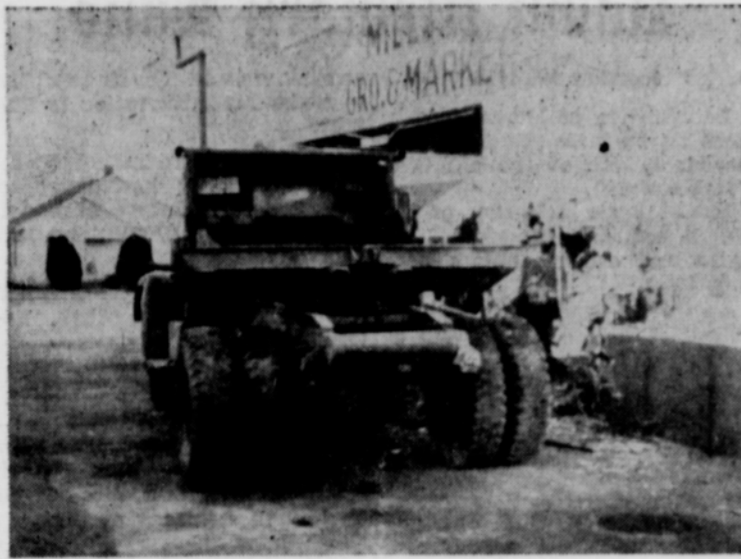


TRUCK RAMS STATION



A pipe carrier truck failed to make a curve west of town, skidded off the highway about 2:10 Sunday morning, and rammed the side of M. L. Hughes Premier Station. The truck, owned by the Dunn Bros. Inc., Pipe Line Stringing Co. of Dallas, was enroute from Anson to Bardwell in East Texas.

The driver, Johnny Vaughn, 31, of Anson, was uninjured in the mishap. According to Vaughn the reason for the wreck was a slick highway due to rains the previous night.

The boom on the trailer broke when it hit a telephone pole on the opposite corner and the truck spun around, the back wheels on the cab ramming the building.

The only statement that Mr. Hughes offered was that he was very thankful that it was not in the daytime when someone might have been in the building and that the driver was uninjured.

The Miller Grocery Store in the adjoining part was not damaged.

Soil Conservation District News

A combined report of the Lower Clear Fork, Central Colorado, and Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts that are assisted by the Soil Conservation Service technicians of the Baird Work Unit for 1953 shows that 2,021 acres were contoured farmed. This is over and above the 20,068 acres of contour farming applied previously.

Stubble mulching was reported to be 17,729 acres and 5,307 acres were planted to cover crops. One thousand nine hundred fifty-four acres were strip cropped. Ranges properly used were 66,836 acres along with 2,037 acres of deferred grazing. Rotation grazing was practiced on 73,929 acres. Brush control was reported on 505 acres of range land with control being achieved in past years of 18,162 acres. Two hundred acres were seeded.

Thirty-eight miles of terraces were constructed. Eight miles of diversion terraces were also built. Thirty-nine miles of diversion terraces were constructed prior to 1953 along with 768 miles of terraces. Forty-six tanks were built during the year for better grazing distribution.

N. M. George of Baird is Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

C. M. Garrett, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, resides at Cross Plains.

Nelson Estes of the Elmdale community is a member of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

Mrs. "Doc" Jones, 90, Dies In San Antonio

Mrs. Lillie Albin Jones, 90, resident of Baird from 1885 until 1947, died about 5 p.m. Saturday at her residence, 370 Bluebonnet Blvd., in San Antonio.

Funeral for the wife of the late George W. (Doc) Jones, a farmer T&P Railroad employee here, was at 2 p.m. Monday in the Wyle Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born Dec. 22, 1863, at Oneida, Tenn. She was a charter member of the Baird Baptist Church.

She had been living at San Antonio since 1947.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Margaret B. Waite of Fort Worth, Mrs. Marie Walker of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Allie Anderson of San Antonio; a son, Frank E. Jones of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Nan Davis of Plant City, Fla., Mrs. Sue Phillips of Oneida, Tenn., and a third living at Nashville, Tenn.

Eula Slams Putnam In 16-B, 47-36

The Eula Pirates waltzed to a 47-36 decision over Putnam at Eula Tuesday night for their second District 16-B victory in three starts.

Leon Barr of Eula copped scoring honors in the game with 17, two more than garnered by Putnam's Carl White.

The Eula girls, paced by Jean Farmer with 37 points, slammed Putnam in the opener, 85-30. Speegle scored 10 for the losers.

Mrs. L. D. Harwell Rites Wednesday

Mrs. L. D. Harwell, 88, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday at her home, 1158 Grape St., Abilene.

She was born at Acton in Hood County on April 10, 1865, and was married there to L. D. Harwell on Jan. 5, 1881.

The couple moved to Putnam in 1884.

Following the late Mr. Harwell's retirement from ranching, he and Mrs. Harwell moved to Abilene in 1919. He died in Abilene in 1937. One of the couple's daughters, Mrs. G. L. Harper, died in Abilene in 1947.

Mrs. Harwell had been a member of St. Paul Methodist Church for many years.

Final rites for Mrs. L. D. Harwell were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Laughter-North Memorial Chapel.

Dr. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the church, officiated.

R. R. Shelnett For Commissioner Precinct 1

In announcing his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Rosco R. Shelnett made the following statements:

I wish to thank the voters for the nice support given me in my campaign for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 two years ago. I wish to assure you that your support of my candidacy for the same place this year will be deeply appreciated. I hold no ill will toward those who did not see fit to support me in my previous race and will be grateful for your vote and influence in the coming election.

For the citizens who do not know me, I wish to state that I have lived in the county thirty-one years and have been a resident of Precinct No. 1 for sixteen years. To anyone that I may unintentionally miss in my canvassing, please accept this as a solicitation of your vote and influence.

I am aware of some of the many problems that confront the Commissioners and the problems that I do not understand will be given much thought and study. Soliciting your vote and influence in my behalf, I am,

Respectfully,  
Rosco R. Shelnett

Mrs. W. O. Miller Dies In Dallas

Friends here have learned of the death of Mrs. W. O. Miller, a former resident of Baird, who died in Dallas on Jan. 3rd, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Miller and her late husband, Willie O., resided here for several years. He was employed by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., and passed away in 1922.

Funeral services were held in Dallas.

Clyde, Eula Win Crowns

The Clyde Bulldogs took the boys championship and Eula won the girls championship in the Cross Plains basketball tournament Saturday night.

Clyde defeated host Cross Plains, 43-39, in the boys finals, while Eula trimmed Burkett in the girls finals.

Abilene Christian High School won the boys consolation crown over Baird.

Eddie Nicholson of ACHS, Freddie Kniffen of Clyde, Doyle Edmiston of Rising Star, Weldon Newton of Cross Plains, and Bill Smith of Cisco were voted to the boys all-tournament team. Kniffen scored a total of 58 points in three games with Edmiston slaking 55.

Forwards Jean Farmer of Eula, Thelma Strickland of Burkett and Velda Crow of Cross Plains and guards Brown of Cross Plains, Bobby Farmer of Eula and Burkett of Burkett were named to the girls all-tournament sextet.

Crow led the girls in scoring with 79, followed by Strickland with 74.

In the boys semifinals Saturday morning, Clyde defeated Wylie and Cross Plains whipped Rising Star.

Eula trimmed Denton Valley in one girls semifinals tilt and Burkett defeated Rising Star in the other.

Fort Worth Boosters To Visit Tuesday

Baird will be visited on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 10:45 a.m. by a busload of Fort Worth business and professional leaders.

"Hoot" Allphin Seeks Commissioner Prec. 1

To The Citizens of Precinct No. 1:

My Friends and Neighbors:

In making my announcement as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, I wish to state that this is my first time to ask for election to any public office.

It is my aim to render my service to the duties of this office to the best of my ability, if you choose to elect me.

I will appreciate the consideration and support of each and every vote for my candidacy for this office in the coming primary.

I. A. (Hoot) Allphin

Former Resident Buried Saturday

Mrs. Winnie Louise Byrd, 41, former Callahan County resident, died at 8:20 a.m. Thursday in her Lubbock home.

Born in Rowden, she had lived in Lubbock for the past three years. She moved to Lubbock from Fort Worth, where she had lived about 10 years. She moved to Fort Worth from Rowden.

Mrs. Byrd was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald of Rowden; one son, Billy Jack Byrd of Fort Worth; six sisters, Mrs. A. L. Price of Baird, Mrs. P. W. Jeanes of Sipe Springs, Mrs. Ruby Faye Higgins and Mrs. L. A. Cope, both of Odessa, Mrs. J. C. Childers of Cross Plains, and Mrs. O. J. Love of Tulsa; six brothers, Henry McDonald of Baird, Cecil of Mesa, Ariz., Ned of Odessa, Roy Lee and Ray, both of Bakersfield, Calif., and Clovis of Houston; and several other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wylie Funeral Home in Wylie, Texas, on Friday.

Adult Leadership Essential If FFA Continues To Grow

By DUANE HOWELL, Reporter-News Farm Writer

Preserving adult leadership is an "absolute essential" if the Future Farmers of America organization is to continue "the tremendous progress it has made in the past few years," Jon Hagler, Texas FFA president from LaGrange, told approximately 150 members and guests attending the annual Abilene District FFA banquet at McMurry Wednesday night.

Hagler's address rounded out a program which saw the crowning of the district sweetheart and the presentation of 10 achievement awards.

Nixie Gregory, Cisco, chapter sweetheart and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gregory, was voted district sweetheart, winning over contestants from 12 chapters. Runnerup was Janet Walter, Abilene sweetheart and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esco Walter.

Lone Star Farmer awards, the highest attainable state award, were presented to Wally Palm, Albany; and Gene Bush, Jim Cade, Edwin Franke, Joe Garrett and Elzie Wilson, all of Cross Plains.

Former Baird Man Dies In California

James Rushing Scott passed away at Sea Side Hospital Friday, January 8th at 9:30 p.m. in Long Beach, Calif. He had been in poor health for the past year and his condition became critical Monday, Jan. 5, as he was lovingly called by his family and friends, was born January 5, 1887 in Baird. He was the son of the late James and Mary Scott.

Long-Time Moran Dies

S. R. Plummer Sr., 86, first mayor of Moran and long-time Shackleford County official died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Oct. 25, 1867, in Neosho, Mo., Mr. Plummer moved to Cedar Hill, Dallas County, in 1869 and to Moran 79 years ago.

When Moran was incorporated between 1920 and 1921, Mr. Plummer was made the first mayor. He was a long-time Moran grocery store operator.

Mr. Plummer moved to Albany in 1924 after his election as Shackleford County tax assessor, an office he held until 1932 when he retired.

He was appointed a deputy collector in 1934 and served in that capacity until 1946. In 1946 he retired and moved back to Moran.

He was married at Moran to the former Lou Ellen Pritchard on Oct. 27, 1891.

He was a member of the Moran First Christian Church, Masonic Lodge, Knights Templar of Cisco, and the Karem Temple Shrine at Waco.

He is survived by his wife of Moran; one daughter, Mrs. Marcus H. Ward of Moran; four sons, W. A. Plummer of Abilene; G. A. Plummer of Midland; S. R. Plummer, Jr., of Odessa, and R. H. Plummer of Ranger; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, J. W. Plummer of Moran and A. Q. Plummer of New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Blackstock of Lamesa and Mrs. Onah Midkiff of Moran.

Funeral for Mr. Plummer was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at the Moran First Christian Church with Sanford Tune, minister of the Moran Church of Christ, officiating. Burial with Masonic graveside rites was in Moran Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were R. C. Harris, Wayne Wylie, Luther Todd, Emory Morris, Henry W. Grisham, and A. T. Grace.

Clyde Cops 42-34 Win Over Woodson

The Clyde Bulldogs racked up their second straight District 16-B victory of the season Tuesday night, whipping the Woodson Cowboys, 42-34.

Freddy Kniffen paved the way for the Bulldogs with 19 points with Gary Hunford of Woodson getting high point honors with 21.

Clyde's girls won the opener 31-26 with Shirley Shipman scoring 16 points. Junelle Peacock hit 14 for the losers.

Jack W. Hancock, South Taylor, agriculture teacher, and Weldon Edwards, rancher from Clyde, received honorary Lone Star Farmer degrees. Gold Emblem Club ratings went to the Cross Plains and Abilene chapters.

In his brief remarks, Hagler told predominantly greenhand crowd that "Those just coming into the FFA organization have the greatest responsibility of any group in recent years."

Lauding civic leader, school administrators and farmers and ranchers for "the aid without which our work would be impossible," Hagler called on individual FFA members to push the Texas FFA to "even greater heights of national recognition."

He pointed out that the Texas FFA organization is one of the oldest and largest in the nation. Its membership composing more than one-third of the national FFA membership.

"Texas FFA boys are not the type to sit back on their hard-earned laurels and admire their accomplishments," said Hagler. "We have made astounding progress in the past and I believe we'll continue to go forward."

Abilene District FFA officers in charge of the opening and closing ceremonies were: Wally Palm, Albany, president; Franklin Myrick, Cisco, vice-president; Lee Presswood, Abilene, secretary; Floyd Woods, Baird, treasurer; Alan Townsend, Wylie, sentinel; Scotty Windham, South Taylor, reporter; and Edwin L. Reese, Baird, advisor.

Other cities represented included Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula, Merkel, Moran and Trent.

City To Take Bids For New Engine

At the regular meeting of the City Council Monday night, Jan. 11, the Council voted to take bids for a new dual fuel Diesel Electric Generating unit. Bids will be received until 5 o'clock p.m. February 1, 1954. The ordinance for the issuance of the bonds, voted in the December 1, 1953 election, was passed at the Jan. 5th Council meeting and the said bonds have been sold, which will provide funds for the purchase of the new unit.

All year fishing permits, both for Tax Payer and non Tax Payer for the year 1953 expire on January 31, 1954. New permits are good from February 1, 1954 to January 31, 1955, and may be purchased at the Water Board office.

Gilbert Hinds, President, Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1

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Stock Show Will Open at 2 p.m. Friday

The Stock Show will open at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, with a great Western parade through downtown Fort Worth and the first rodeo will be held that night with performances at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. thereafter, through Sunday, Feb. 7.

Cash awards are the highest in the show's history. "The Battle of Songs" featuring nationally famous quartets will be the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium attraction. Many cities and organizations will have special bands and will be represented by bands and Cowgirl Sweethearts.

The tour through this section is sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Optimist Club.

NOTICE!

The Safety Council will meet, Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at 4 o'clock in the Commissioner's Court Room. All representatives of clubs or organizations in town are urged to attend this meeting.

Baird Takes Games From Denton Valley

Baird basketball teams topped the Denton Valley clubs Tuesday night, at Denton, with the boys winning 46-25 and the girls by a score of 28-15.

High point men for Baird was Lonnie Lawrence with 12 and George Jones with 8. Pit Varner was high for Denton with 12.

High point winners in the girls' game were De Laverne Simmons of Baird with 10, and Patsy Betecher, Baird, with 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bronson and Todd Newton of Corpus Christi will be guests of Mrs. Todd Newton, Mrs. Gwen Baulich and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey this weekend. Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Baulich will return to Corpus Christi with their guests for a visit with them.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Grantham of Premont announce the arrival of a daughter, Katha Ann on Dec. 27th. Katha Ann has a brother, Tommy, a sister, Linda Sue, ten grand and great-grandparents. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham of Premont, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas of Freer. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shirley of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grantham of Premont and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott of Denton Valley.

Mmes. W. P. Brightwell and L. L. Blackburn attended the State Board of Directors Meeting of the T.F.W.C. in Austin last Thursday and Friday. Both are members of the Wednesday Club here and are on the board. Mrs. Brightwell is Chairman of Division of Texas Composers of Fine Arts and Mrs. Blackburn is on the resolutions committee.



MARCH OF DIMES MONTH in Texas, January 2-31, has been declared by Governor Allan Shivers, above left. As Governor Shivers signs the proclamation, he is watched by Ruth Ann Bryant, 3206 Cherrywood, Dallas, a three and one-half year old polio victim, and General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, State Chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign and President of Pioneer Air Lines. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through the March of Dimes Campaign, is seeking to raise an average of 50 cents for every person in Texas. Part of the 1954 plans are to conduct vaccine field tests in the State.

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**RE-OPENING OF HOME LAUNDRY**, 528 Spruce St. Beginning Jan. 4th I will do washing and finished work. Will pick up and deliver. Mrs. Pearl Jackson and son. 1-4-c

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Experienced stockman for permanent work which is in line with the program advocated by the Department of Agriculture. Must have car and be over 28. Here's a real opportunity for reliable man who likes livestock. Do not apply unless you are acquainted in this territory. Write Box 1118, Baird Texas. 3-1-c

**HOUSE FOR RENT** — See Fred Hart, 640 Arch St. 3-1-c

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## ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

**Mrs. Lela S. Wier**  
2805 Arbor Hills Drive  
P. O. Box 2695  
Jackson 7, Mississippi

Oats — Nortex and Mustang. \$1.25 bu. bulk. H. F. Summers. 3-4-p

Mrs. H. E. Swofford of Clyde was a business visitor in Baird on Tuesday of this week.

Bill Cross of Cross Plains was a business visitor in Baird on Monday of this week.

## Baird Lunchroom

January 18-22, 1954

MONDAY, Jan. 18th:

Macaroni and Cheese  
Mixed Vegetable Salad  
Chuckwagon Beans

Bread Brownies  
Milk and Chocolate Milk

TUESDAY, Jan. 19th:

Chili  
Pickles - Crackers - Red Beans  
Tomato and Lettuce Salad  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
Milk and Chocolate Milk

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20th:

Drumsticks - Mustard - Catsup  
Mashed Potatoes  
Canned Tomatoes Bread  
Fruit Jello

Milk and Chocolate Milk

THURSDAY, Jan. 21st:

Beef Stew  
Boiled Potatoes Turnip Greens  
Bread Devils Food Cake  
Milk and Chocolate Milk

FRIDAY, Jan. 22nd:

Bar-B-Que Chili Dogs  
Potatoe Chips Pickles  
Cut Green Beans Ice Cream  
Milk and Chocolate Milk

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take pleasure in saying thank you to all those who in any way helped to make our mother and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Linton have a Happy Christmas. She had just returned from 18 months in the sanatorium, and things looked mighty blue for her, but with your help and the Goodfellows, she had a wonderful Christmas. We want you to know money couldn't buy our friends, May God bless each and everyone of you, wherever you are. Thanks again.

Mrs. Edna Phillips and Family  
Mrs. Charlene Bailey and Family  
Earnest and Jimmie Linton  
Mrs. Alva Dawkins and Family

Betty Corn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Corn, who has been ill in the Callahan County Hospital was able to be moved home the first of the week.

## Dudley Doble

Mary Ann Varner  
Delectable Deeds Delineated  
To Dazzle and Delight

The Denton Valley boys and girls played in a tournament last weekend at Cross Plains. The girls beat Baird 47 to 37. Cross Plains beat the boys. Then the boys, had to play again Friday night. But Baird beat Denton 68 to 41. They had to go back Saturday and play Eula. Beat 74 to 43.

Sonny Chrane is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin.

Robert Armor from Roswell, N. M., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and daughter from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda Sunday.

## Denton Doings

Jean Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mallard, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family Monday night. Mr. F. M. Inman, of Harlingen, and Mr. Arthur Inman and family of McAllen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis and family visited in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culpepper visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson Sunday.

Sherry Elane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lamnack of Abilene spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley the past week.

James Reynolds, who is stationed at California spent the New Year holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and children of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Sunday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Baird for their kindness toward us when we brought our mother back for burial. The Baptist ladies and others who brought in food, Bro. Fugitt for his consoling words, the singers who sang so beautifully, the ones who sent flowers and any others who showed concern toward our sorrow. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Anderson  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Walker  
Frank

## Junior Wednesday Club Meets

The Junior Wednesday Club met in regular session Monday night, January 11, 1954, in the home of Mrs. B. O. Brame with Mrs. Sonny Betcher serving as hostess. This was a business meeting and roll call was answered by members giving suggestions for efficient meetings. A report was made by all officers and committee chairmen on the past four months work.

We voted to contribute to the March of Dimes and to devote any time and help to the drive that we were called upon to do.

Our Christmas packages to the Mental Institution in Wichita Falls were acknowledged by a letter from the Woman's Forum.

All officers were re-elected for another year with the exception of the Corresponding Secretary and Reporter. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Frankie Crow; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wilburn Carrico; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. Bill Alexander; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Cubelle Sorrells; Treasurer, Sarah Parks; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lee Brown; Reporter, Mrs. Cecil Stroope, and Federation Counselor, Floy McCaw.

Those present for the meeting were: Mmes. Cubelle Sorrells, Wilburn Carrico, Sonny Betcher, Cecil Stroope, Bob Stanley, Ray Black, Coleman Walton, Jay Ashlock, Lee Brown, Frankie Crow, Cliff Curtis, Clyde White and Misses Floy McCaw, Sarah Parks, Virginia Stevenson and Dora Eubanks.

## Mrs. Rockey Hostess To Reynolds Circle

The Emma Reynolds Circle met Jan. 5th, in the home of Mrs. Glenn Rockey with Mrs. Tom Barton as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the leader, Mrs. H. W. Martin. During the business meeting the circle voted to pay the postage on the clothing that the MYF was sending to Korea. After a short business meeting the circle enjoyed having Mrs. Clyde Latimer bring our devotional. Mrs. Tom Barton gave a very interesting story, "Missionaries in India."

Refreshments were enjoyed by Mmes. Jay Ashlock, Tom Barton, Lowell Boyd, Irvin Corn, Cliff Curtis, A. N. Johnson, Clyde

W. Martha G...  
Sarah Park...

We wish to thank the hospital staff for the excellent care given our mother, and the kindness and consideration shown both her and ourselves during her long stay in the hospital.

We also thank all our friends for their many deeds of kindness. May God bless each one that has helped in any way.

The Ashabranner Family

### CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation for the expression of sympathy, the food and the beautiful floral offerings of our friends in our hour of bereavement.

May God keep and bless you, is our prayer.

The Family of Jerry McDonald

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to everyone our thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of love and sympathy in the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. W. N. Miller. The shock and grief of her sudden going was softened by the many kind acts. The floral tribute was beautiful, the cards, messages, and food and other services given were prompted by the Giver of All Things and may God bless every one of you.

The Miller-Caldwell Families and Relatives

## Down Memory Lane

January 17, 1913

Ben Snyder, of Moran, was in town on business yesterday. Mr. Snyder is one of the old time Texas cowmen.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson, of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Laird and other relatives here this week.

Miss Lorena Gunn is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Melton at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon of Admiral visited relatives here a few days this week.

Everette Driskill attended the Boydston-Dickey wedding at Weatherford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley from Crooked Creek are in town.

Haynie Gilliland was in from Capt. Jones Clear Creek ranch Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Bryant and daughter, of Clyde, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Audy Vaughn is visiting her mother at Crowell.

January 19, 1934

Evan Barton of Eula, was in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Billie Henry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams in Denton Valley this week.

Jimmie Maltby of Rowden was in Baird Monday and made his

## Belle Plains Club News

Mrs. W. A. Williams was hostess to the Bell Plains Community Club January 12th at the Community Center. Mrs. V. J. Haile, the co-hostess could not be present due to the illness of her mother-in-law.

The president passed out the new year books, and the years program was discussed.

The secretary read a letter from the Abilene State Hospital thanking the club members for the gifts sent to the patients Christmas.

The program for the afternoon was a quilt to be quilted for the hostess.

Those appointed on the entertainment committee for the first six months of the year were, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. Jesse Gilliland

and Mrs. Roy Higgins.

The following members answered the roll call: Mmes. Earl Hughes, O. H. Warren, W. R. Stroope, John Hughes, Jesse Gilliland, Roy Higgins, W. A. Williams, Jack Gilliland and Miss Maurine Eubanks.

Visitors in the J. W. Burks home over the New Year weekend were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones and boys, Russell, Jerry and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hass and Mr. and Mrs. James Burks, Jr.

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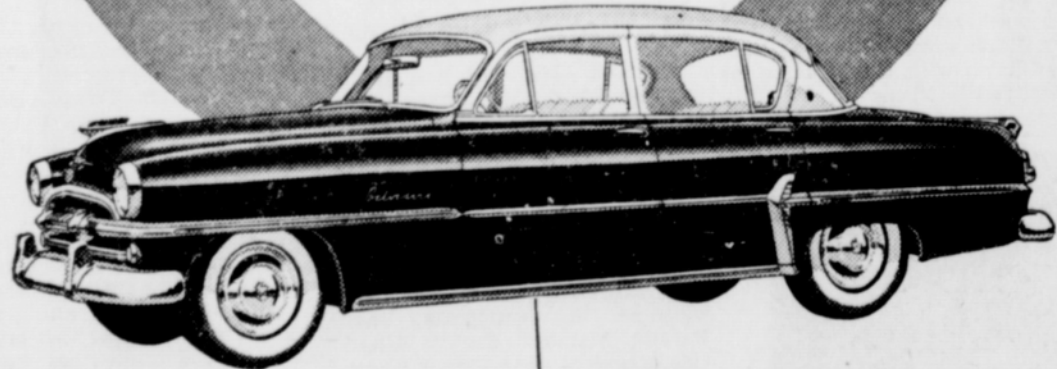
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# The Putnam News

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

## Lightning Blows Lights In Four Homes

Last Saturday night during the electrical storm, lightning struck the TV antenna and the electric power line at the J. E. Pruet home. They had just retired after the last Abilene program. The entire house lit up. They saw lights and sparks all down the antenna. The TV was not connected to the power line. The TV lead-in wire was burned into at the set. The switch on the front porch was ruined and the wall blackened. Inside the house several switches were burned and the wire leading to the radio was burned, ruining the radio also.

There were some lights blown out including one exploding and the wall blackened in Miss Vella Sandlin's home. All were concerned that the houses maybe caught fire but they did not.

Lights were blown as far as Franklin Shackelford's home, and Mrs. Vena Shackelford's.

## Mrs. Heyser To Celebrate Birthday

Mrs. J. A. Heyser's children are planning a birthday celebration for her at her home, Sunday. She will be 90 years young.

Friends are to call from 3 until 6 but are asked not to bring gifts.

Monday, Mrs. Fred Heyser was hostess for a luncheon given for the Women's Study Club.

## Mrs. Dell Jones Honored

Mrs. Dell Jones was honored with a birthday dinner Saturday, January 9, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Pruet. She was 86 years young.

Those present to wish her many happy returns of the day were Mrs. Warlick Jones and baby from Moran, Mrs. Pearl Peterson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

## Friends Meet

Nothing can make you feel closer home if you happen to be several hundred miles away than to meet someone from your home town. Such was the case with Ervon Brown when he met James Donahoo and another time met Tommy Hawk. He learned the ship on which James Donahoo was assigned was behind his own ship, the Brinkley Bass.

## Stanley Party

Mrs. H. T. Wagley was hostess for a group of friends with a Stanley Party in her home, Friday.

The ladies enjoyed several games. They choose many useful items to take home with them. Then after making their order they were served with delicious refreshments.

## New TV Sets

Day by day the number of TV sets increases in Putnam and surrounding communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Elison Pruet have new TV sets. Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and the Buddy Reed family bought sets Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham are enjoying television. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shackelford and Mr. Lowry are among the first to get sets.

The newest set, we believe, is the one at Weldon Isenhower's. His was set up Wednesday, in time for him to enjoy the evening program. Mr. Bailey and family have been enjoying TV for quite awhile.

The nicest thing about TV is having friends drop in to share and enjoy the programs with you.

## Birthday Party

A birthday party was given in honor of Mary Faye Wagley by her mother, Mrs. Hershel Wagley. Mary was 1 year old, January 6.

She had a pretty pink and white cake with pink doves and

## CHURCH NEWS

Bro. Keith Justice will be back with us at the Church of Christ next Sunday. Everyone is always invited to come. Morning bible study 10 a.m.; Preaching, 11:00 a.m.; Evening services, 7:00 p.m.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### HIGH SCHOOL

The Putnam High School boys and girls basketball teams played their first conference game last Tuesday, January 5, at Moran. The score was Putnam girls 33, Moran girls 23; Putnam boys 47, and Moran boys 37. Our next game was to have been with Denton Valley Friday night but they forfeited to us so we "won another conference game", figuratively speaking, of course. We play Eula at Eula Tuesday night. We hope to see everyone Friday night when we play Clyde here. We are planning on having a successful basketball season this year.

We took our mid-term tests last Thursday and Friday. Everyone seemed to make reasonably good grades.

### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

As we come to the close of another mid-term school year, some of us have begun to think back and go over again the things we have learned.

We have not only learned a greater part of the lessons in the books, but we have also been taught by our teacher, Mrs. Kellner, to be kind and considerate to everyone around us. Each day we are storing precious memories to be with us forever.

We have finished a border on the north side of our room showing the life of the Eskimo.

We will start pictures this week for the border in the front of the room. These pictures will be of winter scenes.

We did very little visiting over the weekend. Several of us and our families have been ill and too, it was too cold to be going places.

We did hope for a snow deep enough to have a few snow ball fights but we were not that lucky.

Joe Roy visited his new cousin, Alvie Herbert, Saturday. Marvin Wayne attended the Saturday Night Jamboree in Breckenridge.

Johnnie Lee was in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Alice Everett spent Thursday night and Friday with Gayle. She visited school with Gayle, Friday.

Carolyn Sue shopped in Cisco, Friday afternoon.

Ricky has a new television set. He stayed home to watch it this weekend.

Billie Fern visited her grand mother Helms in Cisco, Saturday and went to the show.

### FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

We are ready for the second semester of school work. We are getting our new Science books.

Billy Wagley went to Ranger with his father and mother to the show Sunday.

Charlie Eugene Cunningham went to Cisco with his father and mother Sunday night.

Danny Boatman is very proud of their new car. His mother got it Friday.

Nelda Lynn went to Buffalo Gap over the weekend.

Kim Burnam spent one evening this week with Ricky Isenhower. He watched TV.

Dorris Lee Dunaway went to Abilene over the weekend.

Angel Mendez visited her uncle in Rochester. It snowed enough there for them to make a snow man.

Trena Rouse and Eddie Cherry went to the show in Cisco.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi! How you like the cold weather? Sure does bite after the nice summer weather we had last week. Sure did have lots of thunder and lightning last night but no rain to speak of. Was all fuss and feathers, but here is hoping we will get rain soon and maybe a big white snow.

The farmers are not too busy now. Some are plowing. Guess they will soon be up with their farming and won't have anything to do but loaf.

Mr. Jim Owens is doing some painting down at the Burette Ramsey place.

Jim took some slices to the sale at Abilene Tuesday. They were very well. The market was

drawn.

girls. They came home on the bus Friday afternoon and no one at home so they just stayed by themselves. How I know I called down there to talk to Grandma Ollie and Gayle answered the telephone. She said they were by themselves. I asked them to come up to see me but she said mother will be here pretty soon. Anyway they got a thrill being by themselves.

Kana Burnam and boys visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Mrs. Mary is doing ok. She has a walker now and she will soon be able to walk around over the house with it.

I visited awhile last Monday afternoon in the John D. Isenhower home. I never saw such smart little girls. Some were washing dishes, some cleaning house and as I came out of the house to go home Linda and Gayle were sweeping the porches and walks. I didn't see the boys. I suppose they were out helping their dad. Anyway they were all working and were being so quiet about it. It was so unusual not to hear them complaining about having to work and that he or she had done so and so, make some of the others do something. Anyway they are a real sweet set of children you have John D. and Roberta. Oh yes, I forgot to tell you the potatoes were real good. Thanks so much for them.

Mrs. Dell Jones celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday, Jan. 9, which was Saturday. Mrs. Dovie Pruet gave a dinner in her honor. We all wish for you lots more happy birthdays.

Jim and I went to Cisco yesterday afternoon. Saw several of my neighbors there. Mrs. Earp, Mrs. Hollis McKinney. Also Mrs. Robert McKinney. That is about the only time I see them is when we meet in town and visit awhile.

Ollie Burnam spent the afternoon last Wednesday with Mrs. Mary. Miss Eula Fore was not feeling too well so Ollie took her to Baird to see the doctor. Glad to say she is feeling some better now.

I think Bettie Mobley has ordered her baby chicks. She always gets them in Jan. She has real good luck with them. She has such a good place for them. Regardless of how cold the weather gets they stay snug and warm.

Mrs. Onie Abernathy of Putnam spent a few days with her brothers, the Yarbrough boys. We have her visit us.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 15, 1954

## Putnam Personals . . .

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

Say, think I'll get a petition against these TV sets. The more set that are placed in the homes the less news we have. As one person said when asked, "You know these people with TV sets just don't go anywhere."

Mr. and Mrs. Creg Lynn had several visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hany Mackow and children, Nancy and Rena, and Mrs. Lynn's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Fraser and their children, Paul, Carolyn and Suzan, drove over from Buffalo Gap Sunday morning. They were also visitors at the Church of Christ. They drove home Sunday evening.

The visiting preacher at the Church of Christ, Bro. Walter Burch and family, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein.

Those attending O.E.S. School at Cisco Jan. 11 were: Mrs. Flora Rutherford, M. H. Sargent, J. O. Taylor and Misses Laverne Rutherford and Vella Sandlin, all of Putnam. Those attending from Baird were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green, Mrs. W. A. Fetterley, Mrs. M. D. Bell, Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and Mrs. Mary McDonald. A good school was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Sport Speegle drove down from Cisco Friday evening to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and Teracia.

Mr. Jim Bob Gunn and Graham Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pruet and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn are at the present time living in Abilene in order that Mr. Gunn can be closer to his work. They were visitors here this weekend and Mrs. Gunn was at church Sunday.

The H. T. Wagley's have been sick too. One of the little boys is still sick, we hope he get well soon. He is to go to Abilene about Wednesday for a check with the doctor.

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Mrs. Clara Huntington of Cisco and Mrs. Eva Huntington of Abilene visited with their sister, Mrs. Eula Ford in the home of Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco were weekend visitors with Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and Gayle attended the singing at Olden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Whoop" Sublett and children drove down from Abilene to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway, Sunday. Mrs. Donaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, were dinner guests in her home Sunday. Visiting also was Don Star of Scranton, and Teracia Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet and Mrs. Pearl Peterson visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elison Pruet and enjoyed looking at television programs.

County Agent Glenn Green was visiting in Putnam and Cross Plains, Monday.

Mrs. Homer Pruet and Mrs. Pearl Peterson were visitors in Abilene, Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and family. Mrs. Bertie Bowne left Monday for Temple for a health check up. Mrs. Byron Yeager of Brownwood accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman visited recently with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman, at Morgan.

Mr. Alton Hutchison made a business trip to Austin, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and family were down Monday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Henry Week's mother, Mrs. Harwell, of Abilene.

Mrs. Fred Cook is on our sick list this week. It seems that quite a few have been ill, some families are having a time trying to get over the flu.

Mrs. C. E. Moore of Santa Anna was here visiting with the Mobley sisters, the first part of the week.

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This morning we saw a study film on magnets.

Most of us stayed home this weekend as the weather was bad. Clifford spent Saturday with Johnnie Lee. They went hunting and fishing. Sunday, his grandmother White from Abilene visited him.

Larry Joe went to the show in Cisco, Saturday.

place. Glad to say Bettie is feeling pretty well. Now you know she was sick all through the holidays and didn't get to eat any of the Christmas goodies.

Little Alice Everett spent a few days at Grandma's house the past week. She went to school Friday with Gayle. She and Gayle are getting to be real big

My goodness did you see the big frost this morning. I just did not get much news out this way so I'll be seeing you all next week.

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There are lots of ways that a clothes dryer will save you money as well as work. You don't have to buy as many clothes, sheets, towels, or baby things when you have a gas dryer. Laundry takes so little of your time that you can squeeze it into your schedule more often. (And a dryer cuts out a third of your ironing!)

You aren't the least bit dependent on the weather when you have a gas dryer. You can give your clothes the ultra-violet lamp's sunshine treatment any day (or night) . . . rain or shine! And there's no wind-whipping, clothes-pin ripping or sun-fading that make clothes wear out so much faster. Gas-dried things last twice as long!

Clothes drying with gas in most areas is four times as economical as with any other automatic fuel. The fuel cost itself is lower, plus no costly, slow warm-up. Automatic gas dryers dry clothes twice as fast. Their installation costs less.

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In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1953, Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,152,385.23
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,111,850.85
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$364,622.68
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$100,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock in Federal Reserve Bank)	\$3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,975.54 overdrafts)	\$574,945.88
Bank premises owned \$3,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,000.00	\$6,500.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	\$448.95
Other assets	\$448.95
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,314,503.59</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,262,371.15
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$232,874.90
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$54,017.96
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$376,581.51
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$100,907.24
Total Deposits	\$4,026,752.76
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, \$NONE on bank premises and \$NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$4,026,752.76</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$NONE, retireable value \$NONE (Rate of dividends on retireable value is _____%)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$NONE, retireable value \$NONE (Rate of dividends on retireable value is _____%)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$75,000.00
Undivided profits	\$56,505.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$106,245.83
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$287,750.83</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$4,314,503.59</b>
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$553,200.00
I, Howard E. Farmer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank as of the date stated.	

**Hobbs Mfg. Co. Of Fort Worth Performs Unique Service For Stock Show Visitors**

More than \$60,000 worth of rodeo tickets — enough to fill Will Rogers Coliseum at Fort Worth for three performances at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show — have been sold over the past 13 years by a local manufacturing company. The same company has sold tickets to related Stock Show entertainment features and has reserved hundreds of hotel rooms during the show seasons.

And as the time for Fort Worth's Stock Show (Jan. 29-Feb. 6) approaches this year, Hobbs Manufacturing Company is preparing to assume once more its role of unofficial, "non-commissioned" salesman for the show — and to take care of its visiting customers at the same time.

A letter mailed this week over the signature of W. E. Grace, vice president and general manager of the trailer-building concern, to 11,000 customers and friends outlines details of the unique service, one which Hobbs has performed since 1941.

Accompanying the letter is an "order form" on which recipients may specify first and second choices of rodeo performances and the dates on which they will need hotel accommodations during the show's run, Jan. 29 through Feb. 6.

The letter also offers to provide information about - or reservations for - any other entertainment going on in Fort Worth at the time.

Hobbs plans this year to put six people on the job of securing rooms in all available hotels around town and taking orders for rodeo tickets - initial blocs of which have been between 1000 and 1200 since 1946.

"The first ticket order never

lasts very long, however," Grace said today. "Before we get through the show's run we've usually ordered between 2500 and 3000 tickets."

This number was verified by Aaron Isham, stock show ticket manager, who said that Hobbs has ordered more than 2000 tickets every year since 1946, and more than half that many clear back to 1941.

"Considering that many last minute orders are not attributed to Hobbs in our records," Isham said, "I'd say that the company has ordered an average of 1500 tickets a year, or around 20,000 since they started their service. That's \$60,000 in tickets, and a pretty conservative estimate at that."

The service, which grew out of Hobbs' Fort Worth personnel arranging tickets and reservations for customers on an individual basis, was greeted and used enthusiastically the first time an announcement was made about it, Grace said.

"We're proud of the business Hobbs has done for us," Isham stated. "They're good salesmen for the show and for Fort Worth."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Bloomington, Ind., are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were called to Texas because of the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Blackwell in Eastland.

Dudley B. Foy, son of Mrs. H. F. Foy, announced the opening of Foy-Gross and Co., at 2908 Fitzhugh St., in Dallas on Jan. 10th. The firm is offering a complete real estate service and property management.

**Press Banquet To Honor Newspapers**

An honor banquet during which special tribute will be paid to three Texas newspapers will close the 7th Annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association, January 16 in Austin. The convention, to be attended by some 300 daily and weekly newspaper publishers, will honor The Houston Chronicle, The Mission Times and The Colorado City Record.

Oceasion is the winning by these newspapers of distinguished honors in the National Newspaper Week promotion contests, sponsored by Newspaper Association Managers, Inc.

The Mission Times won second place among weekly newspapers in the national contest. The Colorado City Record won fifth place among the weeklies. The only Texas daily to place in an identical contest for daily newspapers was the Houston Chronicle. It was fourth in the nation. Seventy-five newspapers from 23 states entered the contests.

Newspaper Association Managers, Inc. will present the three newspapers with hand-lettered parchment scrolls. Similar awards will be presented to the newspapers by the Texas Press Association in recognition of the national honors which its three member publications brought to TPA.

Speaker at the honor banquet will be Dr. George S. Benson, nationally known columnist-lecturer, who is president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas. Cleo Clements, of the Panoia Watchman in Carthage will entertain with feats of magic.

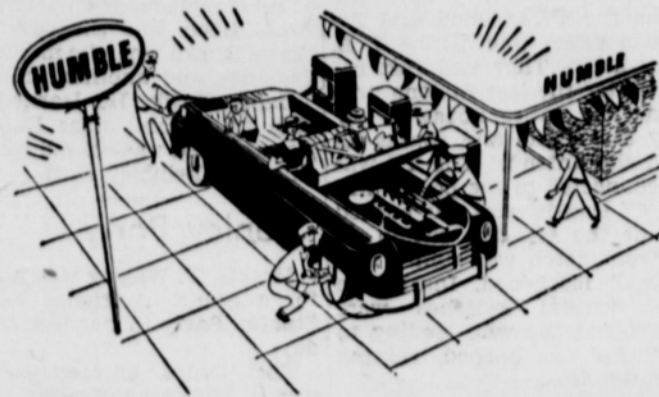
TPA President Arthur H. Kopta, Fredericksburg Standard, will direct the convention program, assisted by Vice-Presi-

dent W. R. Beaumier, Lufkin Daily News; V. D. Ringwald, Alice Daily Echo; Dave Leavell, Galveston News-Tribune; Rigby Owen, Conroe Courier; and C. M. Hatch, Hamilton Herald-News.

The convention opens with an Early Bird Breakfast on Saturday morning and closes with the

Honor Banquet the same evening. Commodore Perry Hotel is Headquarters.

The J. W. Burks visited in Beaumont in the home of their son from Jan. 4th to 7th. This is the first vacation Mr. Burks has had since July 1930.



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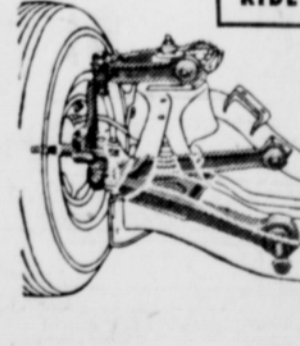
**New Astra-Dial Control Panel**

It's designed both for beauty and practicality. The speedometer is placed high on the panel where you can quickly spot the figures almost without taking your eyes off the road. Like the '54 Ford's beautiful new upholstery and trim, the Astra-Dial Control Panel is color-harmonized with the sparkling new outside body color of your choice.

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**DIVIDEND IN DRIVING EASE**

Ford offers five optional power assists\* you might expect to find only in America's costliest cars

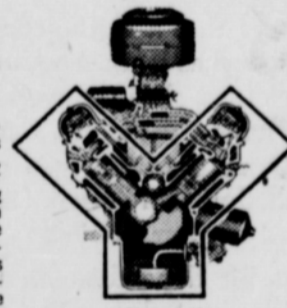
Master-Guide power steering does up to 75% of your steering work, yet leaves you with natural steering "feel" on the straightaways. Swift Sure Power Brakes do up to one-third of the work in stopping. Fordomatic Drive gives torque converter smoothness and the "Go" of automatic mechanical gears. And only Ford in its field offers Power-Lift Windows, both front and rear, that open or close at a button's touch . . . and a 4-Way Power Seat that adjusts up and down, as well as front and back, at a touch of the controls. They're all worth-while optional extras available in the 1954 Ford!



**PERFORMANCE DIVIDEND**

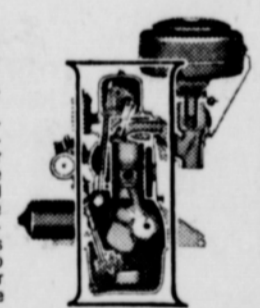
**New 130-h.p. Y-BLOCK V-8**

An extra-deep skirt extending below crankshaft gives greater rigidity for smoother, quieter operation, longer engine life. Free-turning overhead valves, low-friction design, Double-Deck intake Manifold and high-turbulence combustion chambers give brilliant new responsiveness . . . 18% more power, greater economy.



**New 115-h.p. I-BLOCK SIX**

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**WAFs At Lackland Feature of TV Show**

Women in the Air Force at Lackland Field, San Antonio, Texas will be the feature subject on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, "Texas in Review", next week.

The feature will show the training and duties of WAFs. Films of events and people in Texas news will also be shown on the program.

"Texas in Review" can be seen on Monday over KPRC-TV, Hous-

ton, 9:30 p.m.; KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8 p.m.; KRLD-TV, Dallas, 7:30 p.m.; WBAP-TV, Ft. Worth, 7:30 p.m.; KWFT-TV, Wichita Falls, 7:30 p.m.; and KGNC-TV, Amarillo at 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, the program will be carried by stations KTBC-TV, Austin, 8:30 p.m.; XELD-TV, Brownsville, 8:30 p.m.; KDUB-TV, Lubbock, 8:00 p.m.; KTXL-TV, San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.; WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.; and KCMC-TV, Texarkana, at 6:30 p.m.

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### Hunting Data Being Probed

The action scene has shifted from the field to the laboratories as the main fall hunting season ended in Texas.

Now, according to the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission, technicians already have begun study of the specimens gathered during the harvest season.

This is a part of the pattern to determine population, reproduction, migration and general trends pertaining to the various species of wildlife.

The Director said information on deer, quail, mourning doves, whitewing doves, antelope, wild turkey, ducks and geese will be assembled.

Out of this scrutiny will come part of the basis for recommendations on future hunting season dates and bag limits.

The Director said more than usual interest will center on the results of quail wing research because of the sharp sag in bobwhite populations in many sections. He added that hunters had been very cooperative in forwarding wings. He said the wings reveal an index to production, survival, age, composition and population trends.

New this winter to occupy the laboratory forces is the data being assembled from the recent antlerless deer harvest in two Texas counties designed to stabilize deer herds and to cut overpopulation in certain areas. He said organs are being studied to determine reproduction facts both past and potential.

Meanwhile, harvest totals are being made from shooting preserve records and other sources; bands and tags are being assembled from ducks, geese, whitewing doves, mourning doves, wild turkey, and both mule and white-tailed deer.

### Hospital Report Shows Improvement

The Texas Tuberculosis Association which in past years has been sometimes critical of patient care in state-operated TB hospitals yesterday heard conditions in those institutions show improvement.

The report came from its hospitals committee headed by Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins of Houston.

While criticism was not withheld and reports on each of the four hospitals varied, the survey teams said they found reassurance in administrators' efforts to improve patient care.

Their December study was the most recent of three such annual surveys conducted by this committee, primarily composed of chest physicians.

General progress in medical care was noted as was improvement in the hospitals' physical plants. However, the TB specialists found many difficulties still plaguing the administrators. Most of these were attributed to salary ceilings which prove inadequate to obtain trained personnel.

Dr. R. G. McCorkle of San Antonio presided at the quarterly meeting of the statewide organization which is dedicated to tuberculosis control.

Members of Dr. Jenkins' committee who visited the hospitals are Dr. John Middleton of Galveston and Dr. Elliott Mendenhall of Dallas, McKnight Sanatorium near San Angelo; Dr. Henry Hoskins of San Antonio and Dr. David McCullough of Kerrville, San Antonio State TB Hospital and its branch at Legion; Dr. Harold Roosth of Tyler and Dr. Jenkins, East Texas State TB Hospital at Tyler.

### Reminiscing With Sidney Harville

When I was young I lived on Deep Creek and worked a lot for my neighbor, and I tried to make them a good hand, and they paid me well for my labor. Eugene Finley rang my phone one time and said, Sidney I need a hand. I have just brought in a bunch of East Texas steers and have all of them to brand. He said to bring my horse and meet them at the pen and we could all leave together with the rest of the men. Luncford Hill was their ranch hand then and we worked a lot together. We worked when it was cold or any kind of weather. Finley's ranch had a lot of horses. Some were good and some were bad and Luncford said if he could train one of those horses he sure would be good. And as we left out he was showing us what he had done. How he could cut out a steer and how fast he could run. We thought he had trained him well and he had him a fine cow horse. We did not think before the day was done it would end in his remorse. As we got the steers near the lots one would not go in the pen. Luncford said I will rope it and we will just drag it in. He got down his rope and had a saddle that was brand new, and now was the time to show us what his roping horse could do. As he began to swing his rope the horse kindled and he could not get close to the steer no matter how hard he tried. He was about as easy to turn about as an old steamboat and when Luncford jabbed him with his spurs he began to go to goat and with just a few more jumps he began to pitch outright and it was not long until between Luncford and his saddle there were plenty of day light. A few more jumps and old Luncford had completely lost his straddle and as he went off, his spurs raked clear across the cattle of his brand new saddle. Luncford said it was no disgrace to get thrown off a horse and I am not so mad at her, but when I want to show my new saddle there will be the mark of that spur.

### Quits State Health Office After 17 Years

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, who last month submitted his resignation as head of the State Department of Health, said Tuesday his "future efforts and activities" would be guided by friends whom he has asked to comment on the program he has conducted during his 17-year tenure of office.

Dr. Cox said he had "desperately tried to provide the people of Texas with the best public health program possible under existing difficulties."

"To the extent I have been successful, and to the extent I have failed, I am requesting my friends and all concerned to write me a personal letter outlining their approval or objections, and to make such suggestions as would improve this service."

"This information will guide my future efforts and activities," Dr. Cox submitted his resignation, effective March 1, to the State Board of Health last Dec., saying that he "didn't care to continue in the job hampered by insufficient resources to carry on his program, one of the most ambitious in the nation."

His resignation pointed out that the federal congress had cut more than \$1,000,000 in grant-in-aid funds from his department's operating budget and the State failed to replace the reduction.

The board of health was unanimous in commending him for his administration of the department's far-flung affairs.

Vital statistics show impressive gains made in the control of principal communicable diseases during Cox's period of office. Syphilis death rates have been reduced by 74 percent; 99 percent for malaria; 98 percent for typhoid fever. Maternal death rates have been cut by 84 percent, and infant mortality by 54 percent.

### Rowden Round-Up

By Theida Crow  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Several people attended the basketball tournament at Cross Plains the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Thursday night.

Several people went to the funeral for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald of Rowden.

Theida and Velda Crow visited Mrs. John Adair Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Mauldin spent two nights in Cross Plains the past week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family for a number of days is Mrs. Mauldin's mother, Mrs. Cooper of Mexico.

### Oplin Observations

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

Another cold weekend followed our spring like weather we enjoyed last week. Did most of you read or hear that last Friday, Jan. 8, was the warmest 8th of Jan. that we've had since 1928? Maybe that was why the weekend seemed so cold. Maybe the disappointment of no rain added to it, also. We are needing rain.

Mrs. M. C. Miller and Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll visited their neighbor, Mrs. Tommie Windham, last Friday afternoon. Aunt Rose has new pictures of her twin grandchildren, which she proudly showed.

Mrs. Lowell McIntyre and son, Buddy, of Brady, visited her husband's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd last Wednesday night. It was an ideal night for pop corn and finish up the last of the Christmas candy.

I believe a little boy around here will celebrate his third birthday this week. He is Eddy Johnson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson. So "Happy Birthday", Eddy.

In case any of you are in the pessimistic mood just gripe about the price of coffee now being a dollar a pound. Who knows, it might make you feel better, if it doesn't make the price go down. Ha!

Mrs. Clyde Floyd was slated to have some X-rays the first of this week. Here is hoping for nice favorable reports.

The Baptist folks welcomed Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Byrd into their membership.

Sorry to hear that Dee McBride has taken a turn for the worse. He has been in the hospital at Abilene for over a week now and is reported to be suffering considerably.

Knox Waggoner attended the Billy Graham program in Fort Worth on Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville Taylor and Mrs. Lula Dixon of Putnam visited in the Sterlin Abernathy home last Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Wise is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in

### Garden Club News

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met January 5th in the home of Mrs. L. C. Cash with Mrs. Arthur Johnson as co-hostess. After the roll call, Mrs. Cash announced that the guest speaker, Mr. Weldon Bryant would not be able to be present because of illness. The club was happy to accept an invitation to visit in the McElroy home and see some of Mrs. McElroy's collection of glassware. She gave a very interesting talk on the history and making of glassware and showed the different kinds and pieces most treasured in her collection.

After an enjoyable hour with Mrs. McElroy, the members returned to Mrs. Cash's for refreshments and a social hour. Those attending were Mmes. C. Z. Anderson, D. J. Anderson, W. E. Box, E. C. Fulton, Glenn Green, Ace Hickman, Claude Johnson, Wade Johnson, Mary Kehrer, Felix Mitchell, Ernest Hill, Hubert Ross, John Towler, I. E. Warren, C. O. Welch, Clyde White, Dick Young, S. W. Lilly, Keefe Rowland, S. L. McElroy and the hostesses.

Mrs. Tom West accompanied her son Donnie, who has been visiting here for several days, to Pasadena this week, where she will visit her other sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie West, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West and Johnnie West.



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Mrs. Geneva Flores, Houston  
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Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson of Putnam was a business visitor here on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green, Mmes. W. A. Fetterley, M. D. Bell, Wilburn Carrico and Mary McDonald attended the O.E.S. school of instruction in Cisco on Monday, Jan. 11th.

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# Political Announcements

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

- For District Clerk:**  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill  
Re-election
- For County Judge:**  
J. L. Farmer  
Re-election
- 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
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**  
I. A. (Hoot) Alphin  
R. R. Shelnett
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**  
Clyde T. Floyd  
Re-election

## Notice To Bidders

Sealed Proposals, addressed to the Honorable Mayor and Board of City Alderman of the City of Baird, Texas, will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, in the City Hall, until 5 o'clock p.m., on the 1st day of February, 1954, for the supplying and complete installation of a dual fuel Diesel Electric Generating Unit.

The size of the unit shall be the manufacturers nearest size to, 1300 Brake Horse Power-900 KW.

Bidders shall supply all auxiliaries of every character necessary to make a complete turn key job, installed and operating in serviceable operation.

Bidders shall tender with bid, cashiers check or acceptable bidders bond, in an amount equal to not less than 5% of total bid.

Complete instructions are on file at, and may be examined at the Office of the City Secretary, and a copy can be had by prospective bidders who make a personal examination of the installation site and conditions.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid tendered.  
**CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS**  
 By J. T. Lawrence  
 Mayor  
 Jan. 15, 22, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Isbell, Jr., of Odessa, visited her sister, Mrs. Terrell Williams and Mr. Williams last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Lambert and Miss Jeffie Lambert attended the funeral of Ed Lambert's cousin, L. J. Lambert in Eastland last Sunday. He had been a resident in Eastland since 1916 and passed away last Saturday.

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## Girl Scout News

Troop 3 of the Girl Scouts are now working on their proficiency badges. On December 17 the girls had a Christmas party honoring their mothers. Amber colored ivy vases had been made as surprise gifts for their mothers and their teacher, Mrs. Hall. The girls made invitations, punch and cookies and acted as hostesses during the party as one of the requirements on their cooking badge.

At their regular meeting next Thursday, there will be a food exhibit. Each scout is to bring a sample of cake or cookies which she has cooked herself. Mrs. Towler, the leader, will present prizes to the two best entries.

The troop was happy to have Edna Kay Whittel, a former member of the troop, visit with them last Thursday. She accompanied the scouts on a short hike. The girls were looking for a nice place to have a cook-out next spring.

Scouts in this troop are: Dorothy England, Jerry Lou Barnhill, Linda Sue Denney, Karen Towler, Sarah Hatchett, Sharon Mathis, Linda Dean Shaeffer, Shirley Elliott, Kitty B. Jones and the leaders, Mrs. John Towler and Mrs. Adrian Sanford.

## Questions & Answers

**Q**—I've been contributing money to my mother each week for several years. Would that be considered proof that she's dependent on me? I want to claim her as a dependent when I enroll in school under the Korean GI Bill.

**A**—The fact that you've been making contributions to your mother is not conclusive evidence in itself that dependency exists. But VA will consider it in connection with all other evidence showing that she actually is dependent on you.

**ESTATE OF JOSIE B. TURNER, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND NO. 1352**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL AND GAS LEASE**

To all persons interested in the estate or person of Josie B. Turner, a person of unsound mind:

You are notified that I have on the 13 day of January, 1954, filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application for authority

to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such person of unsound mind, described as follows:

All that lot, tract or parcel of land, being a part of T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey No. 57, Block 11, and a part of Lunatic Asylum Survey No. 64, both in Shackelford County, Texas; BEGINNING at a stone mound in the West boundary line of said Survey No. 57 and at a point 908 varas South 6° East from its Northwest corner, for the Northwest corner of this tract, being the Southwest corner of the tract partitioned to Mrs. Armenia Turner; THENCE South 6° East with the West boundary line of said Survey No. 57, a distance of 1490 varas to a stone mound set in the ground for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE East with an old fence line, at 680 varas, the Southwest corner of said Survey No. 64, a total of 977 varas to a stone mound set for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE North 885 varas to a stone set for the Northwest corner of the tract partitioned to Thomas B. Hadley, and an inside corner of this tract; THENCE East with the North boundary line of said tract partitioned to Thomas B. Hadley 935 varas to a stone set in the West boundary line of new highway for the Southeast corner of this tract, and the Northeast corner of the tract partitioned to Thomas B. Hadley; THENCE Northeast with the West boundary line of said highway, around a 1° curve, 670 varas to a stone set for the Northeast corner of this tract, and Southeast corner of the tract partitioned to Mrs. Armenia Turner; THENCE West with the South boundary line of the tract partitioned to Mrs. Armenia Turner, a 1500 varas, cross the East boundary line of said Survey No. 57, a total of 2368 varas to the place of beginning, being 200.85 acres of said Survey No. 57, and 195.5 acres out of said Survey No. 64, and containing in all 396.35 acres.

That J. L. Farmer, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1954, duly entered his order designating the 1st day of February, 1954 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the County court room in the Courthouse of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

C. V. Jones, Guardian of the person and estate of Josie B. Turner, a person of unsound mind.

## Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON  
 Congressman  
 17th District

From mail received, there is evidently considerable confusion as to the present status of legislation having to do with cotton allotments.

Before the Congress adjourned last year, the House of Representatives passed a bill increasing the national allotment from 17½ million acres to 22½ million acres. In that bill was a provision that farmers allotted

acres which they did not intend to use could turn it back to the County Committee for re-allotment to farmers whose acreage was not used. This could be done without prejudicing the cotton planting history of the farm turning back such acreage.

The bill also allows the County Committees to request that they be permitted to use County Factor system, or to allot acreage to the individual farmer on the basis of his cotton planting history.

These three provisions of the measure are highly important to our area. We also contended that we should be allowed to count acreage prepared for planting but not planted because of the drought. The Secretary of Agriculture has refused to go along with this contention

although he has ample authority to allow it.

The Senate did not get around to taking action on the bill completed by the House of Representatives. Since the present Session is a part of the 83rd Congress, which started the first of 1953, it is not necessary that the House of Representatives re-pass this bill, but only that the Senate take action. It is hoped and expected that the Senate will speedily pass this measure, although it is not expected they will increase the national allotment to more than about 21 or 21½ million acres. This however, would be a great help and would mean a lot to our area. Particularly are the other provisions important to us.

The Second Session of the 83rd Congress is now under way, with

President Eisenhower having delivered his State of the Union message. He delivered it in person before a joint meeting of the House of Representatives and the Senate. As usual, it was a colorful and historic occasion.

The President discussed foreign affairs, including foreign trade; defense; his atomic energy proposal; internal security; our domestic economy, including taxes and the budget; agriculture and conservation; labor and welfare; health, education and housing.

Mrs. John Weathers of Clyde, with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Day of Knox City, returned home Sunday from a weeks tour of the west coast. They visited Mrs. Weather's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of James-

town, Calif. This town is near the site of the first gold rush which was in 1849. She visited some of the more famous landmarks there. Also visited on old friend, Mrs. Allen Rutledge in Ontario, Calif. They visited in Salton Sea, famous for fishing and boating. They visited a Mausoleum in Ontario, Calif. and many other places of interest along the route and reported a very pleasant trip and the weather was perfect for a nice vacation.

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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
*By Mary Lee Taylor*  
**Tasty Pork Loaf**

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 3/4 cup Pet Evaporated Milk  
 2 Tablespoons finely cut onion  
 few grains pepper  
 1/4 teaspoons salt

3/4 cup crushed corn flakes  
 1/2 teaspoon powdered sage (can omit)  
 8 small sweet potatoes, cooked or canned

Mix well the pork, milk, onion, pepper, salt, 1/3 cup crushed corn flakes and the sage. Shape into a loaf. Roll in remaining 1/3 cup crushed corn flakes. Put into a shallow baking pan. Bake in a 350 oven (moderate) 1 hour. Arrange sweet potatoes around loaf and spoon fat in pan over them. Bake 20 minutes longer, or until loaf is brown. Makes 4 servings.

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