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THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DILL

Remember the old sing-song kids chanted when we were young'uns?

"No more school, no more books, No more teacher's sassy looks." It was sort of a prelude to vacation time and children today toss it around just as wholeheartedly as we did -- and now is the time for it. School official closes its 1955-56 season today and a very happy and satisfactory year it has been, too. We have had more children enrolled and a larger teaching faculty than we've ever had. Nothing succeeds like success and this year has been an excellent one.

Here's the news you've been waiting for -- Saturday, June second is the day we vote for the construction of the new High School Building. You'll go to the American Legion Hall to do your voting and please do just that. Don't forget, because the future of some wonderful children depend how you see things Saturday, June 2nd. The need for a new building is urgent, and we believe that you realize that. We don't think there's a person in this school district who doesn't realize that the best investment any community ever makes is in its children. Maybe you wonder why this column is so anxious to see a new high school building built. We could wave flags all day and say we were public spirited and that we wanted to see a new high school because the old one is not only inadequate but approaching the dangerous stage if it hasn't already achieved it -- and all that would be true, but we'd feel we hadn't told the whole story if we didn't admit that we have a selfish motive too -- a reason that we think our friends will understand. In about three more years we'll have a little girl going into the freshman class and she'll want to go to assembly programs and join in the pep rallies and the plays and all the extra things that children need to grow on. She'll want to be a part of all that is her school and we want that for her, and for all the children, not only mine, who may find a steep flight of steps a barrier between them and school. That's one reason we want a new building so badly and if it's a selfish reason then we stand guilty as accused.

The Baird band held its concluding concert last week and the audience is of one opinion that it was the best one ever. Mr. Posey, director of the band, in his address to the student body and guests, remarked on the fact that all five of the honor graduates in the graduating class were band members, Martha Ann Martin, Mary Brown, from high school, and Linda Drennan, Linda Bryant and Bobby Ross from the eighth grade. Sort of knocks into the old coked hat the idea that a certain amount of extra activity is a deterrent to grades, doesn't it?

We have some more May Birthdays to mention -- best wishes to the R. L. Griggs family -- both "L" and Mattie have birthdays in May, and so does baby daughter Beckye Sue. Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Sr., has a birthday in May too, and congratulations to her. Mrs. Ed Lambert celebrated a May birthday, and so did Brent Hughes, Sandra Cummings and Elaine Branam, in fact there were three big parties Tuesday for the very purpose of saying "Happy Birthday" to those youngsters.

Did you attend the Cub Scout Circus Saturday evening? If you didn't you should have and Cub Scout leader Bill Walls and his energetic Den Mothers and dads are to be congratulated for it. Because we think the Circus was extra special and should be reported on in a special way, we've asked a guest editor to take over because we think she captures the enthusiasm and spirit that made the Circus a delight to all who saw it.

The Greatest Show On Earth

By L. Dill

The Cub Scout Circus was better than the greatest show on earth. Anyone who missed it has missed something wonderful. Beautiful prizes were "fished out" from the fish pond, such as attractive jewelry, purses and other things. The Girlie show was magnificent. Two Cub Scouts dressed like glamorous girls, and looking so beautiful in

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Successful School Term Closes On Baird Campus Friday Night

The curtain will fall on a successful school term at Baird schools Friday night as 22 seniors are awarded diplomas. The graduating class is composed of 11 boys and 11 girls.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. Truett Walton, vice-president of Hardin-Simmons University.

Invocation Friday night will be by Paul Jones. Vaedictory and salutatory addresses are to be delivered by Martha Ann

Martin and Mary Brown respectively. Special music will be rendered by Mary Brown, Joy Latimer, Martha Ann Martin, accompanied by Barbara Snyder. Superintendent Bill K. Ford will introduce Dr. Walton. Presentation of diplomas will be made by Hugh Ross, president of the board of trustees. Presentation of the class and special awards will be made by E. B. Posey, high school principal. Benediction will be pronounced by Alton Payne. Martha Payne will play the professional and recreational music.

Graduating students are: Curtis Alphin, Cleveland Ault, Charles Barron, Mary Brown, Willie Belle Bruce, Ramona Cummings, Barbara Gilmore, Mary Jo Goosby, Bobby Joy, Paul Jones, Glen Kerby, Robert Lambert, Joy Latimer, Roy Lawrence, Ronnie McKinley, Martha Ann Martin, Charles Mosley, Alton Payne, Mary Walker Rutledge, Bettye Smith, Ethlyn Tabor and Beth Welch.

Completing elementary school this year at Baird are 32 students. Their commencement exercises were held Thursday night at which time the principal address was delivered by Rev. Herbert G. Markley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here.

Ward school graduates are: Winnie Pearl Ashley, Virginia Lee Barnes, Roy Lee Beasley, Carl Wayne Boyd, Jo Ann Bryant, Linda Jean Bryant, Luel Dale Coley, Larry Richard Corn, Beverly Ann Curtis, Linda Margaret Drennan, Jessie Cleburne England, Rebecca Ann Fiedler, Silas Ray Floyd, Barbara Ruth Higgins, Michael Corbett Hughes, Milton Freddie Jones, Patricia Ann Joy, Justin Davis LaCour, Angelina Lopez, Don Ray McBride, Reta Sue McKinley, Lavone Meadows, Edna Ramirez, Robert Malcolm Ross, Ann Lavone Schaffrina, Alberta Silba, Norman Davis Smith, Daniel Nathan Smith, Aneta Sue Strange, Mearl Dean Strange, Bobbie Jean Tollett, Lavonia Weldon.

Elementary school honor students and their averages were as follows: Linda Drennan 94.903; Linda Bryant, 94.691, and Bobby Ross 92.53.



MARTHA ANN MARTIN



MARY BROWN

Baird Being Considered Site For Multi Million Dollar Power Plant

Baird is one of 10 West Texas cities being considered as the site of a multi-million-dollar REA generating plant to serve rural electrification customers in 18 counties.

Johnny Ammon of Roby, chairman of Mid-Texas Generation and Transmission Cooperative, an organization created by four separate REA cooperatives in this section of Texas, reports that a rough estimate of the cost to build the plant would run between four and one-half and five million dollars. This

figure is exclusive of the cost of transmission lines.

Other cities which have been contacted and are being considered as possible locations for the industry are: Abilene, Stamford, Albany, Sweetwater, Snyder, Winters, Colorado City, Brownwood and San Angelo.

Decision on whether to build the plant at all will depend upon results of a current engineering study and the cooperative's getting an REA loan for the construction cost, Ammons said.

Water Vital

An adequate and suitable water source is one of the main factors forming the basis for selecting a site.

Baird's central location, the fact that its water supply is more than abundant and railroad and highway facilities available here, coupled with the fact that this city's tax rate is less than that of most areas under consideration, is believed to make Baird one of the stronger contenders. Local city councilmen have already been studying the proposition seeking ways to strengthen

Baird's position, and a committee was appointed from the Lions Club Tuesday night to help in procurement work.

Tippett & Gee, consulting engineers in the White Building, Abilene, are employed by the Mid-Texas cooperative to make a complete study of the economic feasibility of the project.

The study is for the purpose of determining whether the cooperative should build and operate its own electrical generation and transmission system instead of continuing to buy power from private companies.

350,000 Gallons Asked how much water the generating plant would use per day, Ammons said a preliminary estimate from the engineers is, 350,000 gallons daily.

Well informed local sources believe this amount of water could be easily supplied from the new Baird lake, never impairing the supply to present consumers and still maintain emergency reserves. They point out this would be possible without utilizing municipals wells, which are said to be capable of several million gallons monthly.

A degree of interest has been shown by Sweetwater, Snyder, Baird, Winters, Brownwood, and San Angelo, and the cooperative or its engineers have held discussions with representatives of those cities.

If built, it is estimated, that such a plant would permanently employ between 25 and 30 people.

Reed Ingalsbe Asks For Promotion To District Attorney

Reed Ingalsbe, Taylor County Judge, this week announced his candidacy with this newspaper for the office of District Attorney for the 42nd Judicial District composed of Callahan, Taylor and Shackelford counties. His opening statement to the voters appears hereunder.



REED INGALSBE

To the Citizens of Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor Counties:

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Putnam Crash Sunday Fatal

Augustine Pecina, 20, of Rockwall, was killed Sunday night when his car hit the side of a heavily loaded truck and trailer on U. S. Highway 80, just east of Putnam.

Juan Vega Hernandez, a passenger with Pecina, was also injured and was temporarily hospitalized at Cisco.

The accident occurred about 11:20 p. m. Sunday. Truck Driver Dewey E. Hayes of Dallas, employed by J. H. Rose Trucking Co. of Houston, was injured. The trailer was loaded with steel valves.

Highway Patrolman O. E. Lusk of Baird said Pecina's car was traveling east on the highway and crossed the center stripe onto the west-bound truck.

Memorial Poppies To Be Sold Here By Ladies Of Legion

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will sell Memorial poppies in Baird May 26, Mrs. Randall C. Jackson, president of the organization, told the Star Monday.

It is pointed out that proceeds from the sale go to hospitalized, disabled veterans.

"Baird people have always been loyal and generous in their support of this worthy undertaking," Mrs. Jackson said, "and we're hoping to maintain the fine tradition again this year."

Local Methodists At Conference In Big Spring

Rev. James Price, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Baird, is attending the annual conference of his denomination in Big Spring this week. He left early Wednesday morning and will not return here until after close of business session Sunday afternoon, at which time appointments are made for the ensuing year.

The Northwest Texas Conference, of which the local Methodist church is a part, extends from the New Mexico border on the west, Oklahoma on the north, Bradshaw on the south and Baird on the east.

Randall C. Jackson will attend the conference as lay delegate from the Baird Methodist church and Hugh Ross will be present as the reserve. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Ross also plan to attend sessions Friday.

MAKE FINAL PAYMENT ON UNITED FUND TO FRED GOBLE AT LOCAL BANK

Reminder that it is time for final payment of pledges made to the Baird United Fund is made this week by Mrs. Vance Stephenson, secretary of the organization.

Those who have unpaid pledges are being urged to leave payments with Fred Goble at the First National Bank in Baird.

CHEER LEADERS PICKED AT BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL

Four cheer leaders were recently elected by the student body at Baird high school to serve throughout the ensuing 1956-57 year. They are: Jackie Stanley and Jerry Lynn Jones, seniors; Nancy Bryant, a junior and Margie Curtis, freshman.

Memorial Service To Be Held Here Sunday Morning

This coming Sunday morning, May 27, there will be a Memorial Service for all veterans who served their country during any of the wars, which has been the means of retaining American way of life. To this end the Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion is sponsoring a special service on this Memorial Sunday, at the Presbyterian church in Baird, and Chaplain Herbert G. Markley, former World War I chaplain, one of the founders of the American Legion, and Past Department Chaplain of both Texas and Arkansas will speak.



Rev. Herbert G. Markley

Since our precious heritage was secured only by the shedding of blood of our forefathers, and retained by men of World Wars I and II, the people of this nation should on this day show their appreciation for the great number of men who fought, bled and died that our way of life would be perpetuated. Certainly the many men who died for us had every right to live and enjoy life. Yet they went forth to die for us and we are sure that this nation is deeply grateful for these supreme sacrifices.

One way we can help show our gratitude is to attend a Memorial service on this day that has been set apart by a grateful government. Shall we fail them who did not fail us? In dying they held the torch of liberty. Plan to blend your heart and voice with those who will pay homage to the memories of these heroic men by attending a memorial service of some kind.

JAMES TYSON TO HEAD STUDENT COUNCIL FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The incoming seniors and two juniors were named to places on the student council at Baird high school this week. Runoff elections were held Wednesday.

James Tyson was chosen president, Roger Corn vice-president, Lella Griggs secretary and treasurer and James Warren reporter. Miss Griggs and Warren will be seniors next year.

The student officers were chosen by popular vote of all students who are to be in high school next year. Requirement is that all officers must have a general average of at least "B".

EASTERN STAR MEETING SCHEDULED JUNE 12

Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting and installation of officers Tuesday, June 12 at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

"Beau" Pruitt Dies Friday Afternoon In Hospital Here

Walter C. (Beau) Pruitt, resident of Baird for more than 40 years, died Friday at noon in the Callahan County Hospital after a year's illness.

Born October 17, 1878, the deceased was 77 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from the First Baptist Church here with Rev. Lenard Hartley, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Riley Fugitt of Rule, and formerly of Baird, and Rev. James Price, local Methodist minister.

Burial under direction of Wylie Funeral Home was in the new addition to Ross Cemetery. The grave was the first made in the new plot.

"Beau", as he was affectionately known to a great circle of friends, retired as City Marshal of Baird several months ago after serving 14 years. He first came to Baird in 1915 and made his home here continuously since that time.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. O. D. Alphin of Baird and two sons, Ervin and Conley, both of Baird; one brother, Perry of Eldgewood; two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Fabian Bell, M. L. Hughes, Medford Walker, Roy Denny, Hubert Ross, Joseph Fiedler, George Lambert and Jerry Loper.

Pioneer Association To Meet June 2nd

A meeting of Callahan County Pioneer Association has been called for Saturday, June 2nd, by Mr. Bob Norrell, president. Meeting will be held at the courthouse at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting is for selection of place for the reunion, date, and appointing committees to make all necessary arrangements.

All who are interested in the reunion are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

BAIRD GIRL GRADUATES FRIDAY; WILL MARRY THE FOLLOWING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goosby of Biloxi, Mississippi, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Jimmy Cauten, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauten of Adminal.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, May 26 at 2 p. m. in the Adminal Baptist Church. Miss Goosby is a graduating senior of Baird high school.

Election Called June 2 To Vote On Proposed New High School Building

June second is date set for an election to determine whether or not a new \$140,000 high school building shall be constructed in Baird. Voting will take place at the American Legion Hut with Ed Andrews serving as presiding judge.

Three separate ballots will be used.

Ballot number one will be for resident qualified electors of Baird Independent School District, who own taxable property in the district and who have rendered the same for taxation. This ballot will contain four propositions. They are (1) For or Against the adoption of Senate Bill 116, Charter 528, Acts of the 54th Legislature at its regular session, 1955; (2) For or Against maintenance tax; (3) For or Against issuing of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof; and (4) For or Against assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

Ballot number two will be for all resident qualified electors of Baird Independent School District, ownership of property not being a requirement. This ballot will contain only one proposition. It will be For or Against the adoption of Senate Bill 116; same as proposition number one on ballot number one.

Ballot number three will be for resident qualified electors of

Baird Independent School District, who own taxable property which has been duly rendered for taxation on the rolls of Callahan County (not necessarily within the Baird Independent School District). This ballot will contain only one proposition, it being the approval or disapproval of Senate Bill 116, the same as on ballots numbers one and two.

For the proposal to erect a new building to carry and actual construction be started, it will be necessary that all proposals be approved by at least a simple plurality.

Members of the school board explain that at first the election may seem a bit more difficult to understand than bond issues voted here in the past. They point out, however, that the additional propositions are necessary to qualify under Senate Bill 116 which will result in an appreciable saving to the school district.

Practically all poll tax holding citizens of the school district are expected to be eligible to vote on all three ballots. Simply explained, ballot number one will be for poll tax holding property owners of the school district only; ballot number two will be for poll tax holding non-property owners of the school district, and ballot number three will be for poll tax holding citizens of the school district who have taxable prop-

erty anywhere in the county. All persons qualified to vote the first ballot will be eligible to vote on the latter two.

Official notices ordering the election and explaining the proposals in detail were posted Tuesday of this week by Superintendent Bill K. Ford at the courthouse, the post office building, and the City Hall.

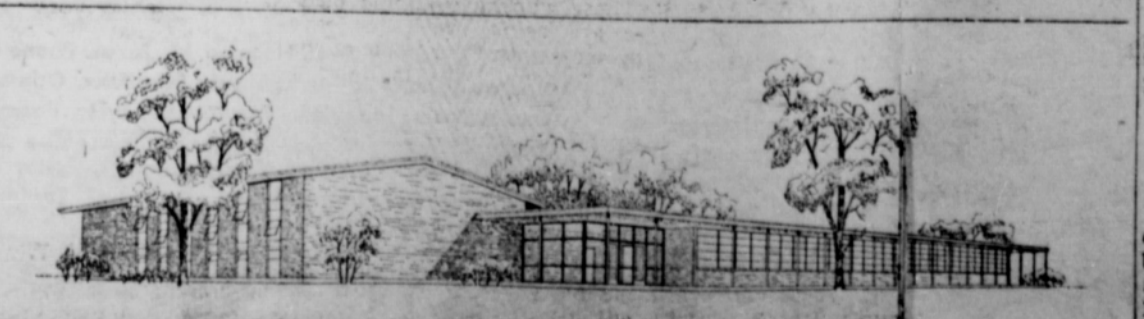
BAIRD SOLDIER NOW AT FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

Specialist Third Class Jimmy R. Smedley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smedley, 505 Walnut St., recently was assigned to the 55th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Smedley is a gunner in the battalion's Battery C. He entered the Army in August, 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

ALL DEEDS SECURED FOR ADMIRAL ROAD

All right-of-way deeds for the hard surfaced road to a point east of Admiral are now in possession of the Callahan County Commissioner's Court, and contract for actual construction will be let by the Texas highway department in June, the Star was told Monday afternoon by I. G. Mobley, commissioner of precinct three.



A HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FOR BAIRD, TEXAS

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Terrell Williams was a business visitor in Abilene last Friday.

E. P. Whitaker of Eastland was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Ferguson of San Diego, Calif., and D. W. Pool of Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. M. B. Rutherford and family, other relatives and their many Baird friends last week.

SCRANTON NEWS
Lynda Ledbetter

W. P. Ledbetter, Sr., is visiting in Big Spring with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle.

Mrs. B. O. Speegle and Mrs. E. A. Merritt visited Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter and Lynda Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. John Meritt of Midlothian visited relatives in Scranton Friday.

Miss Eunice Hembree spent Friday night in Cottonwood.

Miss Lynda Ledbetter was on the sick list last week and spent four days in the Ranger General hospital.

The Scranton seniors left Monday night on their trip to New Orleans, La. Coach and Mrs. George Stephens accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. James attended the Moran graduation exercises last Friday night.

Coach and Mrs. G. W. Stephens and Sherry Lee visited Mr. Stephens folks in Quail last week end.

Mrs. Mae Payne visited in Putnam last week.

Rev. Black filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. He and Mrs. Black and son Eddie, had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snoddy visited Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter and Lynda Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Hart and son, Mike, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. Hart.

Bill Hart, of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart the first of the week.

Down Memory Lane

Being in a reminiscent mood, we decided to browse through the yellowed pages of yesteryears thinking perhaps we might stumble upon a sketch or morsel of news that might tickle the palate of our present day readers. So turning back the pages of time to the year 1905, and in the issue of The Baird Star of February 16th of that year, we find:

MARRIED - Blackburn-Trent. At the residence of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Trent, of Baird, Mr. L. L. Blackburn and Miss Corinne Trent were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening (February 15th) the Rev. Bishop Garrett of Dallas officiating. It was a quiet home wedding, only members of the family and near relatives being present. The Star extends congratulations to the young folks, and wishes them a happy and prosperous life.

And with a tip of our hat, the Baird Star of 1956, re-extends their sincerest congratulations to this wonderful couple, who still grace our midst with their modest and untarnished character and life.

Then following on down thru the pages of time for the year 1905, we hesitated on the issue of the Baird Star dated July 6th, wherein was chronicled the following:

MARRIED - Warren-Morris. Mr. Robert M. Warren of Baird and Miss Alice Morris of Parker County were married at the residence of W. E. Mayes in Weatherford, June 28, 1905. Rev. Maltby, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. The groom was reared in Baird, where he is well known and popular with all. The bride is the lovely sister of Mrs. Dallas. The couple arrived Sunday and will make Baird their home. The Baird Star joins their many friends in extending congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

And now, after over 50 years of continuous residence in Baird, it is a great pleasure indeed for the Baird Star and the many friends of this admirable couple to again offer our sincerest congratulations, and our very best wishes for many, many more years of contentment, peace of mind and an added measure of prosperity.

May 20, 1927

Miss Pencie Work is visiting friends in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Frank G. Webb, of San Antonio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and family.

Mrs. Ray Hickman, of Sweetwater, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Griggs and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGowen spent the week end with relatives in Mineral Wells, and attended the Ramsey meeting.

B. L. Boydston sold two J. I. Case combines this week, one to E. L. Finley and one to R. D. Williams. This machine is a combined reaper and thresher. These

are the first ever sold in Callahan County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mobley and son, Albert, Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. Mobley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd, left Saturday for their home in Maricopa, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have six daughters and they were all at home for a day during the visit of their sister. The daughters are: Mrs. J. E. Mobley, Mrs. W. E. Mobley, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. Jack Gilliland,

Mrs. Homer Price, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd live on the Brown Ranch, south of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton and sons spent Sunday at Eula with Mrs. Kelton's father, Wylie Miller. There were also a number of other guests present, the occasion being Mr. Miller's birthday.

A. W. Sargent is slowly recovering from his long illness and as soon as he is able to travel, he and Mrs. Sargent will go to the Great Lakes for the summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Dokey, Sunday May 15, 1927, a girl.

Use The Star for Classified Ads

Homemaking Girls Present Style Show

The annual Spring style show was held May 8 in Baird Cafetorium, in which about forty girls took part. The dresses were made by the first, second, and third year homemaking girls.

Winners were: first year, Margie Curtis, first; second, Gay Weed; third, Helen Walker.

Second year winners were: first, Mary Ross, second, Janis Abernathy and third, Janette McPherson.

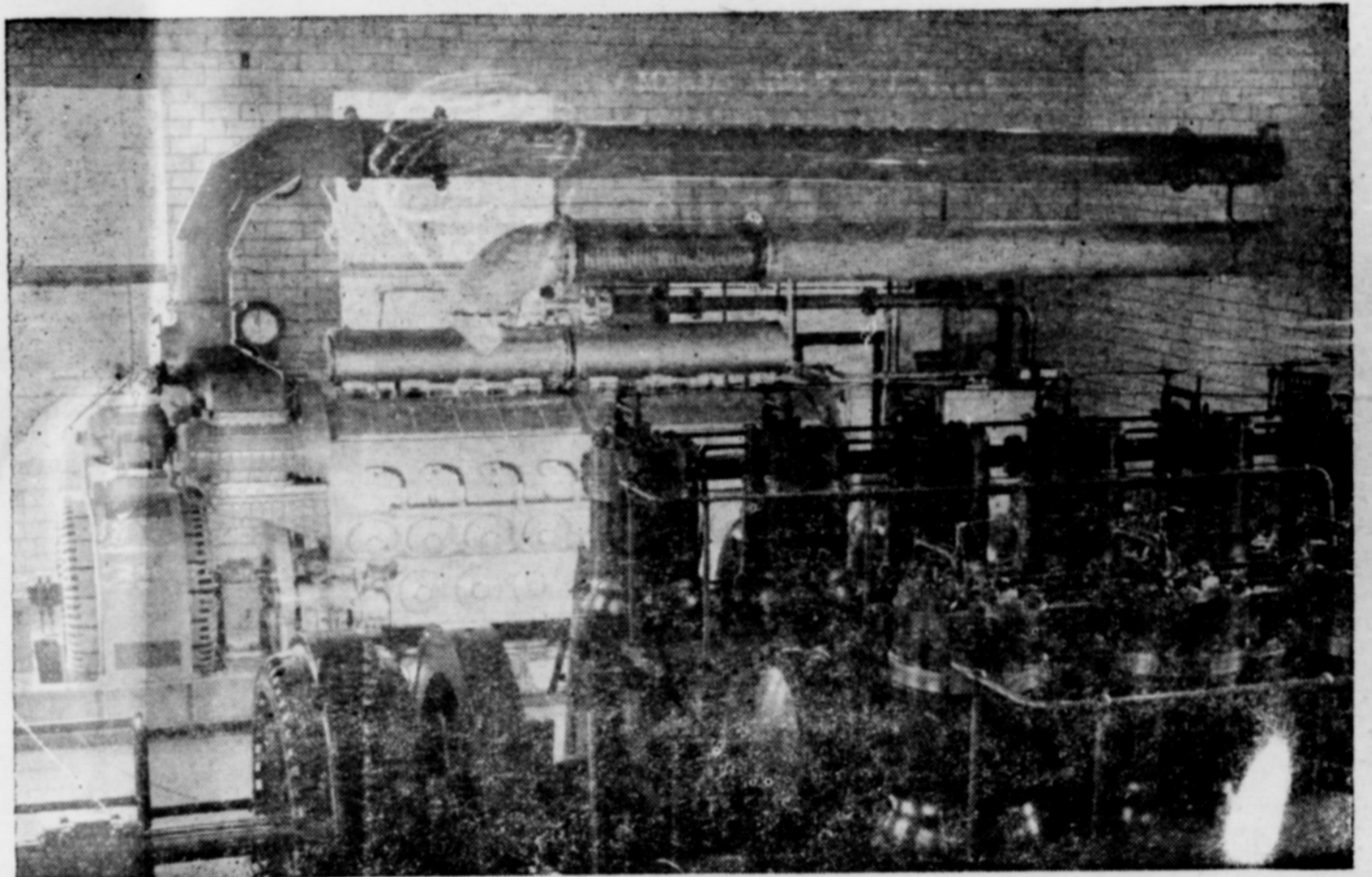
Third year winners were: first, Toby Barton, second, Mary Maxwell and third, Dorothy Schaff-

rina. The installation of the 1956-57 officers was held. Installed were: president, Toby Barton; vice-president, Mary Ross; secretary, Lella Griggs; treasurer, Clara Tollett; reporter, Janette McPherson; historian, Louanna Ault; song leader, Jenice Brown; parliamentarian, Janis Abernathy; sergeant-at-arms, Jackie Stanley and adviser, Mrs. Hamrick.

Mrs. Bruce Brown visited relatives in Cisco Monday.

I. G. Mobley of Putnam was a business visitor in Baird last Friday.

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Juniors Compliment Seniors At Novel Banquet Recently

The Junior class of Baird high school honored Seniors with a banquet recently in the school cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the evening was Olaf G. South, superintendent of Sweetwater schools, and former superintendent at Baird.

Theme of the banquet was "Moonlight and Roses." A garden scene was encircled with a white picket fence entwined with red roses. Ceiling lights were covered with blue cellophane paper, giving a romantic touch.

Outdoor hurricane lamps lighted each side of the garden entrance.

Focal point of the setting was a wishing well in the center of the garden in which floated red roses. A cluster of blue balloons hung from the ceiling above the well.

Favors were miniature guitars for the boys and wishing rings and fans for the girls.

Toby Barton, junior class president, was mistress of ceremonies and gave the welcome "Remembrances in Roses." The response, "Orchids to the Juniors" was given by Bob Joy, senior class president.

Invocation was by J. W. Hunt, Jackie Stanley read the class prophecy. A skit by Joy, Latimer, Mary Brown, Martha Ann Martin, Bo Ault, Glen Kerby and Paul Jones revealed the senior class will. Songs appropriate to the theme were sung by Jerry Lynn Jones, Toby Barton and Clara Tollett, accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Foy. The program ended with the junior girls singing "Moonlight and Roses."

High school faculty members and guests, school board members and wives, Mrs. South, and members of the senior class were guests of the juniors and their sponsors, Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mrs. Frankie Crow.

Mrs. Helen Shaw of Ft. Worth was a week end house guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Carol Lynn.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

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22nd Senatorial District
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42nd Judicial District
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FOR SHERIFF:
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FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
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Or let us suppose that you find you need a loaf of bread for the evening meal. You ask a friend to take your car and run to the store for it. On the way, he runs down old Mr. Peabody, seriously injuring him. Can you be held responsible? It is possible that you can.

In both instances an "agent" was acting for you. His acts while performing those duties are, in the eyes of the law, your acts. In legal terms, you are the principal.

You may be liable despite the fact that you may have cautioned him to be extremely careful.

The average individual expects to answer for his own actions. He does not usually consider that he may be responsible for the actions of other persons. That, however, is frequently the case.

Suppose you ask another person to do something for you, that is, to act as your agent. You may pay him, or he may be doing it without compensation.

You may ask him to buy or sell property for you. Or, his responsibility may be to negotiate an agreement for you with a third person.

If representations or warranties are made by your agent in performing the task which you assigned to him, you are responsible.

In a like manner, you are responsible for the contract made by him while he was acting for you.

You may be held responsible for the acts of a person who customarily represents you even though he entered into a contract for you without your consent or approval.

For example, you may have a partner in a business, and you and he have agreed that certain contracts shall be made only upon the signature of both of you.

Unknown to you and without your consent, your partner signs such a contract with a third person involving partnership business. If the person with whom this contract is made has no knowledge of the terms of your partnership agreement, you are responsible for the contract which your partner has made.

You may have agreed between you that neither of you would buy, without the other's consent, any items of merchandise costing more than \$50. You did not give this information to salesmen who called on you. In your absence on a Thursday afternoon, your partner ordered merchandise for your store costing more than the \$50 limit.

When the merchandise is delivered, you can not refuse to accept it because you can be bound by the contract of your partner. This is true in many situations, and the salesman is not bound by your partnership agreement because you did not advise him of the \$50 limitation.

As the actions of your agent are considered to be your actions, you assume the responsibility of his doing them correctly.

Girl Scout Tea Held At Cafetorium May 9

About 70 Girl Scouts, Brownies and their mothers met in the Cafetorium May 9th at 4 p. m. for their annual Mother-Daughter Tea. Mrs. M. C. McGowen acting as Mistress of Ceremonies, welcomed the group and called on Artie Mae Stokes, a Senior Scout, who also gave a welcome. Each girl introduced herself and her mother.

The first, second and third grade Brownies sang their Smile song. The first graders are led by Mrs. Wilburn Carrioco and Mrs. W. C. Gordon, the second by Mrs. Raymond Corn and Mrs. Billie Henry, and the third graders by Mrs. D. A. Abernathy.

The fourth grade Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. McGowen, led the group in singing "America." Beverly Konzak, a Senior Scout, gave a short talk on the Round-Up to be held at Detroit, Michigan, beginning June 29. Beverly is one of the girls from this area that was selected to attend the Round-Up. She told some of the qualifications required for those girls who were selected.

Following her talk, the song "Our Chalet," was sung by the fifth and sixth grade Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Drennan and Mrs. Frank Gardiner, and the Senior Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Morgan Stokes and Mrs. Eddie Konzak. The Girl Scout official song "Girl Scouts Together" was sung by all Scouts and Brownies, followed by the singing of grace.

Punch and cookies were served from a lace-covered table by Mrs. Hubert Ross and Scout leaders.

Ronnie Lee Elliott Celebrates Birthday

Ronnie Lee Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elliott, was honored with a party, May 18, on his tenth birthday.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by John Lambert, Billy Seelig, Butch Abernathy, Danny Ross, Edwin Ault, Donny Atwood, Jimmie Drennan, Dan Steakly, Thomas Robbins, Johnny Bowlus and Edward Lee Shelton.

Baird Churches

First Presbyterian Church
The Little Red Brick Church
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Virgil Hughes, Supt.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
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First Methodist Church
Rev. James Price, Minister
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
M.Y.F. Meeting—6:15 p. m.
Evening worship—7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir practice—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. L. A. Hartley, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
Morning service—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—6:15 p. m.
(Depts. for all ages)
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.
Monday:
W.M.S.—3:00 p. m.

Church of Christ
Lonnie Branam, Minister
SUNDAY:
Bible School—10:00 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young Peoples' Bible Class—6:15 p. m.
Worship—7:00 p. m.
MONDAY:
Ladies Bible Class—3:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study—7:00 p. m.

Church of God
David J. O'Neal
SUNDAY:
Sundal school—10:00 a. m.
Evening worship—7:45 p. m.
THURSDAY:
Prayer meeting—7:45 p. m.

Episcopal Church
Rev. Frank Myers, Rector
Services first Sunday in each month at 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. Young Hosts Jr. Wednesday Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met in regular session Monday, May 21 with Mrs. Arthur Young as hostess. Mrs. Ray Black opened the meeting and read the Junior Club Woman's Pledge. Roll call was answered by 14 members.

Report of a committee were given. The president reported that the float entered in the parade won second place. Each member was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from Headquarters of the Cancer Fund for work in soliciting funds for this worthy cause. Plans were discussed for a club picnic to be held Sunday May 27 at Cisco Lake.

The club voted to carry on our same project "Youth Conservation" for our next club year. Votes were cast for outstanding member for this club year of 1955-56. Voting was done by secret ballot and winner will be announced at Annual President's Dinner in September. Various other business matters were disposed of and the meeting adjourned until next fall.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Alexander, Ray Black, Frank Crow, Cliff Curtis, Bill Johnson, Emil Ringhoffer, Joe Harris, Coleman Walton, George Warren, Bill Womack, Misses Becky Griggs, Sarah Parks and Floy McCaw.

EASTLAND OIL COMPANY DRILLING PLACE NORTH OF CLYDE
Callahan County has gained site for a new wildcat in the area 3 1/2 miles northeast of Clyde.

The venture is Eastland Oil Co., et al, of Fort Worth No. 1 W. D. Fuqua, having a proposed depth of 3,250 feet with rotary. Site is 440 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter in Section 73, BBB&C Survey.

1,750 FOOT OIL TRY IS SPOTTED IN SCRANTON AREA
Irish Drilling Co. Inc. et al of Eastland spotted No. 1 Aura Waddell in the Scranton Field in east Callahan.

Having a proposed depth of 1,750 feet with rotary, it is 1,610 feet from the east and 2,300 feet from the south lines of Matilda Cherry Survey 4.

Oscar Stiffler was a business visitor in Dallas last week and a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop while in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel spent the week end in Corpus Christi with their son, Leon Daniel and family. Mrs. Leon Daniel and daughters returned to Baird with them for an extended visit.

Billie Beth Bell and a friend, Barbara Lankford, students in NTSC, Denton, were home for the week end visiting Billie Beth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. David Hull and Ricky of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elliott and family last week end.

Mrs. Vernon Avery, Butch and Patsy left for Dallas last Thursday to visit friends and relatives in the Dallas area and to do some shopping! They visited the H. E. Bullards, Kelly Averys, H. G. Skinners and Floyd Collins families in Dallas and W. H. Mills and family in Teague. Mrs. Avery's grandmother of Irving was honored Sunday on her birthday with a family reunion, with four generations present. Mrs. Avery and children returned home Monday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and Mrs. T. A. Coppinger were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeland and baby of Lubbock, Blanton Freeland and family of Odessa, Mrs. Morris Snyder of Moran, Mrs. J. M. Sparks of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coppinger of Cross Plains, Mrs. J. A. McGowen of Odessa, Mrs. J. F. West of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Coppinger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and John of Abilene.

Mrs. Grady Whitehorn spent the first of the week in Fort Worth visiting her sister, who had major surgery Monday. Major and Mrs. C. E. Crew visited Wednesday in the Lawrence Bowlus home. Maj. Crew, a veteran of 14 years in the Marine Air Corps, has just returned to the States from a tour of duty in Japan and Korea. After a 30-day leave, he will report to Washington, D.C., where he will be stationed for the next three years in the Pentagon. Mrs. Crew is the former Elaine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones of Abilene, and a niece of Mrs. Bowlus.

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SOUTH, FREELAND AND HARRELL REPRESENT COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Joe South of Clyde, B. H. Freeland of Baird, and Paul V. Harrell of Cross Plains, left Monday at noon for Dallas, where they were to represent Callahan County democrats at the state convention.

LOCAL PEOPLE RECEIVE MINOR INJURIES IN ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Mrs. Roy Higgins and her daughter, Barbara, of near Adminal, received treatment and were released from Callahan County hospital in Baird Saturday afternoon, after sustaining injuries in a two-car collision about a half mile east of Abilene on U. S. Highway 80.

Claude Lee Norris, driver of one auto which figured in the wreck, was treated at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Miss Eastham and her sister, Ethel Eastham of Star Route, Baird, were uninjured. Another occupant of the Norris car, Juanita Dohogne of Abilene was uninjured.

John D. Isenhower of Putnam was a Baird visitor last Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Pruet and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough of Cisco were Baird visitors last Wednesday.

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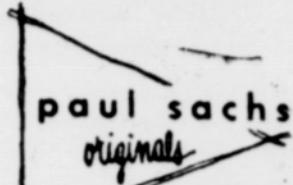
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Gertrude Short, of Big Spring, spent Sunday with the Mobleys.

Mrs. Hargrove and Mrs. Shuford of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Early Hurst Wednesday. They all visited in Baird the same day.

Aline Davis and daughter, Charlene, of Abilene, were week end visitors with Mrs. J. R. Gunn. Charlene is spending the week with her grandmother.

Janelle and Janette Reynolds, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, are working in Abilene at the Students Exchange at ACC.

Mrs. Hicks, of Wichita Falls, attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Dyer and is visiting her Mother, Mrs. J. A. Heyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White, of El Paso, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Dr. Pruet was an early morning visitor with relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rutherford, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford, Sunday.

Jessie Ramsey left Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sills, and Mr. and Mrs. Shields, for Detroit, Michigan, for several days vacation.

Mrs. Mabry Tatom has been in Hendrick Memorial Hospital all last week.

The Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church ended Friday night with a program given by the children. Those helping were Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr., Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. Naomi Heyser, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. Alton White and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

There were quite a few people attended a singing at the Methodist Church Thursday night. Besides those from Putnam they came from Scranton, Admiral and Union communities.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited the Ray Wilbanks Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Pruet spent the day in Ranger Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Dewey Williams of Stanton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tex Herling this week.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton at Snyder, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Dyer and visited relatives Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Jones and Dove Gunn have returned home after two weeks visit in Spur, Flomont and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family visited friends in Hawley last week.

Mrs. E. C. Barnes and Mrs. W. H. Craddock visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff received a wedding invitation from her nephew, Mal Parsley. He is getting married to Erlene Bocks at San Diego, Calif., May 30th.

Mrs. Nell Norred of Big Spring stopped by her parents Tuesday morning on her way to Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Loiry and daughters left last week for North Carolina where Mrs. Loiry and children will spend several weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin White of Electra.

Mrs. Mitt Cook is visiting in Abilene this week with her children.

Mrs. Charles C. Jones of Cisco spent the day with Mrs. Fred Cook Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Helen to Mr. Ray Green, the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley. They were married last October in Lovington, N. M., while both were attending Texas Tech College at Lubbock.

Mrs. Drue Sprawls spent the week end with Mrs. Truett Holder in Stanton.

Edward Sunderman is visiting his parents a few days this week.

Study Club Meets In Parsons Home

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. E. O. Parsons, with Mrs. Juanita Danielson as hostess.

Mrs. Terrell Williams called the meeting to order. Reports of officers were read and approved.

An Indian theme was carried out in the installation of officers by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

The officers around a camp fire were installed and received green and yellow badges, colors of the tribe. All braves of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club tribe were given a grain of corn for fall planting in the garden of Federated Club work.

Officers for the year 1956-57 are: president, Mrs. G. E. Rockey; 1st vice president, Mrs. E. O. Parsons; 2nd vice president, Mrs. A. A. Manion; recording secretary, Mrs. Juanita Danielson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margie Ray; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley; reporter, Mrs. Beatrice Deal.

Mrs. Terrell Williams, retiring president, was presented with a gift from the club.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshment to thirteen members and one honorary member.

Mary Jo Goosby Shower Honoree

Mary Jo Goosby, bride-elect of Jimmy Cauthen, was honored with a bridal shower Friday, May 18, in the Clyde Latimer home.

Blue and white, the bride-elect's chosen colors, were used throughout the house. A cutwork linen cloth was used on the table with white flowers. Candles and napkins were blue and appointments were silver and crystal.

Joy Latimer greeted guests. Mary Brown and Ethlyn Tabor presided at the register. Presiding at the table were Martha Ann Martin, Willie Bell Bruce and Betty Lou Smith. Barbara Snyder showed the gifts.

Other members of the house party were Mes. J. V. Smith, Bruce Brown, H. W. Martin, Archie Nichols, Clyde White and Frank Crow.

Angel food square and punch were served to forty guests who registered.

Lady Known Here Dies In El Paso

Mrs. Mary Tisdale LeVeaux, 62, of El Paso, died Tuesday, May 15, suddenly of a heart attack.

Mrs. LeVeaux was the former Mary Tisdale, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Tisdale, former residents of Clyde. Dr. Tisdale was a practicing physician in Clyde for years. The family were members of the Baptist Church here and will be remembered by the early day residents.

Survivors are her husband, and one brother, Clayton Tisdale of California.

MRS. BROCK PRESENTS PIANO STUDENTS

Piano pupils of Mrs. R. H. Brock were presented in a recital recently in the Eula high school auditorium.

Those playing were Ramona Stephenson, Angela Patrick, Wanda Harris, Mary Edwards, Billy Harris, Sharon Isenburg, Janice Downing, Janet Webb, Dianne and David Black, Karen and Dorothy Crook, and Gayle Spurrier.

Methodists Hold Memorial Service

Memorial service for ministers and their wives who have died since the last annual session was held Wednesday as part of opening activities of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, held at the First Methodist Church in Big Spring. The conference will continue through Sunday.

Dr. J. Chess Lovorn, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, delivered the memorial sermon.

Bishop H. Bascom Watts of the Nebraska area will be conference speaker. He began his ministerial career in the Northwest Texas Conference.

Saturday will be youth day, with hundreds of youths who are members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship expected to attend.

Presiding at the conference will be Bishop William C. Martin of the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

On the business agenda is presentation of a resolution for continuation of the campaign for funds for McMurry College expansion. The recommendation asks a supplementation of \$310,000 of the \$800,000 authorized last year for a new dormitory and a new class-room building.

A quadrennial campaign to raise \$40,000 to be used at Wesley Foundation at Canyon, West Texas State College, for a parsonage and enlargement of the present student center are on the agenda.

The conference will also hear a report of a special commission advising ways in which the conference can serve more effectively.

The conference will also admit young ministers on trial, ordain deacons and elders, hear a composite report on general progress of the church, pass the character of ministers, hear reports from several boards and committees, and review proceedings and action of the general conference.

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Cottonwood News

Hazel I. Respass

Sgt. and Mrs. William McDonald and baby, who have just returned from England, visited his sister, Mrs. Dee Robbins and husband last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and two children of Andrews visited with friends here last Wednesday. Bobby made his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta while he lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shields, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Shields will be remembered as Mrs. Hassie Mitchell when she lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Dixie, of Big Spring, visited Mrs. L. I. Sudderth and Roe Sudderth and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Durward and grandson, Rickey, visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey last week.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuykendall and Mrs. Nina Hardy in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Newberry is at home recuperating from surgery, which she recently had at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy were in Cross Plains Saturday, possibly for the first time since his wreck in which he was injured.

Those who visited in the R. F. Joy home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joy and boys of Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Joy of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner received a death message Monday of a brother-in-law of Mrs. Varner's, State Representative Alfred Stanton in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Werner at Snyder over the week end.

MRS. BURETTE RAMSEY HONORS MOTHER

Mrs. Bell Jeter of Abilene was honored on her 78th birthday by her daughter, Mrs. Burette Ramsey.

Those present were W. D. Jeter and daughter of Archer City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeter and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Moe Lumkin and son, Joe Jeter, Mrs. B. M. Medows, all of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collinsworth and family of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen or Moran, Burette and Johnnie Mae Ramsey of Moran.

Oplin Reunion Set June 10

June 10 will be a red letter day at Oplin.

All former citizens of the Oplin community are being invited to return there the second Sunday in June for a homecoming, an event which is expected to attract the largest crowd in the community's history.

The gathering will be at the community center building with registration beginning at 11 o'clock, followed by a brief religious service. Basket lunches will be spread in picnic fashion at noon.

Members of the homecoming committee urge that all present and former residents of the Oplin area aid in passing on the homecoming information. "We want to have the greatest assemblage of old time friends and neighbors ever seen in this section of Texas," said spokesmen of the group.

Atwell News

Mrs. R. N. Tatom

Tom Ramsey of Putnam visited Mr. Gus Black last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Monday.

John Shepard, Mrs. Raymond Demery and Mrs. Walter Williams visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Pillans and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom honored their son, Roy Neil, and Bro. Don Love, of Abilene, with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Gerald and Sandra Foster, of Cross Plains, and Sue Childress of Rising Star, were visitors at the Atwell Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and boys, of Sabanno, visited in the Dwight Black home Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited Mrs. J. C. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans of Cross Plains, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and family, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton attended the singing at Nimrod Sunday afternoon.

Roy and R. N. Tatom, and Nathan Foster were in Goldthwaite Monday on business.

Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Eula grade school graduation was at 8:00 p. m., May 24 in the school auditorium. Dorothy Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bates, gave the valedictory address and Virginia Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards, the salutatory address. Speaker was Dr. Max Leach, professor of psychology at Abilene Christian College. G. M. Beard presented diplomas and awards.

Eula high school graduation exercises will be held May 25 in the school auditorium. Speaker will be Dr. Joe Humphries, academic dean of McMurry College in Abilene. Hilton Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Edwards, will bring the valedictory address. Miss Linda Loving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Loving, will give the salutatory address. Mr. Hilton Tarrant will present diplomas.

On Saturday, May 26, the senior class will leave on their annual senior trip. They will spend the first night in Roswell, N. M., and on the 27th, will start for Carlsbad. They will visit Carlsbad and White Sands, New Mexico, and Tuesday will start back home. Mr. Claude Rock will drive the bus and Mrs. Earl Huddleston will sponsor 13 seniors on their trip.

A senior graduation party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Loving Friday night following the graduation.

The Eula Homemaking Class II will serve dinner to the teachers Thursday. The Homemaking Class will prepare the meal.

Eula school will be out Friday, May 25. Students will come to school Friday morning to receive their report cards.

Rowden Round-Up

Thelda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and boys spent the week end in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen visited Mr. Lawrence's mother in Cross Plains Sunday.

The Lon Duncan family visited relatives at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adair Sunday.

Mrs. Barney spent Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Several of the ladies gathered at Mrs. Odie Smedley's Wednesday evening and quilted a quilt for Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin, Edna and Ruth, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Sunday.

Mrs. John Adair visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrymann in Cross Plains Saturday.

Sonny Bains, of Sweetwater, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin carried their little grandson Jimmie home to Abilene Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who expressed sympathy, for the beautiful floral offerings, the cards, food and to all who came to us in our hours of sorrow. Especially do we thank Dr. Griggs and the entire hospital staff for the kindness and care shown us.

We can't forget our pastor and the other pastors for their prayers and words of comfort and the beautiful service.

May God's richest blessings be upon all our friends who were so kind and thoughtful.

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S. J. Canada Dies At Abilene Home Wednesday Night

S. J. Canada, Sr., 65, formerly of Clyde, died early Wednesday night at his home in Abilene after an illness of more than seven years. He had been a semi-invalid since 1949 and suffered a heart attack a week ago, and two more the day fatally stricken.

Born Aug. 17, 1890, in Belton, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Canada, he married Helen Isbell Cox April 27, 1916 in Waxahachie. They moved to Grayson county and then to Big Spring in 1920. They moved to Clyde in 1932 and to Abilene in 1948. He was a retired farmer and truck driver.

Mr. Canada was a member of the Salem Baptist Church of Big Spring.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, S. J. Jr., of Abilene, S. E. of Tusculama, Ala., S. L. of Baird and S. W. of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Lavern Canada Webb of Abilene; five sisters, Mrs. Janie Miller and Mrs. Maggie Pearson both of El Centro, Calif., Mrs. Dixie Carter of Dallas, Mrs. Ada May Farrow of Midland and Mrs. Olive Steele of Ohio; three brothers, Winfred of El Centro, Louie of San Angelo and Ernest of Fort Worth, and 12 grandchildren.

COURTHOUSE WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Callahan County courthouse will be closed all day Wednesday of next week, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

The First National Bank of Baird will likewise be closed, and customers are being urged to arrange affairs accordingly in order that no one will be inconvenienced by the action.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Mrs. Pete Barbian and children are spending the week in Houston where Mr. Barbian is employed and visiting her aunt and family who live there.

Milton Chatman, who is working in Wichita Falls, spent Saturday night with the Buster Chatmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb went to Marfa Tuesday to spend a week visiting their children there. They will go from Marfa to El Paso and visit with children and other relatives there before returning home.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Parisher and Mrs. Huskins.

Mrs. Harvey Kendrick, of Farmington, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin.

Mrs. Young, of Abilene, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Huskins and family.

Mrs. Oris Myers, of Oklahoma City, has returned to her home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Griffin and Mr. Griffin and children.

Mrs. Otto Best has been spending quite a lot of time with her brother who is seriously ill in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Webb attended the funeral of Mr. Canada in Abilene last Saturday. Our sympathy goes to the Canada family.

BITS FROM BERLO

MRS. J. C. MEADOWS

We're happy to report that Mrs. Ben Nunn is improved enough for her and Mr. Nunn to move back home. They had been at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Powers and family.

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Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Well, it's been rather quiet around here the last few days. No hammering around the place cause our helpers have just gone fishing for a few days.

Jim Loper and Wiley Bailey and their wives came over for a short visit last Thursday to make their final plans with Finley Coughran and Ott Neal for a fishing trip to the Pecos river.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford visited and worked out our way Saturday afternoon. Dale helped vaccinate the calves and did some tree trimming around the place. Betty Jane was helpful also as she helped finish painting a bedroom and to move a rug.

Alice Ann Collins of Clyde visited in our home Sunday.

L. V. Harris was doing very well when heard from last week, but I know he isn't very happy about having to wear that back brace. He said the doctor thought he would be able to come home in two or three more weeks.

Hulon and Elbert have been busy killing weeds on the Harris farm, but the sad part is that the weeds got too much of that moisture to do much planting unless additional moisture falls.

BAIRD GIRL AND VERNON MAN TO WED HERE ON 16TH OF JUNE

Mrs. Buford Tyson of Baird has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Meiba Jean, to W. A. (Bill) Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dyer of Vernon. The rites are to be solemnized June 16 in the home of the bride-elect's mother.

Mrs. Callie Marshall, of El Paso, arrived here a few days ago to visit with relatives and friends.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, May 25, 1956.

Mrs. Corn Director Of Girl Scout Camp

Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mrs. Raymond Corn will be director of the Girl Scout Day Camp which begins Monday, May 28, and will run five days this year. It will be held on the Buster Hatchett ranch, in the same location as last year. Girls and leaders will go at 8:00 each morning and return at 2:00 each afternoon.

Plans have been made and leaders trained for the camp, which will be divided into five units. There will be two intermediate units and three Brownie units with Senior Scouts serving as aids to the unit leaders.

Mrs. Frank Gardiner will assist Mrs. Corn in directing the camp.

Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Mrs. J. D. Drennan, Mrs. Billy Henry, Mrs. Lowell Corn and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico are unit leaders. These women have been trained in a camp course held in Cisco on May 18, and in primitive camping on the site held May 17.

Parents should have children at the Ice Plant by 8 o'clock each morning. Any help from parents in transporting the children to the camp site will be appreciated.

The fee for the five days of camp will be \$2.00 per girl. This fee covers the food and crafts materials used. Milk will be furnished by Foremost Dairies of Abilene.

Spending the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milliron and son, Clarence were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craft of Greenville, South Carolina and Betty Mae Milliron of Abilene. Visiting Sunday evening and attending the baccalaureate service were Mrs. Milliron's sister, Mrs. Jim Brown, Mr. Brown and son Don, of Abilene, and a brother, Richard Milliron of El Paso.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Mrs. Roy Higgins

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt and Ruelle over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt, Mrs. Nettie Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Smartt and Mrs. Ethel Jullian, all of Abilene; Tom B. Smartt and family of Deer Park; Samuel Womack of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. John Woody of California.

Rev. Causey and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Higgins of Cross Plains and Mrs. W. J. Maltby of Baird, visited in the Roy Higgins home Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Beasley spent a few days in the hospital at Baird this week because of a foot injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waggoner and sons, Clifford and Chester, visited with relatives in Fort Worth Sunday.

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Baird Plant One Of Texas' First To Use Dual Fuel GE Generators

After operating one of the first municipal power plant installations of a dual-fuel General Motors Model 567-C Engine in the State of Texas for more than 5 months continuously, the City of Baird has recently installed the second duplicate unit. Each engine drives a 1250 KVA, 1000 KW, Elliott Generator in the municipal light plant at Baird, producing electricity for domestic, commercial and industrial use in the city. The installation of the two 1000 KW dual-fuel Diesel units has increased the capacity of the power plant substantially.

The complete engine generator unit, cooling system, switchgear and installation was furnished by Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc., of Houston, Texas.

While not too well known in municipal light and power plant circles, the Model 567-C General Motors Diesel Engine has an outstanding record for performance and dependability in other types of service and is recognized as the engine that was largely responsible for "Dieselizing" the American railroads.

The generator set at the City of Baird Municipal power plant operates 24 hours per day, 365 days per year for an average yearly use of approximately 8000 actual hours of operation. The govern speed of the engine is 720 rpm. The Model 567-C General Motors dual-fuel engine has already proved to be outstanding for dependable power plant operation just as it has in industrial uses. The power plant superintendent reports that they have had absolutely no downtime as a result of the first engine's operation since its installation, which is a compliment not only to the engine, but also to the efficient operation by Conley L. Pruitt, the power plant manager.

The Model 567-C unit at Baird is a 16 cylinder, 8 1/2"x10" bore and stroke, V-type two cycle engine equipped for dual-fuel operation.

By taking advantage of the low cost of dual-fuel operation, the municipal power plant has been able to save approximately 50 per cent on fuel costs over the cost of previous operation with other full Diesel engines.

tors dual-fuel Diesel units was installed at Baird, Texas on November 19, 1954 and has been operating continuously since that time. According to officials of the City of Baird, the General Motors unit was selected to increase the capacity of the plant and to effect a saving on fuel for the City of Baird, the engine has proved entirely satisfactory and fuel costs (combined natural gas and fuel oil) are averaging about 3.2 mills per kilowatt hour produced.

The municipal power plant at Baird has been in operation since September of 1940 and has operated continuously since that time with the exception of a three hour period ten years ago due to a fire in the switchboard.

MFT Club Ends Year's Work On May 14th

The final meeting of the MFT Club for 1955-56 was held May 14 in the Baird Cafetorium. Mrs. Sidney Foy presented the Rhythm Band with student conductors, Tommy Barton and Max Gordon. Five boys of the first grade, John Cox, James O'Brian, Tommy Bearden, Billy Bollinger and J. D. Faircloth presented a skit "Indian Braves."

Mrs. J. L. Ault, retiring president of the Club, installed the officers for the year 1956-57. They are:

President, Mrs. Frank Windham.
1st Vice President, Mrs. George Warren.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. D. Drennan.
Secretary, Mrs. Bill Alexander.
Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Miller.
Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Bowlius.

Mrs. Hall's third grade room won the attendance prize. Next meeting of the Club will be held on the second Monday in September.

Mrs. C. P. Correll, of Melrose, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rob Roberson and family and her son, Selma Correll and family.

Mrs. Lee Ivey and her sister, Mrs. R. V. Pinson of Comanche, went to Marlin Saturday to visit their brother who has been seriously ill from a heart ailment.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd

Sunday, May 20. Dear Diary. Congratulations are in order again. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armor announce the arrival of a son who arrived this morning. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor. The great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville.

Merlene Freeman was the week end guest in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Poindexter.

Phil Yost was having quite a bit of company this afternoon. Phil has good and bad days but is still keeping his chin up. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor and granddaughter Margaret Armor, Mrs. Rose Taylor of Baird, John Poindexter and a son and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Mrs. Laura McWhorter visited last week in Big Lake with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny. The Masons have just recently moved into their new home.

Other friends will be just as sorry as I am to hear that Deanna Wilkerson of Coleman is sick with rheumatic fever. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilkerson, who are former residents of Oplin.

Lonnie Branam and family have returned to Baird after a vacation which took them to various cities in Indiana.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Callahan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County, of the 3rd day of May, 1956, by the Clerk of said 42nd District Court for the sum of Fourteen hundred twenty-five and 65/100 (\$1,425.65) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Bradford Supply Company, a corporation in a certain cause in said Court No. 10976 and styled Bradford Supply Company, plaintiff vs. Ray Culbertson, Jr., and Hal Dew, defendants, placed in my hands for service, I Homer Price as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of May, 1956, levy on certain Real Estate and personal property situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

A certain oil and gas lease executed by M. G. Burnam and wife, Juakana Burnam, as lessors, to Ray Culbertson (being the same person as Ray Culbertson, Jr.) as lessee, dated the 8th day of May, 1953, and covering the Northeast 60 acres of Section No. 2282, of T.E.L. Surveys in Callahan County, Texas, together with all leasehold interest therein, and all oil or gas wells, buildings and appurtenances upon and used in connection with such leasehold, and including the following property, to-wit:

Two 100-barrel tanks and all fittings and connections used in connection therewith and situated upon said leasehold estate, and
6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120491, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2 by Bill Jones & Culbertson
1-No. 2D7 Jensen Pumping Unit Complete, Serial No. 53310
1-Set (2) Master Weights for same
1-Set (6) Segment Weights for same
2-New Style Beam Weights for same
2-2" Blk. Mall Ells
2-2" Blk. Mall Tees
2-2" Crane No. 519 Unions
2-2" C. I. Plugs
1-1" Crane No. 440 Gate Valve
6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120492, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2 by Bill Jones & Culbertson
1-1"x8" Std. Smls. Nipple
2-2"x4" Std. Smls. Nipple
2-2"x8" ditto
2-2"x8" ditto
2-2"x10" ditto
2-2"x12" ditto
1-1" B. M. Street Ell
1-2" Crane No. 20 Valve
1-1 1/4" 2 bolt Alten Clamp
1-1 1/4"x8" Alten Rod
1-15/16" Neco D. B. Rod Coupling
1-2 1/4"x1 1/8" Skinner Rings
6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120493, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2 by Culbertson
1-2"-11 1/2 Skinner Mall. Pumping Tee
1-2"-11 1/2 API Line Coupling

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1-2"x1 1/2"x24" H-40 Perforated Nipple
6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120494, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2 by Culbertson
1-2 1/4"x48" Steel Working Barrel
1-2 1/4" Upper Coupling for same 11 1/2V thd
1-2 1/4" Lower Coupling for same 11 1/2V thd
1-13 1/4" 4-cup New Upper Traveling Valve complete, less cups, balls & seats
1-1 3/4" 2-Cup Lower Traveling Valves
2-1 3/4" H-F2H33 Comb. Balls & Seats
4-1-25/32 API Med. Lubrikup Valve Cups
2-1-25/32/15 Hard Trojan Cups
6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120595, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2 by Culbertson
1-No. 4 Williams Lower Valve Puller
1-5/8" API OWS x 2" Pony Rod with 15/16" P & P, H & G Coupling
1-5/8" API OWS x 4" ditto
2-2" Walworth No. 1640 Clip Gate Valve
2-5/8" API x 6" Norris 30 15/16" Box & Pin Pony Rod
1-5/8"x8" Olivell T Pony Rod w/h&g Couplings
1-2" Lunkenheimer Gate Valve
6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120534, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2, by Culbertson
290.50 feet 7" OD (10V) S. H. 17 L. W. Casing, T & C (15jts)
6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120535, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2, by Culbertson
375 2" API (11 1/2V) 3.75 Wheeling C.W. Line Pipe T & C (15jts)
6/1/53 Invoice No. 72-120536, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2, by Culbertson
250' 5/8" API Norris No. 30 Sucker Rods with 15/16" Pin & Pin with H & G Couplings (10 rods)
6/3/53 Invoice No. 72-120658, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2, by Culbertson
2-1 1/2HP 1725 RPM 1PH Baldor Elec. Motor
2-No. BK50 Single Groove Sheave
2-3 1/2" Bushings for same
6/3/53 Invoice No. 72-120659, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2, by Culbertson
2 No. B75 Gates Vulco Ropes
1-No. BK62H Browning 1 Groove Sheave
6/6/53 Invoice No. 72-120703, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1, by Culbertson
1 Cutler Hammer Safety Switch
2 Fuses for same
6/5/53 CREDIT MEMO No. 72-119636, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2
1-2" Skinner (10rd) Male Pumping Tee
6/13/53 CREDIT MEMO No. 72-119639, Burnam Lease, Well No. 2
1-7" OD 10v Reg. Pattern Casing Shoe
7/29/53 CREDIT MEMO No. 72-130413, Burnam Lease
1-3"x2" Std. C. I. Bushing
1-2" Crane No. 34 Swing Check Valve
1-2" Crane No. 519 R. R. Union
2-2"x8" Std Smls Nipple
1-2"x4" ditto
1-5/8"x4" Norris No. 30 Pony Rod w/15/16" B&P
2-2" Std 45" B.M. Ell
3-2" St B.M. Tee
Invoice No. 72-120272, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1
1-2" Crane No. 448 Clip Gate
1-1" ditto
2-2" Crane No. 34 Check Valve
1-2" (11 1/2) Skinner M & F Pumping Tee
1-2" (11 1/2) Skinner Type W Lub. Jack Box
1-1 1/4"x8" Snel's Steel Polish Rod W/15/16 Pin
1-15/16" D B Neco Polish Rod Sub.
1-1 1/4" Altens 1 Bolt Jr Polish Rod Clamps
Invoice No. 72-120273, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1
1-2 1/4xl 2/30x4" Smk. Steel Wlk. Bbl.
1-2 1/4"x2" (11 1/2) Mall Upper Coupling for Ditto
1-2 1/4"x2" (11 1/2) Lower Ditto
1-5/8"x2" Norris No. 30 Pony Rod
1-5/8"x4" ditto
1-5/8"x6" ditto
1-2"x2" Norris Perf. Nipple
1-1"x6" Std. Smk Nipple
1-1" Std B. M. St. Ell
Invoice No. 72-120274, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1
6-125/32 AP 1 Med. Lub Valve Cups
2-1 1/4" H & F Comb. B & Seats
1-No. 3 Williams Lower Valve Pullen 1 3/4"
1-13 1/4" H&F No. 178 H I Cup Spacers
1-13 1/4" BMW Steel 4 Cups Travel Valve Body
1-13 1/4" Nico 2 Cup Steel Std. Valve Less Cups B&S
Invoice No. 72-120275, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1
2-2" Std. B M Ell
2-2" Std. B M Tee
2-2" Crane No. 519 RR Union
2-2x4" Std Smk Nipple
2-2x6" ditto
2-2x8" ditto
2-2x10" ditto
Invoice No. 72-12-276, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1
450' 2" (11 1/2thd) 3.75 Wheeling Line Pipe T&C (14 Jts)
250' 5/8" API No. 30 Norris Sucker Rods W/15/16" B & Pin 24.04 CFT (10 Rods)
Invoice No. 72-12-277, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1

1-2 D 7 Jensen Pumping Unit Comp W/Master & Seg. Wts. Ser. No. 53325
Invoice No. 72-120335, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1
4-2" Mercio 142 Lub Plug Valve
4-Comb Handle & Lock Device Complete for ditto
2-4"x2" Std Sml Swago
4-3"x2" Std CI Bushing
6-2" C&I Pipe Plug
6-2" B M Tee
4-2" B M Ell
6-2" 450 BM Ell
6-2"x3 x Std Sml Nipple
4-2"x4" ditto
4-2"x6" ditto
Invoice No. 72-120336, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1
2-2"x8" Std Sml Nipple
2-2"x10" ditto
2-2"x12" ditto
4-2" Std Sml BuH Plug
1-3"x2" Std C I Bushing
4-2" Crane No. 519 RR Union
2-2" Crane No. 448 Clip Gate
1-Gates V Belt
Invoice No. 72-120337, Burnam Lease, Well No. 1
50' 2" API (11 1/2) 3.75 Wheeling C W Line
Pipe T & C (2 jts)
Being the same lien described in a certain instrument now of record in the office of the Count-

ty Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, in Volume 4, page 389 of the Mechanic's Lien Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which record reference is here made, and levied upon as the property of Ray Culbertson, Jr., and Hal Dew and that on the first Tuesday in June 1956, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Court House door of Callahan County, in the City of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate and personal property at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ray Culbertson, Jr. and Hal Dew.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.
Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1956.
HOMER PRICE,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

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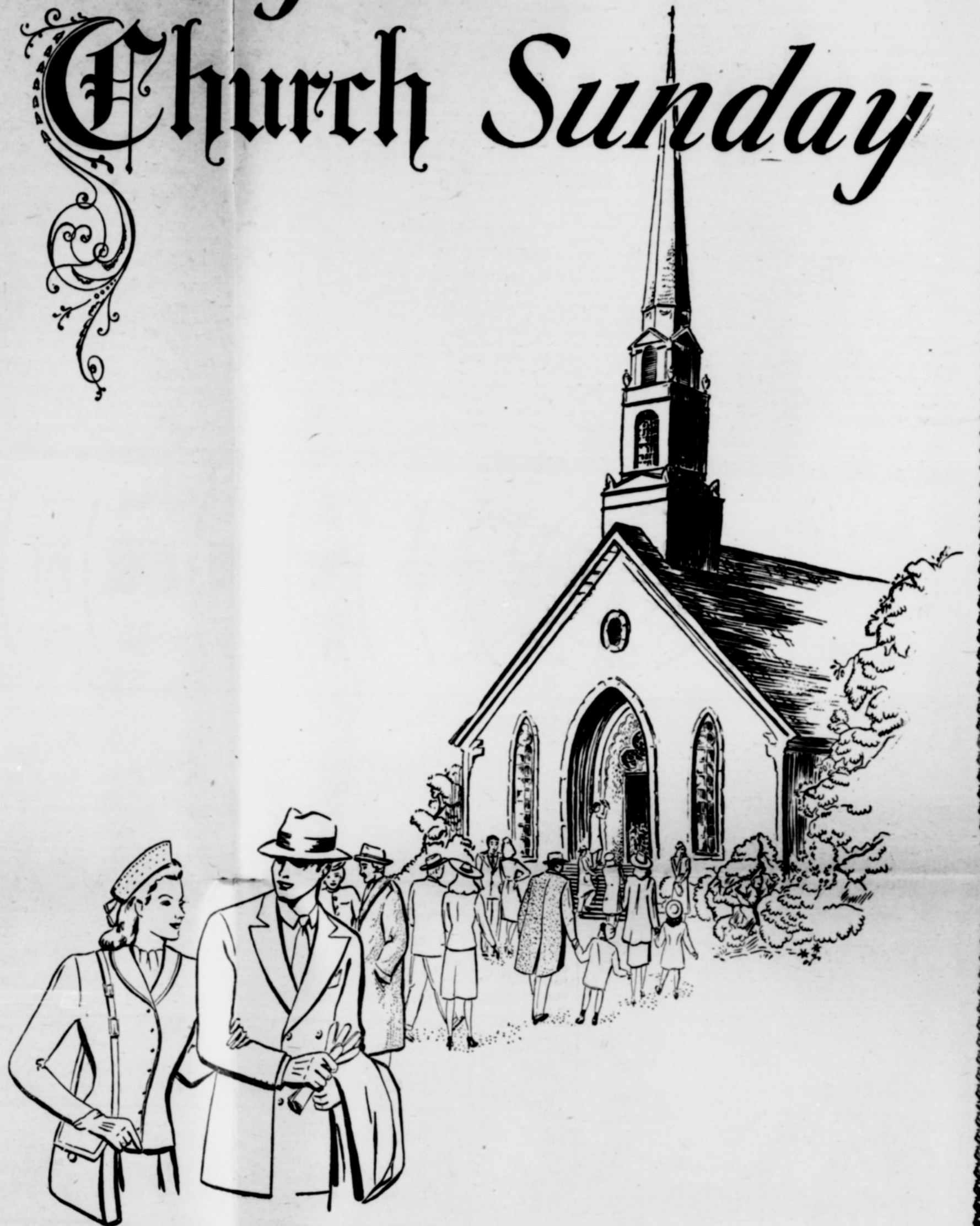
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REED INGALSBIE—
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With humble and grateful thanks to the citizens of Taylor County who have permitted me to serve them as County Judge for these past five years, I would like to respectfully apply to all of the citizens of the 42nd Judicial District for a first term's District Attorney. You citizens of Taylor County have given me the finest kind of community support in the administration of our county affairs these past five years, and I am truly grateful for your trust and confidence.

My first public office was that of Assistant County Attorney of Taylor County during the course of which I was able to play a small part in helping smash open the notorious bootlegging in Taylor County. I held this office for ten and one-half months during 1951, and was then appointed to the office of County Judge of Taylor County, Texas, January 1, 1952.

I have tried hard to discharge the duties of your office in such a manner that the people of Taylor County could feel that their County Court had definite standards, principles and ideals which would be upheld to the honor of the people of this county.

I am a young man thirty-five

years of age, and have lived in Taylor County since I was twenty-two years old. It was my good fortune to be able to persuade the former Nadine Hollingshead of Abilene, born and reared at Clyde in Callahan County, to marry me.

After completing thirty months of infantry service during World War II, I joined the United States Immigration Border Patrol, Department of Justice, and served tours of duty on both the southern and northern borders of the United States, following which I secured an indefinite leave from the Border Patrol to further my education.

As a young man with a wonderful wife and three fine children, I worked my way through Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and Baylor University at Waco, graduating with a B.A. degree from Hardin-Simmons and a law degree from Baylor.

I am a member of the University Baptist Church and president of the Fellowship Sunday School Class, a member of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Abilene-Taylor County Bar Association, State of Texas Bar Association, a member of the Board of Directors and past vice-president of the Abilene Kiwanis Club, a member of the Board of Directors of Abilene Boy's Ranch, a member of the Base Commu-

ity Council, a charter member and officer of the Disabled American Veterans, and American Legion.

I am young enough to give you the untiring energy and vigorous attention to duty that your district requires, and yet old enough and experienced enough to conduct the affairs of the office with mature judgment and discretion.

I feel, and I believe that you feel, that the office of public prosecutor requires vigorous and efficient effort, if it is to be conducted successfully and reflect credit on the communities it serves.

Effective, vigorous prosecution is still the best deterrent to crime in any community.

Respectfully,
Reed Ingalsbie

Clyde Brush Riders Riding Group Forms

Ed Hall was named president of the Clyde Brush Riders at a meeting of 35 cowboys and cowgirls at the rodeo arena Sunday afternoon.

Cleve Young was elected secretary and Ray Fox was elected treasurer.

A weekly meeting is planned each Tuesday night at the Cleve Young home.

Seven directors were elected, which include Harry Steen, Carl

Moore, Bill Ralston, Morris Carr, Mike Young, Mickey Kelly and Wayne Smith.

If you own a horse, or are just a horse lover, you are welcome to join the Brush Riders. A fee of \$5.00 is charged and a \$10.00 per year membership dues. This includes the whole family.

Bailey Johnson Gets 3 Year Extension Of Contract Here

Bailey Johnson, superintendent of Clyde schools and dean of Callahan County school administrators from the standpoint of continuous service to a single institution, has been given a 3-year extension of contract.

Under Johnson's leadership at Clyde, the local school has enjoyed exceptional growth, seen curriculum enlargements and completed a building and remodeling program which makes facilities on the Clyde campus the finest in Texas for a city of this size.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young, Jr., of Midland, are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, May 19th. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 ozs., and has been named Loretta. They have one other daughter, Diane, age 5. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sparks of Stamford. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. C. B. Young.

GREATEST SHOW —
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their costumes, did a little dance on a stage inside a small tent. The Freak show was amazing. The "Freaks" looked so much like real freaks that they would fool a freak expert. There were some sights. A "captured flying saucer," a "boxing match", and many others. There was a "hit-the-boy" contest. No one got hurt as the balls were soft. They also had a contest to guess the number of beans in a jar and lots of exhibits and they even played bingo. We hope you saw it. It was perfectly magnificent.

(Anyone got a rocking chair? We think we'll retire.)

Cliff Patton Will Operate Baird Swimming Pool

Cliff Patton, Clyde high school coach and former professional grider, has arranged with the city council of Baird to take over management of the new \$25,000 municipal swimming pool opening about June first.

The pool is located 3 blocks north of the courthouse and is of most modern design. It is expected to be a favorite recreational spot for youngsters of Callahan County this summer.

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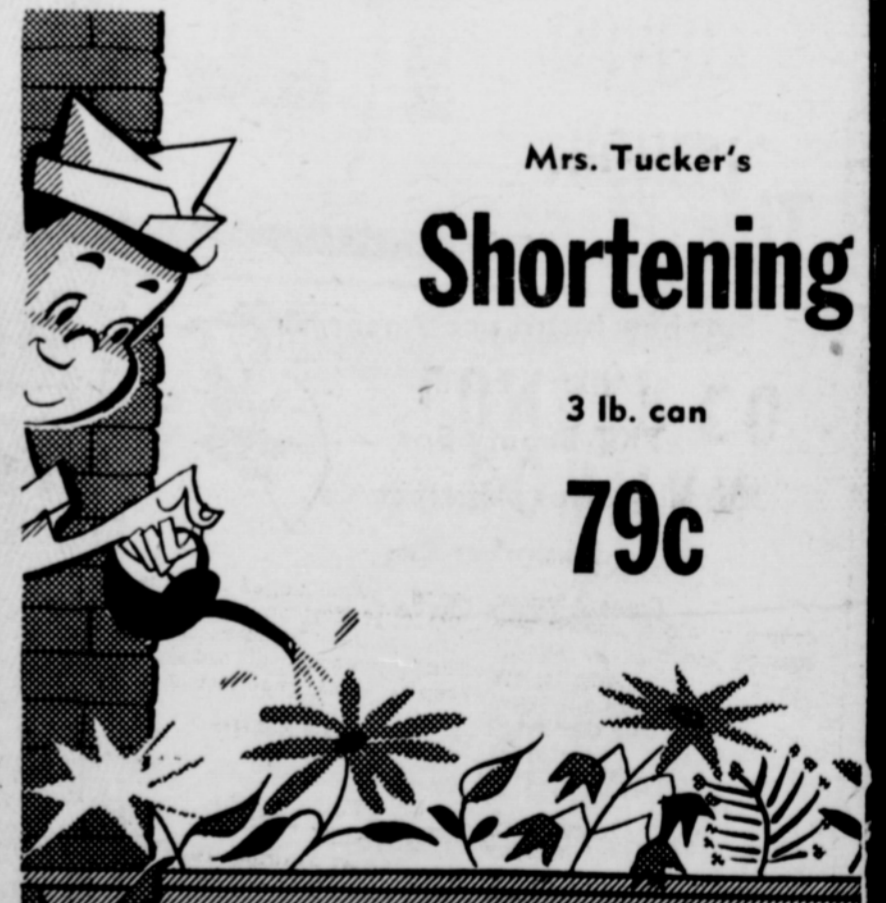
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