

# The Baird Star

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

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953



Colors lead the parade as Mariann Estes and Curley Seale carry the standards. Throngs lined Baird streets to watch the colorful parade that officially opened the 3-day Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo at Baird April 30.

## Baird Rodeo Sets Attendance Mark; Champions Announced

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, which ended here Saturday night, broke attendance records for its six-year history.

Festivities were begun Thursday evening at 6:30 when a half-mile long parade filed through Baird's main streets.

Color bearers were followed in succession by Baird School Band, Kiddies Rhythm Band, 150 horsemen, the Sheriff's Posse and the Mounted Quadrille.

A capacity crowd saw the first

performance Thursday; a near capacity crowd attended Friday, and an overflow audience saw the final show Saturday night.

Ev Hughes, president and other officers of the posse, called this year's show "the best we've seen."

The grand entry was made by 108 mounted horsemen. Color bearers in the entry were Mariann Estes and Curley Seale. The show took place on a windless, dustless evening. The Baird High School Band played the national anthem. Randall Jackson, local attorney, welcomed the crowd.

Guests came from Abilene, Cisco, Coleman, Eastland, Ranger, Albany, Stamford, Brownwood, and other West Texas points.

Prize money here totaled \$3,655.

Final results are as follows, with the winners listed with their prize money:

Bareback bronc riding: first, Marvin Holmes, Pickens, Okla., \$266.80; second, Bill Barton, Abilene, \$200.10; third, Hump Williams, Snyder, \$133.40; three men tied for fourth place and each received \$22.24. Ted Warhol of Minneapolis, Minn., Jack Buschhorn of Cassville, Wis., and Bill George of Fort Worth.

Saddle bronc riding: first, Bill Hancock of Ozark, Ark., \$170.80; second, Ike Thomason, \$128.10; third, Tex Martin of Alpine, \$85.40; fourth, Casey Tibbs of Fort Pierre, S. D., \$42.70.

Steer Wrestling: first, Jack Favor of Arlington, \$256.80; second, James McElrath of Coleman, \$192.60; third, Whit Keeney of Stephenville, \$128.40; fourth, James Bynum of Waxahachie, \$64.20.

Bull Riding: first, R. C. Bales of McKinney, \$266.80; second, Ted Warhol, \$200.10; three men tied for third and fourth places, each receiving \$66.70. Ernest Davis of Fort Worth, Harry Tompkins of Dublin, and J. B. Gibson of Booth.

Calf Roping: first, John D. Hollyman of Ozona, \$383.95; second, T. Porter of Leesville, La., \$329.10; third, Leon Jones of Enoch, Texas, \$219.40; fourth, Elmer Carter of Antelope, \$109.70 and fifth, Jack Fry of Gatesville, \$54.85.

Cowgirl's Barrel Race: first place tie with both at 18.7 seconds: Helen Bradford and Joe Ewing; second, Melinda Bartlett, 19 seconds; Norvilla Edwards, 20.8.

The Kajin Kid and Alex Alexander, clowns and bull fighters, did a bang-up job, as did also Announcer Bud Townsend.

## SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse and Bobby Estes, Rodeo producer, wrapped up the neatest show in the history of their organization last week. By the way, it was the best attended show they have ever had too, which gives proof to the old "Better Mouse trap adage, only in this case it a better rodeo that the public beat a path to see. One of the greatest factors in making the show a success was the spirit of the town which made it a festive occasion and one which everyone had a part in.

The finest rodeo also had the finest parade that we have ever had here. Didn't you love Melba Foy's Rhythm Band, all in cowboy attire, that lead the parade? They were just about the cutest things we've seen and they certainly won the approval of the by standers.

Congratulations too, to Ethelyn McGowen's "parade of Tomorrow" and featuring pint sized cowhands of the county.

Best wishes from all of us to Ollie Best who is in an Abilene Hospital making rapid recovery from illness, and expects to be up and about soon.

Good news comes from tiny Jon Lane Spaulding who is home now after undergoing surgery and feeling wonderful, which is just the way little fellows ought to feel.

One of the loveliest yards in town now is Mrs. Harp's home with its beautiful beds of Phlox. Mrs. Harp is a phlox fancier and the Oriental variety she grows are particularly pretty.

Have you seen the 1953 edition of the Baird School Annual? It is very good. The pictures of the students are excellent and the book covers every phase of school activity. Its a book the school and community can be proud of and a job the Annual staff and Mr. Earl Ellis can consider well done.

Roy Gilbreath's new home on Cherry street is taking shape rapidly and promises to be a lovely one. Bet the Gilbreaths are counting days until its completion.

Rodeo last week drew some old friends and distinguished visitors to town. We had the pleasure of seeing old time resident and friend John Varner and his family and also Dr. Weldon Varner and family from Abilene. Mrs. Cap Rich came all the way from Richmond, Texas to see the show and to visit with her father, Marianne Estes over the week end. Mary Nolan of Ft. Worth visited with Robert Estes family and Gilliland family and saw the shows.

If Frank Gardiner wasn't a whale of a good guy and a very good friend we'd remind him we are still waiting for pictures with youngster appeal at the Drive In but as it is we'll just say that the best bet for entertainment seems to be "All A-shore" coming Sunday and Monday.

Clyde Parishoners of St. Joachim's Catholic Church would have you know that there will be special Mother's Day and May Devotions at their Church Sunday evening at seven and extend a cordial invitation to you to attend.

## Lone Star Gas Opens Office

The Lone Star Gas Co. moved this week into new quarters at 300 Market Street, in the IOOF Building, formerly occupied by Bradshar Grocery.

The building has been re-decorated inside and outside, giving it an attractive front appearance.

By maintaining an office in Baird Lone Star Gas Co. feels they can better serve the people of this community, according to Bill Braymer, district manager, Abilene.

Braymer stated that Clyde and Putnam will continue to be serviced as heretofore, altho the accounting will be done in the new Baird office.

R. W. McKinnon will continue here as Sub-District manager. W. M. Tollett is serviceman and Mrs. Terrell Williams is bookkeeper.

## Callahan Test Shows Oil

Allen Dykes, et al, No. 2 Katie V. Dugan, Section 84, BBB&C Survey, one location south of the Cook Sand discovery 4 1/2 miles northeast of Clyde, was preparing to run casing to 1,541 feet for open hole completion, after taking a drillstem test in the Cook.

The test was taken at 1,542-51 feet. Tool was open two hours. Gas appeared at the surface in 18 minutes, and recovery was 575 feet of oil, and 200 feet of mud cut oil. There was no water.

Flowing pressure was 275 pounds and 20-minute pressure was 575 pounds.

## P-TA NOTICE

The final P-TA business meeting of this school year will be held in the school cafeteria next Tuesday, May 12 at 3:30 p.m.

The main order of business will be the installation of officers who will take over in the new school year in September.

## Callahan County Hospital News

Mrs. Kelson Smith and infant son, Clyde Rt. Michael W. Thompson, Clyde Rt.

Mrs. G. C. Avery, Baird. Mr. G. S. Haliburton, Clyde. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Baird. Mrs. J. N. Bowen, Abilene. Mrs. T. E. Jordan, Putnam. Mrs. J. E. O'Keefe, Clyde Rt. Mrs. W. T. Calwell, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and Sandra of Pecos visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Latimer and son, Mike, all of Lueders, visited their son and brother, Clyde, and Mrs. Latimer at the hospital here Sunday evening and Monday.

## Latimers Injured In Car Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Latimer of Baird were seriously injured last Sunday afternoon at about 4:30 when their pickup was struck by a car driven by Frank Dugan of Clyde, on old Highway 80 about three miles west of Baird.

The Latimers had just left their ranch and had gained the highway when they heard Dugan's car approaching. They left the pavement for the bar ditch when Dugan's car bore directly at them striking the left front side, spinning the pickup around and throwing Mr. Latimer to the pavement. Dugan's car was stopped headed in the direction whence it came, pinning him underneath. Dugan was unaccompanied.

W. P. Bonner brought the Latimers to the Callahan County Hospital and called a wrecker to extract Dugan, who was also brought to the hospital in Baird where he remains in a serious condition.

X-rays on Monday revealed that neither Mr. nor Mrs. Latimer had sustained any broken bones, but she had a painfully bruised chest and a fractured left arm. Mr. Latimer lost consciousness when thrown from his pickup which resulted in minor head injuries, a fractured left shoulder and muscular bruises.

## Visitation Day At Abilene State Hospital

The Abilene State Hospital will hold its annual observance of National Hospital and Visitation Day on Sunday, May 10, 1953. This announcement has been released by William T. Lawler, Director of Education and Coordinator of Auxiliary Services of the Hospital, through the hospital sponsors from our county and city. This observance was a big success in 1952 (1952 visitors registered) and gave the hospital volunteers an added incentive to carry on their splendid work at the Hospital.

Mrs. Tom South, Mrs. G. W. Williams of Clyde, the Eula Sunshine Circle, Eula Home Demonstration Club, Belle Plains community Club, First Baptist Church of Clyde, Clyde Methodist Church, and others from Callahan County are participating in the volunteer program for the Abilene State Hospital. These groups and individuals deserve the highest praise for their splendid work.

## Baird Softball Team To Meet Mackey Co.

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department meets the Mackey Company, of Abilene, tonight at 8:00 p. m. at the Fire Department Park. The admission is 10c and 25c. Everyone come out and enjoy a good game.

Mrs. Neva Gonsalves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton, of Clyde, returned home Thursday from Okinawa, where she has been employed for the past two years.



"THIS WHAT YOU CALL 'TALL IN THE SADDLE'?"—This shaggy saddle bronc, known as 'Top Heavy,' had Tex Davis of Abilene riding plenty high when Reporter-News Photographer Clint Kapus took this shot at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo at Baird Saturday night. Yes, Davis was thrown.

## Baird Lions See Kid's Camp Film

Lion W. M. McBryde, a representative of Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville, gave the program at Baird Lions Club on Monday night. He told 35,000 Lions of Texas are making it possible for crippled children to enjoy the privileges of summer camping under professional supervision—for free. A film of the camp was shown.

## Local School Band To play at Cisco

The Baird High School band has accepted an invitation to march in a down town parade and to take part in Ranch Day activities at Cisco Junior College Friday, May 8, according to an announcement by CJC President O. L. Stamey.

## GMC Truck Men Promote Safety

PONTIAC, MICH.—More than 2,200 GMC Truck dealers throughout the nation are promoting highway safety in a year-round campaign directed at truck drivers and owners, with special emphasis in May, the National Vehicle Safety Check month, it was announced today by R. C. Woodhouse, General Sales Manager (Trucks) of the GMC Truck and Coach Division.

Through the use of 4-color wall and window posters, safety slogan strips for the dealer service shops, a summary of I.C.C. regulations on truck inspection and maintenance and other visual displays, GMC Truck dealers are urging truck owners to periodically check their trucks and thus check accidents, Woodhouse said.

In addition, GMC Truck advertising will have a safety theme in five trade magazines in May. "May is Safety Month so keep safety first in your GMC's," the ads state.

Dealers have purchased the display material for the safety program from the GMC factory and received the first of three mapor releases in April with a second in July and the third in September.

## Baird Man Reports For Navy Training

PT. MUGU, Calif. (FHTNC)—Reporting at the U. S. Naval Air Missile Test Center here for duty was Aubrey R. Williams, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams of 233 West Second St., Baird, Tex., who has been assigned to the Public Works Department.

He attended Baird High School prior to entering the Navy in August 1952, and received his recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

## Junior Riders Awarded Prizes

The Junior horsemen of Baird, who made such an excellent showing at last week's parade and during the rodeo, have been awarded prizes for their performance.

First place award went to Vicky Finley; second, Janice Hatchett; third, Frank Windham, Jr.; fourth, Janet Evans; fifth, Joe Connel.

Others participating included Carol Lynn McGowen, Johnny Taylor, Jerry Swafford, Sarah Hatchett, Mike Odom and Ben Preston Stephenson.

Two junior riders who were not identified are requested to pick up gifts awaiting them at the home of Mrs. Frank Windham, 408 Poplar St., Baird.

Mrs. Windham and Mrs. M. C. McGowen, sponsors of the junior riders, extend appreciation to Baird merchants for prize donations.

## Clyde Lions to Sponsor Pest Control Drive

Included in the receiving line at Sunday's open house will be members of the school board and their wives; Supt. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland and other school officials and teachers.

## Clyde Lions to Sponsor Pest Control Drive

At the regular Monday night meeting of the Lions Club plans were announced by Lion President Dub Cook to spray necessary portions of the city as a preventative measure against disease.

The first spraying was done yesterday, Thursday, May 7.

Lion W. M. McBryde of Kerrville spoke briefly and showed a film of Lions Camp for crippled children at Kerrville. Lion Red Barrow was named Clyde chairman for Crippled Children Program.

## Special Election Set at Lawn, Oplin

A special election has been called at Lawn for May 23 to vote on the acceptance of school students from Oplin.

An election will be held at Oplin the same day to vote on consolidating with the Lawn Independent School District.

There is no longer a school at Oplin and the students from that territory have been attending school at Lawn and Novice.

Lawn and Novice both run buses to Oplin but the school has never officially consolidated with either school.

Last year about 3,200 children, aged 3 to 15, died of cancer, the American Cancer Society points out.



MIGHTY JOE GOES DOWN—J. B. Gibson hangs on to his cigarette despite the furious efforts of Mighty Joe Young to throw him in the saddle bronc finals Saturday night at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo at Baird. Mighty Joe Young was disqualified and Gibson was given another bronc which he rode for the required 10 seconds. He still had his cigarette when he finished his ride. (Photo by Clint Kapus, Reporter-News.)

## Baird Churches

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

### Episcopal Church

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

### The First Methodist Church

Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:55 a.m.  
M.Y.F.—6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.  
M.Y.F. Fellowship—8:30 p.m.  
THURSDAY:  
Choir Practice—7:15 p.m.

### Church of Christ

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

### First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor  
Rev. David Whitaker, Associate Pastor  
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—10 a.m.  
Morning Service—11 a.m.  
Training Union 6:45 p.m.  
(Depts. for all ages)  
H. B. Terry, Director  
Evening worship 8:00 p.m.

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MONDAY:  
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.  
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.  
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.  
Mary Walker, Leader  
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.  
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Reese, Counselor  
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor  
WEDNESDAY:  
Officers and teachers meeting 7:15 p.m.  
Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m.  
Choir practice 9:00 p.m.  
Intermediate G. A. Counselor Mrs. Medford Walker.

### First Presbyterian Church

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

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## PEACE, IT'S WONDERFUL!



## Notes . . .

from the PUBLISHER

This year's Sheriff's Posse Rodeo was a good one from all the comments heard. The attendance for the first night was the largest the event has ever had. I did not get a report on the other two nights but the attendance was good. I thought the dog act was the best one of its kind I had ever seen. From the number of people I saw with teeth chattering Thursday night I'll wager there were many more coats and wraps in evidence for the other two shows.

The lawmakers in Austin passed legislation to improve the pure seed law. There are many loopholes in the present law and prospects will be better under the new one for the seed buyer to get clean and properly labeled seed. There have been too many instances in the past when the seed buyer did not get what he was paying for. There is too much expense to the preparation and seeding of fields for the farmer to be misled by the improper labeling of seed.

There has been considerable agitation about the increase in coffee prices. Charges have been made that importers are gouging the American public. It was unusual to notice one of the largest grocery firms in Houston recommending that their customers not buy coffee from them because the price was too high. The firm, Weingarten's, advised the surest way to curb the increases is for the buying public to cut down on its coffee drinking.

Mavor Lawrence said this week that Baird is in fairly good shape for water at present. By using the wells for a portion of the City's supply there is not a heavy drain on the lake's supply. However with the hot weather coming when surface evaporation will be high the supply can go rapidly unless there is a good rain.

It seemed absurd for the baseball promoters to yell so loud when President Eisenhower chose to play a round of golf in Georgia instead of throwing out the first ball in Washington to open the season. It is doubtful if his presence at the ball game would have helped anyone but the promoters. They yelled be-

cause the President's presence would have insured more customers. The responsibilities of the President are heavy enough that his failure to toss out the first ball was not grounds for the adverse criticism from the baseball interests.

Baked on stains in your gas oven? Leave a shallow dish of ammonia in the closed oven over night. Stains will soften, be easy to remove.

Save nickels and dimes as well as footsteps and time by using your gas oven to its best advantage for preparing complete meals rather than single dishes.

To save vitamins and minerals as well as fuel, most vegetables should be cooked in the smallest possible quantity of water and over a flame tailored to fit the cooking utensil, not too large or too small.

To keep pecan meats whole, pour boiling water over whole pecans and let stand for thirty minutes before cracking. Meats may then be removed from shells practically whole.

Cheese will stay moist if you wrap it in a cloth moistened with vinegar and store in a covered dish in a cool place.

If paper sticks to a package of raisins, place them in your gas oven for a few minutes and the wrapping may be easily removed. The raisins will come apart more readily. Be sure to use a gas flame.

Thin soaps perk up immensely with the addition of a little finely grated cheese during heating over a low gas flame.

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## Down Memory Lane

MAY 6, 1910

W. T. Austin, of Clyde, was in Baird Wednesday.

C. E. Boydston spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Putnam.

Hill Holland from Denton was shopping in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. L. P. Neeley and Mrs. W. J. Holmes went to Putnam Wednesday.

Miss Lelan Wheeler, who is teaching in Strawn, is spending a few days with her parents.

Little Miss Florence Austin is spending this week with Mrs. A. G. Webb.

Mrs. W. P. B. of Oplin is visiting relatives in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter and children and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter from Bayou, were here Sunday to attend the Woodmen Circle unveiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Faulkenberry from Cottonwood, were shopping in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Edith Keene, who has been assisting Miss Cannon with her music class left last week for New Orleans and from there she will go to her home in Maine.

Irving Harwell and Misses Emma Heyser, Janis Hale and Wilda Shackelford, of Putnam, who are attending Polytechnic College at Fort Worth came up to Putnam Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

The Star is requested to announce that the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a Spelling Bee in the near future, probably next week. Keep this in mind and go. The ladies are working hard to raise money to furnish their new church, and will appreciate your encouragement.

Miss Mable Miller entertained the members of her Sunday School class Tuesday afternoon in a most delightful manner. There were games, contests etc., after which refreshments were served.

MAY 5, 1933

Little Henry Settle, six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Settle sustained a broken arm while playing with other children at his home Sunday afternoon, the arm was broken near the shoulder.

A heavy rain and hail storm hit this section Wednesday afternoon doing considerable damage here. A number of house roofs and automobiles were damaged by hail, which while not so heavy was the largest stones to fall here for years; some of the stones were as large as a baseball, many were as large as hen eggs and went right through some of the house roofs of the city.

Mrs. Tullia Windham and daughters, Miss Myrtle of Lawn, visited Mrs. J. H. Johnson and girls Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coats have moved to Baird. We wish them well in their new home.

Jodie Pearce and George Eubanks went to Oklahoma Saturday to see Mrs. Joe Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs and others spent Sunday in the Sanders home near Putnam.

Miss Mildred Griffen leaves Thursday for Austin to enter declamation in the annual state meet. Mr. Day will accompany her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and little son Billie Claude, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mrs. Robert Walker, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, of Abilene; Miss Evelene Wakley and Talier Blakely were guests of Claude Flores at his ranch in Belle Plaine Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Martha Gilliland, Mrs. Verda James and little daughter, Catherine; Mrs. Henry Lambert and Miss Jeffe Lambert attended church at Victoria Sunday.

Mrs. Brice Jones and daughter Shelby and Margie Hart spent Saturday and Sunday in Big Spring visiting Mrs. Harold Parker and Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

### Denton Doings

Jo Farmer

Visiting Mrs. E. T. Kent Thursday was Mrs. Sang Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman and daughters of Dudley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Sunday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards Sunday were, Mrs. Denord Farmer and girls of Scranton.

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

Kenneth Shipman of Clyde visited Von Farmer Sunday.

Visiting the Hubert Farmer's Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Farmer and girls of Scranton.

One in every five Americans will eventually have cancer, American Cancer Society statisticians estimate.

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This reliable firm will supply your lumber needs at the lowest possible cost. This company is glad to give you free estimates on the work you want done. They have in their employ men who are capable and you can depend upon them to render you the best service possible.

They carry in their stock a supply of paints and varnishes at all times. This firm also features all types of building supplies and roofing materials. They

will be glad to recommend painters, carpenters and plasterers to you.

When you build or repair a home you want to be sure of getting quality materials that will last through the years.

This company has made it a practice to purchase only materials of the highest quality, thus assuring their customers of satisfaction when they buy here. There is no need of accepting inferior grades of building materials now and if you want to get the best, go to this firm in Abilene.

## PRINCESS CAKE SHOP

**"Cake Decorating A Specialty"**  
For the best of baked goods try Princess Cake Shop pastries. This bakery is located at 2501 S. 7th in Abilene, phone 2-2963. Special orders are catered to here.

Famous for the quality and flavor of their baked goods, this institution is a model of cleanliness and efficiency. Their bake shop is immaculate. Only the purest of staple ingredients go into their products and the deli-

clousness of their baked goods is the talk of the town.

There is perhaps no food with more nutritive value than baked goods. Of them it may be truly said, "It is the Staff of Life." Pastries made from fresh butter, milk, eggs and fruits are rich in food value.

The Princess Cake Shop is famous for the quality and flavor of their products. No better baked goods can be obtained than those produced by this shop in Abilene.

## SINGER SEWING CENTER

C. M. MILLSAP, Manager

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. is located at 217 Pine in Abilene. Phone 4-4565.

This firm has provided excellent service for the people in this area.

Home sewing becomes more popular each year. More people are saving on their clothing bills by making their clothes on a Singer Sewing Machine. These machines are, without a doubt, the most popular in the world today. So, save 1-3 on your cloth-

ing bill by making your clothes on a Singer Sewing Machine.

This firm has table, treadle, and library machines and provide a repair and parts department for your old machine.

Trade in your old machine today on a Singer. This firm will give you a trade-in value you won't want to refuse.

We, in this Review, wish to recommend this firm to all our readers in this section.

## Dickey's Floral Shop

Located at 918 Lane St. in Abilene. To have flowers sent by wire phone 4-9122 and you will be happy with their splendid service.

Always remember that flowers make a perfect gift for congratulations, anniversaries, birthdays, the sick room and many other occasions.

Flowers are among nature's most beautiful gifts to man. For any occasion it is always proper to "Say It With Flowers."

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## Thorp's Shoe Store

This reliable shoe store is located at 258 Cypress in Abilene, phone 2-2723.

This store is modern in every respect and it is perfectly appointed to render to the people the best of service. The manager is efficient and familiar with the stock and he never urges you to buy or try to sell you a shoe that does not look attractive or fit perfectly.

The service and policy of this reliable store is satisfaction guaranteed to customers and free foot comfort and correction service plus many shoe values. Their complete stock includes shoes for men, young men and boys, also the latest styles for women, all of the best quality. Prices here are always reasonable.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review Issue we wish to say that nowhere can you find better shoes or service than at Thorp's Shoe Store in Abilene.

## Southwest Body And Motor Co.

This firm features complete repairing on all makes of automobiles, located in Abilene at North 2nd and Hickory. Phone 2-3269.

They feature a complete automotive repair, as well as a complete paint and body works. Call for them for 24-hour wrecker service.

In addition to this, you can be sure their prices are reasonable and quality reigns supreme.

An automobile is a machine. A machine will not run without attention and some repair. So, every one of you automobile owners must see a reliable repairman at some time or other.

You can be assured of a reliable job as every bit of the work done by this firm is fully guaranteed in every way.

In making this Review Issue we wish to compliment this firm upon the excellent service rendered to the people of this section.

## Central Roofing and Materials Co.

The Central Roofing and Materials Co. is located in Abilene at 1649 Pine. Phone 4-8628. The people of this territory are extended a cordial invitation to visit this establishment and look over their different styles and colors of roofing. These products can be bought and installed at very reasonable prices.

They have made a most exhaustive study of the roofing problems of this particular area and have looked over the entire field of roofing as presented by the various manufacturers. They have selected most artistic lines of roofing and will be glad to go over any property you may have in mind and aid you in the selection of a design and color that will make your home attractive. These roofs enhance the value of the property and if you ever want to sell, you will find that an attractive roof will make the house on to be desired.

Their employees are men who most thoroughly understand the work and who are careful to see that all roofing is correctly and accurately put on. The right amount of space is left everywhere and there is no stinting of materials to thoroughly cover the place so there will be no leaks or trouble after the job is completed. Be sure to call 4-8628 if you are interested in receiving a first class roofing job.

Cover top of freshly baked cake with chocolate mint wafers, then slide cake into your gas oven, or broiler until candy melts. Spread to make an even icing.

To remove telltale taste and smell of onions, fish, or the like from your fingers, rinse, rub with salt and wash thoroughly.

If a fruit pie boils over in the oven, pour on salt while oven is still hot. In about an hour, when the salt dries, it will form a hard cake and all can be easily lifted out, leaving a clean oven.

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We, in this Merchants and Farmers Review, wish to compliment this firm upon their fair dealings and efficient business methods rendered to the people of this section.

## Oplin Observations

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

Congratulations are in order this week! Shirley Nobles and Robert Johnson, seniors at Novice High, will receive their diplomas next Thursday night, May 14. This is indeed a high merit of achievement and in behalf of the Oplin community, I say, "Congratulations."

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan made the trip to Fort Worth last week end to visit with his mother who has been confined to her bed for close to three years now. Mrs. Jordan was reported to be about the same. Mrs. Emma Poindexter accompanied them in order to visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hopkins of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Mae Brooks recently moved back to her home in Oplin after spending the winter months in Baird. Mrs. Brooks suffered a severe heart attack last week while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Windham. At this writing she is reported to be in the Callahan Hospital seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and son, Dwayne, of Snyder visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pierce, last week end. Robbie Pierce was also at home for a few days the last part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse and daughter, Lurline, visited in Ft. Worth last week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhorter and son, Hal.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson spent last week end in Coleman in order to be with her little niece, Judy Wasson, when she underwent a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd and granddaughter, Maurine Beaver spent last week end in Midlothian visiting with their grandsons, Donald Wayne, Gilbert and Freddy Duncan. The highlight of the trip was the May-day festival in which Gilbert was king.

Last week was an exciting one for Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre, Wednesday their son's wife, Mrs. Paul Ray McIntyre underwent an emergency appendectomy. The next day Paul Ray tried to get a phone call through that he had landed in the U. S., but there was difficulty in getting the call through. Every cloud usually has a silver lining. Their son's wife, Mary Ruth made a speedy recovery, even being able to walk around on Thursday and leaving the hospital Friday. Paul Ray arrived at Ft. Hood early Sunday morning and was met by his brother and family of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre and Buddy, who accompanied him home. He was greeted there by his parents, his sister Nancy and his wife. The young couple returned to Ft. Hood where Paul Ray awaits his discharge.

Oh, say folks, I don't mean to brag, but I am so proud I just must tell you I expect to have a new Maytag deep freeze delivered this week. I might add—"You can't keep a good man down as long as his credit is good."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Carroll of Dallas were visiting last week with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright. They also visited their aunts, the Gunn sisters, also their uncle, Homer Boatwright, Church at Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright also attended the Baptist

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren of Childress, Texas. Mr. Mat Warren of Big Spring, Texas and Mrs. Ida Bradshaw of Glendale, California.

## Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman  
17th District



A few days ago, I appeared on a radio broadcast by the Texas Quality Network in a discussion of the "Reciprocal Trade Agreements."

Senator George W. Malone of Nevada and Congressman John E. Lyle, of Corpus Christi, were the other Members of Congress participating. Some of you may perhaps have heard the program.

How does foreign trade affect citizens of Texas? Well, the following figures are pretty impressive. The latest accurate figures are pretty impressive. The latest accurate figures show that more than 34% of all the cotton produced in this country is exported; 48% of all the wheat, 23% of all the tobacco, 37% of rice, and 45% of dried whole milk is shipped abroad. In all, 1/3 of the cash crops in our agricultural production is exported.

In dollars and cents, agricultural exports annually amount to almost three billion dollars. In the case of cotton, corn, wheat, rice, and peanuts, their exports have a direct influence on domestic prices and of course lessen the competition they meet in the home market.

One of the most important pieces of legislation now pending in the Congress is a renewal and extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements. President Eisenhower has asked that the law be extended for one year and that during this time an overall study be given to the world trade picture.

There is a wide difference of opinion among Members of Congress on the subject. The old philosophies of a high protective tariff as opposed to free trade are involved. At one time, this question, to a large extent made the difference between Democrats and Republicans. Incidentally, in this day and time, we often wonder what makes the difference.

Be this as it may, many of us find that in dealing with this issue, the shoe is at times on the other foot. It seems to me we need to adjust our thinking and modify our efforts to stay in line with the development of our economy which has become so very complex in recent years.

For instance I want to see the greatest possible exports of agri-

cultural commodities in surplus supply. We in the agricultural areas want a low tariff on manufactured goods which we ourselves do not produce. A favorable balance in this respect means the prosperity or depression for the farmer. Historically, we have had to sell our farm products on an unprotected market and buy manufactured goods on a protected market. I have consistently argued, and did so on the radio program which I mentioned, that the tariff barriers protecting manufactured goods made in the industrial North and Northeast have for a hundred years been a form of subsidy for manufacturers.

Now here is where the shoe is on the other foot. Today, there is being imported into this country more than a million barrels of crude oil daily on which a very low import duty is imposed. The importers are the great major oil companies of this country, which makes the problem even more difficult than if a foreign government itself was doing the importing. The major oil companies insist that they are only supplementing domestic production. As a matter of fact, they are replacing it. Aside from shutting in production by proration in Texas, it is having and will have a depressing effect on the oil market, to the detriment of the smaller companies and the independent producer.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, May 8, 1953

It is an understatement to say that the problem confronting us in connection with Foreign Trade Agreements is a serious one. I strongly favor Reciprocal Trade Agreements, but we must have due consideration in connection with oil imports to maintain a healthy oil economy in this country.

## Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards  
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Mrs. Winifred Scott, Home-making teacher and three members of the Future Homemakers Chapter attended the Texas meeting of Future Homemakers Association April 30-May 1-2 at San Antonio.

Members attending were Roberta Edwards, president, Loyd Farmer, newly elected president and Sue Patrie.

The theme of the meeting was "Preserving Our American Heritage". The honorable Sarah I. Hughes, of Dallas was main speaker for the meeting and she used the theme for the subject of her address.

Other speakers were Dr. Bernice Moore of Hagg Foundations and Dr. John McFarland of the University of Texas.

Members of the senior class will leave early Thursday morning for a four-day trip to Buchanan Dam, Austin and San Antonio.

Mrs. Winifred Scott is sponsor for the class. Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Harris will also accompany the group.

Those planning to make the trip are June Burns, Dell Pringle, Maunie Lou James, Sue Lewis, David McClure, Donald Ray and Glen Livingston.

Mrs. H. L. Willcox and son Gary, Mrs. R. B. Ray and daughter, Carol of Dallas spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Della Farrar, they also attended the Rodeo.

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**LOST**—Lady's black purse containing some change, bills, a Red Cross certificate, identification papers and pictures. Was lost somewhere between Work's Store and 543 Race Street. Kindly return to Mrs. Shrader. 19-1-c

### Questions and Answers

**Q**—Both my friend and I are disabled Korean veterans, and we've gone into partnership on a farm. Could we both take Public Law 16 on-farm training, even though neither of us has complete control of the farm?

**A**—No. One of the requirements of the program is that the veteran must have complete control of the farm on which he takes his training. This would not be possible under the arrangement you mentioned.

**Q**—If I file a claim for disability compensation, and VA approves it, as of what date will my compensation payments go in effect?

**A**—If you file your claim within one year from your date of discharge, compensation will be paid from the day following that discharge date. If you wait longer than a year, the effective date will be the date VA receives your application.

**Q**—I'm a World War II veteran and I am going back on active duty. I plan to keep my National Service Life Insurance while I'm in uniform. Do I continue to pay my premiums to the VA as I did when I was a civilian?

**A**—If you wish, you can continue to pay premiums directly to the VA. Or you can arrange with your branch of service to have the premiums paid by an allotment from your service pay. Or you may apply for waiver of premium under Public Law 23. See your Service unit's insurance officer for full details.

**Q**—I want to go to school under the Korean GI Bill, but I'm not sure what I want to study. Can VA give me a counseling?

**A**—Yes. When you fill out your application blank, designate that you want counseling from VA. Sometime afterward, you will be called in for an appointment.

\*Mrs. Louis Stiles has returned home from Portland, Oregon. After a year's visit with her three children; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shultz of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown of Eugene, Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stiles of Harrisburg, Oregon.

Mrs. C. E. Boydston and sisters, Laura and Edna, of Bakersfield, Calif., visited here briefly on Tuesday with the W. D. Boydstuns and J. C. Barringers.

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Mrs. Dorothy Freed, mother of four small children, is pictured by her bed in McKnight Sanatorium near San Angelo where she is receiving treatment for tuberculosis. Dorothy Freed won't be home for Mother's Day.

### State Farm Bureau Head Favors Controls

WACO — The decline in farm prices — considered the most serious problem facing the Eisenhower administration outside of the Korean War — eventually may give prominence to a prosed national farm program which originated here in Texas. The program would lessen the need for government subsidies and dependence upon exports, according to J. Walter Hammond, Tye, Texas farmer, who authored the plan.

Hammond, president of the powerful Texas Farm Bureau Federation, returned last week from Washington where he had met with key farm leaders in an effort to find a solution to the diminishing exports of cotton and other surplus crops.

The state farm leader met on February 11 with representatives from other cotton-producing states in a meeting called by Allen Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Next day he attended an industry-wide meeting called by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson to discuss stepping up export of cotton and mapping plans to forestall possible marketing quotas next year.

While in Washington, Hammond and other members of the AFBF board of directors were called to the White House to meet with President Eisenhower. This was the first time Farm Bureau leaders were welcomed to the executive mansion since the AFBF differed with former Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan over the ill-fated Brannan Plan in 1949.

The Hammond Plan is based on acreage control and price supports. The percentage of

"Home" to hazel-eyed Mrs. Freed means Austin and Travis County, where she has spent most of her life and where her four children were born in happy days.

They were busy days for the young mother until last December when a hemorrhage from her lungs sent her to her doctor and she heard the dread verdict—tuberculosis.

Mrs. Freed was not totally unprepared for the unpleasant

news, she recalls, because her youngest sister, Mrs. Inez Johns, with whom she had shared an apartment, fell victim to the disease about five years ago. Both are now patients in McKnight Sanatorium, near San Angelo.

"I'm one of the fortunate ones," Mrs. Freed observed. "Mine was found early and they tell me that a year should see me cured. I'm doing so well now they think I'll be back with my babies by Christmas."



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### Texas Press Manager Named Chm. 1953 Nat. Newspaper Week

ATLANTA, GA.—Vern Sanford, general manager of the Texas Press Association, has been named chairman of the 1953 National Newspaper Week Committee to plan the annual observance, October 1-8.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Stanford Smith, president of Newspaper Association Managers, which sponsors Newspaper Week. Smith is manager of the Georgia Press Association.

Other members of the committee will be Theodor A. Sherrill, manager of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association, who was 1952 chairman; John B. Long, California Newspaper Publishers Association; William F. Canfield, Inland Daily Press Association, Gene Alleman, Michigan Press Association, and Ben Blackstock, Oklahoma Press Association.

The committee will work with representatives of other newspaper associations in planning observance of National Newspaper Week by all departments of newspapers. As the organization of executives of publishers' associations, Newspaper Association Managers has sponsored Newspaper Week since its inception in 1939.

The permanent slogan adopted in 1951 is "Your Newspaper Lights the Way of Freedom."

Vern Sanford has 18 years service as a state press association manager. He has been general manager of the Texas Press Association for five years. Previously he was manager of the Oklahoma Press Association for 13 years. He began his newspaper career at the age of nine as a carrier boy and worked through circulation, news and advertising departments of Oklahoma newspapers.

The central office of the Texas Press Association was established by the daily and weekly newspaper publishers of Texas with Sanford as manager on December 1, 1947, in one small hotel room in Dallas. It moved to Austin in 1948 and today occupies its own nine-room building.

### Ernest Gwin Feted On 50th Birthday

Mr. Ernest Gwin was honored with a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday, May 3, on his 50th birthday, by his wife and daughters.

Present besides the family were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker, Putnam; Lucien Warren, Op In; Mat Warren, Big Spring; Mrs. Ida Bradshaw, Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. Leo's Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. John Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Smith, Sylvia Gwin, Mrs. Florence Roberson, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Gaines, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millhorn, Joe Ross, Betty Mae, Tommie, Clarence Millhorn, all of Eula.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

### CANCER'S 7 DANGER SIGNALS

- 1 Any sore that does not heal.
- 2 A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
- 3 Unusual bleeding or discharge.
- 4 Any change in a wart or mole.
- 5 Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
- 6 Persistent hoarseness or cough.
- 7 Any change in normal bowel habits.

None of these symptoms necessarily means that you have cancer, but any one of them should send you to your doctor. Cancer is usually curable when detected and treated early. Remember the danger signals. Cancer strikes one in five. Strike back. Give to the American Cancer Society.

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**Mrs. Colonel Dyer Honors Daughters With Springtime Tea on Saturday**

The A. E. Dyer home was the scene of a colorful springtime tea on Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Dyer and her daughters, Mrs. Richard Windham and Mrs. Glenn Elliot of Albany, and Mrs. Sam Gilliland as hostess. A profusion of roses and pansies from the gardens of Mrs. Gilliland, Mr. J. R. Jackson, Mrs. Edgar Smith, and Mrs. Byron Elliot decorated the entire house.

Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Gilliland received guests at the door, and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Jackson, and Mrs. E. J. Hill invited them to the dining room. The tea table, laid with a white organdy and lace cloth, bore an arrangement of pink roses in a crystal bowl, flanked by whole tapers in crystal holders. A large bowl of pansies provided the decorated theme for the buffet. Mrs.

Fred Cutbirth ladeled punch, while Mrs. J. L. Bonner served sandwiches and cakes. Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson also assisted in serving.

Mrs. Windham and Mrs. Elliot said goodbyes to approximately two hundred guests from Baird, Albany, Putnam, Clyde, Abilene, Cross Plains, and Moran.

**JR. WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS**

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday, April 27, 1953, in the home of Margaret Green. Fourteen members and two guests were present for the meetings.

In our business session it was decided that "The Scientific Age" would be the Course of Study for the 1953-54 Club Year.

Those present were: Floy McCaw, Sarah Parks, Lucy Curtis, Helen Miller, Mary Stroope, Martha Betcher, Dora Eubanks, Jackie Pruet, Virginia Stevenson, Margaret Green, Gwen Brown, Dort Carrico, Pat Sims, Irma Crow, Lee Ann Brown, and Earlene Hughes.

Lucien Warren of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warren of Belle Plain; Mrs. Dee Peavy of Abilene and Mrs. Chester McCarter and baby, Jackie of San Antonio and Miss Bettie and Wilma Millhorn of Abilene visited in the home of J. T. Warren Tuesday evening.

**Mrs. Jack Gilliland Hostess For Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club**

Eighteen members answered roll call Monday evening at regular meeting of Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club, at the ranch home of Mrs. Jack Gilliland.

Mrs. Peek, president called the meeting to order and Mrs. Blackburn gave the invocation.

After the business meeting the hostess was in charge of the program.

Special music was furnished by Mrs. Benton Pruitt, Mrs. C. M. Peek and Miss Marilyn Gilliland.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following members and guests—Mrs. Eunice Brock, D. C. Cox, Juanita Danilson, Jack Gilliland, Eddie Konczak, A. A. Manion, Roland Nichols, C. M. Peek, Conley Pruitt, Margie Ray, G. E. Rocky, Charles Lutrick, Terrell Williams, L. L. Blackburn, C. S. McGowen, Lowell Boyd, Misses Burma Warren, Edith Boullus. Guests—Mrs. Benton Pruitt, Miss Marilyn Gilliland.

**El Paso Natural Gas Company Honors Former Clyde Men**

Two former Clyde men, C. L. Perkins and H. F. Steen, receive advancement with the El Paso Natural Gas Company, following the resignation of Charles C. Cragin, as vice-president and general manager of the company since 1933.

C. L. Perkins, previously vice-president and general superintendent was elected vice-president and general manager to succeed Cragin and H. F. Steen was elected vice-president and general superintendent.

The acceptance of Cragin's resignation and the election of Perkins and Steen were actions taken by the company's Board of Directors meeting in New York last week and was announced by Paul Kayser, president.

Both men began employment with the El Paso Natural Gas Company in 1929, first year of the company's operations.

Perkins as assistant field foreman of the Jal (now Permian) Division, has also served as superintendent of gas treating, superintendent of the Jal Division, transmission superintendent, and assistant general superintendent. He was elected to vice-president and general superintendent of the company on July 1, 1944, and as a director of the company in March 1945. Perkins is an alumnus of John Tarleton and Hardin-Simmons University. He was reared in Clyde and finished High School here, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perkins, now of Ranger, his father was former banker and head of the Farm Land Loan Association here.

The family residence of C. L. Perkins is at 1200 Galloway St., El Paso.

H. F. Steen began his employment with the company in 1929 as a laborer and has served in many capacities during his career with the company, including positions of superintendent of the company's El Paso Pipeline District, superintendent of the company's Jal Division, transmission superintendent and since 1944 as assistant general superintendent.

He has been a director of the company since February 3, 1953. An alumnus of Louisiana State University, Steen was reared here

and graduated from Clyde High School, younger son of Mrs. P. C. Steen and the late Mr. Steen a pioneer Hardware dealer here. The H. F. Steen family reside at 3023 Piedmont St., El Paso. Mrs. Steen is the former Mary Marshall. They have two sons, Stevie and Stanley.



"MR. URANIUM" . . . Dr. John W. Marden, of Chester, N. J., pioneer in production of uranium for atomic energy, puffs pipe at Electrochemical Society meeting in New York city.



BOOSTS SEAWAY . . . Brig. Gen. Bernard L. Robinson, deputy chief of army engineers, urges construction of St. Lawrence Seaway, in Senate hearing.

**Methodist Memos**

The committees and groups of the church are making plans for closing the year's work and setting up plans for the new year which begins June 1.

The Trustees met on Monday morning with W. O. Wylie serving as Chairman to complete the report of the board on the status of church property. Insurance, property evaluations, and condition of church property were discussed. Trustees present were Ace Hickman, Felix Mitchell, M. D. Bell, Bill Work, Clifton Hord, W. O. Wylie, and the pastor, Chas. Lutrick.

The Committee on Nominations—the pastor, Chas. Lutrick, Brice Jones, and Hugh Ross met Monday afternoon to continue study of nominations of personnel to serve the Official Board and the Commissions during the coming year. These persons will be nominated and elected at the Fourth Quarterly Conference, May 19.

The women of the church met for a covered-dish supper Wednesday evening to hear the report of the nominating committee and elect officers for the year 1953-54. The new officers will be installed in June.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, current W.S.C.S. president, named Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mrs. Irvin to serve with her representing the women of the church on the Parsonage Committee, and W. O. Wylie named Clifton Hord and Bill Work to the trustees to serve with the women on the committee.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship went to the Hickman ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams hosts, for a weiner roast and party Tuesday evening. Thirty persons enjoyed a campfire supper and game period following.

The Los Amigos class reported that their project of the 50 chairs for the church and Sunday School Class were paid for.

**METHODISTS EMPHASIZE CHRISTIAN FAMILY**

Wedding Ceremony to be Read!

Sunday, May 10, is Mother's Day and also the closing day in the Christian Family Week recognized and observed by the churches of the country.

The services at the Methodist Church will reflect this emphasis Sunday.

The sermon and the choir anthem will give emphasis to Mother's Day and the Christian Family Sunday morning.

The evening worship will feature special numbers by the Junior Class under direction of Mrs. Lutrick.

The Choir will also bring a special number, "O Perfect Love."

The pastor will read the ritual for the Wedding Ceremony and all married couples present will repeat the vows in an act of renewal and confirmation of the marriage vows.

The pastor will speak from the text, "Cast on the right side."

All married persons who appreciate an opportunity to express continuously their marriage vows as a part of an act of worship of God who has created and blessed the institution of marriage and home will want to participate in this service Sunday evening. All married couples are especially invited to attend the service.

**Methodist Youth Elect Officers**

The MYF of the Methodist Church elected officers last Sunday evening for the coming year. Elected were Glen Kirby, President; Mary Jo Gooshy, Vice President; Secretary, Jonnie Mae Scott; Treasurer, Jimmy Johnson; Reporter, Jimmie Lea Scott.

Following the election of officers we had our evening worship and business meeting. We decided on having a party on Tuesday the fifth at the Williams home. We closed the meeting with a Benediction. Reporter.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane Saturday was Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Merkel.

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They are quite a few on the sick list, Hawk Roberts, Mildred Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson Sunday evening.

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The Callahan County Mounted Quadrille takes this means to thank the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse for the beautiful shirts donated them for the Rodeo.

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Mrs. George opened the meeting with an invocation after which a study course for next year was discussed.

The talent program musical included:

"Little Kittens," (original) Mrs. V. E. Hill;

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# The Putnam News

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

## SCHOOL NEWS

By HOMER TAYLOR

The Jr.-Sr. Banquet was held at the Victor Hotel at Cisco on Tuesday night, April 28th. All members of both classes were present with their guests. After the delicious dinner, Mr. R. N. Cluck gave an address to the group, and Gayle Williams sang two songs, "Blue Moon" and "You'll Never Walk Alone". Mary Isenhower played the piano for the two songs. I am sure that the banquet will stand out as a memorable occasion for all that attended. As a member of the senior class, I wish to thank the juniors, Mrs. I. G. Mobley, and Mrs. Fred Heysler for the lovely banquet.

The music students of Mrs. Waddell gave their recital here at the high school auditorium on Thursday night, April 25th. A nice crowd was present for this annual showing of talent of the students who take music from Mrs. Waddell.

The seniors and juniors of Putnam High School are just back from their trip. Galveston was our destination and we were there for the "Splash Day" festivities. We spent Thursday and Friday in Pasadena between Houston and Galveston where we visited the San Jacinto Monument and the Battle Ship Texas which is in dry dock there. Mr. E. G. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Putnam were the sponsors for this trip. There were eight students along and all eight reported a very nice trip and I am

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sure there are lots of memories of the trip that will stay with us a long time.

Final tests will come up this week for the seniors of Putnam High School. As there is only one more week of school, some of the other classes will get part of their finals this week also.

The Baccalaureate Service for Putnam High Seniors will be at this high school auditorium on Sunday night, May 10th, at 8:00 P.M. Dr. Paul Witt from Abilene will be the speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

A supper will be held on Friday night at the School Lunch Room for the School Board members and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will be the hosts.

The Commencement exercises for the graduates of Putnam High School will be on Friday night, May 15th, at the high school auditorium, at 8:00 P.M. Reverend Lesley Seymore of Cisco will be the guest speaker. As this is the final event of this school year, why don't you all be present.

The 6th grade graduation will be in connection with the Senior service.

### 1ST AND 2ND GRADE NEWS MARY JO BRAZIL

In our room we are studying language. We want to learn how to use come, came, did and done. We are studying all the words that are in our spelling book.

We only have another week of school. Although we are looking forward to our vacation we will miss going to school each day. Most of all we will miss our teacher Mrs. Nichols.

Those attending the Rodeo from our room were: Marvin Wayne Henry, Linda Isenhower,

Joe Roy Bently, Tommy Ingram, Gayle Burnam, Sherry Ingram and Ricky Isenhower.

Johnnie Lee Rouse went with his mother and father to the show at Cisco Saturday night.

Joe Roy spent Saturday night at Atwell with his cousin Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins.

Gayle Burnam went with her mother to Cottonwood, Sunday to the Ellis reunion.

Linda and Diane have been comparing baby sisters. Diane's little sister is only 2 months old and already weighs 12 pounds. Linda's sister is 5½ months and weighs 19½.

Mary Jo went to see her grandfather and grand-mother, Friday. We are sorry her grandfather has been ill, but are glad he is feeling better.

Dorris Lee's cousins, Tracy and Skippy visited his room last week. His aunt visited him last week.

### 3RD AND 4TH GRADES Joe Cherry

Joe's cousin visited him Sunday night.

Carolyn Sue visited her cousin Betty Shirley in Stephenville Sunday.

Jim Bob and Billie spent a quiet weekend at home. Their daddy was gone fishing.

L. C. visited Duane, who attends the Cisco Schools, Sunday.

Uncle C. M. visited James Saturday. He once gave James a baby lamb.

Rodolfo was in Abilene Saturday.

G. G. spent Sunday night with Tommie.

Those from our room who attended the rodeo in Baird are: James, G. G. Rodolfo, Carolyn and George.

Fourth grade has just finished a unit on insects. We have studied many helpful as well as harmful insects. Our front board is covered with pictures of insects and of birds who destroy them.

The Third grade Science has finished a unit on Butterflies and Moths. We have some lovely work on the board.

For art we have brought cotton material from home, drawn animals and cut them from the material. Then we mounted the animals on hand-drawn construction paper. This made a pretty border.

## ALONG THE SCOUT TRAIL

The boy scouts have a meeting every Monday night and would like for all boys of scout age to meet with them, even though you are not yet a scout. If you are a scout and are missing the meetings you are urged to come for you are needed in order that the scout work can be carried on as it should be.

You younger boys are urged to join as big jamborees are being planned every year for the scouts, camping trips offer entertainment for the summer. Plan to attend the next meeting and let the scoutmaster tell you the wonderful opportunities for boys that are scouts.

Those attending the meeting Monday were Jack Francisco, Dan Reed, Pete Mendez, Carroll Taylor, John Doyle and James Isenhower and P. L. Butler.

Mrs. Bill Ramsey, Mrs. Mark Burnam and Mrs. Dock Isenhower drove to Douden Monday, to visit with her brothers George and Allen Ellis who are here from Tennessee. Mrs. George Ellis is here also.

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## Time for Tea

Since the dust storm is over, people about town are taking up outside duties. Mr. John Clements is building a new front porch. He has been quite busy this past week. You should see Mrs. Clements nice garden. This little shower that has settled the dust with the rain of last week has been a life saver for most gardens. We still need deep moisture if anything is to do good.

If you were observant you could not miss the beautiful roses blooming at Mrs. Elison Pruet's, Mrs. Eirly Hurst's, and at Mr. McIntosh's. These people did not save all their roses from dying the hot, dry summer last year but by saving every bit of useable water and being conservative with every drop, managed to keep most bushes alive.

Mr. Mac has a rose bush grown from a cutting taken from some roses that Mrs. Clinton brought his wife. It is a California rose and is indeed beautiful and near perfect.

Well folks it is almost time for tea so let us visit with Mrs. Walter Francisco for you do not realize what you are missing until you have tasted her cookies. She also makes a delicious drink.

## MYF NEWS

The Putnam M.Y.F. met April 21, 1953 at the Putnam Methodist Church and elected officers for the coming year.

Taking the place of Hall Green, is President Jammie Ray Fry. Other officers are Ray Green, Vice President, Gayle Williams, Secretary-treasurer, and Mary Helen Isenhower as reporter.

After refreshments, the meeting was adjourned to meet again on May 5, 1953.

## Putnam Personals . . .

Brother Keith Justice took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Perkins helped out with the classes at school while Mr. Putnam and Mr. Perkins were away on the Senior trip.

Those who attended, are talking about the Rodeo at Baird which was held this past week, they say that it is the best ever presented there. Those who were not there say they will not miss the next one.

Mrs. Lou Daniels was a business visitor in Putnam, Monday and while here visited with Mr. Lon McIntosh. Mrs. Daniels worked in Jones Dry Goods at Baird, now she is with Lee's Medical Supplies located at Abilene. Mr. McIntosh has just returned from a visit with his daughter Mrs. Robert Cook, who lives at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein drove to Snyder this week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Homer Pruet left Monday with her sisters, Pearl and Mildred for an extended trip to Arkansas. Plans at the present time, include a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and son Craig drove down from Baird Sunday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet and were also visitors at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Lexa Dean Jobe and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell their son Stanley and daughter Helen went fishing last weekend. Stanley's fiancée, Miss Helen Hoover whose home is in Pennsylvania, is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Culwell.

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Mrs. Melva Sublett and sons Tracy, Skippy, and Little Dock came from Odessa with an uncle, Mr. Sport Speegle, to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle. While here, she visited her sister Mrs. Vernon Donaway and also with Mr. and Mrs. Sublett in Cisco. The children were quite thrilled at the prospects of returning home on the train.

Willia Wall was visiting her mother Mrs. Wall and Noble over the weekend. She left Sunday to go back to Abilene.

Last Sunday was Memorial day, or (Home Coming) at Cottonwood. There was a large crowd there. They had dinner at the noon hour for everybody who were there.

They had talks from the old timers, Singing by the congregation and some quartets, when dismissed in the afternoon, the people went to the cemetery and put flowers on their loved ones graves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, Mrs. Mark Burnam and girls, Retha and Gayle all went from Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster and Son Marrion, Del Ray McKeehan, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis and children Evelyn and Bobby and two more girls, all of Irving, Texas visited relatives in Putnam this past week end and attended the homecoming at Cottonwood.

A. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. John Hulsel of near Athens, Tennessee are visiting relatives in and around Putnam. And attended the home coming at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Bill West and daughter Nancy of Cisco, visited the home of Mrs. H. E. Wagley and family.

Little Mary Faye Wagley, had an accident last week, she was caught, between the venetian blinds—what next!

Mrs. H. E. Wagley took Billy's little sister to the Doc. for a check up Sat. she is doing very nicely, little Mary had her first shot for whooping cough.

Mrs. Monty Wirt visited the home of Mrs. H. E. Wagley and daughter.

Nettie Lu Donaway visited her aunt, Mrs. Bobbie McKiesky last week in Cisco. Bonnie is a nurse at G-ham's Hospital and is a sister of Mr. Vernon Donaway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and daughter Caryon and niece, Helen Jo Coffee drove down from Cisco to visit with Mrs. Janey Moore and Eva, Sunday. Neal visited Mr. Bob Harper while here.

Mr. Byron Yeager and Mr. S. W. Milton were business visitors in Putnam, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt visited with Mr. Lon McIntosh and son Elmer last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dewitt Chandler and daughter Karen, attended the Baptist Convention at Houston.

Mr. Perkins and Mr. Isenhower attended the Masonic lodge at Baird Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and son who are living in Abilene visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donaway of Dothan.

Mrs. Josie Taylor was visiting in Baird Tuesday.

Granny Weed of the Hart community visited with her daughter Mrs. R. C. Speegle last week, and also with her grand-daughter Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons, Mrs. Henry Mundt and boys were visiting their parents last week.

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Olen and Lynden White, Ila Mae Varner and their families were visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee White last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son Mike of Cross Plains were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Friday night. Mrs. John A. Pruet and Mike visited with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sargent.

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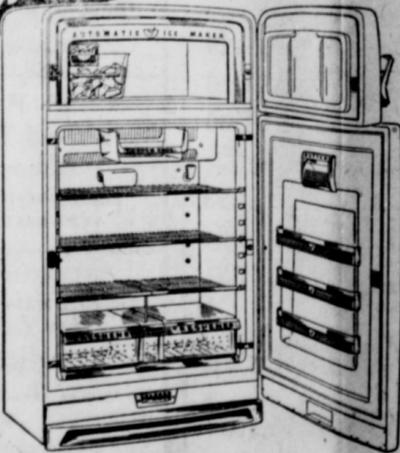
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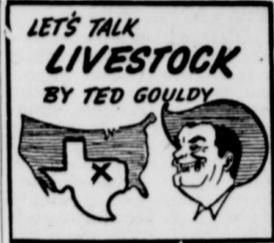
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And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the BAIRD STAR, a newspaper published in CALLAHAN County.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of APRIL 1953.

Joe Pierce  
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas  
(Published in The Baird Star, April 24, May 1, 8, 1953)

The American Cancer Society estimates that 225,000 Americans will die of cancer in 1953.



Fort Worth—Fed cattle prices reacted and well-finished steers and yearlings sold strong to 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday. Three loads of steers scaling 1,064 pounds from Castleberry Bros., Donley County, Texas, cashed at \$21.50, appeared fully 50 cents up. Two loads of steers from Post, Texas, averaged 1,166 lbs. and were lot mates to steers sold here last week. Monday they brought \$20, against \$19.50 a week ago.

Emphasizing the good outlet for truly fat young cattle was a shipment of Crossbred Brahma yearlings and heifers from J. B. Jones of Marquez (Leon County, Texas). These young cattle averaged just over 700 pounds and the price was \$20. Creepfeeding of calves to produce beef calves comparable with these is being planned by cattlemen throughout the territory and it looks at present like the best bet since Northern feeders claim they are going into the loan with lots of their corn this year. Some sources in the Middle West are saying they feel that stocker calves and yearlings should be bought around \$12 to \$15 this Fall under present conditions. If such a market as that develops it will be good business for cowmen in this area to figure on selling "beef" calves by creepfeeding this Summer.

Best stocker calves sold at \$16 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth Monday. Yearlings sold at \$18 down for stocker purposes. Stocker cows drew \$11 to \$15. Fat steers and yearlings of good and choice kinds sold from \$18 to \$22 and common, plain and medium butcher cattle drew \$12 to \$17,

some shells lower. Fat cows drew \$11.50 to \$13, a few to \$15.50. Canner and cutters drew \$8 to \$11.50. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$15. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$22, others \$8 to \$15.

Biggest sheep runs of the year arrived. Spring lambs were steady, good and choice selling at \$23 to \$25, and culled fair kinds from \$15 to \$20. Fat shorn lambs drew \$18 to \$21.25; stocker and feeder lambs drew \$14 to \$18. Fat yearlings wethers drew \$15 to \$18. Aged wethers drew \$11 down. Old ewes sold at \$4 to \$6.50. Shorn fat lambs were considered steady to 50 cents higher, and other classes about steady.

Hogs hit the highest point at Fort Worth in nearly three years, topping at \$24 and \$24.25. Sows drew \$21.50 down. Pigs sold at \$20 downward.

**The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News**  
Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mrs. Rosa Lovell took dinner with the Earl Archer family Sunday. In the evening Mrs. Lovell, the Earl Archer family and Buck Morris visited the cemetery at Moran also visited with Joe McKee at Moran.

Mr. Halsell took the pupils in his room to the Rodeo at Baird Friday night. Those going were: Margaret Gill, Billy Weaver, Jean Albrecht, Ann Burton, Kathrine Green, Margaret Albrecht, Frances Burton, Gloria Strahan, Mr. Halsell, Mrs. Halsell, Mrs. Thelma Green, Mrs. W. A. Burton, Shirley Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Spivey and Larry took supper with Mr. E. E. Weaver and children Sunday night.

Larry Spivey spent the weekend with James Tyson in Baird. Larry rode in the rodeo.

Louise Bennett is visiting her folks, the J. A. Bennetts, a few days. Louise works in the telephone office at Midland.

Mrs. Pernice Calwell and children have moved to the Bryan Bennett place from Midland. The J. A. Burnett family and

Billy Ables visited in Midland Saturday.

A very nice crowd attended the Memorial day service at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. John Purvis is at home after working several weeks at the Callahan County hospital in Baird.

The Cottonwood P-TA met in regular session Friday. Plans are underway for a musical program in the near future to discuss community night programs during the summer months. Watch for future date on this program.

**Soil Conservation District News**

Gar is a drought resistant, annual, summer legume that is well adapted to the climate of this area.

Gar is used as a green manure and cover crop. In addition to these, gar may be used for seed production and forage or grazing. This is an excellent soil improving crop and is a sun and heat-loving plant.

Mesa and Texsel are the main varieties. Other varieties of gar have not been grown and proven in this locality. Texsel variety is the one most commonly grown in this area.

Sandy loams and lighter soils seem to be the best soil for gar. With good management guar can be grown on heavier soils.

For maximum results inoculate seed with special guar culture before planting.

May 1 to July 31 is the best time to plant. It can be planted with the same equipment which is used to plant grain sorghums, and the recommended amount is five to ten pounds per acre. Seed should be covered from one to two inches.

Guar requires some cultivation the same as any other summer cover crop.

Guar seed are available at some of the seed dealers in this area and any dealer should be able to secure them for local plantings. The cost is about \$12 per hundred weight. It is not a costly crop to plant and apparently is a crop that fits into the needs of this section.

More than 600 Americans die of cancer each day, American Cancer Society statistics show.

Royce White of Putnam was a business visitor in Baird on Wednesday. He recently returned home after 2 years in the service.

**PUTNAM NEWS . . .**

(Continued from Page 6)

Mrs. Walter Francisco, and S. M. Eubanks were shopping in Abilene Monday.

Mr. Hodge Bone was a business visitor in Putnam, Monday.

Mr. C. M. Isenhower drove down from Valley Mills to visit with his brother, John D. of Putnam, Friday morning. He attended the Rodeo in Baird Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White drove to Stephenville Sunday to visit with Mrs. White's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King have left to go to Fort Worth to live. The Kings sold their dry goods to Mr. C. G. Jones. Mr. Jones has bought the Damon Restaurant where he plans to move the stock the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britton and Mrs. Charlotte Teague drove from Cisco Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan. Mrs. Teague stayed on to visit with the Buchanons and is leaving Wednesday evening to go back to Cisco. Mr. Buchanan has been ill but is improved at this writing. Mr. G. A. Buchanan, a brother, came from Bradshaw to visit him last week.

Mrs. Lewis Williams went to Austin to take a State Board examination for Hairdressers Tuesday.

Misses Ruth and Betty Mobley drove to Gorman Monday to visit their sister Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey.

Mrs. Herring's two sisters, Mrs. U. H. Butler and Mrs. Wesley Williams and her niece Mrs. Robert Vutech of Stanton were all visiting her over the weekend.

Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Herring went shopping in Baird Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks and son Dirk and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks visited at Mrs. Williams. Mr. Williams died with a heart attack while working in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Sunday evening. Mrs. May Williams, Mrs. Demry and Mrs. Amy Dodson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks Wednesday evening.

An important goal of the American Cancer Society is to improve services to needy cancer patients.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

**Dealer Assist Man Named by Gas Co.**

Appointment of Kenneth Neal Watkins as manager of Lone Star Gas Company's Dealer Assistance Department has been announced by M. L. Bird of Dallas, operating manager for the company's General Division of Distribution. He succeeds R. L. Stephenson who has been named to the newly created position of Dealer Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Bird said. Mr. Watkins will assist in developing plans and policies to aid retailers in increasing their sales of modern gas appliances. He will have headquarters in Dallas and his territory will include Baird and more than 370 other Texas and Oklahoma cities and towns comprising Lone Star's General Division of Distribution.

Mr. Watkins joined the company in 1947 as district salesman at Wichita Falls and was assigned to special sales work in the Wichita Falls area on January 1, 1949. In May, 1951, he was appointed sales supervisor for the gas company's West Texas territory and stationed at Abilene.

He served two years with the Army Air Force overseas after attending the Army Intelligence School at Salt Lake City, Utah. He was with the 8th Air Force, 447 Bomb Group, 711 Bomb Squadron and received the Presidential Citation with two clusters and six battle stars. The new dealer assistance manager attended the Waurika (Oklahoma) High School and Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls.

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**PUTNAM BOOMING**

From the Fort Worth Star Telegram, March 12, 1910

The fact that Callahan is one of the best watered counties in West Texas is not generally known. However, it is the case, and it is also one of the most productive. Putnam sits at an advantage point, being the natural gateway for a magnificent farming section, which always furnishes a stimulus to trade and town building. There is no finer land in Texas to be found than right here in Callahan County, but for years the citizens have been content to go along in a quiet way, thinking and taking consolation out of the old saying "all good things come to those who wait."

The West Texas spirit has at last gotten a grip upon the citizenship and for some little time past Putnam people have been alive to their interests. Other West Texas towns are being heard from, why not Putnam? With this in mind leading citizens have set about to put Putnam on the map, and have inaugurated a campaign to keep the city and Callahan County in the limelight. Putnam has been doing things and is doing those things that go to build up and make a town of importance.

Situated as Putnam is, as the hub of Callahan County's great farming area and the home of the great mineral wells, which have a curative power second to none in the state, it has a future that is sure to be of great moment in future Texas. The soil surrounding the town runs from the sandy loam to the black wax which gives a great variety of crops and a diversification possible in hardly any other section of the state. The soil is productive to the extreme and with but the slightest care and attention yields immense crops. Three-quarters of a bale of cotton is the usual crop, also corn

and wheat do well, and when it comes to fruit and vegetables, well, there is but one Callahan. Vegetable and fruit possibilities are limitless and the day is not far distant when this county will be known the state over as the home of the thrifty farmer.

Putnam is the largest shipper of produce, poultry, eggs and butter between Weatherford and El Paso, a distance of nearly 600 miles. It is coming dairy country, and being situated 128 miles west of Fort Worth on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, will be a collecting center of produce for the Fort Worth market.

The first big improvement to take place in Putnam was the construction of the magnificent Carter-Holland Hotel by the Mineral Water Company. The building is now finished and ready for the furniture. Other towns may have hotels, but there are few that excel the Carter-Holland. It is recognized to be the finest hotel between Fort Worth and El Paso. It is of the Spanish-Morish style of architecture. Stucco over brick, built around a court or patio so that every room is an outside one. The dining room is the admiration of all and is thoroughly equipped in an up-to-date manner. The hotel has steam heat and its own electric light plant, also tile baths. In fact, the entire hotel is a model of perfection and a perfect gem. It will be open to guests about May 1.

The block in front of the hotel has been turned into a park and will be skillfully laid out so as to give the most beautiful arrangement from a scenic and natural aspect. Grass, trees and flowers are to be set out immediately and a neat iron fence will enclose it as a protection against stray livestock. The Mineral Water Company's drinking and amusement pavilion will occupy the center of the park and will be flanked on each side by one of the mineral wells.

The First National Bank building will be ready for occupancy by May 1, and the Farmer State Bank will remodel the building at the corner of Pecan and

North Front streets and move about the 15th of April.

The city electric light plant will be completed and ready for operation March 25. The plant has a capacity of 1,500 lights, which no doubt will have to be increased in a very short time. Louis Cook, the owner of the water works is preparing to double the capacity of the water mains. This is needed to take care of the fast growing population and is considered as one of the most needful and substantial improvements made in some time. Y. A. Orr will move his drug store into the new brick building which he has just finished.

But this is not all. Putnam has not nor does it intend to

stop with the improvements just mentioned. The Cook Grocery Company, Putnam Dry Goods and Dr. Brittain are preparing to build brick buildings in the same block with the Bank. Buildings are scarce and have been writing for locations in the city, will as soon as they can be secured. The Putnam Land and Development Company has sold six lots to the Burton-Lingo Company for the purpose of putting in a lumber yard. Mr. Hawk of Cross Plains will begin the erection of a business house next week to be used as a cafe. J. H. Surles, manager of the Development Company says he

the time answering letters from people wanting to know when the new hotel will be finished; the price of lots and selling lots and writing deeds.

**INFLUENZA**

Influenza is a serious disease which often leaves its victims exposed to attack by pneumonia and other complications even if it does not cause death itself. The combination of influenza and pneumonia and other diseases is now blamed for many of the 20,000,000 deaths during the world-wide influenza epidemic of 1918.

Fortunately, modern medicine has since developed effective means of combatting pneumonia and some of the other complica-

tions. But no medicine is known which can cure influenza.

Influenza is an infectious disease, caused by a virus, which is spread from person to person, most commonly through coughing and sneezing. Influenza usually occurs in epidemic form. It attacks suddenly. Symptoms of influenza include fever, chills, sweats, headache, sore throat, runny nose, bronchitis, and aches and pains in the back and limbs. It often starts like a common cold, but is different in that chills accompany fever in influenza.

Your doctor can do much to protect you against dangerous complications. Follow his instructions. Be sure to stay in bed until he says that all danger of pneumonia is past.

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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

By Mary Lee Taylor  
**Old-Fashioned Chicken Dinner**

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1 1/4 cups Fat Evaporated Milk  
2 1/2 lb. frying chicken, cut into pieces  
1/2 cup flour  
2 1/4 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper plus few grains  
2 1/2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup water

Dip into milk each piece of chicken, then roll pieces in a mixture of 1/2 cup flour, 1 1/2 teasp. salt and 1/8 teasp. pepper. Save milk that is left to make gravy. There should be 1 cup. If not, add milk to make 1 cup. Brown chicken slowly in 1/4-inch hot fat in skillet about 30 minutes, or until drumstick is tender when pierced with a fork. Remove chicken; keep hot. Drain off all fat, then put 2 tablesp. back into skillet. Mix with fat 2 tablesp. flour, 3/4 teasp. salt and few grains pepper. Stir in water. Boil and stir 2 minutes. Stir in milk and heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve the hot gravy with the fried chicken. Makes 4 servings.



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