

This, That

By Lucy Burfield

The relationship of community prosperity to the local newspaper cannot be precisely measured.

There is evidence of a close relationship. A progressive community is likely to have a vigorous local newspaper. A good newspaper is not likely to be found in a fading town.

Of course, the question of cause and effect may be mutual. Certainly, in some cases, a good newspaper simply results from its location in a city which is blessed with uncommon sources of prosperity. However, there are perhaps as many cases where the leadership of the local newspaper and its advertisers have given new life to depressed communities.

No newspaper publisher pretends that his paper, acting alone has changed the face of a community. He does not claim that he can even publish a good newspaper by himself.

The publisher offers a vehicle for community action and unification of effort. The community itself determines how well a newspaper serves.

The newspaper serves as a builder of a trading center only to the extent that local merchants recognize that a lively market is built with vigorous advertising.

The newspaper serves as a builder of cultural institutions only when readers are interested in the quality of the community.

The newspaper serves as a leader in industrial and agricultural development only to the extent that other community leaders share the responsibility.

A good newspaper can help to make a better community, and a better community inevitably builds a better newspaper.

Taylor Electric Re-Organize Dept.

Norman Winter, Manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, has announced the re-organization of the Power Use Department at Taylor Electric.

Danny Doan has been transferred from the Engineering to the Power Use Department as Power Salesman.

He joins the team of Tommy Cutler and B. J. Gist.

Cutler is Member Service Advisor and Gist will move to the desk vacated by the resignation of Lynn Knight as Department Co-ordinator.

Assistant Manager Horace Hargrove, the System Engineer, will compliment the Power Use Department as Electrification Advisor.

Mrs. Jane Fudge is Department Secretary.

Rainfall Measures 1.90 For 2-Day Period

The much needed rain has finally drenched the thirsty earth in Callahan County, bringing total rainfall for 1967 to 7.53 inches. Without a drop in the month of January, May and June seem to be making up for the loss.

The amounts varied in different parts of town, but the official rain gauge at the B. C. Christman residence measured 1.90, through the two day period.

The heaviest amounts fell in the Putnam and Rowden communities. One rancher at Rowden, out early Monday morning, was hunting his washed away mail box. Five inches of rain were reported in that area.

Mr and Mrs. M. D. McElroy and Mr and Mrs. W. H. Todd and Bill, of Wichita Falls, attended the Rambo family reunion in Ranger Sunday.



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READING CLASS — Enables students to read at a much faster rate and better understand what they have read.

35 Enrolled In NYC Program

Thirty-five Callahan County students are enrolled in the NYC program at the Baird High School. There are 13 from Baird, 10 from Clyde, 8 from Cross Plains, and 4 from Eula.

The students are working and going to school for 12 weeks. They attend school six hours each Monday. The courses are English, Typing I & II, Accelerated Reading, Math and Shop. Any school student interested in the Accelerated Reading Course which will be for eight class periods, and two hours each, are asked to contact Supt. L. B. Howard at Baird High School, or at his home.

Baird has 12 boys in the VA Work Study Program. Ten boys are working for the City of Baird, and two are working at the Callahan County Courthouse.

Gym Damaged By Lightning

The Baird High School gym received heavy damage Monday about 1 p. m., during an electrical storm in the Baird area.

Lightning struck the gable on the north end of the gym, causing large rocks in the structure to fall on the roof of the girls' dressing room. Three holes were knocked in the roof and walls, showers and equipment received the most damage.

The lightning also struck a motor in the Ag building, only a short distance from the gym.

An estimated cost had not been received Tuesday, but was reported to be several hundred dollars.

Eula Homecoming To Be June 24

The Eula Homecoming will be held Saturday, June 24, at the Eula School. Registration will begin at 2 p. m.

Picnic basket dinner will be at the School Cafeteria at 6:30 p. m. Entertainment will be furnished by local talent.

All ex-students and their families are urged to attend the 1967 Homecoming.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan has returned home after a week in Hampton, Georgia, visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farmer. She also attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Phyllis from McDonald High School.

Release Of \$148 Million In Rural Loan Funds Announced

The Farmers Home Administration has been authorized to insure additional \$148 million of rural loans, according to word received by L. J. Cappelman, Farmers Home Administration Texas State Director.

This action, announced in Washington by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, will enable USDA's Farmers Home Administration to commit an additional \$30 million in Farm Ownership loans and \$118 million in Rural Housing loans to low and moderate income families.

Previous allocations of funds for Farm Ownership loans were exhausted in February. There are some 20,000 applications and unfunded loan dockets currently being held by the Farmers Home Administration.

Funds for Rural Housing loans to low and moderate income families were exhausted in April. The Farmers Home Administration is now holding some 42,000 applications and unfunded dockets for Rural Housing loans.

Both the funds for Farm Ownership and Rural Housing loans are being made available immediately.

Farm Ownership loans are made to buy land, construct or repair buildings, improve land and refinance debts. They are repayable over 40 years and

bear 5 percent interest. Rural Housing loans are made to farmers and other rural residents in open country and small rural communities with populations of not more than 5,500. Loans are made to construct and repair needed homes and essential farm buildings, purchase homes or buy sites on which to build homes. The maximum term is 33 years. The interest rate on loans to families with low and moderate incomes is 5 percent.

Farmers Home Administration services are made available through more than 1600 county offices serving 3,000 rural counties in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The county office for Callahan County is located on the 3rd Floor, County Courthouse, Baird, Texas. The county supervisor is John H. Curry. Office hours are from 10 to 12 every Monday. Mr. Curry will be glad to discuss the Farmers Home Administration loan programs with interested individuals.

BAIRD MAN IMPROVED
Travis Hunt is reported to be somewhat improved after undergoing surgery, due to injuries received in an accident on a construction job north of Abilene, June 6.
Hunt is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

County Hospital Project Complete

CALLAHAN COUNTY PIONEER REUNION DATES SET FOR AUG. 11

The Callahan County Pioneer Association has set August 11, 1967, as date for their twenty-ninth Annual Reunion, which will be held in Treadaway Park in Cross Plains, as announced this week by Homer McIntosh, president of the Association, and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary.

Steve Foster and Tom Cox will have charge of this year's concessions, with publicity being handled by The Baird Star, Cross Plains Review and Abilene Reporter-News.

County Commissioners, Duke Mitchell, Chm., Glen Swor, Jiggs Shackelford and Mrs. Rosco Shelmutt will be in charge of the grounds. Homer Price will conduct parking.

Other committees and chairmen are:
Registration - Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Chm.

Program Committee - James Paul Shanks, Chm., Rupert Jackson and Roy Gilbreath.

Master of Ceremonies - B. H. Freeland, Randall Jackson and James Paul Shanks.

Coffee - Claud Foster

Loud Speaker - A. W. Stewart

Fiddlers Contest - Frank

Spencer, Chm., George Sadler, Mrs. V. E. Hill

Square Dance - Pop Whitaker, Chm.

Nominating Committee - Mrs. Fred Heyser, Chm., Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. Vada Bennett.

Name Tags - Byron Richardson.

A meeting of all committees has been called from Friday, July 28, at 2 p. m., in the County Courthouse, for completion of plans.



REV. JIMMY TURNER

New Patrolman To Move To Baird

The County, allowed three Highway Patrolman, will be at full strength June 28, when Harold Hambrick, age 32, will assume duties here in Baird.

Hambrick will graduate from the Texas Highway Patrol School in Austin June 23.

He has been with the Abilene Police Department for the past 5 1/2 years prior to becoming a Patrolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick, Patty, have four children: Anita, age 9, fourth grade; Monty, age 8, third grade; David, 5, and Linda, 4.

The Hambricks moved to Baird last weekend and will live at 619 E. 9th Street.

YARD OF MONTH CHOSEN

Baird Garden Club's Yard-of-the-Month Plaque has been placed in the yard of Mrs. Bea Peebles, at 720 Girard, for the month of June.

Giants Lead In Little League Baseball With 4 Wins 1 Loss

In last Thursday night's first game, the Giants won over the Braves by an 8 to 2 margin in Little League action. Bill Windham was the winning pitcher for the Giants, while Jay Mike Reeves took the loss for the Braves. Runs scored for the Giants included three for Randy Harris, one each for Roger Mitchell, Bill Windham, Brian Hughes, Wayne Pinson and David Williams. Paul Strickland and Bill Hatchett scored the runs for the Braves.

In the second game, the Tigers won over the Yankees by a 13 to 3 margin. Andy Vestal was the winning pitcher with Barry Holder taking the loss. Andy Vestal, Mike Tollett and David Jaggars, each scored three runs, David Barron two, and one each by Tommy Neal and Vernon Price. David Barron hit his second homer of the season while Mike Tollett cracked out three triples. Rudy Gonzales, Gabriel Rodriguez and Barry Holder scored for the Yankees.

Tuesday night's games, with the two teams tied for first place standing, the Giants and

Tigers played and the Giants came out winner by a score of 5 - 1. Bill Windham was the winning pitcher and David Barron the loser. Randy Harris scored three runs and Roger Mitchell and Bill Windham tallied one each. David Jaggars made the run for the Tigers.

The second game, between the Yankees and Braves, the Yanks came out on top by a score of 9 - 1. Gabriel Rodriguez took the win and Bill Hatchett took the loss. Runs scored for the Yankees included two each for Rudy Gonzales and Gabriel Rodriguez. Johnny Gonzales, Tommy Neil, C. Loven, Rudy Rodriguez and Joe McNeill scored one run each. Bill Hatchett scored for the Braves.

The teams and their standings are:
Giants, 4 wins, 1 loss
Tigers, 3 wins, 2 losses
Yankees, 2 wins, 3 losses
Braves, 1 win, 4 losses.
Next Monday night, Richard Windham is responsible for umpires. Manuel Gonzales is responsible for Thursday night umpires.

Baptist Church To Hold Revival

The Rev. Jimmy A. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka will be the guest evangelist for a Summer Revival, beginning Monday, June 19 and continuing through Sunday, June 25.

Rev. Turner is a native of Rising Star and a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He has held pastorates at Anson, Carbon, Loraine and Tahoka.

The Revival music will be led by Rev. Leonard Payne, Music Director of the First Baptist Church of Bedford. Rev. Payne is a native of Baird, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Services are scheduled during the revival at 10:00 a. m.; evening prayer service at 7:00 p. m., and the evening worship service at 7:30 p. m.
The church extends a warm welcome to all visitors.

Musical Jamboree To Be June 16

A Musical Jamboree will be held at Cottonwood, June 16, starting at 8:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy this free entertainment.

Installation of a 25-ton gas heating and cooling system was completed and put into operation Wednesday of this week, at Callahan County Hospital. This brings to a close a county-wide effort, which began early in April of this year.

When the effort to obtain a system of this type for the hospital first began, members of the Hospital Board and Baird Chamber of Commerce met with representatives of Lone Star Gas Co., and found it was necessary to raise \$3,500 before the system could be installed.

A county-wide fund raising campaign was launched, the necessary cash raised, and installation of the unit was started in May.

Since that time, many additional improvements have been made to the facility in order to meet Medicare requirements by July 12.

Included in these improvements are: new ambulance driveway, outside storage building, replace flooring and painting kitchen, new kitchen appliances, new commode chairs for all rooms and purchase of a complete cardiac unit.

This cardiac unit, which cost approximately \$2,500, includes a cardiac monitor, which monitors any deviation in the heart beat and relays this information to a screen and enables the attending physician to better treat the heart patient.

Also, a defibrillator, which employs a shock method to stop the hearts' defibrillating, a heart rate meter, synchronizer and pace maker.

"With these improvements and installation of the heating and cooling system, the hospital is now well equipped and up-to-date, and should be able to pass Medicare requirements easily," reported C. K. (Red) Meadows, hospital manager.

Donations to the Hospital Fund now totals \$3,751.59, with latest contributions made by the following:

- James Snyder, \$25.00
- Baird 48 Study Club, \$25.00
- Claxton Jones, \$10.00
- B&PW Club, \$15.00
- Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, \$10.00
- J. W. McFarlane, \$50.00
- In memory of C. L. Dickey, \$25.00 (given by Mrs. Sybil Dickey, Merle Dickey Brown, Mrs. Jack Dickey Elliott, Mrs. Nornie Bell Dickey Price and Ruby Dickey Berry).

23 Enrolled In Driver's Education

Twenty-three students enrolled Monday at the Baird High School, for the Course in Driver's Education. The classes are held two hours each day, Monday through Friday, from 9 till 11 a. m.

Each student was presented a book entitled "Learn to Drive Right." A fee of \$27.50 will be paid by each student taking the driver's course.

John Dillingham is instructor for the driver ed class.

Education Program Approved For Seven County District

Congressman Omer Burleson announced today Office of Education approval of a Tutors of Language Disorders Project to be conducted by the Abilene Independent School District, to serve Fisher, Taylor, Jones, Callahan, Shackelford, Coleman and Nolan Counties.

The program will be planned and operated to diagnose language disorders and their relation to behavior. Instructional methods will be designed and tutors will be provided by the area colleges. The tutors and the regular teachers will receive

inservice training. This is one of 49 projects over the United States which had been placed in the "Hold" category pending program negotiations. The program is authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (P. L. 89-10) Title III, Supplementary Educational Centers and Services.

The Abilene Independent School District seeks \$50,000.00 for this project. Commitments for funds will be made after negotiations and execution of grant awards.

Brush Control Methods Stepped Up In Recent Weeks In County

Brush control by chemical and mechanical methods has increased in recent weeks on farms and ranches in the Lower Clear Fork and Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation Districts according to A. H. Ringhoffer Range Conserva-

tionist with the Soil Conservation Service at Baird. Approximately 18,000 acres of brush control has been carried out to the present time by District Co-operators.

Kenneth George, a cooperator with the Lower Clear Fork SWCD, is aerial spraying mesquite with an emulsion containing a minimum of 1/2 pound 2,4,5-T in one gallon of diesel fuel, and sufficient water to make a total application of 4 gallons per acre.

Aerial spraying on the George Ranch is being done 65 days after the first leaves appear. For mesquite spraying to be effective, it must be done not earlier than 40 days, nor later than 90 days after the first leaves appear. Also, trees must be in full foliage, and sufficient moisture must be present so that the trees had made at least 30 days of vigorous growth prior to spraying, according to Ringhoffer.

Following the aerial spraying, George will defer grazing on the pastures being sprayed for one growing season. This deferment will permit the grass to make full use of the moisture that the mesquites normally use.

George is controlling mesquite on approximately 800 acres this year as a part of his Great Plains Conservation ranch plan. Numerous other farmers and ranchers in the Districts are carrying out brush control through assistance of the Great Plains Conservation Program and the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Soil Conservation Service technicians will be glad to discuss various methods of brush control with each farmer or rancher on his land.

Sister Dies In Colorado City Sat.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Smith, 86, of Colorado City, sister of L. S. Harris of Baird, were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the First Methodist Church in Loraine, with A. D. Wood, Primitive Baptist minister of Glen Rose, officiating. Burial was in Loraine Cemetery. Mrs. Smith died suddenly early Saturday morning at her home in Colorado City.

She was born Aug. 8, 1880 in Mississippi, and married Ben D. Smith. They made their home in Loraine for many years before moving to Colorado City in 1945. He died in 1946.

Survivors include one daughter Mrs. L. J. Taylor of Colorado City; one son, E. D., of Pilot Point; and three grandchildren.



Aerial spraying mesquite on George Ranch with helicopter equipped with boom-type spray.



Kenneth George is discussing the mixing of chemicals and loading into helicopter for aerial spraying on the George Ranch.

B&PW Club To Hold Meet Tuesday

A special meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Club of Baird, the last of the club year, will be held Tuesday, June 20, at 6 p. m. in Merle's Cafe, at which time business and installation of officers will take place.

After dinner, which will be served at 7 p. m., members will have the rare opportunity of hearing Dr. James Zambus, professor and ordained minister of Hardin-Simmons University. His subject will be Women Of The Bible.

Members have the privilege of inviting guests to attend this meeting and hear Dr. Zambus speak.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy Monday were her sisters, Mrs. L. H. Kay of Ranger and Mrs. Gaston Elms and daughter, Laura of San Angelo.

Rev. Carrol Green Attends Funeral

Rev. and Mrs. Carrol Green attended funeral services Wednesday in Quanah, for his grandfather, Walter L. Green, who passed away Monday at 6:30 a. m.

Mr. Green had been ill for the past three months. He was 94 years of age, and had lived in Hardeman County since 1903.

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Martha Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson of Cisco, has been elected co-ordinator of Whitehall Co-Op, a cooperative living unit of 23 girls for the 1967-68 school term at the University of Texas where she will begin her sophomore year.

The University has 12 women co-ops, which are run by the women in cooperation with the Dean of Women. The students are given major responsibilities in the management of these co-ops because there are no house mothers.

As coordinator of Whitehall, Miss Ferguson will be in charge of the house, ordering the food, planning meals, and arranging the duty schedules of the girls, and working with other coordinators in making and enforcing regulations. As payment, she will receive her room and board free and a salary.

The University of Texas has been operating these cooperative living units for students for over 30 years.

Miss Ferguson, a native of Baird, was a 1966 winner of a National Merit Scholarship. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson of Eula and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird.

Beta Sigma Phi To Hold Garage Sale

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will have their annual Garage Sale Saturday, July 1, beginning at 8 a. m. at the Shanks residence at 233 Vine Street.

Anyone wishing to contribute items, such as clothing, dishes, jewelry books, appliances, odds and ends, please call Gayle Isenhower, Phone 4-1229, and the articles will be picked up.

Be sure to come by and look around at our July 1st sale.

IVIE VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Vina Ivie and family were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ivie and Bailey John Warren of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Davis of Ft. Benning, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watters of Tennessee; Mrs. Elaine Bozeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kelley and children, all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bolinger of Big Spring; Lera and

Richard Warters of Clyde; Miss Kathryn Ivie of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ivie of Baird.

DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

Felix Manlon, son of Mrs. A. A. Manlon of Abilene, has been discharged from the U. S. Army, after completing his two year tour of duty, spending most of this time in Germany.

Felix is visiting relatives and friends here and in Abilene. He plans to attend Sul Ross College.

MIDDLE EAST WAR

Warning All Christians

Children of God, if you do not know and then obey the warning Jesus gave for this hour you will be caught and suffer a most horrible visitations.

Brother James B. Carr, of California, will be the speaker in the Last Day Revival and Reaching Campaign, beginning Thursday, 7:30 P. M. June 15, through Sunday night, June 18. Mrs. Charlie McGowan will be in charge of arrangements.

The Revival will be held at the

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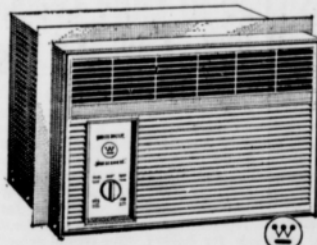
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Reveal Engagement Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gibson of Clyde are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Maxine, to Marvin Allen Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parker, also of Clyde.

Wedding date has been set for July 22 at South Side Baptist Church in Clyde.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Clyde High School. She is presently attending Glen & Lottie's School of Beauty in Abilene, where she will graduate July 6.

Parker is presently stationed at Fort Hood, near Killeen.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Quite a few Putnam people attended funeral services for U. L. Lowery in Eastland Thursday. Graveside rites were held for the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith Sunday afternoon at Baird Cemetery. Mrs. Smith is the former Gayle Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mrs. Floyd Coffee of Stephenville, Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco and Mrs. W. A. Everett attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Smith in Lorraine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughter, Rhanne of Midland spent Thursday night with Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Johnny Young of California is visiting his sister, Mrs. Earlie Hurst.

Debbie Finley of Farmington, N. M., spent Sunday night with Tana Price.

Mrs. R. W. Reynolds went to Mineral Wells Monday to be with her granddaughter, Kelly Bennie, who will undergo a tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell of Moran, Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Ricky Sherman spent Thursday night at Lake Brownwood.

G. W. Jones of Eastland, J. C. Daniel and son of San Antonio were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Visiting Monday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford were their son Lee and family of Lafayette, La. Thursday guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith of Fort Worth and Lela Paige of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford were

Monday visitors with Mrs. John Gilbert in Cisco and Mrs. Clyde King of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mobley took Ruth Mobley back to Kerrville Monday after she had spent two weeks with Mabel and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Weeks and family moved from Putnam to Andrews last Wednesday where he will pastor a church there.

Mrs. Ada Stewart of Electra spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Earlie Hurst.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and family of Abilene.

Lynda Isenhower of Houston is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Clusky of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price. They went fishing in the Coleman Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and family of Snyder were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Caron Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Pierce of Houston, is spending two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco were Saturday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood and Mrs. Lucile Kelly of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughters of Springtown spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins and family of Abilene, their married daughter of San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family enjoyed picnicking at Lake Cisco Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford spent Sunday in Seymour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday was Mrs. Henry Mundt of Abilene. Mrs. Wilna Mitchell of Houston and Mrs. Earline Clark of Boerne are spending several days with the Pruets.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick was their son, Ralph and family and Joan of Dallas.

W. L. Swafford of Ranger visited his mother Mrs. Lillie Swafford Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Alice Crutchfield during the week were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Myall of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson of Abilene, Jody Crutchfield of Breckenridge, and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren attended the graduation of their grandson, David Warren. David graduated from Oak Cliff High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Palmer of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mother and family, Mrs. Madge Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren and other friends in Baird.

Mrs. Opal Crow returned home this week after spending two weeks in Spur visiting a son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehev.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hambrick and family from Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Favor and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burfield and daughters spent the weekend at Lake Cisco where they enjoyed boating, fishing and skiing.

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1 PETER 1:24, 25

BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jack Lanham, Minister

Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Classes 5:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carrol Green, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Albert Cooper, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
MYF 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

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Leo Turner, Pastor

Sunday:
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Y.P.E. 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Joe L. Galan

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Petty-Voights Exchange Wedding Vows At Baptist Church Sat.

Marcia Lynne Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petty, and Bobby Voights, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 10, in the First Baptist Church of Baird.

Rev. Carol Green, pastor of the church, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Melba Foy, pianist, played pre-wedding music and the wedding march. Robert Latson of Abilene sang, "Because" and "Hawaii Wedding Song," accompanied by Rick Latson of Abilene.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an A-line fitted gown of lace over peau de soie. Crystals decorated the scalloped neckline and circled the hemline. The chapel train, attached at the waist, fell softly in back of the floor-length gown. Crystal seeds and drops decorated her tiara centering her finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley on a white Bible.

Cathy Townsend was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Barbara Voights, sister of the bridegroom, and Dianne Petty, sister

of the bride. The attendants wore yellow linen, with yellow printed chiffon long sleeves. They wore matching hats and carried yellow and white nosegays.

Robert Lee Green was best man. Groomsman were Bryan Lee Reese and Dyer Windham. Ushers were Morris Belew of Fort Worth, and Jerry Belew of Cross Plains.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall at the church immediately following the ceremony.

The couple are both 1967 graduates of Baird High School. They will make their home at the LaFoon Apartments in Baird. The bridegroom will attend college in the Fall.

Barbara Henry, Pat McKennon To Wed

Barbara Henry and Patrick McKennon will exchange wedding vows on Friday, June 23, at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church of Baird.

The couple and their families wish to extend an invitation to all their friends to attend the wedding.

Hospital Notes . . .

The following patients were listed as receiving medical care in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday:

Mrs. Bill Davis, Clyde
Mrs. Alvin Klepper, Clyde
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Mrs. Annie Crockett, Baird
Mrs. Margaret Cason, Clyde
Miss Ora Clinton, Baird
Charles Laue, Clyde
Alex Barton, Clyde
George B. Foster, Putnam
L. H. Welch, Clyde
Mrs. T. M. Higgins, Clyde
Mrs. Rosa Young, Clyde
Mrs. A. J. Sharp, Clyde
Mrs. L. L. Montgomery, Cross Plains
William Terry, Baird
Jack Sammons, Clyde
Mrs. Jack Sammons, Clyde
Blanton Freeland, Baird
Dismissals
Recently dismissed from hospital care are:
Mrs. Joe Munson
Mrs. F. C. Bingham
B. F. Northcutt
Mrs. W. L. Bryan

Reveal Engagement Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Arms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Douglas Wayne Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Clyde.

Pat is a student in Clyde High School. Campbell is a 1967 graduate of Clyde High School and is employed with the Water Department of the City of Abilene. The wedding is planned for July 21.

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

DAPHENE FLOYD

Oplin vicinity was blessed with approximately 2 inches of rain in the early morning hours Sunday, which brought smiles to everyone.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Haskew had sent out proclamations (wedding invitations) to their friends, accusing their daughter Vickie Sue Haskew of being in love with Wamon Carrol Tyson, and that the couple had set a wedding date for June 22. Typical of all parents, they panicked at the idea of giving up their youngest daughter. After going this far, they hardly knew what to do about the situation. Then it came to their minds to take it to a Kangaroo Court in Callahan Co., but did not know even how to contact the Circuit Judge -- so a Vigilante Committee (hostesses) came to their aid -- but they too were at a loss about what to do about a nice young couple who are in love and only planned on being married, for to them this did not seem such a crime. Since the couple had been accused. It was the Vigilantes duty to meet. Realizing that a man is innocent until proven guilty, the Committee asked the bride-to-be, Susie Haskew and the groom-to-be Wamon Carrol Tyson, to meet with the Committee at the Community Center last Friday night June 9. With Mrs. Ray Floyd presiding as Circuit Judge, the couple were asked if they were guilty of being in love and planning on being married. The couple pleaded guilty and were willing to accept the Circuit Judge's verdict. The Judge, along with the Vigilantes, sentenced the couple to not more than 75 years, but not less than 50 years of wedded bliss. The Committee considered the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskew, to be accomplices to these plans, therefore the couple was placed in their custody and are to report regularly to them. Since the sentence was considered to be a light one, the Committee asked the community to go their bond and prevent them leaving the community, but as everyone knows, "Ain't nobody at Oplin got money," so in order to show the young couple they had confidence in their future and wished them well, they brought gifts and forfeited them to the couple. After they had opened their gifts, the Vigilante Committee: Mmes. Ray Floyd,

B. G. Pfindexter, Tommie Johnson, Tom Windham Jr., Lucien Pierce, Albert Betcher Jr., Howard Chatham and Clarence Breeding served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and punch and then court adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett of Lawn were the dinner guests Sunday of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Mrs. Tom Windham Jr., and Mrs. Frank Windham Sr. spent the weekend in McKinney visiting Paula Windham.

Mary Johnson of Merkel, a granddaughter of Mrs. Mame and Mrs. Mollie Johnson of Oplin, left June 8 for Washington, D. C. along with 85 other winners of an Oratorical contest. Mary is a delegate from Taylor County and the 12 day trip is sponsored by the Taylor Electric Co-op.

Mrs. Emma Pruitt Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma B. Pruitt, 80, were held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Baird. Officiating was Rev. Carol Green, local pastor, and Rev. Bobby Eklund, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird, now pastor of Anson First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pruitt was born August 19, 1886 in Van Zandt County, and had been a resident of Baird for the past 55 years. She passed away June 13, 1967, at 11 a. m. in Callahan County Hospital. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Her husband, Walter C. Pruitt preceded her in death in 1956, also one son, Ervin Pruitt.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. O. D. (China) Allphin of Baird; one son, Conley Pruitt of Baird; two granddaughters, Tommie Sue and Linda Kay Pruitt, both of Baird; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Mason of Monahans, Mrs. V. Z. Perryman of Sweetwater, Mrs. Tura Marion of Edgewood, and Mrs. E. H. Lytle of Centralia, Wash.; two brothers, Barney Long of Mesquite and George Long of Edgewood.

Pallbearers were K. D. Poe, Jerry Loper, Fabian Bell, J. V. Smith, Roy Denney, M. L. Hughes, Herbert Tollett and Freddie Foy.

TECUMSEH TOPICS

Lillian Crawford

Well the month of June has started off with thunderstorms, weddings and people taking vacations.

Mrs. Aaron Booth reports that descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Welch gathered at Will Hare Park in Abilene June 11th, for a day of reunion with brothers and sisters, and others of the family. There were about 30 present for the occasion, which is a yearly affair for the past few years.

Mrs. Kate Crawford had a full house Sunday with all her children present, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I believe she counted around 42 of her own family and descendants. Other nieces and relatives made up the large gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris had many visitors the past weekend. I'll just make an attempt to name some, apologizing if I forget someone: Mrs. James (Margie) McNeil, her daughter Debbie and girl friend from Garland arrived in mid-afternoon Saturday. Later Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and Louise Nobles came along for a visit. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford and baby daughter and Ira Crawford, then in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson.

Mrs. McNeil is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Sherrard and her uncle, Elbert Crawford and a niece in Abilene. We expect her here Tuesday night.

We are looking forward to having Lynda Crawford home Friday afternoon from Howard Payne, where she is going to summer school.

Year's Final Delphian Meet Held May 30

The Delphian Club met at the ranch home of Mrs. Sterling Odum May 30, for the final meeting of the club year.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president, presided and invocation was given by Mrs. H. D. Driskill. Roll call was answered with Benefits I Have Received From The Club.

Mrs. James Snyder, Program Chairman, introduced Mrs. S. L. McElroy, District Parliamentarian of Mesquite District, who gave the History of the Delphian Club, Part III.

It was decided that Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Brightwell would present a copy of the Club's History to the Callahan County Library at a later date.

During the business session, winners of the Scholar Letter Award were announced. They are Cathy Townsend and Ada Black. This award is presented each year to boys or girls with the highest grade average in English.

Winners were also announced in the Interpretive Reading Contest. They are Ruby Abernathy and Tommy Bearden, who were presented cash awards.

Other business included selecting a Club Bird and naming a Poet Laureate. The Chaparral was selected as Club Bird and Mrs. C. B. Snyder was named Poet Laureate to round out business for the year.

Program topic for the year was Tomorrow Is Now, and the theme was Opportunity and Challenge.

The Advisory Board, with Mrs. James Snyder as chairman, presented a beautiful handkerchief to the President, Mrs. Brightwell. The club adjourned to meet again Sept. 12.

Members attending were Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, H. D. Driskill, S. L. McElroy, C. B. Snyder, James Snyder, Frank Windham, B. L. Boydston, A. E. Dyer, Sr., J. Bruce Jones, Blain Odum, C. H. Sliadous, and the hostess, Mrs. Odum.

Baird Birthdays . . .

June 16:
Mrs. C. W. Fiedler

June 18:
Bill Hatchett
D. A. Abernathy
Bobby Black

June 20:
Martha Strickland
Mrs. Bessie Black

June 22:
Fred Hart
Terri Burleson

Classified Ads Pay

Former Resident Dies Saturday

Funeral services for John Bascom (J. B.) Clement 62, of Arizona, were held Saturday at 10 a. m., in the First Presbyterian Church in Odessa with the Rev. Walter Guin, pastor of St. Columbus Presbyterian Church, officiating. Final rites were at 4 p. m. Saturday in Kiker-Warren Chapel in Abilene with burial in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Clement died Friday morning in an Odessa hospital after a long illness.

Born July 11, 1904 in Baird, he moved to Abilene as a young man and was employed by Service Parts Company. In 1926, he married Lillian Brooks of Abilene.

Later he moved to Odessa and was manager of Service Parts Stores in Graham, Odessa and Lubbock. He then formed his own business and owned an auto store in Odessa.

Andrews.

In recent years he had lived in Oak Creek Canyon, Arizona. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Marvin B. of Odessa; a daughter Mrs. Frank Henley of Dallas; four grandchildren; a brother, W. E. of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Tad Goble of Baird, Mrs. J. C. Moberly of Midland and Mrs. Don Kaywood of Odessa.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

COURTHOUSE RECORD

Marriage Licenses
Marriage licenses were issued in Callahan County Courthouse to:

Bobby Loreston Voights, Baird and Marcia Lynne Petty, Baird on June 8.

Floyd Thomas Nichols, Clyde and Peggy Kathleen Hatley, Clyde, June 9.

Carol Jay Hutchins, Cross Plains and Linda Ann James, Clyde, June 12.

New Vehicles
The following new vehicles were registered in the courthouse last week:

Dwight L. Bennett, Chevrolet
Billy Q. Rowe, Chevrolet
Rufus D. Graves, Ford pickup
Bill Stake Co., Chevrolet pickup
Bill Moore Sr., Chevrolet pickup
Allan R. Karl, Chevrolet
Tom Livingston, Chevrolet
G. P. Shyites, Dodge

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Men's House Shoes, Lots of Styles to select from \$3.00 - \$5.98

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Borden's
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Napkins
1 kg. **10c**

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DECKER Quality Sliced BACON
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PACKAGE OF Quality Sliced BACON
Lb. Pkg. **69c**

Mead's
BREAD
large loaf **18c**

Gooch Blue Ribbon
BOLOGNA
pound **39c**

Kraft
COOKING OIL
quart jar **38c**

Gooch
ALL MEAT WIENERS
12 oz. package **39c**

Longhorn
CHEESE
pound **59c**

White Sweet
ONIONS
pound **8c**

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