

# War Memorial Fund Totals \$264.61; Baird Quota Set At \$600.00

Donations in the amount of \$264.61 have been turned in to Mrs. Katherine Hinds, Chairman of the War Memorial Fund. This is to be used to erect a stone memorial on the courthouse lawn in memory of the war dead of World War I, World War II, and the Korean War.

- Following is a list of donors and amount of donations:
- Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon, Putnam \$15.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe, Lawn \$10.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan, Baird \$10.00
  - These donated in memory of their sons who were lost.
  - Baird Odd Fellow Lodge \$31.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bearden \$15.00
  - Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112 \$10.00
  - Joe Pierce \$10.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds \$10.00
  - Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan \$10.00
  - Susie Smith \$5.00
  - Nora and Nannie Klepper \$5.00
  - Homer Price \$5.00
  - L. C. Cash \$5.00
  - F. E. Mitchell \$5.00
  - J. L. Farmer \$5.00
  - I. G. Mobley \$5.00
  - Clyde Floyd \$5.00
  - Callahan Chapter No. 242 \$5.00
  - Garden Club \$5.00
  - L. B. Lewis \$5.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller \$5.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant \$5.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett \$5.00
  - Chigger Pruitt \$1.00
  - Medford Walker \$1.00
  - A. B. Hutchison \$1.00
  - Sam Gilliland \$1.00
  - George Clark \$1.00
  - Chester Weed \$1.00
  - Billy Alexander \$1.00
  - Elizabeth Fetterly \$1.00
  - Mrs. Vida Hill \$1.00
  - Glenda Ivey \$1.00
  - Lucille Jones \$1.00
  - Gene Boyd \$1.00
  - Annye Miller \$1.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart \$1.00
  - Glenn Green \$1.00
  - O. E. Lusk \$1.00
  - C. P. Goble \$1.00
  - Od Berry \$1.00
  - J. H. Fielder \$1.00
  - Elva Smith \$1.00
  - Helen Brown \$1.00

- Brice Jones \$1.00
- Lorene Kerby \$1.00
- Bessie Lambert \$1.00
- Hazel Johnson \$1.00
- Alice Crutchfield \$1.00
- Florence Shelnett \$1.00
- Estelle Reese \$1.00
- Cubelle Sorrels \$1.00
- Martha Betcher \$1.00
- B. B. McPherson \$1.00
- Corrie Driskill \$1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson \$1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bryant \$1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe King \$1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Hop Summers \$2.00
- Lowell Boyd \$3.00
- Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell \$2.50
- John and Eliska Gilliland \$2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary \$2.00
- J. V. Thompson \$2.00
- Ellis Warren \$2.00
- Josie Jones \$2.00
- Mrs. Dale Gibbs \$2.00
- Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson \$3.00
- Sunshine Club \$3.00
- Margie Ray \$2.00
- Spencer Price \$50
- J. N. Harris \$50
- Ethel Tabor \$50
- Harry Ebert \$50
- G. H. Corn \$50
- N. R. Dalton \$50
- Juanita Graves \$50
- Mrs. Arthur Beasley \$50
- Ernest Hill \$50
- C. H. Stados \$50
- Ollie Best \$50
- Jeffie Lambert \$21
- Mrs. T. F. McCarty \$25
- Mrs. A. W. Waggoner \$15

Any person who knows of a Callahan County man who lost his life in World War I, World War II, or the Korean War, please send their names to Mrs. Katherine Hinds, Baird.

## Dates Changed For Dallas Garden Show

The Annual Dallas Garden Center Pilgrimage scheduled March 13-14, has been changed because of weather conditions, and the Pilgrimage dates are now scheduled March 20-21, and 27-28.

Gardens which will be open to the public are those belonging to Mr. and Mrs. H. Leslie Hill, 9122 Inwood Road; Mr. and Mrs. Howell E. Smith, 5310 Park Lane; Mrs. Bert de Winter, 3620 Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cherry, 5106 Seneca Drive; Miss Katherine Fairley, 5203 Edmondson; The American Liberty Oil Company, 3417 Gillespie; Mr. and Mrs. George N. Aldredge, 5500 Swiss Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeGolyer, 8525 Garland Road.

Mrs. W. B. Carrell is Chairman of the Pilgrimage. The Pilgrimage is held each year in the interest of establishing a Garden Center in Dallas. The Dallas Garden Center Flower Show is open daily in the Electric Building, State Fair Park, through Saturday, March 13.

Information on the Flower Show and Pilgrimage may be obtained by writing to the Dallas Garden Center Flower Show or Pilgrimage, Post Office Box 7755, Dallas 10, Texas.

## Eula FHA Chapter Elects Officers

The Eula Chapter of Future Homemakers, elected officers for 1954-55 at their regular meeting on March 1. Officers elected were Frances Jolly, president; Sue Jackson, vice-president; Sue Burleson, secretary; Linda Loving, treasurer; Wanda Huddleston, historian; Lela Rose Jolly, parliamentarian; Betty Brown, reporter; Mary Beth Reynolds, song leader; and Mary Bates, sergeant-at-arms. Officers will be installed on May 3.

Plans were also made to attend the Area IV FHA meeting at Stephenville. Those attending were Sue Patrick, Frances Jolly, Sue Jackson, Willadene Mitchell, Betty Brown and Mrs. Winfred Scott, advisor.

## Turkey Growers Ass'n. To Meet In Baird

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association to be held this month at the American Legion Hall at Baird, 7:30 p.m. Thursday night, March 18. All who are interested in the raising and caring for turkeys are invited to attend. It is not necessary that you be a member. An interesting program will be presented and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hise of Abilene visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams last Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence returned home last Saturday after a two weeks visit in Dallas and Gainsville.

## Eula Clips Lipan For II-B Crown

By LEONARD FRAZIER Reporter-News Correspondent

The Eula Pirates defeated Lipan, 58-49, at Brownwood Saturday night at Howard Payne's Yellow Jacket Gym in the finals of the Region II-B girls basketball tournament.

The victory sent Coach Rose Farmer's classy Callahan County crew into the Class B state tournament at Austin Thursday through Saturday.

Eula replaced Avoca, which was upset by Early of Brownwood in the quarterfinals, as regional champion.

In Saturday morning's semifinals Eula trimmed Early, 49-32, while Lipan drubbed Pottsville, 77-37.

Eula had edged Westbrook, 48-47, for its closest squeeze, in the first round and tamed Rochelle, 48-36, in the quarterfinals.

The Pirates were paced to the title by high-scoring Jean Farmer, whose 30 points against Lipan gave her a 114-point total for the four games, bringing her season total to 1,088.

Mackie Addison led Lipan with 22 points, followed by teammate Maxine Dunning with 16. Jo Farmer and Robbie Farmer each tallied 14 in support of Jean.

In the semifinals, Jean Farmer dunked 31 for Eula, with Jo and Robbie Farmer scoring nine each. Roxie Green with 13 and Maxine Smith with 12 were high for Early.

Miss Addison tallied 29 for Lipan against Pottsville with Miss Dunning getting 23 and Clea Daniel bucketing 21. Shirley Hayes led Pottsville with 15. Jo Farmer re-injured an ankle in the second quarter of the final game but was able to play the rest of the way and her five baskets in the second period kept Eula in the running.

Eula held a 13-10 first-quarter advantage but Lipan pulled ahead to lead, 31-30, at the half and remained ahead until Eula tied the score at 40-40 late in the third quarter. Eula led 45-41, at the three quarter point.

Eula competed in the regional tournament in Brownwood in 1953 but was upset in the first round.

This will be the first state meet for Eula's girls but Jean and Jo Farmer went to the state meet in 1951 as freshmen on the Denton Valley team, bowing to Claude in the finals.

## WTU To Sell Preferred Stock

Price Campbell, President, West Texas Utilities Company, announced today that the Company is filing an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the sale and exchange through competitive bidding of investment bankers and brokers \$6,000,000 in its preferred stock.

At the present time, the Company has outstanding an issue of preferred stock which pays \$6 per share. This is considered out of line with present day hire of capital, so the stock will be called or exchanged in accordance with its provisions of \$110 per share or for the equivalent in face value of lower interest bearing stock plus some cash to those who desire to exchange.

Campbell advised that he may name a number of brokerage or investment firms in Texas to join with the successful bidder. It is hoped that the successful bidder will be a Texas firm as he desires to retain in West Texas the present high ratio of stock ownership.

Sixty-five percent of the present preferred stockholders live in Texas and own 62% of all the outstanding preferred stock. Of the funds received from the sale of this new preferred stock, about \$5,000,000 will be used in the exchange and expense of calling the old preferred stock. The remainder of about \$1,000,000 is to be used in the Company's construction program for this year.

Details of the new stock issue and exchange offer will be made available to the individual stockholders and the public in the near future.

Jack Browning of Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Browning.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Moran was visiting here last Friday.

## A. V. Hawkins Rites Held Sunday

Last rites for A. V. Hawkins, 63, Abilene resident since 1909, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Clyde Baptist Church with Rev. Elbert G. Paik, pastor of the Abilene Corinth Baptist Church, officiating. Assisting was Rev. Walter Dever, pastor of the Clyde Baptist Church.

Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Mr. Hawkins died Friday afternoon in Big Spring Veterans Hospital, following an illness of five weeks.

He had made his home with a daughter, Mrs. N. N. Nichols, 2942 South Third St., for the past six years.

Until his retirement, Mr. Hawkins was employed in the power house at Abilene State Hospital.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Gene Dupre, Mrs. George McGee, Mrs. Duffy McCall, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Don Grant of Dallas; one son, Oran Jody Hawkins of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel McNutt of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. George Payne of Rising Star; nine grandchildren; and a number of nephews and nieces.

## Clyde Kin Killed In Oilfield Accident

L. L. Duncan, Jr., 37, of Abilene was killed Tuesday at Plains when a truck turned over and crushed him beneath it.

Mr. Duncan died in a Brownfield hospital about an hour after the accident about 3 p.m.

He is survived by his wife and three children, E. C., 17; Carolyn Lee 12, and Sandra Kay, 8, all of Abilene.

A spokesman said he was standing beside the truck while workmen were lowering a mast onto the truck when it touched the truck, the vehicle turned over.

A native of Oklahoma, Mr. Duncan had lived in Abilene since September when he joined the Henson firm. The family moved here from Odessa.

He is also survived by his parents, Terral, Okla.; seven sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Kerment, Calif., Mrs. Ruth Carver, Englewood, Calif., Mrs. Ioma Suttles, Dayton, Ohio, Minnie, of Calif., Mrs. Dovie Wilks, Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. C. Tiffey, El Reno, Okla., and Mrs. Bernice Popula, Calif.; five brothers, Carl of Terral, H. T. of Ryan, Okla., Nelson of Duncan, Okla., Lyndall of Ft. Hood, and Wilfred of Sterling Mont.

The body was returned to Abilene Wednesday and arrangements were to be made by Elliott's Funeral Home.

Mr. Duncan was a son-in-law of Mrs. Lee Henson of Clyde. Mrs. Duncan is the former Ada Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson spent the weekend in Snyder visiting Mrs. Thompson's aunt, Mrs. C. L. Banks and Mr. Banks.

Mrs. Roy Ray of Austin is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Gilmer Hughes and Mr. Hughes and family.

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## John Windham Will Probated

The will of John Windham, Callahan County ranchman who died Feb. 16 from a gunshot wound, was admitted to probate in County Court in Abilene Monday.

The will devises that all personal, real and mixed properties left by him should be divided evenly between his son and daughter, James Thomas Windham and Mrs. Robbie Ellen Davidson. It notes that the properties are worth "more than \$25,000."

The testament was made Feb. 6, 1945, and witnessed by Ralph South of Abilene and Howard E. Farmer of Baird.

The will named executor and executrix as the son and daughter, without giving bond or security.

The court appointed T. O. Massey, Jr. and Horace Roberts, both of Abilene, to appraise the estate as requested by the testator, and instructed the county clerk to issue letters testamentary.

Mr. Windham was a prominent Callahan County ranchman who owned ranches and properties in various parts of West Texas.

## Farmers Home Administration News

Weather conditions being one of the paramount factors a farmer has to take into consideration if he is to make a success of farming, the fact that many farmers in all parts of Texas are changing from cash-crop farming to a diversified system may be attributed to a great extent to unfavorable weather conditions. This is indicated by figures taken from adjustment loans FHA has made; amounting to more than \$12 million since July 1, 1953.

Farmers who in the past have depended almost entirely on cash crops, in recent years have been among those most in need of farming adjustments. "Benefits of these adjustments include a sound system of farming which follows diversified production on their farms." We found many farmers seeking credit necessary to put in livestock enterprises to go along with their crops; and FHA provided such credit. There is a growing tendency toward pasture improvement; and the farmers we are serving are expected to develop good pastures for their livestock. This type of adjustment usually takes a few years for completion, which is taken into consideration in the making of an adjustment type of loan. No more funds for adjustment loans will be available until new appropriations are ready for disbursement, July 1.

Many farmers needing loans for short time—perhaps only a year—or farmers needing emergency loans in designated areas, are finding the credit they need at the FHA county office. Long term loans for purchasing or developing family-type farms are also available as insured farm ownership loans. Funds for direct farm ownership loans will also be available July 1.

A special program of loans to livestock men, hard hit by drought conditions is also administered by FHA. These loans are to help farmers retain their normal position in the production of cattle and sheep and to restock ranges where herds were reduced by drought or economic reasons.

No matter what type of credit is sought, FHA cannot approve applications from farmers whose credit needs can be handled by private or cooperative lenders. Banks and other lending agencies have referred hundreds of applicants they could not accommodate to FHA offices since July 1, 1953.

In the eight months' period following June 30, 1953, a total of over 14,000 loans were made for more than \$44,750,000. Of this amount \$12 million of special livestock loans were made to 800 ranchmen; and approximately \$20 million in emergency loans to 10 thousand Texas farmers, of whom 150 received \$508,000 to establish or to improve water facilities on their farms.

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## Dr. Kenneth Wells And Dr. William Ross To Speak For Oil Belt Teachers



Kenneth Wells

belt Teachers Convention in Abilene, March 12 and 13.

Ken Wells, interested in the problems of industrial leadership, joined the National Association of Foremen, and four years later became its vice president and Manager of Organization. This largest foreman's organization, a nation-wide organization, is dedicated to the fundamentals of the American free way of life.

Wells' lectures of the economies of the dynamic capitalistic system have brought about his speaking on the campuses of forty principal colleges and universities in the Nation.

In 1946-47 he taught courses in Executive Controls and Industrial Organizations, and Advanced Public Relations at the University of Southern California.

He is now on the lecture faculty of Boston University, University of Southern California and the University of Wisconsin.

In 1951, he received the National Award of the Military Order of the Purple Heart for distinguished service to disabled veterans. He is also president of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower recently said of Dr. Wells, "My old friend, Ken Wells, for whom I have warm regard, gets my salute. He believes so much in our Country he does something about it."

Dr. Ross, 52-year-old native Coloradan, is now president of Colorado State College. Beginning his teaching career as an instructor in mathematics, he has coached debate and athletics and served as an engineer in World War I.

He is a member of the American Legion; Izack Walton League, state president, 1940; Colorado Archaeological Society, divisional president five terms; was a Fifth Army Community Counselor; a member of the Rotary Club and a thirty-second degree Mason.

## County Products Sent To Massachusetts

Pupils of the seventh grade of Baird Elementary School, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Lee Ivey, recently packed and shipped a box of Callahan County products to a seventh grade group in Dalton, Massachusetts.

The box contained samples of cotton, corn, wheat, oats, barley, maize, castor beans, pecans, peanuts, sweet potatoes, wool, mohair, and crude oil. These will be used by the Massachusetts students in the preparation of a products map of the United States.

A letter accompanying the box described the Baird Public Schools, the town of Baird, and Callahan County, with emphasis on the various occupations pursued in the county.

## NOTICE

Will be in Oplin on Tuesday, March 23 to register cars and trucks.

Tax Collector 11-1-c

## Junior Wednesday Club To Sponsor Easter Parade On April 15 To Benefit School

An Easter Parade will be sponsored by the Junior Wednesday Club on April 15, 1954, at 7:30 p.m. in the Baird Cafetorium. It will be held in order to raise money for the club's project of beautifying the Elementary School grounds.

All boys and girls of pre-school age and school children from the first through the eighth grades are eligible to enter. Representatives from high school will be elected from their respective classes.

In this issue will be an entry blank for your convenience in entering your child in the Parade. Blanks will also be distributed at school. They may be returned to school by the children, mailed to the Junior Wednesday Club, Box 625, or left in boxes placed in Black's Food Store, City Pharmacy, or Ashlock Insurance Agency.

Your response and co-operation will be greatly appreciated. HELP THE CLUB HELP THE SCHOOL!

## EASTER PARADE ENTRY BLANK

Sponsored by The Baird Junior Wednesday Club. Benefit - Landscaping Elementary School Grounds.

I wish to enter \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ in the Easter Parade to be held April 15, 1954, at 7:30 p.m. at the Baird Cafetorium.

(Parent's Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

You've heard of the Mad March Hare? Well, it's dollars to doughnuts that this West Texas weather made him that way. One day we are under a blanket of snow and the next twenty-four hours brings a heat wave, but there is one thing about it, there's never a dull moment.

Two mighty fine and capable men have announced their availability as school trustees, Hugh Ross and Curtis Sutphen, both with splendid records of service rendered.

There have been some changes in your school faculty this past week. Miss Isadore Grimes agreed to take the position as math teacher in the High School and Mrs. Glen Green has been installed as fourth grade teacher.

With the shortage of teachers the rate that it is in the state of Texas the folks here in Baird should be thankful that we have two such capable people to fill two important teaching posts. Miss Grimes is one of the most thorough teachers you will find anywhere and a mathematical whizz and Mrs. Green has her teaching records backed with recommendations that a University teacher would envy. Ahhh, lucky us.

Well, it's hello and goodbye to Pat and Jack Sims who blew in from the northern regions last week to collect their family and leave for Fort Mead, Maryland where Jack will be stationed. We'll miss these folks and hope they'll drop us some cards to tell us about things up there.

Girl Scout Cookie sales are making a smash hit, and no wonder—look at the super salesmen that are on the job. We had the cutest little Brownie come to our house and we couldn't resist that twinkling smile, and we would have probably bought hay had she been selling it. The Brownie we met was Carol Lynn McGowan, who did you buy cookies from?

Baird is growing. Ray Black's new super market had its opening last week and the very modern grocery store is a definite asset to the town. Soon we will have a beautiful new Magnolia service station ready for business which will be an add to our value as a thriving metropolis, and some time in the very near future our new Postoffice building will be open and we'll feel like real city slickers. Gee, I like Baird, don't you?

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. W. Domann, Resident Engineer Abilene, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

March 5, 12, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson of Gorman visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson and children this week.

Mrs. Louise Stiles left Tuesday night for Austin to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lena Cehand. She died the 9th of March.

### Political Announcements

**RATES IN ADVANCE**  
Precinct ..... \$16.00  
County ..... \$15.00  
District ..... \$20.00

The Baird Star is authorized to publish the announcements of the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary election.

- For District Clerk:**  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill  
Re-election
- For County Judge:**  
J. L. Farmer  
Re-election
- Joe Allen Jones**  
Re-election
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
Homer Price  
J. W. (Wes) Patton
- For County Clerk:**  
Mrs. Chas L. Robinson  
Re-election
- For County Treasurer:**  
Hazel Reynolds  
Re-election
- For County Superintendent:**  
L. C. Cash  
Re-election
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:**  
W. L. Bowlus  
J. L. (Les) Goble
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**  
I. A. (Hoot) Alphin  
R. R. Shelnut  
R. L. "Buck" Lunceford  
Carl Ray Hass  
J. A. McKee
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**  
Clyde T. Floyd  
Re-election
- G. H. Farmer**  
Re-election
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3:**  
I. G. Mobley  
Re-election

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### Fishing Ordinances Adopted By Directors

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 on Monday, March 8, 1954, the following ordinances were adopted, applying to fishing in Lake Baird.

1. Lake Baird will be opened to the public for fishing from sun-up until 9:00 p.m.
2. Charges for fishing as follows:
  - A. \$1.00 a year per family to all Water District Tax Payers.
  - B. \$2.50 a year per family to all Non Water District Tax Payers residing in Callahan County.
  - C. \$7.50 a year per person to all Non Tax Payers residing out of Callahan County.
  - D. 50c a day to each person over twelve years of age, other than those with yearly permits.
3. The following boat regulations were set:
  - A. No boat with motor to exceed 12 1/2 horse-power.
  - B. All persons in boat must have life preserver or life jacket.
  - C. Racing or any unsafe handling of boats strictly prohibited, if this is observed on Lake, Lake Keeper has authority to cancel all permits held by owner or occupant and order from Lake.
4. No swimming will be allowed in Lake Baird.
5. No Blood Bait will be allowed in Lake Baird.
6. The Lake Keeper shall be given franchise on all boat docks, bait and bait houses, and all concessions.
7. All persons must check in with Lake Keeper with their permits.
8. It shall be unlawful for any person using or operating any boat on Lake Baird to attack or tow behind any such boat, any surf board, water ski, or any other conveyance other than another boat.
9. The following shall be subject to court action:
  - A. \$5.00 to \$50.00 fine for cleaning fish on Lake property, or throwing same in water.
  - B. \$5.00 fine for leaving dead fish or unused bait on Lake property, or throwing same in water.
  - C. \$5.00 fine for throwing any kind of cans, bottles, or trash into water, or leaving on Lake property.
  - D. \$10.00 fine for fishing without a permit.
  - E. \$5.00 to \$50.00 fine to attach or tow behind any boat, any surf board, water ski, or any other conveyance other than another boat.

10. All fishing in Lake Baird is subject to regulations, restrictions and penalties provided by the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

These Ordinances were copied from the minutes of the Director's Meeting of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, on March 8, 1954.

Gilbert Hinds, President  
Margaret Gilliland Secretary

March 12-19, 1954

### First Baptist Church

Listen to the Baptist hour each Sunday 8:30 a.m., KWKC, Abilene.

The District Convention will meet at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Abilene, Friday of this week. Let's have a large group to go.

The State Sunday School Convention will meet in Abilene March 22-24. We urge all our people, especially our workers in this department to attend these sessions.

Youth Revival! April 4-11. Bro. Bill Austin, Brownfield will be Youth Evangelist.

Let us be much in prayer for this revival. The destiny of our nation of tomorrow lies in our hands.



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youth of today. Let's show them we are 100% for them.

We are proud of our Mexican Mission. Proud of the work they are doing there. They are to be highly commended on their new building. It is an asset to our town. They have called a new pastor, who will be here April 1. The entire membership observed the week of prayer March 1-5. Mrs. Myrtle Berry and Mrs. Lacy

Meredith met with them Friday March 5, 7:30 p.m. and showed the filmstrip "Freedom's Holy Light." They do appreciate any visit and the visitor receives a blessing. Let's visit them.

Youth Banquet April 2. Watch for later announcements.

Mrs. D. A. Calfee of Abilene is associated with Mrs. W. E. Box at the Sewing Center now.

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# The Putnam News

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

## Mrs. Thompson Enjoys Baird Star

Mrs. Janie Moore received a lovely letter from Mrs. Mary Thompson who is living in California and she stated she saw in the Baird Star where their friend, Mrs. Fuller had visited her here. Mrs. Thompson enjoys reading of her friends and is most appreciative of the news. She has at times written to friends here in Putnam commenting on different news items. Several news items brought memories of the days of her youth which were spent in and near Putnam and Baird.

## Sick List

Friends were glad to hear that Mrs. Mary Ramsey was reported to be doing well Monday.

Grannie Weed has been ill for quite a time with a heart condition. We are glad to report she is feeling some better and hope she continues to do well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks are reported on the sick list. Seems the flu is hard to get over.

Mrs. Louie M. Williams is doing nicely. She suffered a broken wrist when she fell last week. She was treated at the Graham Hospital.

Mrs. J. K. West was a patient at the Graham Hospital, Saturday.

## Bob McMurrey To Retire Or Transfer

Mr. James Robert (Bob) McMurrey, clerk with the Texas and Pacific Railroad in Cisco for the past 13 years, is going to have to make up his mind in the next few days as to whether or not he will retire.

The railroad has decided that they can get along without a clerk in Cisco and Mr. McMurrey must either move somewhere else or retire. He is the oldest clerk, from a seniority standpoint, the railroad has. He could transfer to any number of places.

Mr. McMurrey has been with the railroad since 1908 — something like 46 years. He was born in Coleman County and finished high school at Putnam in 1907. Within a year, he began working for the T&P Railroad at Putnam. He was transferred several times before coming to Cisco 13 years ago.

The McMurreys live at 201 Avenue I, and they have three sons — Jerry, a junior at the high school; Robert, a soldier in Germany, and Warren a soldier in Arkansas.

If Mr. McMurrey elects to continue working and moves somewhere else, we're sure that they will carry with them the good wishes of the entire community.

All Putnam friends join with Cisco in wishing for (Bob) R. L. McMurrey, the best in "either decision." The parents of Bob, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMurrey, lived next door neighbors to the Biggerstaffs in Putnam. Mrs. McMurrey's father was a prominent warrior during Indian days. Capt. Kriss, who indirectly had a part in the capture of old Santa Anna. He also acted during those days as an interpreter.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Steve Tips the Balance

Was just leaving home this morning when the Missus reminded me to stop at Steve and Al's Meat Market for a pound of hamburger. "Be sure to get it from Steve," she said.

"Why?" I wondered. So when I got to the market I asked Steve if he knew. "I'll tell you, Joe," he said. "Al and I sell the same meat, and a pound is a pound. Maybe it's just that we go at it differently."

"Al loads the scales and takes away 'til he has a pound. But I put too little on and start adding."

To your wife — that probably looks like a better buy."

From where I sit, there's always more than one way to approach a thing and still come out fair and square to all. My wife likes a cup of tea with dinner; I prefer a temperate glass of beer. We get along fine. Gets me pretty mad though, when somebody starts "throwing his weight around" and demands that I see things exactly his way.

Joe Marsh

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ter. Mr. McMurrey owned and helped to operate a Putnam blacksmith shop for years, when horse shoeing was in demand.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

We were glad so many of our parents and friends visited our room last week during Texas Public School Week. The following visited our room: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lynn, Mrs. Vernon Donaway, Mrs. Hershel Wagley, Mrs. Glen Burnam, Mrs. Youngblood, Miss Retha Burnam, Mrs. Grady Pruet, Mrs. Walter Francisco, Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Ell Abernathy, Mrs. Henry Boatman, Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, Mrs. John Kellner and her students, Mrs. W. P. Reed and her class, Mrs. John D. Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. John Cook and Grandmother Abernathy.

Billy Wagley went to Lubbock with his parents and Mrs. Jack Ramsey Sunday.

Dorris Lee Donaway went fishing Saturday.

Charlie Cunningham went to Cisco with his mother Saturday.

Mike Norton spent the weekend in Abilene.

Danny Boatman spent the weekend in Rotan.

Kim Burnam went to Cisco with his mother Saturday.

Treva Rouse visited her cousin and classmate, Mary Abernathy, over the weekend.

The first children are busy making ranch booklets. We are reading the ranch book in reading class.

### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

We observed Education Week and Texas Independence Day last week.

Each student made a special report on something interesting about Texas and the one hundred years of progress made in the development of our schools.

Our room was decorated with drawings and pictures which showed different periods in the History of Texas.

We also collected many pictures showing the development of our schools in the past hundred years.

Billy Don Bell displayed his grandfathers old slate and pencil. We also examined an old Blue Back speller and many old Texas History Books.

Lynn's grandparents from Cross Plains visited him Sunday evening.

James enjoyed the overnight visit of his cousins, Gary and Kennie Saturday.

### HIGH SCHOOL

The top ten High School students for the last six weeks are:

Gayle Williams, Junior; Mary Isenhower, Junior; Ray Green, Senior; Betty Rutherford, Junior; Teresia Speegle, Junior; Madge Reed, Soph.; Billy Boatman, Fresh.; Nancy Hutchison, Fresh.; Netty Donaway, Fresh.; Vernetta Davis, Fresh.

Gayle and Mary were tied for high honors. Madge and Teresia were tied for fifth place. Madge moved up from twelfth to a tie for fifth.

The P-TA cake sale brought in \$30.00 last Saturday.

The students will have a holiday Friday. The teachers are attending the Teachers Meeting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kile and daughters drove over from Cisco Sunday afternoon and visited with the Vernon Donaways.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and boys visited with Mrs. Sublett's mother, Mrs. R. C. Speegle Sunday afternoon.

The Ideal Cafe has been doing some remodeling. They now have a nice large window in the front of the cafe.

## CHURCH NEWS

Wednesday evening those attending the Church of Christ in Putnam drove over to the Baird church to attend the revival meeting Evangelist Keith Justice is holding.

We might mention that Sunday morning there were visitors from Big Spring, Arlington, Merkel and Ft. Worth.

Sunday afternoon several of the members of the church attended the negro singing at the Baird Church of Christ. The negro singers were from Southwestern Christian College.

We extend the usual invitation for you to worship at the Church of Christ every Lord's Day and Wednesday evening.

## Putnam Personals . . .

Flowers for all occasions. Call Mrs. I. G. Mobley, 35, Putnam, Texas. Representative Philipotts Florist, Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. Tom Workman from Canada was visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher Friday night. Mr. Fisher's granddaughter, Linda Sue Denney from Baird also spent Friday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith came over from Arlington Sunday to visit with Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith. Mrs. Smith is home now and is doing fine. Her sister, Mrs. Ellie Bradshaw from Tulsa, Okla. is still staying with her.

We have heard that the Hill-top Cafe at the Phillips 66 Station has been leased and is going to open soon under new management.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham went to Roscoe last week to visit their brothers and sisters.

Dovie Pruet's sister, Berti Bowne was moved to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe was ill last week but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen and son, Lou David, drove down from Abilene, Sunday for a visit with her mother and sister. Visiting also with Mrs. Janie Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and daughter Karen. They drove out to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willbank's and showed some pictures Mrs. Allen had taken with her camera at the church.

Jerry Abernathy enlisted in the service for the Paratroop Corps. He left Friday. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Abernathy.

J. H. Culwell returned to his navy base Thursday week following an extended leave spent in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell.

Mrs. George Biggerstaff received word from her nephew, Mal Parsley, stating he had been transferred from an Illinois base to Austin, Texas. Mal is a meteorologist and is at present at San Marcos, as relief operator. He is the son of Mrs. Wilbra Katherine Wilhite Parsley of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom were called to Stephenville, Monday following the sudden death of his brother, J. W. Odom, who suffered a heart attack.

Those attending the funeral services in Lubbock of Mrs. Jean Johnson, wife of Rev. J. B. Johnson, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wagley and son Billy, Mrs. Jessie Ramsey and son, George Lee, Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Mrs. Josie Taylor and sons, Carrol and Wayne.

Mrs. Hershel Wagley received word that Ervon had visited with her sister, Mrs. Pat Montoya, who is living in Huntington Park. Ervon is stationed in San Diego at present.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed and Grannie Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sport Speegle of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Speegle and daughter, Teresia, Mrs. J. W. Speegle from Scranton, John Stuteville of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weed and wife of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weed of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dotson and Earnest Weed of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weed and boys of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and boys of Abilene. Grannie Weed has been ill and was reported resting well late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Dixon returned Saturday evening from a three week visit in the homes of her brother and sister in Arlington, Irving and Dallas. Her brother, Mr. Walter Mills of Arlington drove her home. He returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet drove down from Abilene Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Visiting with

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the Pruets Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons, Gary, Kennie and Bonnie.

Burton Moore, a former student of Putnam High School, now of Sweetwater, visited friends in Putnam, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and boys, Billy Don and David, spent the weekend in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mazy Tatom, Lynn, Mrs. Emmeline Williams and son.

## Belle Plain Club News

The regular meeting of the Belle Plain Community Club was held at the Community Center, March 9. Mrs. S. N. Dunlap was hostess with Mrs. Roy Higgins as co-hostess.

We voted to donate \$5.00 to be used in purchasing the memorial for servicemen to be erected on the courthouse lawn in Baird.

There will be a game party at the Community Center, March 16. Pie and coffee will be served.

The secretary read a letter from the R.E.A. and plans were made for Mrs. Earl Hughes and Mrs. Alma Lewis to present a short skit at the annual meeting of the R.E.A. to be held in Merkel March 25.

After the business meeting, A Moc wedding was put on by members of the club Miss Maurine Eubanks was the bride, Mrs. W. R. Stroope was bridegroom, Mrs. Dick Young was the preacher, Mrs. Jack Gilliland was best man, Mrs. Earl Hughes was bridesmaid, Mrs. Lucyle Dallas was ring bearer, Mrs. I. E. Warren and Reubelle Smartt furnished the music Mrs. W. A. Williams was train bearer, Mrs. V. J. Haile was flower girl, Mrs. Mabel Atkins was father and gave the bride away Following the ceremony the bride cut a beautiful pink and white decorated cake baked by the hostess.

Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mrs. S. W. Lilly and Rosalyn Dunlap and the members.

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## Oplin Observations

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

### (Held Over From Last Week)

The community enjoyed the basketball games last Wednesday night, Feb. 24 at the Oplin gym. The local high school girls met the ex-team of '48. The bleachers literally shook, when the girls of '48 appeared in suits of the late 20's, (large, bundlesome, knee length black bloomers, with white blouses). The high school girls put up a good fight but were losers by two points. The score being 29-27 in favor of the team of '48.

The men weren't to be outdone. When they met the high school boys they too had donned the black bloomers. There were several interesting plays, but not all pertained to basketball. The men too were the victors in this game. You can be assured that both games will be long talked of, for the flash cameras were busy! Representing the mens team were: Mr. Bailey Johnson of Clyde, Howard C'atham, Lowell Johnson, Charlie Tom Straley, Ray Floyd, Clarence Breeding, Darrel Haynes of Lawn and coach Earl Durham.

The hostesses for the occasion: Mmes. Tommie Windham, Sidney Harville, Selmon Correll, Robert Windham and Andrew Johnson served cake, coffee, and punch to everyone present.

Things were a little exciting in Oplin last Monday afternoon when Mr. Jack Bryson was thought to have suffered a heart attack. After being rushed to the hospital the doctor diagnosed it as acute indigestion. Later in the afternoon a '50 Mercury driven by Sallie Pierce was overturned just a short way down the road south of Oplin. Wanda Kay McGinnis was also an occupant of the car. Neither of the girls suffered injury but the car was wrecked. Girls, don't tempt fate too much, please.

At the Callahan County Livestock Show last Saturday, Feb. 27, Hulon Crawford showed two Angus heifers that won 3rd and 5th places.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd and

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## Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner  
Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

daughter, Vicky, of Abilene, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poindexter last Sunday. Later in the afternoon they stopped by for a short visit with us, the Ray Floyds.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Smith of Lawn announce the arrival of a son, born last Friday, Feb. 26. The baby has been named Steven Ray. Mrs. Smith is the former Jorita Gwin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lance Smith of Lawn and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin of Abilene.

Mrs. Adell Turner and small daughter, Danna Jean, of Pre-mont, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of the Denton community and with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner. The husband and father, Adell Turner, joined them over the weekend in order to escort his family home.

We Baptists are awfully proud of the new "roof over our heads." With a lot of work and cooperation from everyone the pastor, Rev. McAuley said "a job well done." For three days the ladies appeared at noon with basket lunches and hot coffee for the working men.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bauleh had as their guests last weekend, two of her sisters, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. C. E. Henry of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith in Marshall, Ark.

Bro. and Mrs. Lewis Burnett from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cutbirth, Miss Annie and Uncle Jeff Sunday.

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

Mrs. Odom Dolan and daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts.

Visitors in the A. W. Gibson home last weekend were Albert Criswell of Merkel, Miss Cleo Reese of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bourland of Abilene.

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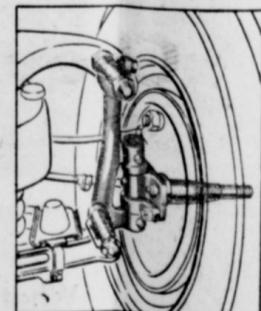
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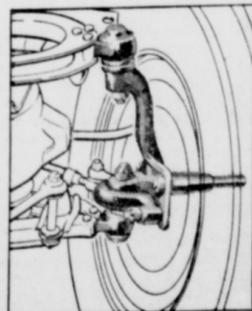
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NEW FORD BALL-JOINT FRONT SUSPENSION replaces "hinges" for pivoting and up-and-down wheel movement with sealed ball joints. This eliminates 12 points of wear... helps keep front wheels in line longer. You get a smoother, more level ride. Your Ford keeps that new car "feel" longer.

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**EDITORIAL**  
**ATOMIC ENERGY AND THE FUTURE**

There is hope and confidence, based on scientific knowledge, that eventually atomic energy, which has so far served only as an incredibly destructive force, can make an immeasurable contribution to the arts of peace, primarily as a source of electric power.

The question is whether the enormous amount of work and research that must be done before this goal can be approached will be continued as an iron-clad government monopoly—or whether the law will be amended to allow private enterprise, with its vast human and financial resources and "know-how", to participate.

Those who favor such amendments include the present chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, Lewis L. Strauss; past chairmen Gordon Dean and David Lilienthal, and such leading atomic scientists as Harold Urey. The amendments proposed would in no way weaken the government's ability to protect atomic secrets and to prevent misuse of this staggering force. Production of nuclear weapons would, of course, remain the province of government alone. The role of private enterprise would simply be to help bring a peacetime atomic age into being as soon as possible.

Suppose that from the very beginning the internal combustion engine, which has literally transformed the world, had been a monopoly of government? Can anyone seriously believe that in that case it would have served mankind as it has? Monopoly, whether governmental or private, always blocks and in some cases actually stifles progress. This is the fact we must not forget in deciding our future policy toward the atom and its yet barely-touched secrets.

**Down Memory Lane**

March 14, 1913

Mrs. John Laird, who has been visiting in Ft. Worth for several days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Lane, who has been visiting in Cleburne, has returned home.

Fred Outbirth came in from the ranch and went down to Ft. Worth Sunday night to the stock show.

Misses Ella Stone and Sophia Walker and others from Admiral attended the play at Cottonwood last Friday night and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and children are visiting relatives at Santo this week.

T. J. Norrell and Nuff Arvin went to Ft. Worth to attend the stock show (Cottonwood Locals.)

Mrs. W. K. Davis has gone to Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harris. We wish her a pleasant trip. (Admiral Dots.)

Haynie Gilliland came up from the ranch Tuesday, and Mrs. J. L. Walker and little daughters, Catherine and Billie Bess, returned with him and will spend a few days visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch.

March 16, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer of Burnt Branch were in Baird Tuesday.

R. P. Stephens of Euila was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King are among the Bairdites who have visited the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. Callie Marshall of Clyde, former district clerk of Callahan County was in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Marshall is now at Dudley with her daughter, Miss Mary who is teaching in the Dudley school.

J. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer, who has pneumonia, was carried to the Griggs Hospital at Baird Friday. (Euila School News.)

Mrs. Sam Webb has gone to Amarillo to visit her daughter.

City Marshall J. C. Barringer and daughter, Mrs. Corinne Driskill attended the Fat Stock Show Sunday. Mrs. Driskill remained for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross are visiting the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth this week.

**Refuse Disposal Is Health Factor**

At this time of the year Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer asks, "What will you have—flies, rats, diseased hogs, stench, smoke, unsightly messes dotting the landscape, polluted streams; or fewer flies and rats, cleaner air, less disease, unblemished landscapes, cleaner streams and reclaimed land? You can take your choice and the best will prove to be the most economical.

Safe, sanitary and economical disposal of refuse is a serious public health problem in most communities in Texas. Poor methods of refuse disposal increases the potential spread of disease by flies and rats that thrive in such insanitary conditions. Indiscriminate dumping of refuse along highways and streams is a filthy habit, mars much of the State's beauty and pollutes streams.

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Federal Debt limit above 275 billion dollars will also be up for a vote in the near future. I would like to have your opinions on this matter. As always, your views will be respected and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Webb of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the Clifton Hord home.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell visited the Jess Sparks and the Harry Varners in Cottonwood last Sunday.

The Congress has passed and sent to the President the measure which will allow farmers and ranchers to legally employ Mexican Nationals to work on ranches and gather crops. Otherwise, Mexicans coming across the border would have done so illegally and be subject to deportation.

We were voting on this proposition at the time the shooting occurred in the House of Representatives. Of course, everyone has read about the incident or heard it on the radio.

To put it mildly, it was pretty exciting. The amazing thing about it all is that out of the twenty-four shots known to have been fired, only five Members of the Congress were hit. The worst part about it was that there was nothing to do but hope you were missed. As it happened, I was sitting just about in the center of the House Chamber and there was no escape.

The day following the shooting incident, the Governor of Puerto Rico, Luis Munoz Marin, and his wife flew to Washington from San Juan to express their regret and to visit the wounded.

It so happened that my wife, Ruth, was going to the home of Mrs. McGregor, wife of the Republican Congressman from Ohio, for luncheon on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Clifford Davis of Tennessee, whose husband was one of the victims of the shooting, is a close friend of Ruth's, and she also was attending the luncheon. Since Mrs. Munoz Marin was to call on Mrs. Davis shortly before noon, it was suggested that the Governor's wife come along to the luncheon. Following lunch, Ruth and Mrs. Davis brought Mrs. Munoz Marin back to her hotel and had opportunity to know her better.

The situation in Puerto Rico, because of this small terrorist band, makes it necessary that the Governor and his wife remain under guard at all times. They were registered at the hotel in Washington under an assumed name.

Many of you will recall that each year at about this time I have submitted a questionnaire to my constituents to determine the general feeling on issues on which I must vote here in the Congress. A great many of the questions on which I have asked your opinion remain current, since they were not determined in past Sessions.

The Congress is now up to the place where more voting will be done, since it necessarily requires considerable time for Committees to make their reports.

It has occurred to me that it may be a good time to submit a few questions each week in this column, and your response to them is invited.

For instance, at this time I would welcome your views on whether or not you favor the present support price on basic farm commodities at 90% of parity, or whether you believe the Administration is right in recommending the formula of flexible supports, the price to be determined by supply and demand.

The matter of increasing the

**Area Use Of Liquid Fertilizer Growing**

Increased use of a balanced liquid fertilizer in this area is expected to result from efforts of at least one major manufacturer to build an extensive sales and service organization in this state.

The trend toward greater use of liquid nutrients for farm crops is largely due to results obtained by growers and to reports coming from increasing numbers of agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

Liquid Fertilizer is applied in various ways including seed treatment of small grain crops, as a transplanting solution, as a side dressing and by spraying directly on the leaves of a growing crop. This last method is known as leaf feeding. Tests have shown that leaf feeding has increased yields as much as 50% on many crops.

In most applications, the liquid fertilizer is applied to the plants rather than to the soil. Scientific tests prove that plants can absorb 90% or more of the nutrients sprayed on their leaves and these nutrients are carried quickly throughout the plant structure. Ease of application, convenience in storing and handling, and the ability to get a "free ride" along with applications of water-soluble weed killers are some of the advantages reported by growers.

Farmers are familiar with single-purpose liquids such as nitrogen, or anhydrous ammonia, but the availability and use of balanced solutions containing the important major elements in a 1-2-1 ratio plus powerful trace elements is now winning widespread recognition among America's growers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith and daughter, Betty Lou, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton, in Olney last weekend.

Donnie and Johnnie West of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom West last weekend.

**Rowden Round-Up**  
By Thelda Crow

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin the past week was Mrs. Lee Horner and Wallace and Miss Bonnie Jo Muncelle of Abilene.

Visitors from Abilene attended the services of the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday morning. They were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle and sons.

Miss Thelda and Velda Crow, Donald Stephens of Abilene and Kenneth Beebs of Cross Plains attended the finals of the regional girls tournament for the district of 3A at Stevenson Saturday.

Several of the people of Rowden attended the regional tournament at Brownwood Saturday for Class B basketball.

Miss Marjorie Mauldin went to Stephenville for a Homemaking meeting over the weekend.

The girls and boys received their basketball jackets. Those receiving one from the Cross Plains school of Rowden were: Sonny Bains, Junior of Cross Plains, Thelda and Velda Crow, Juniors and Marjorie Mauldin, and Pearl Smedley, both Seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Saturday. Several have been sick. Hope all are feeling better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones returned home last Thursday after a visit in Weslaco with their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and son, Jimmy, of Henrietta, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell and Mary Ann spent last weekend in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shockley.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins and Kenneth spent the weekend in Austin with Mrs. Mary Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins and family.

Mrs. Borden Heslep of Abilene and Mrs. T. D. Workman of Geneseo, Kansas visited in the Roy Denney home on Monday of this week.

### Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wendell Batley and family for the past three weeks in Judsonia, Ark.

Tony Kendrick has returned to his home in Farmington, N. M. after visiting his grandparents and other Griffin relatives and his aunts, Mrs. Corley and Mrs. Ralph South and Leon and Oran Kendrick.

Mrs. Best visited her brothers in West Texas and New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and other spectators gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosley Sunday evening to inspect and test the new water well which was drilled in Sunday evening. The well seems to be just what they had hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jaquess and Shirley of Farmington, N. M. spent Sunday and Monday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Parisher and Mrs. Barbian. Present were Mmes. Parisher, Griffin, Morton, Best, Smith, Webb, Canada, Barbian, and Mosley. Visitors were Mrs. Sue Faircloth and Vernon of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones of Abilene. A hot 42 game furnished entertainment for all.

### Junior Wednesday Club Meets March 8

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday night, March 8, 1954 with Mrs. Cecil Stroope. A roll call of "Friendship Quotations" was answered by nineteen members.

We were honored to have Mrs. M. C. McGowan as guest speaker for the evening. She gave a very interesting book review on "Angel Unaware" by Dale Evans Rogers.

Those present for the meeting were: Mmes. Jay Ashlock, Ray Black, Coleman Walton, Sonny Betcher, Cecil Stroope, Arthur Young, Glenn Green, Wilburn Carico, Frankie Crow, Dale Gibbs, Lee Brown, Cubelle Sorrells, Bill Alexander, Clifford Curtis, Bob Stanley, Clyde White M. C. McGowan and Misses Sarah Parks, Floy McCaw, Virginia Stevenson and Dora Eubanks.

Mr. W. E. Box attended the funeral of Gene Couch in Abilene on Tuesday.

### Oplin Observations

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

Things are rather dull in these parts lately, but there was an abrupt change in the weather last week. Yes, indeed, from spring-like weather to ice, snow and a big frost.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wasson and daughter, Judy, of Coleman visited last Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Little Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson was sick with a cold last week. To make it worse her baby sister, little Betsy was sick too. Granny Malle spent a few days with them and the end of the week reports found both little girls feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny of Big Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter. Herbert visited some with his mother, Mrs. Dixie Ferguson of Abilene who received some bad burns on her hands and face last Friday when a gas stove she was lighting flared out from escaped gas. She was not hospitalized.

Mrs. Mae Brooks, who was hospitalized in Callahan Hospital last week and who was critically ill, was reported to be much better last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd visited a while last Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Casey, of Tuscola.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller last Friday was their daughter, Mrs. Pete Downing of Potosi.

Wedding bells will ring this Friday, March 12, at 7 p.m. for one of our favorite young boys. Dale Crawford will exchange wedding vows with his bride-elect, Betty Jane Rogers of Clyde. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Betty Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers of Clyde.

### Mrs. A. N. Johnson Hosts Circle Meeting

Ten members answered the roll call March 3, when the Emma Reynolds Circle met in the home of Mrs. A. N. Johnson, with Bessie Mae Borden as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. W. Martin. During the business meeting a new leader, Mrs. Irvin Corn was elected for the next term.

We were happy to have two visitors, Mrs. Clemencia Ramirez and Mrs. Cora Moreno to give our program for the evening. They gave an interesting story of the work that is being done in their church, and of the organization of the Mexican Baptist Mission.

Refreshments were enjoyed by Mmes. Clemencia Ramirez, Cora Moreno, Jay Ashlock, Lowell Boyd, Irvin Corn, Cliff Curtis, A. N. Johnson, Bessie Mae Borden, H. W. Martin, C. M. Peek, Glen Rockey, J. V. Thompson, Clyde Latimer, and Misses Sarah Parks and Hazel Reynolds.

### Local Women Attend Meeting At Austin

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell were representatives of the Baird Museum Board from the Wednesday Club at the Texas Historical Survey Commission meeting, held in Austin last Saturday, March 6.

The Baird Museum, located in the Callahan County Courthouse, has many interesting and valuable relics and it is hoped that anyone having family heirlooms would consider donating them to the museum. The board members are trying to collect articles from all pioneer families in the county, so please contact a board member if you have anything to donate.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Amarillo announce the arrival of a son, Scott David on Feb. 27, 1954. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord.

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### Mrs. Dale Havens Shower Honoree

Mrs. Dale Havens was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. Fred Hart.

Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree, after which delicious refreshments of pink and blue cup cakes, nuts and punch were served to forty-three guests. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Hart

were: Mmes. Mart Poindexter, Clarence Price, D. J. Anderson, C. Z. Anderson, Merle King, and O. P. Thompson.

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**Soil Conservation District News**

Now is the time to begin preparation for the planting of guar. Seed should be secured soon along with an inoculant for inoculating the seed.

Guar should be planted in May or the early part of June about cotton planting time. Spaced in normal width rows, guar is a good soil improving crop. Five to six pounds of seed should be planted per acre.

Guar can be used as a cash crop by combining the seed. In addition to this, guar may also be used as a green manure crop by plowing up and leaving on or near the surface when the plants are in full bloom.

Since cotton, wheat, and peanut acreages have been restricted this year, many farmers are asking about soil improving crops for these diverted acres. Guar will fit into our cropping system extremely well. In average years guar will produce from four hundred to six hundred pounds of seed per acre.

Crops succeeding guar have shown decided increases over crops not following guar. Guar seed can be obtained locally.

**2,500 Teachers To Attend Abilene Meet**

Abilene is dusting off the welcome mat to play host to an estimated 2,500 teachers who will converge on this city March 12 and 13. The event is the thirteenth annual District 7 Texas State Teachers Association meet. Delegates will come from 22 counties comprising an area that runs east beyond Nocona, up Red River to Childress county, west beyond Snyder, south to Blackwell and east to Stephenville.

"We are expecting a minimum of 2,500 representatives," Dr. Charles Romine, principal of Abilene High School and president of District 7, said yesterday.

Planning around the theme, "A Century of Progress in Texas Education," local members have set up committees to discuss every phase of education through the secondary level and the roster includes speakers of both local and national prominence.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. Friday, delegates will register in the foyer of Abilene High School. A 7 a.m. breakfast served to the House of Delegates in the ballroom of the Windsor Hotel will start proceedings Saturday. Friday specials will consist of a Delta Kappa Gamma breakfast served by the Abilene Womans Club at 8:15 a.m. with Mrs. Edna Beck of Anson presiding.

Friday special dinners will include a District Classroom Teachers' Dinner, South Junior High School cafeteria, Elementary School Principals' and Supervisors' Dinner, Bonham School cafeteria, and a Secondary School Principals' Dinner at the High School cafeteria. All are at 5:30 p.m.

Luncheons include an Administrators, an Art Luncheon, Business Education Luncheon, Elementary Teachers Luncheon and an English Luncheon for Friday and a Special Education and Phi Delta Kappa Luncheon for Saturday.

Transportation to all luncheon sites will be furnished.

**Baird Lunchroom**  
March 15-19, 1954

MONDAY, March 15:  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Mixed Vegetable Salad  
Black Eyed Peas Bread  
Ice Cream

TUESDAY, March 16:  
Beef Pies  
Boiled Potatoes String Beans  
Bread Chocolate Custard  
Milk and Chocolate Milk

WEDNESDAY, March 17:  
Red Beans  
Mashed Potatoes Cole Slaw  
Bread Apricot Pies  
Milk and Chocolate Milk

THURSDAY, March 18:  
Bar-B-Que  
Whipped Potatoes Green Beans  
Bread Spice Cake  
Milk and Chocolate Milk

FRIDAY, March 19:  
Duper Dogs  
Potato Chips Pork & Beans  
Bread Jello  
Milk and Chocolate Milk

**Callahan County ASC Newsletter**

Releasing 1954 Peanut Allotment -  
Again in 1954, owners or operators of peanut farms may release all or any part of their 1954 peanut allotment which will not be used.

May 14, 1954, has been set as the final date for releasing 1954 peanut allotment. Releasing the 1954 allotment will not operate to reduce the farm peanut allotment in future years unless 1954 is the third year that no peanuts have been picked or threshed on the farm. Forms for use in releasing peanut allotment are available in this office. The farm owner or operator of any farm which has a 1954 peanut allotment that will not be used is urged to call at this office and release the acreage by May 14. In most cases, this will help keep up the farm peanut history, and also help other peanut farmers in the county.

**Reapportionment of Released Peanut Allotment -**

Peanut allotments released will be reapportioned by the County ASC Committee to eligible applicants who file an application for additional allotment. To be eligible for consideration, the application for additional allotment must be filed on Form MQ-30-Peanuts (1954) by not later than May 14, 1954. Application forms are available in this office.

**Release and Reapportionment of 1954 Cotton Allotment -**

The regulations now permit the owner or operator of cotton farms to release all or any part of their 1954 cotton acreage allotment which will not be used. April 16, 1954 is the final date for releasing 1954 cotton allotment. Cotton farmers who will not use all of their 1954 allotment are urged to call at this office and release the acreage to the County Committee. Cotton allotment so released will be considered as planted on the farm in 1954. Releasing cotton allotment will not operate to reduce the farm allotment in future years unless 1954

is the third year that no cotton has been planted on the farm.

The Count Committee will reapportion the cotton acreage released to eligible farms by not later than May 10, 1954. No form will be provided for requesting additional cotton allotment from released acreage, but a record of requests will be maintained in this office.

1954 Castor Bean Program -  
In 1954, Commodity Credit Corporation will offer to purchase from producers in approved areas all or any part of the castor beans which are delivered out of hull to approved warehouses. The price to be paid for such castor beans is 6 cents per pound.

CCC will not enter into contract with producers in 1954 ex-

cept in cases where it is deemed advisable to increase planting seed supply.

CCC will not operate hulling and harvesting equipment as in past years. Producers will be responsible for arranging for hulling and harvesting machinery. CCC will offer all its castor bean equipment for sale at a later date.

1954 ACP Program -  
Farmers and ranchers are reminded that all approvals (Forms ACP-245) for 1954 practices carry an expiration date. Unless the practice is completed and reported by the expiration date, or an extension in the expiration date is obtained from the County Committee, the approval is cancelled. Generally, the Committee will grant exten-

sions in the expiration date only if the practice has been started and additional time is needed to complete it. With this operating procedure it is very important that each person receiving approval for Federal Cost-Sharing under the 1954 Program complete and report performance of each practice by the expiration date on the Form ACP-245, 1954 Wheat Acreage -

The measured 1954 wheat acreage on each farm will be furnished to farm operators as soon as forms for this purpose are made available. Regulations have now been changed to permit farms with excess wheat acreage to designate such excess for green manure, cover, or hay.

B. B. McPherson  
Office Manager

**Questions and Answers**

Q—I am training to be a lawyer under the Korean GI Bill. After I complete my schooling, will I be allowed to take GI Bill on-the-job training as a law clerk?

A—Under the Korean GI Bill, you are permitted to take job training as a law clerk only if it's required in your State in order to be admitted to the bar examination and to practice.

Q—Will I have to pay income tax on disability compensation payments I receive from the VA?

A—No. VA benefit payments are not taxable. In fact, they need not even be reported as income, for tax purposes.

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**Eastern Star Meets**

Callahan County Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 242 met in regular session on Tuesday night, March 9, with a large attendance and several visitors present.

After the closing of the meeting, ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion last Sunday.

Eddie Miller of Haskell was a business visitor in Baird on Monday of this week.

NOTICE  
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By Mary Lee Taylor  
**Jiffy Tuna Casserole**  
1 can cream of mushroom soup 6-oz. can tuna  
1/2 cup fat 2 tablespoons finely cut pimiento (can omit)  
Evaporated Milk 1 1/4 cups crushed few grains pepper 1 1/4 cups crushed potato chips  
1 cup drained peas, cooked or canned  
Grease a shallow quart baking dish. Mix soup, milk and pepper until smooth. Add peas, tuna and pimiento. Arrange mixture in layers with potato chips in baking dish. Have potato chips on bottom and top. Bake on center rack of 350 oven (moderate) about 25 minutes, or until bubbly hot. Serve from baking dish. Makes 4 servings.

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