(This is purely a personal opinion and does not necessarily reflect the thoughts of the publisher or staff of this newspaper.)

We thought (wishful thinking) that perhaps we had reached the peak in our fight to save Callahan County Hos-

pital, but every day it grows more and more.

Callahan County Hospital has been fortunate to have, all through this mess, three nurses who were willing to tend the sick and suffering regardless of which Doctor was treating the patient. If medication was ordered, it was given, if they could be of any assistance at all, they were willing and glad to relieve the suffering.

Now two of these are gone, by Board action. When they asked for a reason for dismissal, they were told that the Board ordered their dismissal, and no explanation was forthcoming. Of course, they waited on the two "fighting doctors" patients also. Both are Callahan County residents and have been for many years. The two new nurses are from Abilene, driving back and forth to work here, and are drawing more money per month than the two residents. Doesn't

make sense to me.

• These two "fighting Doctors", the men who worked for every month, even had to transfer some of the \$10,000.00 Certificate of Deposit, are fighting, we'll admit, but not to ficial visit to the club, and gave control this Hospital. Neither of them would have this Hospital as a gracious gift. They are fighting a situation where a nurse questions every diagnosis, which is surely not a trait of any Registered Nurse we ever heard of. She questions medication, operations and even throws instruments when it doesn't suit her. In every hospital in Texas, the Doctor is responsible for diagnosis, operations, medications and everything else, but here they are not only questioned but their orders are changed on charts and are not carried out. Some of the nurses even refuse to give medicine or wait on their patients at all. But they are drawing their salaries to scription campaign to raise funds wait on the sick, regardless of race, color, or the name of a

Coupled with the fact that the Hospital is losing money ever ymonth, even had to transfer some of the \$10,000.00 every individual in Baird. Low Deposit into the Operating Fund to pay expenses, and even estimates received on construccontrary to the letters put out before election and signed by some and denied by others, our Hospital is not in a healthy condition, and it is not running smoothly.

There are as many hospital patients today in other hospitals as ever, but not here. Due to this "mess", the Board has permitted to get a jump or two ahead of them, and the fact that certain Doctor's patients are taboo, those who can are going to other hospitals. We don't blame them.

J. L. AULT

Joe Pierce

County:

Thanks Voters

To The Voters Of Callahan

I wish to express my appre-

can't win, and I accept my de-

feat with good will toward all.

Sincerely,

Winners Announced

Winners have been selected by the Lucas Studio, Irving ,Texas,

in the recent baby photo contest.

Doris Ann Shelnutt, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shelnutt.

Second place, David Lee Strick-

land, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray-

mond Strickland, and third

place ended in a tie with Lee Ann

Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Lee Brown and Peggy Patton,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

contest beginning this week.

Mrs. J. R. Harris, formerly of

Clyde, now residing in Lubbock,

visited Miss Jennie Harris last

weekend. Other visitors were:

Misses Pansye Harris and Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews vis-

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merriman,

Jr., and sons, David and Tommy

daughter, Mrs. Donald Melton

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bounds of

Mickey Fugitt is a surgical

patient in an Abilene Hospital.

Carlsbad, N. M. visited their

Abilene visited his mother, Mrs.

R .E. Bounds and othe relatives

here last Sunday.

tions in the school.

relatives here last week.

in Snyder last Sunday.

First place honor was won by

In Photo Contest

Joe Pierce

#### **Baird Schools Open** Tuesday, Sept. 7

The Baird Public Schools will swing the doors wide Tuesday morning, Sept. 7, with approximately 410 pupils enrolled. A slight increase over last year. Approximately 110 will be in High School with some 300 in Elementary School. Registration will take place Tuesday and classes start Wednesday morning. Buses will make their regular runs Tuesday.

Lunches will be served Wednesday with prices set at 25c for Elementary School and 30c for High School students.

#### **Ellenburger Discovery** Due For Baird Area

An Ellenburger discovery well looms for the area five miles northeast of Baird in Callahan County

It is Wm. D. Austin, Abilene, No. 1 James L. Snyder, Section 142, BBB&C Survey.

No. 1 Snyder was drillstem tested from 4,418 to 4,448 feet in the Ellenburger. The tool was open for 30 minutes.

Gas surfaced in three minutes, all the children entered in the and oil flowed in 18 minutes. Recovery was 1,700 feet of free oil, and 100 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was from 360 to 1,010 pounds. Shutin pressure in 30 minutes was 1,810 pounds.

Operator at last report was Lou Roberson, also of Lubbock. running pipe for completion in the Ellenburger.

It was a deepening project, having previously been abandoned by Austin below the Moran Sand. It is 11/2 miles southeast of the Red Horse Field.

Location for a new wildcat has of Cross Plains visited her parbeen staked in the county. It is ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren, to be drilled 21/2 miles northeast last weekend. The test is The Chicago Corp.

No. 1 Joel Griffin, having a proposed depth of 3,900 feet with

No. 1 Griffin spots 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of Section 82, BBB&C Survey,

#### Senior Class Planning Alumni Homecoming

Senior Class of 1955 is tenatively planning a homecoming for all alumni of Baird High School. The homecoming day will be October 1st.

We want to make a grand success of our first homecoming day for Baird; so, we shall need your cooperation.

Registration and program will be held at the Cafetorium at 10:00 a.m. Friday morning, Oct. 1st. Football game between Baird and Clyde that night will be one of the main features.

More details will be issued later.

The Willis Baulch family had a family reunion last Sunday with most of their family present. The Bates Baulches from children, Mr .and Mrs. Bobby Coleman, the Rex Baulch family Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom-E. Wright of Abilene, the R. L. Britton family of Eula and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baulch and Dusty, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West of ty, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch and Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Ann and Mrs. A. L. Price and other Worth were visitors in the S. L. and other relatives here last and Tommy of Baird.

# The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1954

#### Dist. Gov. Weaver Speaks To Lions

District Governor Joe Weaver of Olney, Dist. 2E, spoke to Baird Lions Club at the regular meeting Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church. Gov. Weaver was on ofa very inspiring report of Lions Clubs here and abroad, with 140,000 different projects being

sponsored by 10,500 Lions Clubs. Randall Jackson, chairman of the Over-all Committee on the swimming pool project, reported that in a meeting last Friday night, the committee, made up of representatives of 11 clubs and for the construction of the pool.

This is a project that will require the help and support of tion of the pool is about \$15,000 .-00, so the project will require some large donations as well as the small ones. Every citizen of Baird should be thinking of this very worthwhile project and should be willing to give all they possibly can when called upon.

#### **Curtis Jones Well Yields 100 Barrels**

Production tests were being made at E. L. Dunn, et al, of Abilene No. 1-A Curtis Jones, et al, Section 103, BBB&C Survey, located in the west city limits of Baird, Callahan County.

Operators report the project has been flowing and pumping an estimated 100 barrels per day. Production is from perforations ciation and thanks to my friends at 1,225-34 feet in the Tannehill who supported n.e in the race for Sand treated with 250 gallons of County Judge. I know that all acid and formation ruptured."

Casing is set at 1,309 feet, total depth. Owners in addition to Dunn include Joe and Jack Speed of Abilene, and Jess Lord of Ft. Worth.

#### Pep Rally Set For Thursday

A pep rally has been scheduled for Thursday night, 7:00 p.m. at Bear's Den. Everyone is urged to attend and get "in the mood" for the opening football game on Friday night, Sept. 3 between the Bears and Cross Plains Buffaloes at 8:00 p.m.

#### Clyde School To Open Sept. 7

The Star will print pictures of Supt. Bailey Johnson has an-nounced opening date for the SP Survey. 1954-55 school term for Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 9 a.m.

First graders must bring birth Field. certificates, which will be returned after necessary information has been recorded.

The school lunchroom will open Wednesday, Sept. 8, under the supervision of Mrs. Lola Maited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray honey. Assistants will be Mrs. Carl Maner, Mrs. Otto Rogers and Mrs. Cecil Collins. A deep freeze has been added to the cafeteria equipment.

Johnson has announced the following faculty:

math, K. C. McCasland; Donald The test was a north offset to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Names, commercial subjects; the discovery. Linda Sue visited his mother, Cliff Patton, coach and history Mrs. M. B. Denney and other re- Mrs. Blan Odom, girls' coach; E. latives in Springtown last Thurs- H. Barron, agriculture; Ione Mc-Intyre, English; Mrs. Ben West, science and history; Mrs. B. C. Mrs. J. T. Lawrence visited her Rogers, homemaking.

Grade school - Mrs. Jewel and family in Breckenridge last, Swanzy, principal; first grade, Mrs. S. I. Freeman; second grade, Mrs. Ruby Corley; second grade, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Byrd of Mrs. Faye Walls; third grade, Clairemont visited her parents. Mrs. Jewel Swanzy; fourth grade, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren last Mrs. Kitty Grey Fitzhugh; fifth grade, Miss Alda Nordyke; sixth grade, Mrs. Louie Paylor, seventh grade, Mrs. K. C. McCasland; eighth grade, Mrs. Evalyn Scott.

#### Clyde Faces Rule In Opener Friday

He entered the hospital last The Rule Bobcats will be the Thursday and nad surgery on visitors Friday night when the Clyde Bulldogs open the 1954 football season under new Head Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eilis have Coach Cliff Patton.

recently moved to Henrietta Patton, former Philadelphia where they have accepted posi- Eagle place-kicking artist. has of Abilene spent ast Sunday with replaced K. C. (Beans) McCasland, former McMurry Indian, as Boydstun. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of coach of the Bulldogs.

Clyde has moved up into Class A this year and will compete in District 7-A with Dublin, Cross of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. J. my Stanley and families last Plains, Wylie, Eastland and Ris- Springs last Sunday.

McElroy home last week.

# 2759 Votes Cast In **Run-Off Election**

in Callahan County in the Runoff election held last Saturday. Interest was high in the Governor's race all over Texas and in the Callahan County Judge race over the county.

In the race for Governor, Ralph Yarbrough carried Callahan County with 1383 votes to Allan Shivers 1339. Few Brewster, Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place 1, received 1382 votes while opponent Alfred M. Scott polled 785 votes. Lloyd W. Davidson, Judge Court of Criminal Appeals received 2708 votes.

In the State Representative race, Paul Brashear, of Cisco, received 1548 votes to 1071 votes for Omar Burkett, also of Cisco.

For County Judge, Lester Farmer polled 1390 votes to return to office. Joe Pierce, his opponent, received 1322.

Scott Bryant was winner in the race for Commissioner, Prect. 1, with 837 votes over J. A. McKee with 603.

to win the Justice of the Peace, chosen as Prect. Chairman, Prect. families 17, with 55 votes with Sidney Harville getting 45 votes. Ray Bowen was elected Prect. Chairman, Prect. 18, with 3 votes.

# Callahan County **Due 2 Wildcats**

project in Callahan County.

west of Clyde and one-half mile Eula. southeast of the Three Aces

It spate the fact from the north and 947 feet from the east lines of the northwest quarter in Section 58, BBB&C Survey. Location for a 1,995-foot rotary

wildcat was staked three miles southwest of Eula as R. V. Stockton, et al, No. 1-A Wiley A. Stephens. Site places it 345 feet from the

lines of Section 54, LAL Survey. the Railroad Commission for Oil Co., Brownwood, No. 1

Located five miles north of toward all. Clyde, it is a 2,000-foot northeast outpost to the St. Patrick

Completion was on a pump for 1,551 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,630 feet.

Plugging report has been filed with the Railroad Commission for Fain & McGaha No. 2 C. B. Snyder, Jr., et al. Section 6, Block C, T&NO Survey. It was drilled as the confirmation in the High School - principal and new I. X. (Conglomerate) Field.

#### Mrs. Carpenter Dies After Long Illness

Sunday afternoon in a Wichita in her new home. Falls hospital after a long illness. Her home was Route 2, Denton Valley.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Loy H. Lilly, 2149 Victoria, Abilene, Linda Gail and Mary Ella, Denton valley ; one son, James Hall of Denton Valley; one sister Mrs. Mildred Post, Dallas; and one niece and one nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett left last Thursday for a pleasure trip to the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy was a business visitor in Weatherford on

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will D. friends here. Mrs. A. L. Price and Robbie

visited her sister, Mrs. Perry Jeans and Mr. Jeans in Sipe first of the week. and Mrs. B. L. Russell and

C. M. Isermower of Valley ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work Mills, owner of The Star, was a other relatives here last business visitor here last Thurs-

#### Clyde Man Hurt In Car Crash

Alfred Tennyson Bales, 28, of Clyde, was slightly injured Friday afternoon in a car-truck collision about 200 yards east of the overpass on U.S. Highway 80. near Abilene.

Bales car was a total loss.

City Patrolman F. S. Isbell said the collision took place as the Bears victorious by a score of ing lettermen against the Buffatruck was making a U-turn from the south portion of the divided highway. Both truck and car were traveling east at the time. The truck was driven by Amos

Mitchell, 22, of Columbus, Ga. The truck-car collision occured about 5:29 p.m. Police were on the scene before the collision investigating another collision at

#### Farm Loan Group Holds Annual Meet

S. 80 and T&P Lane.

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the National Farm open. Loan Association of Baird was held Friday night in the County merchants ask that you remem-Courhouse in Baird. Approxi-E. E. Shelton polled 658 votes mately 150 people were in attendance, of which a large percentage Prect. 6 place. Lee Straley was were stockholders and their

Leslie Bryant, secretary-treasurer of the Association gave the annual report of Association business, and stated that the Association was in good financial condition

Rupert Jackson, Jr., local attorney, was the principal speaker of the evening and gave a fine talk on World Affairs in General.

N. M. George, of Baird, was reelected for another three-year term as a Director of the Assosociates No. 1 John Berry is to ciation. Other Directors are H. be drilled as a 1.995-foot rotary C. Cotton of Clyde, C .M. Johnston of Eula, R. O. Nichols of Ad-Location is five miles north- miral and R. E. Bourland of

Officers of the Association are H. C. Cotton, president; C. M. Johnston, vice-president, and Leslie Bryant, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Katie Brown of Clyde is the office assistant.

#### J. A. McKee Thanks **Precinct Voters**

To The Voters of Prect. No. 1: I wish to express my appre- Cemetery in Baird. Potential has been filed with clation to the many friends who helped me in my recent cam- parents are one brother. Bobby paign in the race for Commiss-J. L. Dugan, Section 7, Block D, ioner of Prect. No. 1. I have ac- Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren of

> Sincerely J. A. McKee

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams of a daily gauge of 14 barrels of oil, Escondido Ca'if., have returned plus 60 percent water. Produc- home after a month's vacation tion is from 20 perforations at here visiting relatives and friends 1,532-35 feet. Casing is set at and also attended the Old Settlers' Reunion at Cross Plains-They also visited her brother, Charlie McGee in Corpus Christi. The J. E. Scott family accompanied them to Premont to visit their children. Before returning home the Scotts accompanied their daughter and family on a trip to Oklahoma City, Okla., Ft. Smith, Ark., Hot Spring, Ark. Texarkana and Houston.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham moved to Ft. Worth last Sunday, Her son, Morris of Ft. Worth, came for her. Mrs. Eastham has a host of Mrs. Zelma Carpenter, 48, died friends here who wish her well

> Dr .and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield and children, Carol and Susan, of Denver, Colo., are spending their vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Todd Newton of Corpus Christi spent last weekend with his wire and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey.

Mrs. Elva Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purvis in Ft. Worth. Mr. Purvis had major surgery last week Last report he was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks of Midland were visiting friends and were also business visitors here last Friday. They are former Bairdites and have many

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

## Bears To Open Football Season **Against Cross Plains Tonight At 8**

The Baird Bears will play host Police said Bales' car rammed Plains Buffaloes to kick off the two-a-day workouts since Aug. the left rear-end of a Mayflower 1954 gridiron season tonight at 23. They have scrimmaged both Van Lines tractor-trailer. The the Bears' Den. Game time is Throckmorton and Wylie and 8:00 p.m.

> Last year's game found the 12-7. The Bears, under a new loes tonight. coach, H. R. Jeffries, will be out for another victory this year.

#### Stores To Close Monday, Sept. 6

At a meeting of the Callahan County Luncheon Club held Wednesday at the Methodist Church, business and professional men of Baird voted to close their places of business on Monday, Sept. 6, Labor Day. One or two merchants plan to remain

To avoid any inconvenience, ber the Holiday and shop accordingly.

#### Abilene A's Whip Firemen Twice

Baird Firemen in a double B header Tuesday night by scores of 8-3 and 14-4

The A's combined 12 hits and B 5 Baird errors for the 8 runs in the opener and 9 hits and 6 misques in the night cap. Winning pitchers for Abilene

were Eddie Dunn and Donald Williams while the losers were Freddie Morrison and Darrell Young for the Firemen. The twin-bill was the final for

the 1954 season for the Firemen who finish with an 18-6 record.

#### **Funeral For Baird Baby Held Monday**

An infant daughter was stillborn at 5:15 a.m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren of Abi-

Graveside rites were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Ross

Survivors in addition to the rren naterna of Corpus Christi.

ficiated.

Misses Eleanor and Elizabeth Kay all of Baird Hill, of Houston are visiting their grandmother and great-Colorado and other points west. Sunday.

Coach Jeffries has been putto a county rival, the Cross ting the Bear squad through its

> Everyone be on hand when the whistle sounds and enjoy some fine high school football. Support

seem to be in fairly good shape.

The Bears will field 10 return-

#### the Bears - they appreciate it. Probable Starting Line Ups

Baird Robert Corn Bobby Joy Floyd Wood Bill Gorman G-FB George Lambert G-FB Curtis Allphin Fain McWilliams John Bullock Paul Jones

Arvid Harris Gerald Weed Cross Plains Jim McDonald Billy Kirkham Vernan Baum Bobby Phillips Charles McCand Tenny Watkins Carl McCand Homer Robinson David Jennings Bill Sipes

#### Harry Holt Speaker At Co-Op Meeting

Glenn Flemming

Harry Holt, of Abilene, will be principle speaker for the Callahan County Farmers Co-Op Annual Stockholders meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Sept. 11 at the Clyde High School Auditorium. All members of the Co-Op are urged to attend this important session on Saturday, Sept. 11th.

#### Scott Bryant Thanks Voters Of Prect. No. 1

To The Voters Of Prect. No. 1: I want to thank the voters of Prect. No. 1 for the splendid support you gave me in the second primary, Aug. 28. Each vote was greatly appreciated.

Scott Bryant

Visitors in the Walter Bryant cepted my loss with good will Baird; and maternal grandpar- home last weekend were: Mr. ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weldon and Mrs. Bernie Bryant and son of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rev. Royce Womack, pastor of Austin and family of Abilene; the Methodist Church, Baird, of- Scott Bryant and daughter Melba, Mrs. Nell Stanley and child-ren, Jackie, J. P. and Marsha

> Mr. and Mrs. Dub Bowlus of grandmother, Mrs. Vida Hill and Abilene visited his parents, Mr. Mrs. Martha Gilliland wnile and Mrs. W. L. Bowlus and other their parents are vacationing in relatives here last Saturday and

#### Children's Photo Contest



First row, left to right: Doris Ann Shelnutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shelnutt; David Lee Strickland, son of Mr .and Mrs. Raymond Strickland; Lee Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown. Se ond row: Peggy Patton, daughter of Mr .and Mrs. J. M. Patton; Nadene and Yvonne Shelnutt, daughters of Mr and Mrs. R. R. Shelnutt. Third row: Charlene and Ada Maurine Black, daughters of Mr .and Mrs. Ray Black; Jim Roy Hatchett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim

# BAIRD BEARS

# Cross Plains BUFFALOES

# DITBALL PENING GAME





Rockey Motor Co.

Medford Walker - Premier Wholesale Agency

Hugh W. Ross

**Gulf Service Station** Hoot McGowen

Miller Grocery & Market

M. L. Hughes Service Station

Randall C. Jackson Rupert Jackson

L. L. Blackburn

Callahan County Co.-Op., Inc.

Mac's Drive Inn

Oscar Stiffler - Jeweler

Anderson Butane Co.

A&P Food Store

Ashlock Insurance Agency

Baird Lumber Co.

Baird Motor Co.

Black's Food Store

**Boyd Cash Grocery** 

Glen Boyd Grocery & Market

**Boydstun Hardware** 

**Boydstun Dry Goods** 

**Brashear Food Store** 

Coldwell Furniture

Callahan County Abstract Co.

City Pharmacy

First National Bank of Baird

Sam H. Gilliland - Servel Dealer

Gray's Style Shop

Home Telephone & Electric Co.

**Bowlus Lumber Yard** 

Premier Oil Refining Co. of Texas

**TKT Beauty Bar** 

Lawrence Drug

Lone Star Gas Co.

Margie's Beauty Shop

Mayfield's

**Modern Tailors** 

McElroy Dry Goods

**Peek's Fashion Cleaners** 

**Leslie Bryant** 

Ray Motor Company

Russell-Surles Abstract Co.

Sutphen Motor Co.

**Thompson Variety Store** 

West Texas Utilities Co.

White Auto Store

Work's Dry Goods

Staudt Jewelry

Ringhoffer Humble Station

The Baird Star

#### **Group Visits** Carlsbad Caverns

Miss La Verne and Betty Jo a short vacation trip. They visitfamily in Andrews.

Eunice, N. M. where they visit- ing to attend school at Lubbock ed Mr. and Mrs. Parish. La Verne, this year. Clint, Betty Jo, Margaret, and Jo Ann Nolan drove on to Carlsbad where they went through the Carlsbad Caverns.

They returned home Sunday.

#### Stanley Party

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was hostess to a Stanley party in her home last Thursday, Aug. 26. Each person present received a children of Abilene spent the gift and then played Stano. Mrs. | weekend with her parents, Mr. Edra Buchanan gave a demon- and Mrs. Fred Heyser. stration of the Stanley products.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served Sunday. to: Mmes. Eli Abernathy, Earlie Hurst, Jewel Shirley, Slim Taylor, Mary Wagley, Hulon Smith, Earl Rutherford, C. T. Davis, Jim Bob Gunn, Earnest Waddell, Marvin Eubank, Mable Carrico, Aileen Davis, Miss Vella Sandlin and hostess, Mrs. E. E. Sunder-

Mrs. Charlie Davis is hostess to the next Stanley party.

#### VACATION IS OVER

The starting of school on Monday, Aug. 30, welcomed a lot of new faces and some of the same

The seniors started off by

Cash Value Life Ins. Loans 4 per cent-Save 33 and one third at YOUR Bank 1ST NAT'L in Cisco - Member F. D. I. C.

electing their class officers for Doris, and Bet nand James Isen-1954-55. Jammie Fry was elect- hower spent Saturday night fished president; Carl White, viceing at the Cisco Lake. president; Mary Isenhower, sec-Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isenhower retary and treasurer; and Betty

and daughter Wanda Jean visit-Rutherford and Miss Margaret Rutherford, reporter. There are ed his brother and family, Mr. Grogan of Anson left Friday on ten seniors this year, which will and Mrs. John D. Isenhower last be the largest graduating class Thursday. ed Mr and Mrs. Art Nolan and in several years. However, they Mrs. A. S. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. will miss one member of their Walter Francisco, Mrs. Mark Clint Rutherford met them at class, Gayle Williams, who is go-Burnam, Retha, and Gayle, and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Cisco were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary There are several new students and two new teachers, Mrs. Ear- Ramsey, lene Clark, who will teach in high school and coach girls' basketball and Mrs. Leiry, who will teach the 7th and 8th grades. We

Putnam Personals . .

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and

guest of Mrs. Robert Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. Shield Heyser of

Mary Lyn Thames and Bennie

Ruth Brazil are visiting their

grandmother, Mrs. Robert

David Park Clinton of Jacks-

boro visited his parents. Mr. and

Mrs. R. L. Clinton over the week-

end. David Park, who is connect-

ed with the Soil Conservation

Service, will be sent to Graham

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent

and daughter Delores have re-

turned from a two-week vaca-

tio ntrip in different parts in

'Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and

boys, Mrs. Earlene Clark and

Wichita Falls arrived Tuesday

for a visit with his mother, Mrs.

J. A. Heyser.

Buchanan.

in two weeks.

Texas.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son Mike spent last Wednesday and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. hope they all like it here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and children drove to Abilene last Friday to take Gary, and Kenneth Mitchell home. Mary Helen, Beth, Linda and Mrs. Molly Brandon was dinner Gay remained in Abilene to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, and Ronny Mitchell returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Mundt and sons Jerry and Bill of Mineral Wells are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. The Mundts have returned from vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman business visitors in Cisco last Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was shopping in Abilene Monday morning. Mrs. Lewis Williams and Gayle were business visitors in Abilene last Tuesday.

Mr. Vernon Ingram of Midland visited Mr .and Mrs. R. B. Taylor last Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman will be the guest of Mrs. Edra Buchanan at the Bingo party in Breckenridge, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jim Boswell of Noratater, Mississippi, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday and Monday. She will return home Tuesday morning.

Jo Everett, Vernetta Davis, Margarite Mendez, Gayle Williams, Mary Isenhower and Mrs. Mary Kellner attended the show at the Joy Drive-In last Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Sunday

Bro. Charlie Cluck of Abilene was guest preacher at the Baptist Church Sunday, in the absence of their pastor, Bro. De Witt Chandler, who was holding revival in Sabanna,

Connie Royal of Abilene is visting Karen Chandler this week. will return home Thursday. Mr. B. M. Jackson of the United Texas Drys spoke at the Putnam Baptist Church Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins and on Blaine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zuber in Abilene over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Wagley and daughter Mary Fay went shopping in Cisco, Saturday,

Mrs. Homer Pruet had as her guests Thursday afternoon, Mrs. James Yarbrough and daughter, Patricia Ann and Mrs. Benton Pruet and son, Craig.

Mr .and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. D. D. Jones,

Maydelle and Lynda Jones were visiting in Putnam Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones have returned from a three week's vacation in Colorado, Yellowstone National Park and visited relatives in Washington State. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crawford accompanied them.

Mrs. Mabel Carrico, Mrs. Grady Pruet, Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mrs. I.

G. Mobley and Betty and Ruth Mobley visited Mrs. Tex Herring Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford visited relatives in Winters Sunday Members of the study club are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs.

John J. Perry. She visited their club several times. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown said that their son, R. D. and family have bought a lovely new

home in San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank spent several days in Wichita Falls this week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams. Their grandson, Marvin Lee, had the misfortune of breaking his ankle but is now doing fine.

Mrs. Grady Pruet visited in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Tex Herring visited with Mrs. Eubank Wednesday evening Mrs. C. K. Odom and Peggy Woods went to Ft. Worth Wed-

nesday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and Craig

in Baird Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Long and children came through Putnam Monday. They visited Mrs. S. M. Eubank and other friends, They are moving to Dallas from Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Long is better known as Eloise Norred

is visiting friends in Putnam this

Mrs. Robert S. Cook spent the up near Tuscola weekend with Mrs. Lulu Dixon. Cook is the head of the the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.

The Mobley girls received a old friends Ethel and Velma Stringer of Hamilton that they Atwood and her sons would be by to visit them this

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett and family of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Sunday. Their daughter, Sue Ann, visited Jo Verl Everett,

Mrs. Robert Buchanan's niece, Mrs. Richardson, of McKinney and her sister-in-law, Mrs. White of Blue Ridge spent the weekend

#### Reminiscing With Sidney Harville

We like to live over our yesteryears and sometimes I think it pays and we get a thrill when we think back of our horse and buggy days. Ole Dollie was my buyyg pony and she carried me lot of miles. She had seen me sad and lonely and when I

was just full of smies.

She had pulled my buggy mighty fast and she had pulled it awful slow and sometimes when air was drawn between my lips I did not mean for her to go.

At a certain home when I drove up she knew ner hitching tree and there was a girl who lived in that home I was always glad to see. I had a big plush lap robe with a big rose in the center and it always kept us good and warm throughout all the winter. No one ever hid or stole my lap robe or my rawhide buggy whip because I never said ill things about the other boys, I always kept my lip.

At night I would lie down in my buggy seat and sleep up to a gate for usually when I came in home it was getting mighty late. When I went to get my young bride I just wondered it she knew for she acted just exactly like she knew just what to do. Dollis was also my saddle horse and when I tried to head a cow I would like to brag on her for I think she sure did know how. One time I was trying to turn a steer and she fell and threw me on my head. When she got up she looked so sorrowful just like

she thought that I was dead. Ole Dollie lived to be very old and when one da yshe died I hid my face in my hands and like a baby cried.

Zolon Melton of Coleman visited his aunts, Lorena and Myrtle Gunn last Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. McElrath and children left last Friday for their home at Travis A.F.B., Calif. Mrs. McElrath had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Felix Mitchell and other relatives here.

Mary Grace Bruton of Eula, visited the Rex Baulch family in Gainesville last week.

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(Held Over From Last Week)

The Community Center was the scene for an old time "Tacky Party" last Wednesday night, Aug. 18. Some of the styles might have been good in their day and they were still good for a laugh. Everyone showed a wonderful spirit of cooperation and entered into the games planned by the hostesses, Mmes. Tommie Windham, Ray Floyd, M. C. Miller, Phil West and Maurice Johnson. The men judged to be dressed the tackiest were John Jordan and Ray Floyd. Mrs. Maxine Poindexter was awarded the prize in the ladies group. Ginger Windham received the high honors for the young people and Clarice Poindexter and Dewayne Poindexter were the tackiest in the small tot group. Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to about forty guests.

Jack Handcox had the misfortune to receive a broken leg just above the ankle last Sunday, Aug. 15 when a horse he was riding reared up and fell with him. Evidently he is making a satisfactory recovery for within a few days time he was up some and about with the aid Mrs. Lena Kelly of Ft. Worth of crutches. Jack is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Straley, his wife being the former Frank-Mr and Mrs. Mills and Mr. and ie Lee Straley. The couple live

Mr .and Mrs. Maurice Atwood and daughter, Reba, were guests Training Union Department of last Sunday in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Skeezix) Atwood and daughter, Beverly of Lawn. Other telephone call from some of their guests in the home were Mrs. Bill Taylor, who is the former clemie

> Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Friday, Aug. 20. From weekend reports the little Miss had not been named. The young couple have a two-yearold son, Johnny.

> Mr .and Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Mr and Mrs. F. F. Beaver and daughters. Maurine, Judy and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bates of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd attended the Floyd family reunion which was held at the State Park last Sunday, Aug. 22. Visitors joining the party from our community were Shirley Nobles, Nancy Varey of

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en McGinnis. ham were driving a new Oldsmobile 88 last weekend. As I told them, it is the prettiest car they

have ever owned. Mrs. J. B. Pierce caught a bus last Friday for Odessa to visit a few days with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Pee Wee Dyson and a daughter, Robbie, who has recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Louise and Shirley Nobles visited in Ft. Worth with his mother. Mrs. F. A. Jordan the first part of last week. Mrs. Jordan has been confined to her bed now close to five years. She was reported to be resting as well as al, and is in the home of a

daughter, Mrs. Bessie Brown. Freddie and Gilbert Floyd of Medlothian are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd and with other relatives. Everyone remembers that Gilbert is the boy that received the throat injury several years back when a horse he was riding ran under a clothes line. Just this summer he underwent surgery again on his throat and even though he still has the tube in his throat, he is hoping that when it is removed, this time it will have proven to be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Poindexter have a new daughter-in-law for their youngest son, Bill, exchangwedding vows with Mary Joyce Thompson of Abilene last Friday night, Aug. 26.

Mrs. John Beeson and daughter, Thelma of Houston, were the guests of long-time friends, Tommie Windham and daughter Paula, last Saturday night. Mrs. Beeson and daughter were enroute to Wyoming where Thelma is enrolled in college.

Mrs. Jim Swor has been on the sick list for a few weeks. She spent several days in the hospital at Coleman and then spent

several days convalescing in the

Lawn, and Wanda and Mary Hel- home of a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnso Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wind- of Novice. The first of this week found her at home, although she was a little weak.

School started at Lawn on Monday of this week. Tommy Dean Durham is one of our beginners being enrolled. We have high school students enrolled also. I was proud to be informed over at Lawn that Donna Sue Pierce was to re Cheer Leader for the Pep Squad. I have also seen a few of their pretty new

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham have named their new daughter, Jeannie Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and children in Coleman last

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hass and Debbie have returned from a two week's vacation trip to Red River, N. M. All reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Jones and Jerry visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harp in Pawnee, Okla, last week.

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# Down Memory Cane

September 7, 1934

Mrs. Nettie Miller of Clyde was High School. in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowen are spending ten days at Mineral Wells

Miss Iva Nelle Bockman of Eula, spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Odelle Bockman.

she will visit her son, Rob Coch- the time. ran, for a week or ten days. Ralph Short left a few days

age for a two month's tour with the W. T. Johnson Rodeo Band, which will include Chicago, Boston and New York

here with her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and attend Baird Ross says it is as dry up there

Dr. R. Roberston of Cross to that place, as it is here. Plains, was in Baird Wednesday. He was accompanied by his son Big Spring, the guest of Mrs. L. C. F. Roberston of El Centro, A. Mahan. Calif., who has been visiting his father. Dr. Roberston is a pioneer of Callahan County coming here in Abilene. Mrs. C. M. Mills left Thursday March 11, 1886. He has lived at of last week for New York where | Cottonwood and Cross Plains all . . .

#### September 5, 1913

R. P. Odom of Cross Plains during the absence of the famwas in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Jackso nand Miss Miss Haynie Carter of Welch, Bettie Harris visited in Abilene

position in a drug store. LET'S TALK Jim Kimble of Oplin was in LIVESTOCK town Saturday. Mr. H. W. Ross has just re-BY TED GOULDY turned from a three week's visit to his mother at Mexico, Mo. Mr. and most all the way from here Miss Nina Griggs is visiting in

Miss Lora Johnson has return-

ed from a week's visit to friends

Mrs. J. R. Wilson and daugh-

ters, Misses Dollie, Jonie and

Clevie are visiting relatives in

Eastland County. Mrs. Jenson of

Clyde is staying with her father

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Miscellaneous Melange and

Minor Mention of Men

and Women

Mrs. Dick Griffin and children

Mrs. Ava Foy and children

The Merry Quilters met Mon-

visited with Mrs. Selan Canada

Best Sunday.

all of El Paso.

Sunday evening.

Grandmother Mosley.

leys Monday evening.

lee Faircloth, all of Abilene

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had five of their sons visit them

Sunday. They were: Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Roperson from

Los Angeles, Calif: Mr. and Mrs.

Rosco Roberson from Oklahoma

and Roy from Okla.; Mr. and

Mrs Marion Roberson and boys

and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rober-

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Russell of

Big Spring spent the weekend

Grande is visiting Henry Culpep-

Mrs. Winnie Childers and boys

from Hobbs, N. M. are visiting

Mr. and Mrs. L .H. Hayhurst and

It won't be long now until the

with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Loper. William Culpepper from La

son from Abilene.

per and family.

boy, I will be glad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberson

#### FEEDER'S OPTIMISM SUPPORTS PRICES

Movement of cattle and calves to market at Ft. Worth and all around the market circle this week was again seasonally heavy. The drouth continued to pinch larger and larger portions of the Southwest and this condition fait hand what we needed was brought "shipping day" to more and more farms and ranches.

For the most part the packers were singing the blues over the which visitors were recognized condition of the dressed meat and introduced. trade and the fact that currently their slaughter is running far Mrs. Rubell Smart at the piano, behind a year ago at Ft. Worth while the women spread the bas-Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Abiand other Southwestern packing lene visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto

centers. This gloomy mental attitude served. The barbecueing was Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parisher was not shared by the buyers of done by Edgar Smith of Baird last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Etoch Pridgeon and children and stocker and feeder cattle and with Jack Smith and Loyd Gary Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Pridgeon | calves. Order buyers and dealers | helping. To add a little pioneer at Ft. Worth said they could use Mrs. Sue Faircloth has been many more high quality stock- big pot of ranc hstyle pinto beans visiting her mother, Mrs. Mose- ers and feeders than they are ley and Mrs. Smith for the past getting in the runs, and it ap- in an old black antieak iron two weeks. Also visiting the peared that feeding of cattle in kettle. the 1954-55 season would be at Mosleys Sunday was Mr. and

Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr. of Baird. a heavy rate. Corn Belt and Western States feeders had a good year last year with estimated profits by the Smart and group singing. This USDA running between 30 to was followed by music on the spent this weekend with Mr. and \$40 per head. While this was piano by Mrs. George Weeks of above average, the spread bet- Putnam. There was a string ween feeder costs and fat cattle band from Cisco led by Charlie day and made a quilt for prices has narrowed somewhat Brown. There were more songs this year, the feeders were ap-Mr. and Mrs. Manning of parently able to see a favorable

Baird visited the Charley Mos- margin still. This served to take thousands and Lavern Wilcoxen. Visiting with the Quilters of calves and yearlings out of Monday was Onel, A. J. and Ver- packer channels and into stocker and feeder channels. At Ft. Worth Monday, the good and Mr. Fred Purvis, both 79. Mrs. choice quality stocker calves and Nancy Scott, 35, was the oldest yearlings drew \$15 to \$19, a few calves higher, older steers and long aged yearlings drew \$18 downward.

> Slaughter calves were bid lower and in many cases sold well below last week's high time. Cows were steady to 50 cents there was some old faces missing lower most of the more desir- and they were missed very much. able kinds selling pretty near steady and the junkier and ex- ter life, some from illness, others cessively grossy kinds taking the dip. Bulls were weak to 50 cents lower and sold fully \$1 below two weeks ago. Fat steers and yearlings drew steady prices, with choice fat kinds topped in the \$20 to \$23 bracket.

HOG PRICES TUMBLE; LOWEST IN WEEKS

Top hogs sold at \$21.75 at Ft. Worth Monday ,a break of 75 cents per hundred under last week's close. This was the lowest school bells will be ringing. Ok point in several weeks.

Packers reported pork sales were lagging and pointed to breaks in wholesale pork prices last week of from \$4 to \$9 per hundred at some of the Eastern Supplies of hogs were increas

ing seasonally to some extent, but it appeared the pork was running into a combination of hot weather and liberal supplies of other kinds of meat as the principal factors in their downfall

Packers pointed out that a heavy percentage of the hog requires some time to cure and process and with the Fall season at hand and its increased supplies coming up the long-term view on pork prices was definitely inclining downward barring unforeseen developments.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

HOLD STEADY AT FT. WORTH Despite lowered dressed meat reports from Midwest and from Eastern centers, in the past several days the lambs and sheep held steady at Ft. Worth. Some steady support from the stocker and feeder buyers was a prop under the market as was the fact that receipts were rather light. There was steady demand for breeding types of ewes when they had quality and were of suitable ages to go back to the

Good and choice fat lambs topped at \$18 to \$19, and were considered by the trade as quotable to \$20 and \$21 wnen they were suitably fat and conditioned. Stocker and feeder lambs were quotable around \$12 to \$16. Slaughter ewes sold from \$3.50 to \$6 and stocker ewes ranged from \$6 to \$10, a sizeable string of good ewes at \$10 going back to the country from Ft. Worth Monday that averaged 215 pounds.

John Henry Mitchell left last Friday for his home in Medford, Oregon after visiting here for about ten days.

daughter, Patsy, were business visitors in Dallas the first of the

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield are vacationing in New Mexico this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and

Homecoming On Sunday, August 29 Annual Homecoming of the Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Cedar Bluff community was held Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer. Aug. 29 under an old-fashion cedar arbor, at the school house. Fred Heyser, M. C., called the

Cedar Bluff Community Holds Annual

ed upon the drouth. Mr. McClure

said he was a great believer in

more faith and it would rain.

Joyce and Jo Ann Gary then

sang "I Saw the Light", after

Everyone enjoyed the music by

Barbecue and gravy was also

air to the occasion there was a

cooked and served by Jack Smith

The lunch was greatly enjoyed

The afternoon session was

opened by more music by Mrs.

by Joyce and Jo Ann Gary, Mrs.

Martha Noble, Naoma Goble,

Thremie Stroop, Melvin Wilcoxen

Recognition was made of the

oldest man and woman. There

was a tie between Mr. Goble and

Ollis Williams was re-elected

as president. Mrs. Raymond De-

mere was elected secretary in the

There was some new faces we

were awfully glad to see and

Some have passed away to a bet-

Following are some of the

Mrs. V. N. Weeks, Mrs. Geo.

Weeks from Putnam; Berry Bell

from Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, Jr., Abilene; Mr. and

Mrs. Loy Williams, Ranger; Mr.

and Mrs. Milton Nobles, Llano;

Mrs. Mary Buchanan, Killeen;

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Augusta,

Ga.; J. W. Wallace, Fredericks-

burg; Mrs. Jess Nixan, Albany;

from various other reasons.

names of those present:

place of Mrs. Maudie Scott.

woman present.

ket lunch.

by all.

Mr. W. L. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, Jim Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. meeting together about 10:30 F. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Ar-The meeting was opened by habranner, M. L. and Johnnie singing of hymns, led by Richard Lee Rouse, Mrs. H .H. Brannan, Thompson, followed by silent Mr .and Mrs .B. H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush, Fred Purtribute to deceased old settlers. This was followed by a wonvis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grothe, derful prayer by Mrs. Raymond W .R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble and family, Mr. and Mrs .Blanton Childers and boys, Mrs. Loyd Gary Mr. W. T. McClure made a Mattie Ashabranner, Fort Arshort talk. In his talk he touch-

> A free will offering of \$25.00 was collected. The meeting was closed by a song, "Ya'll Come" by Larry Spivey.

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

ing communities enjoyed a party and musical at the Rowden Community Center. Games of fortytwo were played and the youngsters played other games. Cake and ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair and Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Thursday night.

Cross Plains school starts the 30th of August. All of the kids are about ready. Football season is around the corner.

Miss Pearl Smedley has been employed in a job at Baird at Jackson and Jackson. She will start to work Monday, Aug. 30th. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L.

Cutbirth, Mrs. Lizzie Young and Mrs. Georgie Hanley Friday was Mrs. B. Crow and girls. Several people of Rowden went

to Baird Saturday night to see how the election came out. Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited

Mrs. King and Lynda Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls A large crowd of the surround- and other relatives last weekend.

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munity Sunday. Mrs. Esker Crawford visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. McIntosh

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and girls visited Mrs. Ena Rylee and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Farmer and son of Abilene Thursday.

Mr .and Mrs. W. E. Connel and Mr .and Mrs. Von O'Shields were back in this community Sunday.

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> Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Humphries in Sipe Springs last weekend.

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#### Cross Plains ieties **Entertains So**

Cross Plains W. C.S. of the First Methodist Chu ch was host members and to the to their members Societies of the ther Cross Plains churches and also to the members of the W.S. C.S. of Burkett, Cross Cut, Cottonwood, Pioneer and Baird at 3 p.m. on August 30th.

The program consisted of the following: Mrs. Glen Elliott, organist, played a number of selections; Mrs. Paul Whitten led the song service; Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough led the inspirational devotional; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, guest speaker, spoke on Europe, Greece, Egypt and the Holy Land. The meeting was dismissed by Bro. Butler with a

The members and guests adjourned for a social hour and were served with cool-delicious refreshments.

#### Emma Reynolds Circle Meets Tuesday

The Emma Reynolds Circle of the Methodist Church met Tuesday night, Aug. 31 in the church. with thirteen members present. Mrs. Bobbie Johnson called the Peek leading the devotional.

very interesting talk on the sub-

The members were dismissed by "Motto" after a short business meeting was held.

#### Dale Coley Celebrates Birthday With Party

Dale Coley celebrated his 13th birthday on Tuesday night, Aug. 31, with a tacky party on the lawn at his parents home.

Don McBride won first prize for boys and Levon Meadows won first prize for girls for the tackiest costume worn

Sixteen of Dales' friends enjoyed games and refreshments of watermelon slices.

Jewel Crawford entered St. Ann Hospital in Abilene on Tuesday. She was to have surgery one day this week.

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#### V.S.C.S.<sub>1</sub> Celebrates Birthday

Joe Lynn Ault, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault, celebrated his thirteenth birthday, Wednesday, Sept. 1, with a swimming party and a watermelon feast.

Friends who nelped him celebrate were Kenneth Robbins, Harvey Christian, Dalton Baker, Bobby Ross, David McIntosh, and his brother, Edwin Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and son Dickie of Dalhart spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr. and other relatives.

Sammy and Johnny Allen of Grand Prairie arrived by train Monday to spend a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland.

The following members of the

Callahan County Riding Club attended the rodeo in Colorado City on Aug. 26: Mr. and Mrs. Ev Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. China Allphin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Childs, Jimmy Childs, Susie Siadous, E. O. Parsons Billy Joe Parsons, Dort and Billy Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin, James and Richard Crow, Ocie McQueen, Marquata McQueen .Joe and meeting to order with Mrs. Viva Jack Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith, Mrs. Dorse Harris, Alvis Mrs. Vera Latimer started the study, "The Master Calleth Intosh, Bud Young, A: V. and Thee." Mrs. Irvin Corn gave a Bobby Curtis and Lee Brown.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell visited relatives in Amarillo last weekend.

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Miss Patricia Mitchell of Abilene spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin.

have as their guests this week, their daughter and three grandchildren, Mrs. C. L. Holt, Charlsye Dee, Rosa Lee and Pamela Sue of Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Bollinger and children visited with relatives in Kingfisher Okla, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McDonald, Mmes. W. Mr. and Mrs. H G. Whitehorn Loper, J. T. Loper, Rutherford and Miss La Verne Rutherford went to Sipe Spring last week to attend an O.E.S. meeting off lodge No. 416. Several took parts in the initiation service held that night.

Mrs. Margaret Gilliland was a business visitor in Abilene last



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

necessarily reflect the ideas or way possible for me to do so. thoughts of this paper.) Dear Editor:

First, I would like to congratulate you for having the "guts" challenge the wisdom of the way members are running same.

Now, what I have to say has a two-fold purpose. First, to defend my good Christian wife to Duval County. the people of the County who happen not to know her, to those who do know her and have come in contact with her while she was employed as a nurse at the Hospital, I am sure she will need no defending as I am certain most of them will say she did everything in her power to assist them in their stay at the Hos-

She was accused by Board Members of showing partiality to Dr. Evans' patients, thereby rendering to them special services. That, of course, was too ridiculous to mention, as a sick person of any color or creed to her was a patient regardless of who sent them to the hospital. On this charge she was humiliated and insulted. The Board members didn't have the "guts" to try to confirm this filthy charge by asking the doctors or nurses who worked by her side.

Now, out of this and other charges equally as ridiculous, trumped up by the hand-picked few selected by the manager, she has been fired

Friends, it hurt her deeply, and I just can't stand by and not make any effort to refute these unfair charges these "great big wonderful men" have listened to. Of course, it's no one's concern but ours as to why this little job she held at the hospital meant so much to her, but I will say this, she has an awful big load on her shoulders. She has two teen-age children in school, and as for me, I am not much help to her as I have a bad heart condition, therefore can do but little (pardon these personal members and the County Judge this, and that's why blame them for hurting her so, not being fair enough to let her face those filthy minded ones brought these charges

I had refused to sign my name to a petition requesting the removal of the entire Board, but if the ones who have it will bring it around, I will be happy to do so now However I don't feel It would do any good as our entire elected crew seem to have been taken for a puggy rice by this manager from Martin Coonty. I have no fight with him, however, for he is only a hireling doing what he is told to do.

Now, in conclusion, I wish to inform all the good people who may think this Board has succeeded in running our good and loyal Dr. Evans off, still in our midst and will eontinue to take care of you. I think our blessed Hospital is a "gonner" but we can let it stand. Who knows this Board might let old age catch up with them and need it to spend their declining years in. To those of you who are not satisfied with the management of the Hospital, if anyone can figure out a way to redeem it, I

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.074 miles of Structures from Middle Fork and South Fork of Pecan Bayou north of Oplin, & from 4.0 mi. south of Clyde to 40 mi. south on Highway No. FM 604, covered by 974-182-484, in Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., Sept. 14, 1954, and then publicly opened and

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 pro-visions 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 govern-

ing sates. Plans and specifications available at the office of E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer Baird, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual 1 ghts reserved.

· our Married Ch.

Friends, if you have any comment to make either de it in person to the Board or write them a letter and sign your name, as to come out in the open and Mr. Shanks told our daugnter over the telephone that they and manner our Hospital Board didn't even road a letter without a signature.

Yours for a County Government that doesn't resemble infection must be gotten either

Box 35 Clyde, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willmon of Borger and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Willmon of Levelland spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otto

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey and daughters of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. D. F. Harp and other relatives here last weekend.

Mr .and Mrs. J. V. Smith and Bettye Lou spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton in Olney

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Elms and children, Scott, Stevie and Laura of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. M. D. McElroy and Mr. McElroy last weekend. While here they all visited another sister, Mrs. L. H. Kay and family in

Cpl. Bryan Dale Brown has returned to Ft. Bliss after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord visited in Lubbock and Amarillo week. They took their grandsons, Robert and Tommy Loper home after they had visited them for the past ten days

#### THANK YOU!

I want to sincerely thank the people of Callahan County for their support in the recent election

I appreciate having had the opportunity of serving as your County Judge in the past, and I will endeavor to give the people of the County the service they expect of me.

Any time in any way that I may be of any help to you, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely,

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#### Athlete's Foot Is Common Disease

The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore, the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

"To have athlete's foot, the directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, "The most common places to contact the infection are around shower rooms, baths or bath houses, locker rooms, and other public pla-

ces where persons go barefoot.
And it is robable that at least
one-half of all adults suffer from
the infection at some time."

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The following measures have been suggested for prevention and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:

1. After bathing, dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between the toes

2. Liberally apply a plain, unscented talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks, stockings, and shoes

Wear shoes that are not too tight, nor too large. They should fit the foot comfortably. Martha Coley spent last week districts, with her aunt, Mrs. Glen Eager Edith

J. D. Jones of Abilene was a

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worth over ten million dollars, including the famous Hope diamond, will be the central exhibit in the new air-conditioned Women's Building at the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24.

Surrounding the diamonds will be a fabulous display of fine furs, couturier gowns, lingerie, millinery, leather goods, textiles and other high-style items appealing to women, simulating a window-shopping tour through the world's swankiest shopping

Edith Head, winner of several Academy Awards for film costumes will be present at the fair business visitor here last Friday. with the Oscar-winning clothes

"Roman Holiday." A cobbler will show how a hand-crafted shoe is put together, a leading percollection of diamonds fumer will introduce a new fragrance especially for the fair, showing how an evening gown brother, who is seriously ill.

she designed for the movie evolves from processes that begin in a South Texas oilfield chemical plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin are and there will be an exhibit in Anson at the bedside of his

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK By Mary Lee Taylor

Easy Icebox Cookies Broadcast: September 4, 1954

1¼ cups sifted, all-purpose flour 1 teaspoon baking powder ½ teaspoon salt

½ cup soft shortening 1 cup brown sugar ¼ teaspoon vanilla ¼ cup Pet Evaporated Milk

Sift together onto a piece of paper the flour, baking powder and salt. Put shortening into a 1½-quart bowl. Add sugar and vanilla and mix until light and fluffy. Stir in about ½ of flour mixture. Then stir in about half of the milk. Stir in about ½ of rest of the flour mixture. Then stir in rest of milk. Add flour mixture that is left and mix well. If dough is soft, chill before shaping. Divide dough into 2 portions. Shape each portion into a roll 6 inches long. Wrap separately in waxed paper. Snape each portion into a roll 6 inches long. Wrap separately in waxed paper. Chill at least 2 hours, or overnight. When dough is firm, cut into ¼-inch slices. Put slices on a greased, flat cooky pan. Bake on top rack of 375 oven (high moderate) 10 minutes, or until light brown. Makes 4 dozen.

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