

Monday Morning Fire Damages Foster Home South of Clyde

The beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, on old Highway 80, one mile south of Clyde, was partially destroyed in an early morning fire on Monday.

The fire was believed to have

started from a short in the family car, a 1952 Ford, which Mr. Foster was attempting to start in the garage which is a part of the residence.

The garage and kitchen, both on the north side of the structure were a complete loss. Firemen from Clyde and Baird battled the blaze for an hour before bringing it under control.

Excited neighbors assisted the Fosters in removing some of the house furnishings and wall-to-wall carpeting but were unable to get anything out of the kitchen due to the intense heat from flames which enveloped that part of the home.

The car was a complete loss, being burned almost beyond recognition.

Damage to the building and furnishings was estimated at about \$15,000 which was partially covered by insurance.

The Fosters are in the dairy business and had lived in their new home slightly over a year.

Posse People Plan Parade

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse held a called meeting at the courthouse last Saturday afternoon to determine the best means of advertising the forthcoming rodeo which the Posse will put on in Baird April 29-30, May 1-2.

President Ev Hughes presided when 20 members discussed renting a bus, but finally agreed that a cavalcade of cars driving through cities in counties adjacent to Callahan county would draw more attention to the event publicized.

Posse members M. M. Caldwell and Ed Crawford were appointed a committee for recruiting cars for the cavalcade.

Subsequently, on Saturday, April 18 and Saturday, April 25, a group of cars will leave Baird taking alternate routes to complete a circuit of some 50 or 60 miles radius.

Rodeo officials were trying this week to secure additional seats for the north side of the show arena in anticipation of a record attendance at this year's extravaganza.

The Quadrille has been working out several times a week under the direction of J. O. Warren and have already perfected some neat maneuvers a la horseback.

Included in Saturday's business was the naming of a committee composed of Lynn Ault, Pleas Scott and Bob Estes, to handle all advertising for the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse.

SPECIAL!

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 5 on top of Mountain two miles west of Oplin on Lawn Highway.

Rev. H. Clyde Smith, superintendent of Abilene District, will preach the special sermon assisted by Rev. G. C. Williams.

Music will be furnished by a mixed choir from the Baptist and Methodist Churches of Oplin. The general public is invited to attend this Easter Service.

Jehovah's Witnesses Plan Celebration

One of the most important days in 1953 for Jehovah's Witnesses is March 30. On that day, after 6:00 p. m., standard time, over 450,000 Jehovah's Witnesses throughout the earth will assemble to observe the Lord's evening meal. A talk on "The Meaning and Importance of the Memorial" will be given. The emblems, unleavened bread and red wine, will be served at an appropriate time in the meeting, and the anointed will partake of them.

Jehovah's Witnesses at Clyde will assemble for celebration of the Memorial at their Kingdom Hall one mile west of Clyde on Hi-Way 80.

The public is invited to attend.

Methodist Memos

A good number of youth attended all the activities, the fellowship supper and the evening service last Sunday evening in keeping Youth Day.

The Emma Reynolds Circle met on Wednesday evening for their regular meeting and Bible Study. The Primary Group met Thursday for the regular song and activity period.

FOR THE SERVICES OF THE MEETING

The following organizations and groups of the church will sponsor attendance on the evening indicated. This does not mean just for that evening, but rather a special effort put forth by that group for that service in getting people to services.

Sunday — Board of Stewards, Monday — Los Amigos Class, Tuesday — W. S. C. S., Both Circles.

Wednesday — Men's Bible Class, Thursday — Youth Fellowship, Friday — Everyone.

Saturday — Leaders and Friendship Classes.

Sunday — Youth Fellowship. Let us make this Holy Week become a revival of loyalty, faith and Christian experience by attending and urging attendance upon the services.

Mrs. Bob Norrell entered the CC Hospital on Thursday of last week for treatment.

The Baird Star

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

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

Junior Play Tuesday Night

The Junior Class of Baird High School will present the play, "Everybody's Crazy," Tuesday evening, March 31 at 8:15 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

Tickets for the play are being sold by the Juniors at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

"Everybody's Crazy," a 3-act farce by Jay Tobias. Three newly-broke college fellows buy a summer hotel and do they have a whale of a good time! Most any audience will laugh itself into the aisles watching the way in which the trio meet up with Old Man Adversity and polish him off with much eclat. Business was terrible—so very bad it became necessary to give the inn a reputation as a haven for ghosts and the hiding place for an old miser's gold. Then came the paying guests, including an old maid who dabbles in spiritualism, a widow, just a funny old bundle of nerves, a sleep-walking old Romeo, his hypochondriac wife, his daughter with gum-chewing propensities, and a farmer bachelor who is subject to nightmares. The cockney cook, afraid of spooks, is one of the funniest characters in any play and rounding out a comedy team is Gladiola, the colored maid, and Jasper, the bellhop. One of the boys impersonates a doctor and treats the guests for all sorts of fancied ailments. Another one assumes a female character role and plays fast and loose with many a palpitating masculine heart.

Cast of Characters: Herb Stanley joint owner of the Treasure Trove Tavern — Billy Stroope; Elmer Sneed, his pal who is interested in psychiatry — George Jones; Tommy Wilkins, another pal who hates to be a lady — Robert Barnhill; William Bates, the landlord who wants his dough — David Neal; Keturah Katt, an old maid who dabbles in spiritualism — Izora Poindexter; Julia Mather, her niece who is in love with Herb — Shirley Tollett; Mrs. Sponer, a widow with a bundle of nerves — Glynda Gilbreath; Godfrey Van Gordon, a guest who walks in his sleep — Cecil Thompson.

Caroline, his wife, who enjoys poor health — Wanda Shelnut; Cella, his daughter who enjoys a good stick of gum — Yvonne Caldwell; Adam Pottle, an old bachelor who has nightmares — Kyle Meadows; Libby Ann, the Cockney cook who is afraid of spooks — Melva Beasley; Gladiola, the colored maid who doesn't blame her — Patsy Betcher; Jasper, the bell-boy who thinks everybody's crazy — Bobby Poe; Messenger Boy (two speeches only) — Alvin Williams; The Ghost — ? ? ? ?

Scene — The lobby of the Treasure Trove Tavern, Boiling Springs, Arkansas.

Act I—About nine o'clock of a summer morning.

Act II—About four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Act III—About nine o'clock that same evening.

Piano Selections—Mrs. Glenn Rokey; Rhythm Band — Mrs. Sidney Foy, director.

Directors—Mrs. John W. Bowls and Mrs. W. Clyde White; Stage Managers — Lonnie Lawrence and Joe Ryan; Ticket Sales — Jacky Tollett and Norvis Goodloe; Ushers — J. E. Brown, David Cummings, Stanley Nunley and Douglas Morton.

Junior Class Sponsors — Mrs. W. Clyde White and Edwin L. Reese.

Baird Safety Council Active With Youth

At a meeting last week of the Baird Safety Council it was reported that 30 bicycles here had Scotchlite tape applied as a safety measure.

The local safety group was the first civic organization in the state to sponsor putting this luminous tape on children's bicycles, thereby avoiding many useless accidents.

Youngsters desiring Scotchlite tape applied to their bicycles may call Mrs. L. L. Blackburn at 216F3 or see her at 508 West Sixth Street.

Mrs. F. E. Mitchell returned Sunday from San Antonio, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. McElrath.

Church of Christ Announces Annual Spring Meeting

The annual spring meeting of the Baird Church of Christ will begin April 17 and continue through the 26th, with L. W. Hayhurst, minister of the Church of Christ in Beeville, Texas, as speaker.

The church at Baird feels fortunate in getting Bro. Hayhurst for this meeting, as he has a limited amount of time for meetings and is in demand. Bro. Hayhurst is an able speaker and has been instrumental in bringing many souls to the truth.

In an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the paper, a cordial invitation is extended to all of the people throughout this area to attend the meeting.

NOTICE!

Due to the death of Mrs. Gibbs, wife of the director-general of the Interscholastic League in this district, the literary events scheduled for Saturday, March 28, at Gorman have been indefinitely postponed.

FTA CONVENE IN ABILENE

"Effective Education for Effective Living" will be the theme of the sixth annual state convention of the Future Teachers of America chapters meeting at McMurray College, March 26-28.

Over 5,000 students from 28 Texas colleges and universities will begin registering Thursday for the three-day convention.

The Hardin-Simmons university and Abilene Christian college FTA chapters are serving as cooperating sponsors of the meet. The HSU members will be host to a western barbecue Friday while the ACC chapter is in charge of special entertainment Saturday afternoon. The Abilene Chamber of Commerce will also play a main role by serving as hosts to a tour of the city.

Climax of the convention will be the presentation of "Miss Future Teacher of Texas." Twenty-eight candidates will be competing for the title.

Distinguished speakers at the convention will include Dr. R. L. Profer, president of the Texas State Teachers Association of Denton; Dr. Arvin Donner, head of the School of Education at the University of Houston; Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the TSTA.

Besides regular business sessions and special meetings featuring the speakers, workshop groups will assemble to discuss problems and difficulties facing the FTA chapters.

Captain Anderson Returns Stateside

HICKMAN AFB. — Captain David J. Anderson of Baird, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, 405 E. 4th Street, is now en route to the states after completing a tour of flying duty with the 57th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron in the Territory of Hawaii.

Assigned to the 57th in May, 1951, for duty as a pilot of the WB-29s used for the 57th's long range weather flights, Captain Anderson is a veteran of the air war in Europe during World War II. He and Mrs. Anderson, the former Edna P. Borkoski of Budd Lake, New Jersey have made their home at Hickman AFB since their arrival here.

Callahan Due Extension Try

Magnolia Petroleum Co. is to drill No. 1 Dyer Trust in the Red Horse Field area seven miles north of Baird in Callahan county.

Location is one mile northwest of production and on a 160 acre lease.

Drill site is 1,650 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 22, ETRR Survey.

No. 1 Dyer Trust has a proposed depth of 4,600 feet with rotary.

Lions Club Will Have Work Night

The Baird Lions Club will observe a work night next Monday evening at 6:15 when the regular meeting of the club will be called to order at the rodeo grounds.

Lions are asked to bring a sack lunch, and carpenter tools to use in erecting concession stands for the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo.

First Vice President W. O. Wylie presided at Monday night's regular meeting at the Legion hut when Lion Bob McKinnon, manager of the Baird office of Lone Star Gas Co., was presented as a new member.

The Baird Lions voted Monday night to accept the invitation of the Presbyterian Ladies to meet in the Presbyterian Social Hall regularly every Monday evening at 6:15 for the dinner meetings.

The Baird Lions Club is sponsoring the application of Scotchlite tape on the bumpers of automobiles and trucks as a safety measure. Anyone wishing to get the tape applied on their vehicles may see Lion Tom Ivey on Market Street in the late afternoon.

Baptist Church Notes

The "Life Service Band," a group of young people from H. S. U., had charge of the services Sunday and are to be very highly commended for their wonderful messages and beautiful music. What an inspiration it was to everyone present.

Training Union for every one, 6:30 p. m.

Ladies, remember our District Conference at University Baptist Church, Abilene, Monday, March 30.

REVIVAL!

Our youth led revival begins Sunday, March 29.

Rev. Leon Marsh, H. S. U., will bring the message. Rev. Marsh is a young professor on the faculty at H. S. U. He is assistant professor in Bible. He received his B. S. Degree from Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1947, and his M. R. E. Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, in 1949.

Bro. David Whitaker, our associate pastor, is to lead the music.

Mary Walker is to play the organ. The youth will compose the choir and are to meet in the choir room in the educational building.

Curtis Chatham will act as pastor for the Youth Revival. Everyone invited.

We would like to call the attention again to our clothing drive for our orphan homes. Please, if you have any good used clothing, or anything new you'd like to send, take it to the home of Mrs. G. A. Gwin, or leave it at Mr. Boydston's store as before. The boxes will be packed at Mrs. Gwin's. This needs to be done immediately.

We would like to say "Thank You" to our associate pastor, Bro. David Whitaker, for his wonderful work with our young people. And also with our music department. For due to his leadership we now have three graded choirs—adult, youth and junior choirs—with a membership of 60. Again let us say "Thank You" and "May God Bless You."

YOUTH WEEK!

April 5-12

The young people will take over every phase of the work in the church during Youth Week. Watch for later announcements!

BAIRD BANK IS MEMBER AUDITORS AND COMPTROLLERS

The First National Bank of Baird is a member of the National Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers, according to an announcement this week by President Bob Norrell.

Periodically members of the bank's staff attend meetings of the association at Abilene.

Attending an association meeting on Saturday, March 21 were Cashier Howard Farmer, Assistant Cashier Fred Goble and James Eubanks.

Out-of-State Loan Sharks Gyp Texans Of Many Millions

AUSTIN.—Many of the millions of dollars of which Texans are being gouged annually by loan shark companies go to the enrichment of out-of-state owners, declare members of the State Junior Bar anti-usury committee which is supporting an anti-loan shark amendment to the State Constitution.

A situation in which borrowers have to pay 200 per cent and more is indefensible even if the extortionate profits remained in Texas but is even more vicious when Texas citizens are mulcted for the benefit of a few residents of Georgia, Tennessee, Delaware and other states who own loan company "chains."

President Tom Reavley of the State Junior Bar declares: "When the roll is called, I am confident that legislators will line up for the welfare of our State and for the protection of its citizens."

Rep. Wm. Kugle of Galveston has introduced a constitutional amendment which would retain the 10 per cent maximum interest rate but would authorize the legislature to place a ceiling on all charges a borrower has to pay. This would permit legislation which has been found so effective in other states that it has driven the loan sharks out of those states and into Texas.

Courthouse Notes

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Buck Brown Baldrige and Amelia Patricia Baldrige.

Carroll Elbert Rutherford and Mrs. Maud Murriel Murphy.

Claud Thomas Rebell and Mrs. Rosa Bell Rihard.

Joe A. Richard and Mrs. Pearl Katis Chambers.

James Fred Yates and Mrs. Vivian Williamson.

Cecil Everett Grepston and Mrs. Martha Evelyn Green.

Thomas Ray Coleman and Mrs. Rosy Lee Owings.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

Manuel G. Gonzales, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel G. Gonzales of Anson, Texas, was born February 16, 1953, at 5:30 a. m.

Linda Ann Matlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Matlock of Clyde, Texas, was born February 24, 1953, at 1 p. m.

Jay Sam Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Earl Archer of Cottonwood, Texas, was born February 26, 1953, at 9:30 a. m.

RECORD OF DEATHS

Tassie Marie Jackson, born May 30, 1888, and died February 15, 1953.

Charley Wright Burton, born February 16, 1874, and died March 1, 1953.

Mary F. Smith, born July 16, 1879 and died February 19, 1953.

G. A. NEWS

The Estelle Freeland Girls' Auxiliary met at the First Baptist church Monday, March 23, 1953.

In place of having a program the meeting was in the form of a party. The group played several games and sang a few songs. After the roll call, a devotional was presented by Martha Payne. The following were present with an exception of one visitor and an new member: Janis Abernathy, Jane Davis, Lulu Mae Walker, Melba Bryan, Martha Payne and Mrs. Walker.

The meeting was the form of a "Backward Party." The group dismissed with a prayer led by Mrs. Walker. — Martha Payne, Secretary and Reporter.

Presbyterian Women Meet For Missions

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met at the church Monday, March 23, at 3 o'clock. The meeting opened by singing two hymns. Prayer by Mrs. Virgil Hughes. Roll call and minutes of last meeting read. After a short business discussion Mrs. R. L. Alexander reviewed the book, "In the Shadow of the Cross." Mrs. Ebert brought the devotional, "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by the group. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Fulton.

Refreshments were served in the annex by the hostesses, Mrs. Barnhill and Mrs. E. O. Parsons, to the following members: Mmes. R. L. Alexander, Harry Ebert, Ruby Berry, Bessie Page, Hughes, Joe McGowan, E. C. Fulton, Arthur Johnson, Lee Ivey, Virgil Jones, Mary Kehrer.

Methodist Revival To Start Sunday

The Easter Revival begins at the Methodist Church Sunday. The services will continue daily at 7:30 p. m. through Saturday evening and will be climaxed with Easter Sunday services on April 5.

The preaching will be done by the pastor, Reverend Chas. Lutrick. The song service will be led by Glenn Rokey.

The choir, solos, duets, quartets, etc., will be featured at services during the meeting.

Special features of the week will be a pantomime portrayal on Thursday evening of the "Last Supper!" This service will include the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the beginning of The Prayer Vigil.

The Prayer Vigil will follow the Thursday evening service and continue until 7:00 a. m. Friday, with a period of organ meditations from 6:30 to 7:00 a. m., played by Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

On Friday evening the "Words From the Cross" will be presented by the choir of the local church and the pastors of the Putnam, Clyde and Baird Methodist churches.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Mrs. Elva Smith, Baird.

Terrell Williams, Baird.

Howard Farmer, Baird.

J. W. Hughes, Baird.

Everett Hughes, Baird.

K. V. Lewis, Baird.

Clyde White, Baird.

S. A. Barton, Baird.

D. A. Abernathy, Baird.

J. A. Yarbrough, Cisco.

R. B. Cunningham, Putnam.

Fred Heysler, Cisco.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Abilene.

Mrs. Homer Kennard, Clyde.

Mrs. Max W. Levi, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cahal Clinton, McCamey.

Don R. Wilson, Jr., Dothan, Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. H. Jackson, Midland.

W. R. Cunningham, Jal, N. M.

R. L. Payne, Clyde.

Patsy Taylor, Rankin.

Mrs. J. C. Daniels, San Antonio.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Austin.

Mrs. George Carille, Sr., Baird.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS

Mrs. Valentine Ramos and daughter, Mrs. J. E. O'Keefe, medical patient; Mrs. E. V. Nixon, medical patient, Clyde.

Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, medical patient; Mrs. Tom Barton, surgery; Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, surgery; Mrs. Bob Norrell, medical patient; Burl Lofton, Baird.

Sellers child, medical patient; Mrs. T. R. Cargile, surgery, Abilene.

Fred Heysler, medical patient, Putnam.

C. E. Stephens, medical patient, Rowden.

DISMISSED

Rex Bauleh, John Hill, Mrs. H. T. Varner and daughter, Rev. C. E. Lutrick, Mrs. C. L. Carver, Ernest Windham, Mrs. Edith England, Mrs. L. S. Hammonds, Baird.

Mrs. J. N. Bowen, Mrs. Paul Willingham, Baby Sellers, Abilene.

Joan Archer, Jay Sam Archer, Cottonwood.

Mrs. Alex Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Cisco.

Gene Cook, Clyde.

H. B. Baldwin, Fort Worth.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Lela Russell on Wednesday of last week were: Mrs. Edith Cutbirth, her daughter, Mrs. Katie Mae Cochran; Mrs. Lee Russell and daughters, Mary Frances, Evelyn and Patsy, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Russell of Midlothian and daughters, Bessie Lou and Aileen of Fort Worth and Claire of Pecos; Mrs. John Russell and her son Harold and his wife and daughter, Evelyn, and son, Preston; Clarence Russell and wife of Uvalde; Judge and Mrs. C. D. Russell of Plainview. Some of the out of town friends were Mrs. McKitchen and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Fort Worth.

EDITORIAL

A MOTHER'S APPEAL

Now that there is at least a hope of preventing the awful paralyzing effects of poliomyelitis through the use of the new blood miracle, gamma globulin, nothing should be more important to mothers in this city and everywhere than to assist the American Red Cross in raising its funds for the battle against polio.

Yesterday, one of Centerville's most noted mothers, Mrs. John Jones, urged other women with children of school age to join her in helping the Red Cross put over its campaign. She suggested they could do three things:

1. Volunteer to solicit funds for the Red Cross in an area near their home which has not been covered;
 2. Support the Red Cross with their own contributions and make sure that other members in the family and neighbors contribute to the campaign; and,
 3. Sign up to give blood at the first opportunity.
- To have a way to fight polio is in itself a great opportunity but we are assured by the Red Cross that every pint of blood now collected not only provides a weapon against polio but also provides the blood fraction, serum albumin, which may save the life of a soldier in Korea.

Today the Red Cross slogan, "ANSWER THE CALL," fits the situation perfectly. If mothers in this community will answer Mrs. Jones' call, raising Centerville's quota should not be difficult. And if women across America will follow the same pattern, the dread of polio may be crushed.

Notes . . .

from the PUBLISHER

The recent tornadoes at Knox City, Haskell and surrounding communities are sufficient warning that the season for the terrible tornado has begun. The weather's most powerful land storm occurs most often in this four months period. They build up most often in May, according to records. Tornadoes generally move from southwest to northeast and occur usually from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m. They may travel as far as 300 miles at 25 to 40 miles per hour.

Much has been done in recent years to establish a warning system for the funnel-shaped terror. During these four months weather forecasts should get attention as the meteorologists will advise when conditions are favorable for the storms to build up. Although they do not occur as often in West Texas as in other areas they are apt to be violent. The corn belts are plagued with them until late September. Tornadoes begin in the eastern Gulf states around the first of the year and move westward with the season.

The continued decline in cattle prices has brought back the old

story about the fellow who stole a cow and lost eighty-five dollars on the deal.

If you have something around the place that you would like to sell you should try a classified ad. Someone among our many readers is probably wanting the very thing you no longer need. It took me a long time to realize how easy I could sell something with a fifty cent classified.

I am to be the speaker at our church this Sunday as we have Layman's Day. As a subject I have chosen "Peace of Mind." Of all the hospital beds in this country 50 per cent are filled with people who are mentally and spiritually ill. This in spite of the fact we have more of almost everything than any other people on the face of the earth. We are the richest nation in the world but certainly not the happiest. In spite of all the elaborate security programs by state and federal governments and by the large corporations there is still a feeling of insecurity. If the trouble is not from material things then the illness must have as its cause the failure to find peace of mind in a spiritual sense. To be happy we must have faith and hope; we must feel needed and wanted. Peace of mind comes from loving God and knowing that God loves us. To find happiness in this life we must keep His love in our hearts.

BRONCO BUSTER FROM ABILENE



EASTER ACTIVITY IN JERUSALEM RIVALS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Jerusalem's Easter pageantry goes almost unnoticed in America compared to the Holy Land's Christmas reenactments. Easter, nevertheless, rivals Christmas in the attention it commands at the scene of Christ's Passion and death, says the National Geographic Society. Jerusalem's celebration of the Resurrection is a truly international affair.

The Eastertide visitor, if so inclined, may attend church services all day long for nearly two weeks. After the Jewish Passover and Roman Catholic Easter rites are finished, celebrations of the Greek Orthodox, Syrians, Copts, Armenians and Abyssinians begin.

The Palm Sunday procession from Bethphage to Jerusalem has long been the first big event of Holy Week. It follows the route that Jesus rode—over the Mount of Olives, past Gethsemane, and through St. Stephen's Gate to the courtyard of St. Anne's Convent.

On Maundy Thursday, Greek and Armenian clergymen have traditionally donned ornate vestments for separate Washing-of-the-Feet ceremonies, to commemorate the Last Supper. The colorful Greek service, in the morning, is held in the courtyard of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

The Armenian ritual follows in the Cathedral of St. James in the afternoon. Amid the glitter of silver, silk and brocade the priests—representing the disciples—go before the kneeling Patriarch, each to have his feet washed, wiped and anointed with oil.

Consular flags at half-mast quietly announce Good Friday, when pilgrims retrace the Way of the Cross from Pilate's judgment seat to Calvary.

Saturday offers the spectacular ceremony of the Holy Fire.

Within the little Chapel of the Holy Sepulcher a cracked marble slab hides the legendary rough-stoned tomb of Christ. On two sides symbolic fire bursts forth from small chapel windows, sending the crowds into wild ecstasy. Thousands reach forth to touch the flames with the candles they carry.

On Easter eve, under a gay tent on the roof of St. Helen's Chapel, the Abyssinians parade to the beat of tom-toms in a traditional search for the body of Christ. Then the quiet of night descends.

Easter Sunday religious services climax the succession of Holy Week ceremonies, with the joyous observance of the Resurrection feast.

Home Landscaping

COLLEGE STATION.—In spite of the drought of 1952, more than a thousand farm and ranch families managed to landscape their homes to the extent of reaching the "result demonstration" status. According to Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, this figure falls far short of the usual annual total for completed homestead improvement demonstrations.

In 1951 nearly 3,000 families reported to county home demonstration agents the completion of their landscape plans. The 1952 report was not as large, for the dry weather killed many shrubs and trees. However, demonstrators planted nearly 200,000 trees for windbreak and shade, and approximately 50,000 shrubs. They sodded more than 3,000 lawns.

The specialist says the agents and demonstrators realized that definite steps would have to be taken to prevent loss of plantings and possible damage by fire. Special training was planned at four workshops held in different areas of Texas for agents and leaders. At these meetings demonstrations were given on making safe trashburners and as a result 179 counties reported the construction of nearly 3,000 during the year.

The workshops also included demonstrations planning and using outdoor living rooms, showing equipment for cooking, eating and playing in this area of the landscape. They reported nearly 1,500 outdoor living rooms, and about 800 barbecue areas provided.

Miss Hatfield says similar workshops are planned for 1953. The first will be held at Texas State College for Women at Denton, March 12 and 13. Another is planned for Texas A. and M. College, April 29 and 30. Details on the workshops planned for home demonstration and garden club leaders, are available in the or by writing the specialist at county Extension agents' office College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby and son, Glen, visited last Sunday in Sweetwater in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Allen, and with their older son, Ray and Mrs. Kerby.

Slim Willett, former resident of Clyde and now of Abilene, and Hollywood, was visiting in Clyde on Monday.

From Our Subscribers

The Baird Star, Baird, Texas. Gentlemen:

Will you please be so kind as to renew my subscription and inclosed you will find our check to cover same.

We look forward to getting the home paper each week and in doing so it helps us to keep in touch with all our beloved friends.

I have been away from Baird so very long, but it certainly will always be home.

May God's blessings rest on each and all.

Sincerely, Mrs. Max W. Levi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and children, Jimmy and Nancy, visited last week-end in Odessa, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Virgil Looney. Mr. Looney and family. They visited briefly in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks, former residents of Baird.

Bert Clemmer of Abilene stopped in Baird on Monday enroute to Cross Plains to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Lacy.

Down Memory Lane

MARCH 25, 1910

Lee Champion of Cottonwood was up Wednesday in his auto. Lee was the first farmer in the county to buy an auto, but we hope to live to see the day when every farmer and every other person in the county will be able to own an auto and enjoy life as they should.

There has been a good deal of roseola in and around Putnam, but it has not hurt anyone and the scare is about over.

The Callahan County News was sold this week to Prof. Patterson and Brindley, who will take charge of the paper after this week. The new owners are teachers in the Baird Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ramsey of Atwell visited W. A. Everett and family of Cottonwood on Sunday. Miss Veda Harris of Oplin was shopping in Baird the early part of the week.

Miss Lula Cutbirth returned to school at Weatherford, Tuesday, after spending several days with the home folks.

Claude Terry's auto caught fire at the Baird Machine Shop Wednesday and was considerably damaged. The burning car was rolled out into the streets where Herman Schwartz put the fire out with one of his fire extinguishers. We did not learn the amount of damage.

Miss Stella Young and Mrs. Bouchette of Clyde were shopping in Baird Wednesday.

Roy Edwards, Eugene Aycock and others of Oplin were in town Tuesday.

Ben Halsted received a bunch of nine red Durham heifers Monday, which he purchased at the Stock Convention at Fort Worth last week. The bunch cost about one thousand dollars. There is one two year old heifer in the bunch that weighs eleven hundred pounds. The cattle were raised by Jim Ray, stockman near Ovale.

The new bank building is almost finished. They have the second story completed and are ready to go to work on the roof. All the store buildings have been moved back and the square around the Mineral Well is being fenced.

MARCH 24, 1933

U. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Kehler, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith attended the annual convention of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Grand Lodge at Greenville this week. Mayor Schwartz, who is a Past Grand Master of the Odd Fellows, was unable to attend the annual meeting due to his recent illness. This is the second time he has missed a meeting in near forty years.

Mr. Burton Roberts of Rowden and Miss Dorothy Thompson, of Baird, were married Sunday afternoon, March 19 at the home of Rev. C. C. Andrews in north

Baird with Rev. Andrews officiating.

Baird Independent School District will hold an election for two school trustees, Saturday, April 1. The Board of Trustees is composed of: L. L. Blackburn, J. M. Glover, C. B. Holmes, R. F. Mayfield, Oscar Black, E. Cooke and Fred Hollingshead.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, a student in State Teachers College in Denton, returned the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Putnam visited home folks in Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Houston of Clyde visited her uncle Johnnie Mitchell, in Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and daughter, Miss Mary, returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Blackburn's mother, Mrs. John Trent, and other relatives in San Diego, California.

Miss Jennie Harris of Admiral Community spent several days last week in Abilene the guest of Mrs. Frank Vaughn.

The Methodist Church had a supper Wednesday. There were at least two hundred present and the basement of the church rang constantly with cheers and laughter. Such things make us live longer and do better.

Mrs. Tom McCoy of Rowden entered the hospital yesterday and underwent major surgery.

Dr. King of Admiral, who was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday, is doing fine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vestal Jr. Monday, March 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot of Clyde spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting their son, Hal Ray, who is spring training in football at Texas Tech.

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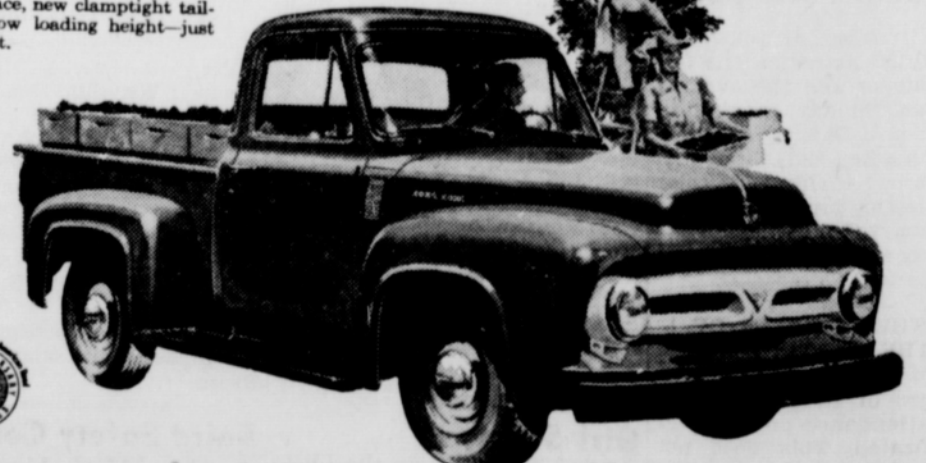
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The Putnam News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and daughter, Irene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet last week. Visiting in the Pruet home Monday was Mrs. Hodge Bone of Moran, who is a sister of Mrs. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower drove to Cross plains last week and while there visited shortly with Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet.

Mrs. Milton Sargent and Mrs. Naomi Pruet drove to Fort Worth to see Mrs. Pruet's mother, Mrs. Annie Pennell, who is also a sister to Mrs. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Monahans and mother, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Joyce Renfro and son, Danny, of Merkel, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower, Friday. Clovis and his mother drove to Eastland to visit relatives.

Warren Donaway, son of Mr. Vernon Donaway, visited with his uncle, Milton Donaway, of the Dothan community, Sunday. J. E. Pruet and Mrs. Erlene Clark drove to Cross Plains last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and their son, Mike.

The Rev. Tom Phillips visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Joe Pruet, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, won the 880-yard run at the El Dorado track and field meet.

The Rev. Chandler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks, Sunday evening. I have been wondering if you read the ads. There are a lot of bargains to be found. The money you might save could be several times the cost of this paper. I have noticed in particular the price of fryers at White's Grocery are four cents a pound cheaper than other ads.

Gus Brandon had his head X-rayed last week, found he had two brains, one about the size of a mustard seed, the other a little bigger.

U. L. Lowry and P. L. Butler were visitors in Baird Monday. Mrs. F. E. Clark of Cisco, and sister, Mrs. Griffin, of Houston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark last week. Mrs. Griffin is

the wife of the late Doctor Griffin, who used to reside in Putnam.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Massy were Baird visitors Saturday. They were shopping and buying their car tags.

Did you notice the letter Patsy Taylor wrote The Star? Her letter states the feeling of so many people of this and surrounding communities. Miss Taylor is home economics teacher at Rankin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey visited with her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Isenhower of Cisco last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnam of Stanton visited with Mrs. Bill Ramsey last Thursday. Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Ramsey were Clara Lunsford of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and daughters, Retha and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Burret Ramsey and Mary Jo Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed and mother, Granny Weed, of the Hart community were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Sunday. Granny Weed is Mrs. Speegle's mother.

Lodge News

Masters Wardens and Secretaries Association of the 74th Masonic District met at Putnam on March 17th. The district is composed of lodges in Shackelford and Callahan counties.

Member lodges were well represented along with several visitors. Brother Martin from Abilene gave a brief talk concerning the Masonic Home and School at Fort Worth, the Home for aged Masons and the Eastern Star Home for aged members at Arlington. Also the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. Brother Andy Vaughn from Abilene answered questions concerning esoteric work.

Brother Perkins and Brother M. M. Little were in charge of the refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee and lemonade which were served after the meeting.

Mrs. Jim West, who lives in San Saba, is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Knighten West.

Trade At Home

Did you ever stop to consider that very little is saved when you have to drive several miles to purchase an item that is cheaper than one in your own home town? Did you count the expense of the trip? Every item in all stores are not the same price so perhaps you will save on a few, but most of the time, if you are not very careful, other things will be higher than those bought at home.

Help your own home town help you. Your own home town merchants can, and will give you better bargains.

A lady once told me she made a special trip to the nearest city taking a friend to buy groceries. Here the woman found that a certain breakfast food was a few cents cheaper in another city farther away, so she went home and made the trip to the other town to buy an item that was only a few cents cheaper.

Want A Cowhand Mister?

Do you need a cow hand? If so... call on Mr. Perkins. He is a full fledged cowboy now since he helped Mr. Isenhower dehorn and vaccinate cattle Monday evening. During the three hours they worked, the cattle tromped his feet, kicked his shins and bumped his nose. Anyone that can go through all that and still be able to smile about it, is well due to be called a cowboy. Hi Cowboy!

Billy Gaskin of Fort Worth, who is a Putnam boy, has accepted pastorship of the Baptist Church in Wilson, Oklahoma. The church there has a membership of over 500. Billy and family will move there this week.

Willard Gaskin, who also lives in Fort Worth, and Mr. Grace of Moran were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff Sunday. They also visited other friends and relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook of Abilene were visiting in Putnam Sunday.

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VEDA YARBROUGH

Hello, folks! Mighty hard to get back to work after a little vacation but they say if a fellow eats he has to work and I like to eat.

Mabel Carrico, Jim and myself visited in Munday, Texas, Friday. Had lunch with a cousin, Ben Yarbrough, and wife, then on over to Knox City to see the storm damage which was really bad. Everybody was busy repairing their house and cleaning up where the houses were completely destroyed. Don't see how any one in the path of the twister escaped being killed.

While in Munday we also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haynes. Mrs. Haynes is the former Frances Clinton of Putnam. They have just completed their new home which is very beautiful. Mr. Haynes is postmaster of Munday and Mrs. Haynes is teaching school in the grade school there. The grain in that vicinity looks real pretty. We went to Vernon, Texas, and spent the week-end with our daughter and family, the Gerald Carters. James was home for the week-end, so I got to see him, too. James is a sophomore in Texas Tech College at Lubbock.

We had a good trip and lots of nice visits but after all Callahan County looked good to us when we got back home. Mr. and Mrs. John Burman from Stanton, Texas, visited in the home of the Mark Burnams the past week. John is Mark's oldest brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam have gone to Dallas to see the Dr. Mrs. Burnam is having trouble with her head. Hope she gets better soon.

W. P. Yarbrough of Cross Plains spent the week in the Jim Yarbrough home, doing a little carpenter and repair work.

Well I didn't think I would mention the sand and dirt but it really has been on the move the past three days.

Jim is planting some kind of feed. I forgot to ask what kind. The trucks are hauling the fine gravel by here for the hot top on the new highway. The road bed will soon be ready for the final top.

I did not get to go fishing last week but when I do I will report my catch if any.

We were very happy to know that Bill Shirley is able to come home for a while.

By the way, we left Duke at home to keep watch over the place while we were gone. Duke is the bird dog. Guess he did pretty good as everything was O. K.

Duke has a new hobby now. It is chasing crows, but don't tell John McIntyre, for he thinks Duke is a bird dog and after all Duke is his dog.

Well I will see you next week.

Mr. Prichett of Abilene, who is District Supervisor of Volunteer Insurance company, was in Putnam. George Biggerstaff is local agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West and Carolyn were week-end visitors with relatives and friends. The Wests recently moved to Midland where Mr. West is employed by the Shell Oil Co.

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SICK NEWS

Mrs. George Anthony, a long time resident of Putnam, now of Canyon City, is in a serious condition from a second stroke, following a fall some time back when she broke her hip. Her many friends regret to learn she is so ill.

Word has been received from Mrs. Jamie Hale Booth that her husband's condition, complications from a chest and throat condition, has necessitated his being taken from El Paso Hospital to the Mayo Brothers Clinic for treatment.

We are sorry to hear that R. C. Speegle's brother, Johnny, is ill. We hope he will be feeling better soon.

Mrs. Buddy Reed has been quite ill and we are glad to learn that she is feeling better and will soon be teaching again.

Mrs. Dale Wort has been sick with the flu, but is feeling some better.

Fred Heysler is still in the hospital but is improving.

Mrs. Reed is planning to start teaching in a few days. She is doing much better.

ALONG THE SCOUT TRAIL

P. L. BUTLER

Five Scouts of Troop 17 of Putnam and P. L. Butler, former Scout Master, left Saturday evening of March 21, for the old road-side park 2½ miles East of Putnam on highway 80, for an overnight camping trip. Transportation was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eisenhower and Walter Francisco.

The boys returned Sunday morning in time for those who wished to do so could attend church.

Scouts Dan Reed, Jack Francisco, Carroll Taylor, John Doyle Eisenhower, Pete Mendez and visitor, James Isenhower, attended the camp.

Meet Your Teachers

We would like for you to meet the superintendent of our school this week. He is well liked here by all the students and teachers.

Mr. Ed Perkins has done exceptional work as a superintendent and supervisor of the lunch room. It has been under his supervision and we have had better lunches for the school children than ever before.

He taught one year at Denton Valley before coming here in 1950. Teaching here only one year, he was then elected as superintendent, a position he has held for two years.

Although he is very young in the teaching field, we believe Mr. Perkins will become one of the best. He shows high qualities as a man as many of you that have met him, know. Being young in age, himself, he understands children, but at the same time disciplines them successfully.

He is a member of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maynard drove over from Cisco to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard.

Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis whose home is in Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Dr. Davis' sister, Mrs. Sam Jobe, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurley were visiting relatives and friends over the week-end. They left Monday to return to their home in Padooka, Texas.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, March 27, 1953

Through The Star We Will Meet Again

If you should turn back the pages of time several years, you would be seeing Putnam's championship teams of six consecutive years. These girls played a fast, and interesting game of basketball. Among these were the five Roberson girls, Vernon, Josie, Bessie, Clara and Maurina. These girls are all married now and have children of their own, some of whom have graduated out of high school and college.

It is a pleasure to bring you the Roberson family this week. Viola, who is now Mrs. M. L. Wood, is living at 1005 West 10th Street in Levland, Texas.

Vernon, who is now a nurse in the hospital at Baird, is now Mrs. Arthur Burleson. Mr. Burleson is a city employee at Baird. Josie is Mrs. Orville Taylor and she is living here in Putnam. It is well understandable why all her children were good in basketball. Four of her five children have finished high school and her youngest is entering high school next year.

Bessie is now Mrs. R. P. Bruno and she is living at 4870 Tejohn Street in Denver, Colorado.

There is always grief in our hearts when some one we love passes away. In time the grief is less and because our memories of them are dear to us, we never forget. So, we remember the joy Clara brought to all, and wish the best for the little girl she left in another's care.

Maurine is living in Baird and her husband, Sterling Abernathy, is working there.

I. B. Roberson is living in Snyder and is a rancher and farmer. Recently he saw another Putnamite who lives there, Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, who was Wilna Pruet, but so many years had passed since he had seen her, he was reluctant to speak.

CHURCH NEWS

Bro. DeWitt Chandler is going to be the new pastor for the Baptist Church.

A Letter From Patsy Taylor

Rankin, Texas
March 22, 1953.

The Baird Star, Baird, Texas.
Dear Sirs:

Congratulations to "The Baird Star" publisher, editor and staff. Just recently I had an opportunity to read The Baird Star. I enjoyed it very much. It is a very interesting little paper. The news of the county at large is very informative. The Putnam news column is of special interest to me, since I am an ex-student of Dear Ole P. H. S.

In this particular copy which I read, three of my ex-classmates, namely Lexa Dean Pruet Jobe, Billy Jim Everett and Foy Jobe. I was very glad to hear of their whereabouts.

Oh yes, I was so interested in telling you of the nice things of your paper, that I almost forgot the main purpose of this letter, which is to subscribe to "The Star."

Best of luck to The Baird Star and people of Callahan County. Sincerely,
Patsy Taylor,
Box 252,
Rankin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks went to Baird on business Monday.

SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE
By BILLY WAGLEY

We are still studying all about birds. We saw film strips on how birds serve man and on the migration of birds.

Billy Wagley went to the show with his mother, father and little sister.

Sherry Ingram went to the show last week, too.

Gayle Burnam spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey. She had a little classmate, Mary Jo Brazil, to spend the day with her.

Marvin Wayne Henry went to Graham Sunday to see his grandfather, who is in the hospital there.

Linda's aunt and uncle visited her this week. Her cousin, Danny came from Merkel to see her on Friday.

Ricky had guests over the week-end from Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and Cathy, who are cousins of his.

Joe Roy had his brother and sister as his guests this week.

Saturday night is Senior Play night at Putnam High School. "Henpecked Henry" will be presented here on Saturday night, March 28, at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium. Admission will be 20c for students and 40c for adults. Refreshments will be served in the study hall after the play. Everyone invited to attend this annual affair. Be sure and come to see the best high school yet and get lots of good laughs. Proceeds from this event will go to the Senior-Junior classes of Putnam High School.

The box supper that was held here last Friday night was a great success. Approximately \$100 was taken in and every one present had a wonderful time. The lettermen in basketball received their jackets. The girls that lettered didn't get theirs as they weren't in but they were given to them the next day. Special thanks go to Doug Fry and R. B. Taylor, who auctioned the boxes for the athletic group. Thanks to everyone who participated in this successful event.

Happy birthday to Carroll Taylor and Vermetta Davis. Both are eighth graders.

Mrs. Biggerstaff has word from her niece, Mrs. Parsley, the former Milbra Katherine Walshire, who has frequently made extended visits in Putnam in company with her son, Malcolm. State states that her son has volunteered with the Air Corps. In San Diego High, where he graduated last year, in his R. O. T. C. course he never fell lower than second place. In his examination on entering aviation, he rated perfect physically and still held second place in his previous achievements as a workman, out of 1,255 being graded. Malcolm is only 19 and intends makin gaviation his career. He will be stationed between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff are justly proud of Malcolm's record, as his many Putnam friends will be on his entering the defense of his country.

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Rowden Round-Up BY MARJORIE MAULDIN

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.
Mr. and Mrs. Burr Elliott and children of Irving spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, and Pauline and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farly and children, Marjorie Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Richie Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornton and children of Abilene visited Mrs. Effie Holloway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson and sons, Barry and Jimmie, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, are spending the week with her sisters, and families, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Taylor and Billy Ann of Tuscola visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Odell Sunday.

James Lawrence of New Mexico, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, and Glenn Ray.

Reuben McGowen of Cross Plains spent Tuesday night with Roland Mauldin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom of Rowden visited the Hubert Farmers Tuesday night.

Janice Gibson gave a Weiner roast at her home for the seventh and eighth grades.

Josie Davis spent the last week-end in Abilene with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lilly, Frances and Yvonne visited the Frank Carpenters last Sunday.

J. M. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bains and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns last Sunday.

Skeeter and Lorin Caselman spent Sunday with Don Loper of Dudley.

Mrs. Opal DeLuga and David visited Mrs. Martha Breeding of Abilene Wednesday night.

J. L. Davis visited Curtis Shipman Saturday.

Freddie Kemper of New Mexico spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Loper and children of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and boys of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnston, Terry and Richard of Abilene visited Mrs. R. S. Johnston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rock of Eula visited Mrs. Margaret Keyes and Forrest Sunday.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson was Mrs. John McKenzie of Brownfield.

Mrs. Odom Dolan and baby from Corpus Christi is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner visited Joe McKinney in the Baird hospital Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper, Karen and Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane visited Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane Sunday.

CALLAHAN COUNTY MAN IN SERVICE PROMOTED

TOKYO.—Vernon A. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Nichols, Route 2, Baird, was recently promoted to corporal while serving at the Tokyo Quartermaster Depot in Japan.

The depot, largest of its kind in Japan, helps keep vital supplies flowing to UN forces in Korea.

Nichols, a military policeman in the 564th Military Police Company, entered the Army in January, 1951, and arrived in the Far East in April, 1952.

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The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and children had Philip Young of Midland as a guest in their home over the week-end.

W. C. Bilbry and family is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilbry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead and two boys of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robins and Dee Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Ingram and baby and the J. A. Bennett family.

Cumby and Clara Green of Seagraves are making their home in the Cedar Bluff community for the time being.

The D. C. Hargrove family visited the John Purvis family Sunday night.

Visitors in the Earl Archer home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bos McKee and daughter of Cisco. The The W. M. Stansbury family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Pres Clifton and the Jack Thomas family.

We have some new neighbors in the Cottonwood community. They are Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody and son of San Diego, California. The Woodys have one son, Allen.

Everyone enjoyed the musical at the school house on last Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and girls visited in Abilene with Mary Burton and children and in Anson with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton Saturday.

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Midway Musings

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

Gene Faircloth, who has spent the past two years in Alaska, is at home for a 30-day leave, visiting his grandparents and other relatives in this community and his mother and family in Abilene. Gene will be stationed in Fort Worth when his visit is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbican, and baby Nancy, are spending a week in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Faircloth and boys visited with the James Faircloths Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Morton has been on the sick list the past two weeks

suffering with a severe cold.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Sunday was Mrs. Foy and Nancy and Jimmy of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and Vicki of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parisher and Darrel of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday with his father, A. L. Parisher and Mrs. Parisher. Also visiting the Parishers Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins and children of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family of Maryneal.

A2/c Leroy Deal of DeQuincy, La., is visiting Bob Griffin. Deal and Bob were buddies in Korea. After a day or two he will report to Hamilton Air Force Base, California.

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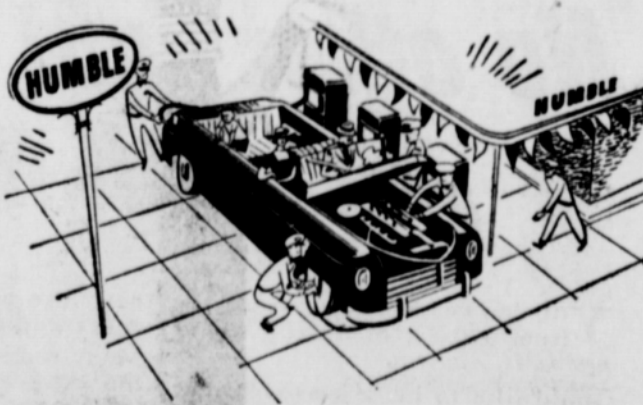
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Mmes. C. H. Siadous and Clyde Latimer Host Delphians in Country Setting

The Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Siadous March 24, with Mrs. Clyde Latimer as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, called the meeting to order. Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., introduced the speakers. Mrs. S. L. McElroy gave a most interesting review of the book, "If It Wasn't for Mable," by Hazel Van May. Mrs. Bob Tiffany of Abilene sang three songs from "The King of Siam." Her accom-

panist was Mrs. Dub Wooten. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. R. L. Alexander, M. D. Bell, L. C. Cash, E. C. Fulton, Glenn Green, Brice Jones, H. W. Martin, S. L. McElroy, M. C. McGowen, C. B. Snyder, Jr., M. L. Stubblefield, T. A. White and Frank Windham. Guests were: Mrs. Bob Tiffany, Mrs. Carl Springer and Mrs. Dub Wooten of Abilene; Mrs. Bob Latimer of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lea McDonald, A. N. Johnson, Charles Lutrick, Keefe Rowland, Bessie Borden, all of Baird.

Jr. Wednesday Club Meets

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday night, March 23, 1953, with Helen Miller serving as hostess.

The study for this meeting was on Ireland and Scotland and was presented by Gwen Baulch and Mary Stroope.

Those answering roll call were as follows: Chris Ashlock, Irma Crow, Mary Stroope, Gwen Baulch, Dora Eubanks, Sarah Parks, Lucy Curtis, Floy McCaw, Helen Miller, Doris Carrico, Pat Sims, Jo Ann Newton, Margaret Green, Jackie Pruitt, Gwen Brown and the contact chairman, Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

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

Friday night, March 27 a group from the Masonic Home for the aged will present a program at the Oplin school auditorium. This will be a musical program and should be really entertaining as the musicians are reported to range in age up to 90 years. There will be no admission charge and everyone, everywhere, is invited.

Mrs. Frank Windham was hostess for a Stanley Party at her ranch home last Saturday, March 21. Those attending reported a most enjoyable afternoon. Sunday, March 22, the Windhams were to celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary, therefore Mrs. R. G. Edwards, the Stanley agent, complimented Mrs. Windham with a nice Stanley gift. Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, cookies, favors and cold punch was served buffet style.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan recently visited her mother, Mrs. F. A. Jordan, who resides with a daughter, Mrs. Jim Brown, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Jordan suffered a stroke three years ago last August and has been confined to her bed since. The visit found her still about the same.

There will be a cemetery working at Tecumseh Thursday, April 2. Everyone is invited to come and bring their lunch. Plans are under way to raise funds for a water pump to go on the well that was drilled there last year.

There will be a religious film shown at the Baptist Church Sunday night, March 29. Everyone is invited.

The Methodist friends have their annual plans for the Easter Sunrise Services, which are held on the mountain top about 1½ miles west of Oplin. Bro. Smith, their presiding elder, will bring the sermon. Although this is sponsored by the Methodists, it has become a tradition of the whole community. This makes the fifth consecutive year that the services have been held and I quote: "For a most beautiful, inspiring service, plan to attend, as everyone is welcome."

The senior class of the Novice high school will present a three-act comedy in the high school auditorium, Friday, April 3, 7:45 p. m. The name of the play is "The Angel Brats," by Jay Lobbias. It is to our interest to learn that two of our own local talent will take part in the play. Robert Johnson will play the part of a very rich uncle from Iowa, while Shirley Nobles plays the part of the colored maid of the Angel household.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Poindexter and Mr. and Mrs. Rarrell Haynes and daughter, Pam, visited last week-end in Midland with an aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelborn.

Mrs. Albert Betcher visited one day last week in the home of Mrs. Mattye Roberson of Baird. Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. C. P. Carroll, a former resident of Oplin, was also visiting in her daughter's home. Mrs. Carrell was in the Knox City hospital at the time the tornado hit it a few weeks back. She was then

Miss John Gilliland, Retiring Postmaster, Is Party Honoree on Saturday Night

Miss John Gilliland, who is retiring as postmaster of the Baird post office next Tuesday, was honored at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones as 606 West Third Street, Saturday evening, March 21. After several accordion num-

bers by Mrs. Benton Pruitt the honoree was presented a radio from her fellow workers as a token of their esteem and appreciation.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and punch were enjoyed by the following post office employees and their families:

moved to the Hendricks hospital at Abilene for a few days.

Mrs. Billie McNeice and son, Buster, of Big Lake, visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Mrs. Henry Settle and children, Linda Harville and Larry, of Big Lake, also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville.

It was nice having Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owen and daughter, Sylvia, of Abilene, visiting in Oplin last Sunday.

Joe McKinley, father of Mrs. J. B. Purce, is reported to be critically ill in the Callahan hospital.

Mrs. Laura McWhorter has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Mason, who underwent major surgery last week. Mrs. McWhorter returned home last Sunday and reported that Lucille was responding nicely and plans on coming to Oplin and visit a few weeks with her parents while she recuperates.

The honoree, Miss John Gilliland; Miss Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Jack Sims and children, Bobby Jack and Cheryl Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter, Carlie; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stokes and daughter, Artie Mae; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gillit; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Abernathy and sons, Gary and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and children, Karen, Larry and Allan Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruitt and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned Friday night from Dallas, where she visited relatives and friends, and also her eye doctor.

A. N. Johnson, manager of the local office of West Texas Utilities Co., was in Abilene Thursday for luncheon and an afternoon meeting of company officials.

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G. A. NEWS

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Eight girls answered with a verse of a Star Ideal. We had one visitor, Dorothy England. We had a short program on Stewardship and then divided into groups and studied on our Forward Steps. We dismissed at 4:15.—Ann Dennis, Secretary.

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BY TED GOULDY

Slaughter ewes were scarce, a few from \$7 to \$10.

Cattle trade was fairly active and generally steady. Some cows and fat yearlings stronger.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$18.50 to \$22. Some heavy steers at \$21.50. Common, plain and medium butcher cattle sold for \$13 to \$18.50.

Fat cows drew \$14 to \$16, and canners and cutters cashed at \$10 to \$14. Bulls sold for \$13 to \$18.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold for \$18.50 to \$22, and common and medium offerings sold for \$13 to \$18.50, and culls drew \$10 to \$13.

A few stocker calves and yearlings sold for \$15 to \$21, and stocker cows sold from \$12 to \$16.50.

It is believed that virtually all of the X-Disease cattle, (those poisoned and suffering from hyperkeratosis) will have been destroyed within 10 days or two weeks. Most observers feel that at least 80 percent have now been slaughtered.

Many cattle suffering from malnutrition have been marketed as "suspected" of having been poisoned. Old-timers are recalling the old saying that in this part of the country, a cow will live all winter and then die in the spring. We are sure this is the case with hundreds we have seen here.

FORT WORTH.—Hogs hit the highest point since last summer at Fort Worth Monday with a top of \$22.25 and the bulk of the good and choice 185-250 pound butchers selling 25 to 75 cents above last week's close and in the \$21.75 to \$22.25 range. Sows were steady at \$16.50 to \$19. Receipts all around the major market circle were far below a week ago and a year ago also, indicating the short supply of hogs this season was possibly in excess of predictions earlier this year.

Easter lambs shared the spotlight with breeding ewes Monday. Some pairs of ewes and small lambs sold around \$25 and \$26 per pair, a new high for months on this class, and this reflects directly the enhanced prospects in the sheep country since the good rains of about two weeks ago. Milk fat lambs reached \$23, old crop woolled lambs topped at \$22, and shorn lambs cashed at \$19.50 down. Some aged wethers sold for \$15.



NEW RUSSIAN OFFICIALS . . . Above are the three top men in the Soviet government, following death of Stalin. Georgi M. Malenkov (right) is prime minister; Vyacheslav M. Molotov (left) is foreign minister and senior deputy-premier; and Lavrenti P. Beria (center) is head of internal affairs, including secret police.

Ranger Jr. College Gets Head Coach

RANGER. — Appointment of Richard E. (Dick) Henderson, former TCU grid star, as head coach at Ranger Junior College was formally announced by A. E. Crawley, chairman of the board of regents of the college.

Henderson will succeed present Coach Boone Yarbrough whom he has been assisting as line coach for the past years, the head of the RJC, regents said. Future plans of Coach Yarbrough have not been announced as yet.

The new RJC head mentor joined the local college coaching staff in 1951. He came to Ranger Junior College after serving during the 1950-51 year as assistant coach at Hillsboro Junior College.

Coach Henderson graduated from Texas Christian University with a bachelor of science degree in physical education and biology in 1949.

During his first year at TCU he played tackle on the Wogs' 1946 frosh squad, and then during the Horned Frogs' 1947 and 1948 pigskin campaigns he held down a guard slot in the big Purple forward wall of Coach Dutch Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook visited her mother, Mrs. T. F. Tipton, in Tipton, Oklahoma, last Sunday.

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Naturally it is quite an occasion to have lunch with the President of the United States. This was my rare privilege a few days ago and one which I enjoyed immensely.

President Eisenhower believes that the basis of cooperative efforts should be on personal understandings, and that personal contacts are the only way to accomplish it.

We all know that in any human relationship, when really we know a person, we can usually better understand and appreciate his attitude and his viewpoint.

This is not to say that business was discussed at the President's luncheon. Actually, matters of legislation were not referred to. The President did discuss his experiences during World War II in connection with meetings with Stalin. He also discussed having met Malenkov and his impressions of him as a man. Although I did not deal in very much speculation, he did discuss various possibilities of world events by reason of Stalin's death and the leadership of the Soviet falling to Malenkov.

Before, during, and after the luncheon, our conversation was that which you might have with any friend. Shortly before the luncheon, which was at one o'clock, President Eisenhower came in and said to me, "I am glad to see a fellow Texan." During the past several years, I have met General Eisenhower on more than one occasion. Mostly, it was at a time when he was testifying before the committee on which I serve.

At the table, the President discussed a huge copper and brass chandelier over the table in the State dining room. He told me that Teddy Roosevelt had the crystal chandeliers removed from the White House to the Capitol because when the windows were open, the wind made the prisms rattle and tinkle, which disturbed him. These chandeliers now hang in several places in the Capitol of the United States.

Another interesting bit of information was the fact that prior to the administration of Teddy Roosevelt, what we commonly know as "The White House" was referred to as "The President's House." However, when the Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion recently repaired the White House at a cost of more than \$4,000,000, they made official the original identification. Officially, it is "The President's House," and on the back of each piece of silverware is engraved, "The President's House."

During the course of our meal, I remarked to the President that I was sure he had attended White House official functions where they always serve a punch. He said that of course he had.

Then I referred to the character of that punch which to me is about the worst stuff I ever tasted. He agreed completely and said he would try to do something about it.

After lunch, we went to the President's living quarters where he has on display, medals awarded to him by about every country of any prominence in the world. I asked him if he had any Russian medals, and he said that he did have, but when he went in politics, he salted them away in some other place.

The subject of the President's golf game arose, and I let him know that several years ago I

was a golf enthusiast but had not played but a few times since before the war. He said that no one should get so busy that he must neglect some sort of exercise and recreation, and I am sure he is correct.

As everyone knows, Mr. Eisenhower practices his golf in the "backyard" of the Presidential Mansion. That backyard is much larger than most of us have. In fact, it can be measured in acres rather than feet. Mr. Eisenhower showed me where he usually stood to make his practice shots. He can hit the balls in two or three different directions, and never get "out of bounds" of the grounds.

Another interesting experience of the last few days was an hour and a half conference with Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, newly appointed Ambassador to Italy. I discussed with her religious freedoms in Italy. Most everyone is aware that American religious groups carrying on evangelical work in Italy have experienced considerable difficulties during the past three or four years.

Mrs. Luce surprised me in that she was thoroughly familiar with these happenings and assured me that she would do everything possible to see that Americans engaged in these activities were treated fairly. She agreed that it would be much better to prevent a recurrence of incidents of the kind which have transpired in the past, than to try to smooth them over after they had occurred. She suggested that representatives of these religious activities in Italy call on her personally soon after she arrives, in order that she may have their full point of view.

Watch Those Hazards At Spring Cleaning

AUSTIN.—Spring is the time for a home hazard hunt, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Accidents in the home are the second leading cause of accidental death in Texas. Each year about 1,000 persons die as the result of accidents in the home.

Spring house cleaning time is a good time to remove the common hazards that cause so many accidents. Attics, basements and closets accumulate piles of junk. Piles of papers, magazines, broken furniture and other combustible material are dangerous fire hazards. In addition, rats, mice, cockroaches and other pests thrive in trash heaps.

Loose throw rugs are notorious for causing falls. Toys and other objects scattered over the floors and stairway often cause falls. Check the electrical cords and see that they are in good shape. Frayed electric cords have caused fires and sometimes fatal shocks.

While rounding up piles of junk to throw away, don't forget to look into the garage, backyard and alleys. In your spring clean-up check your garbage can. Be sure that it is of metal and see that it has a tight fitting lid. Cooperate with your neighbor in seeing that the community disposes of all garbage and trash in a sanitary manner.

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Putnam Personals . . .
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Misses Ruth and Betty Moberly were in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Fred Cook went to the funeral of Judge J. J. Calloway in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Perkins' brother, Garland Zuber, was visiting her and husband last week.

Wesley Rutherford was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, over the week-end.

Ex-students that were home over the week-end, visiting, were Pat Fry and Aura Frances Waddell.

Bro. Milner is teaching classes for Mrs. Cluck.

La Verne, Clint and Betty Jo Rutherford were visiting and shopping in Cross Plains last week. Mrs. Sargent went with them to see her niece, Mrs. Naomi Pruet.

Dale Wirt, Harry Varner, Royce and his father, Lee White, drove to Abilene Monday night to attend the wrestling matches.

Mrs. Grady Pruet visited with Mrs. Walter Francisco Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett drove to Cisco Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters.

Visiting with Mary Jo and Annie Mae Brazil on Monday was Blaine Perkins and Linda and Gay Isenhower.

Billie Moore came to visit Linda last week, then the two little girls walked back to Billie's house to play.

Nettle Lu Donaway was luncheon guest of Delores Sargent Sunday.

C. M. Isenhower drove down from Valley Mills to visit with his brother, John D. Monday night. He then drove to Baird Tuesday to attend to business and to visit with friends, the Scotts.

A shallow well is being drilled on Bill Clinton's place, who lives in the Scranton community.

We have just heard that oil has been discovered on the Dock Isenhower place north of town. We'll keep our fingers crossed and hope it is a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe had several visitors for dinner Sunday. The visitors were Bro. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Jobe, Irene, Mrs. Wall and Noble.

Mrs. Foy Jobe, Larry and Mrs. Earl Jobe went to Abilene Monday. Mrs. Joy Jobe and Larry were taking overseas shots.

Mrs. Nabry Tatum and Emiline and Mrs. Huelin Smith went to Abilene to shop last Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry returned to her home here last Friday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Ground, at San Angelo. Mrs. Ground underwent surgery at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, March 13, but has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend of Henrietta, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estes over the week-end.

Cahal Clinton of McCamey, Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dicky and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark of Abilene visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler.

Cahal Clinton and N. L. Dickey made a business trip to Nocona, Texas, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault and boys visited Mr. Ault's father, J. A. Ault, in Abilene, Sunday.

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SCHOOL NEWS

With Atrell

(Held Over From Last Week)

With only a week and a half remaining in the month of March, grade school youngsters (and high school students as well) are counting days until the new lunch room and auditorium will be open for use. Just when that will be is not certain but probably April tenth if all goes as planned. The building is really a lovely piece of work, and its furnishings will be just as modern and up to the minute as it is possible to get them. It will add a great deal to your school and we think all of you will be proud of it.

Summer vacation time gets closer each day, and what progress are Baird school students making? A great deal, we'd say. Sibly Meyers first graders are coming along at a good speed. Reading lessons are easier all the time. The course in phonics which Miss Meyers has so patiently worked with since the opening of school is bearing fruit too. It was very proud and happy first grade teacher who took her young students to Bible Story class and saw her children recognize and read words entirely new to them by applying some

of the rules learned in phonics. Mrs. John Bowlus's second graders are making gains in their work too. They are learning correct grammatical phrases and filling in English work books with no trouble at all. Arithmetic is becoming highly advanced for second graders, too, but the little folk are learning to subtract by "borrowing," and the trick of "carrying" numbers in addition is an old accomplishment for these kiddies.

Mrs. Hubert Ross's third grade room is all decked out for spring with one of the most attractive borders done in Easter design that you ever saw. There are perky yellow ducklings and bright Easter eggs of every hue—enough to make any youngster think his school room a mighty pleasant place to study and his teacher just "tops" for working to make it that way. There are some very attractive pictures all about the third grade room which tie in with the different studies. We noticed an exceptionally good one by Donnie MacDonal depicting an autumn scene. The children did this work in connection with literature appreciation work. After several days study the pupils made free hand illustrations of favorite poems. We were greatly impressed in the third grade at the variety of work which the students do. Other than reading, writing, arithmetic and English, Mrs. Ross takes her third graders on "excursions" in science, nature study, geography, literature and health. That's a well rounded course in any one's school and I doubt if you'll find it equaled in many schools much larger than this one.



PRINT NEW DOLLAR BILLS . . . U.S. Treasurer Ivy Baker (left) presents new dollar bill bearing her signature to Alma K. Schneider, director of Denver mint. The new currency will not go into circulation until later this year.

Now for some fourth grade news — and how we love the fourth grade. We could write columns about this one class and then not tell you all the interesting things the energetic youngsters and their wonderful teacher are doing. We had the privilege of visiting the fourth grade this week to help with room decorations for Saint Patrick's Day. It was lots of fun working with the fourth graders and while we were there we saw some fine fire prevention posters the children had made. There was an excellent one by Nancy Rowland on prevention of forest fires, and a fine one by Melba Shelton with some very good lettering on it. We liked Larry Gardner's poster with a mouse and matches as the theme. There were some exceptionally good geography posters, too, and Virginia Gary's elephant would be hard to beat. Tabor Bearden had a good African transportation picture, too. And while we are discussing fourth graders and their work we think it would be a fine experience if all of you could hear a fourth grade reading class as we did. We think you would agree that Miss Grimes is a master at teaching young ones. Each new and difficult word was looked up as to meaning and pronunciation and when the class was over each child's vocabulary and general knowledge as well as his reading

ability had visibly increased because of that one lesson. Do you see what we mean when we say that children in the fourth grade are very fortunate indeed?

Lucille Hall's fifth grade is another interesting class to visit. These youngsters, under the very able guidance of their teacher, are getting a wonderful foundation in the three Rs helped along by very pleasant doses of creative art. The day we visited they were making a classical poem come alive with original and expressive paintings of their own ideas of the story the poet told. The results were very good, too.

Gladys Webster's sixth graders are busy now with plans for their Easter Party which is only two weeks away. The picnic-party is one the youngsters look forward to each year and when we hear of it we always want to give a cheer for their teacher who understands that sixth graders are not too "old" for colored eggs and all the fun that goes with a hunt, but we will have more news about this next week when plans are more complete.

Mrs. Lee Ivy's seventh graders are very proud of their two winners in the local declamation contest — Louanna Ault and Damron Spence. They are our representatives as orator and from what we hear they will do a wonderful job for Baird grade school. Seventh graders are also planning an Easter picnic and we will have more details concerning that very soon.

Mrs. Madge Pierson was in Commerce last week-end visiting her husband, Benny Pierson, who is attending East Texas State there.

State Seeks Added Tax on Natural Gas

AUSTIN.—"By passing a fair and adequate tax on natural gas, the Texas Legislature can meet all the financial problems of this state without hurting a single person," Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola declared this week.

"It now is clear that this Legislature must raise additional revenue if we are to do our duty by the schools, the tubercular and insane asylums, our road program and other essential state functions. We must raise this revenue through an adequate tax on natural gas," he asserted.

Rep. Hinson at the last session of the Legislature was one of the most active leaders of the group which fought for a natural gas tax as a source of money with which to carry on the state's farm-to-market program.

"To meet our obligations for roads, teacher pay, old age pensions, state hospitals and special schools and other worthy causes, we must raise more money.

"We have four ways in which this can be done. We can tax property, we can levy a sales tax, we can levy an income tax, or we can put a fair tax on our natural resources such as natural gas," Hinson pointed out.

"I strongly favor a fair tax on natural gas. Governor Shivers, in his first message to the Legislature, said that if we needed additional money, we should get it from a tax on natural gas pipelines. Now is the time for us to levy such a tax.

"The greatest part of our natural gas is being shipped out of Texas to be burned in the homes and factories of Connecticut, California, Mexico, Canada, and most other states. A large quantity of our gas is being stored underground in those states for future use. We are not getting a fair tax on this natural gas now," Hinson declared.

"We ought to give the property owner a breathing spell. As long as our nation stands, property will be here to tax. The same is true of sales and income. We can always tax them. But this is not true of our precious natural resources.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

Episcopal Church

Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m.
Each second and fourth Sunday of each month.

The First Methodist Church

Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, Minister
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.
M. Y. F.—6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:00 p. m.
THURSDAY:
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

Church of Christ

Merle King, Minister
Phone 370
SUNDAY:
Bible School—10 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class—6:30 p. m.
Worship—7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY:
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Rev. David Whitaker
Associate Pastor
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
N. T. U.—6:30 p. m.
(Depts. for all ages)
H. B. Terry, Director
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.
Mary Walker, Leader
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Reese, Counselor
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor
WEDNESDAY:
Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—6:45 p. m.
Rev. Fugitt, teacher.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church

Leroy Blackburn, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 A. M.
Morning Worship—11 A. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

Make Patient Easy Is TMA Advice

Making a patient comfortable is an art, but it is one the home nurse can learn. Often all she needs to do is to put herself in the patient's place in order to foresee and meet his needs.

Take the arrangement and appearance of the sickroom, for instance. Are you the kind of person who counts the flowers on the wallpaper or imagines he sees things in the spots on the ceiling? Then you'll doubly appreciate how disturbing a lack of order can be to someone who is sick. Unless he is unconscious or extremely ill, a patient is very sensitive to his surroundings. This is the main reason why the sickroom should be light, cheerful, and not cluttered with unnecessary articles. A mass of furniture also makes it hard to clean the room.

For a long illness a hospital bed, either rented or bought, is ideal; however, an ordinary bed can be raised on wooden blocks to make care of the patient easier for the home nurse. A firm, comfortable mattress is almost essential.

Some place should be provided for the patient's personal belongings at the bedside: a night table, a straight chair, an orange crate, or even a shoe bag left within his reach will serve the purpose. In addition to toilet articles, cigarettes, and the like, material for recreation such as books and a radio may be kept there. Also at the bedside should be a water pitcher and drinking glass, paper tissues and a waste-paper bag for their disposal; a bell or other call system; a bed-jacket, sweater, or shawl if the patient is allowed to sit up in bed; and a warm bathrobe or dressing gown and a footstool if he is allowed out of bed. A bedpan and urinal (for the male patient) will be needed if bathroom privileges are not allowed.

The ideal temperature of the sickroom should be about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and adequate circulation should be provided. Drafts directly on the patient to be avoided, however. Glare in the patient's eyes can be prevented either by placing the lamp out of his line of vision or, if it can't be moved, by shielding it with a nonflammable cover.

The home nurse probably will find it convenient to group articles which she uses at the same time; a firm box top can serve as a tray to carry them. As an example, for the bed bath she will find it handy to gather in advance the bath linen, rubbing alcohol, and talcum powder.

In serving a meal, the nurse should see that food is served as attractively as possible, the patient is prepared to eat it, the napkin should be placed to protect the pillow and nightclothes and the tray set where he can see it, if possible. He may want

at least to hold his bread and to suggest the order in which food is rotated. Small bites should be offered and a sip of water or other fluid given occasionally. Either a drinking straw may be used or the patient's head and shoulders gently lifted to give him a drink. Liquids shouldn't be too hot or the patient's lips and tongue may be burned.

Often a daily schedule can be worked out to assure needed care for the patient, yet eliminate most conflicts of nursing with household duties and allow the home nurse enough time for rest, recreation, meals and outdoor exercise. A schedule suggested by the American Red Cross will include approximately the following:

Before all meals. Offer bedpan or assist patient to bathroom, wash face and hands, clean mouth and teeth, brush or comb hair, give a glass of water or hot drink, and straighten the bed.

Throughout the day. Take the temperature, pulse, and respiration and give medicines and treatments, as ordered.

Midmorning, midafternoon, and evening. Give fruit juice or milk drink as suggested by the doctor.

After lunch. Allow visitors if the doctor permits; in convalescence, suggest some light occupation or diversion.

Evening. Give a light back rub, straighten bed, adjust windows and amount of bedcovers, dim lights.

News From Our Service Men

KOREAN BASE SECTION. — Billy G. Hicks, son of R. L. Hicks of Clyde, Texas, was promoted to corporal recently with the 453rd Engineer Battalion in Korea.

The 453rd is part of the Korean Base Section which provides the logistical support for the UN forces in Korea by furnishing the transportation, communication and supply services for the forward area units.

Corporal Hicks has completed 41 months of service and was employed by the Moutray and Moore Drilling Company of Abilene, Texas, before entering the Army.

He arrived in Korea last August and holds the Korean and UN Service Ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell of Baird spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robertson at Maryneal, Texas.

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Callahan County PMA Newsletter

CASTOR BEAN PROGRAM

Persons interested in entering into contract to grow castor beans in 1953 should contact this office.

Castor bean seed are being delivered to this office. Most of the seed will be of the Connor variety, but we expect to receive a small quantity of Cimarron seed.

Castor bean seed will be sold for cash at 15 cents per pound, as long as they are available, to persons entering into a contract to grow the crop.

Under the 1953 program, castor bean growers are guaranteed the higher of, 9 cents per pound, or the market price at the time of delivery for hulled beans.

Callahan County has been allocated seed for planting 1,560 acres of castor beans in 1953. This is about the same acreage that was planted in the county last year.

If conditions are favorable for planting, it is expected that the demand for castor bean seed will exceed the supply. For this reason, it is suggested that persons planning to grow this crop obtain such at the earliest possible date.

Contracts may be signed and seed obtained, if available, on the same visit to this office.

CASTOR BEAN MEETINGS

Mr. Glenn W. Green, Callahan County Agent, has arranged for W. I. Ross, Extension Service Agronomist, to be in this county on Tuesday, March 31, 1953, to discuss castor bean production at two meetings. One meeting will be held at 10:00 a. m. in the Community Center at Clyde, and the other at 1:30 p. m. in the schoolhouse at Cross Plains. All persons interested in castor beans are invited to attend one of these meetings. Remember the date—Tuesday, March 31.

1953 PRICE SUPPORT RATES ANNOUNCED

Price support rates have been announced for the following crops in Callahan County:

1. Barley grading No. 2 or better, \$1.20 per bushel.
2. Grain sorghums grading No. 2 or better, \$2.40 per cwt.
3. Oats grading No. 3 or better, 85 cents per bushel.
4. Rye grading No. 2 or better, \$1.37 per bushel.

The price support rate for wheat has not been announced. More details on the operation of 1953 price support programs will be available at a later date.

GRASS SEEDING PRACTICE

Persons who carry out the grass seeding practice for payment under the 1953 program are reminded of the necessity of obtaining a sales receipt showing the number of pounds, kind(s) of grass seed purchased, germi-

nation and purity of such seed. This receipt is to be filed in this office at the time of reporting performance for the practice. Seed tags are not acceptable as a receipt. The receipt is to be obtained from the person or firm selling the seed.

HAY

We have approximately six tons of grass hay for sale at \$28.00 per ton. This hay is stored at Clyde. Anyone interested in purchasing any part or all of this hay may contact this office or the Farmers' Co-Op at Clyde.—Barton B. McPherson, Administrative Officer, Callahan County PMA.

Sterling Abernathy is back on city mail delivery after vacationing at home here last week.

TO WORK CEMETERY AT TECUMSEH

On April 2, all persons who have relatives and friends buried in Tecumseh cemetery are urged to bring their lunch and spend the day working in the cemetery.—Mrs. Frank Windham.

Miss Hazel Reynolds, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Mrs. Glen Boyd spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and family in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sidney McAdams, Jr. and son, Roy, of Oplin spent Monday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton were in Mineral Wells last week-end—just resting.

ACC To Sponsor Ag. Field Day

ABILENE, (Spl.)—An estimated 1,000 future farmers—FFA and 4-H Club members—are expected here March 30 for the sixth annual Abilene Christian College Agricultural Field Day.

The youths will be accompanied by their vocational agricultural teachers or their respective county agents. Two hundred invitations have been mailed to agents and vocational agriculture teachers, according to J. Keith Justice, assistant professor and acting head of the ACC agriculture department, sponsor of the day-long event.

The Field Day program centers around judging contests for the young farmers. Prizes total-

ing \$500 will be awarded to the winners. They include a registered Jersey heifer, registered Duroc gilt, 100 baby chicks, boots, hats and plaques.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey were business visitors in Big Spring last Friday.

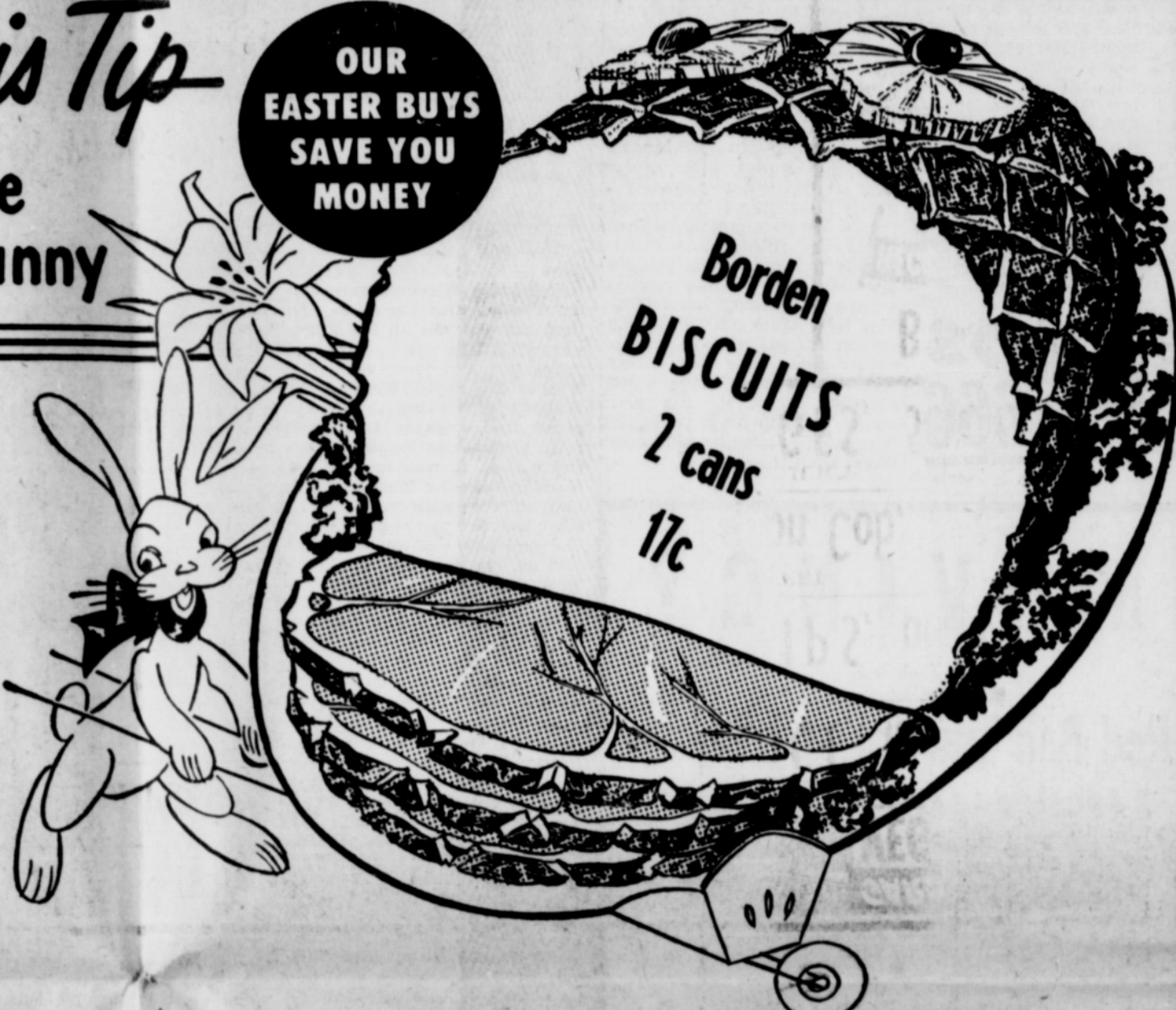
Attending a meeting of the Abilene Knife and Fork Club at Abilene on Friday, March 20, were Messrs. and Mmes. Hugh Ross, Glenn Rockey and Lea MacDonald.

R. J. Walker of Admiral was a business visitor in Baird on Monday.

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LUNCHEON MEAT, Pressed Ham..... pound 49c

BACON, Hormel..... pound 49c

SAUSAGE, Country Style..... 2-lb. bag 89c

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Stuffed Eggs and Rice

- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- few grains pepper
- 1/2 cup Fat Milk
- No. 303 can peas, drained
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 4 shelled, hard-cooked eggs
- 3/5 cup grated American cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

Put soup, salt and pepper into a bowl. Stir in milk and 1/4 cup liquid off the peas. Save 1/4 cup of the mixture. Add to rest, the rice and drained peas. Put into a greased baking dish holding about 6 cups. Bake 15 minutes on center rack of moderately slow oven (350). Meanwhile, cut eggs in halves, lengthwise. Mash yolks in small bowl, then mix in soup mixture that is left. Stir in cheese and mustard. Put into egg whites. Arrange on rice mixture. Bake 10 minutes longer, or until mixture is bubbly hot. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.



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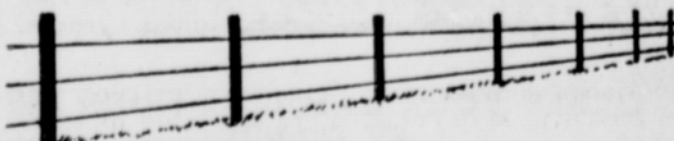
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