

News of Baird PEOPLE & THINGS

By E. M.

THE ANNUAL BAIRD rodeo is history now, and it was a very fine rodeo — just about one of the best anywhere. It was a tribute to Ira Akers, president, and all the working members of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse. The opening night crowd was the biggest in the history of the rodeo, our scouts tell us. It was a good show and everyone who had a part in it should take a bow — that is if they are able to bow after the hard work that went into it.

THE PARADE WAS tops, too. There were bands, cars, novelty entries, riding clubs and hundreds of riders on horse. Two attractive riders from Baird led the parade. They were Karen Bearden and Janet Ross who rode like they had been top side of a horse before. They were followed by the famed six white horses and their attractive riders from Hardin-Simmons. Those attractive girls were followed by other attractive girls, the five Queen contestants. If the contestants were aware that they were being judged on their riding ability, they didn't show it. They were a beautiful and poised group of young ladies.

THE VISITING BANDS were great. Cross Plains has one of the best playing and marching bands in the country, and they were really crowd pleasers Thursday. It has always been a mystery to us how the members can concentrate on playing and marching at the same time. The Clyde High School Bulldog Band looked sharp in their bright and shining new uniforms. They have done a fine job this year and the job they did Thursday certainly was no exception. The Baird Bear Band was sharp as usual and everyone was pleased.

ONE OF THE cleverest rigs was a pony drawn cart labeled "Callahan County Hillbillies. Seated on the old spring seat was Jim Snyder, son of the James Snyders, and Paula Petty, daughter of the Eddie Pettys. Both are third graders at Baird Elementary School. Jim looked a bit like Pa Clamptitt of the Beverley Hillbilly group and Paula resembled Elly May. Understand that they were supposed to carry a crate of chickens on the back of the buggy, but Paula's granddaddy from Cross Plains failed to make connections with the birds. The littlest cowboy we saw, and probably the best dressed, was Joe Cotton, son of the Ed Cottons. He was really dressed for the occasion.

ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT of the parade was a group of girls from Abilene, they are known as the Shadows, or some such name. They were all dressed in black suits with white gloves. And the riding groups were something. There were groups from Seymour, Ballinger, Haskell, Lawn, Albany, Coleman, Rising Star, Winters, Cross Plains, Merkel, Palo Pinto County, Fisher County, and from almost everywhere. There were two junior riding clubs, one from Albany and one from Rising Star, that were good. Yes, it was a good parade.

THANKS TO SUPT. L. B. Howard we have a copy of the Headlight, the Baird School Annual. It is quite a book, and it is dedicated this year to the parents of Baird High. Ann Barton and Janet Ross co-edited the very well put together book. Lee Abernathy and Tencil Scott were business managers; Tommy Higgins was sports editor; David Sutphen was art editor; Weda Shelnuttt and Glenda Wilson were snapshot editors and Don Franke was photographer. All did an outstanding job.

HIGHLIGHT KING and Queen were Lee Abernathy and Glenda Wilson. High School King and Queen were Cheryl Sims and Tommy Vines (now Mr. and

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Ann Barton And Lee Abernathy Are Baird Honor Graduates



ANN BARTON
... valedictorian

LEE ABERNATHY
... salutatorian

Ann Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, has been named valedictorian of the 1963 graduating class at Baird High School.

Lee Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, is salutatorian.

Miss Barton is co-editor of the yearbook, was named best all-around girl, is drum major and president of the band, a member of both the library and dramatic clubs, reporter for the Beta Club and Spanish Club secretary.

She will attend Texas Christian University. Abernathy is a member of the Beta Club and library and dramatic club. He has been sentinel and reporter for Future Farmers and was yearbook king. He will attend Hardin-Simmons University.

Members of the class left May 9 for Corpus Christi on their class trip. Deep sea fishing and a visit to Padre Island were also on the schedule.

Making the trip were Abernathy, Miss Barton, Danny Arnold, Calvin Barnes, Ervin Bates, Fred Foy, Tommy Eue Pruitt, Don Franke, Jud Gilliland, Janet Ross, Phillip Garcia, Johnny Higgins, Robert Martin, Tencil Scott, Ann Smith, David Sutphen, Weda Shelnuttt, Tommy Higgins, Judy Tollett, Judy Morgan, Frank Windham Jr., Glenda Wilson.

Sponsors are Mrs. Archie Nichols and Miss Amelia Smith. Also going with the group were Mmes. Frank Windham, Sr., Roy Higgins, Hugh Ross and Tom Barton.

Vicki Finley Named Queen As Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Ends

Miss Vicki Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Finley of Baird was crowned queen of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo at the concluding performance of the three day affair Saturday night.

Barbara Shocklee of Cross Plains was named first alternate and Gayle Burnam of Putnam was named second alternate. The other two attractive contestants were Jane Ann Wilson of Eula and Vicki Wilson of Clyde. The new queen was given her award by last years queen, Janece Hatchett Tucker of Baird. Miss Finley will represent Baird and the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse in other rodeos during the year. She was sponsored by the Baird Lions Club. She is a junior at Baird High School and is active in school and 4-H club affairs.

The rodeo itself was termed a huge success. All three nights were sell outs, and gate receipts were close to the largest ever in the 16 year history of the event. It was estimated that some 15,000 persons saw the three performances. Ralph Collier of Austin was producer of the show, and he brought along some good rodeo animals. Many of the top performers in the nation were on hand to vie for the prize money which was estimated to top \$6,000.

Ira Akers, president of the Sheriff's Posse, thanked everyone who had a part in the success of the show. In speaking for the organization he said that a lot of people worked very hard to make the show a grand success.

In the calf scramble, 15 area club youths caught calves and were awarded animals by a number of merchants and individuals in the Baird area. Winning calves were Benny Brame and Bobby Black of Baird, Jimmy Freeman and Bob Ingram of Cross Plains, Jimmy Mullins of Novice, Ronny Shoemaker and Dannie Verner of Eula, Collier Watson of Coleman, David Bills and Glenn Davis of Moran, Robert Whitt of Eastland County, David Standard of Jim Ned,

Charles Parsley of Wylie, Wayne Boone of Ranger and Jimmy Jordan of Eastland.

Winters Rancher Fatally Stricken

Elmer Ray (Pat) Sawyer, 55, Winters cattleman, died at 9:15 p.m. Friday in the Callahan County Hospital in Baird after suffering a heart attack at the rodeo Thursday night.

Mr. Sawyer, president of the Winters Riding Club, had just finished riding in the grand entry at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse rodeo and had put his horse up when he suffered the attack. A friend took him to the hospital. His body was taken to Winters for burial.

NOTICE

Secretary of State Crawford C. Martin announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term ending June 1, 1965 must re-qualify by the payment of the required fee and the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1, 1963 and June 10, 1963.

Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The Law specifically requires that the County Clerks approve notary bonds.

The Secretary of State further pointed out that each person applying for commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished to the County Clerk.

Mike Odum, senior of N.M.M.I., at Roswell, N. M., spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odum, and Mr. Odum accompanied him back to Roswell, Sunday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday - 14th

Lions Club
Bibbs Cafe
6:15 P.M.
Eastern Star
Masonic Hall
8:00 P.M.

Wednesday - 15th

Luncheon Club
Bibbs Cafe
12 Noon
Fire Practice
Fire Station
7:30 P.M.

Thursday - 16th

Beta Sigma Phi
Home of Mrs. Doris Harris
4:00 P.M.
B. & P. W. Club
Bibbs Cafe
6:30 P.M.
American Legion
American Legion Hall
8:00 P.M.

Mrs. Clyde Rouse Dies On Saturday

Mrs. Clyde Rouse, 86, resident of Cross Plains for 17 years, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird after a short illness.

Born in Kentucky April 19, 1877, she moved to Texas as a small child with her family settling in the Atwell community of Callahan County.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church at Cross Plains, with Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of North Park Baptist Church in Abilene, officiating.

Burial was in Atwell Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin of Cross Plains, and Owen of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Otis Purvis of Cross Plains and Mrs. Glynn Purvis of Gruver; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Sikes of Cross Plains; one brother, Ben Cave of Terrell; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Among those from Baird attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manlon, Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivey, Cleo Ivey, Felix Marion Mrs. Blan Odom, and W. M. Tatum.

Mrs. Conner Honored On 97th Birthday

Mrs. C. W. Conner of Baird, observed her 97th birthday recently when relatives and friends hosted a dinner in her honor at Wyatt's Cafeteria.

Mrs. Conner, the former Josephine Epley, was born in Knoxville, Tenn., and came by wagon train to Llano County where she met her husband.

In 1957, Mrs. Conner and the late Mr. Conner observed their 70th wedding anniversary. They lived in the same house in Baird for more than 50 years. Mrs. Conner is now residing at Sunshine Rest Home in Abilene.

Her children are Mrs. George Page, Mrs. Fred Hart of Baird and Mrs. Harold Graves of Roswell, N. M. Both Mrs. Page and Mrs. Hart attended the celebration. Other guests were from Baird, Dallas, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Abilene and Clyde.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, Texas Governor John Connally and Bill Decker, sheriff of Dallas County.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Harris of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown and sons, Ben and Alan of Garland, spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Corrie Driskill and attended the rodeo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the good people of Baird, for the wonderful food, the lovely flowers and cards, which were truly appreciated. Your kindness will always be remembered.

The Family of
Dr. Virgil B. Chrane,
The aunts, uncles and
cousins.

Public Invited To Inspect New Housing Project Here Monday

The Public Housing Authority of Baird and the Baird Chamber of Commerce announced this week that open house would be held at the new housing units in West Baird Monday, May 31, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

The 16 unit project was completed recently by Rouse and Parsons of Abilene, general contractors, and the job was accepted by the local authority and by the Federal Housing Authority, Charles Walker, chairman of the local authority, reported.

City officials will be on hand Monday for the official "ribbon cutting." One of the officials will

be the official greeter for the affair and will make a short talk. Following the talk, a guided tour through the buildings will be in charge of CofC officials and Housing Authority officials. Coffee will be served. Local business people were urged to visit the new buildings during their coffee breaks.

The attractive masonry buildings were built according to housing authority specifications at a cost of less than \$200,000. Four of the 16 units are reserved for elderly people. The remainder of the units will be rented to low income families. It was estimated that everything would

be ready for occupancy by June 1. Applications are being accepted at this time at the office of Mr. Walker.

Rouse and Parsons completed the construction of the units in less than the estimated number of days required for completion. Their work was approved and accepted by the architects as well as the P.H.A.

The units will be partly furnished, housing officials said. Stoves, heating units and refrigerators were installed prior to the acceptance.

Everyone in Baird and the surrounding area was invited to attend the official opening Monday to inspect the buildings.

Three County Women Attend Convention

Three Callahan County women left Saturday for Kansas City, Mo., where they were to attend the Southern Baptist W.M.U. Convention scheduled to begin Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Scott of Baird, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford of Clyde and Mrs. R. G. Edwards of Eula left by auto Saturday and spent the night in Bartlesville, Okla., with Mrs. Scott's son, J. N. Scott, Jr., and his family.

They arrived in Kansas City Sunday where they stayed in the home of Mrs. Scott's daughter, Mrs. Jack Beckett, and family. They attended the W.M.U. convention Monday and Tuesday and planned to attend the general convention Wednesday. They were to arrive home Thursday or Friday.

Final Ries For Mrs. Uzzell Held

Mrs. Ada Cooke Uzzell, 86, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the Overall-Morris Hospital in Coleman. She had been ill about three months and hospitalized several days.

Born in Emory, Rains County, Dec. 10, 1876, she had lived here 73 years. She married M. W. Uzzell here Aug. 3, 1908.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Godfrey Funeral Home, with Rev. Bob Eklund, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

She was a long time member of the Baptist Church and a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Leslie (Elizabeth) Bryant of Coleman; one son, Dr. Minter Uzzell, dean of students, Northeast State College, Tahlequah, Okla.; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Lowell Boyd, J. V. Thompson, Clyde Latimer, Frank Payne, Bonnie Thompson and Dale Brown.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

New and renewal subscriptions to the Baird Star received during the month of April:

Mrs. Wanda Barnhill, Baird
Mrs. E. O. Battles, Baird
J. J. Holley, Baird
Archie Nobles, Baird
W. J. Hogue, Baird
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Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, Dallas
Richard Dillingham, Santa Anna

Mrs. M. E. Heslep, Houston
Mrs. Jewell Tyson, Baird
Mrs. E. E. Cook, Clyde
A. V. Curtis, Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Jack South and daughter, Janice, of Merkel, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom South Sunday.

Baptists To Have Service In New Sanctuary This Sunday, May 12

The First Baptist Church of Baird will celebrate Mother's Day Sunday with a grand opening of their new sanctuary which is being rushed to completion this week in time for the special event. The new \$60,000 structure was completed on schedule, according to Rev. Bob Eklund, pastor.

At the grand opening event, special tribute will be paid to Mothers on Mother's Day. Corsages will be presented to the youngest mother and the oldest mother present.

Recognition will be given to the lone surviving charter member, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., who plans to attend the opening if possible.

The new sanctuary will seat approximately 400 people. It is completely air conditioned by refrigerated air, and is centrally heated. New pews and new pulpit furniture have been installed. It is spacious and completely modern in every respect.

H. I. Hibberts of Irvin was the general contractor on the project and H.H. Plumbing Company of Abilene were contractors on heating and air conditioning. Adam Bliss of Dallas was the architect.

The official dedication of the building will be held later. It was announced. Members are waiting to get everything cleaned up on the church lots, including the old building, before the dedication ceremonies are held.

Albert Lovell served as chairman of the building committee. Committee members were Mrs. L. E. Warren, Mrs. Madge Bearden, Emil Ringhoffer, Jr., and Roy Denny. Dale Brown and Mrs. Elva Smith made up the finance committee.

Deacons of the congregation are Roy Denny, Chairman, and O. D. Brown, W. B. Atkinson, Bonnie Thompson, Dr. J. N. Scott, Albert Lovell, H. A. Shockey, Gene Mauldin and Leonard Mauldin. They led the members in inviting everyone to attend the grand opening services Sunday.

Johnny Higgins Wins Place At State Meet
Johnny Higgins, Baird's lone entry in the State track meet in Austin last week end brought home a gold medal in one event, and placed in the second event in which he was entered.

Higgins won third place in the pole vault, after injuring his shoulder on the first attempt. He went on to take fifth place in high jump. Medals were awarded the first three place winners.

Girl Grads Honored At Luncheon Sat.
The sponsors and girls of the Baird High School graduating class were honor guests at a luncheon Saturday, hosted by Mrs. Tom Barton. The luncheon was held in the Arrowhead Room of the Thunderbird Lodge in Abilene.

A white globe topped with a mortar board formed the centerpiece. Silhouettes of graduates were also used in table decorations. Places were marked with mortar boards and gifts carrying out the school colors were presented the honorees.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Archie Nichols, Miss Amelia Smith, Judy Tollett, Ann Smith, Tommy Sue Pruitt, Weda Shelnuttt, Ann Barton, Linda Dill, Judy Morgan, Cheryl Sue Vines, Mrs. Frank Estes and Mrs. Barton.

Owen Rouse visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Tuesday. He was returning to his home at Fort Worth, after attending funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Clyde Rouse at Cross Plains, Sunday.

Tigers, Giants Win First Games

Play in the Baird Little League baseball season got under way Monday night with a pair of fine games at Little League Park.

The first game was forced into an extra inning when the Yanks staged a sixth inning rally to tie the Tigers. The Tigers pulled the game out of the fire in the bottom of the seventh.

In the second game Monday night the Giants downed the Braves 8-6 in a well played contest. Thursday night the Braves were to play the Yanks in the first game and the Tigers were to meet the Giants in the night-cap.

Monday night, May 13, the Tigers will meet the Braves in the opener and the Giants will play the Yanks in the second game. Thursday night, May 16, the Braves and Giants will play the early game and the Yanks and Tigers will play the late contest.

Music Recital Is Planned For Sunday

Mrs. V. E. Hill will present sixteen music pupils in recital at the Methodist Church Sunday, May 12th at 2:30 P.M.

There will be several duets and some vocal numbers. Two of the girls, Rena Black and Lee Ann Brown, will be playing the pieces on which they won the blue ribbons in the talent show recently. Everyone is invited.

NEWS OF BAIRD . . .
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Mrs. Ann Barton and Tencil Scott were named as best all-around students. Janet Ross was FFA Sweetheart and Tommy Higgins was FHA Beau. Band and Football Sweethearts, respectively, were Marsha Stanley and Judy Morgan. Carol Lynn McGowen was featured as the most beautiful girl and Don Franke the most handsome boy. Judy Tollett and Frank Windham were senior favorites and Karen Jones and Mac McIntosh were junior favorites. Ilean McIntosh and Wally Harris were sophomore favorites and Kaye Hill and Byron Snyder were freshman favorites. Mrs. Carl Yarbrough was pictured prominently as homecoming queen. Runners-up for most beautiful were Vicki Finley, Karen Bear-den and Darline Musselman. Calvin Barnes, Johnny Higgins and Byron Snyder were runners-up for most handsome. It's a mighty nice annual.

Baird W.S.C.S. Plans For Pledge Service

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church, Baird, will meet in "Pledge Service," May 13, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Bob Norrell will be leader with Mrs. Bruce Parks and Mrs. Tee Baulch as members of the service. At this time it is expected that all ladies of the Church will come and make their pledge to carry on the "work of the Lord." There will be a salad plate served at the noon hour. Those who wish were asked to bring a salad dish.

Mrs. Eddie Konczak Is Club Hostess

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday night, May 6th in the home of Mrs. Eddie Konczak. Mrs. D. C. Cox called the meeting to order and presided for a business meeting.

Mrs. C. M. Peek and Mrs. D. C. Cox were elected as delegates to the State Convention. "Keys To Happiness" was the program. Mrs. S. N. Dunlap gave a discussion on "Why We Get So Tired." "How To Relax" was given by Mrs. W. A. Robbins.

"The Perfect Blueprint For Happiness," was given by Mrs. Clyde Latimer.

The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Members present were Mmes. Lynn Ault, Irvin Corn, D. C. Cox, Beatrice Deal, S. N. Dunlap Jr., Clyde Latimer, A. A. Manion, H. W. Martin, C. K. Meadows, C. M. Peek, Conley Pruitt, Margie Ray, W. A. Robbins, Juanita Danielson and Miss Burma Warren.

T&P Friendship Club Meets On April 18

The April meeting of the T&P Friendship Club met April 18 in the D. J. Anderson home. The regular meeting night was April 11 but because of the Methodist meeting in progress at that time the club meeting was postponed one week.

The following members: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Alphin, Mrs. Mabel Cline, Mrs. Juanita Daniels, Mrs. Jack Stephens, Mrs. J. D. Drennan and the hosts enjoyed the evening playing 74.

After a short business meeting refreshments of lemon pie and coffee were served to the group. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Ross, May 9.

Morris Eastham, of Fort Worth, son of Mrs. Sally Eastham, and his daughter, Tonya, spent the week end in Baird with Mrs. Eastham. Tehy attended the rodeo while here.



Weldon Edwards, secretary of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, surveys a part of the damage done by raging waters Sunday in the Eula-Denton Valley area. The picture was taken at the Pecan Bayou bridge about a mile east of Eula. The Wallace Jones farm is on one side of the road and the farm of Mrs. Modena Wade is on the other. The picture, furnished by D. C. Cox, work supervisor for the S.C.S., shows damage to bridge, road and fences.

Storm Does Considerable Damage To Eula-Denton Area On Sunday

A sudden rain, hail and wind storm which hit the Eula-Denton Valley area early Sunday afternoon caused damages which will reach into many thousands of dollars.

Rain which measured up to seven inches in some spots,

flooded fields and streams and washed out roads and bridges, fences and terraces over a wide area. Hail ruined fruit crops and leveled row crops. Wind damaged several structures in the area.

It was estimated that weeks would be required to repair road and bridge damage alone. Precinct workers were already at work repairing the damage. Farmers were waiting for the fields to dry out so they can begin the plowing and planting and repair work on broken terraces.

Weldon Edwards, secretary of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District said that residents of the Pecan Bayou water shed had recently requested assistance in the construction of flood preventive structures on the water shed where much of the flood damage occurred Sunday. Such a project, when completed, Edwards said, would greatly lessen the danger of

D. C. Cox, work supervisor of the C.C.S.C.S. District in Baird said that a survey of the area was begun in March and that work was progressing. Information will be released to the public as the survey progresses, Cox said.

Mrs. Viola Mayfield and Mrs. Luther Hawk went to Childress, Sunday, to attend funeral services of the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. T. E. Walrop.

Hospital News . . .

Patients in the Callahan County Hospital as of Wednesday morning were:

- Mrs. Laura Martin, Baird
- R. A. Maddox, Cottonwood
- Webb Bruton, Baird
- Mrs. Henry Weeks, Baird
- Mrs. Dovie Mayes, Baird
- Miss Jeffie Lambert, Baird
- Mrs. Boutwell, Baird
- Silva Rexall, Baird
- Mrs. Hendrick, Baird

Callahan Is Behind In Bond Purchase

Savings Bond sales for the first three months of 1963 in Callahan County totaled \$18,216.00. Of this amount \$8,541.00 were purchased in March according to a report released by Howard Farmer, chairman of the County Savings Bond Committee.

Sales in Texas for the first quarter of 1963 amounted to \$15,387,951, which represents 26.7 per cent of the state goal of \$150,600,000.

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Merchant Home Gets Medallion

On the recommendation of the Callahan County Historical Survey Committee, a State Historical Building Medallion was recently placed on the former residence of John D. Merchant, who with his twin brother Clabe Merchant, migrated to Callahan County prior to its organization. The building is presently owned by Mrs. A. R. Kelton of Baird.

The building is located a short distance north east of the site of old Belle Plain and is in a remarkable state of preservation. Mr. Merchant was an early merchant and cattleman and was a member of the first Commissioners Court after the organization of the county in 1877.

After the removal of the county seat from Belle Plain to Baird in 1883, Mr. Merchant moved to the new town of Abilene and constructed a replica of his former Belle Plain residence on north Grape Street which was his home for many years. This building was recently torn down to make room for the Merchant Park business square.

The Callahan County Historical Survey Committee has recently undertaken the task of placing markers on all unmarked graves of both Confederate and Union veterans of the Civil War and earnestly solicits the help of descendants of these veterans in locating their place of burial.

Buildings that have received the Historical Marker to date are the old County Jail that was moved from Belle Plain to Baird, the Dr. John Collier residence at Baird and the Merchant residence at Belle Plain.

Dale Rogers, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Jr., has returned home from Houston, where he underwent heart surgery recently.

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Area Women Invited To Work Meet On May 13

A workshop on garden club activities will be held in Abilene at Abilene Garden Center, North Third and Westwood, on May 13. Wise Planning for "Smooth sailing" is theme chosen for the meeting of members of northern division of District VIII, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, general chairman, has announced that

registration and coffee will begin at 9:00 a.m. A 50 cent fee will cover the workshop which adjourns at 12:00 noon. No advance registration is necessary. All members of District VIII clubs are welcome to attend.

The assembly will be welcomed by Mrs. Clifford Kyker of Abilene Garden Club. Mrs. Buchanan will introduce the district governor, Mrs. Don Starnes of Coleman. Six state chairmen are among those participating on three panel discussions.

Mrs. B. S. Huey of Cisco will moderate the discussion on "Progress With the President as Leader". Appearing with her will be Mrs. Maurice Brooks of Abilene, State Legal Advisor; Mrs. Dave Walker of Stamford; Mrs. Charles Jacobs of Albany; and Mrs. Dale Litton of Merkel, State Chairman of Standard Scrapbooks. Program, yearbooks, scrapbooks, press books and club presidency will be discussed.

"Stimulation from Awards" panel will be moderated by Mrs. W. B. Wetsel of Sweetwater, State Chairman Radio & T.V. Mrs. Reeves Hickman of Albany; Mrs. Zeno Hemphill of Coleman and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory, State Conventions Chairman, will discuss available awards and procedure for applying for awards.

A discussion period will follow each presentation. Other committee chairmen for the work-

shop are Mrs. Dora Smith and Mrs. J. W. Jones, registration; Mrs. C. C. Willis, hospitality; and Mrs. K. H. Fleming, Jr., decorations.

Former Pastor Here Dies In Childress

Funeral for the Rev. J. Arthur Scoggins, widely known preacher and former pastor here, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church in Childress. Burial was in Clarendon Cemetery.

Rev. Scoggins died Wednesday in a Childress hospital.

In retirement for several years, he had held pastorates in several churches in this area, including Knox City, Roby, Baird and Moran.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.703 miles of grading, structures, flexible base, asphaltic concrete pavement and safety rest areas From Taylor Co. Line To 1 Mile West of Clyde on Highway No. IH 20, covered by I 20-2(51)289 in Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 17, 1963, and then publicly opened and read. THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO THE WORK HOURS ACT OF 1962, PL-87-581 AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of C. M. Kitchell, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

NOTICE OF SALE TEMPORARY NOTES — HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Baird, Texas, (hereinafter called the "Local Authority") at 344 Market Street (P. O. Box 1178) in the City of Baird, Texas, until, and publicly opened at eleven o'clock A.M. (C.S.T.) on May 14, 1963, for the purchase of \$178,000.00 Temporary Notes (Second Series), being issued to aid in financing its low-rent housing project.

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Two Local Boys Qualify For Degree

Two members of the Baird FFA Chapter have cleared the first step in their advancement toward the State Future Farmer of America Degree. They will be in Stephenville Saturday where their applications will be reviewed by the area checking committee.

If approved in Stephenville Saturday, the final check will be made at the State FFA convention in Lubbock, and the awards will be made there.

Members meeting the requirements this year are Mac McIntosh and Lee Abernathy. Requirements are that a boy must have earned a minimum of \$500 from his project program while in high school; have participated in leadership activities and judging contests, and have demonstrated leadership ability in his FFA, school and social activities.

Also going to the area meeting in Stephenville will be Byron Snyder, the chapter voting delegate. Selected at the area meeting will be the sweetheart, state officer nominee and the area president for 1963-64.

Mrs. McIntosh Hosts Breakfast For Club

The Baird Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Homer McIntosh on April 30 with Mrs. J. N. Scott and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly as co-hostesses. The group enjoyed an April breakfast in the McIntosh yard.

Breakfast was served to 26 members and one guest, Mrs. H. D. Driskill.

Following the breakfast, the group toured the following yards: I. A. Allphin, J. R. Jackson, Jr., I. E. Warren, G. E. Davis and Frank Cunningham.

Visiting the Pop Whitakers during the rodeo, were Evelyn Hopkins, Helen Helton, Laura Turner and C. A. Reed of Abilene, Charles Carpenter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ray and children, Carol, Berry and Suzette of Dallas.

PFC Dale Coley With Seventh Fleet

Marine Private First Class Luel D. Coley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coley of East Seventh St., Baird, Texas, is serving with the Special Landing Force of the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The Fleet is made up of the Ninth Marine Regiment. It embarked from Okaniwa on March 28, to begin the Seventh Fleet duty.

The battalion arrived in the Far East last June and has participated in several exercises, including Operation Lone Eagle and Operation Ridgeline. As part of the Third Marine Division, the unit is a segment of the Seventh Fleet's powerful amphibious striking power.

FFA Judging Team In State Meet

Members of the Baird FFA judging team participated in the State Judging Contest Saturday, May 4, at Texas A&M College at College Station.

The team was 20th in a field

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of 97 teams from over the state. on the trip by Dick Vestal, Vocational Ag teacher at the school. Making the trip were Fred Foy, B. P. Stephenson and Mac McIntosh. They were accompanied

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

FIRST & SECOND GRADES

Tana Price had cousins from Tyler and Wichita Falls as guests over the week end. Carolyn Johnson visited Cynthia Tollett in Baird Saturday. Linda and Brenda Nettles also visited the Tolletts. Tim Ferguson had guests over the week end, the Morings of Austin. They came by our class room Friday. We are always happy to have guests visit us. Those attending the rodeo were Tana Price, John Edwards, Jimmy Jones, Jerry Foster, Tim

Ferguson, Buddy Waddell, Larry and Kenneth Chapman and Lafonda Knott. We had a nice birthday party Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hurley surprised Ivan with lovely cakes and drinks for our class. Buddy Waddell spent Saturday night with his cousin the J. W. Evans and Ella Mae. Buddy Waddell is working hard to go to music auditions Friday. Mary Faye Wagley spent the week end with Barbara Wagley. Roy Foster, Brit Ferguson, Charles Fall, Bobby Mack Shirley, Donny Tatum, Jean Ann Buchanan and Mary Faye Wagley all went to the Baird rodeo

THIRD & FOURTH GRADES

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at least once. Brit Ferguson's aunt, Mrs. Moring, and his cousins, Shelly, Cory and Tart Moring visited in our room Friday. They live in Austin. Bobby Mack Shirley went fishing with his brother, J. R., Saturday and had good luck. Jean Ann saw a Bob Hope movie in Eastland this week end. We are all working hard to learn all we can in the few days we have left before school is out.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Putnam Library has received additional material from the American Cancer Society. Our Library patrons might be interested in reading some of this material. The library staff would like to thank the numerous people who have donated books and magazines to the library this year. The library staff wishes to thank Mrs. Lee Ivey for the Weekly Press clipping she has sent us. They have helped keep our press scrap book up to date.

WOMENS STUDY CLUB

The Womens Study Club of Putnam held its last meeting of

the year in the Methodist Church Monday at three. With Mrs. John Cook as hostess. Mrs. Fred Heyser introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Byrd of Glens Gift & Hobby Shop in Abilene, who demonstrated refinishing furniture. Our president, Mrs. Feely presided. The club will meet at the Thunderbird Lodge Monday, 13, for a luncheon. Eighteen members, two associate members and guests were present.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilbanks and family of Midland were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks. Ellen Shackelford was presented in a recital of Mrs. Ora Howells in Cisco Monday night. Mrs. S. M. Eubank was a shopper in Abilene Monday. Carolyn Sue White, a student in N.T.S.U. in Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton White. Mrs. Lee White is spending this week in Madill, Okla., with her mother, Mrs. Mary Paregin, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and

sons of Abilene were week end visitors with their parents, the John Isenhowers and I. G. Mobeys. Community Club will meet Monday night, program will be given by the Panther Honor Society. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Art Shaw of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mr. and Mrs. Bromo Bennett of Fort Worth also were guests of the Heyzers. They all attended the wedding of Bob Young and Sharon Edwards in San Angelo, Saturday night. Mrs. Heyser and Mrs. R. B. Taylor attended a shower in Clyde Thursday honoring Sharon Edwards. Randy Wilson of Abilene spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser. Mrs. B. H. Yeager and Billy Bowne of Brownwood visited relatives near Moran Saturday. Billy will be stationed near Honolulu, Hawaii. He will leave from California Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater spent the week end

with her parent, Mr. Tom Butler. Mrs. Beauford Allen of Merkel was a Sunday visitor with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of the Sabanno Community were Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon. Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth was a Wednesday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Mrs. Bill Anderson of Midland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Epp Free. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter of Vernon visited Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Donaway of El Paso visited the Vernon Donaways Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and children of Clyde and Mr. Jack Gilliland of Baird were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and Laverne went to South Bend Saturday. Mrs. Beth Manley of Galena Park returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls visitors for the week end were her sister, Mrs. J. E. Eastus of Love Land, Okla., and daughters Mrs. Curtis Perry of Los Vegas, Nevada, Mrs. Dollie Sprawls and Mrs. Alvin Wilkins of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprawls of Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holder of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Tye. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. A. E. Ellis is spending two weeks in Irvin with the Websters and Ellises. Mrs. Norma Brown of Cisco was a Friday visitor with Mrs. George Brown.

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Wednesday:
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Classes 5:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
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Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
A. W. Hicks, Minister

Sunday:
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Thursday:
Young People 7:00 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
Rev. Leonard Gallegos, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday:
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Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Wednesday:
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Thursday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Training Union 6 p.m.
Worship Service 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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Following the banquet, Phi Pals exchanged gifts and new officers were installed. Mrs. Doris Harris was revealed as the "Girl Of The Year" and Norma Chandler was revealed as "Pledge Of The Year." They will receive trophies signifying that honor.

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Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

Friends, I appreciate the fact that you are missing the Oplin Observations in The Baird Star, but please don't cancel your subscriptions like many of you have threatened to do. I feel sure that our editor, Mr. Mayer, will soon have the Oplin news back in the Star. Remember it is a big job to get a new paper like The Clyde News started and in circulation and if the Oplin Observations are of any help let us be willing to cooperate.

Fierce looking clouds and strong winds sent many to their cellars Sunday afternoon. Luckily we received about one inch of rain and not the golf ball size hail that fell at Denton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller motored up to Stamford last Saturday and visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mill-

er and children, including grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins of Austin was to undergo a major throat surgery the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan went to Lampasas last Sunday to be at the bedside of his brother, Bill Jordan who had undergone surgery on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains accompanied them on the trip as Oran's sister, the former Ollie Bains, is the wife of Mr. Bill Jordan.

Donations to Oplin Cemetery fund are Oran Bains, \$5.00, A. H. Armor, \$5.00 and Oplin Domino Club, \$4.89.

Tecumseh Topics

By Mrs. Lillian Crawford
Other than the good rains through this area Sunday afternoon, news is scarce.

A very heavy rain and hail fell

in the Denton Valley area and near by Eula community. Reports were that between 5 and 7 inches fell in a short period of time and the hail made it look like a winter scene instead of spring. In our area we only got .7 of an inch of rain, wind did some damage to trees and shook off some green peaches.

Monday morning the Highway Department was at work moving the dirt off the road just across from where the Rough Creek School used to be, or about 3 mile north east of Denton Valley. They say that the field close to this place just moved over on the road.

Visiting in the L. V. Harris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Elbert Crawford, Joe Crawford and friend, Kay Bellew.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks to the wonderful people of Baird who stood by us so faithfully during our hour of need, and especially to the Callahan County Hospital staff, Dr. Mikeska of Clyde, the tele-

phone operators and the Callahan County Sheriff's posse.

May God bless you and if ever in time of need may we help you.

Ellamae and Charles Sawyer and Family

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