Schaffrina, juniors. Receiving letters for the first time were sophomores Janette McPherson and Janis Abernathy, all-district guard. Betty Smith, who lettered her first year, received a silver basketball since she had received a Band sweater earlier in the year. Mary Brown also lettered in basketball, but no student is allowed to receive more than one letter during a school year.

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