

W. D. Boydston Hosts Banquet For Club Members And Guests

W. D. Boydston, who has been in business in Baird continuously for 63 years, was celebrating his 80th birthday anniversary which occurred last Sunday.

He was celebrating the club members' electing him their president for the next 12 months.

And, thirdly, he was celebrating his 63 years in business here. The piece de resistance was turkey and trimmings served at the Methodist Church, Thursday night, Jan. 20. The night was also dedicated to the wives and sweethearts of Baird business men.

Ladies of the Methodist Church served the banquet in the basement of the church. The evening's program was set off by all singing "America." Boydston delivered the welcome, while the response was by L. L. Blackburn, veteran Baird attorney. A skit was given by Eddie Bullock of the Baird Refinery and a stirring talk by Rev. Markley of the Baird Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Herman Harper, Boydston's daughter, sang. Mrs. V. E. Hill, Baird was pianist. Remarks and tributes were paid to Boydston as a finale.

Last Sunday the veteran merchant and his wife were visited by over 90 persons to felicitate him on his 80th birthday.

Boydston was born in Rockwall County, Texas, Jan. 16, 1875. In 1892 he was selling dry goods for the late B. L. Boydston in Baird. The latter, who died about two years ago, was a well known Clyde, Baird, Oplin merchant and gin owner.

Since 1909 he has been in the dry goods business for himself in Baird.

Boydston has been identified with the civic and church endeavors of Baird for three score years. He has been a deacon of the Baptist Church for 52 years and has a 50-year pin for membership in the Masonic Order and has been in the Eastern Star for a half century.

Brownie Troop Holds Investiture Ceremony

Brownie Troop No. 4 met on Wednesday, Jan. 19, for an Investiture Ceremony. Twenty-two girls received their Brownie Pins. Mrs. Morgan Stokes, Mrs. Bill Henry and Mrs. Raymond Corn assisted Mrs. Frank Gardiner with the ceremony. Mrs. Tom Barton gave the "Brownie Story."

Refreshments were served by Meses. W. D. Gathings, Arthur Young, J. V. Thompson, S. W. Foy.

The following mothers attended: I. J. Staudt, G. R. Clark, Gene Swinson, Bobbie Voigts, R. L. Green, Arthur Beasley, Gerald Neal, S. W. Foy, M. P. O'Brian, R. R. Shelnett, J. L. Aliman, J. V. Thompson, Arthur L. Young, W. D. Gathings, Bill Henry, Frank Gardiner, Raymond Corn.

NOTICE

A March of Dimes program of music will be held at the Cottonwood Community building Friday night, Jan. 28 at 7:30.

All musicians in surrounding communities are invited to attend and help in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashcroft in Weatherford last weekend.

Mrs. R. J. Walker of Admiral and Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Abilene visited Mrs. E. E. Boutwell last Saturday.

Women's Clubs To Back Anti-Narcotics Drive Campaign

By PAULINE NAYLOR
Ft. Worth Star-Telegram

An aggressive campaign for more stringent narcotics legislation on local, state and federal levels will be carried on by the General Federation of Women's Clubs during the next two years.

Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman of Jerseyville, Ill., GFWC president, will direct attention of the membership to the campaign in the February issue of the General Federation Clubwoman. She has asked individual club women and the federation chairmen of clubs to study the special articles which have been prepared by GFWC chairmen on narcotics problems, especially affecting teen-agers and on the crime comics.

Mrs. Chapman also has announced that the GFWC again will sponsor a community service contest, open to all clubs, with winners to be announced and awards presented at the 1956 convention.

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation will co-operate with the federation by offering substantial cash prizes to be awarded in state and national contests.

In the past 43 years he has missed Sunday School only three times. Last summer he was ill for a short time. But throughout his life, with this exception, he has been a healthy personage.

Commenting on prospects, Boydston said: "Business has been excellent as far as the continued drought is concerned. We expect this year to be a banner one after the fine snows and rains we've received. Our Callahan County Luncheon Club is sponsoring every worthwhile and worthy cause for the county."

The Callahan County Luncheon Club elected Boydston its president. Other officers elected at the meeting were: J. L. Ault, editor of the Baird Star; first vice president; Brice Jones, postmaster, second vice president; L. L. Blackburn, attorney, third vice president; Tee Baugh, deputy county tax collector, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Boydston succeeds Leslie Bryant, land bank official.

Club Formed To Aid Needy

Thirty representatives from local churches, clubs and fraternal organizations met in a called meeting at the courthouse Tuesday night to form an organization to aid the needy of our community. Ministers of Baird churches, presiding officers of clubs and fraternal orders were selected as the Executive Committee of the Goodfellow organization.

Officers for the year 1955 elected were: Royce Womack, chairman; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, vice chairman; Mrs. Gwen Brown, secretary and Glenn Green, treasurer.

The main objective is to make available the surplus Christmas Goodfellow fund to the needy of this community.

Second objective is to have a central office through which to channel all requests for aid, and thereby eliminate, to some degree, the preying upon the public of "Panhandlers." All requests for aid should be directed to the Sheriff's Department, which was made central agency of this group. Each request for aid will be investigated to see if they are worthy of aid.

A meeting will be held early in the Fall to plan Christmas activities and fund drive. A meeting will also be held in early January to elect new officers.

Eula Wins 62-38 Over Baird Bears

The Eula Pirates swamped the Baird Bears in a District 18-B basketball game at Eula Friday night, 62-38, to give Eula a 4-1 mark in district play.

Curtis Lipham led the Pirates with 23 points, while Johnny Bullock sparked the Baird quintet with 16.

In the girls' game, Loyd Farmer led the Eula team to a 61-39 victory. She scored 19 points, while Wanda Shelnett paced the Baird girls with 17.

After spending about ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston, Mrs. Sam L. Stokes and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson left for their homes in Corpus Christi and Brownsville last Sunday.

Texans Praised For Xmas Hospital Aid

Mrs. Mary Alice Coombs, director of volunteer patient services in state-operated hospitals, today paid tribute to "the great heart of West Texas" in providing a memorable Christmas for patients of McKnight sanatorium near San Angelo.

Mrs. Coombs said a detailed report from the TB hospital listed 95 organizations and individuals contributing 4,150 gifts which patients received and shared with their families.

In addition, Mrs. Coombs said, a radio and television appeal sponsored by the Marine Corps Reserve at San Angelo brought 24 TV sets for use on the hospital wards.

She paid particular tribute to volunteer workers who established a "patient gift shop" which allowed the patients to select gifts to send home to children, husbands and wives. This was the first such gift shop in the history of the state hospitals, she said, and the gratitude of those sick people at being able to share in Christ was at home, just can't be described.

Mrs. T. F. McCarty and son visited her son, Albert and family in Abilene last Sunday.

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 1955

Ex-Putnam Resident Dies In California

Mrs. F. E. Thomson, 60, native of Putnam, died at 11:50 p.m. Saturday in Glendale, Calif., where she had lived since 1927. She had suffered a long illness.

She was born Wilda Shackelford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Sr., pioneers of this area. She had lived all her life in Putnam before moving to Glendale, Calif.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Putnam Methodist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Johnny Price, Methodist minister of Chillicothe. Burial will be in Putnam Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

The body arrived in Baird at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. It will lie in state at the funeral home until time for the service.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Paul Wood of Cisco, Claude Cunningham and Frank Shackelford, both of Midland, Gilbert Shackelford of Houston and Jeff P. Shackelford III, and Fred Cook, both of Putnam.

Survivors are her husband; one sister, Mrs. Mary Shackelford Thomason of Glendale, Calif.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Lake Baird Permits Expire January 31

Lake Baird fishing permits will expire on Jan. 31 and Margaret Gilliland, Water Board Secretary, says the new permits are ready to issue.

These permits are sold yearly with a \$1.00 ticket for water district tax payers. Any Callahan County resident is eligible to buy a \$2.50 ticket which entitles them to fish in Lake Baird for 1 year. Out-of-county resident permits are \$7.50 per year.

March Of Dimes Drive Underway

Help make '55 Fund Drive successful.

Mrs. Arthur Burleson, county chairman for National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis encourages all churches, schools, clubs and all organizations and individuals to support this January March of Dimes Drive.

We must face facts. Sum it up this way:

1. The hopeful steps being taken toward polio vaccine program.
2. The fact that polio prevention is not yet a reality.
3. We must expect polio in 1955.
4. Even if we get a vaccine, patient care is a bigger job now.
5. The need for a long-term program of education on immunization, if the vaccine proves effective.

Polio insurance is good, but it does not touch this vaccine program.

The big job that lies before us is: help for the stricken and protection for the healthy. The fight against polio touches all of us now. Each of us has a bigger part to play, a more important contribution to make and each of us has a bigger stake in the results. The final results will depend heavily upon your contribution to the 1955 March of Dimes. Its up to you, and me.

Dedication Ceremony Set For January 29

Dedication of a \$2,850,000 Basic Science Building for Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas in Dallas has been set for Jan. 29.

Regents of the University of Texas, state officials, Foundation trustees and national medical dignitaries will participate in the opening ceremonies scheduled for 2:00 p.m. at 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., according to R. R. Gilbert, Chairman of the Advisory Council of Southwestern Medical Foundation.

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McMurry College Band To Present Worship Service In Baird Sunday Morning, January 30



The McMurry College Indian Band, under direction of Raymond T. Bynum, will perform the complete worship service at the First Methodist Church of Baird at 11 a.m. Sunday morning, Jan. 30.

The band's appearance in Baird is one of nine concerts which the McMurry musicians will play before making a 14-day concert tour of six European capital cities. The flying trip to Europe will be sponsored by the Abilene Rotary Club, as its project to commemorate the Golden Anniversary of Rotary International.

The "worship through music" program which will be presented in Baird is carried out entirely by the McMurry bandmen, from

the opening hymn to the closing benediction.

Five of the musicians are also ministerial students at McMurry. The major portion of the service consists of worshipful music played by the band.

Among the most stirring numbers in the band's large repertory of religious music are two choruses which were originally arranged for the Fred Waring Orchestra and chorus—"Onward Christian Soldiers," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The vocal choruses are sung by the band.

"These two numbers have always proved inspirational to the more than 50 church congregations which we have performed

them for," Bynum said. "Besides that, they provide a spiritual uplift to the band members who perform them."

Other numbers which the band plays include "The Lord's Prayer," vocal solo with band accompaniment; "The Holy City," "Beautiful Garden or Prayer," "My God and I," and the Twenty-third Psalm set to the music of "The Bells of St. Mary's."

The idea for the band to perform complete worship services in West Texas and New Mexico churches originated seven years ago," Bynum said, "when we were invited to play at the First Methodist Church in Snyder. Since then the program has been given in churches all the way from the Panhandle to Galveston

and from El Paso to Dallas."

The McMurry Band was invited to give the "worship through music" program in Baird by Rev. Royce Womack, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

One of the band members is Yvonne Caldwell, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell of Baird. A 1954 graduate of Baird High School, Miss Caldwell was a twirler with the BHS Band, and was president of FHA and a member of the Dramatics Club.

At McMurry, Miss Caldwell is one of three featured twirlers with the Indian Band, a member of Future Teachers of America, and was recently judged as one of the eight most beautiful girls at the college.

1,999-Foot Test Staked In County

A 1,999-foot rotary test well is to be drilled 1,999 miles northwest of Cross Plains in Callahan County. It is Patrick A. Doheny, Dallas, No. 1 Myrtle Childers, et al, located two-thirds mile north of the War-Kirk Field.

Site is 3,314 feet from the most northerly south line and 4,955 feet from the east lines of John Pickens Survey 221.

Roy Ericson, Houston, No. 3 Hugh Ross was spotted two miles northwest of Baird. Having a proposed depth of 1,500 feet with rotary, it spots 260 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of Section 103, BBB&C Survey.

Location is 500 feet northeast of H. L. Ericson, et al, No. 2 Hugh Ross, a recent King Sand discovery.

Sun Oil Co. No. 3 R. D. Williams is located in the Herr-King (Moran Sand) Field six miles northeast of Baird. Having a permit depth of 2,700 feet with rotary, it spots 370 feet from the south and 495 feet from the west lines of Section 62, BOA Survey.

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Putnam To Meet Eula In Playoffs

First game of a three-game playoff between Eula and Putnam will be played at Eula Friday night at 8:30.

Eula and Putnam tied for the District 18-B lead at the end of the double round robin. Second game is scheduled at Putnam Feb. 1 and the third game, if necessary, will be played Feb. 8 on a neutral court.

13 Scouts Receive Tenderfoot Badges

In a very impressive ceremony held Tuesday night at the K of P Lodge Hall, thirteen Baird boys received their Boy Scout Tenderfoot badges.

Under the direction of Scoutmaster Jon Hardwick and assistant Scoutmaster Fred Thompson, the boys held their regular meeting with reports of Patrol Leaders, games, stunts and Scribe reports.

R. L. Hurst, Boy Scout Area Supervisor of Abilene, was in charge of the Badge Presentation Ceremony. He explained the meaning of the Boy Scout Badge, stressing the importance of each phase of Scouting.

Twenty-eight parents and visitors were present at the meeting, after which coffee, cakes and cookies were served.

Scouts receiving badges were: Jerry Kanady, Patrol Leader, Lynn Pavne, Warnie Kanady, Mike Hughes, Steve Green, Jessie England, Lawrence Lambert, Larry Gardiner, Richard Higgins, J. P. Stanley, Billy Dunlap, Tabor Bearden and Joe Lynn Ault, Patrol Leader.

Finis Ford Rites Sunday At Baird

Services for Finis E. Ford, 97, formerly of the Denton Valley community, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Wylie Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Royce Womack, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. B. Terry, Jr., of Abilene. Burial was in Denton Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Ford died Wednesday in Jackson, Miss. He had been ill for 18 months, and had been living with a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Harris of Raymond, Miss., since 1947.

He was born in Joplin, Mo., on July 8, 1857 and came to Texas with his parents when he was 12. He had been a farmer nearly all of his life.

Survivors include three sons, Floyd A. Ford of 1726 Palm St., Abilene, Preston C. Ford of Realitos, and James Gordon Ford of Clyde; two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Harris of Raymond, Miss., and Mrs. Roy Gotcher of Clyde.

Plans Complete For March Of Dimes Drive Program On Monday Night

Leslie Bryant, Baird chairman of the March of Dimes Polio Drive, called a meeting Monday night of a group of committee-men to complete plans for the Baird drive.

In years past, Baird has used the personal contact system, porch lights, etc., to raise their quota. This year the chairman and committee feel that the amount can be raised at a one night program to be held at Baird Cafeteria Monday, Jan. 31, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Baird High School Band, Choral Club and Dramatic Club will present the program. Pies,

March Of Dimes Show Makes \$315

The March of Dimes Variety Show, held in the Clyde High School Auditorium on Thursday night, played to a packed house, who frequently gave their approval by wild applause.

Slim Willet, a former Clyde man, was master of ceremonies and kept the show going in the manner of a master showman, which he is. Slim Willet brought the seven members of his KRBC-TV show, which appears each Wednesday night at 8:30 on the Western Chevrolet Program. Slim gave several of his songs and the members of his TV show sang songs and give instrumental music.

Mayor Don Smith brought several members of the Lions Club Minstrel Show from Sweetwater to put on a wonderful show. They included Peggy Barnes and Bill Forester, who put on a Negro Dancing Act, accompanied by Dorothy Brandt at the piano.

Others from Sweetwater were Pat Patterson and Bud Dunster - Horn and Fiddle Act; Jack Choate, DeSoto-Plymouth Dealer - Solo, and the Liberoches, an orchestra using novelty instruments, whose members were Edwin Peoples, Cloyd Schillings, Frank Smith, George Arnold, Bobby Reed and Gerald Pullig.

Don Names of the local high school and high school boys Dale Tabor, Gene Cook, Murry McMurry, Bill Patton, Billy Ray Cullen and Wayne Berryman, accompanied at the piano by Gloria Forester, gave several songs and comical skits.

Following the above numbers, the entire cast of the show appeared in a grand finale and received a word of grateful appreciation by Lion president Swoford for their kindness in appearing on the show and making same such a wonderful success.

cakes and other items will be auctioned off by B. H. England, Dale Glasson and M. M. Caldwell and the auctioneers promise they will move the articles.

Several people have expressed the desire to donate articles to be sold. If you have anything of value you wish to donate, please leave it at Mr. Bryant's office on Market Street.

Several prizes will also be given away during the program.

Baird's Cafeteria will seat approximately 350 people, so there will be plenty of room for everybody. Let's fill the building, enjoy a good program of music and fun, and at the same time help someone who is not so fortunate as we are.

Hospital News

Patients

Mesdames: R. L. Alexander, O. G. Tyrone, Ft. Worth, H. W. Plowman, Cross Plains, Wm. Harris, O. H. Warren, Rosie Fite, Moran, John Stewart, Lee Henson, Clyde, John A. Christian, Munday, Miss Josephine Hamlett.

Messers: G. H. Tankersley, Earl Caraway, Clyde.

Recent Dismissals

Mesdames: Sewell Landers, Clyde, Dona Neeb.

Messers: T. S. Ross, Gorman, H. W. Brown, Cross Plains, Albert Smith, Big Spring.

Ex-Putnam Resident, Homer Mayes, Dies

Homer F. Mayes, 48, former Putnam resident, died Friday afternoon in Wichita Falls.

Born Dec. 9, 1906, at Monroe, La., he had worked for West Texas Utilities Co., as an electrician at Putnam, Moran, and other area towns.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. A. A. Brazil of Putnam, and one sister, Mrs. Audrie Whitaker of Tucson, Arizona.

Graveside services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Putnam Cemetery. Rev. DeWitt Chandler, Baptist pastor at Putnam, officiated.

NOTICE

Lawrence Drug Store will be closed on Sundays beginning Jan. 30.

David Neel of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neel last weekend.

Mrs. Martin Bourland, Mrs. Pete Cook and Mrs. Guilford Rice of Abilene spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin have returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Anson and Crystal City.

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Minor Mention of Men
and Women

Roy South of Houston spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb have returned to their home after a three week's visit with relatives in Hobbs, N. M., El Paso and Marfa. Mrs. Bill Webb and daughters accompanied them here enroute to Ft. Worth where she will visit her sister for a week.

Mrs. C. E. South of Clyde spent Friday night and Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada and children.

Otto Rogers of Clyde visited with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher Monday.

The Armstrong Circle entertained with a pink and blue shower Monday night honoring Mrs. Selan Canada. Attending from our community were Mrs. Barbian and Mrs. Smith.

Joel Toney and Gayle Griffin have been on the sick list this week with colds and ear infections.

Band News

Last Saturday seven members were chosen from the band to represent Baird in the All-District Band Meet held in Rising Star.

Marilyn Gilliland and Janice Brown played clarinets; Wanda Shelnuitt and Wayne Boyd played coronets; Joe Lynn Ault and Bobby Ross played trombones; and Mary Ross played the flute.

There were fourteen hands represented with an average of eight members from each. The group was served a free chicken dinner provided by the Rising Star Band Booster Club.

At 1:30 all players began rehearsal. Band instructors from the schools represented directed the musical numbers.

A concert began at 7:00 preceded by the Breckenridge Stage Band. It lasted for approximately one hour.

All participants will meet at Stephenville during the latter part of Feb. to give another concert.

R. H. Garner of Lamesa spent Monday night in the Fred Hart home.

Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner
Delectable Deeds Delineated
To Dazzle and Delight

The Denton Grammar School girls and boys went to Eula to play ball. Eula girls and boys beat Denton girls and boys 10 points.

Earl Russell from Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins from Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell Sunday.

We were sorry to learn that Miss Annil Cutbirth is on the sick list.

Tug Farmer visited Nelda May Culpepper over the weekend.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Arthur Burleson, Baird
J. W. Baulch, Clyde
W. H. Spencer, Dallas
Mrs. W. O. Peavy, Cottonwood
Mrs. Annie Asbury, Baird
Roy Bryant, Baird
A. H. O'Dell, Baird
Chas. L. Smith, Dallas
Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., Moran
Medford Walker, Baird
Mrs. Edna Morrisset, Clyde
Mrs. John Jordan, Ovalo
Mrs. Omera Cutbirth, Bellaire
Hugh V. Smith, Plainview
C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird
E. B. Brown, Sr., Baird
C. R. Price, Baird
Ernest Higgins, Baird
Howard Farmer, Baird

Church Of Christ News

We are off to a good start in 1955. Our contributions and attendance are both higher so far than in 1954. Let's try to keep it that way!

We are looking forward to having the sextette from Southwestern Christian College (Negro) with us on Sunday afternoon Feb. 27 at 3 o'clock. We invite our friends to hear this fine group of singers. There is, of course, no charge. We had a group from the college with us last year and everyone enjoyed the singing very much.

The annual lectureship at ACC is set for Feb. 20-24. From all accounts the lectureship this year is going to be bigger and better than ever before. It is a real inspiration to attend these services.

The teachers met last Tuesday night in their semi-monthly meeting to discuss class work. We have noticed some definite advantages in getting together and studying this important part of the Lord's work.

Long Day Books, The Baird Star.

Eula, Elmdale Meet In Tourney Opener

Eula meets Elmdale in the opening round of the Clyde Grade School basketball tournament at Clyde Thursday.

The opener will be at 3 o'clock, followed by Cross Plains and Denton Valley and then by Clyde and Moran. Baird and Wylie open Friday's action at 3 o'clock in the final first round game.

Mrs. J. C. Matson received word this week that her son, Eddie Matson, who lives in Smackover, Ark. had suffered a stroke and was in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryant and daughter Sandra of Ft. Stockton visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes over the weekend. Sandra remained here for a longer visit.

Dr. J. W. Crutchfield of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield Sunday.

Questions and Answers

Q—May I take on-the-farm training on a part-time basis under the Korean GI Bill?

A—No. Under the law, GI farm training must be taken on a full-time basis.

Mrs. Myrla Gibson of Clyde and her daughter, Mrs. Steve Tarrant and Mrs. Charlie Allen of Denton Valley and Mrs. Ross Farmer of Eula spent Tuesday in the A. W. Gibson home.

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The Baird Star

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25c can Tooth Powder for	10c
25c Face Powder for	20c
\$1.50 Pillows, 2 for	\$2.75
\$2.25 Pillows, 2 for	\$3.95
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The Putnam News

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 23, 1955

Putnam Ex-Student Homecoming Set

March 19 is the date set for the Ex-Student and Teachers Homecoming.

The senior class does not have an up-to-date address book. They are depending on you so let everyone know about it.

When some of the members of the class of 1930 learned there was to be a Homecoming this year, they immediately planned a get-together of their class.

Write your friends and tell them you will be at the Homecoming. Let this be the best reunion yet.

Putnam Study Clubs Sponsor Benefit

The Women's Study Club and the Lone Star Study Club of Putnam sponsored a Pancake Supper last Tuesday night for the benefit of the March of Dimes at the school. There was something over \$100 taken in.

SCHOOL NEWS

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

In social studies the fourth grade is making booklets. The girls are making travel booklets and the boys are making home booklets. The third grade is really studying how to tell time. Each one has a clock on their desk.

Ricky has a sore throat. Joe Roy went to Church at Cross Plains Sunday.

Johnny Lee went to Cross Plains Sunday.

Joan visited Alice Sunday night.

Linda visited her cousins in Abilene.

Kim, Keaven, Alice and Dianne visited Gayle Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness shown us in our sorrow and grief. We say thank you for your words of sympathy and prayers, for the food and for the flowers, and special thanks to Bro. Chandler. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitaker and Son

The Capp Mayes Family

shiny today but the wind is still a bit nippy from the north.

I went to church this morning. No Little Boy Jim didn't go. Our pastor was out of town and Bro. Cluck from Abilene preached for us. He brought a good message.

I hear an old neighbor of ours is moving to Putnam from Scranton. We are glad to have them of course. I mean Drew and Verda Sprawls. Will be glad when you get moved.

The Glen Burnams spent Saturday with the Mark Burnams. They also visited with the Weldon Isenhowers and the Floyd Buchanans.

Mrs. Leonard Alvey was here awhile Friday afternoon. She said her mother, Mrs. McLaury who lives in Moran wasn't a bit well. We are sorry to hear Mrs. Mc was ill.

The yearling that Jim ran an ad in the Baird Star about this week found its owner pretty soon. He belonged to our neighbor, Leonard Alvey. Anyway we were glad to find the owner.

I see in the Star also that Warlick Jones over Moran way is a subscriber to the Star. You know Warlick used to live out this way.

This afternoon being so pretty Jim and I decided to visit awhile. We went to see the Enoch McCollums. They were not at home so we went over to see the Henry Baileys and no one at home there. We came on back and stopped to visit with the Earps awhile and just as we drove up to Mr. Earp's house a car came by looking for us. It was Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill of Rising Star. They had been to see us and no one at home. We all came back home and had a good time visiting. Sure glad to see them. Glad they found us. Mrs. Earp, I will come back to see you again soon.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Lula Isenhower and I visited Mother Heyser. It was Mother Heyser's 91st birthday. She has been in bed since last June with a broken hip but she says when the weather gets pretty and warm she is going to be up and about. She is still her jolly sweet self and we will be glad when she is able to be up and about again. She says she has a good appetite and can eat just any thing she wants which is wonderful at her age.

Mark and Ollie were in Abilene shopping last Wednesday afternoon. They also visited with the

with the Eli Abernathys. He said he really enjoyed visiting and looking at TV with them.

I visited with the Mobley girls one afternoon last week. Mabel is a busy gal. She is making Caps hook rugs and sewing some too. Wish a smart spell would hit me. Maybe I would get started at something.

Now neighbor you know you are supposed to plant pinto beans this month so they say if you want to make beans, I am going to put out some onion plants. I like fresh onions and eggs cooked together. Don't you? You say you never ate any. Well you better try them some time. They sure are good. Must go put supper on the table. Think I will go to church tonight. Will see you in the morning.

Went to Moran, had company, went visiting last night and other than that I didn't do any thing. Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Ollie Burnam and a cousin of ours came yesterday afternoon, that hadn't been here in 26 years so we all went on to see Burette and Johnny Ramsey and had a good time visiting. Then last night Mark, Ollie, Gayle and I went over to Mrs. Mary's awhile to visit some more with Burl. That's his name, Burl Letbetter of Marmaduke, Ark. We were so glad to see him. He was only 8 years of age when he was here before. He just had a short time to stay as he left last night.

We are sorry little Donnie Williams is so sick in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Donnie has double pneumonia. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom. We sure hope he is better and soon gets ok.

We were very sorrowful when we heard of the going of Mrs. Wilda Shackelford Thomason yesterday morning. She lived in Glendale, Calif. The body will be brought back to Putnam for burial. We extend our sympathy to all the family.

It seems there is so much bad news these days. Last Saturday Homer Mayes, a former Putnam boy passed away. His funeral was in Putnam Cemetery. Homer was the son of Mrs. Brazil of Putnam. Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Brazil.

Little Boy Jim is blowing and going these days. He is busy sowing oats and plowing. I saw the Hired Hand was hawking yesterday afternoon. Burette Ramsey was plowing. The ground is

still a little damp though. Mrs. Enoch McCollum came to see me a little while yesterday afternoon. Clovis was going over to Putnam. She came this far with him. I think he must have flew over to Putnam and back as he wasn't gone any time. We never even got started to talking until here Clovis was, ready to go home. We were glad she was feeling well enough to be out. Come back and spend the day, Willie.

Drew and Verda Sprawls were visiting with us over at Mrs. Mary's last night. Verda is a distant cousin of Burl's. We all had a good time. Sure glad to have them. Seems like old times to be with them.

Land sakes here it is most time for the postman and I haven't washed my dishes so be good till next week and I will be seeing you then.

Putnam Personals . . .

Everett Williams and son, Harold of Post, were in Putnam this weekend.

David Park Clinton of Graham was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Holder and daughter Donna of Stanton were guests of Buddy Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford of Abilene were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and children, Troy Dale and Mack Jobe of Abilene were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe Sunday.

Mrs. Verda Reed of Cisco was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe and children Larry and Cara Lynn left Sunday for their home in El Paso after a two week's visit with relatives in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet spent Thursday in Abilene. While there they visited his son, Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco went to Grand Prairie Saturday for a few days visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones and daughter, Evelyn of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and children, Irene and Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Benton

Pruet and Craig; Ermazelle Pierce Reagen and Ellen Shackelford.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Charlie Smith of O'Keene, Okla., mother of Hulon Smith of Putnam, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons, Jerry and Bill, of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe and children of Rising Star visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield of Moran were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Oma Aiken of Ft. Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Arlington were guests of Mr. Lon and Elmer McIntosh Sunday. J. H. Culwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell has returned to his base in San Francisco following a visit in Putnam. He is stationed aboard the ship, U.S.S. Marnet Kautice. He has been in the service six years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark over the weekend.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Ricky Sherman went to Dallas Sunday to visit Ricky's father, Herb Sherman, who is in the Veteran's Hospital, very ill; also to visit his mother, Mrs. Herb Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Maddox in Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman were in Baird shopping Saturday afternoon.

Little Donnie Williams is real sick with pneumonia in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Do hope he gets better real soon. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Lillie Williams, our beauty operator in Putnam, is in Dallas this week attending a hair styling school under the direction of Vernon Isabell, hair stylist.

We regret to hear that Delores Sargent is ill with scarlet fever and hope that she will soon be well and back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCulloch and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coats of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle Monday.

Ferecia Speegle spent Sunday with Mrs. Billie Dotson.

Vernon Donoway and daughter, Nettie Lu, visited Milton Donoway in a hospital in Dallas and reports his condition good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and Debbie were visitors with Mr.

and Mrs. R. B. Taylor last weekend. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son Gary from Weatherford were their guests.

Pete Taylor left Monday to enroll in Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McManis of Breckenridge were visitors of the Charlie Brandons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and daughter, Nancy, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff and Mrs. Robert Buchanan Sunday.

W. H. Cooper of Eastland was in Putnam Monday.

Mrs. Katherine Ellison left Tuesday for Mineola after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene was in Putnam Tuesday. Gall Eastman of Amarillo, Hugh Roberts of Abilene and George Biggerstaff were in Eastland Tuesday.

Ira Wayne Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor of Putnam, volunteered for the Air Force Monday, Jan. 17. He was sent to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio for basic training. Ira Wayne is a graduate of Putnam High School. Adios and good luck, Wayne! Another older brother, Sonny Taylor returned home from Korea in November.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow visited Mrs. Voncile Gibbs and Judy Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowell and boys went on a trip to East Texas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary went to Spur Sunday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehw and children.

Don Mauldin had his tonsils removed last Friday. He is doing fine and he attended school some last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Wednesday night.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow and Gary Gibbs visited Mrs. John Adair and Mrs. Johnny Adair and Bobby Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George of Balingier visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bobo in Ft. Worth last Sunday.

Mrs. I. F. Hutchens and children of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. J. V. Smith and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bowlius of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowlius the first of the week.

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

There will be a musical and a March of Dimes Drive at the Rowden Community Center this Friday night, Jan. 28. Everyone is invited to attend.

Several of the people attended the Clyde-Cross Plains basketball games last Friday night at Cross Plains.

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Down Memory Lane

January 27, 1911
 Lee McCammon, of Clyde, was in town on business yesterday.
 Clark Smith of Admiral, was in town, Tuesday.
 W. A. Brock, of Belle Plain, was in town Tuesday.
 Alex McWhorter, of Oplin, was in town Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd, of Clyde, are the proud parents of a little daughter, born Sunday, Jan. 15th.
 W. A. Brock and J. S. Davidson intended to start for Loving county, yesterday.
 Miss Lula Cutbirth returned Tuesday morning from Itasca, where she has been attending Switzer's College. Miss Lula has been suffering for sometime with neuralgia in her eyes and will have to give up her studies for awhile.
 County Attorney, W. A. Shields, went to Clyde a few days ago to attend to some cases in Justice Court.

W. R. Cook, of Clyde, was down Tuesday, looking after tax matters.
 . . .
 January 25, 1935
 New V-8 Fords are selling fast here. Wooten Motor Company reports very thriving business. They have sold 8 new V-8 Ford cars to date this month and have orders for 5 more:
 V-8 deluxe coupe, Dr. Bailey, physician, Clyde.
 V-8 coupe, L. F. Foster, mgr. West Texas Utilities Co., Baird.
 V-8 deluxe Tudor, Jack Gentry, Hickman lease, Baird.
 V-8 deluxe coupe, Mr. Gentry, merchant, Clyde.
 V-8 coupe, George Martin, Baird.
 V-8 deluxe Coupe, Miss Mildred Butler, teacher, Clyde.
 V-8 deluxe tudor, J. A. Meadows, owner American Cafe, Baird.
 V-8 truck, W. E. Woods, Baird.

Colorado Ranchers Protect Coyotes

By E. C. SHINDORF
 We ranchers in the vicinity of Toponas, Colorado, have posted our lands against the killing of coyotes. We also are opposed to the widespread destruction of weasels, hawks, eagles, skunks, foxes, and other predatory animals.
 The reason for this attitude is that for 10 years or so we have watched the steady increase of mice, gophers, moles, rabbits, and other rodents. Now we are at a point where these animals take up to one-third of our hay crop and have cut the carrying capacity of livestock on our range lands by as much as one-half.
 It is indeed shocking to see the devastation being wrought by rodents on lands that were once highly productive. Despite re-seeding and use of sound soil conservation practices on our land, we find that they are going downhill rapidly from the standpoint of growing vegetation.
 To combat the combined work of moles, mice, pocket gophers, and other small rodents on our grasslands, this association advocates the natural control system. In the past a policy of individual and official action to wipe out the natural enemies of these rodents has been employed, as a result the balance between rodent and predator has been upset to the point of constituting a general menace to our natural resources. We advocate the protection and the promotion of all natural controls on the rodents.
 What with government hunters and government poison, the predators have had a hard time. The coyote is nearly extinct in our part of the state. Foxes and bobcats have succumbed to the chain-killing poisons. There are fewer hawks and eagles every year and weasels, which are one of the natural controls of moles, are very scarce. It is little wonder that we have so many rodents.
 This spring rodents have even killed sagebrush and quaking aspen trees, and some bunch grasses so badly undermined that it is dead. Serious erosion is taking place, even in the National forests, and fishermen are finding beaver dams washed full of silt. Many sportsmen are pre-

dicting that more deer will die of starvation in the winter as the available forage decreases.
 The Toponas Grassland Protective Association has been formed to take action in this crisis. We strongly oppose the use of chain killing methods for control of any animal. By this we mean use of poison whereby another animal will suffer lethal effects from coming in contact with, or eating the carrion or exodus from an animal which has died as a result of consuming an initial poison dosage.
 In view of this policy, our association vigorously opposes the use of 1080 poison in any form in the state of Colorado. Believing that 1080 poison is an extremely dangerous and deadly chain killer which constitutes the greatest menace to our natural predators, we advocate the outlawing of this poison, as well as thallium and cyanide guns, in Colorado.
 Our association now represents more than 200,000 acres of land in this area. This means that on at least that much territory coyotes and most other predators are to have a chance to live without persecution and to increase in numbers so that they can once again play the role that nature intended, and be an effective check on the rodent population.

Mrs. Burleson To Head Congressional Club



By ELIZABETH CARPENTER (Reprinted from The Abilene Reporter-News)

Texas, now ridin' high with the leadership of Congress, scored another hit recently. Mrs. Omar Burleson, wife of the Congressman from Anson, was elected president of the Congressional Club, the coveted post in an organization of wives of Senators and Congressmen.
 This should keep the Burleson family busy this session for the Congressman has just become chairman of the House Committee on Administration.
 Mrs. Burleson takes over the reins of the club on Feb. 1 and she is expected to run it with as friendly a "giddyap" as one would expect from a lady whose smile is as warm as West Texas sunshine.
 Elected without opposition, Ruth Burleson will serve for two years—the tenure of the 84th Congress—in an organization which is, in every sense, bipartisan. Indeed, it is even more bipartisan than its counterpart on Capitol Hill, for under its constitution, the presidency must rotate between parties and the committee chairmanships must be allocated equitably according to party and geography.
 Mrs. Burleson replaces Mrs. Lawrence Smith, wife of the Wisconsin Republican.
 She will be installed Friday, Jan. 21, at a simple tea for the 535 members, but her first big send-off will be on Feb. 2nd when she and the Congressman are host and hostess for President and Mrs. Eisenhower at the annual club reception in their honor.
 A heavy schedule of receptions, in honor of the new Speaker of the House, teas honoring the wives of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps, are held in addition to the club's weekly Friday meeting where speakers of newsworthiness and timeliness appear. Each topflight guests as Secretary of State Dulles, Ambassador to Italy Clare Boothe Luce, Lady Astor, Kathleen Norris, and others have spoken.
 It is these meetings which are arranged to be of interest to visiting constituents and they serve a useful purpose in enabling the Congressional wives to have a special way of entertaining a visitor from the home district.
 The club was founded by Congress, but it is entirely self-supporting from dues and from the sale of The Congressional Cookbook, a collection of favorite dishes of members.
 Ten Texas ladies were among the club's incorporators back in 1905 when the move started to furnish an organization which would make life in the National Capitol more pleasant for the wives of the Congressmen and Senators. Among the Texas ladies who were the instigators were Mrs. John Nance Garner and Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, whose husband, at one time Postmaster General of the United States, was a distant relative of Rep. Omar Burleson.
 On May 30, 1908, Congress passed the act creating the club but it left itself a way out, in the event the ladies didn't behave themselves. One stipulation read: "Congress reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the Act."
 By 1914, the club had a clubhouse and held its dedication reception in honor of President and Mrs. Wilson. The clubhouse was made possible by the late Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of a former Congressman from Missouri, who gave the land and signed the notes for the construction.
 Mrs. Burleson is the second Texas lady to head the Congressional Club. In 1910, Mrs. N. W. Gregg, wife of the Congressman

from the Palestine district, was president.
 For the past two years, she has been club treasurer, a post, incidentally, which Mrs. Garner held in the early days of the club.
 She is a poised speaker, getting her experience on the backend of a sound truck during her husband's first campaign for Congress.
 She takes to the goldfish bowl life naturally for, as the daughter of a Texas Baptist minister and married to a public figure, her life has always been under public scrutiny.
 Her father, the late Rev. R. D. DeWeese, was minister of the Anson Baptist Church for many years. She still follows the basic philosophy which she learned from her mother, "There's good in everybody if you'll only look hard enough."
 This has given her a uniquely happy-hearted approach to people in a town which is noted for its quick and sharp tongue.
 Mrs. Fred Heysler of Putnam and Mrs. Don Wilson and children of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer on Tuesday.



By VERN SANFORD
 Texas Press Association
 Texas is growing and one of the consequences is that the cost of government is going up.
 Introduced in both houses of the Legislature were appropriation bills calling for the expenditure of \$1,560,000,000 during the next two years.
 That would be the biggest outlay in Texas history.
 How much more money it would mean for the next two years as compared to the last two depends on revised budgets for the various state agencies.
 But appropriations measures designated \$198,580,000 from the general fund, whereas, according to the comptroller, present taxes will produce only \$142,869,000.
 That indicated the necessity of taxing the people to the tune of an additional \$50 million.
 Gov. Shivers' budget office had previously estimated that additional taxes in the amount of \$65 million would be required.
 Budget Board
 Legislative Budget Board members have presented their recommended general fund appropriations for the next two years.
 University of Texas appropriations were set at \$15,358,946. The amount is \$5.7 million less than the University asked. It is \$2 million more than was appropriated in 1933-34.
 Other recommendations called for a \$7,515,000 boost over present expenditures for the state hospital board; a \$345,000 increase for Youth Development schools; \$2.2 million more for the State Health Department; and \$440,000 more for the Texas Prison System.
 Senate Chairmen
 Senate chairmanships announced by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey include Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro for Finance; Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo for State Affairs; Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin for Insurance; and Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas for Labor.
 Smith Makes History
 Rep. Max Smith of San Marcos made history when House Speaker Jim Lindsey appointed him

chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.
 Representative Smith is the second man in Texas history to be twice-named head of this all-important committee and the only man to serve consecutive terms as a chairman.
 Rep. Travis Henderson from Lamar County served as Finance Committee chairman (now called the Appropriations Committee) in 1893 and again in 1899.
 State Jobs
 More than 60 appointments to state positions by Gov. Shivers, will soon be due.
 Included is the naming of a new secretary of state, a highway commission member, two members to the State Board of Public Welfare, one member to the State Board of Control, three new University of Texas regents and three A&M College directors.
 Shivers is expected to reappoint Major General K. L. Berry as adjutant general and Mark Wentz as State Fire Insurance Commissioner.
 Insurance
 Bills to give Texas insurance company policy holders and investors better protection are pouring into the House and Senate.
 Primarily, they are asking for higher capital requirements for new companies, stricter examinations and licensing laws, and placement of insurance stock sales under state regulation.
 Labor Control Bills
 Three labor control bills, all by Sen. Parkhouse of Dallas, have been introduced in the Senate. One house labor bill has been sponsored.
 Parkhouse would:
 1. Stop unemployment compensation payments to persons on strike or idle from a strike by a union that they belong to.
 2. Ban picketing of an establishment if the union does not represent a majority of the firm's employees.
 3. Assess fines from \$25 to \$500 and a six-month jail sentence for violation of the law.
 The House bill would set up state supervised elections to determine whether employees want

union representation. It would also create a state Industrial Commission as a dispute mediator.
 Whooping Cranes
 A permanent Texas winter home for rare whooping cranes would be provided by a House bill.
 Sponsored by Rep. Charles L. Sandahl Jr., of Austin, the bill would provide islands and marshland areas on the Gulf Coast for the Audubon Society, which looks after the birds.
 Land Board
 The Veterans Land Board has tightened up on approval of state loans for veterans wanting to buy land.
 Applications for loans showing relationship between the buyer and seller are being held up. Appraisers have been asked to submit full information on all applications submitted to the board.
 Meanwhile, a Travis County grand jury investigation of land sales started. District Attorney Les Proctor announced a list of 22 witnesses called for the investigation.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis received a letter last week from their son, 2nd Lt. G. E. Davis, Jr., who is stationed in Korea. He is a maintenance officer and is training Republic of Korea Air Force men, both pilots and mechanics. He stated that there was ice and snow and that it was a very desolate place to live in. He also stated that he would be happy to hear from friends and sent his address: 2nd Lt. G. E. Davis, Jr., A03007326, 6156th Pilot Training Squadron, APO 901, San Francisco, Calif.
 George Jones of Austin visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones last weekend.

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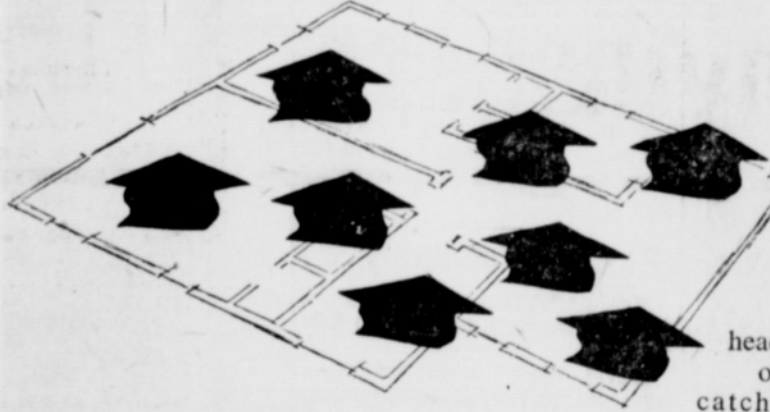
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 Q—I am drawing a VA pension. My wife has just gone to work part-time to supplement our income. Am I supposed to count her salary in figuring whether my annual income falls below the legal "ceiling"?
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Father-Daughter Banquet February 18

A Father-Daughter Banquet
will be held on Feb. 18 at 6:30
p.m. in the Cafeterium, honor-
ing the fathers of all the Girl
Scouts in Baird.

There are six troops in Baird
now, making a total of about 80
girls. All the troops will partici-
pate in the program. The
mothers of the girls will pre-
pare and serve the meal. This
banquet is in observance of
"Thinking Day" when we re-
member Lord Baden-Powell,
founder of all Scouting. It also
reminds us of the friendship that
exists among the countries that
have Girl Scouts or Girl Guides.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes and
Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes at-
tended the graduation exercises
at Southwest Texas State Col-
lege, San Marcos, last week. Jack
Hughes, son of the Perry Hughes
was a member of the graduating
class.



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Post Nuptial Gift Tea Fetes Newlyweds

A gift tea hosted in the home
of Mrs. N. L. Dickey honoring
Mrs. Billy George Morgan, the
former Betty Compton of San
Bernardino, Calif., was given on
Tuesday night.

Mrs. Morgan is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Compton
of San Bernardino, Calif. Billy
George is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
George Morgan of Baird. He is
in the Armed Forces stationed in
Calif.

Hostesses were Meses. Tod
Newton, Norris Bauich, Frank
Gardner, Glen Rockey, Ed An-
drews, A. A. Manion, B. B. Mc-
Pherson, Kenneth McPherson,
Jack Gilliland, Carl Daniel, M.
M. Caldwell, W. B. Jones, Ver-
non Smith and N. L. Dickey.

Mrs. Dickey headed the receiv-
ing group, which included the
honoree, and her mother-in-law,
Mrs. George Morgan. Guests
were registered by Miss Judy
Morgan.

Pink and white were used in
table decorations, pink tapering
candles, white stock outlined
with pink net, with appointments
in silver and china.

Mrs. Ebert Hosts Missionary Society

Mrs. Harry Ebert and Mrs. J.
A. Jackson entertained the Pres-
byterian Missionary on Monday,
Jan. 24 at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Vir-
gil Jones presiding.

After a sing song, Mrs. R. L.
Elliott led the opening prayer
and during the business meeting
which followed, Mrs. E. C. Ful-
ton, was elected to attend a
training school in Abilene on
Feb. 11.

Mrs. George Jones led the de-
votional using Matthew 22 as her
text and Mrs. James Asbury gave
a very interesting message on
"Faith." Closing prayer was given
by Mrs. H. M. Markley.

A social hour followed with
Mrs. Flossie Walsh and Mrs. J. C.
Lee assisting Mrs. Ebert in serv-
ing a delicious refreshment to:
Meses. James Asbury, Willie
Barnhill, Harry Berry, Grover
Berry, E. C. Fulton, Lee Ivey, V.
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liott, Mary Kehrer, Arthur John-

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Broome-Ryan Nuptial Vows Said Tuesday

Miss Jennie Broome, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broome, and
Joe H. Ryan, son of Mrs. Rosa
Ryan of Baird, were married by
candlelight Tuesday, Jan. 18, at
7 p.m. at the Methodist Church
in Jal, N. M.

The single ring service was
read by Rev. Clarence L. Stan-
field, pastor.

Given in marriage by her
father, the bride wore a white
wool dress with brown accessories
and a white satin hat. She car-
ried a white Bible, and wore a
shoulder corsage of white carnations.
The traditional something
old, blue and a good luck piece
was worn by the bride. She plac-
ed a penny in her shoe for good
luck, and wore a blue garter
and a borrowed hat.

The bride has resided in Jal
for three years, moving with her
family from Waco. She was a
senior in high school and be-
longed to the Home Economic
Club.

Mr. Ryan has made his home
in the C. L. Armstrong home
since his graduation from high
school at Baird in 1954. He is a
cousin of Mrs. Armstrong. He
was active in EFA work in his
home community and school. He
was employed with the El Paso
Natural Gas Company until re-
cently. He is now with the Hal-
burton Oil Well Service Company
at Midland, where the young
couple will make their home af-
ter a short wedding trip.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the
Commissioners' Court at their
regular meeting February 14,
1955, will receive sealed proposals
to furnish County Office Supplies
for the year 1955.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
County Clerk, Callahan County,
Texas 5-3-c

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. T. B. Hadley

Mrs. Stubblefield Hosts Delphian Club

At a meeting of the Delphian
Club held Tuesday in the home
of Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, with
Mrs. Brice Jones as co-hostess,
officers were elected for the year,
1955-1956.

Elected were: president, Mrs.
S. L. McElroy; first vice pres-
ident, Mrs. Bob Norrell; secre-
tary, Mrs. L. C. Cash; recording secretary,
Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield; correspond-
ing secretary, Mrs. T. P. Bear-
den; treasurer, Mrs. Frank
Gardner; counselor, Mrs. W. P.
Brightwell; reporter, Mrs. Tee
Bauch.

The club will assist in a pro-
gram given for the March of
Dimes, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Stubblefield presented the
following program:
"Why I Believe There Is A God" -
(Fulton Ousler) - Mrs. McGowen
"Bishop Sheen on TV" - Mrs.
Snyder

An original song, composed by
Mrs. Snyder, was sung by Miss
Elizabeth Ann Snyder accompa-
nied by Mrs. Snyder.

Refreshments were served to
fourteen members and two
guests, Mrs. Ralph Long and Miss
Snyder.

Oplln Observations

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

Things are on the dull side at
Oplln these days. There is still
quite an epidemic of colds and
other minor illnesses.

Mrs. Lanie Straley has been
under a doctor's treatment the
past week or so. Her first com-
plaint was of a pain and stiff-
ness in her neck. This has de-
veloped into a more serious na-
ture which seems to have spread
to other limbs of her body and
there seems to be a lack of con-
trol of her legs and balance. Too,
there is a complication of high
blood pressure.

Too bad that little Betsy John-
son, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Maurice Johnson, has been sick
so much this winter. If they
don't go to taking better care
of Betsy, we will just keep her
at Oplln. Ha! I sincerely hope
the little Miss is better the past
few days, for old colds and
croup are not for babies!

Last Saturday I noticed that
Mrs. Raymond Bates' car was
at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.
F. Beaver.

Due to illness and cold night,
just a few turned out for our
community get-together last

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 28, 1955

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Tersely Told, Typographically
Tendered and Tolerably True.

You remember I told you last
week that I reserved the right
to change my story on the weath-
er, and it's been far from be-
ing spring like weather the last
few days and I suppose the sud-
den weather changes are the
cause of so many being sick with
colds. Lynda Jean has been out
of school a few days again on
account of a cold and I have
heard there were several absent
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris and
myself attended funeral services
of Finis Ford Sunday. We met
several life-long friends and re-
latives of the Ford family and
of the Denton Valley community
who have moved hundreds of
miles away but not too far to
come back to pay a last tribute
of respect to this one who had
lived a good life. I didn't get
the names of the out-of-town
persons who attended the fun-
eral but will give you at least
a partial list: Mr. and Mrs. Pat
Morgan and family of Odessa
and Pat's sister, Emma, of Wil-
chita Falls; Mrs. Willie West,
daughter and husband of Hobbs,
N. M.; also a cousin of Mrs.
West's, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris,
Clotel and family, Abilene; Mr.
and Mrs. Vernon Walker, Hamby;
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, No-
vice; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones
and family, Big Spring; Mr. and
Mrs. Jessie Jones, Abilene; Mr.
and Mrs. Preston Ford from
South Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd
Ford, Abilene; Mrs. J. A. Harris,
Raymond, Miss.; Russel Neal,
Abilene; Bobbie Lou Caldwell
and family near Odessa; Mr. and
Mrs. Gene Black, Baird; Mr. and
Mrs. O-Shields, Lawn.

Roy Gotcher was unable to at-
tend on account of sickness and

had to remain in Hendrick Me-
morial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley
and family of Rockwood. Also
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ford
visited in the home of Morton
Whitley Saturday night and the
visiting, Whitleys attended the
funeral services also.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr of
Cross Plains visited in the Grady
Whitehorn home on Monday. Mr.
Barr and Mr. Whitenorn made
a business trip to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson
spent last Sunday in Abilene
with their children, Mr. and Mrs.
Granvel Pierce and Jan.

J. T. Lawrence returned home
last Sunday after having major
surgery in the Cisco hospital re-
cently.

Miss Yvonne Caldwell of Abi-
lene spent last weekend with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M.
Caldwell.



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Wednesday night, Jan. 19, Little
Miss Sherry Chatham, who has
such a lovely voice, sang several
of her favorite songs and Mrs.
Lillie McBride rendered several
piano selections. Further time
was spent in the usual laughing,
joking and visiting. The host-
esses, Meses. Arlie Nobles, John
D. Campbell, Walter Johnson, J.
B. Pierce and Howard Chatham
served refreshments of sand-
wiches, cookies, punch and
coffee.

If you of the community are
wondering if we will have our
annual March of Dimes cam-
paign here at Oplln, the answer
is y-e-s! Mrs. Tommie Windham
has accepted the position as
chairman and has a committee
of other ladies working, planning
a program to raise funds for our
quota. The date is set for Friday
night, Feb. 11. Keep this in mind
for Vaughn O-Shields and his
Country Kids, Henry McCoy and
Mrs. Pete Elliot and other have
planned to be with us on that
night. Everyone is invited to at-
tend for all proceeds go to the
March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breed-
ing and girls were absent from
Sunday School and church last
Sunday. Later it was learned that
they were all sick with colds.

Rev. McAuley and Lucien War-
ren called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Becker last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Williams and Alvin
spent Sunday in Clyde with Mrs.
Edna Morrisset.

Miss Marguerite McClendon of
Abilene visited her mother, Mrs.
John McClendon and other re-
latives here last weekend.

Mrs. Fred Hart spent Monday
in Putnam visiting Mrs. F. P.
Shackelford and other friends.

John D. Isenhower of Putnam
was a business visitor here on
Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising
Star spent Sunday with her sis-
ter, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and Mr.
Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrie Easter
and son, Bob, of Midland visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy
D. Williams last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield
of Breckenridge, spent Sunday
with Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and
Mrs. Myrtle Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCoy of
Granam and Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Thomas and family of
Albany visited in the M. M. Cald-
well home last weekend.

RANCH GIRL'S RACE TO BE FORT WORTH RODEO FEATURE



The Ranch Girls invitational barrel race will be a new feature of the rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, Jan. 28 through Feb. 6. Beautiful girls, representing cities or ranches, will race against time in an exciting display of horsemanship. Shown here is Pat McDaniel of Abilene.

Eula Defends Girls Crown In H-SU Meet

Defending champion Eula, runner-up Roby, semifinalist Avoca and consolation champion Rochester are among the 16 teams entered in the fourth annual Hardin-Simmons Invitational girls high school basketball tournament which opens Feb. 3 at Rose Field House.

Coach Rose Farmer's classy Eula sextet opens with Baird while Roby, under the tutelage of Mrs. Lena Hughey, tangles with Lawn.

Other first-round pairings announced Saturday by Cino Poik, co-director with Dr. Bill Beasley of the tournament, send Hawley against Cross Plains, Noodle against Abernathy, Rochester against Clyde, Pottsville against

Rising Star, Avoca against Wylie and Olden against Duncanville.

The addition of Duncanville to the strong area teams in the field is a feather in the cap of Hardin-Simmons.

Duncanville, annually the site of the girls Southwestern AAU tournament, always produces fine teams. Avoca and Rochester may move in on Roby and Eula, the only previous winners of the event. Roby won the first tournament and Eula has swept the last two.

Avoca, which bowed to champion Eula last year in the semifinals, 61-51, has all three Eastern sisters back—Ruth, Peggy and Glenna—and Rochester, undefeated at this stage, returns with its ace, Barbara Myers.

On the other hand, Eula has lost its fabulous Farmer twins,

Jean and Jo, while Roby's lightning-fast forward trio of Barbara Head, Wanda Upchurch and Wilda Brown has been wiped out. The tourney will run through Saturday, Feb. 5.

C. M. Isenhower of Valley Mills was a business visitor here on Monday.

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

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham returned to her home in Gainesville last Thursday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockey were business visitors in Ft. Worth and Dallas one day last week.

Heart Month In Texas Begins February 1

The month of February has been proclaimed "Heart Month in Texas" by Gov. Allan Shivers, honorary chairman of the annual effort to raise funds with which the Texas Heart Association and affiliated community Heart organizations in the state combat the nation's number one killer.

The fund-raising campaign will officially open next Tuesday, Feb. 1. Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, is serving his second consecutive year as state Heart Fund chairman, while honorary co-chairman for the 1955 drive, serving with Gov. Shivers, is Texas Attorney-General John Ben Shepperd. In proclaiming February as

"Heart Month in Texas," Gov. Shivers pointed out that "this dread source of more than 52 per cent of all deaths has been sharply reduced in the last generation through constant research and educational work," and urged that "all Texans respond wholeheartedly" to the need for additional funds for continued Heart Association work.

Virgil Halle, Clifton Hord, P. E. Dungan, W. V. Walls and Luther McDonald attended Masoric Lodge in Denver City last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Butts and family from Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell of Cisco visited Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., last Sunday.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Easy Skillet Meal

- 1 lb. ground lean beef
- 1 cup finely cut onion
- 2 Tablespoons finely cut green pepper (can omit)
- 1-lb. can tomatoes, undrained
- 1 Tablespoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 Tablespoons sugar
- 1 1/2 cups uncooked spaghetti, broken into inch pieces
- 1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk

Brown slowly in a skillet a mixture of beef, onion and green pepper. Stir with a fork while browning to break up the meat. When meat is brown, drain off fat. Add tomatoes, chili powder, salt, sugar and spaghetti. Heat to boiling. Cover and cook over low heat, stirring now and then, for 25 min., or until spaghetti is tender. Remove from heat and stir in milk. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

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