

\$500 Price Fixed For Baird Tract By Jury Of View In Tuesday Hearing

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A jury of view at Baird Tuesday decided West Texas Utilities Co. should pay \$500 for right-of-way on T&P Railroad property to expand its facilities, a move bitterly opposed by the City of Baird.

The three-man panel reached its decision shortly before 3 p.m. Tuesday. Its ruling was the aftermath of a heated clash Tuesday morning between attorneys for the city and the utilities company over involvement of two city streets in the area to be condemned and used by WTUC.

The city representatives and those of the utilities company agreed at a meeting before the 10 a.m. condemnation hearing to pass over discussion of the two streets until March 31.

City Attorneys Randall and Rupert Jackson hurriedly put in a call for Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, the city's co-counsel in the dispute, when the WTUC attorneys filed an amended petition at 9:35 a.m. to the one that had been set for hearing Tuesday morning.

At the 10 a.m. hearing Scarborough and Randall Jackson charged that WTUC was illegally trying to condemn city property and asked that the hearing be stopped.

Lee Smith of Dallas, representing WTUC, contended that County Judge Lester Farmer could not rule on legality of the hearing, but was obligated to continue with the hearing and let the jury of view set a price on the property.

Judge Farmer decided to let the jury of view go ahead and consider the original petition of WTUC for condemnation which stated the company wanted to "cross" the city streets. The amended form indicated the company wanted to go under the streets.

John A. Hutchison of Abilene, assistant distribution engineer for WTUC, was called as the first witness before the jury of view. His testimony had hardly begun when Scarborough and Jackson began objecting that descriptions of the property to be valued were used from the amended petition rather than the original one.

Smith asked the jury of view composed of John D. Isehower of Putnam, Harry Steen of Clyde and Homer McIntosh of Baird to order Scarborough and Jackson to remain quiet as they had no part in the proceedings.

After a hurried session, the jury ruled that the pair should refrain from interrupting as long as testimony conformed with the facts and the property in question in the suit under the original petition.

The city counsel had also objected to the condemnation on the grounds that WTUC has no right to condemn land in Baird for expansion of services when its franchise has already expired. The franchise expired at midnight Saturday but the company is still delivering current.

Jackson drew a vehement retaliation from Smith and his partner, Fritz L. Lyne of Dallas, when he told the jury of view that he wanted to be able to intercede during the hearing to be sure WTUC "didn't pull a hoax" on them.

Smith demanded that he "stick to principles."

Scarborough opined that Jackson "was entitled to his opinion."

J. M. Brown, attorney for the railroad, remained silent during the squabbles between the attorneys Tuesday morning. He moved into the case when Hutchison took the stand to describe the area in question.

He said, "Sure we (the T&P) object to the line. That is the reason we are here today." He said this in answer to a question by Isehower if the railroad objected to placing the line on its property.

Hutchison testified that WTUC plans to construct a 12,500 volt line down the right-of-way. The area in question is from the east Baird city limits to about one-half mile west of the west city limit.

Hutchison said who would be served by the transmission line was "a legal question" and would say no more.

The city of Baird's latest move in its long-standing struggle with West Texas Utilities Co. was to write the company a letter requesting it to cease immediately distributing power in Baird.

The city council said it had instructed its attorneys to take such steps as necessary to enforce this request in the event "you (WTUC) do not comply herewith."

A second letter was sent to approximately 110 WTUC customers in Baird asking them to subscribe to the city owner power system. City Secretary James Asbury said 130 former WTUC cus-

tomers had switched over in the last month.

City officials here say the utilities company's operations since Saturday are in direct violation of an ordinance passed about six months ago.

The ordinance prohibits a public utilities from operating without a franchise and directs that it must cease its operations immediately when a franchise expires. A penalty of \$100 per day is set for violation of the ordinance.

The city's and WTUC's latest legal battles started March 12 when the city got a temporary restraining order stopping the company from boring under First St. in Baird with two conduits. One would have been to serve the Callahan County Farmers Co-Operative, the second to furnish power to a Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. relay station.

The restraining order was dissolved and a temporary injunction granted the city for the same purpose last Thursday. This was in effect until it was quashed Saturday by the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland on an appeal from WIUC.

After the order was quashed Saturday, six WTUC workmen were arrested working on the boring job near the co-op. They were held about 1 1/2 hours and released when they promised not to return to work.

Meanwhile, unnoticed by city officials, the conduit to the relay station had been completed.

Former Clyde Girl Wins Contest

Evelyn King, former Clyde resident, won the 19th District American Legion Oratorical Contest held in Brownfield on March 3. On March 11, she placed second at the Regional Contest in Odessa.

Evelyn is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. King of Plainview. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards of Eula.

Eula Schoolman Heads Teachers

Supt. George Beard of Eula is the new president of the Callahan County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association.

He was elected Thursday night at a meeting held in Baird Cafetorium. Other officers are Ferrell Newton of Cross Plains, vice-president; Mrs. Frankie Crow of Baird, secretary; and K. C. McCasland of Clyde, treasurer.

Ninety-three attended from Clyde, Baird, Eula, Putnam, and Cross Plains. Speaker for the banquet meeting was Dr. W. O. Beazley, assistant to the president of Hardin-Simmons University.

Next regular meeting will be held at Clyde in September.

Baird Senior Class To Present Comedy

The senior class of Baird High School will present "Not In A Thousand Years", a comedy in three acts, Thursday night, March 31, at 8 p.m. in the school Cafetorium.

A delightful story, expertly told — a story that is happening a thousand times a night — the story of a boy and a girl's first romance. Idealistic Junior Conroy and lovely, aloof Jeannie Matthews have a natural affinity for each other, but when they try to arrange their first date, everybody and everything seem to conspire against them.

There is sheer poetry here and honest human comedy, deftly spiced with gentle pathos that will bring a smile to your lips and an occasional tear to your eye.

The cast is amazingly well-balanced and peopled with characters you meet every day — but never really know. "Not In A Thousand Years" will find a play that comes closer to the young in heart — their faith and foibles, their dreams and frustrations — than does this masterfully written comedy.

The cast included: Bert Arden, Arvid Harris; Martha Conroy, Marquata McQueen; George Conroy, Fain McWilliams; Junior Conroy, Leslie Nichols; Billy Dalton, Billie Beth Bell; Mrs. Grigsby, Vergie Stevenson; Mrs. Matthews, Marilyn Gilliland; Jeannie Matthews, Elizabeth Ann Snyder; Paul Matthews, Jack Corn; Hap, Robert Corn; Mrs. Babbleton, Carolyn Nichols; Morrison Vanderpool, Ower Young; Buzz Flugle, Johnny Bullock; Great Aunt Alice, Gayle Walls; Cousin Alicia, Dolly Summers.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mrs. Frankie Crow, class sponsor.

Mrs. L. G. Kerby and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds attended the Rebekah meeting in Corpus Christi last weekend.

Mrs. Willis Baugh has returned home after spending a week with her son, Rex Baugh and family in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk Reynolds and children of Monahans visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and other relatives and friends here last weekend.

The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

Board Members Receive Certificates



The former and present school board members were presented Courtesy Certificates in observance of Texas Public School Education Week at the Cafetorium on March 10. Left to right, back row: B. H. Walls, C. W. Sutphen, C. B. Snpder, Jr., R. R. Shelnett; middle row, J. B. Jones, M. L. Walker, Jack Gilliland; front row, M. L. Hughes, Ernest Cook, H. W. Ross and L. L. Blackburn.

LIONS LADIES NIGHT BANQUET HELD AT CAFETORIUM TUESDAY

The Lions Ladies Night Banquet, held at Baird Cafetorium Tuesday night, was attended by 100 Lions, ladies and guests.

Each lady was presented a corsage of yellow flowers, tied with purple ribbon, the Lions colors, as they entered the building.

The Cafetorium was beautifully decorated using the Easter motif, with rabbits, chicks, and Easter eggs on the tables, and Easter scenes in the windows.

Ladies of the Presbyterian Church prepared and served the banquet of turkey and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, celery, creamed potatoes, peas, hot rolls, pie and coffee.

Program for the evening was presented by The Highlander

Quartet of Abilene Christian College. This is a very talented group and one of the leading quartets in this area. "Buzz" Taylor, first tenor of the quartet presented a hilarious comedy routine during intermission, and his "sound punctuation" reading was a screen.

Baird Lions Club wishes to express thanks and appreciation to the Home Making girls for decorations; the Presbyterian Ladies, the local school authorities for use of the Cafetorium. The Highlanders and their dates, and everyone who had a part in making this one of the most interesting and entertaining events in local Lions Club history.

The Melody Maidens To Entertain Lions

The Melody Maidens girls' sextet at McMurry College, will furnish special music for a dinner meeting of the Baird Lions Club, to be held at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at the Presbyterian Church Annex.

The sextet is composed of Gwen Nunn, Abilene; Clarice Douglas, Kermit; Ruth Ann Rhodes, Midland; Ann Brock, Silver City, N. M.; Mary Ann Miller, La Plata, N. M.; and Shirley Wheat, Big Spring.

Piano accompaniment for the sextet is played by Betty Shewbert, Lubbock. Their coach is Clarence Brady, associate professor of music at McMurry.

Some of the members of the sextet are also featured soloists.

Baptist Revival Set At Admiral Church

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend the revival at Admiral Baptist Church beginning March 27 through April 3. Evangelist W. L. Cass, Lubbock, will do the preaching, with Casey Perry, Brownwood, leading singing. Miss Gussie Jones, Cross Plains is pianist.

Morning services will be held each day at 10:30. Prayer service at 7:30 p.m., and evening services at 8:00 p.m.

Rev. D. L. Dunavant is pastor at Admiral church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David and daughter, Vickie Lee of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash last weekend. Other visitors were Mrs. Cash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris spent last weekend in Brownwood with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hancock and husband.

C. W. Molder of Amarillo visited the Marshall Mannings this past weekend. Mrs. Molder, who had been here visiting her parents the past week, returned home with her husband.

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Baird Kin Dies In Pomona, Calif.

Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, long-time resident of Putnam, died in Pomona, Calif. and was buried there on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hamilton was 93 years of age and was living with a daughter, Mrs. Dovie Teague, in Pomona.

She is survived by the daughter; two granddaughters, Mrs. Clarence Watkins of Silver City, N. M. and Mrs. Lois White also of Pomona, Calif. and a foster son, E. P. (Pop) Whitaker of Baird.

Depot Letter Boxes Installed

Complying with suggestions from the District Supt. of the Postal Transportation Service, this office has installed two letter boxes at the T&P Depot, one is for east bound mail and the other for west bound mail. However if you have mail that goes north or south and you are in doubt as to which box to drop your mail in, our dispatchers offer this suggestion, always drop it in the East bound box, as east bound mail will make better connections for mail going either north or south from here.

Also if you have any complaints about your mail being delayed because of this arrangement please let us know so that we can notify the Transportation Supt. and have the matter corrected. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

J. Brice Jones, Postmaster

Moran Farmer, Henry Hagar, Dies

Henry F. Hagar, 84, retired Moran farmer, died at 11:25 p.m. Saturday in the Shackelford County Hospital at Alamo.

He was born April 10, 1870, in Illinois, and had lived in Moran about 26 years.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Moran Church of Christ with Dwight Worley, minister, officiating. He was assisted by Cole Jackson, a retired minister. Burial was in Moran Cemetery directed by Wylie Funeral Home of Moran.

Survivors include his wife, the former Alice Nordyke of Moran, one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Harris of Tatum, N. M.; one son, J. A. Hagar of Moran; nine grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were O. D. Allen, F. L. Myrick, Will Townsend, Jack Townsend, Emory Morris, Ed Collinsworth, Grover Hammett and B. G. Young

One-Third Of Cars Need Inspection

With but one month remaining in the current Motor Vehicle Inspection period during which motorists must get their autos inspected, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today issued an appeal to one-third of the State's car owners who have not yet complied with the law.

"There is just one month remaining," Garrison said, "in which about one-third of the car owners in Texas must have their vehicles inspected if they are to continue operating them on the streets and highways."

Meanwhile, W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, said that State Patrolmen would begin enforcement of the law on April 16th against operators of cars not bearing the 1955 approved inspection sticker.

"We are making this last ditch appeal," Garrison added, "for car owners to visit their inspection stations without delay if inconvenience is to be avoided."

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hampton, Jr., and children of Longview are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier, all of Brownwood spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blakely of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Spike Blakely last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson and Mary Lynn visited Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Austin and children.

Mrs. Jerol Price of El Paso is visiting Mrs. Grace Vaught and other relatives and friends.

County Strike Offset Gauged As New Wildcat Spotted

An offset to a recent Moran Sand discovery well has been completed seven miles northeast of Baird in Callahan County.

It is S. C. Herring Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 1-B Morris Snyder, Section 58, BOA Survey.

The confirmation is a north-east offset to Herring, et al. No. 1-A Snyder, the discovery.

No. 1-B Snyder had a 10-hour potential of 147.37 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Flow was through a 1-4-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 180 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 40 perforations at 2,424-34 feet with the casing on bottom at 2,486 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 320-1.

The field opened, No. 1-A Snyder, had a 13-hour flowing potential of 114.09 barrels of oil from 2,444-58 feet.

A wildcat was spotted four miles southwest of Clyde as R. Clay Underwood, Wichita Falls, No. 1 J. D. Hamilton.

Site is 2,310 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 45, BBB&C Survey. Permit depth applied for is 3,200 feet with rotary.

Three miles north of Clyde, James Demasses of Grand Prairie No. 2 E. T. Klepper was spotted in the regular field.

Having a proposed depth of 1,750 feet with rotary it spots 2,680 feet from the south and 728 feet from the east lines of Section 69, BBB&C Survey.

Moore and Gilmore, Midland, staked two locations six miles northeast of Baird, being between the Jerriann & Herr-King Field.

Both are slated for 2,700 feet with rotary, and on the R. D. Williams lease.

No. 2 Williams is 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of R. D. Williams Survey 2.

Site for No. 3 Williams is in that same survey, 1,650 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines.

Association Meets In Clyde March 21

Central West Texas Water and Sewerage Works District Association met in Clyde Monday night, March 21.

The meeting was held in the Community Center with the president of the Association, C. H. McCuan of Mineral Wells, presiding.

Theme for the program was Septic Tanks in Rural Areas. Other speakers were officers, Dean Mathews, State Health Officer of Arlington and District Secretary, W. H. Williams from Ranger.

Water superintendents attended the meeting from Clyde, Baird, Ranger, Cisco, Mineral Wells, Eastland, Albany and Abilene.

A delightful steak supper was served by Mrs. R. S. Darden and Mrs. Frank Monroe. Thirty-one attended the meeting. This was the first time the Association had met in Clyde.

Six Abilenians On Texas Safety Ass'n.

Six persons from Abilene were returned to offices or newly elected to posts in the Texas Safety Association today following opening sessions of the 16th Annual Texas Safety Conference which convened for a two-day meeting in Houston in conjunction with the Governor's Highway Safety Conference.

J. Walter Hammond, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, Tye, Texas was re-elected to membership on the Executive Committee of the Texas Safety Association.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Abilene, Miss Eudora Hawkins, West Texas Utilities, Abilene, were elected to Members of the Board of Directors.

Mr. J. T. LaRoque, Advertising Director, Abilene Reporter-News, Abilene, and Mr. J. H. Wallingford, Manager, Wooten Hotel, Abilene, were renamed to the Board of Directors.

Mr. J. P. Perry, Jr., F&M Bank Building, Abilene was elected Regional Vice-President.

Mr. E. C. McFadden, Vice-President, Employers' Casualty Company, Dallas, was elected President of the Association.

Don Box of Abilene was a business visitor here on Monday.

Spotted in the Herr-King (Cross Cut) Field was Gulf Oil Corp. No. 4 R. D. Williams, et al. Permit depth applied for is 2,650 feet with rotary.

Site is 990 feet north and west of the northeast corner of T&NO Survey 1, but in T&NO Survey 2.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Well sree we celebrated the first day of spring in typical West Texas style — with the darndest freeze you ever saw — one of those kind that freezes the horns off a Billy goat. If there's any flora and fauna left in these parts it's because it's good sturdy stock.

We had a wonderful letter last week from a wonderful gal that we all know and love — Evelyn Frazier Pritchard, way down in Raymondville. Evelyn keeps up with the news of the home folks via the Star and has some news of importance herself. The Pritchards have a brand new baby girl, Brenda Kay, who was born Feb. 17th. There's a little sister in the family too, Diane, who will soon be two years old. It was just great hearing from Evelyn and we do hope she'll write again.

Have you seen the remodeling job going on in the City Pharmacy? It's about the swankiest job you'll see anywhere and gives you that "up-town" feeling just to walk in. The prescription department is being re-done now but the decorating job will include the entire store. It will all add up to one of the finest, most modern stores in the state, and that's a good thing for the home town, don't you think?

By now you know that the Baird One-Act Play entree in the District contest held here last week won first place and piled up individual acting honors galore. The play moves on to Regional contest in Breckenridge in April. The play is an excellent one, the cast is tops, and the direction is superb, and when you add ingredients like that you'll come up with a winner every time. Why don't you make it a point to congratulate those youngsters the next time you see them? Toss a few bouquets to their coach, Mrs. Joha Bowius, too, who works hard to give your youngster advantages in education that you don't find just everywhere.

We have a brand new puppy at our house and if we're to keep peace in the family we have to tell you that its name is Pat Finnegan and it's about the most intelligent and beautiful tail wagger imaginable. It's a gift from Opal Pool and ten times its weight in gold wouldn't be half so welcome as this wee brown pup.

And speaking of pups — Ann and Tummy Barton are the proud owners of a whole family of microscopic terriers and they are pretty proud of them too.

While we're still on the pet theme we'll tell you about Alice Gonzales our baby goat. Frank Windham, Jr., gave her to Linda and it has the longest ears (Alice that is, not Frank) in town. If our livestock keeps increasing we may go into competition with Bob Estes and start producing rodeos 'r something.

Did you know that 55 people are enrolled in Mrs. Hamrick's leather craft classes at High School? Mrs. H. is an excellent instructor and the work her classes turn out is strictly class A. You should see the beautifully finished hand tooled belts, bags, and billfolds. Mrs. Hamrick has been a blessing in more ways than one to the school and to the community as well.

Cinemascope will hit Baird about Easter time with all its wide screen magnificence. Frank Gardner of the Plaza is hard at work widening his present screen and making necessary changes in his projection room and results will be something we can all be proud of and a definite addition to the town. The more advantages a town can offer the more are its chances for growth. Don't forget the Girl Scout Cookie Sale going on now. You never bought from more charming salesladies and your purchases were never more appreciated. Buy Scout Cookies often.

Laurel Sherrell To Wed James Eubanks

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sherrell of Merkel are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laurel, to James C. Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks of Baird.

The wedding will be in April. Miss Sherrell was graduated from Merkel High School and

attended Hardin-Simmons University. She has been employed by Oil Transport Co., of Abilene for three years.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1947 graduate of Baird High School and has been employed by the First National Bank of Baird since that time except for two years spent in the Armed Service.

Girl Scout Troop 6

On March 15, this troop had a demonstration on artificial respiration and what to do for snake bite, by Mrs. Earl Hall.

On March 22, president, Darlene Sanders, called the meeting to order. Secretary Donna Drennan called the roll and Alberta Turner took up dues. The secretary read the minutes of last meeting. Money from the sale of Girl Scout Cookies was turned in. After singing songs, the troop dismissed with the Wishing Circle.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford Terseley Told, Typographically Tolerant and Tolerably True.

Well the good news of the past week was the rain but can't tell you how much rain fell here as our rain gauge got broke, but I believe it would amount to as much as .75 of moisture.

It has certainly helped in many ways for instance the grain that looked so blue a few days earlier, has now a good green color.

This may belong in the "Down Memory Lane" column but as Dale and Bet were visiting this afternoon on the 20th of March and Dale was talking of where he planted corn at 7 years ago the 19th. Then the talk came up about the fire we had just 7 years ago today and from that we talked about how people would get excited about a fire. On and on we talked about fires. I told Dale about one of his childhood stunts. He was about three years old and while I was sewing he went in the kitchen and opened the fire box door to the wood cook stove and tried to push a newspaper in the stove and it got to burning too much for him for it to be funny so he ran through the room where I was and jumped upon the bed then covered up with a quilt, so that out me wondering what had happened in the kitchen and I found paper burning on the floor that had fallen from the stove.

Dale told about seeing Van Roberson the past week at Abilene on a 30-day leave from the Navy. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nettie Roberson, a former resident of Oplim.

Ira and Elbert Crawford went with their sons Hulon and Bobby to the F.F.A. Father and Son Banquet at Clyde Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Abilene, visited relatives in Tullia Sunday March 13th. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crawford and Billie of Pie Town, N. M. were visiting their children, Van and family also Royce and wife.

Callahan County ASC Newsletter

PREMEASUREMENT OF COTTON ACREAGE

April 5, 1955 has been set as the final date for farm operators to file a written request for pre-measurement of the acreage to be planted to cotton in 1955.

The charge for the service of premeasuring cotton acreage is \$7.00 per farm plus \$2.00 for each plot over one. The charge is to be paid at the time the farm operator files his written request. The premeasurement service is entirely optional with the farm operator.

RELEASE OF COTTON & PEANUT ALLOTMENTS

We hope that the owner and operator of each farm which has any 1955 cotton and/or peanut allotment which will not be used, will give careful consideration to releasing such acreage to the county committee.

In most cases, releasing unused allotment will help keep the farm's history intact, since the farm from which the allotment is released will receive credit for having planted the released acreage — except in those cases where 1955 is the third straight year that the allotment crop has not been planted on the farm.

Acreage allotments so released may be reallocated to other allotment farms desiring to plant additional acreage, and will be of considerable help to other farmers in the county. Also getting most of our county allotments planted in 1955 should be helpful in holding or obtaining increases in present allotments, if allotments are in effect for future years.

May 9 is the final date for releasing 1955 cotton allotments, and May 13 is the final date for releasing peanut allotments. Release forms are available at this office.

WHEAT MEASUREMENT

All field work in connection with wheat measurement should be completed by about March 18.

Notices of the measured wheat acreage on the farm are being prepared and mailed to the farm

operator as soon as possible after the reporter finishes the field work.

May 1, 1955 is the final date for disposing of excess wheat acreage. Acreages of wheat mixtures (wheat and other small grain and wheat and legume), are considered wheat acreage and count against the allotment. Producers who dispose of excess wheat acreage are requested to notify this office so that field check can be made by a field man.

1954 EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

Although the date for filing applications for emergency feed has passed, purchase orders in the hands of producers are valid for 120 days from date issued. Producers holding feed purchase orders should be sure to present them to a feed dealer in time for the dealer to fill and present them to the County ASC Office within the 120-day period.

Records in this office show that 3308 purchase orders for emergency feed totaling 15,138,700 pounds have been issued to Callahan County farmers and ranchers since the beginning of the program. 263 Dealer's Certificates totaling \$87,651.69 have been issued to feed dealers participating in the program.

Barton B. McPherson
County Office Manager
Callahan County ASC

Presbyterian Notes

Sunday school convenes here at 10 o'clock with Virgil Hughes, supt. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, sec. We are re-organizing the junior, primary and beginners departments starting this Sunday. The newly organized Men's Bible Class started out last Sunday morning with a goodly attendance and officers for the class were elected. There is room here for men who are not attending any other Bible class.

The morning hour of worship begins promptly at 11 o'clock and closes promptly at 12. The minister will speak this coming Sunday on the subject "Spiritual Hitch-hiking." This is a message every professed follower of Christ and church member should hear. The text for this message will be found in Proverbs 14:12: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man but the end thereof are the ways of death."

The spring meeting of Abilene Presbytery will be held the last of this month at Post City, Texas. Plans will be made following

that meeting for the installation of Mr. Markley as minister of this church. The newly elected Ruling Elders are becoming more acquainted with their work from day to day. Our attendance is growing slowly and interest is growing from week to week. You will ever find a most cordial welcome here at the Little Red Brick Church on the Corner where you are a stranger for the first time only.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of expressing my heartfelt thanks to Dr. Leland Jackson and the hospital staff for the wonderful care and consideration given me while I was in the hospital.

I want to thank my friends for the beautiful cards, flowers and words of encouragement. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley, Jr. and children of Carlsbad, N. M. visited the Bobby Stanleys and the Tommy Stanleys last Saturday.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Premier Oil & Refining Co., Baird
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Mrs. G. M. King, Baird
Mrs. Joe McGowen, Baird
Mrs. Donald Melton, Breckenridge
Paul Shanks, Baird

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Jackson and the nurses for caring for me. And for the flowers and nice cards you sent while I was sick. May God bless all of you.
Sincerely,
Mrs. C. P. Goble

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Is There Anything For Man To Do?

Is man required to do anything to be saved? What does the Bible say on the matter?

Before we answer let us keep this in mind; we are not talking about man providing salvation or man meriting salvation by his own works that is, works of his own making and planning. God and only God can provide salvation and He does this through Christ. But since God has provided salvation for man is there anything for man to do to accept this salvation. It is very obvious that we must answer YES. This is why we teach people they MUST believe.

Springing from this faith are love and obedience. Without obedience there is no faith, no love. Notice the words of Jesus: "If you love me keep my commandments." (John 14:15) And again, "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." (John 15:14) Notice the words of the apostle John: "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous." (1 John 5:3) Now we ask, "Can a man be saved without being a friend to Christ?" "Can he be saved without loving God?" Of course not. But what does it take to be a friend to the Lord and to show our love to God? Jesus says it is by keeping his commandments. Keep in mind that it is not by keeping my commandments or your commandments, for this would make it our works, but it is by keeping the commandments of God. When God speaks man must obey and when we obey we prove our faith and our love.

Yes there is something for man to do to accept salvation. Here it is from the Bible. Must believe (Mark 16:15-16). Must repent of sins (Luke 13:3). Must confess Christ before men (Acts 8:36-38). Must be baptized (Acts 2:38). You can read this in your Bible. Will you not prove your faith and love by accepting God's plan of salvation?

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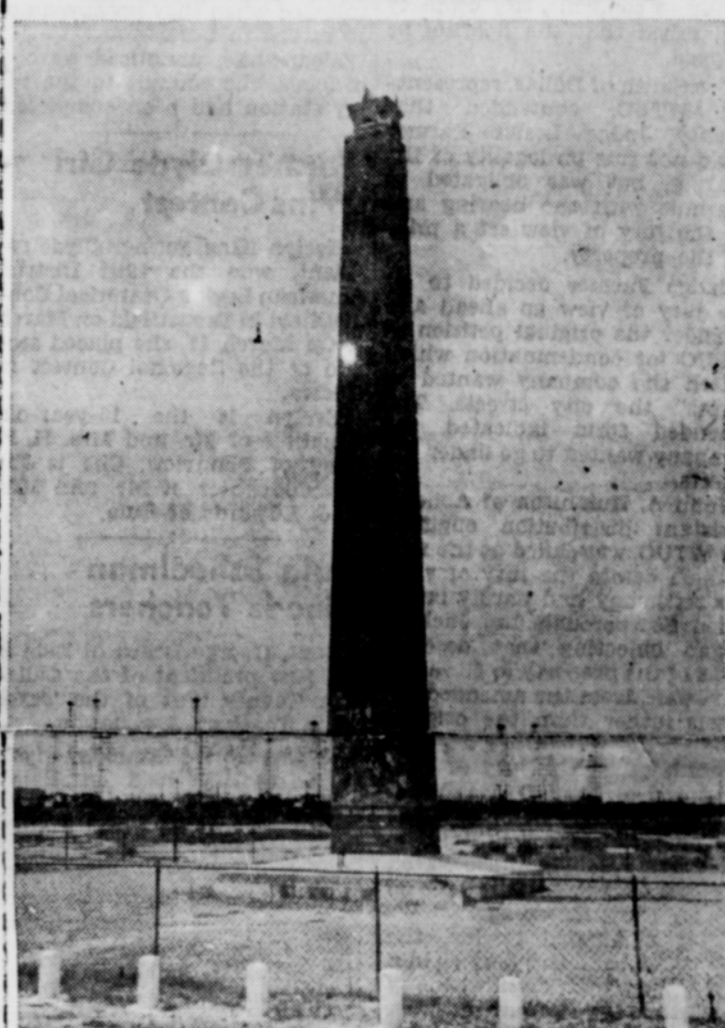
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The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, March 25, 1955

EX-STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND FRIENDS MEET

The senior class sponsored the homecoming for ex-students, teachers, and friends of Putnam High School.

This was the 15th homecoming and is believed to be the largest. There were 244 people to sign the register. Many signed Mr. and Mrs., too, many children did not sign.

The largest class represented was the one of 1930.

Ex-students to travel the longest distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan.

Mrs. Mary Thompson was the oldest ex-student present.

Other prizes were offered for various reasons.

A program was presented Saturday morning. The trio, Terecia Speegle, Jo Veri Everett and DeLores Sargent sang "Count Your Blessings" and "Poor Little Robin." They were applauded for another song. Skits for the senior play were also presented on the morning program.

The afternoon entertainment consisted mostly of speeches of the ex-students, with Mr. R. F. Webb as master of ceremonies.

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The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins sang three songs.

The senior play "Take It Easy" was presented Saturday night as part of the entertainment of the ex-students. The school auditorium was packed. The play was well presented. Mrs. R. N. Cluck was the director.

Towns represented were at the homecoming were: Brownwood, Odessa, Dallas, Arlington, Abilene, Colorado City, Ft. Stockton, Vernon, Clyde, Merkel, Wink, O'Keene Okla., Big Springs, Ranger, Austin, Sweetwater, Ft. Worth, Graham, Archer City, Cross Plains, Lubbock, Cisco, Moran, Quanah, Stephenville, Midland, Baird, San Antonio, Sinton, Rankin, Littlefield, Rising Star, El Paso, Post, Salina, Kansas, Snyder and Tulsa, Okla.

SCHOOL NEWS

THIRD & FOURTH GRADE

All our plants that we transplanted in Science are growing fine. Gayle and Jane brought some new fish to school.

Glen and Floyd Pruet Gary Kenny and Ronnie Mitchell visited Linda over the weekend and went fishing.

Jane, Alice and Gayle played up at Mrs. Ramsey's Sunday afternoon.

Diane went to Albany Sunday. Bonice and Lincoln visited Joan Hamrick Saturday night and Sunday. Betty and Mary Jones visited Joan Sunday afternoon.

Johnny and Dorothy Johnson

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went to church at Cottonwood Sunday.

Dorris Lee's cousin visited him Saturday evening.

Billy went to the show at Eastland Sunday.

Ricky went to the show Saturday.

Johnnie Lee went to Buster Black's Sunday.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi there neighbor! Wasn't the little shower nice that fell Friday afternoon? We got one-half of an inch. Sure did make the weeds grow.

Mildred and Gerald Carter came Friday night. They said Vernon had an inch of rain. They went back home this morning. I had thought I would go home with them but decided I would wait until later on to go. Maybe about Easter Sunday.

We all went to the homecoming Saturday at Putnam. Saw lots of people we had not seen in a long time. Certainly was glad to see all of them and were so happy to see Eva Gunn Buchanan and husband George. Eva looks so good and so old George. He has store bought teeth now and I think they were real new from the trouble he was having with them. He said they really were dealing him a lot of misery.

We also went to the senior play last night which was real good. Congratulations to you students and Mrs. Cluck. I always like a good play.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert True Crawford of Spur and Mr. Print Gunn of Temple are visiting Mrs. Dell Jones and Dove Gunn.

I think the Jones are having another big dinner today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones in Moran. They sure do have lots of big dinners.

Mark and Ollie Burnam went

to Big Spring last Tuesday. Mrs. Alice Kile was operated Wednesday morning. We sure hope you get along good Aunt Alice. Gayle stayed with Carolyn Sue White while dad and mother were gone. She said she sure had a good time.

Retha Burnam come home Friday night to be here for the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ellis and Mrs. Mary Ramsey spent Thursday night with the Hired Hand and family. Hope they didn't find any more rattlesnakes.

I wrote about the rattlesnakes last week but it was not printed. Don't know why. Maybe the paperman is afraid of rattlers.

A week or so ago the Allen Ellises and Mrs. Mary were at the Hired Hand's to spend the day. It was one of those hot summer days we had and after dinner, Ollie and Mrs. Ellis went out to look at the flowers. Mrs. Ellis almost stepped on a big old rattler. She jumped and said she didn't know how high but high enough to get away from him and hollered here is a big old snake. The Hired Hand came running with the gun and shot the snake and then they discovered another one laying there in the sun. By this time the old snake had gotten scared so he began to crawl back under the house but the Hired Hand managed to get him with the hoe and drag him out and shoot him too. They were right by the house sunning. You know a year or so back the Hired Hand was chopping weeds in the field and the rattlesnakes ran him to the house. So guess they followed him and decided to live with him. Sure hope there is no more under the house. So neighbor, be careful, now is the time of year the rattlers begin to crawl out of their winter homes. Mrs. Ellis says she doesn't like them as they don't have rattlers in Tenn.

Gertrude Jones came by last Monday to get some eggs for Aunt Dell and Dove. Dell had about eight hens and they have been laying so good. Sunday night they disappeared. Guess

somebody else wanted to borrow them awhile. I think it a shame to do two sweet old ladies like that. They got a lot of pleasure gathering the eggs and looking after them. Oh well, now you won't have to stay at home to feed the chickens and gather the eggs. You can go visiting and stay as long as you want to.

Saturday, March 26 is the day Miss Dell and Miss Dove plan on going to see then sister Annie in Eldorado, Ark. as March 27 is her birthday. L. E. Park of Lubbock is to come by and take them. Hope the weather is good so you girls get to go.

Mrs. Bell Jeter is able to sit up some now. Hope you keep improving, Mrs. Geter.

Last Thursday I spent the day with Willie McCollum. After lunch we went over to Moran a few minutes then back up to the Olen Elliott's to visit with them awhile, but no one was at home. Mr. Elliott, you sure have a pretty garden, and oh, that grape arbor you have in your back yard is the nicest I think I ever saw. I bet that is a real cool place in the summer time.

Willie and I will come back when the grapes get ripe and sit under the arbor and help you eat grapes. I wish I had a grapevine like that in our back yard. I just wonder how many years it has taken that to grow that big. So be looking for us when the grapes get ripe in the meantime you and Mrs. Elliott come to see us.

Jim went to the sale at Abilene Thursday and sold one calf. It sold pretty well. It happened to be the grandboy's calf.

Little Miss Mary Lynn Yarbrough of Rankin is visiting her Grandma and Grandpa Yarbrough this week. She came with Stella Hughes, Linda and Mickie. Stella will take Linda to Dallas for her routine checkup while they are here. Mickie told me a mean old bird dog caught her bird and ate him up. She aimed to give him to me. Jeanie Hughes didn't come. She stayed at home to cook for her father, Mike. Now isn't that nice to have a girl to help with the cooking and house work.

Good morning, this cold Monday. We had a little rain about day light this morning and a lot of hail and sleet. The ground is still pretty white and it is freezing weather today. I tell you Texas has all kinds of weather.

I went to church last night. Our new pastor, Bro. Loury, preached a real good sermon. They plan on moving into the parsonage this week.

Little Boy Jim aimed to plow today but he says not in this weather so guess he will go over to his office this afternoon. Think he and a few others occupy part of Mr. Fred Cook's store. I believe if I were Mr. Cook I would charge them rent or put them to work. Any way they have a good time.

Billie McWood, wife and little son, Danny, came to see us awhile Sunday afternoon. We were so glad to see them. Little Danny really is growing.

Edra Buchanan came for awhile Sunday afternoon. She said Buck was sick with the headache. Poor fellow. I really can sympathize with anyone who has headaches. Hope you feel better today.

Say, did you know Mr. and Mrs. Elison Pruet are great-grandma and pa? Isn't that wonderful? Congratulations to you. They have the sweetest little great-granddaughter, you ever saw. I saw the young lady at the homecoming Saturday. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet of Abilene. No wonder Elison has been wearing such a big smile lately.

It is most time to fix lunch. Better come and eat hash with us. That is what I am going to have. So long until next week and I'll be seein' you then.

Putnam Personals . . .

Gertrude Short of Big Spring was a Thursday night guest of the Mobeys.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Mrs. Artie Bolick and son Bruce, Mrs. Malcolm Cook, all of Abilene; Mrs. Bill Rhule and Lillian Cook of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son Michael of Abilene were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

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Those from Putnam going over to Moran Tuesday to hear Mrs. Dulley of Abilene speak were: Mmes. J. A. Yarbrough, S. M. Eubank, R. D. Williams, R. L. Clinton and Fred Heyser.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and family of Abilene; Mrs. Con Flesman and Mrs. Darrel Kimbrel of O'Keene, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Tatom of Crane.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Park of San Angelo and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Fair.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel White and Mr. and Mrs. Royce White of Abilene.

Aura Francis Waddell of Abilene was here for the homecoming.

David Park Clinton of Graham was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and children of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Mrs. L. B. Jones of Moran was over for the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln File of Taylor were visiting B. A. Hamrick over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Lorenza were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet.

Mrs. Hazel Cokes of Brownwood were in Putnam Saturday. Mrs. Gus Thompson and family of Dallas were in Putnam Saturday.

Sonny Taylor of Odessa was in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. Gunnell of Albuquerque, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson of Tulsa, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene and Nell Carpenter of Houston were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cotton and three daughters of Dallas were visiting Mrs. Cotton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet (Continued On Page Four)

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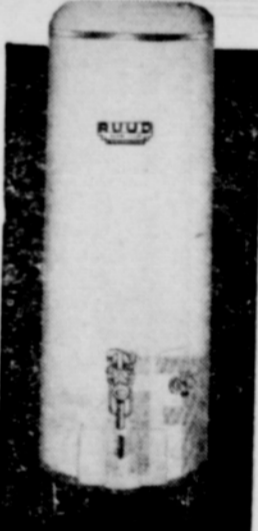
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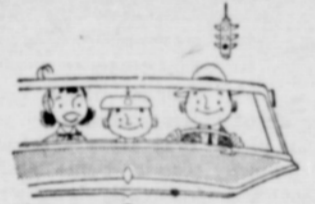
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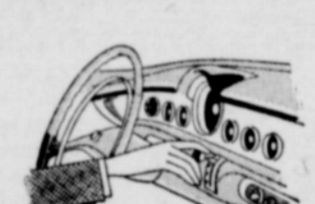
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PUTNAM NEWS . . .
(Continued From Page Three)

and children, all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet of Cross Plains.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman and family of Ft. Worth and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sunderman of Sinton.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and children, Nancy, Robert and Barry of San Antonio were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Mrs. W. N. Norred of Big Spring was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe and family of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon Thursday. Foy returned to El Paso Friday, but Mrs. Jobe plans to stay for several days.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and family of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jobe of Lubbock and W. C. Jobe of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrio and daughter, Carlie of Baird were visiting the Mobley girls Sunday.

Betty Mobley returned home this week after several days visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Browning and Lena Kelly of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Hall Green called his mother, Mrs. I. G. Mobley, from Key West, Fla. saying he will be out at sea for several days.

Ray Green was home from A&M College visiting his mother, Mrs. I. G. Mobley, last weekend.

Mrs. L. E. Brock of Abilene and son Buck of Tulsa, Okla. were here for the homecoming and had dinner with Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Saturday night.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley spent Wednesday night at Ranger as guest of Mrs. Yonker.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford of Abilene; Clint Rutherford of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Max Kennedy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and children of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Elva Smith of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskin and daughter of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Exel McMillian of Cross Plains.

Miss Nancy Hutchison of Stephenville spent the weekend with Betty Rutherford.

Mrs. Alton Hutchinson of Stephenville was here Saturday for the homecoming.

Gayle Williams from Lubbock was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Odessa were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burge of Rankin were visiting her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements and

Mrs. Louie Williams.

Everett and Harold William spent the night with their mother, Mrs. Louie Williams, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Thomason went to Ft. Worth Sunday for several weeks visit with friends.

Dr. Royce Pruet was down Saturday for the homecoming and a visit with his dad, G. S. Pruet and family.

John Payton Wingo and family of Sweetwater were here Saturday for the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton of Sweetwater spent the weekend with her parent, Mr. Tom Butler.

Willie Geter of Archer City was visiting old friend at the homecoming Saturday.

Dee Witt Kelly of Houston was in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armbrister and Mrs. Jack Everett and family of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett and family of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis of Athens, Tenn. were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

strong and daughter of Jal, N. M. were in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford of Abilene were visitors of the Earl Rutherfords Saturday.

Truett Little of Mexia was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale of Ft. Stockton were in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan of Port Neches were in Putnam visiting relatives over the weekend.

Down Memory Lane

March 24, 1911

L. Hearn, John Flores, W. W. Bruton and Jim Davison, of Belle Plain, were in the city the last few days.

Gabe Smartt, of Admiral, was in town yesterday. He says grain is just as fine as could be asked at this season of the year.

Mrs. S. T. Fraser attended the meeting of Rosenfel Musical Club at Abilene last week.

Mrs. T. A. Irvin, of Oplin, spent Tuesday in Baird the guest of Mrs. F. F. Rains.

Summer Harris and family of Oplin, returned last week from Ark., where they spent over two months.

Fred Foy came down from Abilene last week on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mrs. Harve Finch and son, Dan, of Admiral, were in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, from the Bayou, were in town Wednesday.

Louis Boydston went to Cross Plains, Tuesday.

March 22, 1935

Master Donald Jones of Ft. Worth spent the past weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tots Wristen. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones and has often visited in Baird, but this is the first trip he has made alone.

Claude Flores returned a few days ago from a four months trip to points in South Texas. He spent sometime in Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Taylor and family at Olney.

J. J. Henkle, furniture dealer of Cross Plains was in Baird on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Blain Cheek and little son Herbert of Belle Plain were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren are visiting relatives in Arlington this week.

Jess Wilbanks and W. V. Stevens who are drilling in the McCamey oil field, are at home for a few days.

Guests in the Grady Whitehorn home last week were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt, Charlyse Dee, Rosa Lee and Pamela Sue of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Usery, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. James Scott from Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny of Abilene; Mrs. M. A. Moore and her granddaughter, Melody Morris from Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Browning of Jal, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Browning, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elder left New York, N. Y. this week by plane for Paris, France. They will also spend some time in London, England, India and other countries. Mr. Elder is with the Bechtel Corporation. Mrs. Elder is the daughter of Mrs. Cora Work.

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THE FEDERAL GOV. . . . takes 63.6 billion dollars per year from our citizens in taxes. State and local governments take their additional toll. Federal taxes alone are 21% of the national income, and amount to \$369 for every man, woman, and child in our land. It amounts to \$1,249 per family. The National Debt is \$5,476 per family, and \$1,729 per person. Thus, each child born in the United States automatically upon arrival shares in the National Debt to the extent of \$1,729.

The handling of these vast sums involving defense, welfare, the numerous public services and other governmental functions is, of course, in the hands of our public officials. The Nation, therefore, should have the most skilled, the most energetic and faithful public servants if there is to be efficient and economical administration.

One reaches the point at times of feeling that the best way to curb the astronomical expenditures of Government is to provide less money. This has been tried, but what happens is that the Government goes ahead and spends money it does not have, which means deficit financing.

The only answer is to prohibit Government from spending more than it takes in from taxes, and to force the Congress and every legislative body before it adjourns to provide money for any appropriations it makes.

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Incidentally, Dr. Hooten was pastor of the First Methodist Church in Stamford a number of years ago.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER . . . has the final decision to make as to whether or not the United States defends Quemoy and Matsu Islands, only a stone's throw from the Mainland. It is assumed that the Chinese Communists will attack these islands unless the forces of Chiang Kai-shek are withdrawn to Formosa. If the Nationalist forces are withdrawn, it will be said that the free world has again yielded to Communist pressures. If the islands are defended, it could develop into a real shooting war. The decision of the President, if and when a decision must be made, is not an easy one.

"It is amazing how much more we are impressed with trouble when it is our own."

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and other relatives in Rowden over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Alma.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow and Sonny Bains attended the Senior Banquet held at the Cross Plains Baptist Church in Cross Plains last Friday night.

The revival of the Rowden Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning, March 28. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Bonnie Muncelle of Abilene spent the weekend with Misses Irene and Marjorie Mauldin.

Mrs. Lois Elliott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones over the weekend.

Donald Stephens of Lubbock visited in Rowden Sunday.

There will be a Red Cross drive at the Rowden community Friday night, April 8th. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Ben F. Russell of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jess Gibbs at Rowden. On Sunday afternoon they visited in Abilene with Mrs. Mattie Holly, sister-in-law of Mrs. Gibbs and with the Dub Gibbs family, grandson of Mrs. Gibbs.

Mrs. Pat Morgan and Judy visited friends and relatives in Abilene last Saturday.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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A certain talkative young lady almost spent a night locked in "Doc" White's drugstore. She entered Doc's store about 11 PM, going directly to the pay phone. At eleven-thirty Doc went home—not having seen a customer for a half hour. Around midnight he got a call from the store . . . she had finally run out of conversation (and money) and found the front door locked tight. Doc vowed he'd leave her there to teach her a lesson. But Mrs. W. spoke up: "Now you go turn her loose. It's hard to cut a good

conversation short—something only a woman understands!" From where I sit, however, plenty of men are as hard to pry away from a telephone as any female. Some people are just naturally long-winded, while others are the silent type—just as some of us like coffee and others prefer a glass of beer. The important thing is to be considerate . . . before friends start giving us the "busy signal."

Joe Marsh

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Midway Musings

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

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mrs. Sue Faircloth of Abilene
spent the weekend with her
mother, Mrs. Mosley.

Mrs. Otto Best visited Mrs.
Webb Sunday evening. Mrs.
Webb has been sick for several
days. Mrs. Griffin and Mrs.
Smedley also visited Mrs. Webb
Saturday evening.

Mrs. Smedley and children of
Big Spring spent the weekend
with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

We are sorry to learn Mrs.
Otto Schaffrina is in an Abilene
hospital where she had surgery
last week.

Richard, David and Stevie
Jones of Abilene spent a couple
of days last week with their
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosley
and family spent the day Sun-
day with his mother, Mrs. Mos-
ley.

Mrs. Pete Barbhan honored her
little son, Clay, with a birthday
party at school. Clay had his
7th birthday Monday, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt of
Midland spent the day Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Parish.

Visiting the Robert Morton
family and Mrs. Dark last week
was Mrs. Dark's son-in-law from
La Vern, Calif.

The Merry Quilters met Mon-
day and made quilts for Mrs.
Best and Mrs. Mosley. A very
enjoyable time was had by all.

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Oplin Observations

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

Our rain seemed rather scat-
tered, but there were reports of
from 4 inch up to an inch
throughout the community. With
lingering cloudiness there could
be the possibility of more rain
also.

I hope everyone hasn't neglect-
ed our sick like I have. I visit-
ed with Mrs. Lee Straley Satur-
day afternoon and was sorry to
learn that her condition remains
about the same.

Then Sunday afternoon Ray
and I visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil
Yost and Grandma Poindexter.
We were happy to see Grandma
looking and feeling so well since
her recovery from pneumonia
which she had the first of the
year. She has even gained some
weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lam-
bert are driving a new '55 Ford
these days.

Clarice Poindexter missed
school last week due to a case
of chicken pox or possibly scar-
letina. Whatever, she was a sick
little girl for a few days, but
she planned to start back to
school the first of this week.

J. R. Poindexter will be the
new Premier Station operator in
Oplin, since he recently bought
out Red Pierce.

Mrs. Tommy Windham joined
a girlhood friend, Mrs. Lucille
Beeson of Houston, for a trip to
Laramie, Wyoming, Cedar Ridge,
Colorado and other points of
interest. While in Laramie they
will visit Mrs. Beeson's daugh-
ter, Thelma, who is enrolled in
school there. They planned to be
gone a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beaver and
Mrs. Arlie Nobles and Virginia
Mae visited their mother, Mrs.
Red Cranford and family of
Odessa a few days last week.

P. S. Folks, we can quit joking
about these short summers!
Here it is Monday morning, the
first day of spring and we have
a stiff norther with a light
drizzle and it's freezing. Poor
peach trees, red buds, and young
gardens.

CARD OF THANKS

May I say thank you to each
and every one who helped me in
any way, for get well cards, gifts,
and flowers and words of en-
couragement while in the hos-
pital and may God bless you all.
Mrs. Otto Schaffrina

Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield received
word the first of the week
that her brother-in-law, M. E.
(Cage) Heslep of Houston had
broken his right leg in an acci-
dent while he was working. He
is in a Houston hospital and has
been in severe shock but is some
better at present. The accident
happened Wednesday, March 16.

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Junior Club Meets In Ashlock Home

The Junior Wednesday Club
met Monday evening in the home
of Mrs. J. L. Ashlock with Mrs.
Bob Stanley as hostess.

Mrs. Frank Crow, president,
opened the meeting by leading
the club in the Lord's Prayer.
Mrs. Lee Brown was appointed
acting secretary in the absence
of Mrs. Cubelle Sorrels. Mrs. B.
D. Hampton was welcomed as a
visitor.

Official call to the Sixth Dis-
trict Convention at Eastland,
April 18 and 19 was made. The
Conservation Dinner on Mon-
day evening was emphasized by
Mrs. Crow.

The club favored a motion to
canvass the town for the Can-
cer Crusade under the direction
of L. C. Cash, County Chairman.
The drive is to be made in April.
A complete survey of the town
will be made rather than the
business district alone.

The Annual Easter Parade will
not be staged this year, due to
the fact that the club was un-
able to secure the Cafetorium.

Program for the evening was
"Texans in Washington." Mrs.
Crow introduced Mrs. Brown who
spoke on "Robert B. Anderson,
Secretary of Navy." Mrs. Crow
concluded the program with
"Oveta Culp Hobby, Federal
Security Administrator."

Attending were: Mmes. B. F.
Alexander, G. D. Betcher, Benton
Pruet, G. Coleman Walton, Wil-
burn Carrico, Arthur Young,
Frank Crow, Bill Womack, Lee
Brown, Emil Ringhoffer, B. D.
Hampton, Miss Sarah Parks and
the hostesses, Mmes. Ashlock
and Stanley.

The club adjourned to meet
with Mrs. Pruet on April 4.

Bill Jones of Abilene visited
his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones
and was also attending business
here on Monday.

S. L. McElroy was a business
visitor in Ft. Worth and Dallas
the first of the week.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

In behalf of the Callahan
County Hospital Staff, I would
like to express sincerest thanks
to each one, who in any way
had a part in the miscellaneous
shower given to the hospital re-
cently.

We can do no more than offer
our deep appreciation for this
thoughtfulness and the many
useful gifts.

It is a happy privilege at any
time for the Board Members and

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, March 25, 1955

the Staff to be of service to the
people of our entire county.

The good will and cooperation
of friends uphold our efforts to
give better service, and is
thoroughly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Bessie E. Pass,
Manager

Mrs. Freda Jones was a busi-
ness visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams,
Jimmy and Janey of Henrietta
visited her father, Oscar Stiffler
and wife last weekend.

Mrs. Pat Haley has returned
home from Big Spring where she
visited Mrs. Bernice Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Varner of
Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs.
Bonnie Thompson and Mrs. Mary
Mae Varner, last weekend.

R-E-V-I-V-A-L

DENTON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

April 3-10

Services:

Prayer
Service

7:30 P. M.

Revival
Service

8:00 P. M.



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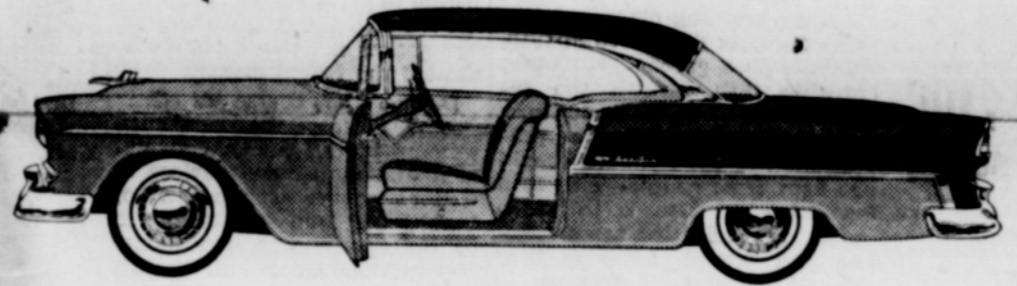
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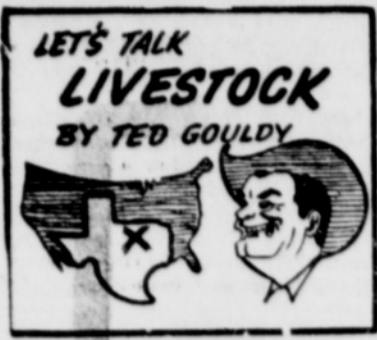
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MOST CATTLE SELL 50 CENTS HIGHER
 Fed steers and heifers were steady and other slaughter classes 50 cents or more higher at Ft. Worth Monday. Fat cows were strong and lower grades were around 50 cents higher.
 Fat calves were 50 cents to as much as \$1 higher in some cases.

Bulls were steady. STOCKER DEMAND STRONG
 Good stocker and feeder steers continue in good demand, while low grade stockers became increasingly hard to move. Both stocker and feeder steers and steer calves were around 50 cents higher.
 Fed cattle sold at \$23 down while common to fairly good kinds brought \$15 to \$18. Fat cows sold for \$11.50 to \$12.50. Cannons and cutters brought mostly \$8 to \$11. Bulls brought \$10 to \$14. Choice killing calves brought up to \$21.50.

HOGS OPEN 50 TO 75 CENTS HIGHER
 Choice butcher hogs topped at \$17 Monday at Ft. Worth, fully 75 cents higher than last week's.

close. Sows were 50 cents higher and sold at \$12.50 to \$15. Less desirable weights and grades of hogs sold at \$15.50 to \$16.50.

SHORN SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGHER
 Sheep receipts were not quite as large as last Monday and Spring lambs were fully steady with a top of \$23.50. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs cashed at \$18.50 to \$20, the latter price being paid freely for lambs with number two pelts. Plain and common kinds of clipped lambs sold at \$13 to \$18. A few good woolled killing lambs sold at \$20.
 Other classes of slaughter sheep were steady. Some fairly good slaughter ewes sold at \$8. Good fat ewes are quotable up to around \$9 in the wool. Some good, number three pelt shorn slaughter yearlings brought \$16.50. Common to good kinds of shorn aged wethers sold at \$11 to \$13.
 Shorn feeder lambs were 50 cents higher and other classes of feeders and stockers were steady. Stocker and feeder lambs brought \$16 to \$19, the latter price for woolled and half fat shorn lambs.

Fly Control Needed Health Measure
 Many Texas children and adults die each year from fly-borne diseases. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, and intestinal diseases frequently resulting in death follow closely in the trail of the common housefly.
 "The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the State," Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. "The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her lifetime of several months, one housefly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus, it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless of thousands."
 To eliminate flies, Dr. Holle said the breeding places must be destroyed. As flies breed in filth, manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the re-quirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections, which they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils.
 "See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not endanger your family. See that your grocer keeps meat, vegetables, and fruit screened from flies."
 Mrs. J. W. Loper and daughter, Mrs. Cubelle Sorrells and little son, Wally and Mrs. Rosa Ryan visited relatives in Midland over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Wright and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Abilene visited the Willis Baulchs last Sunday.
 Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Jr., and children of Del Rio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson.
 Mrs. Willis Baulch visited Mrs. John Baulch in Ft. Worth last week.

Lewis Nordyke's New Book "Great Roundup" Being Published

In February, 1877, 40-odd men with a single purpose met in Graham, Texas. That historic meeting marked the inception of an organization that is today one of the most powerful and progressive in the entire country—the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Lewis Nordyke's magnificent new book, "Great Roundup", which William Morrow & Co. will publish on March 21, tells the story of that meeting—and the story of the men who controlled and shaped one of the main currents of American industry, that tough, independent breed of men who battled year after year to make the cattle business what it is today.

On that auspicious morning in 1877 when America's first cattlemen gathered, the spirited enterprise that was to become one of the most vital industries in the great Southwest was still in its infancy. But already there were problems—one problem in particular had united these men, a problem that could not be solved by individual action alone. That was cattle rustling. Because there was then no universal system of brand registry, rustling was wide-spread and virtually incapable of detection. The ranchers' herds were in constant danger of outlaw depredations, but there was little they could do about it unless they caught the rustler red-handed.

There were other challenges that confronted these hardy and intrepid men—the Indian menace was ever present during the early years—and there was drouth, prairie fire, blizzards and disease to contend with. The battle that raged over the dread "Texas Fever" is one of the most violent in the whole history of the industry. Nobody knew why a herd of Texas Longhorns, driven hundreds of miles to the great markets, would leave a path of death and sickness in its wake... but it happened time after time. Soon almost every Western state had thrown up a quarantine around its borders. The Texas cowmen—desperate to get their herds to market—launched a painstaking investigation and eventually eradicated the feared disease.

During the course of their stormy history the cattlemen were up against the challenge of men and man-made devices as well as nature. The advent of barbed wire and the fencing in of the open range, the homesteaders, the closing off of the old trails, the arrival of the railroads—all of these meant a tough fight for the Cattle Raisers Association. But every battle it fought drew the members closer together and made the organization what it is today—the mighty voice of the cattle industry, with a membership drawn from many states and its own resplendent headquarters building in Ft. Worth.

No one is better qualified to write this stirring chronicle of a great industry than Lewis Nordyke, who is already known to thousands of readers as the man who wrote an authoritative account of the fabulous XIT ranch—the biggest in the history of the country. Texas born and bred—on a farm near Cottonwood—Nordyke has worked as a newspaperman throughout the state, writing for national magazines on the side. All his life he has been fascinated by Western history—and his special knowledge of the subject comes not only from extensive research but from long personal acquaintance with many of the men who made it.

"Great Roundup" is illustrated with maps, photographs and many line drawings by the renowned Western artist H. D. Bugbee—who has caught the very essence of the legendary excitement that is "the roundup." The frontispiece is a reproduction in full color of one of Charles M. Russell's famous paintings. The book sells for \$5.00. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has made arrangements to distribute a limited number of a special edition. Those interested may secure additional information by writing that Association at 410 E. Weatherford St., Ft. Worth, Texas. The book will be featured and on display at the 78th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, March 22-23.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hugnes entertained the following guests during the past weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hogan and daughter, Bobbie Gail, of Brownfield; and W.O. and Mrs. Bill Caral, who were recently transferred to Biloxi, Miss. The Carals left Monday morning for Biloxi, after residing in Wichita Falls the past six years.

Miss Marquerite McClendon of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. McClendon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucl Everett and children of Big Spring visited friends and relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daniel of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel, last Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice Drake of Big Spring is a patient here in the Callahan County Hospital.

Bill Work was a business visitor in Dallas on Tuesday.

Grady Davis attended the I.O.O.F. meeting in Corpus Christi last week.

Buddy Hart of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, last Sunday and Monday.

Rabies Control Ineffective

Rabies control measures currently in force in Texas are ineffective, the State Department of Health said today. The department said a study recently concluded by Bureau of Laboratory officials reveals "current control measures have proved ineffectual in eliminating rabies from the state's dog populations."

"But," the department added, "morbidity statistics indicate those controls have been effective in preventing human cases of the disease. Only 29 human deaths have been recorded in the period between 1944-1955."

Rabies abatement work in Texas should be in the hands of local authorities, the health agency pointed out.

"Although there has been considerable fluctuation in the number of rabid dogs from year to year, the overall state level of infection has remained consistently high.

"Remedial measures have not been uniformly or consistently applied. Under the stimulus of a sharp increase of animal rabies, most cities have enforced existing ordinances providing for compulsory vaccination and the collection of stray animals. But with a decline in incidence, municipal ordinances have frequently been only perfunctorily enforced."

"The effectiveness of a control program in a given city is limited 'without county-wide cooperation,' the department said. Complicating factors in dog rabies control have been the marked increase in rabies in wild animals, particularly foxes and skunks.

"Only 3 rabid foxes were received by the department in 1944, and they were all from a single county. In contrast, 100 rabid foxes were submitted from 33 counties last year."

The department said it felt the solution to the problem of wildlife rabies is the employment, on a permanent basis, of skilled predatory animal trappers by either state or federal government to insure that fox and skunk populations are kept below the level necessary to support rabies in epidemic form."

Mrs. Clifford Leddy and Mrs. Inez Fry both of Abilene, spent last Friday with their cousin, Mrs. Harry Ebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy of Cross Plains visited in the Grady Whitehorn home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy, Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mrs. A. A. Manion and Felix Manion attended the Mitchell family reunion in Ft. Worth last Sunday. Other relatives present were: Mrs. D. F. Woodell from Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Mitchell and son Joe Dell from Colorado City; Ray Swindle from Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gill, P. G. Freeland and son, Kearney, Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, Bobbie and Randall, all of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Warren Fillmore, Jerry Lou and John and Mrs. Grover Maxwell, Mary Lynn and Buddy, all from Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams visited his brother, John Williams and wife in New London last Wednesday and Thursday and friends in South Texas during the weekend.

Mrs. I. F. Hutchison and children of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. J. V. Smith and family last Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield has returned to Baird after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Maynard in Lubbock. Another sister, Mrs. J. E. Blackshear of Ft. Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason and son, Ronnie of Sweetwater visited Mrs. China Alphin and Mrs. W. C. Pruitt, last Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Boyd returned home last Friday after an extended visit with her sister and family in Naco, Ariz.

Bill Hart of San Angelo spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mrs. Reba J. Flowers of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson.

Mrs. Hilda Whittle of Abilene was visiting friends here last Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Frasier of Phoenix, Ariz. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson. Mrs. H. S. Coker of Sweetwater, sister of Mrs. Thompson was a Sunday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harper of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston last Sunday.

Mrs. Don Barnes and Mrs. Marion Barnes and daughter, Debbie of Clyde were shopping here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmuth Eaton of Plainview and Mrs. Leland Bloom of Lubbock spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall.

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