

Clyde School Bonds Voted

Clyde Independent School District voters Saturday overwhelmingly approved a \$100,000 bond issue to finance construction of a new high school.

The balloting was 255 to 20 in favor of the bonds.

The new high school was necessitated by an increase in enrollment taxing the capacity of the present elementary-high school plant, Supt. of Schools, Bailey Johnson, said Saturday night.

Clyde schools have an enrollment of approximately 456—about 50 more than last year.

Issuance of the \$100,000 bonds will not raise the school tax rate from \$1.25 per \$100 of valuation.

The new building is to be located near the present school, which will be used exclusively as an elementary school.

The present structure was built after an older building was destroyed by a tornado in 1938.

Architect Don Smith of Sweetwater has completed plans for the new building. Trustees have not set a date for taking bids on the work.

The proposed brick school will have a study hall, cafeteria, home economics department and six or seven classrooms, Johnson said.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

"Oh wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?" The bird that wrote that couldn't have been speaking to the wind that blew into Baird, Texas last week because that prairie breeze was born 'n raised at the North Pole and never heard tell of spring. Any way, it all sounds purty and we thought it might add that little touch of refinement and culture that is sometimes sadly lacking in this mess of pottage.

Valentine's Day has come and gone and, sorry we are to report that some one of you out there in the vast reading audience stooped low enough to send A. Dill one of those stinkers which should have been wrapped in asbestos or some other non inflammable material. Suffice to say we are having it analyzed for finger prints and calling it to the personal attention of Sergeant Friday and when that boy gets to work the criminal behind all this will rue the day.

The Baird Star had a nice letter this week from Mrs. M. E. Heslep in Houston who reads and enjoys the paper each week and we especially wish to thank her for mentioning that she's a Sweet and Sour Clubber too.

Guess what we have at our house? A baby Holstein calf, The Higgins twins, Tommy and Johnny, gave him to Linda and we are as proud of him as we can be. He's been named Beaugardeur and we don't think a prettier calf ever bounced across a cow lot than this one.

Maybe spring really isn't too far away at that—look at the daffodils in the Cline yard. They are extra pretty now and that golden color against the dark green spear leaves looks even more lovely after the bleakness of the winter months.

Did you see Melba Foys' first grade play "3 Billy Goats", at P-TA Monday night? The three goats were James Jagers, Mack Suthphen and Robert Lee Griggs, the troll was Jim Trowbridge and the narrator was Joaquin Abernathy. The entire first grade youngsters made up the choral background and it was cute as could be.

On the same program were skits from the one-act plays but more about that next week when we will know who the winner is.

Special mention should be made concerning Mrs. John Bowlus' sub-junior declaimers who made their first public appearance Monday night too. As far as we know this is something new in Interscholastic League contests and one we've needed for a long time. It is excellent training for sub-junior age children and we imagine declaiming as a whole will benefit from it. Mrs. Bowlus is doing a wonderful job with the little fellows and they're getting an early start in an important field.

Congratulations to the James Dyers who are the parents of a baby girl. She came Feb. 10th and has been named Jamie Kay.

Had a wonderful visit last week with Marie Hughes Cargai who was here from Wichita Falls.

And Monsieur Bob Estes returned from Paris, France this week, made a quick stop and headed for Laredo where he'll rodeo for a few weeks. If present plans are ok'ed by the powers that be the Lone Star Ranch Rodeo will put on the Sheriff's Posse Show here May 5, 6, 7 and be off to Europe May 12.

And that wraps it up for this week of Feb. 18th but be sure you're on deck this time next Friday.

Bob "Uke" Henshaw Entertains Lions

Bob "Uke" Henshaw, Public Relations man for the Selig Co., Dallas, entertained Baird Lions Tuesday night with thirty minutes of fun and music.

Mr. Henshaw, world renown ukelele expert, told of his old Vaudeville days, his 14 years in Europe, South Africa, Greenland, Norway, Sweden, and of his experiences in USO Shows, movies, radio and television. He has recently starred in Television on WFAA-TV, Dallas, with winners on his shows, appearing with Ted Mack on the National Contest programs.

Mr. Henshaw is a master of the "Uke" and with his line of wit, imitations, and songs, his program was highly enjoyed by some 50 Lions in attendance at the meeting, held in the Presbyterian Annex.

Texas Heart Fund Drive Over \$200,000

During the first two weeks of February, Texans contributed more than \$200,000 to the 1955 Heart Fund to be used to combat the nation's number one killer, it has been announced by Dr. W. R. White, Texas Heart Fund chairman and president of Baylor University.

Dr. White emphasized that "although reports have not yet been received from all of the local Heart Association affiliates throughout the state, more than \$200,000 in contributions already have been reported."

The annual Heart Fund campaign for funds to be used in research, education and community heart programs will continue throughout February, the state chairman said.

Dr. White also announced that the Texas Department of the American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion have joined Texas Heart Association leaders "again this year in cooperating to make the Heart Fund a success."

"Heart Sunday" door-to-door solicitation campaigns will be conducted Sunday (Feb. 20) in several Texas communities, including Amarillo, Brownwood, Dallas, Denison, Midland, San Antonio and Tyler. Volunteer workers will participate in the "Heart Sunday" efforts to increase contributions to the 1955 Heart Fund, Dr. White explained. Dr. White, with whom Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd are serving as co-chairmen, also pointed out that contributions to the 1955 Heart Fund may be made to local Heart Association chapters, or may be mailed to "Heart," care of the Postmaster of any Texas community.

Blind Couple Wed In Abilene Sunday

At 2:30 p.m. Sunday two Abilenians who have never seen each other, in the conventional sense, were married. In fact, they don't ever expect to see each other, for both are blind.

To the happy couple, though, that is of incidental importance. They have a strong faith in their abilities to live a happy married life.

The bride is Mrs. Iris McKinley of 2425 1/2 South Fifth St. Bridegroom is David Pardue, of 1834 South Sixth St., a piano tuner who works through McDonald Music Co.

The rites were read by R. E. Stewart, Church of Christ minister, before a fireplace decorated with pink carnations and pink candles. Jerry Cochran, Abilene, was best man and Mrs. Walter Preston was matron of honor.

The bride wore an aqua linen dress and carried a white Bible with an orchid corsage. Members of the house party wore pink carnation corsages.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Table decorations were iris and jonquil, with the traditional wedding cake.

On Thursday night, Feb. 10, a miscellaneous snower was held at 1834 North 6th St. The showery was hosted by Mrs. J. L. Massey and Mrs. N. T. Cochran, Jr. About 40 guests attended.

The couple will live at 1834 N. 6th St., Abilene. Mrs. McKinley is a sister of Mrs. Frank Windham of Baird.

Pardue lost his sight through illness when he was about eight years old. His bride was blinded by the blast of a high-powered rifle about 15 years ago.

For the past three years, Mrs. McKinley has been undergoing plastic surgery at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, and still has about two more years of the slow work before it will be finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kelly from Oklahoma City, Okla. spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ben L. Russell, Jr., and Mr. Russell.

Miss Rhea Whitehorn is spending the week in Brownwood with Mrs. C. L. Holt and family.

The Baird Star

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VOLUME 70—NO. 8 BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1955 BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

Lions Prepare For Broom Sale

Baird Lions are getting teams organized for the Annual Broom and Mop Sale to be held Monday, Feb. 28. The Lions will sell brooms, mops, door mats, ironing board covers and pad combinations. These products are made by Texas Blind people, and this sale is for the purpose of helping these people market their products.

Lions Clubs throughout Texas are aiding the project with local clubs retaining 25% of gross sales. This is used by Lions Clubs to buy glasses, clothing and aid to children whose parents cannot afford these expenditures.

Every home in Baird will be called on Feb. 28. So by buying the products, which are priced in line with like articles at your favorite store, you will be helping two-fold, the Texas Blind and local children.

School Heads To Meet Wednesday

All Superintendents of the 12 grade schools of Callahan County, Paul Whitten of Cross Plains, Bailey Johnson, Clyde, Bill Ford, Baird, Edwin Perkins, Putnam and George Beard of Eula, met with County Supt. L. C. Cash Wednesday to map plans for a Self-Evaluation program.

This is a State-wide program for school superintendents.

N. M. George To Attend Bank Meeting

N. M. George of Baird will represent the National Farm Loan Association of Baird at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting will be held in Houston on Feb. 23-24, according to Leslie Bryant, secretary-treasurer of the Association.

The purpose of the meeting is to give representatives from all of the national farm loan associations in Texas first hand reports on the business and financial condition of the Federal Land Bank of Houston from the bank's executive officers, and to give the association a part in planning its loan service to farmers and ranchers.

The Federal Land Bank's \$8,252,920 of capital stock is owned cooperatively by the national farm loan associations in direct proportion to the amount of stock each member has in his local NFLA. Stockholders attending the meeting will represent members who have 32,652 loans amounting to \$135,900,000.

Eula, Putnam In 18-B Playoff

The first game of a best of three series to determine the District 18-B cage champion was played at Eula Tuesday night between the Eula Pirates and Putnam Panthers at 8 o'clock.

Second game of the playoff series is scheduled at Putnam Thursday night at 8. Should a third game be necessary, it will be played at Baird, Saturday night at 8.

Winners of the series will meet the Avoca Mustangs, 17-B champs, in bi-district play for a spot in the Region II tournament at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls from Putnam were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, last weekend.

Miss Beatrice Hickman from Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman last weekend.

Marshall Alexander of Corpus Christi visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander last weekend.

Mrs. Rod Kelton returned home Saturday from Ft. Worth, where she recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Montgomery and family have moved to Abilene and reside at 1201 Walnut Street.

Little Miss Cathy Carl of Goriee has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. V. E. Hill the past few weeks.

Ray D. Black On Local Draft Board

Ray D. Black of 222 Market St., Baird, was informed today that he has been appointed a member of local draft board No. 115 at Abilene to represent Callahan County.

Mr. Black was appointed by President Eisenhower after being recommended by Governor Allan Shivers. He was advised of his appointment by Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service.

"I am sure your membership on this board will reflect great credit to yourself and your state and nation," General Wakefield wrote Mr. Black.

Local Board No. 115 has jurisdiction over Taylor and Callahan counties.

BASKETBALL! FATS vs. LEANS

The fat citizens (men and women) are contesting the lean citizens of Clyde and surrounding communities in basketball games to be played at the high school gymnasium Monday, Feb. 21, at 7:00 p.m.

The player-coaches of these teams are: Fat Men, Dub Cook; Lean Men, Clark Tabor; Fat Ladies, Mrs. Blanton Scott; Lean Ladies, Mrs. Weldon Edwards.

Anyone wishing to participate in the games notify the above coaches.

This program is being sponsored by your local girls' basketball team for the purpose of raising funds to apply on award sweaters. The girls will be operating a concession stand, serving cake, pie, coffee and cold drinks. There will be no admittance charge. The girls will be at the door to accept any contributions made to them.

Man Hurt In Oilfield Accident

An Abilene drilling company employee injured in an oil field accident north of Clyde Wednesday afternoon is in St. Ann Hospital with a broken left shoulder and broken right hip.

Sojourner Drilling Co., which employs Maurice E. Ford, 23, of 2042 Burger St., said Ford was injured when helping to rig up a drilling unit which had been moved Wednesday.

The crew was attempting to set a walk in place when the walk fell and hit Ford on his left side.

Lowell Tollett At Lackland Air Base

Lowell Vernon Tollett, 19, son of Frank Tollett, Rt. 1, Baird, is completing his Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His basic military training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

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Mrs. H. O. Price, Baird

Rites Wednesday For Ike Flores

Funeral for Billie Claud (Ike) Flores, 24, former Baird resident who died Monday evening in a Houston hospital, was held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Baird.

Officiating were Rev. Jack Bears of Lorenzo and Rev. Joe Motsenbocker of Idalou. Burial in Belle Plain Cemetery was conducted by Wylie Funeral Home. Masonic graveside rites were held.

Flores, born at Baird Feb. 5, 1931, had been in ill health for five weeks. He was a salesman for Mid-Continent Supply Co., and resided at Hobbs, N. M.

He was a 32nd degree mason, a Shriner and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Camelia Tanner Flores, and one daughter, Janet, both of Hobbs, N. M.; his mother, Mrs. Geneva Flores Murphy of Houston, and one brother, Jack, Baird.

Eula Girls Take Title; Putnam Wins Tourney

Putnam's boys won the District 18-B tournament Saturday night and the right to play Eula a best two of three series for the district basketball championship.

Putnam defeated Baird, 46-35, in the tournament finals with Carl White scoring 22 points for Putnam and Johnny Bullock leading Baird with 12.

In a girls game Eula defeated Baird, 61-24, and won the district title without further opposition. Eula had a 6-0 record in the district round-robin play and defeated Baird and Putnam in the tournament's girls division.

Loyd Farmer, 14, and Sue Jackson, 13, led Eula's girls. Shelmutt, 13, and Schaffrina, 10, were tops for Baird.

Eula's boys and Putnam shared the round robin lead, 5-1, as regular play closed. But Eula won a two of three playoff to take the round robin title. Now that Putnam has the tournament crown, another playoff is necessary to decide the champion. Sites and dates will be announced this week.

Sister Of Clyde Woman Dies Friday

Mrs. Emma Louise McAninch, 71, Merkel area resident since 1833, died at 11 a.m. Friday at Sadler Clinic, Merkel.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Merkel Methodist Church. Rev. Aubrey White, pastor, and Rev. Sam Tullock, Merkel Baptist minister, officiated.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. McAninch was born May 6, 1883 in Milam County. She moved to Merkel when she was five months old and had lived in this area since then. She was married to W. T. McAninch on March 9, 1904.

She was a member of the Merkel Methodist Church and had been a church member for more than 65 years.

Survivors are her husband; four sons, R. C. Weidon, Cal and Ted McAninch, all of Merkel; six daughters, Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Quitman, Mrs. Ray Earthman of Lombard, Ill., Miss Minta McAninch of Raton, N. M., Mrs. Clark Davidson of Standish, Mich., Mrs. E. E. Sliker of Dallas and Mrs. Edwards Clampitt of Ft. Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Kniffin of Clyde, Mrs. Frank Cauble of Hamlin and Mrs. I. V. Davis of Abilene and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Joe Arvin received word the first of the week that her niece, daughter of Mrs. Martha Nordyke of Calif. had been killed in a car wreck.

Mrs. E. C. Ful'on attended the executive meeting of the Abilene Presbyterian in Snyder last Thursday.

Mrs. G. H. Tankersley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Nutt and family in Post.

Jim Leache was called to Ft. Worth, Tuesday on account of the illness of his brother, Joe Leache.

Mrs. Frank Windham visited her sister and other relatives in Abilene, Wednesday.

Mother Of Baird Woman Buried

Mrs. M. J. Adams, 84, resident of Runnels County since 1903, died at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doc Ellis, in Winters.

Mrs. Adams had been in ill health for some time. She was born Malinda Julia Norman on Aug. 23, 1870, in Alabama.

As a small child, she came to Holland, Bell County, with her family and later moved to Killdeer.

She married J. N. Adams in Bell County. The couple lived near Killdeer until 1903, when they moved to Runnels County. He died in 1917, and Mrs. Adams continued to manage their farm.

Five years ago she moved to Winters to make her home with Mrs. Ellis.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and the daughter of a minister.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. J. R. Hancock of Brownwood, and Mrs. J. N. Harris of Baird; two sons, Roy Adams of Abilene and Horace Adams of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Gooch of Wilmett and Mrs. Bill Carter of Killdeer; two brothers, Ed Norman and Johnny Norman, both of Killdeer; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Spill Memorial Chapel with Elder L. M. Handley of Lawn officiating, assisted by Elder W. D. Ramsey of Merkel. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery.

W. E. England Dies At Clyde

William Ealy England, 60, died at Clyde at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Klepper, where he resided since 1946.

He had been ill the past three years and bedfast more than a year after a stroke 14 months ago.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. England was born Oct. 9, 1868 in Robertson, Tenn. He came to Texas at the age of 8 with his family, settling in Fannin County.

He moved to this area as a young man and first was employed on the Reece Ranch. Later he was on the Love Ranch south of Abilene near old Iberis community.

He married Miss Molly Eunice Love in 1890 and they lived in Abilene until her death in 1903. While there he was employed by the I&P Railroad.

He farmed in Parker County for 25 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

In 1918 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland. She died in 1945.

Other survivors are a son, Gene England, Nogales, Ariz.; a brother, C. T. England of Paris; a sister, Mrs. Cora Tallman, Fort Worth; three step-children, Frank Rowland of Clyde, and Richard and Virgil Rowland, both of Stamford; two grandchildren and several step-grandchildren.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Monday at the Clyde Church of Christ with A. A. Bergman, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Colony Hill Cemetery south of Abilene with Bailey Funeral Home in charge.

Palbearers were John Christian, W. J. Hannaford, Archie Pee, Hub Kniffin, Hiram Cook and G. A. Swenson.

Mrs. Nellie Mills returned home last Thursday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene in a Wylie ambulance, after being a patient for the past two months with a broken leg. She had been in traction all of the time. Mrs. Mills is doing nicely but will have to remain in bed about a month longer. Mrs. Ruby Anerson is nursing her and her son, Rob Cochran, is also with her.

Mrs. Oran Barr and Mrs. T. J. Garrett were visitors in the Grady Whitehorn home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conley and Jay of Naco, Ariz. are visiting Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Frances Astlock end son, Jimmy, of Pecos, visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Mills last weekend.

Mrs. Tom Barton visited friends in Cross Plains on Monday.

Mrs. Alexander Dies At Baird

Funeral for Mrs. Faye Collier Alexander of Baird was held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Plapp, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Breckenridge, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. G. Markley, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird.

Mrs. Alexander died at 9:35 a.m. Monday in Callahan County Hospital.

She had been in ill health for about two years and in serious condition for the past two months.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, John Collier Alexander of Indianapolis, Ind., and James Marshal Alexander of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. L. E. Hale of San Angelo, Mrs. Ina Ragen of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ida Cox of Los Angeles, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Murray Cox FFA Banquet Speaker

Murray Cox, Rural Farm Director, from Dallas, will be the guest speaker for the annual Future Farmers of America banquet. The banquet will be held at the Cafeteria on Monday night, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. J. B. Payne, supervisor of Vocational Agriculture from Terleton State College at Stephenville, will introduce the speaker.

Six committees have been selected for the banquet which includes every boy in the local chapter. The program committee chairman is Arvid Harris, president of the chapter. Fann McWilliams is chairman of the invitation committee. Foods committee has as its chairman, J. W. Hunt. Owen Young's committee has charge of arrangements. John Bullock heads the committee of finance James Tyson is chairman of the clean-up committee.

Eddie Bullock, popular at the barbecue pit, will prepare the meat. Mrs. H. G. Hamrick and her homemaking girls will prepare and serve the banquet. Toastmaster for the occasion will be Arvid Harris.

Texas In Review Shows New Styles

What will the smartly dressed woman be wearing this summer? You can see by tuning in on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, next week.

Featured will be comprehensive films of an advance summer style show held by Neiman-Marcus of Dallas. This show, featuring all types of summer formal and sports clothes, was staged in Dallas for practice and later held in Nassau.

Other interesting events filmed for showing include activities of a group of Wisconsin exchange students visiting Abilene for a week. These students attended school and lived with students in Abilene.

Mrs. McElmurray Dies At Trent

Mrs. G. M. McElmurray, 86, a resident of Trent for many years, died of a heart attack at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Payne, Rt. 2, Abilene.

Mrs. McElmurray had lived with her daughter the past seven years. The Paynes are former residents of Clyde.

Funeral was held Thursday at Trent Methodist Church of which Mrs. McElmurray was a member. Besides her daughter, she is survived by two sons, A. H. of Merkel and W. W. of Trent; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Gerhardt, Abilene and Mrs. Helen Shafer, Dallas; 12 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitors with Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Markley last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Menegay and daughter, Mary, Clarence Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hall and Mrs. Walker, all from Breckenridge.

Weekend visitors in the H. G. Whitehorn home were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny of Abilene.

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

A bridal shower was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dub Gibbs Saturday night. Some people were there from Baird and a large number of Rowden people attended. Cake and punch were served.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Sunday were

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and family of Abilene.
Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy Friday.
Mrs. Lella Gibbs is staying with Mrs. George Scott.
Several people of Rowden attended the basketball games at Cross Plains Friday night.
Mrs. B. Crow visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth Tuesday evening.

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ACCEPTING THE BIBLE

The Bible is God's Word and is man's only hope of salvation. (Rom. 1:16) To accept the Bible is to accept Christ, and to reject the Bible is to reject Christ.

But what do we mean by "accepting the Bible"? Does one accept the Bible if he acknowledges it to be God's Word and yet refuses to live by it? Certainly not! To accept the Bible in the sense that we accept it as God's saving power we must be willing to live by its teachings. (James 1:25)

To accept the Bible man must be willing to reject self... to take a back seat and allow God to direct. Jesus said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." (Matthew 16:24) Self denial touches man's will. When we are willing to deny self we are willing to accept the Bible, to obey its teachings.

The individual who is determined to satisfy his sinful passions cannot accept the Bible because he is not willing to deny self. Of course, when he decides to put self aside and look for divine guidance he will then be on the right track.

Nor can the prejudiced individual accept the Bible. This is the man who has predetermined which part of the Bible he will accept and which part he will reject. Of course, he will accept only that part that pleases him. It is evident that with such an attitude one is not denying self. We must be willing to accept the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. (Matthew 28:19-20) This demands honesty and will completely eliminate "picking" out certain scriptures and casting others to the wind. For the seed (Bible) to bring forth fruit it must be cast into an "HONEST AND GOOD HEART." (Luke 8:15)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Melba Ruth Brown Weds Billy Mike Michaels In Gorman February 12

In a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Gorman Saturday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. Melba Ruth Brown and Billy Mike Michael solemnized double ring wedding vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Gorman. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Michael of May.

Leroy Cowan, minister of the Church of Christ of Gorman, performed the rites in an all green altar flanked with baskets of white gladioli, white satin streamers with white gladioli marking the pews.

Pianist, Dale Glasson played "Because" while the candles were lighted by Nancy Brown, niece of the bride, after which Mr. Mike Michael sang the love song "My Rose of Trolee", and "Always", then the traditional wedding march.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Dale Glasson, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Frances Robertson and Mary Laminack of Gorman. Flower girls were Sherry Dean Brown, Austin, Cathy Brown, San Angelo and Ann Glasson, Baird, all nieces of the bride. All the attendants were dressed in soft pastel colors.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown, of pink satin. The styling was a torso fitted bodice accented with points of net to the neck. Her fingertip veil of net attached to a cap of pink pearls. She carried a handmade handkerchief, a gift from her brother. Her bouquet was an arrangement of carnations centered with an orchid.

Jim Overster of May was best man. Ushering were Duain Lusk and Oscar Smith of Eastland.

At the reception in the First Baptist Church the bride's table was laid with a handmade linen tablecloth, with the five tiered cake centering the table. Baskets of gladioli flanked the sides of the table. Sister-in-laws of the bride, Mrs. Truman Brown and Mrs. T. A. Brown served cake and punch alternated by friends of the bride, Pat Morrison and Louise Rankin.

Parents of the couple and the bridal attendants formed the receiving line. Guests were registered by Barbara Diekey. Those registering were from Eastland, Ranger, Olden, Desdemona, De Leon, Stephenville, Baird, Rising Star, May, Brownwood, Austin and San Angelo.

The bridegroom's mother wore a pink crepe dress with navy accessories. The bride's mother wore a navy suit with navy accessories.

For the wedding trip to San Antonio and other points to the Valley, the bride wore an aqua suit with black accessories.

The bride is a 1954 graduate of Gorman High School having worked the past six months in Baird for Russell-Surles Abstract Co. The bridegroom is a graduate of May High School, Daniel Baker College and TCU and at present is teaching in the Rising Star School, where the couple will reside.

Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and family of Wickett visited in the home of Mrs. F. E. Mosley and family this weekend.

Royse and R. D. Robbins, Jr., and a friend, Mr. Best, all of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Parish, Sunday. Royse and R. D. are grandsons of Mr. Parish. Royse is spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith ave had as weekend guests, Mrs. Bird and her sister who lives in El Paso. The Smiths and their visitors went to Cisco Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Carl Merrick who is hospitalized there.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited her brother in Seminole recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. Parish Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of El Paso spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

Mrs. Jack Beeman and Fay of Abilene spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Visitors and Mrs. Griffin over the weekend were the Foyes of Brownwood, the Smedleys of Big Spring, Joe Griffin of Snyder, Bill Griffin of Clyde, the Rex Jones, Tony Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford all of Abilene and the Dick Griffins.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Griffin. We also had a combination pink and blue shower and birthday party for Mrs. Canada, which was lots of fun for all. Visitors were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Dark and Mrs. Berry from Abilene and Dick Griffin and Mr. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott, former residents of Slaton are moving to Baird. Mrs. Scott is a sister of H. G. Whitehorn.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford
Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

Well don't know what else to say only hello to everyone.

Guess you all know how you feel when you sit down to write a letter and don't know what you are going to say. Well, that's me, this time, as on several occasions in the past but you will excuse me I'm sure for I know you don't expect much from this column.

I don't usually try to tell about the happenings around Oplin as Daphne is a good reporter, but I doubt very much if what she tells you about the March of Dimes program will be the same as what I have to say, for what I have to say is about Pete Elliott, and Henry McCoy coming out on the stage with their long tailed black coats and derby hats to play a few musical numbers with the guitar and mandolin. It was surprising to me as I didn't know Pete Elliott was good for anything only to help bury the dead. Evidently he enjoys getting away from that funeral home well enough that he was willing to come to Oplin to help out in the program. I think a few years past, Pete decided to move out in the country where he thought it would be so easy to live and enjoy life, but the story got around that he decided he better go back where he could live, that being to the funeral home business, so guess he is satisfied to keep his business and just go to the county occasionally.

Couldn't help but look for Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges down for the program, out guess Dolph was afraid some of those TV tubes would freeze up while he was away.

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The Putnam News

VALENTINE BANQUET HELD MONDAY NIGHT

The women of the Putnam Baptist Church sponsored a sweetheart banquet for the young people Monday night, February 14.

The banquet was in the school lunchroom. The decorations were red and white with a white double heart arrangement surrounded by red carnations as the centerpiece. Favors were baskets of candy hearts and roof-top place cards pierced with peppermint sticks.

The invocation was given by Mr. Perkins and Madge Reed gave the welcome.

The women of the church served the meal. The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, gravy, green beans, salad, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, and chocolate pie.

After the meal Teresia Speegle, Delores Sargent, Jo Everett and Mary Isenhower sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Bro. De Witt Chandler of Clyde was the speaker. The topic of his talk was "Short Cuts." After his talk the group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Bro. Loiry pronounced the benediction and pictures were taken.

Those attending were: Teresia Speegle, Burton Moore, Delores Sargent, Wayne Putnam, Betty Rutherford, Billy Hedrick, Mary Isenhower, Hubert Donaway, Vernetta Davis, Jammie Fry, Evelyn Abernathy, Eddie Johnson, Jo Everett, Jack Francisco, Madge Reed, Bill Boatman, George Lee Ramsey, Nettie Lu Donaway, Marjorie Bailey, John Doyle Isenhower, Beth Isenhower, Butch Petty, Carolyn Sue White, Lynn Tacoma, Gayle Burnam, Ricky Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins, Bro. and Mrs. Loiry and Bro. and Mrs. De Witt Chandler.

SCHOOL NEWS

REMEMBER!
Remember the Putnam Homecoming which is to be held March 19, 1955. The annual senior play will be presented at eight o'clock that night.

The 18-B District Tournament was held in Putnam last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday night Eula girls defeated Putnam girls 66-51 and Baird boys defeated Moran boys 55-35. Friday night Putnam boys defeated Eula boys 62-49 and Baird girls defeated Moran girls 41-38. The two championship games were played Saturday night. Putnam boys defeated Baird 46-35. Putnam now has to play Eula the two best out of three games which will be Tuesday night at Eula and Thursday night at Putnam. The Eula girls defeated Baird girls 61-24 and won the district championship title.

THIRD & FOURTH GRADE
Joe Roy went to the show at Cross Plains Saturday.

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Johnny Lee went to see Jack Smith Sunday.

Ricky visited his Grandfather Allen at Trent Sunday.

Linda's cousins, Gerry, Kenney, and Ronnie Mitchell and Jerry and Bill Ment visited her Saturday and Sunday.

Gayle visited her grandmother Sunday.

Joan's uncle and aunt visited her Saturday and Sunday.

Dorris Lee went to Cisco Saturday.

Dorothy went to church Sunday.

Mr. George Blassingame and Mr. W. R. Cate, both consultants with Texas Education Agency, were visiting the Putnam School Monday.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. My, my, isn't this a real spring day. Good day to work in the yard if I wasn't too fat and lazy.

Say, did you miss me over the weekend? No, you didn't even know I was gone did you? I spent the weekend in Snyder. Saturday morning Mrs. Enoch McCollum, her daughter and I went up there

at Mrs. Mc's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson. We had a real good time visiting with them and my I never saw as much good things to eat. Mrs. Davidson is an excellent cook. We really enjoyed every minute with them. I went to church with Mr. Davidson. He goes to the Methodist Church. Saw Bobby Clinton and his oldest son, Robert Loury. We also visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mc's niece, Mrs. W. R. Chaney and sons, Randy and Clay and get home in time to cook Little Boy Jim some supper.

We are very sorry that Betty Mobley is sick and in the hospital. She has been pretty sick. We hope that you soon get able to come home Betty.

Jim and D. A. Yarbrough visited in Cross Plains Sunday with Ped and Ebbie Yarbrough. They were okay. They have a TV now.

Jim and I visited last Friday with Onie Abernathy. Jim went on to Abilene and I visited with Onie until he came back. We came back to Putnam and I visited Mrs. Mary Ramsey a while then she and I went over to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ellis in the Will Everett home. Uncle Allen is recuperating from an operation some ten days ago.

Lillie Eubank visited with me a while this morning. She was helping Marvin move their cows back down to the creek pasture. Marvin's cows really should know the way by now because he moves them real often. Marvin was riding his little black cow pony. Always glad to have Lillie come if I do have to tie the dog.

Mrs. Enoch McCollum visited with the Olen Elliotts last Friday afternoon. She enjoyed visiting with them very much she said.

I also saw in the paper where Mr. Olen Elliott's brother passed away at Breckenridge. We are very sorry, Mr. Elliott, to hear this but our sincere sympathy to your and yours in your sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein and daughter, Mrs. Joe Hurley visited in Iowa Park a while the past week. The Roggenstein's other daughter and family live there, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin-Wood and daughter Sandra.

Jim and I went to Putnam last Friday night to the basketball tournament. Saw Moran and Baird girls play and Eula boys and Putnam boys play. We really did enjoy the games, especially the boys, for it was a fast and

furious game. Putnam won. Then Saturday night Putnam played Baird.

Ollie Burnam and Mrs. Mary Ramsey had lunch last Wednesday with Mrs. Sam Jobe and her daughter, Della. Oh! I forgot. I think the Hired Hand had lunch with them too. Then in the afternoon they, I mean the women folk, drove over to Eastland and visited with Mrs. Minnie Crosby and Jewel Gholson a while. The girls said they had a real enjoyable day and I guess the Hired Hand did too, playing dominoes.

Little Boy Jim is putting a few posts in the fence this evening. Not too much farming going on. I see Leonard Alvie is sowing some Barley or something.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Willie McCollum spent the day with me. In the afternoon we drove over to Putnam a while. We visited with Ruth and Betty Mobley and Mrs. Mary Ramsey and of course it was night when we got home. Think Little Boy Jim was kinda uneasy wondering where I was as the car was here. He and D. A. had gone to the Eastland Sale and I forgot to leave a note saying where I had gone and how. I want treat him so mean any more.

The weather is pretty now and J. C. Eary is measuring wheat acreage again. Measured our wheat this morning.

Today is Valentine Day. I got five Valentines. No, Little Boy Jim didn't buy me a Valentine. Not even a stick of red candy.

My, I hear the Hired Hand hammering down about his place like he maybe building a new barn or something. I will have to find out what is going on.

We really had a cold spell the past week. Temperature got to 18 above zero which is pretty cold for this part of the world.

Happy birthday on Tuesday, March 15th to Mrs. Clint McIntyre. Hope Mr. Mc baked you a nice cake. Come to see us some day.

Nothing else to write about so be good till next week and I'll be seein' you.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe went to Rising Star Saturday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe.

We are very sorry to hear of Betty Mobley being in the hospital. Hope she'll be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christal and children, Mark, Eddie, and Lee and Kay Ellen of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Christal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr., Reagen and Ellen and Mrs. Mary Thomason visited Mrs. Shackelford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes in Seymour Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Friday night.

Mrs. L. A. Williams spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater visited Mr. Tom Butler over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wood of Valley View Tuesday.

Little Fredda Jean Wilson of Abilene spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Heyser, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and son, Randy went to Old Mexico.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was in Snyder most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and family. Her grandson, Ronald, has been sick in the hospital in Snyder.

Mrs. Early Hurst has returned from Electra after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart.

Mrs. E. B. Ross of Abilene has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Williams, several days this week.

Aura Francis Waddeil went to Dallas over the weekend to the Texas Musical Association. Aura Francis is chairman of M.T.A. Region 2.

Mrs. Mary Thomason visited with Mrs. Crosby Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and

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daughters, Carolyn Sue and Marilyn drove over to Abilene Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Royce White.

Mrs. Onie Abernathy of Baird was visiting in Putnam Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon are ready to move into their new home in Clyde.

Mabel Mobley, who has been in Ft. Worth the past several days came home Saturday after learning of Betty's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons, Jerry and Bill of Mineral Wells were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Gillit of Baird is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons, Gary, Kenneth and Ronnie, of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday.

Mrs. Artie Bolick and son, Bruce, Miss McKenstay and Tom Mitt Cook, all of Abilene, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son, Mike of Cross Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis, Athens, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Height, and daughter, Debbie, Pioneer; Herbert Ellis, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Everett and son, Michael of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and Gayle of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters, Alice and Dianne of Cisco and Loren Everett of Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Muzny from Abilene were business visitors in Putnam Sunday.

Miss Bonice Hamrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick of Putnam, and Mr. Lincoln File of Taylor were married in Cisco Monday night, Feb. 14. They will make their home in Taylor.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird, County Librarian, was a visitor in the Putnam school Monday.

John Doyle Isenhower attended the Fat Stock Show in Houston and entered the calf scramble contest.

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

The March of Dimes Rally at Oplin last Friday night, Feb. 11, went over in a big way. There was at least an hour and a half of good entertainment by Vaughn O'Shields and his Country Kids, Pete Elliot and Henry McCoy, the Modern Airs quartet from Lawn and the presentation of a one-act play by the Community Center Theatre in Abilene. There was an estimated two hundred people present. To our visiting entertainers and friends from adjoining communities a mighty big "Thank You" and the same to everyone here in our own community for their splendid cooperation. The chairman, Mrs. Tommie Windham and her committee which was composed of Mmes. Phil West, Lucien Pierce, Ray Floyd and Albert Betcher reported that \$175.00 was cleared for the cause. Promises of other donations had been sent in also.

Little Harville Settle of Big Lake visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville and other relatives.

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It is likely that he will extend his visit a while longer.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula attended the wedding of Mrs. Iris McKinley and David Pardue of Abilene last Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13. Buddy Stewart, Church of Christ minister, read the double ring ceremony. Some fifty guests were present. On Thursday night, Feb. 10, quite a few friends from Oplin, Baird and Abilene attended a shower complimenting the couple. The old quotation, "Love is Blind", rings true for this couple as each of them are blind.

Mr. Pardue is employed with McDaniel Music Company of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller went to Midland one day last week to be at the hospital when their son's wife, Mrs. L. C. Miller, underwent an appendectomy. Later in the afternoon of the same day after they returned home they received a telephone message letting them know that their oldest son's boy was at that time having the same operation. Both patients are doing fine.

Mmes. Madge Bearden, Margie Ray, W. C. Edwards and C. K. Meadows attended the Beauty Clinic in Dallas on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell William attended the Melba Brown-Billy Mike Michael wedding in Gorman last Saturday.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Swiftly Gets Slowed Down

Swiftly Fisher has a short temper and really hit the roof when he got a parking ticket last week. He wasn't near a hydrant or too far from the curb. There was a big sign saying "ONE HOUR PARKING" and he'd only been gone twenty minutes.

Running to Traffic Court, where Hack Miller was on duty, Swiftly hollered how he hadn't done anything wrong... how he is the most law-abiding driver in town.

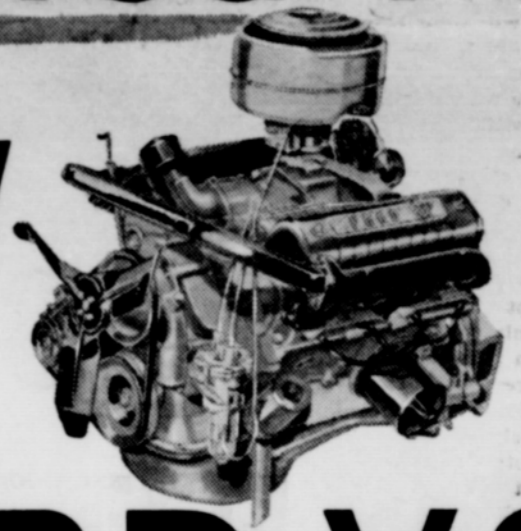
But Hack examined the ticket, and smiled. "Slow down, friend," he said. "You're not guilty—except of making a big fuss over nothing. This ticket came from some kid's policeman jump outfit!"

From where I sit, jumping to conclusions can make anyone appear silly. Another way to look foolish is to make a quick decision on a question of personal preference. For instance, I like a glass of beer occasionally. You may be a buttermilk man. But neither of us ought to "lay down the law" about the other's choice.

Joe Marsh

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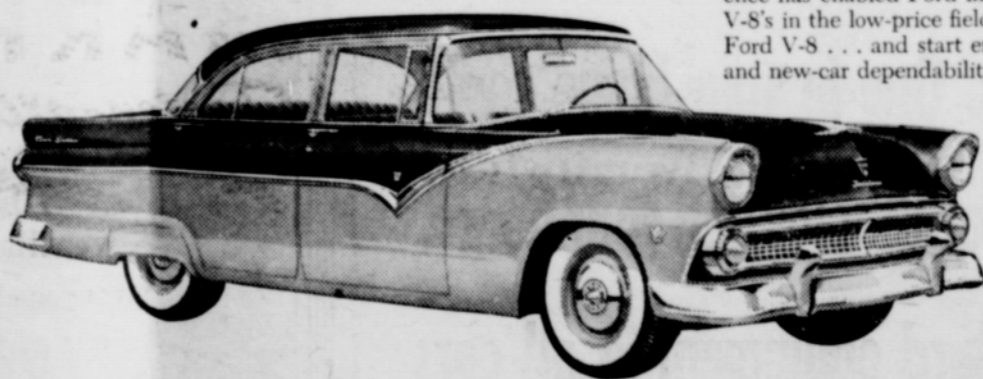
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Texas commissioners' courts handled over a billion dollars in assessed property taxes last year; Texas counties have gross debts of one billion 500 million dollars. We believe the people should know exactly where this money goes, and how these debts accumulate.

Public attendance at meetings of the commissioners' court is notoriously small, and even when the public attends, it does not understand a great many of the courts' actions. So that isn't the answer.

The answer lies in complete publication of the minutes of county commissioners' court meetings. This is not unreasonable—local officials have just been granted four-year terms by Texas voters, and in return the public is entitled to a more thorough knowledge of the actions of our grass-roots government.

There is now in the legislative hopper at Austin a bill (H.B. 12) which will provide for the publication of such proceedings. It deserves the support of every free-thinking citizen.

J. R. Coley recently made a trip to Galveston to take home Mrs. Coley's daughter, Mrs. Al Gardiner and children, who had been visiting in the Coley home and with Mrs. Gloster King. Mr. Coley also visited relatives in Hillsboro while returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bryant and daughter, Sandra of Ft. Stockton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes.

Mrs. L. B. Russell and children of Hereford spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton and family of Ft. Worth were visitors with his mother, Mrs. Rod Kelton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Park of Killen are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Park.

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Mrs. H. F. Foy, Texas Pioneer, Celebrates 89th Birthday On Wednesday, February 9

By MARGARET BOURLAND Reporter-News Staff Writer

The hardy optimistic, cheerful spirit of Texas pioneers could be no better personified than it is in the person of Mrs. H. F. Foy who celebrated her 89th birthday Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Foy was born Feb. 9, 1866, in Tarrant County between the present cities of Ft. Worth and Arlington near what used to be Calloway Lake. Two of her childhood experiences which she still chuckles over are the time she thought the Indians were going to attack and the time the sun was totally eclipsed.

Mrs. Foy was just a little girl when she heard some of her relatives talking about the Indians raiding nearby; so she ran down to the peach orchard and filled an old tree stump with bows and arrows to use against the Indians when they attacked.

Mrs. Foy still laughs about the chickens going to roost in the middle of the day when the sun was eclipsed the year she was 12.

Her father, Henry Clarkson Wallace, was the descendant of a Scottish family of lawyers and doctors who settled in Virginia. Most of them had received their education in the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. An uncle, Benjamin Rush Wallace, was one of the first pioneers in Texas in the settlement at St. Augustine.

Mrs. Foy's mother was a descendant of the Lucas family. After she and Mr. Wallace were married they moved to Texas where he became a legislator and publisher of the Arlington Argus. He also authored a book on early self government. Wallace was also a lawyer. He could have at one time bought all the land Ft. Worth is now situated on for 50 cents an acre.

The family lived in this area until Mrs. Foy (Katie) was 18, then moved to Keller. She married Mr. Foy Aug. 7, 1892, and they moved to Roanoke and then to Baird where he established a general merchandise store, which he operated until his death. The Wallace name plate is still located in the door sill of the store, now the Boydston store.

Mrs. Foy taught school in Mount Gillad and Keller at the time when there were only one-teacher schools.

After they moved to Baird in 1893 Mrs. Foy didn't have much time for school teaching as she was busy being mother to Mr. Foy's five children. And as the

years rolled on she was still busier being mother also to 10 children of her own.

Rearing a family of 15 children was quite a task for the Foy couple, as it would be for anyone. But the problems were met and mastered with the sturdiness and devotion typical of the frontier people.

Mr. Foy considered education one of the most important factors in the lives of his children and all but one was graduated from Baird High School and all of them attended college.

The Foy children are Mrs. J. R. (Wren) Latimer of Ft. Worth; Raymond W. Foy and Dudley B. Foy, both of Dallas; Mrs. E. H. (Dana) Switzer of San Angelo (Dudley's twin); Sidney Foy, Mrs. C. B. (Annie V.) Snyder, Jr., Mrs. D. F. Short and Mrs. Kenneth (Doris) Hart, all of Baird; Mrs. Carl (Mildred) Springer and Mrs. Frank (Katie) Austin, both of Abilene.

Deceased children are Victor Hugo Foy, Mrs. James (Roma) Prude, Henry Frederick Foy, Bernice Foy who was society editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram at the time of her death, and Harold C. Foy of Brownwood.

There are 15 grandchildren in the family and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Snyder fondly recalls that the only time the children could tell when their mother was angry was when she would get up and "rustle" out of the room. "Her skirts always swished" when she was angry.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy joined the Baptist Church after moving to Baird and Mrs. Foy attended regularly for 62 years, until about a year ago when a broken hip prohibited her going.

About 30 years ago Mrs. Foy began writing poetry and some of her poems have been published under the name, Katie Wallace Foy, in an anthology.

The incident which began her writing was a visit from a friend who had a rather atheistic outlook on life; so Mrs. Foy wrote him a poem concerning the creation of the earth and the heavens.

And reflecting her own comforting peaceful outlook on life, Mrs. Foy ended the poem, after a beautiful description of heaven and earth and how they came into being, with the thought "For God and his love in infinite goodness made this place for his children to stay."

Mrs. Grady Whitehorn spent part of last week in Cross Plains with Mrs. Oran Barr and in Brownwood with the C. L. Holt family.

Mrs. Vernon Walker of Abilene visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Gas Co. Has New Water Heater

The natural gas industry has scored another first with the development of an aluminum alloy water heater storage tank.

"No red rust, the bane of the homemaker, can be produced inside this aluminum alloy storage tank," R. W. McKennon, manager of Lone Star Gas Company's office at Baird, said today.

"This fully-automatic water heater also affords constant replenishment of the hot water supply at the proper temperature even while it is being used. It is only necessary that the homemaker equip the home with a water heater of sufficient capacity to meet the requirements of the entire family.

"A water heater with a storage rating of 36 gallons, for example, should serve the requirements of a family of three to five persons. It will supply normal bath water requirements to a single shower or tub on a practically continuous basis, or will support continuous operation at 160-degree tub-temperature of automatic clothes washers requiring up to about 27 gallons per cycle.

"The 36-gallon aluminum alloy water heater has a laundry, or recovery, rating of 40 gallons. In other words, it will furnish 76 gallons of 160-degree water per hour continuously.

"Since researchers tell us that three loads of clothes make up the average that goes into the automatic clotheswasher—and that nearly half of the women place five or more loads of clothes in the washing machine when they wash—it is evident that the new unit offers a great saving in time, since it is not necessary to wait while water is heated."

The new unit, called the Ruud Alcoa alloy automatic gas water heater, was developed by the Ruud Manufacturing Company and the Alcoa Company, following years of research by Ruud, Alcoa and industry engineers. The Ruud Company also manufactures the Ruud-Monel water heater, long popular with homemakers.

"As an added feature," Mr. McKennon added, "both the aluminum alloy and monel water heaters furnish two different temperatures of hot water from the same tank at the same time. The homemaker obtains 180-degree (160-degree tub-temperature) water for use in the automatic clotheswasher and 125-degree water for bathroom and other uses. This two-temperature feature, called duo-temp, is optional.

Down Memory Lane

February 17, 1911

Will Cutbirth of Dressy, was in town Wednesday.

Sam Strayhan of Cottonwood was in town this week.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson has returned from Santo where she visited her parents a few days.

Miss Sallie Sanders of Admiral visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Street, a few days this week.

Charley Wilson of Clyde was in the city yesterday.

H. Schwartz left last Saturday for St. Louis to purchase his spring and summer stock of dry goods.

Mrs. R. L. Elliott visited in Big Spring last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Pike and Mrs. Beall.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey has begun the construction of a brick building 25x60 adjoining the Cooke Opera House.

W. H. Norred, of Gause, Texas, has accepted a position with H. Swartz as salesman.

G. Q. Menefee, W. A. Shields, Pat Murphy, Price Ellis and one or two others have been alling with the gripe the past week.

February 15, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker of Denton were in Baird Monday.

O. C. Yarbrough and L. L. Ford

have gone to New Mexico where they have land interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hensley and son Carl Hensley, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grantham and Harold Hensley in Ft. Worth.

Mesdames J. O. Moore of St. Louis, C. S. Gee of Quanah and Chas. Roe Kletty of Ft. Worth, visited their father, B. L. Boydston and family the past week.

Judson Atchison and Rupert Jackson, Jr., students in the Texas State University, Austin, spent the past weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Jackson.

Miss Tyleen Warrington of Cisco, is visiting Miss Ardella Geinder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beck.

Raymond Foy, of Dallas, spent Tuesday in Baird.

Mrs. A. J. Hutcnison of Abilene, former resident of Baird, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivey attended the wedding in Gorman last Saturday of Miss Melba Brown to Billy Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited relatives and friends in Ballinger last weekend.

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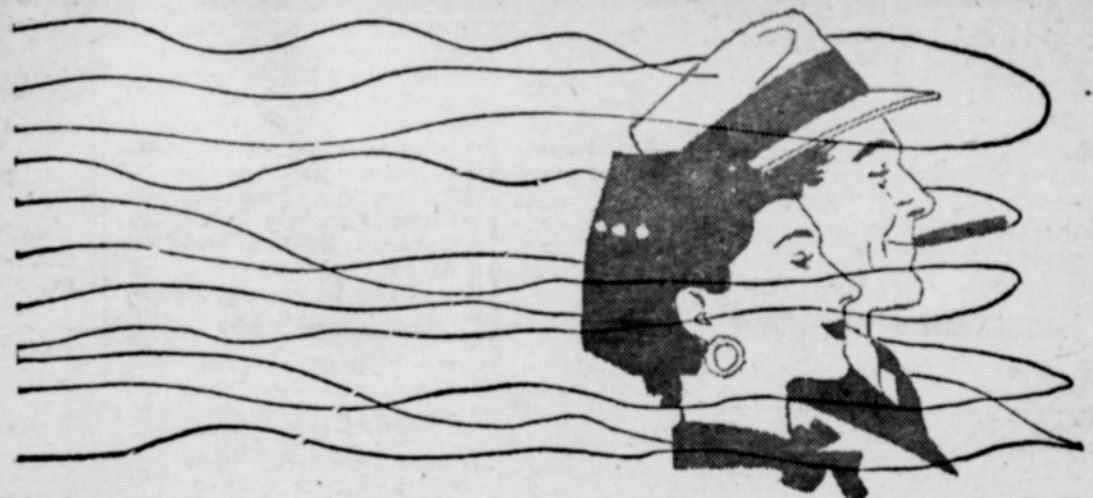
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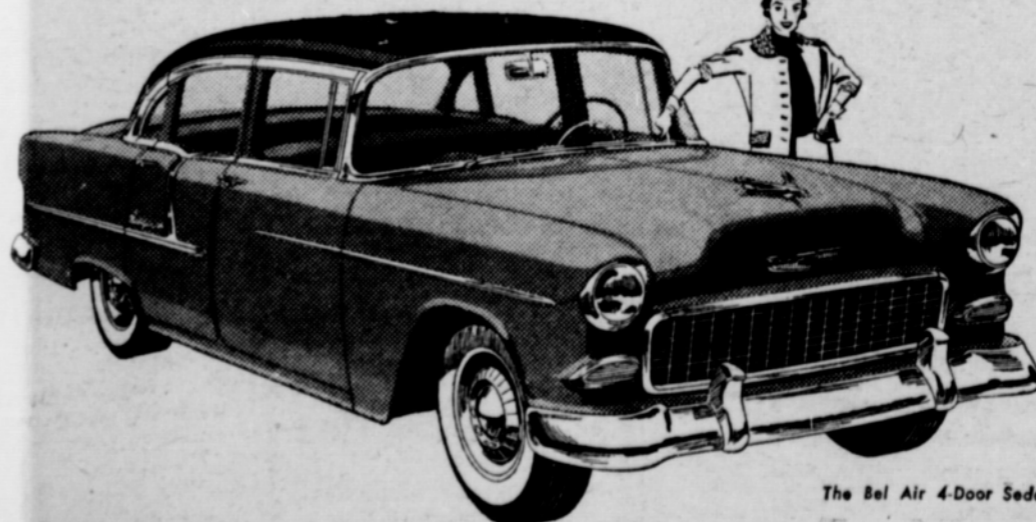


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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missioner of Precinct No. 3, Cal-
lahan County, Texas, has this
day legally estrayed the follow-
ing animal:

One white face hereford heifer
coming two years old, no marks
or brands, weight about 450
pounds.

Said estray will be sold for
cash to the highest bidder at the
W. H. Boatwright place about 9
miles East of Baird, on Monday
the 7th day of March, A.D., 1955,
between the hours of 1 o'clock
P.M. and 3 o'clock P.M.

Given under my hand and seal
of office this 8th day of February,
A.D., 1955.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson,
County Clerk, Callahan County,
Texas 7-3-c

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl of
Goree are announcing the arrival
of a daughter, who has been
named Elizabeth, on Feb. 7. The
young lady weighed 8½ pounds.
Elizabeth is a niece of Mrs. V.
E. Hill and her mother will be
remembered by her many friends
here as Miss Catherine James.

**Callahan County
Hospital News**

Patients

Mesdames:
M. D. Chatham
M. B. Nichols, Rt. 1, Baird
Chas. Goble
Pat Haley
John Stewart

Misses:
Betty Mobley, Putnam
Josephine Hamlett
Jane Weathers

Messers:
Perry Hughes
N. A. Trotter, Rt. 1, Clyde
J. S. Gamble, Abilene
Harley Sanders, Cisco
G. H. Red, Cisco
Geo. Beard, Clyde

Recent Dismissals

Mesdames:
Dale Park, Killeen
James F. Dyer and infant son
Frank Tollett
H. W. Plowman

Messers:
Lee Watson
W. T. Robinson, Cottonwood

Presbyterian Notes

Two news stories Wednesday
morning calls attention to the
state of this nation and perhaps
also of the church. One story
told about the new hydrogen
bomb being powerful enough to
kill every human being within a
radius of two thousand eight
hundred square miles. The sec-
ond item on the same front
page told of two disc jockeys
spinning one record over nine
hundred times, interrupted only
by commercials. Ironically, the
name of the tune is "Schittiggy
Boom." These two neurological
nuts are seeking some kind of a
record. The hydrogen bomb has
already set a record.

Rev. Herbert G. Markley, new-
ly called minister of the First
Presbyterian church will speak
Sunday morning at the eleven
o'clock hour of worship on the
subject, "The Gathering Storm."
Dark ominous clouds have been
gathering on the horizon for a
long time. Could the Church of
the Living God have prevented
this terrible storm whose thun-
derous reverberations are al-
ready rolling around the world?
You will be interested to know
that even now as near as we
are to the last great war there
is a way in which it can be and
the young manhood of the world
given their manhood right under
God to live a full, free and useful
life. Rev. Markley stated that this
service would begin promptly at
eleven o'clock. The public is most
cordially invited to the Little
Red Brick Church on the Corner.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath
and Kay attended the Brown-
Michael wedding in Gorman last
Saturday evening.

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Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson and Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Grooms visited
their brother Sunday who has
been in the Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal visited
in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson
are still in Abilene at the bedside
of Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs.
T. S. Robbins who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner,
Patsy, Bobbie, Donnie visited in
Abilene Sunday with Mrs. Bon-
nie Patterson and Mrs. Clifton
Blackwell and two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson vis-
ited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence
from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs.
Lawrence from Rowden visited
Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor Sun-
day.

**Mrs. Hickman Hosts
Wednesday Club**

Mrs. Ace Hickman was host-
ess on February 9 to members of
the Wednesday Club and two
guests, Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs.
S. L. McElroy.

Following the prayer by Mrs.
E. J. Hill, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell,
club counselor, reported on Bro-
therhood Week. The club voted
to take part in the observance of
this, and also of Public Education
Week.

Mrs. M. D. Bell, president, re-
ported that through the courtesy
of Ray Black, a book cart had
been secured for use at the Cal-
lahan County Hospital. Club
members will contribute maga-
zines and other reading material
for the hospital patients.

The program for the afternoon
was "Builders of American De-
mocracy." Mrs. L. B. Lewis gave
"Washington, Soldier and States-
man", and Mrs. I. E. Warren the
topic was "Jefferson, the Archi-
tect of Democracy." A violin and
piano duet, "Washington and Lee
Swing" was played by Mrs. V. E.
Hill and Mrs. N. M. George.

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**Father-Daughter
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The Girl Scouts of Baird will
celebrate Thinking Day on Feb.
18 with their Father-Daughter
Banquet in the Cafeteria. It is
hoped that all girls who are af-
filiated with Scouting will be pre-
sent with their father or guest.

Each troop is responsible for
some part of the program, which
will give the fathers and guests
an inside look on what their girls
are doing in the Scout program.

The banquet will be served by
the troop leaders and troop
mothers, the proceeds of which
will go toward making our Little
House more comfortable and at-
tractive.

CARD OF THANKS

With deep appreciation to the
many wonderful friends whose
comfort and help we received
during the last illness of our
dear mother and grandmother,
we take this means of saying
"Thank You." Also for the flow-
ers, food and every act of kind-
ness shown, including the tender
care of doctors Griggs and Evans,
and for the many comforting
and helpful words spoken which
meant so much to us we can only
say a most fervent "God Bless
You."

Signed,
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parsons
Robert (Pete) Barnhill
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill
and Family

CARD OF THANKS

Our most sincere thanks to
those who extended sympathy
and help during the illness and
death of our husband and father.
For the beautiful service, floral
offering, those who sat up and
for the food sent in we are deep-
ly grateful. Our appreciation to
the staff of Callahan County
Hospital and Dr. Stubblefield.

Mrs. G. H. Tankersley
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of
thanking all our friends for their
kind deeds and expressions of
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**Mrs. Walls Hosts
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tained by Mrs. Meiba Walls in
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Feb. 9th.

After the devotional and a
business meeting, a social hour
was enjoyed and delicious re-

freshments were served on in-
dividual wrought iron stands
and trays to the seven members
present.

Mrs. Mary Guyton of Putnam
was a business visitor here Mon-
day.

Mrs. Ashby White was a visitor
in Midland the first of the week.

ANNOUNCING

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

On this the 14th day of February, 1955, the Commissioner's Court of Cal-
lahan County, Texas compared and examined the quarterly report of Hazel
Reynolds, Treasurer of said county, for the period beginning October 1, 1954
and ending December 31, 1954, and found same to be correct and the respec-
tive amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

CASH	Balance 9-30-54	Received This Quarter	Paid Out This Quarter	Balance 12-31-54
OPERATING FUNDS				
Jury Fund	\$12,049.26	\$ 5,145.76	\$ 1,683.27	\$15,511.75
Precinct No. 1	11,409.68	3,161.10	6,034.73	8,536.05
Precinct No. 2	6,083.42	4,035.23	2,978.11	7,140.54
Precinct No. 3	289.75	5,341.80	4,222.34	1,409.21
Precinct No. 4	27,417.67	2,971.20	8,006.30	22,382.57
General County Fund	20,286.33	32,320.02	19,387.30	33,219.05
Permanent Imp. Fund	4,229.27	6,680.51	1,928.73	8,981.05
Hospital Fund	4,016.13	7,497.24	10,616.35	897.02
Road & Bridge Fund	None	6,680.51	6,680.51	None
Lateral Road Fund	10,300.42	None	10,265.35	35.07
Social Security Fund	2,691.65	None	1,091.20	1,600.45
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	\$98,773.58	\$73,833.37	\$72,894.19	\$99,712.76

SINKING FUNDS:	Balance	Received	Paid Out	Balance
Road 1 Sinking 1942-47	\$ 7,870.15	\$10,223.15	\$ 270.35	\$17,822.95
Road 2 Sinking	1,788.92	2,313.78	63.29	4,039.41
Road 3 Sinking	1,608.03	1.26	None	1,609.29
Road 4 Sinking 1949	5,086.56	4,747.67	5,007.56	4,826.67
R & B Sinking Fund	6,754.69	3,340.26	145.96	9,948.99
Perm. Imp. Sinking Fund	4,396.36	6,680.50	290.43	10,786.43
TOTAL SINKING FUNDS	\$27,504.71	\$27,306.62	\$5,777.59	\$49,033.74

GRAND TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	Balance	Received	Paid Out	Balance
	\$126,278.29	\$101,139.99	\$78,671.78	\$148,746.50

OTHER ASSETS	Balance
Callahan County Permanent School Fund	\$35,800.00
Callahan County Hospital Fund - Certificate of Deposit	\$5,000.00
Callahan County Road 1, Sinking Fund - Certificate of Deposit	\$12,000.00
Callahan County Road 2, Sinking Fund - Certificate of Deposit	\$2,000.00
Callahan County Road 3, Sinking Fund - Certificate of Deposit	\$23,000.00
Callahan County Road 4, Sinking Fund - Certificate of Deposit	\$30,000.00

WARRANT AND BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	Balance
Perm. Imp. Ref. Bonds 1940	\$2,000.00
Courthouse Ref. Bonds 1954	\$53,000.00
Road Dist. 1 Bonds 1942	\$36,000.00
Road Dist. 1 Bonds 1947	\$108,000.00
Road Dist. 2 Bonds 1947	\$33,000.00
Road Dist. 3 Bonds 1938	\$23,500.00
Road Dist. 4 Bonds 1949	\$60,000.00
R & B Bonds 1935	\$4,000.00
R & B Bonds 1942	\$2,000.00
R & B Bonds 1945	\$14,000.00
R & B Bonds 1947	\$26,000.00
R & B Ref. Bonds 1950	\$20,000.00
R & B Warrants 1950	\$2,000.00
R & B Warrants 1952	\$14,000.00

The requirements of Art. 396 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements
have been filed.

Signed
J. L. Farmer, County Judge
Scott Bryant, Comm. Pre. 1
Clyde T. Floyd, Comm. Pre. 2
I. G. Mobley, Comm. Pre. 3
Claude Foster, Comm. Pre. 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1955.
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Callahan County ASC Newsletter

PREMEASUREMENT OF COTTON ACREAGE

As provided by the AAA Act of 1938, 1955 cotton allotment acreages will be premeasured for those farm operators requesting the service and who pay the cost of the premeasurement work. Premasurement of the cotton acreage is optional with the farmer.

The rate of charge for premeasuring the 1955 cotton acreage has been set at \$7.00 per farm plus \$2.00 for each plot over one.

Farm operators who desire the premeasurement service must file a written request and pay the charges.

Farms on which the 1955 cotton acreage is premeasured will not be considered over-planted if the performance check shows that cotton was planted within the premeasured area.

No charge is made for assisting farmers in determining the approximate acreage to be planted to cotton by the use of aerial maps in the county office. New aerial maps have recently been obtained for the county and may be of considerable assistance to farmers in determining acreages.

RELEASE AND REAPPORTIONMENT OF COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENT

May 9, 1955, has been set as the final date for farm owners or operators to release any cotton acreage allotment which will not be planted in 1955.

Farms which release 1955 cotton acreage allotment will receive credit for planting the released allotment except in those cases where 1955 is the third straight year that no cotton has been planted on the farm. We feel that it is very desirable for the farm operator or owner to release any 1955 cotton allotment which will not be used, since it generally will help the farm's cotton history and at the same time helps the other cotton farmers in the county.

May 20, 1955, is the final date for farmers to request additional 1955 cotton acreage allotment from released acreage.

Forms for use in releasing and requesting additional allotment are available in this office.

MEASURING THE 1955 WHEAT ACREAGE

Five Performance Reporters began measuring the 1955 wheat acreage on February 2. These reporters are: William L. Lawrence, Jerald (Jack) Farmer, James C. Waggoner, J. C. Earp, Jr., and Hadden Payne.

The reporter will need to contact the farm operator or his representative at the time he measures the wheat acreage. Farm operators who live out of the county or are away from home much of the time should arrange for someone to act as their representative. The cooperation of farm operators in assisting reporters with the wheat measurement work will be greatly appreciated.

May 1, 1955 has been set as the final date for disposing of excess wheat acreage. Farms which are over-planted and elect to dispose of the excess by using it for green manure, hay, silage, or grazing, must do so by this date.

HOLIDAY

This office will be closed on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1955, in observance of George Washington's Birthday.

Barton B. McPherson
County Office Manager

New Arrival

1st Lt. Kenneth Jones and wife of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Leigh Ann, who was born Feb. 9 and weighed 5 lbs. 6 3/4 ozs.

Leigh Ann is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and the great-great-granddaughter of Mrs. J. A. Jackson.

Use The Star for Classified Ads.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met Friday afternoon, Feb. 11, in the Little House. Our forthcoming Father-Daughter Banquet was discussed and we practiced on the play to be given as part of the entertainment.

Our Troop is going to appear on the Kalvin Kee-Wee program over station KRBC-TV on Monday, Feb. 21 at 5 p.m. so be looking for us.

Nancy Gardiner served nibbles to the following: Janet Ross, Kathy Ricks, Nancy Johnson, Judy Morgan, Charlene Shelton, Ann Barton and Linnea La Cour.

BROWNIE TROOP 4 TO BE ON TV SHOW

Brownie Troop 4 met in regular session on Feb. 9th. The girls made Valentines for their parents.

The following new members were added: Betty Corn, Kay Gilbreath, Dorothy Clark and Eileen McIntosh.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Sally Green and Linda Clark.

The Brownies will be on the Kalvin Kee-Wee program on Feb. 23, 1955 at 5:00 p.m.

Troop 4 consists of girls in the first and second grades.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 6 HOLDS TUESDAY MEET

Troop No. 6, Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon in regular session. After taking up dues, having nibbles and playing games, the flag ceremony was given. Closing of the wishing circle was held before dismissal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack of Ozona recently visited their son, Bill Womack and family and took two of their grandchildren home with them for an extended visit.

Tom Harris of Panhandle visited a few days recently with his sister, Miss Jennie Harris.

Miss Barbara Gilmore accompanied the Will Walls to Snyder last Sunday to visit George Walls.



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Star Columnist Writes Textbook

A Garland Adair, Executive Director of the Texas Heritage Foundation and author of the columns, "Keeping Tab on Texas" and "Know Texas" which appeared in recent years in this newspaper, has published his first school book, "Texas, Its History."

When the State Board of Education at a recent meeting adopted "Texas, Its History" as one of the several texts in elementary Texas history which local schools may use, it made columnist Adair a school book author.

Forty years of newspaper writing is evidenced in the easy-to-read, simple and direct style of the experienced columnist.

Adair's history reproduces for the first time the Texas State Birth Certificate and the Ordinance dissolving the Union between the State of Texas and the other states under the Constitution.

The original document signed by President Polk, "to extend the laws of the United States over the State of Texas, and for other purposes", was recently found in New York. It was purchased from a collection by Robert R. Young and donated to the Texas Memorial Museum, where Adair is curator of history.

The Ordinance of 1861, stating in its final sentence that, "it is the earnest desire of the people of Texas to unite their destiny with that of each and all of the slave holding states in one common Federal Union", was discovered by Mr. Adair in a col-

lection in New Orleans.

A noteworthy part of Adair's history gives a prominent place to the women of Texas, notably the wives of governors and other civic leaders who reflect the temper and characteristics of the era in which each lived as much or more than did their illustrious husbands.

Soil Conservation District News

Accomplishments of parts of the Lower Clear Fork, Central Colorado, and Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts that are located in Callahan County have been revealed. This report covers the calendar year 1954.

One thousand thirty-four acres were farmed on the contour for

the first time during 1954. Range and pasture seeding was reported on 93 acres.

Crop residue management, or stubble mulching, was practiced on 3,117 acres during 1954. One hundred fifty-five acres of strip crops were planted along with 1,886 acres of cover crops.

Eight miles of diversion terraces and 60 miles of terraces were constructed along with 59 farm and ranch ponds. Proper utilization was applied on 26,176 acres of range land. Grazing was deferred on 5,429 acres of range land during 1954.

Brush was eradicated on 2,317 acres of range land. One waterway consisting of two acres was constructed during the year.

Seventy-one farm and ranch ponds were stocked with fish secured through the above men-

tioned soil conservation districts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Jr., of Midland were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

Mrs. Dolly Wilson of Ft. Worth was a weekend visitor with her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson.

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

Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mrs. Cubelle Sorrells and Miss Shirley Tollett attended the Brown-Michael wedding in Gorman last Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Massey, Ft. Worth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.



BALLARD OR PILLSBURY'S

BISCUITS, can . . . 08c

Vegetables

FIRM CRISP
CABBAGE, lb. 04c

CELLO
CARROTS, 2 pkgs. 19c

RADISHES, bunch 05c

SUNKIST
LEMONS, dozen 29c

RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT, lb. 09c

CRISCO . . . 79c
ANY BRAND . . . pound

COFFEE . . . 99c
GIANT

TIDE . . . 69c
KIMBELL'S . . . No. 2 can

CHILI . . . 39c

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MAMA'S FAVORITE RECIPE
"BAKED APPLE SURPRISE"

GRAPE-NUTS 19c

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Butterscotch Squares

1/4 cup sifted, all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter or margarine

1/4 cup Per Evaporated Milk
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 unbeaten egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup finely cut, unsalted nuts

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt onto a piece of paper. Melt butter in a quart saucepan. Remove from heat and add milk, brown sugar, egg and vanilla. Beat with a spoon until well blended. Add flour mixture all at once and mix until smooth. Fold in nuts. Put into a well-greased 8-inch square pan. Bake in a 350 oven (moderate) on rack slightly above center about 30 minutes, or until cake pulls from sides of pan. Remove from oven and let cool in pan 20 minutes. Cut into 16 two-inch squares.

Choice Meats

PORK ROAST, Nice Lean, lb. . . 45c

SUGAR CURED
BACON SQUARES, lb. 29c

ALL MEAT
WIENERS, 1 lb. cello 45c

LEAN TENDER
CHUCK STEAK, lb. 49c

FRESH GROUND
HAMBURGER, lb. 39c

PET MILK
2 tall cans
25c

DIAMOND CREAM STYLE
CORN, 2 No. 303 cans . . . 25c

PECAN VALLEY SHORT CUT 2 No. 303 cans
GREEN BEANS 25c

KIMBELL'S GREEN SHELLED 2 No. 300 cans
BLACKEYED PEAS 25c

DIAMOND 46 oz. can
TOMATO JUICE 25c

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