

Baird Volunteer Fire Department To Purchase Resuscitator

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department, after making a plea for funds from the citizens of Baird and surrounding area to purchase a resuscitator, have made arrangements to complete the project. Although the amount needed to purchase this equipment is still short arrangements have been made to buy the machine.

If you have not donated you can still do so by contacting any member of the Fire Department. The arrangements are for the purchasing of the single unit only and an additional \$200.00 is needed in order to buy the auxiliary unit.

The members of the Fire Department will be trained by a factory representative in the operation of this machine. This course of instruction will last several hours a night for several nights. Then members will be trained to handle all types of emergencies that can be handled by this machine.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

We had a lovely visit last week from our very good friend Edmund Webb who dropped by to tell us of an oddity of nature out at his place (and this is really one for the books). A century plant which he transplanted a few years ago is now reaching the blooming stage and is growing, by actual measurement, at the rate of six inches each day. If you are out in the Midway community stop by and see this. While he was visiting Mr. Webb also showed us some priceless old letter over a hundred years old, written by his grandmother to his grandfather. Both paper and ink were wonderfully preserved and I wish some of our students could see the beautiful writing on those papers. They are really something to keep and cherish, and the contents of the letters, wherein a mother writes of her home and children to the absent father are so full of Christian ideals and family love that they are nothing short of inspirational.

Tonight is the time set for Mrs. Sidney Foy's Choral Club Festival. It's going to be a highlight of the spring season and if you miss it you will forever wish that you hadn't. Mrs. Foy has done a wonderful job with the Grade School youngsters and the accomplishment is almost unbelievable.

Have you seen the Baird High School Graduation Invitations? We received one from Yvonne Caldwell this week and it is one of the nicest we have seen.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey who are the very proud grandparents of a new grandson, William Brittan Ferguson, who, by the way, is the first grandson in the family.

Drive by Colonel Dyer's home some day soon and see the towering Century plant in their front yard. It should be in bloom in a short time and it really is an interesting object to watch.

And while you are about it, take a look at the delicate pink Poinsettia roses in the John Bowls yard. They have never been prettier or more profuse in bloom.

Congratulations to Virginia Gary who will be having a birthday this month and will be ten years old. Anyone else with a May birthday? Please let us know.

Mrs. Gladys Webster's sixth grade made their annual spring outing last week—a skating party and picnic in Cisco and reports are that it was the finest one ever made. Seventh graders and Mrs. Ivy also had their picnic last week and no complaints from that department either.

Angelina and George Lopez have a brand new baby brother and his name is Bill. He was born last week in the local hospital.

Our very nicest Get Well Card to Mrs. "Doc" Atchison who is in a Dallas hospital for medical treatment. It would be hard to count Mrs. Atchison's many friends here but this we do know that they each and everyone send their love and best wishes to that lady and that's a bouquet you just couldn't equal in any flower shop.

NOTICE

There will be an all day meeting at the Admiral Cemetery, Monday, May 17 for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery ground. All who are interested are asked to bring lunch and tools to work with.

Committee: Geo. Eubanks, Ernest Higgins, Ray Boen

Grant Turner of Nashville, Tenn. visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart last Thursday.

It should be kept in mind that this unit will be available to all who need it and can be helped by its use.

This drive has been strictly on a voluntary basis. No direct contacts have been made and none will be made. If you would like to donate to this fund contact some member of the Fire Department. If you care to you may mail your contribution to the Baird Volunteer Fire Department Resuscitator Fund, Baird, Texas.

List Of Candidates For July Primary

Following is the complete list of candidates for offices, as filed with Tom Barton, Chairman Callahan County Democratic Executive Committee:

- U. S. Representative, 17th Dist.: Omar Burleson
Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Dist.: Cecil C. Collings
State Representative, 76th Dist.: Paul Brashear
Omar Burkett
Charles H. Dawson
District Attorney, 42nd Dist.: Wiley L. Caffey
County Judge: Joe Pierce
Lester Farmer
Joe Allen Jones
R. L. (Rob) Cochran
County Attorney: F. E. Mitchell
District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Driskill
County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: Homer Price
J. W. (Wee) Patton
County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds
County Supt. Public Instruction: L. C. Cash
County Commissioner, Precinct 1: J. A. McKee
I. A. (Hoot) Allphin
R. R. Shelmutt
Scott Bryant
R. L. (Buck) Lunceford
Carl Ray Hass
County Commissioner, Precinct 2: J. M. (Morton) Whitley
G. H. Farmer
Clyde T. Floyd
County Commissioner, Precinct 3: I. G. Mobley
M. G. Burnam
County Commissioner, Precinct 4: Claude Foster
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: W. L. Bowls
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5: R. L. Payne
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6: Elbert Eugene Shelton
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 8: Mrs. W. D. Fleming
Constable, Precinct 1: Joe C. Allphin
Constable, Precinct 6: Bert Brown
Constable, Precinct 8: L. D. Maynard

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Terrell of Phoenix, Ariz. were visiting old friends and transacting business in Baird the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. W. P. Haley recently visited Mrs. Johnnie Walsh in New Orleans, La.

Jim Lawrence, Clyde White, Bob Neel, B. H. Freeland, Farris Bennett and Curtis Sutphen left early last Thursday morning for Galveston to do some deep sea fishing. All reported a wonderful trip.

G. W. Coley of Ft. Worth is visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Smith and children, Sallie and Sammie Sue of Waxahachie spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Susie Smith.

Mmes. Jay Ashlock, Bobby Stanley, Frank Gardner, M. C. McGowan, Ray Black and Royce Womaack attended the Vacation Bible School at St. Paul's Church in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butts of Iowa Park spent Mother's Day with her grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr. Mrs. Butts is the former Marjorie Lee Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum and daughter, Monica of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell and other relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson spent last weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Pierce and Jan in Abilene.

R. H. Garner of Lamesa visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart the first of the week.

General Rains Cover Area

Farmers and ranchers in West Texas are optimistic after general rains have fallen all over the State. Prospects for crops are good and grass in the pastures is in the best condition in several years.

Practically all the State was covered with rains, ranging from 1½ to 5 inches. North of Baird in the Haskell County area, 4½ to 5 inches was reported. Jones County reported 3 inches and most of Shackelford County received 2 inches or more.

Callahan County rains were reported from 1½ in the south and east part of the county to 2½ inches in the Eula community. Clyde received 2 inches.

Farmers are elated over the sub-soil moisture afforded for cotton and grain sorghum planting. Stock tanks are all full and running over, and all the towns in this area have an abundant water supply, so prospects are very good for a happy prosperous year in this section.

Singing Convention At Cross Plains

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at the Baptist Church in Cross Plains at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 16. All singers and those who like good singing are cordially invited to attend.

Doyle Birchfield

Wife Of Rising Star Physician Dies

Mrs. J. R. Dill, 75, wife of a prominent physician, died at her home in the Pioneer community about 10 p.m. Sunday. She had lived there since a child.

She was a sister of Dallas Scarborough of Abilene.

Mrs. Dill had been in apparent good health on Mother's Day Sunday, when she had been visited by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dill of San Angelo.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Rising Star Church of Christ, with H. McDonald, minister, officiating.

Other survivors are a son, J. R. Dill, Jr., Rising Star; a sister, Mrs. Ray Smith, Monahan; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Dill was a niece of the late Judge B. L. Russell, Sr. of Baird. Mrs. V. V. Walls of Baird, Mrs. W. H. Berry of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews of Abilene, were nieces of Mrs. Dill. Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. C. B. Holmes of Baird were cousins.

NOTICE

The Safety Council will meet, Tuesday, May 18 in the Commissioner's Court Room at 4 o'clock. Patrolman O. E. Lusk will be guest speaker.

It is urged that all members be present.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Mrs. S. J. Bains, Cottonwood
Mrs. Pete King, Ft. Worth
Grady Davis, Baird
Glen W. Green, Baird
Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr., Putnam
Sewell Landers, Clyde
Mrs. Nora Lowe, Big Spring
Mrs. F. O. Dunlap, San Benito
W. L. Cook, Abilene
Mrs. Ida McCool, El Paso
Mrs. Sally Crawford, Baird
M. G. Burnam, Moran
Harold Austin, Abilene
Irvin Corn, Baird
S. S. Harville, Ovalo
Mrs. George Damon, Putnam
John Cochran, Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and children, Davy and Bill of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks and son, Jimmy Dean of Midland spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Mrs. H. F. Foy had several visitors from out of town last Sunday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Yates and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin and Mrs. George Huston and children all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kay of Ranger visited in the M. D. McElroy home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Galloway and family of Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce last weekend.

M. G. Burnam For Comm. Precinct No. 3

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 3:

I am definitely a candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, but due to a misunderstanding, my announcement didn't appear in last week's paper.

I am 32 years old, and have lived in Callahan County most of my life. I graduated from Putnam High School, and attended college for 2½ years before entering the service. I spent 30 months in the Army Air Forces as a pilot during World War II.

I do not plan to make impossible promises. My only promise is an administration based on honesty, and a fair distribution of taxes and road funds.

I earnestly seek your support.

M. G. Burnam

Cancer Crusade Drive Extended

The 1954 Texas Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society has officially been extended. Travis T. Wallace, president of the Cancer Society's Texas Division, has announced.

The Cancer Crusade is held each April to teach Texans the facts about cancer and to raise funds to advance the Cancer Society's programs of research, education and service.

In announcing the extension, Mr. Wallace pointed out that more money is needed because of increased demands for money to advance various cancer control projects, including research.

"This year some \$5,000,000 is being devoted to research by the Society," he said. "That's more than ever before, but not enough. For the Society only had funds to grant only about two-thirds of the money requested for research grants and fellowships."

For that reason, he said, Cancer Crusades in some areas of Texas will continue into May.

Mr. Wallace urged every Texan to give as much as possible to the Crusade, and to learn the facts about cancer.

"Cancer will kill some 9,000 Texans this year," he said. "That should be reason enough for every Texan to want to strike back."

The 1954 goal of the Texas Cancer Crusade is \$700,000.

Baird Man Graduates At Pre-Flight School



Dewey Barner

Dewey Barner, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dawkins, 444 Spruce St. Baird, having successfully completed the initial phase of his aviation cadet training program, has been graduated from the USAF Pre-Flight School, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

The graduation was marked at a parade and assembly of the USAF Pre-Flight School. This organization conducts the introductory course for all students enrolled in both pilot or aircraft observer training. The program constitutes a major mission of Lackland, the Gateway to the Air Force base, commanded by Brig. Gen. Wycliffe E. Steele.

Having completed the twelve-week pre-flight course, he will enter the first flying training phases of the program at bases of the Flying Training Air Force. Many of the pre-flight graduates will receive delays enroute to their new assignments which will enable them to take a brief home leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler attended the Houston-Ft. Worth baseball game in Ft. Worth last Saturday night and on Sunday drove to the Whitney Dam, returning home Sunday evening.

Location Staked For Test Well

O. B. Stephens, Art Faustgen & Huyler Lee of Abilene No. 1 Fred Heysler was spotted as a wildcat seven miles south of Putnam in Callahan County.

Having a proposed depth of 1,300 feet with cable tools. It is located 1,050 feet from the north and 1,800 feet from the east lines of Section 24, BOA Survey.

A wildcat was plugged at 2,550 feet in lime six miles south of Baird. It was Onyx Oil Co. & Slick-Moorman Oil Co., et al. No. 1 R. L. Griggs, Section 3, T&NO Survey.

Operator was drilling below 3,633 feet in shale with lime streaks at J. C. Axelson, G. O. Carlson & AX-TEX Drilling Co. No. 1 Everett Hughes Section 18, D&DAL Survey. Proposed depth is 4,800 feet.

Completed in the Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field, nine miles northwest of Cross Plains, was Woodson Producing Co. & Western Petroleum Co. No. 4-A Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heysler, Wm. Scurlock Survey 211.

Daily potential was 72 barrels of 40.7 gravity oil, flowing through a 3¼-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 175 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from an open hole at 1,867-75 feet, pay topped at 1,868 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio of 100-1, the well was treated with 250 gallons of mud acid.

Eight miles east of Abilene in the Box (Palo Pinto) Field, Ernestine Calihan, Abilene, No. 1 Earl Spurrier, Anthony Bates Survey 9, was plugged at 3,356 feet.

Eula School Exercises Set For May 16

Baccalaureate Service for the graduation of the Eula Senior Class will be held Sunday, May 16, 1954, in the Eula High School Auditorium, at 8:00 p.m.

Processional and recessional will be played by Pat Johnson; invocation by Rev. Deon Martin and the Junior girls will sing "I Would Be True" and "Look For The Beautiful". Introduction of the speaker will be by Supt. Bill K. Ford. Rev. Roy Clayton will be the speaker. Benediction is by Rev. Jim Steeley.

Commencement program for the Seniors will be in the Eula High School Auditorium, Friday, May 21, 1954, at 8:00 p.m.

Processional and recessional by Pat Johnson. Invocation will be given by Hulen Spurrier and benediction by Kenneth Downing. Salutatory address by Robbie Farmer. Class history by Nancy McClure. Duet by Rosa Brock and Roberta Edwards. Class will be Douglas Britton.

Valedictory address by Roberta Edwards and "Commencement Song" by the Senior Class. The commencement address will be given by Randall Jackson. Supt. Bill K. Ford will present the diplomas and awards.

NOTICE!

The Elementary School Choir will present their spring recital on May 14 at 8 o'clock in the Cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge, only a free will offering.

Mrs. John Owens of Abilene spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen. Mrs. Wristen's grandson, Bobby Owens and wife of Sweetwater, visited her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Yvonne and Sonny visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McCoy in Graham last weekend.

Mrs. Elva Smith and Mrs. W. B. Atchison were business visitors in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., and children of Dalhart visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr. last weekend. Mr. Elliott is still in the hospital but feeling much better at present.

NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Munson wish to extend an invitation to all friends of the family to attend the wedding service of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Curtis Caffey, May 15 at 4 p.m. in the St. Joachim's Catholic Church, Clyde.

R. W. Blankenship Dies At Stamford

Robert Wesley Blankenship, 70, retired Jones County farmer, died at 3:55 p.m. Tuesday at his home in Stamford. He had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the West Side Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Greene, pastor, officiating. Burial was in New Hope Community Cemetery.

Mr. Blankenship was born in Tennessee on Jan. 15, 1884. On coming to Texas he settled in Crandall in Kaufman County. He was married to the former Alice York in Crandall on Aug. 1, 1912. They moved to Jones County in 1925 and later moved to Stamford in 1949.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Cecil Butler, Mrs. W. L. Byrd, Mrs. Frank Burnham, and Mrs. Robert McLellan, all of Stamford; three grandsons; one brother, Glen Blankenship of Baird; and one sister, Mrs. Jack Hollis of Crandall.

Funeral for Mrs. S. E. Reynolds, 87, was held in the First Methodist Church at Ranger at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Reynolds, resident of Ranger for 18 years, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in the West Texas Hospital.

Officiating at the funeral was Rev. Finis Crutchfield, pastor, assisted by C. R. Mansfield, Ranger Church of Christ minister.

Burial in Desdemona Cemetery was directed by Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reynolds had been a member of the Methodist Church since she was 15 years old.

Mrs. Reynolds is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Sneed of Plainview, Mrs. E. H. Way of Weslaco, Mrs. Ila Ward of Ranger, and Mrs. Sewell Landers of Clyde; six sons, W. N. of San Gabriel, Calif., C. M. of San Antonio, V. M. and S. W., both of Plainview, Cullen of Lyons, Kans., and L. J. of Pueblo, Colo.; and three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Mahoney of Graham, Mrs. B. P. Davis of Aspermont, and Mrs. R. L. Ellison of Deming, N. M.

Ruth Walker Is Moran Valedictorian

Ruth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walker, is valedictorian of the graduating class at Moran High School.

Salutarian is Freda Jo Bankston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bankston.

Third high in the 1954 graduating class is Tom Ames, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ames. The elder Ames is an independent oil operator.

The two girls heading the class were active in band, basketball, tennis, volleyball, and were members of the annual staff, according to Supt. of Schools Harold D. Thomas. Miss Walker was also yell leader and Miss Bankston a band majorette.

Carolyn Sue Murphy is valedictorian and David Raymond salutarian of Moran Junior High School. Bobby Guy Thomason and Billy Thomas were runners-up.

The high school graduation will be at 8 p.m. May 18. Junior High students will graduate the following day at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son John and R. G. Coppinger and son, Ray of Abilene visited Mrs. T. A. Coppinger on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Bess Johnson and Mrs. Bobbie Nelson of Monahan and Mrs. Agnes Eastham of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Sallie Eastham last weekend.

Murray Irons visited his wife in Mt. Vernon last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson had their three sons and families as guests in their home on Mother's Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lanoy Anderson and children all of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson L. Anderson and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Norman of Electra visited Mrs. W. J. Ray over the weekend.

Baird Lions Elect Officers

At the regular meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 4, Baird Lions elected the following officers to head the club for the fiscal year, beginning July 1.

L. C. Cash, president; Roy Gilbreath, 1st vice-president; Randall C. Jackson, 2nd vice-president; W. Clyde White, 3rd vice-president; Terrell Williams, secretary-treasurer; John Towler, Lion Tamer; Bob McKennon, Tail Twister.

Directors elected were: J. L. Ault and J. V. Thompson, one year; Russell Warren and A. N. Johnston, two years.

John Towler, Chairman of the Lions Crippled Children's Committee, announced that Baird's selection for the Lions Camp at Kerrville had been accepted, and was to be at camp on June 21, to remain there until July 3.

Class Heads Named At Denton Valley

Honor graduates for the high school and grammar school graduating classes at Denton Valley were announced Monday by Principal J. H. Kellett.

Gerald W. Varner will be high school valedictorian and Rudy Johnston will be salutarian at the combined commencement exercises May 20 at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Eighth grade valedictorian will be Neva Ruth Crawford and salutarian Janice Kay Gibson.

A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ, will give the commencement address.

J. Lee Coffman is Denton Valley school superintendent.

C. M. Isenower of Valley Mills, owner of The Baird Star, was a business visitor here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and daughters, Glynda and Kay, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Penn in Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn last weekend.

Mrs. S. L. Stokes, Mrs. Sam Boydston Stokes and three daughters, Susan Ann, Terry and Elizabeth of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Boydston.

Mrs. A. H. Ussery of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Christian of Rising Star visited in the Grady Whitehorn home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Worthy of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murdock and family of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box visited her mother, Mrs. T. S. Fairies in Jacksboro last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch of Midland are the proud parents of a son born March 30. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn.

Mrs. Martha Jo Morris of Glen Rose visited her mother, Mrs. C. O. Pass on Mother's Day.

R. C. Buel of Garrettsville, Ohio and his granddaughter, Susie Denney of Oklahoma City, Okla. visited her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue the first of the week.

NOTICE

To the Parents of School Children of Callahan County:

If you desire to transfer your child to another school district from the one in which you live it will be necessary for you to make that transfer during the month of May.

Under the new regulation June first will be the deadline after which a parent may not transfer a scholastic. Transfers may be made in my office.

L. C. Cash
County Superintendent,
Callahan County, Texas
May 14, 21, 28, 1954

The Baird Star

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

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mmes. Ace Hickman, W. P. Brightwell and L. L. Blackburn attended the West Teas Historical Association meeting in Albany last Saturday, May 8.

Mrs. J. L. Mitchell and son Bill Damon of Crane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Damon in Putnam last week. They all visited relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox visited her mother, Mrs. Susie Gabbert in Lubbock during Mother's Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Richmond and Mr. Richmond in Blanket.

Down Memory Lane

May 16, 1913

Mrs. Gray Powell, of Cross Plains spent a few days in Baird this week.

Miss Bernice Foy returned home Monday from Ovalo.

Tom Windham and daughter, Miss Lollie, of Oplin, were in town the first of the week.

Hadden McDermott and sister, Miss Lucy, of Dressey, attended the graduating exercises of the High School Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury, Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Geo. B. Scott are attending the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge at Corpus Christi, this week.

Sumner Harris, Emery Baker and others from Oplin, were in town the first of the week, with three cars of fat steers for J. E. Booge-Scott and Sumner Harris, which they shipped to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Blakeley and Haynie Gilliland were in from Clear Creek yesterday.

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Baird Luncheon

MONDAY, May 17:
Lima Beans
Cheese Slice - Onions - Tomatoes
Corn Bread Butter

Ice Cream
Milk and Chocolate Milk

TUESDAY, May 18:
Duper Dogs
Bollid Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
English Peas Fruit Cocktail
Milk and Chocolate Milk

WEDNESDAY, May 19:
Beef Pie
Whipped Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Devil's Food Cake
Milk and Chocolate Milk

THURSDAY, May 20:
Bar-B-Que Dogs
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans White Cake
Milk and Chocolate Milk

FRIDAY, May 21:
Hamburgers
Fritos - Lettuce - Tomatoes
Onions Cheese Slice
Fruit Jello
Milk and Chocolate Milk

MONDAY, May 24:
Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
Potato Chips - Pickles - Lettuce
Tomatoes Eskimo Pies
Milk and Chocolate Milk

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Mrs. M. C. McGowen Guest Speaker

Mrs. M. C. McGowen was guest speaker for a meeting of the Dora Barringer Circle Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman.

After the devotional given by Mrs. Bob Norrell followed with a prayer by Mrs. Tee Baulch. Mrs. Stubblefield introduced Mrs. McGowen who reviewed the book "A Man Called Peter."

At a short business session, pledge cards were signed and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds was elected Circle Leader for the next quarter.

The meeting closed with the Circle benediction.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the following members and guests: Mmes. W. A. Fetterley, Brice Jones, Bob Norrell, Morton, George Crutchfield, H. A. Warren, Daniel Green, M. C. McGowen, C. P. Goble, A. R. Kelton, J. M. Reynolds, M. L. Stubblefield, O. B. Jarrett, Tee Baulch and Miss Carol Lynn McGowen.

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The Maxwell Family

Mrs. J. V. Thompson and daughter, Mary Jo, returned to Baird last Sunday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hall in Sidney.

Visitors in the B. H. Freeland home last weekend were: Jack Freeland of Lubbock, Mrs. Mickie Mabra of T.S.C.W. Denton and their daughter, Estelle Freeland, who has been attending college in Ft. Worth. She graduated recently and will be home for the summer.

Mrs. Dale Glasson and daughters, Ann and Debra spent Mother's Day with her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown in Gorman.

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Rain

Fog blanketed the community early Monday morning. Mist and rain began to fall and has continued through Tuesday.

The total rainfall for the year until Tuesday at 11:00 o'clock, is 7.47 inches, of which 3.97 fell in April. The rain Monday and Tuesday was 1.1 inches. This leaves 1.7 inches of rain for the first three months of the year.

Stewart Home Burns

The Bill Stewart home at Scranton burned this past week, and all their possessions were destroyed. Several from here have sent something to them. They have five children so if there is anything you can spare, we are sure the family would appreciate your kindness.

Leave anything you may have at White's Grocery store. It will be sent on to them.

P-TA Elects Officers

The Putnam P-TA met Wednesday in regular meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming school year.

President, Mrs. Louise Isenhower, presided over the meeting. She stated before the nomination of officers began, that she did not want to be considered for the office.

The following were elected: Mrs. John Petty, President; First Vice - President, Mrs. Vernon Donaway; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Alton White; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Franklin Shackelford, Secretary; Mrs. Milton Sargent; and Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

Trustee Meeting Held Wednesday

The School Trustees met Wednesday, May 5, in regular meeting. President, Alton Hutchison, resigned due to moving before the school term is to start again. Mr. R. B. Taylor was elected as president. Mr. Taylor has been in this community for 32 years and has served on the school board for 30 years. He was a member of the school board at Zion Hill until that school was grouped with Putnam. Since then, he has been a member of the Putnam Board of Trustees.

Mr. Henry Bailey was elected as Vice-President.

Mr. Fred Cook, County Trustee, was present at the meeting. Mr. Cook has been elected President of the County School Board of Trustees.

Before the meeting, the members of the school board and their wives enjoyed an evening meal served in the school lunchroom. This was planned by the Superintendent, Mr. E. G. Perkins. The meal was delicious, prepared by Mrs. Vernon Donaway with some of the High School girls assisting and serving the

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Luncheon Honors Miss Pat Fry

Mrs. Ross Finley honored Miss Pat Fry, bride-elect of Stanley Sharpe of Odessa, with a brunch Saturday, May 8th, in the home of Mrs. R. D. Williams.

After guests were greeted by Mrs. Williams, the hostess directed three games, "Dress the Groom", "Bridal Gram", and "Name the Cake". Prizes were presented to the winners of each.

A delicious refreshment plate was served from a beautifully decorated table in pink and turquoise, chosen colors of the bride-to-be. Appointments were in crystal and silver. The centerpiece was a miniature bride and groom swinging from a cloud. The honoree was given a beautiful handmade luncheon cloth.

Guest list included Misses Baillie Kerby, Patty Williams, Frances Waddell of Snyder, Joyce Fry of N.T.S.C. of Denton, Retha Burnam of Putnam and Mrs. Bill Everett of San Antonio.

Miss Fry and Mr. Sharpe will be married June 12th at the Putnam Methodist Church.

The Lone Star Club

The Lone Star Club enjoyed a luncheon at the Victor Hotel at Cisco, May 3rd.

The program consisted of music played by Mr. Ray Judia of Cisco.

There were twenty-one present. They were Mrs. Dale Wirt, Graves, Helen Boatman, De Witt Chandler, McEastus, Milton Sargent, John Kellner, W. D. Fleming, Jack Ramsey, R. B. Taylor, C. K. Odum, C. Davis, Floyd Buchanan, R. D. Williams, Mark Burnam, Bill West, John Cook, W. P. Reed, Fred Heysler and Miss Laverne Rutherford.

Mrs. Graves is from Cisco and was the guest of Mrs. Wirt and Mrs. McEastus is from Abilene and was the guest of Mrs. Boatman.

CHURCH NEWS

The Putnam Baptist Church is the host church to the Callahan County Baptist Association Monday, May 17 at 10 a.m. and will continue through 2:30 in the afternoon. All of our members and friends are urged to attend. This will be the Annual Bible Clinic.

Church services at the Baptist Church will be dismissed for the Baccalaureate service at the school. Sunday school will start at the regular time.

The Methodist Church is also having Sunday School at the regular time. Church will be dismissed.

Bible Study next Lord's Day will begin at 9:30 until 10:00 at

the Church of Christ. Church services will be from 10:00 until 11:00.

We might mention that our new hymn books have arrived.

SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

In our reading class in the first grade, we have a new book. We are making pictures with stories for our theatre, after reading our new stories.

All the boys and girls told about the gifts they gave their mother. Several told things they were doing as a "helper" for mother.

In the first grade we are learning to spell many words that rhyme.

Billy Wagley's zinnia plants are nearly ready to bloom.

Danny Boatman's mother returned Sunday afternoon from the trip with the Junior and Senior classes. She brought Danny a little toy man. He loves to make the little man dance on our little theatre stage.

Nelda Lynn had a birthday, Tuesday. Her mother gave her a nice party.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

We all are back in school. No one absent with the mumps.

There's only two weeks of school, so we are very busy.

William and Joan went to the show in Baird Sunday night. Doyle visited a friend in Moran, Saturday night.

Clifford and Larry Joe had a good time Friday afternoon. Joe went home with Clifford from school.

Ricky visited in Cisco, Sunday. Billie Fern, as usual, visited her Grandmother Helms and went to the show Saturday.

Carolyn Sue visited her grandmother Shirley, Sunday afternoon and admired the new bulldog puppies.

Linda watched her brother, James catch an O'Possum, Saturday night.

Marvin Wayne was in Moran, Sunday at his Grandmother Dory's.

Johnnie Lee had his uncle O. C. Rouse visit him, Saturday.

Joe Roy killed a bullsnake Sunday.

Gayle shopped in Cisco, Saturday.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS TAKE TRIP

The Juniors and Seniors of Putnam High School left Thursday afternoon, May 6, for their annual Junior and Senior trip.

The group spent the first night in Dallas, where they went out to the Fair grounds, and to the show. Friday morning they arose early and went to WFAA Radio Station and attended the Early Bird program.

They then left Dallas and their next stop was Rusk. It was visitation day at the mental hospital at Rusk and they were shown around the hospital. After a tour of the hospital they drove on to Shreveport, Louisiana. Saturday morning the class was taken on a tour of the Barksdale Air Force Base. Saturday night they attended the Louisiana Hayride. Sunday morning the group left Shreveport with home as their destination and arrived home at 5:30 that afternoon.

Those who went were: Ray Green, Hall Green, Billy Frank Hedrick, Gayle Williams, Betty Rutherford, Terecia Speegle, Delores Sargent, Mary Helen Isenhower, Carl White, Hubert Donaway, Jammie Fry, Wayne Putman, J. R. Shirley and the two sponsors, Mrs. Henry Boatman, and Mr. E. G. Perkins.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior banquet, honoring the seniors of Putnam High, was given Tuesday night, May 4, at the Victor Hotel in Cisco. The tables were placed in horse shoe shape, and decorated with white roses placed in bud vases filled with blue ink. The centerpiece was of white gladioli. Blue pencils tied with white ribbons were placed around the table, and a blue panther was sitting by the centerpiece. Books representing the six parts of the program were placed around the table.

The menu was: tomato juice, southern fried chicken and ice cream.

The theme of the program was "Books". The place cards and programs were made to look like a book. The foreword, or invocation, was given by Mr. Perkins. After the meal the program was presented. Gayle Williams, president of the Junior-Senior Class gave the introduction.

The program was as follows: Music Book - Mary Isenhower and Carl White. The group sang several songs, using motions which got them limbered up after such a fine meal.

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Geography Book - Jammie Fry, which was a contest. Jammie picked five boys and girls from the group. He started the contest by naming a town. The first one had to spell a town with the letter the other town ended with. The spelling went on until one missed and had to sit down. The last one left standing won the prize. Betty Rutherford won a map of the United States for spelling the longest.

Home Economics Book - Delores Sargent, which was also a contest. Two couples were chosen. The two girls were each given a needle and the boys some thread. The boy had to thread the needle while the girl held it. Terecia Speegle and George Ramsey were given a long needle with thread wrapped around it as the prize for getting their needle threaded first. Then Delores chose eight boys, then divided them into two groups. Each group was given a pillow and pillowcase. The first boy had to put the pillow case on the pillow, the next take it off, etc., until it got back to the first boy. The winning four were each given a miniature pillow with Junior and Senior Banquet of 1954 written on it.

Spelling Book - Terecia Speegle read some verses and called on different ones to spell the name to which she had given the clue. Mr. Lynn received the prize for guessing the most names.

Book of Humor - Hubert Donaway spread a little humor by telling some jokes.

Best Loved Poems - Betty Rutherford read some cute poems.

Psychology - Twin Troubles, which was given by Mary and Gayle, was some jokes told about Ray and Hall Green, two of the Seniors.

The finis, or thank you to the Juniors for the banquet, was given by Hall Green.

The group then joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were: Ray Green, Mary Helen Isenhower, Hall Green, Gayle Williams, Billy Frank Hedrick, Madge Reed Carl White, Nancy Hutchison, Hubert Donaway, Mary Jean Scott, Jammie Fry, Vernetta Davis, Wayne Putman, Delores Sargent, J. R. Shirley, Willie Jean Clark, Terecia Speegle, George Lee Ramsey, Betty Rutherford, Donny Everett, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. Mary Kellner, Mrs. W. P. Reed, and Mr. R. E. Putman.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi there. Today is May 9th, Mother's Day. I went to church. Jim didn't go.

We had a nice shower last Thursday night. Mildred and I went to the cellar. Wind blew pretty hard. No damage to anything around here.

Mildred came down last Sunday afternoon. She and I went to church Sunday night.

Last Monday morning at four o'clock Mildred and I left for Temple. Were in Temple by seven o'clock. Come home last Wednesday afternoon. Dr. said I was doing okay. So guess nothing else to do but go to work. While there we visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wyatt. Mrs. Wyatt is Gerald Carter's sister. We really enjoyed visiting with them. Every thing looks good in Bell County.

Last Sunday afternoon, my sister, Fay Wood and daughter, Treva, Betty Wyatt and her children of Cisco came out to see us. Betty has three real sweet children. Fay, Emmitt, Treva and Mary Dell spent last weekend in Odessa visiting Mack Wood and wife. Also visited Clara Lunsford and family.

I know Lillie and Marvin Eubanks spent a happy weekend. They had all their children and grandchildren with them. Mary Lou Williams and two mighty fine boys of Wichita Falls. Ray Lee, Mary Lou's husband, didn't get to come. Velma and son and husband were there too, also a

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cousin of Lillie's and her husband came from Wichita Falls. I didn't learn their names. Any-way Marvin said he took the three little boys out to the farm and let them ride his saddle pony. I bet they really had a good time as all children have a good time at Grandma's house. The Hired Hand went to church this morning and the preacher's family came home with him for dinner. All the Hired Hand's children and grandchildren were there for dinner too.

Dovie Pruet went to her mother's today. She said they were all going to church together in Moran. Evelyn Yeager was coming too think and Dove Gunn's daughters were all coming to see her today. Don't know where they all live. Mildred and I visited Mrs. Dell and Dove a while last Thursday afternoon and she said they were coming. We visited Bertie Bowne a while Thursday afternoon. She is feeling better. We also stopped by to see the McCollums. They are repainting their house inside and out. Really looks pretty.

The Mobley girls and Bessie Herring came over last Thursday evening and chatted a while with us. I think those gals have a TV set. Think I shall go over and take a look and see if it is any good. They also made them a concrete back yard. Just wonder what those gals will do next.

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Gayle Burnam had a puny spell the past week. So did Kim and Keaven. They are ok now. Kinda thought at first they might be taking the mumps as there is lots of mumps in the school.

Billie Mac Jobe, Lexadean and little daughter Irene all have had the mumps. Guess they are well of them by now.

Mr. Robert Buchanan of Putnam has been in the hospital some the past week. Think he is home now. Maybe somewhat better. Hope so.

Jim mowed the grass again Friday. Guess will have to give him a nickel for being so smart and mowing the grass without me asking him to.

Had a long letter from Roma and John Mc. They had got moved in. Said nothing they had fit in their new apartment. The house wasn't piped with gas so they bought an electric stove. Said they were about to get everything straight again. They had snow there last week and the temperature was 28. Kinda cold for May.

I hear Mr. A. W. Warren has
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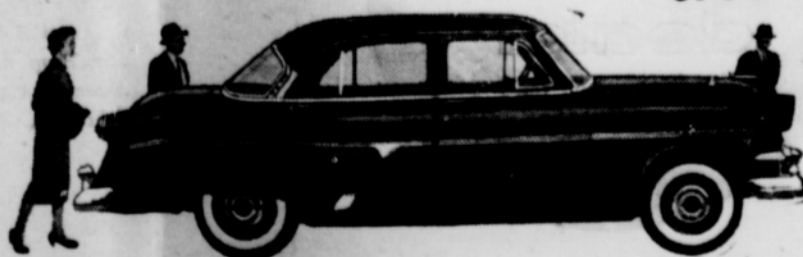
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a good shallow oil well. We hope it is a good one Mr. Warren.

Johnny May Ramsey has the best garden I have heard of. She has had several messes of English peas and had green beans and fresh Irish potatoes Sunday for dinner. They came out of her garden too. E. C. Jaan and children spent the last part of the week with Burette and Johnny May.

Everybody says Dick Yarbrough has the best wheat out in these parts. Anyway it looks mighty good.

Seems like winter this Mon-

day morning. Slow drizzle from the South East.

Ollie, Retha and I went to church last night. The Hired Hand didn't go. He said once a day was enough church for him. You know it don't take as much church for men as it does women anyway. Had several from the other churches in town with us last night. We were happy to have them and welcome you back any time.

Bertie Bowne had dinner at her mother's Sunday with all the other children. Bertie, we are so glad you could go. I know you all had a good time.

We are very sorry Mrs. Homer McDonald is very sick. Still in

Eastland hospital.

Little Alice Everett spent last night with Gayle and went to school with her today.

Jim aimed to plow his field today had it not been raining. He says he hopes it comes a good rain as the spring oats need a good rain.

Mildred went home early Friday morning. She called me Friday night to let us know she got home ok.

Nothing else to say so by till' next week.

JAMBOREE

There will be another Jamboree at the Putnam High School Auditorium Friday, May 14, from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. You all come!

Putnam Personals . . .

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

Vernon Donaway and Chuck Thorne were business visitors in Dallas last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones' mother, Mrs. Mary O. Vaughn from Arlington and Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. T. O. McAnally of Weatherford were visiting in Putnam a few days.

Mrs. E. G. Perkins and Blaine were Abilene visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and family, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mundt and boys, Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pruet and son, Cross Plains, Mr. Bill Edwards, Tulla, Mr. Jim Bob Gunn, Abilene, Graham Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. J. Isenhower and family were visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards came down from Tulla Saturday. They visited Mrs. Bertie Bowne. Mrs. Edwards spent Saturday night with Bertie but Mr. Edwards stayed with Mr. Gunn. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Mildred Yeager is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Sam Yeager and sister, Miss Ruth Yeager. Miss Mildred worked overtime that she may spend a few days with her mother when she came down from Dallas.

Mr. J. E. Pruet, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pruet were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Clinton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton White, Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Stewart and daughter Marline were here from Electra visiting Mrs. A. J. Hurst, Saturday. They returned home Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. De Witt Chandler visited friends this past week in Ft. Worth. They attended church at the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed Francisco and son Tommy drove down from Grand Prairie to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and brother Jack. They also visited her parents in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shirley were down from Cisco Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shirley. Visiting there also were Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and daughters.

Mrs. Ted Allen and Lou David, Mr. Neal Moore and daughter Karen were here Sunday visiting with Mrs. Jane Moore and Miss Eva Moore.

Mrs. Willie Culwell and daughter Annie and two granddaughters were guests of Mrs. Lula Dixon Sunday. Visiting Thursday with Mrs. Dixon was Mrs. Hugh Smith of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilkerson drove by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle's, Wednesday for a short visit. They were enroute to San Diego, Calif. from Ft. Worth. Mr. Wilkerson came by to tell Mr. and Mrs. Speegle about how he and their son, Billy had become friends, then buddies. The two boys arrived in San Diego about the same time and had taken their first training together. Mr. Wilkerson received a furlough, and while home had gotten married and was taking his bride to their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim Everett were here from San Antonio, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett over the weekend. Visiting also with the Everetts were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and family of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle drove to the Hart community to see her mother, Mrs. Weed, who has been ill.

Mrs. Ida Montgomery drove down from Jayton to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl Rutherford, and brother, Mr. Ramon Clark. She stopped at Cisco, Thursday for a visit with her sister-in-law, before visiting here, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Lou Williams and children, Marvin Lee and Hollis Dale, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Krauss, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son, Darrell, of San Antonio were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank. Mr. Krauss enjoyed an evening of fishing with Mr. Elison Pruet, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Gunn. Several nice fish were caught and enjoyed in the Eubank home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, Sidney Sue and Freddie, spent Sunday in Merkel with Mrs. Foy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross, Marshall, spent the weekend with their son, Mr. Hubert Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes had as their guests during the weekend, Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray of Austin.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson visited her sister, Miss Dollie Wilson in Ft. Worth last weekend.

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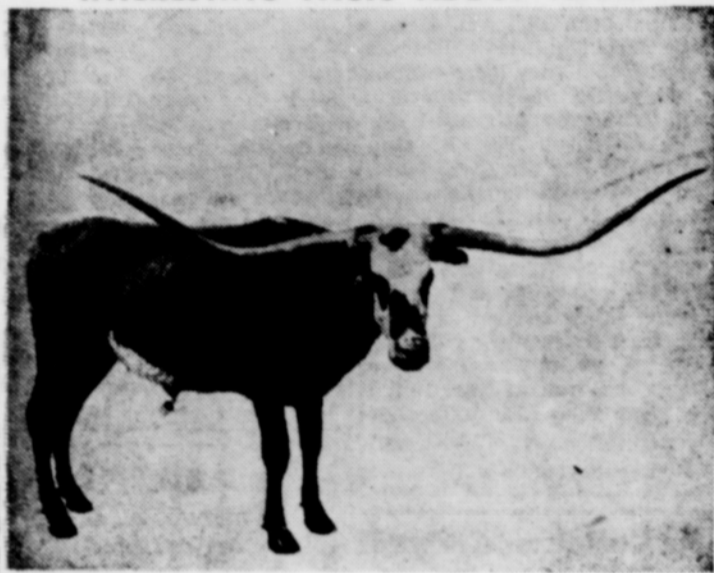
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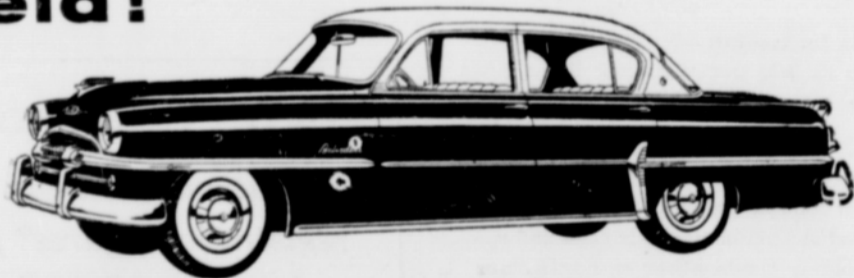
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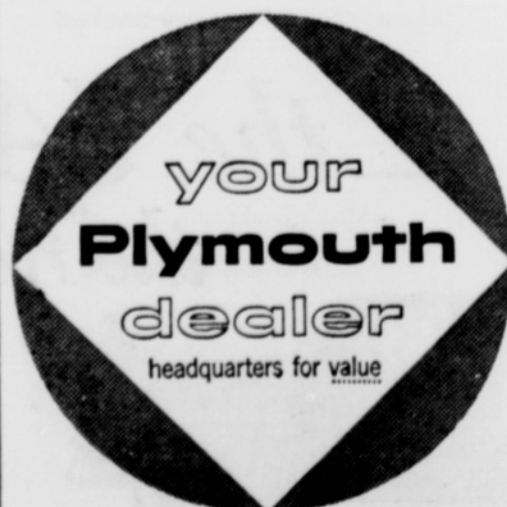
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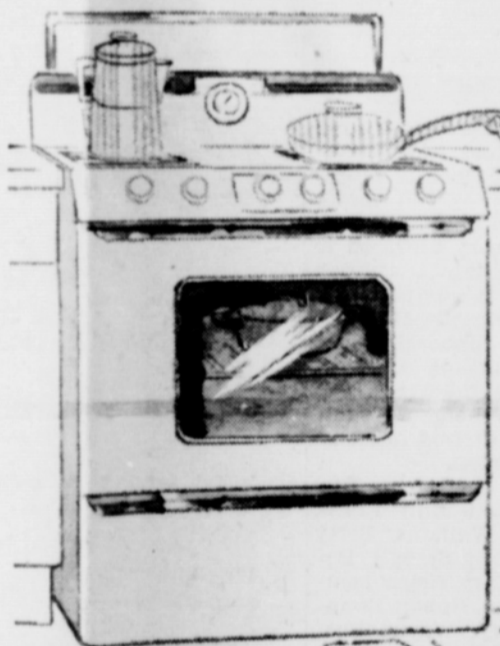
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Knox Waggoner And Wenona Wagner Wed In Candlelight Ceremony Thursday

Wenona Wagner became the
bride of Knox Waggoner at 8
p.m. Thursday, May 6, in a
candlelight ceremony in the
home of Mrs. Myrtle Berry. Rev.
Riley Fugitt, pastor of the First
Baptist Church, performed the
double-ring ceremony in front of
the mantle which was beautifully
decorated with fern and shasta
daisies and tapered candles in
crystal holders.

Mrs. C. J. Redwine and Mrs.
Lawrence Bowlus lighted the
candles.

Mrs. Glenda Ivy provided the
wedding music.

Miss Robbie Lincecum was
maid of honor and Glen Curtis
was best man.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton Hosts Art Guild

The Tri-County Art Guild met
in regular session Saturday, May
8 at 2:30 in the home of the pre-
sident, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, of
Putnam. During the business
session the report of the commit-
tee on constitution and by-laws
was submitted, amended and
adopted. The aim of the Guild is
"to study, talk and live art."

Dues to the guild are \$2.50 per
year per member to be paid at
the beginning of the club year,
the second Saturday in Septem-
ber.

The program committee, com-
posed of Mrs. Fred Tunnell, of
Cross Plains, Mrs. L. A. Williams,
of Putnam, Mrs. Harold Ray, of
Baird and Mrs. Alice Graves of
Rising Star are to have a year-
book ready at the resumption of
meeting in September.

After the business meeting a
social hour was enjoyed at which
time refreshments were served to
the following members: Mmes.
G. B. Scott, Maggie Cook, T. A.
King, C. M. Garrett and Fred
Tunnell of Cross Plains; T. A.
Stewart, Aubra Goss, R. L. Stup-
phen and M. S. Sellers of Rising
Star; S. M. Eubank, E. C. Wad-
dell, Fred Heyser, R. D. Williams,
Jack Ramsey, L. A. Williams and
R. L. Clinton of Putnam; Sam
Gilliland, Margie Ray and Har-
old Ray of Baird. Also a visitor,
Mrs. Daisy Krauss, of Wichita
Falls.

The bride wore a pink silk an-
tique taffeta ballerina length
dress with white accessories. She
carried a white Bible topped with
white carnations.

Miss Lincecum wore a beige
linen dress and pink corsage.

A reception was held immedi-
ately after the ceremony in the
beautifully decorated dining
room. The table was laid with a
lace table cloth given to Mrs.
Berry years ago by her mother,
the late Mrs. Furgerson. The
center piece was white roses and
orange blossoms.

Mrs. Lawrence Bowlus served
the cake and Mrs. C. J. Redwine
laddled the punch. Mrs. R. C.
Wristen registered the guests.

Those attending were: "Butch"
Wagner, Mrs. R. C. Wristen, Mrs.
Lawrence Bowlus, Sherry and
Mickey Fugitt, Rev. and Mrs.
Riley Fugitt, Mrs. C. J. Redwine,
Mrs. Myrtle Berry, R. C. Wristen,
Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mrs.
W. P. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs.
Lacy Meredith, parents of the
bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wag-
goner, parents of the bridegroom,
Mrs. Fannie Smith, Troy Lee and
Jimmie Smith, Ruth Owens,
Charles Waggoner, Shirley Wag-
goner, Doris Foy Waggoner,
Glenda Ivy, Glen Curtis and Rob-
bie Lincecum all of Baird; Ches-
ter Waggoner, Bettye Waggoner,
and La Vonne Kirkendoll of
Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Paul T.
Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Leland
Kelley of Abilene.

After a short wedding trip to
Lubbock and Brownfield the
couple will be at home at Ebert's
Apartments.

W. F. Turner of Stephenville
was a business visitor here the
first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hutchinson
and children spent Mother's Day
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. C. Burton in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen of
Odessa, Mrs. Van Pelt of Garden
City, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger
and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger
of Cross Plains visited
Mrs. T. A. Coppinger last Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon
visited their grandson, Ben
Franklin Bird in Moran on his
birthday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cop-
pinger and son, John of Abilene
visited her mother, Mrs. Susie
Smith last weekend.

Mrs. Tom Livingston visited
her son and family in Eastland
last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Marsh of
Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs.
Riley Fugitt last Sunday.

First Baptist Church

We want to urge everyone to
get out in visitation in interest of
our Sunday School. We had an
average of 266 in attendance for
the month of April. We can
make that 366 if we will work
toward it. Remember! "A Million
More in '54."

Roy Denney has been elected
to teach the young men's (17-24)
Sunday School Class. He is one
of our Deacons and is a conse-
crated Christian and our pray-
ers go with him as he leads and
teaches this class.

We would like to recognize our
youth department Sunday School
Supt. Mrs. Conley "Chigger"
Fruit. She is doing a splendid
work in that department.

The Friendship Sunday
School Class met in the home of
Mrs. Buster George Thursday.

Political Announcements

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

State Representative, 76th Dist.

Paul Brashear

For District Clerk:

Mrs. Corrie Driskill

Re-election

For County Judge:

J. L. Farmer

Re-election

Joe Allen Jones

Joe Pierce

R. L. (Rob) Cochran

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) Allphin

R. R. Shelnett

R. L. "Buck" Lunceford

Carl Ray Hass

J. A. McKee

L. S. (Scott) Bryant

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

Clyde T. Floyd

Re-election

G. H. Farmer

J. M. (Morton) Whitley

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:

I. G. Mobley

Re-election

M. G. Burnam

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, May 14, 1954

May 6 at 8 p.m. A good meeting
was reported.

The Young Men's Brotherhood
had 14 members present in their
first meeting Tuesday night.

We invite all ladies to attend
Katie Foy Circle of W.M.U. each
Monday at 3 p.m. and Katie Rus-
sell Circle each Monday at 8 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. M. T. McGowen
and family of Dallas spent
Mother's Day with his mother,
Mrs. John McGowen and other
relatives here.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and
daughters, Hazel and Mrs. Glen
Boyd, spent last weekend with
the Turk Reynolds family in
Monahans.

Mercury going up

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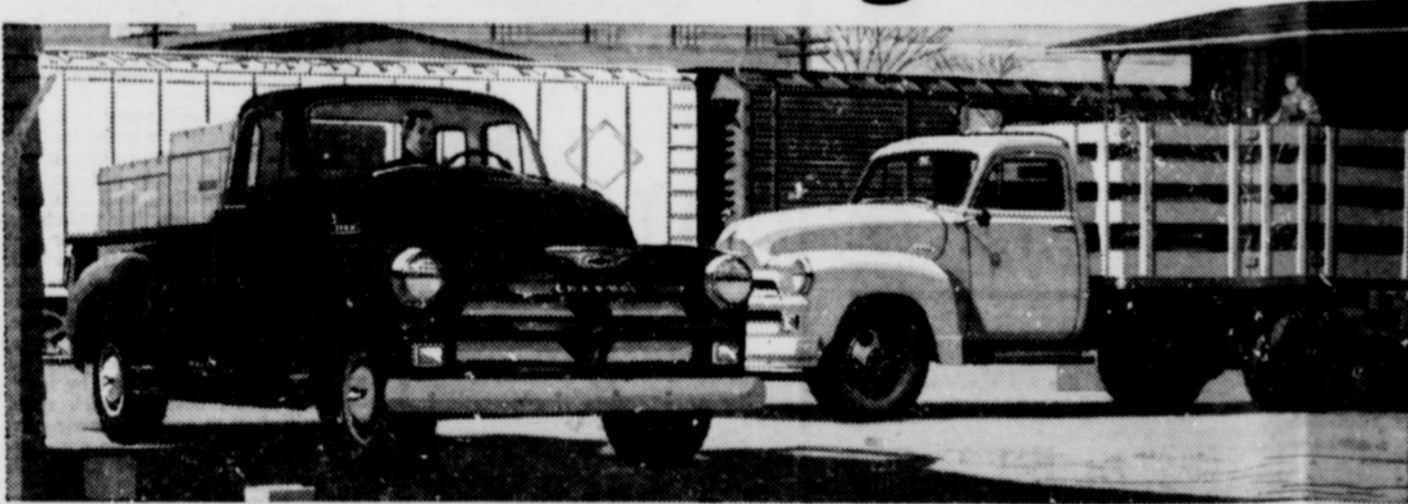


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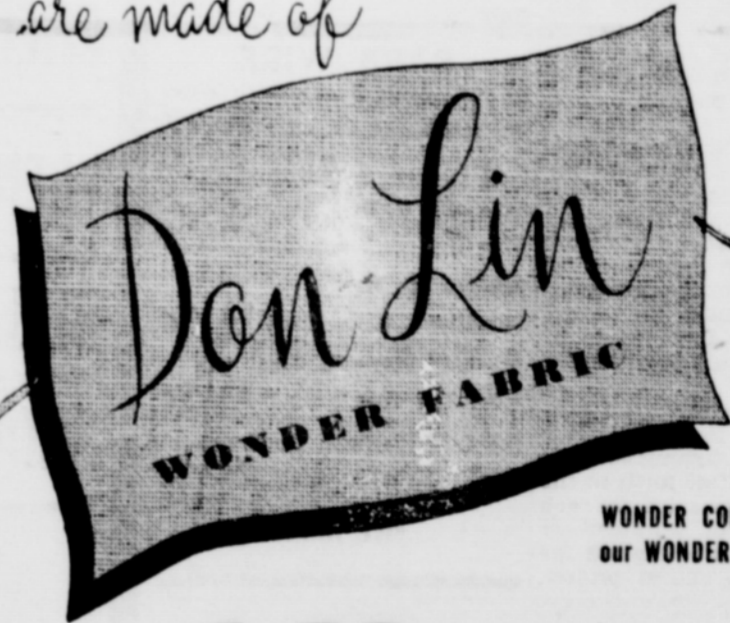


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PUTNAM NEWS . . .
(Continued From Page Three)

a good shallow oil well. We hope it is a good one Mr. Warren.

Johnny May Ramsey has the best garden I have heard of. She has had several messes of English peas and had green beans and fresh Irish potatoes Sunday for dinner. They came out of her garden too. E. C. Jaan and children spent the last part of the week with Burette and Johnny May.

Everybody says Dick Yarbrough has the best wheat out in these parts. Anyway it looks mighty good.

Seems like winter this Mon-

day morning. Slow drizzle from the South East.

Ollie, Retha and I went to church last night. The Hired Hand didn't go. He said once a day was enough church for him. You know it don't take as much church for men as it does women anyway. Had several from the other churches in town with us last night. We were happy to have them and welcome you back any time.

Bertie Bowne had dinner at her mother's Sunday with all the other children. Bertie, we are so glad you could go. I know you all had a good time.

We are very sorry Mrs. Homer McDonald is very sick. Still in

Eastland hospital. Little Alice Everett spent last night with Gayle and went to school with her today.

Jim aimed to plow his field today had it not been raining. He says he hopes it comes a good rain as the spring oats need a good rain.

Mildred went home early Friday morning. She called me Friday night to let us know she got home ok.

Nothing else to say so by till next week.

JAMBOREE

There will be another Jamboree at the Putnam High School Auditorium Friday, May 14, from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. You all come!

Putnam Personals . . .

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

Vernon Donaway and Chuck Thorne were business visitors in Dallas last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones' mother, Mrs. Mary O. Vaughn from Arlington and Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. T. O. McAnally of Weatherford were visiting in Putnam a few days.

Mrs. E. G. Perkins and Blaine were Abilene visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and family, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mundt and boys, Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pruet and son, Cross Plains, Mr. Bill Edwards, Tulla, Mr. Jim Bob Gunn, Abilene, Graham Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. J. Isenhour and family were visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards came down from Tulla Saturday. They visited Mrs. Bertie Bowne. Mrs. Edwards spent Saturday night with Bertie but Mr. Edwards stayed with Mr. Gunn. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Mildred Yeager is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Sam Yeager and sister, Miss Ruth Yeager. Miss Mildred worked overtime that she may spend a few days with her mother when she came down from Dallas.

Mr. J. E. Pruet, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pruet were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Clinton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton White, Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Stewart and daughter Marline were here from Electra visiting Mrs. A. J. Hurst, Saturday. They returned home Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. De Witt Chandler visited friends this past week in Ft. Worth. They attended church at the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed Francisco and son Tommy drove down from Grand Prairie to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and brother Jack. They also visited her parents in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shirley were down from Cisco Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shirley. Visiting there also were Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and daughters.

Mrs. Ted Allen and Lou David, Mr. Neal Moore and daughter Karen were here Sunday visiting with Mrs. Jane Moore and Miss Eva Moore.

Mrs. Willie Culwell and daughter Annie and two granddaughters were guests of Mrs. Lula Dixon Sunday. Visiting Thursday with Mrs. Dixon was Mrs. Hugh Smith of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilkerson drove by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle's, Wednesday for a short visit. They were enroute to San Diego, Calif. from Ft. Worth. Mr. Wilkerson came by to tell Mr. and Mrs. Speegle about how he and their son, Billy had become friends, then buddies. The two boys arrived in San Diego about the same time and had taken their first training together. Mr. Wilkerson received a furlough, and while home had gotten married and was taking his bride to their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim Everett were here from San Antonio, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett over the weekend. Visiting also with the Everetts were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and family of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle drove to the Hart community to see her mother, Mrs. Weed, who has been ill.

Mrs. Ida Montgomery drove down from Jayton to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl Rutherford, and brother, Mr. Ramon Clark. She stopped at Cisco, Thursday for a visit with her sister-in-law, before visiting here, Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, Sidney Sue and Freddie, spent Sunday in Merkel with Mrs. Foy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross, Marshall, spent the weekend with their son, Mr. Hubert Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes had as their guests during the weekend, Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray of Austin.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson visited her sister, Miss Dollie Wilson in Ft. Worth last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool visited Mrs. Beulah Watts and Mrs. R. J. Parnelly in Mertzon last weekend.

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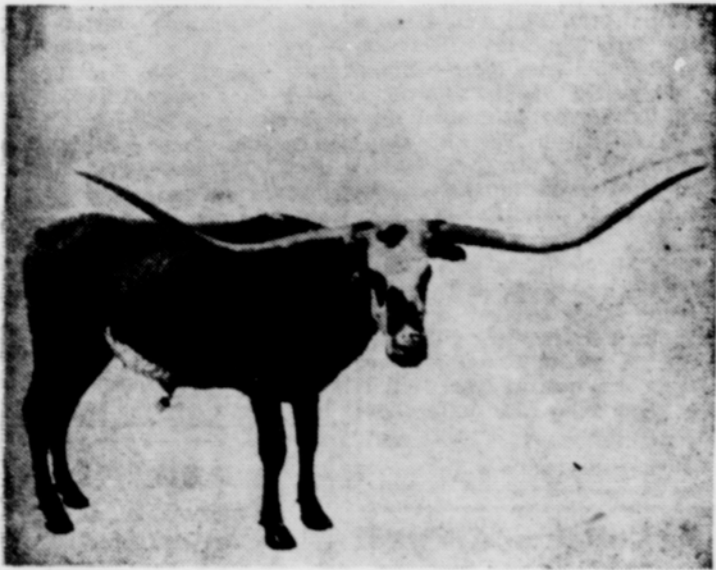
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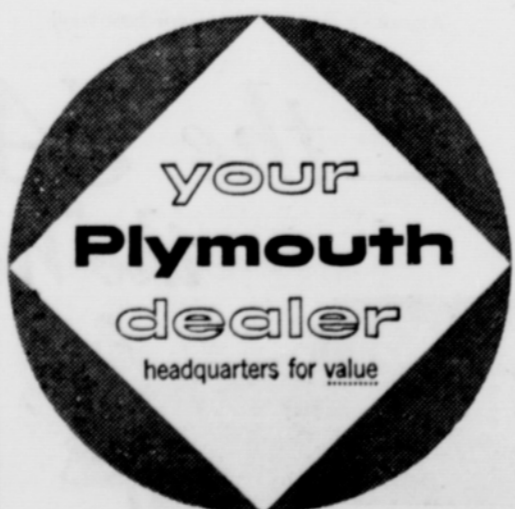
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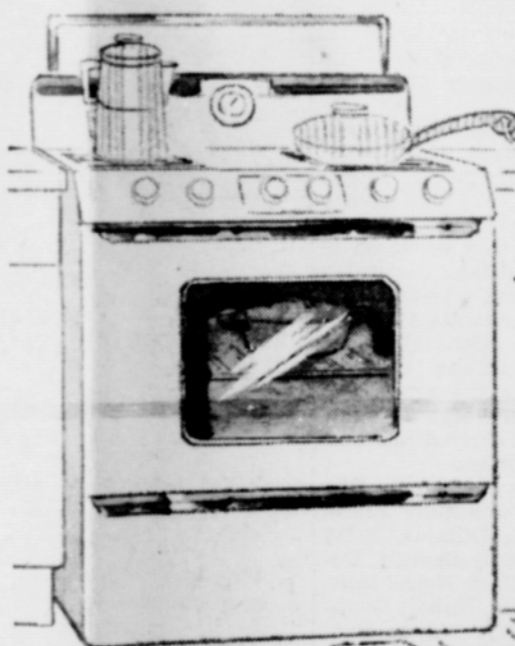


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FOR SALE — 275 acres for sale, 3 miles south of Baird. Write Box 1118, Baird. 20-4-p

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Knox Waggoner And Wenona Wagner Wed In Candlelight Ceremony Thursday

Wenona Wagner became the bride of Knox Waggoner at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, in a candlelight ceremony in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Berry. Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the double-ring ceremony in front of the mantle which was beautifully decorated with fern and shasta daisies and tapered candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. C. J. Redwine and Mrs. Lawrence Bowlius lighted the candles.

Mrs. Glenda Ivy provided the wedding music.

Miss Robbie Lincecum was maid of honor and Glen Curtis was best man.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton Hosts Art Guild

The Tri-County Art Guild met in regular session Saturday, May 8 at 2:30 in the home of the president, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, of Putnam. During the business session the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was submitted, amended and adopted. The aim of the Guild is "to study, talk and live art."

Dues to the guild are \$2.50 per year per member to be paid at the beginning of the club year, the second Saturday in September.

The program committee, composed of Mrs. Fred Tunnell, of Cross Plains, Mrs. L. A. Williams, of Putnam, Mrs. Harold Ray, of Baird and Mrs. Alice Graves of Rising Star are to have a year-book ready at the resumption of meeting in September.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed at which time refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. G. B. Scott, Maggie Cook, T. A. King, C. M. Garrett and Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains; T. A. Stewart, Aubra Goss, R. L. Sutphen and M. S. Sellers of Rising Star; S. M. Eubank, E. C. Waddell, Fred Heyser, R. D. Williams, Jack Ramsey, L. A. Williams and R. L. Clinton of Putnam; Sam Gilliland, Margie Ray and Harold Ray of Baird. Also a visitor, Mrs. Daisy Krauss, of Wichita Falls.

The bride wore a pink silk antique taffeta ballerina length dress with white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

Miss Lincecum wore a beige linen dress and pink corsage.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the beautifully decorated dining room. The table was laid with a lace table cloth given to Mrs. Berry years ago by her mother, the late Mrs. Furgerson. The center piece was white roses and orange blossoms.

Mrs. Lawrence Bowlius served the cake and Mrs. C. J. Redwine ladled the punch. Mrs. R. C. Wristen registered the guests.

Those attending were: "Butch" Wagner, Mrs. R. C. Wristen, Mrs. Lawrence Bowlius, Sherry and Mickey Fugitt, Rev. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Mrs. C. J. Redwine, Mrs. Myrtle Berry, R. C. Wristen, Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner, parents of the bridegroom, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Troy Lee and Jimmie Smith, Ruth Owens, Charles Waggoner, Shirley Waggoner, Doris Foy Waggoner, Glenda Ivy, Glen Curtis and Robbie Lincecum all of Baird; Chester Waggoner, Bettye Waggoner, and La Vonne Kirkendoll of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kelley of Abilene.

After a short wedding trip to Lubbock and Brownfield the couple will be at home at Ebert's Apartments.

W. F. Turner of Stephenville was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hutchinson and children spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa, Mrs. Van Pelt of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger of Cross Plains visited Mrs. T. A. Coppinger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon visited their grandson, Ben Franklin Bird in Moran on his birthday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son, John of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Susie Smith last weekend.

Mrs. Tom Livingston visited her son and family in Eastland last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Marsh of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt last Sunday.

First Baptist Church

We want to urge everyone to get out in visitation in interest of our Sunday School. We had an average of 266 in attendance for the month of April. We can make that 366 if we will work toward it. Remember! "A Million More in '54."

Roy Denney has been elected to teach the young men's (17-24) Sunday School Class. He is one of our Deacons and is a consecrated Christian and our prayers go with him as he leads and teaches this class.

We would like to recognize our youth department Sunday School Supt. Mrs. Conley "Chigger" Pruitt. She is doing a splendid work in that department.

The Friendship Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Buster George Thursday.

Political Announcements

RATES IN ADVANCE
Precinct \$10.00
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District \$20.00

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

- State Representative, 76th Dist.**
Paul Brashear
- For District Clerk:**
Mrs. Corrie Driskill
Re-election
- For County Judge:**
J. L. Farmer
Re-election
Joe Allen Jones
Joe Pierce
R. L. (Rob) Cochran
- 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. Bowlius
J. L. (Les) Goble
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**
I. A. (Hoot) Allphin
R. R. Shelnett
R. L. "Buck" Lunceford
Carl Ray Hass
J. A. McKee
L. S. (Scott) Bryant
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3:**
G. H. Farmer
J. M. (Morton) Whitley
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3:**
I. G. Mobley
Re-election
M. G. Burnam

May 6 at 8 p.m. A good meeting was reported.

The Young Men's Brotherhood had 14 members present in their first meeting Tuesday night.

We invite all ladies to attend Katie Foy Circle of W.M.U. each Monday at 3 p.m. and Katie Russell Circle each Monday at 8 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. M. T. McGowen and family of Dallas spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. John McGowen and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and daughters, Hazel and Mrs. Glen Boyd, spent last weekend with the Turk Reynolds family in Monahans.

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You save extra trips, too. That's because of the extra load space you get in the new Advance-Design bodies. New pickup bodies are deeper... new stake and platform bodies are wider and longer. Also, they're set lower to the ground for easier loading.

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And your savings start the day you buy. In fact, they start with the low price you pay—and they never stop. Chevrolet, you know, is America's lowest-priced line of trucks. And it's also the truck that has a traditionally high trade-in value.

Come in and see how much you're ahead with America's number one truck. You'll like the way we're talking business!

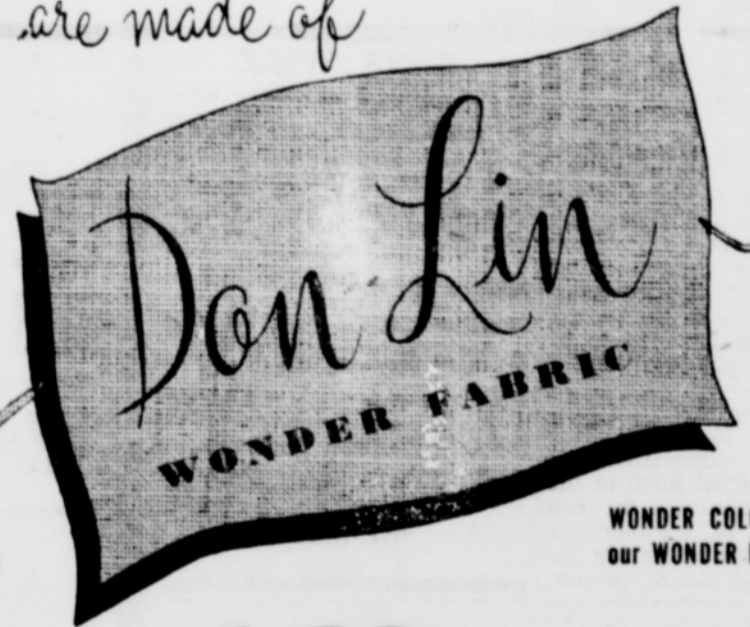


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C 107-3-5, C 295-2-8, C 295-3-8, C 296-6-3, C 317-2-2, C 318-2-6, C 318-5-5, C 430-3-9, C 484-1-7, C 558-4-4, C 558-5-3, C 608-1-3, C 677-2-4, C 693-2-3, C 733-1-5, C 966-1-2, C 966-3-4, C 972-4-3, C 973-1-3, C 974-2-6, C 974-3-3, C 975-1-5, C 1031-4-4, C 1248-1-3, C 1251-2-2, C 1361-1-3, C 1503-2-2, in Shackelford, Borden, Fisher, Callahan, Jones, Howard, Taylor, Mitchell, Scurry and Kent Counties will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 19, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

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Church Of Christ News

Our teachers have met the last two Monday nights to discuss plans and materials for our Vacation Bible School. The school is to be in progress June 21-26 and will be at 8 p.m. each evening. Also, we are planning classes for all ages during the school, so plan to bring the family. We had a good school last year and we are looking forward to a better one this year.

The ladies Bible class is enjoying the study of the parables of the New Testament. This is one of the most interesting classes we have and extend to all women an invitation to come and study the Bible with us. We meet each Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Everyone is looking forward to dinner on the ground May 23. This is to be the first of the regular monthly dinners that we hope to have. Bring your lunch and eat with us. You will enjoy the food and the fellowship.

Bring your family to church and to Bible study Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Shaw, Mrs. Joe Bailey and Mrs. Caribel Darr, all of Ft. Worth, spent last weekend with Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Carol Lynn.



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"WE DELIVER"

Mrs. Leola Martin of Ranger visited her cousin, Terrell Williams and Mrs. Williams last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son of Grand Prairie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Harold Foy and children of Brownwood visited Mrs. H. F. Foy and other relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Easter and son, Bob of Midland spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and Gayle attended the funeral of Mrs. Dill in Rising Star on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foy and Raymond Foy of Dallas and Mrs. J. R. Latimer of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. H. F. Foy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Russell and family of Stamford spent last weekend with Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr.

Mrs. Bob Young and Mrs. C. Stewart Noland of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and daughters of Cisco spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel in Abilene on Mother's Day.

S. L. McElroy attended the Fall Shoe Convention in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord have their grandson, Scott David Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Amarillo, visiting them. Mrs. Jones had major surgery in an Abilene hospital on Monday.

Glynn Rae Gibson, who lives in Seguin, called his mother, Mrs. A. W. Gibson on Mother's Day to wish her a pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nash of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle and other relatives last weekend.

Renew your subscription today!

Mrs. Dale Park has returned to her home in Killeen after visiting her husband's family for the past ten days.

Mrs. C. O. Pass, Mrs. Sallie Eastham and Rob Cochran were business visitors in Dallas last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville of Ovalo visited his mother, Mrs. D. F. Harp and other relatives here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman spent Mother's Day with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Hickman in Albany.

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BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor
Strawberry Pie

1 envelope un-flavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1 quart fresh strawberries, washed and hulled
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
9-inch baked pastry shell

2 Tablespoons melted butter or margarine
1 Tablespoon lemon juice
Few grains salt
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup cold Pet Evaporated Milk

Soften gelatin in cold water in a 2-qt. bowl. Crush half of the strawberries in a saucepan with a fork or pastry blender. Cut rest of berries in half and add to crushed berries along with sugar and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Heat just to boiling. Remove from heat and add softened gelatin. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Pour into pastry shell. Chill while making topping. Mix butter, lemon juice, few grains salt and the powdered sugar. Put ice cold milk into a quart bowl and whip with cold rotary beater by hand, or with electric beater at high speed until stiff. Beat in powdered sugar mixture, about 1/4 at a time. Do not overbeat. Put around edge of pie. Chill about 2 hours.

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25c

KRAFT'S
CHEEZ-WHIZ

8 oz. jar

33c

DIAMOND SOUR or DILL
PICKLES

22 oz. jar

25c

STOCKTON PEELLED
TOMATOES

2 No. 303 cans

27c

FREE GLASS WITH
DUNCAN'S
TEA

1/4 lb. pkg

37c



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The "Write" Prescription

Noticed three half-finished letters lying on the counter down at Jones' Drug Store last week. "Writing three at once, Doc?" I asked.

"No," Doc said, "you are—you and the rest of the town. Those are for the boys from our town who are at the National Guard encampment."

"Everyone who comes in adds a line or two, and when a couple of pages are filled, I mail them. That way the boys hear from folks who might not write otherwise. They sure do enjoy it."

From where I sit, little things can add up pretty big. A few short notes make a letter. Boys from our little town help build up a strong National Guard to protect our freedom. Even freedom is made up of a lot of things—living where we like, voting the way we think is right, choosing between coffee, tea, or beer at dinner. And anything that adds up to freedom gets my stamp of approval.

Joe Marsh



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