

New Attendance Record Set At Callahan County Rodeo

One of the largest crowds, 5,300 persons, witnessed the final performance of the seventh annual Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo here Saturday night.

The three performances which began Thursday night drew more people this year than in the seven year history of the event, rodeo officials said. Combined attendance for all three nights was about 13,500.

Winners were:
Bareback Bronc Riding—(1 & 2) tie between Jim Shoulders, Henryetta, Okla., Dude Smith, Burk Burnett; (3) Glen Fikes; (4) tie, Paul Templeton, Wenatchee, Wash., Booger Red Nixon, Breckenridge, Red Walker, Belton.
Calf Roping—(1) Don McLaughlin, Smithfield, 12; (2) Bill Guest, Abilene, 12.2; (3) Ralph Stone, Marlow, Okla., 13.5; (4) George Epperson, Cherokee, Tex., 13.7.
Saddle Bronc Riding—(1-2) tie, Bill Linderman, Red Lodge,

Mont., and Casey Tibbs, Ft. Pierre, S. D.; (3) tie, Guy Weeks, Abilene, Harley May, Deming, N. M., Deb Copenhaver, Post Falls, Idaho, and Bud Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont.

Steer Wrestling—(1) Buck Rutherford, Nowata, Okla., 4.7; (2) Bill Linderman, 6.5; (3) Joe Madden, Lusk, Wyo., 8.8; (4) C. P. Watson, Comanche, 10.3.

Bullriding—Bernis Johnson, Cleburne; (2) Rutherford; (3) Harry Tompkins, Dublin; (4) Jim Shoulders, Henryetta, Okla.

Wild Horse Race—nightly winners, Ralph Beull, Pete Crump, and Tex Sheppard.

Pat Sadler, 6-year-old Baird fiddler, entertained at the three performances.

Baird and Clyde Lions Clubs, which handled concessions at the rodeo, wish to express their sincere appreciation for your attendance and for your cooperation. Proceeds from sales will be used to aid needy children in Callahan County.

The Sheriff's Posse also says "Thanks for coming, and come back next year."

Eula Junior-Senior Banquet Held

The Eula Senior Class was held captive by the Junior Pirates at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet at the Drake Hotel on Friday, April 30, 1954, at 7:30 p.m.

In charge was the Junior Class with their sponsor Mrs. Kelton Smith. Special guests were the faculty, the board of trustees and their husbands and wives, and parents of the Junior and Senior Classes.

Class colors of red and silver were used in carrying out a piratical theme. The banquet tables were set in the form of an "E". Small islands centered with palm trees were placed at intervals on the red streamers which ran the length of the tables. The head table was centered with a ship arrangement of red carnations and white stock. Individual places were marked with a pirate placard. Silver sabers tied with red ribbons were favors. The program booklets were also designed with a piratical motif.

The invocation was given by Supt. Bill K. Ford, Doug Tarrant, president of the Junior Class, was toastmaster. Barbara Zachry, vice-president of the Junior Class, gave the welcome and Kenneth Downing gave the response. Others on the program were: Hulén Spurrier, who read the will, Loyd Farmer, who read the prophecy, Sue Jackson, who sang "Red Sails in the Sunset", Gloria Downin, who accompanied Miss Jackson and played other selections during the evening. Mr. Loy Jackson pronounced the benediction.

Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. W. O. Beazley, assistant to the president of Hardin-Simmons University. He used "Advice to Pirates" as the theme of his speech. His very interesting speech was enjoyed by all.

There were 72 present. Members of the Junior Class were: Su Burleson, Gloria Downing, Fran Jolly, Loyd Farmer, Sue Jackson, Barbara Zachry, Joyce Fanning, Bobbie Farmer, Jack McKee, Leon Barr, Tommy Milliron, Doug Tarrant, and Clarence Corning.

Members of the Senior Class were: Robbie Farmer, Rosa L. Brock, Willadene Mitchell, Roberta Edwards, Nancy McClure, Sue Patrick, Riley Rosinbaum, Hulén Spurrier, Kenneth Downing, and Douglas Britton.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill K. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Golsen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. George Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith, Miss Rose Farmer, Mrs. Marie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spurrier, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wallick, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Favor, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Reo Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milliron, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClure, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock, Mrs. H. M. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beazley.

The relay team, Arvid Harris, Paul Jones, Johnny Bullock and George Jones will also compete in the 440 relay event.

Coach C. E. Brandon took four boys to Austin Thursday to compete in the State Interscholastic Track Meet to be held there Friday and Saturday.

George Jones will compete in the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes. George has a 23.2 time in the 220 dash.

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Miss Yvonne Melton of Breckenridge spent last weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Parker and family of Beeville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Caper-ton this weekend.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."
Callahan County Established November 15, 1879
VOLUME 69—NO. 19 BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1954 BOOST BAIRD IN 1954



Pictured above are the three students, chosen by the student body of Baird High School as Best All-Around. They are left to right: Paul Jones, Elizabeth Ann Snyder, and Bobby Poe.

J. L. (Les) Goble Withdraws From Race

I wish to withdraw my name from the race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, as my job will not permit me the time required to tend to the duties of this office.

J. L. (Les) Goble

Third Pay Opened In Callahan Field

A third producing pay has been opened in the St. Patrick Field five miles north of Clyde in Callahan County.

Paramount Oil Co., Abilene, reported No. 1-A Troy Gifford, Section 1, Block D, SP Survey, had been completed as a Tannahill Sand discovery. Other pays in the field are from the Hope and Cook Sands.

Daily potential was 128.1 barrels of 39 gravity oil, flowing through a 19-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 225 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from an open hole at 1,515-30 feet. The casing was set at 1,515 feet on top of the pay.

Ned C. Butler, Snyder, spotted No. 1 Otto Rogers as a wildcat 2½ miles northeast of Clyde.

Having a proposed depth of 2,200 feet with rotary, it is located 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 87, BBB&C Survey.

Another wildcat was spotted 10 miles west of Cross Plains as Johnson & Warren, Ft. Worth and Cisco, No. 1 Fred Cutbirth.

Site for the 1,995-foot rotary test is 1,093 feet from the west and 260 feet from the north lines of Victoria CSL Survey 212.

Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field, nine miles west of Cross Plains, gained a new oiler with the completion of A&M Oil Co., Corsicana, No. 1-D J. P. McCord, T. H. Brown Survey 218.

Daily potential was 72 barrels of 42 gravity oil, flowing through a 22-64-inch choke with 400 pounds casing and 120 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 32 perforations at 1,809-13 feet with the casing set at 1,869 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio of 340-1, the well is bottomed at 1,871 feet.

Schools Show Drop In Total Enrollment

Callahan County Public Schools have 62 less pupils than a year ago, according to the recent census.

Only schools in the county to show an increase were Putnam with four additional and Cottonwood with one increase.

The census for the years 1953 and 1954 follow, with the last column showing this year's enrollment:

Denton	123	111
Putnam	84	88
Eula	113	111
Cottonwood	48	49
Cross Plains	513	490
Clyde	451	428
Baird	422	415

The total for the 1953 census ran 1,754 as compared with 1,692 this year.

Check Your Car; Check Accidents

"Check your car — check accidents, today. Tomorrow may be too late!"

In those words Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation today urged all motorists to support the vehicle maintenance program being conducted throughout Texas this month in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council. This state-wide program is sponsored by all of official and non-official groups in Texas.

Col. Tilley stressed the importance of having cars safety checked without delay.

"Accidents don't wait to happen," he said. "Bad brakes, worn out windshield wiper blades and other neglected parts will let you down in an emergency. And an emergency can occur at any moment."

"Automobile dealers and service stations are cooperating with the vehicle maintenance program," he said, "and will check the following 10 points on all cars whose owners request the special 10-point safety check:

1. Brakes should take hold evenly on all wheels. The hand brake should be able to hold the car on any hill. Brake fluid should be clean and at the proper level.
2. Headlights should be at the proper level for maximum road illumination and minimum glare. Lenses should be clean and reflectors bright.
3. Rear and stop lights should operate properly. Directional signals should also be checked.
4. Tires should be checked for wear and proper inflation.
5. Wheel Alignment should be checked.
6. Exhaust system and muffler should be completely checked by a qualified mechanic.
7. Windshield wipers should be operating, with blades checked after the heavy winter to see they are "live" and clean.
8. Glass should be clear, free of cracks or discoloration. Windshield should also be checked for unauthorized stickers.
9. Horn should be audible for 200 feet.
10. Rear-view mirror should give a clear view of the road behind.

Vote On Schools' Merger Scheduled

An election has been called to determine whether Cross Plains and Cottonwood schools shall be consolidated.

The election will be held at both places on Saturday, May 22, L. C. Cash, county superintendent, has announced.

Cottonwood presently sends its students to Cross Plains School. It has 36 square miles in its area.

The Cottonwood school is a frame building. If it consolidates with Cross Plains, it will be following the action of Cross Cut, which on April 24 voted to consolidate with Cross Plains.

I. G. Mobley Asks Commissioner Precinct 3 To The Voters Of Precinct No. 3, Callahan County

Early in January of this year I authorized the Baird Star to announce my intention of being a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

The following is my statement: I am deeply grateful to the tax payers for your cooperation in the betterment of our road system, and to the members of the Commissioner's Court, whom I have been working with on things pertinent to the County as a whole.

In offering myself for this post I feel that I have not completed my plan which was made several years ago. My plans are always subject to change to fit any situation that might arise as it has this year when I was asked to procure right-of-way for some 10 more miles of Farm-to-Market roads in this Precinct thus cutting the money I would normally use in all-weathering bad strips of roads.

In my tenure of office healthy surpluses have accumulated in most of the county funds and have been carefully invested to bear interest to the county. A 25 cent levy in Precinct No. 3, that was voted in 1938, has been dropped which leaves a portion of the Precinct paying only 15 cents per hundred dollar valuation for road purposes.

I feel that the experience I have had in this important office would qualify my asking for another two-year term, and I earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

I. G. Mobley

Blanton Quits Race At Wife's Request

Thomas L. Blanton, of Albany, withdrew Wednesday from the race for Congress. He telephoned The Baird Star Wednesday that he was withdrawing at the request of his wife.

"She doesn't want to go to Washington even if I were elected," Blanton said, "and my wife comes first."

Mr. Blanton was a member of Congress from 1917 to 1937. He occupies the same suite of offices in Albany as he did in 1897 when he began practicing law.

NOTICE

To The Parents of School Children of Callahan County:

If you desire to transfer your child to another school district from the one in which you live it will be necessary for you to make that transfer during the month of May.

Under the new regulation June first will be the deadline after which a parent may not transfer a scholastic. Transfers may be made in my office.

L. C. Cash

County Superintendent, Callahan County, Texas

Mr. Al Gardner and son, Gary and Mrs. Dorothy Cline have returned to Galveston after an extended visit with Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. J. R. Coley and family.

Former Baird Resident Buried

Sammie Jefferson Bains, 66, of Cottonwood, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home Sunday.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church of Baird with Rev. Stevenson, pastor of the Cottonwood Methodist Church, and Rev. C. R. Myrick, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, both officiating.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery at Baird under the direction of Higginbotham Brothers Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mr. Bains, a retired dairyman, was born Aug. 9, 1888, at Hutto in Williamson County. He was married to the former Nellie Louise Bucy at Eula on Nov. 24, 1907.

They moved to Baird 46 years ago and lived here until about 7 years ago when they moved to Eastland. They moved to Cottonwood 2 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Lanham T. of Odessa and Curtis R. Bains of Sedalia, Colo.; five daughters, Mrs. Lorena Fields of Abilene; Mrs. Jewell Huff of Littlefield; Mrs. Erma Dell Banta of Houston; Mrs. Nell May Lewis of El Cajon, Calif.; and Mrs. Lillie Frances Schraader of Corpus Christi; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ferrel Lambert, N. L. Dickey, Jerry Loper, all of Baird, Norman Coffey of Cottonwood, Alie Shockley of Cross Plains, and Alton Hutchison of Putnam.

List Of Candidates For July Primary

Following is the complete list of candidates for offices, as filed with Tom Barton, Chairman Callahan County Democratic Executive Committee:

U. S. Representative, 17th Dist.:

Omar Burleson
Thomas L. Blanton
Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Dist.:

Cecil C. Collings

State Representative, 76th Dist.:

Paul Brashear
Omar Burkett
Charles H. Dawson

District Attorney, 42nd Dist.:

Wiley L. Caffey

County Judge:

Joe Pierce

Lester Farmer

Joe Allen Jones

R. L. (Rob) Cochran

County Attorney:

F. E. Mitchell

District Clerk:

Mrs. Corrie Driskill

County Clerk:

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson

Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

Homer Price

J. W. (Wes) Patton

County Treasurer:

Hazel Reynolds

County Supt. Public Instruction:

L. C. Cash

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Show To Benefit Crippled Children

A show to benefit area crippled children, the three colleges, ACC, Hardin-Simmons University and McMurry College have united to bring Varsity Varieties Monday night, May 10th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Radford Memorial Auditorium in Abilene.

Guest stars will be: Slim Willet, Starlite Sisters, Bettye Guitler, and Dottie Botkin's Dancers.

The proceeds will go to the Taylor County Society for Crippled Children which accepts children from anywhere in West Texas upon referral of their family physician. The program will last 2 hours and 10 minutes.

Field Days Set At Experiment Stations

There are a number of Experiment Station Field Days scheduled for the near future. Thursday, May 6, the Bluebonnet Station at McGregor will hold their annual field day, then on Saturday, May 8 Sub-Station Number 14 at Sonora will hold their annual field day. The date of the field day at the Denton Experiment Station is Friday, May 14.

All of these stations are doing some good work and it would be worth while for anyone who can attend one or more of these events.

Paul Brashear Seeks Legislature Post



Paul Brashear

Paul Brashear, a native of Callahan County and resident of this area most of his life, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for the office of State Representative, 76th District, composed of Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford Counties.

Mr. Brashear is a resident of Cisco. He was born September 12, 1917, at Atwell in Callahan County — one of 11 living children — and grew up on the farm where he was born. He attended school in Atwell, San Angelo and Cross Plains, graduating from the latter in 1936. Other training included studies at Cisco Junior College and a business college in Austin.

Mr. Brashear was married in 1938 to the former Lena Helen Ray, daughter of a pioneer family of the Scranton community. They have two daughters and reside in Cisco where they operate Helen's Flower Shop.

After the beginning of World War II, Mr. Brashear was employed by the U. S. Army Engineers and the Quartermasters Corps. Later, he joined the staff of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Rising Star. He was granted military leave by this agency and served in World War II.

Following the war, Mr. Brashear returned to soil conservation work and was employed by districts in Rising Star, Iowa Park, San Saba, Brownwood, DeLeon and Dublin. In 1952, he was retired from SCS work due to a back injury received while in the Army. The Brashears moved to Cisco at that time and opened their flower shop.

Mr. Brashear is active in the American Legion, serving his second term as service officer of the Cisco Post. In this job he assists veterans with service problems throughout the area. He has a life membership in the Disabled American Veterans organization. He is active in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Brashear said that he began paying taxes at the age of 14 in Callahan County and has been a taxpayer there ever since. He is also a taxpayer of Cisco and Eastland County and cooperates with the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District.

While in school at Austin, Mr. Brashear worked as a committee clerk in the House of Representatives. He worked for the Legislature during two long sessions and one special session and spent some time as an employee of the Secretary of State.

"I feel that my experience in the state capitol has been valuable," Mr. Brashear said. "I am familiar with the duties of a State Representative and am confident that I can perform these duties in a creditable manner."

"If you ask me for a platform, I will tell you that I want to represent all of the people of the three counties in the 76th District. I have no prejudices — no old scores to settle. I decided to enter the race after many citizens asked me to consider it."

"Be assured that I invite a careful study of my record as a citizen, as an employ of private business firms and public agencies, as a soldier and as a family man. Your consideration will be genuinely appreciated."

R. L. Elliott is in the Callahan County Hospital, having suffered a heart attack on Tuesday. It was reported he was resting much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams and son of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and other relatives.

The Putnam News

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

Lone Star Study Club Sponsors Cancer Drive

The members of the Lone Star Study Club sponsored the cancer drive in Putnam. The chairman of the drive was Mrs. Bud Flemming. Mrs. Milton Sargent and Miss La Verne Rutherford collected \$57.23 for the drive.

Sundermans Enjoy Weekend

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sunderman drove down from Sinton Thursday to spend a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman and children, Chris Allen, Mary and Ann of Morgan were there Sunday and Earl Sunderman came Monday. Eugene and family visited recently and their son James Kirby was sick during the time they were here. We reported that perhaps he was taking the measles, well Mrs. Sunderman received a letter saying that he was broken out with the measles by the time Eugene reached home. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allen in Wingate.

Tri-County Art Guild To Meet

The Tri-County Art Guild was organized Saturday, April 10, at Cross Plains in the home of the art instructor, Mrs. Tunnell. This organization is made up of members of the art classes in Eastland, Brown and Callahan Counties, who are especially interested in painting.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was elected as president and the first meeting will be held in her home on Saturday, May 8. The Club agreed to meet every second Saturday in each month.

CHURCH NEWS

The evening services at the Church of Christ now begin at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Sunbeams had a film Thursday called "The Children of Our Homeland."

SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES
Last week we took nets and caught butterflies during our play periods. We have two frames of mounted insects. One of butterflies and one of different insects.

In the second grade we have been reading stories about bees. We learned how helpful bees are to us.

The first grade children are

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making booklets of pictures with stories of vacation plans. James Isenhower brought us three tadpoles for our aquarium. We hope they turn into frogs before school is out.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

We are interested and working on our butterfly collection. So far we have several mounted.

Several of us went to the Rodeo in Baird this weekend. Those who attended were Marvin Wayne, Clifford, Linda, Gayle and Ricky.

The Saturday show in Cisco was seen by Billie Fern and Marvin.

Joe Roy went to the show in Cross Plains Saturday.

Joan and William went to Baird to the Sunday show.

Carolyn Sue has the mumps.

A very small boy caught the mumps this past week. It seemed he was the only one of the children to take them. When night came and he kneeled to say his prayers, and after asking God to bless his family, he very solemnly said, "and please, God, see that my little brothers have the mumps too."

GRADE SCHOOL

We all received parts in plays yesterday. There are six short plays.

The seventh and eighth grades are going on a picnic Friday after lunch. We are going to Cisco Lake and skate.

We have been doing geography reports in our room. We have been coloring maps. The eighth grade has been outlining some topics.

HIGH SCHOOL

Thirteen members of the Putnam Junior and Senior Classes will leave Thursday morning for Shreveport, Louisiana. They plan to attend the "Louisiana Hayride" on Saturday night. The group plans to return to Putnam Sunday night.

The class members making the trip are Seniors Hall Green, Ray Green, and Billy Frank Hedrick. Juniors Mary Isenhower, Gayle Williams, Betty Rutherford, Carl White, Teresia Speegle, Hubert Donaway, Jammie Fry, Delores Sargent, J. R. Shirley, and Wayne Putnam. Sponsors accompanying the group are Ed Perkins and Helen Boatman.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi there! How did you like this cold spell? Bet you had to do like I did dig out some winter clothes to wear before getting ready for church. We have had a fire in the house all day.

Yes, Jim an I went to church this morning. There were very few at church, guess they could not find their coats, and it was too cold to go without. Anyway I like this cold weather.

We had three nice little showers this past week. Just what the grain and feed needed to make it grow, and perhaps make us a crop. I see George Brown's feed is up to a good stand. The Hired Hand has a stand of cane. Little boy Jim's feed is up too.

Wouldn't it be awful if there should be a frost tonight? The squash and peas that Jim planted last week have pushed their heads through the top soil and are looking real pretty.

The grass and weeds are growing so fast, keeps one busy mowing grass. Jim mowed the grass in the yard again this past week. I set out a few flowers also planted some old maids. Would have planted some old bachelor's buttons if I had the seed. Always did hate to see old maids growing by themselves, they look so lonesome.

Say, if you do not know the little red bug called a chigger is here, I can well tell you he is very much here. One can not walk in the grass without running into them, and oh, how they do bite. Now I don't mind giving the little fellow a bite to eat, but he rakes up such a pile

to sit on, and my, he is a poison little fellow to me. So if any of you are planning to go fishing, take along some chigger chaser of some sort, now, I did not say snake medicine.

Little Eubank and Bessie Her-ring came to see me last Tuesday, but were scared of the cloud and rushed home. It looked as if they would be caught in the rain, but they reached home safe and I hope sound.

Saw Kim Burnam in Putnam yesterday afternoon. He said he and his Grandad Youngblood had been fishing, but did not catch anything but turtles and little perch fish. Sorry, you can not catch a big fish, perhaps next time the fish will be biting better and you will catch a big one.

Oh, yes, I had a card from my big bud, the Judge, and he is in Washington, D. C. Said he had a little business to talk to Ike about. You can never tell where he will be next. So glad you got to go, Milton. I know you really enjoy those flying trips.

Also had a card from Roma and John saying they left St. Louis last Monday, April 26, and would get to Salt Lake City Thursday. The van was to reach there May 1, so guess they are in their new home by now.

Last night the McCollums came by going to the Baird Rodeo. They wanted Jim and me to go, but Jim was too sleepy, so I went with them. Certainly was a good Rodeo. Really was a large crowd. The riders were good. Baird has a nice band that really can play. Their band director is Mrs. Benton Pruet. I looked for little Craig, you know that is Dovie and Homer's grandson, but I did not see him.

Dovie came by. She had spent the day with Bertie. Bertie is not feeling as well as she did a few days ago. Sorry you are not feeling well, Bertie. Hope you find some tomato plants, Dovie.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey attended the Memorial Services held in Cottonwood, Sunday. This is held every first Sunday in May. Miss Eula and Ollie went too. Mrs. Mary says she is going to church next Sunday if the weather is pretty.

Jim and I went to Baird Saturday afternoon to see Mrs. Onie Abernathy. She bought one of the lease houses out here on the old Saint Mary lease and had it moved to Baird. It was three days getting to Baird, due to rain and some truck trouble. Will make a nice house when she gets it all fixed.

Mr. Charlie McCollum is doing very well. He came out to the farm one day last week but was most give out when he got to Enoch's house. Glad he is able to be out a little. Charlie, we hope you get to beeing better.

Nelson Bailey of Moran moved to Marlin last week. One of his daughters lives there, Mrs. Bob Kelley.

We saw our good friend, Bill Kelley in Cisco the other day. Bill says he isn't doing so well. He had a heart attack and also a stroke about a year ago. They have been living in Post, Texas the past few years but are back in Cisco for a while.

Saw lots of old friends while in Baird yesterday afternoon. Saw Jim and Bell Alphin and say Jim had an a pretty red cowboy shirt and looked like a real cowboy. He said he went to the Rodeo every night and really had a good time. Mrs. Bell said she didn't go but she planned on going out to see her sister, Bertha Burnam this week. She lives in Stanton.

Had a letter from my sister, Mrs. Clara Lunsford. She said Uncle John Burnam was doing pretty well now. Bell said she was going out to see about them.

Mrs. Grady Pruet is doing pretty well I guess. She said she went fishing with Reba Francisco the other afternoon for a little while but got mighty tired.

My the grain really looks pretty. The first time in several years it has been big enough to wave at you when you pass by but sure does wave now.

We are expecting Mildred to come this afternoon. We will go to Temple tomorrow to see how the doctor says he thinks I am doing. I imagine he will say get out and cut weeds and quit loafing so much.

Will soon be cotton planting time then grain harvest time. My the year really is getting by in a hurry.

Last Friday Grady Pruet had a bunch of cow hands gather up some three hundred or more head of cattle and drive them over to Putnam real cowboy style. They were all real good looking cowboys too. Chaps and spurs, big hats and all. Ruth Mobley said really was a pretty

Salt Used To Regulate Protein Feeding



Efficient protein supplement feeding, better use of grazing land through mobility of feeding bunks, and labor saving costs are advantages of feeding salted meal, as demonstrated by USDA Southern Great Plains Field Station. Some cattle (above) have their fill of salted protein and move to other grazing, leaving plenty on hand for rest of herd.

More profitable protein supplement feeding for western stockmen has been developed which calls for mixing sufficient loose salt with meal or grain supplements to govern daily consumption by beef cattle, breeding cows and sheep. The salt serves as the regulator, because an animal by instinct will eat so much salt per day, and no more.

Dr. D. A. Savage, USDA Southern Great Plains Field Station, Woodward, Oklahoma, recently reported results of the five-year experiments.

Advantages of this method include: (1) Placing supplement rations weekly, with saving in time and labor costs, particularly in reaching inaccessible areas of the range; (2) Larger, more vigorous animals take their daily fill and move to other grazing. Plenty of ration is left for smaller, weaker animals; (3) animals will not over-eat protein. Excess salt passes quickly through the animal with no ill effects, and (4) varied placement of mobile feeding bunks means efficient utilization of grazing land.

To restrict daily winter supplement intake to two pounds, use No. 4 crushed rock salt as follows: One-half pound salt for 400-pound weaner calf; seven-eighths pound salt for 700-pound steer, and five-eighths pound salt for 500-pound steer. Larger animals require more salt. Summer daily supplement consumption should be reduced to one pound, with proportionate cut in salt.

Successful use of this method has been reported to Dr. Savage in California, Colorado, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheeler and children from Ft. Stockton were in Putnam visiting Monday. Mrs. Wheeler is the former Doris Coleman.

Pete Taylor is home visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor. Pete is being transferred to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ured Heyser have the most beautiful new Bel Air Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett Sunday.

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Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
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Judging from our weather today, Sunday, May 2, everyone agrees that we must have had a very short spring as we have a very, brisk norther. Oplin is happy to report good rains throughout last week and we are especially thankful that so far we have escaped any of the terrible tornadoes that other localities have been experiencing. Due to the tornado alerts coming over the radio, everyone watches the clouds though.

Mrs. Ed O'Shields of Abilene visited with her mother, Mrs. Jack Bryson part of last week. Mrs. Bryson has been on the sick list.

Everyone enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and daughter, Sylvia, of Abilene in worship services at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula had planned all week on gathering at the Windham's picnic grounds last Sunday and enjoying an old-time picnic. They gathered, but the damp ground and cold norther drove everyone indoors. Anyway the Windhams shared a nice spread with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham and Frank, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin of Coleman. Others visiting the Windhams Sunday afternoon was a niece, Mrs. Wilburn and children, Minnie Lois, Beth and Earl Ray of Novice, Mrs. Winifred Scott and daughter, Roberta and Mrs. Howard Gleason and son, Terry.

Mrs. Emma Poindexter, who sponsored the Cancer Crusade at the Community Center last Wednesday night, reported that the amount of \$32.44 was raised for the very worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny of Big Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter last weekend.

I heard Mrs. Alex McWhorter say that she was booked to get 1,000 turkey poult in May and Mrs. Phil Yost already has 150 baby turkeys started. We must have some industrious women left in the community.

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Baird Lunchroom

- MONDAY, May 10:
 - Bar-B-Que
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - English Peas
 - Bread
 - Honey
 - Peanut Butter
 - Milk and Chocolate Milk
- TUESDAY, May 11:
 - Red Beans
 - Potato Salad
 - Turnip Greens
 - Cornbread
 - Butter
 - Fruit Jello
 - Milk and Chocolate Milk
- WEDNESDAY, May 12:
 - Beef Stew
 - Boiled Potatoes
 - Green Beans
 - White Cake
 - Bread
 - Milk and Chocolate Milk
- THURSDAY, May 13:
 - Meat Loaf
 - Whipped Potatoes
 - Mixed Vegetable Salad
 - Bread
 - Chocolate Dot Cookies
 - Milk and Chocolate Milk
- FRIDAY, May 14:
 - Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Tomatoes
 - Coconut Pudding
 - Milk and Chocolate Milk

Belle Plain Club News

Mrs. Earl Hughes was hostess to the Belle Plain Community Club April 27th in her home with Mrs. Nettie Warren serving as co-hostess.

The secretary read a letter from the Abilene State Hospital. This was a special invitation for our club to visit during open house week from May 2 through May 8.

We voted to prepare a box to send to the Abilene State Hospital soon. Each member bring something to the next meeting.

Our Club voted to give \$5.00 to the Cancer Drive. Also several members donated to the fund.

The program for the day was "slip covering" given by the hostess.

Please remember the cemetery cleaning sponsored by the Belle Plain Club, May 7. Come spend the day or come any time during the day.

Those present at this meeting were: Mmes. Dick Young, Roy Higgins, S. N. Dunlap, W. R. Stroope, Jesse Gilliland, Earl Hughes, Milton Atkins, John Hughes, W. A. Williams, O. H. Warren, Lucyle Dallas and Miss Maurine Eubank.

Brownie Troop No. 1 Enjoys Abilene Trip

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock Brownie Troop No. 1 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner for a trip to Abilene. Upon arriving, we went to the park and through the zoo. After lunch we went to the depot where we boarded the train for Baird.

The following Brownies made the trip: Linnea La Cour, Charlene Shelton, Janet Ross, Nancy Gardner, Patricia Musselman and Ann Barton. Guests were Larry and Jane Ann Gardner. Our troop leader, Mrs. Frank Gardner accompanied us.

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The Headlight Staff has dedicated the 1954 Baird High School Headlight to Mr. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Bessie Short, and Mr. L. L. Blackburn.

Following is a copy of the dedication page in the 1954 annual:

DEDICATION

Mr. Russell, Mrs. Short, and Mr. Blackburn have served the Baird schools for a total of eighty-three years. Because of this long unselfish service, because of their continued interest and friendship to the schools, pupils, and teachers, we the Annual Staff gratefully dedicate this 19th edition of the Headlight to them.

Mrs. Bessie Foy Short taught in the Baird Grade School for a total of thirty-six years.

Mr. L. L. Blackburn was president of the Board of Trustees most of the time during his service from 1910-1935.

Mr. Ben L. Russell, Jr. served twenty-three years in two separate terms as a member of the school board, and was Secretary. Prior to this service, his father, Judge B. L. Russell, Sr., had been a member of the Baird School Board for many years.

THE STAFF

Texas In Review cameramen attended the gala events to film all the highlights for TV presentation. There will also be films taken at the University of Texas' Pan American Student Forum and Law Day. Monday (May 10), Texas In Review can be seen over KPRC-TV, Houston, 8:30 p.m.; KRBC-TV, Abilene, 9 p.m.; KRLL-TV, Dallas, 9:00 p.m.; WBAP-TV, Ft. Worth, 8:00 p.m.; KWFT-TV,

Wichita Falls, 6:30 p.m.; KGNC-TV, Amarillo, 7:30 p.m.; WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. and KCMC-TV, Texarkana, 8:30 p.m. The program will be carried Tuesday, May 11, by stations KTBC-TV, Austin, 7:30 p.m.; KGBT-TV, Harlingen, 8:30 p.m.; KCBD-TV, Lubbock, 8:00 p.m.; KTXL-TV, San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.; KCEN-TV, Temple, 7:30 p.m. and KMID-TV, Midland, 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman and children of Morgan visited the M. C. McGowens and Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield last Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Evans, Mrs. Homer Kennard and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Clyde attended the recital given by Mrs. E. C. Waddell's pupils here last Sunday.

I. G. Mobley of Putnam was a business visitor here on Monday.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 40.005 miles of Hot Mix Asphalt. Paved from FM 18 to Cross Plains on Highway No. SH 36, covered by C 181-1, 2, & 3-8, 8, & 7 & C 452-2-11, in Taylor and Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 19, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

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In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 166.997 miles of Seal Coat & Asphaltic Concrete Pavement. From Ixex to FM 576; Fr. 8.2 mi. E. of Dawson C. L. to Gail; Fr. Gail to Scurry C. L.; Fr. Jones C. L. to US 380; Fr. US 180 to Jones C. L.; Fr. SH 70 in Rotan East 0.071 mi.; Fr. 5 mi. W. of Rotan to Hobbs Community; Fr. Putnam to 10 mi. South; Fr. near Truby to FM 305; Fr. 8 mi. N. of SH 350 to Borden C. L.; Fr. Glasscock C. L. to US 87; Fr. US 80 South 0.3 mi.; Fr. Jones C. L. to Ty; Fr. Howard C. L. to Scurry C. L.; Fr. US 180 to US 83; Fr. Hermleigh to Mitchell County Line; Fr. Loraine to 5.1 mi. South; Fr. SH 351 to Jones C. L.; Fr. FM 18 to Eula; Fr. SH 36 to Oplin; Fr. Lawn to Callahan C. L.; Fr. 2 mi. W. of Hodges to FM 126; Fr. Moran to Stephens C. L.; Fr. Jayton to 3.6 mi. S.W.; Fr. Jones C. L. to US 80 in Trent; Fr. FM 643 to 43 mi. South; Fr. US 87 to Borden C. L. on Highways No. US 130, SH 92, 350, RM 33, FM 601, 57, 611, 880, 707, 669, 700, 606, 644, 1082, 603, 604, 605, 576, 1083, 1228 & 1584 covered by C 107-3-5, C 295-2-8, C 295-3-8, C 296-6-5, C 317-2-2, C 318-2-6, C 318-5-5, C 480-3-9, C 484-1-7, C 558-4-4, C 558-5-3, C 668-1-3, C 677-2-4, C 693-2-3, C 733-1-5, C 966-1-2, C 966-3-4, C 972-4-3, C 973-1-3, C 974-2-6, C 974-3-3, C 975-1-5, C 1031-4-4, C 1248-1-3, C 1251-2-2, C 1361-1-3, C 1503-2-2, in Shackelford, Borden Fisher, Callahan, Jones, Howard, Taylor, Mitchell, Scurry and Kent Counties will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 19, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

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Reminiscing With Sidney Harville

In our older life there is a time that we always enjoy, and that is to live over our young life when we were just a boy. My brother, Cliff, and me knew each hole of water by a name, and our favorite pecan trees we did them the same. Cliff could always catch the fish when I would not get a bite. I always had better luck to set out my hooks at night. We would fish side by side and he would let me have his place and he would still jerk the fish right out in my face. When we went to school we had to leave early or we surely would be late, for we had counted the gates to open and I know that there were eight. We rode an old mare we called Old Tan and she was lazy as she could be but there is no telling how many hundred miles she carried Cliff and me. We were not allowed to lope Old Tan but almost every day if I could spur her in the side enough she would run away. In later years we worked together and broke several horses and some mules. Some of them would break out gentle and some always would be fools.

One time we worked a big old mule. He was seventeen and a half hands high and to throw the harness on that mule we had to reach into the sky. We were both fixing to plant feed one time and I had plowed to the far end and when I tried to

make him bend, I hit him with my line and he turned around too quick. He acted just exactly turn him around I could not like he had felt the lick. He ran away across the field to cross a ditch I could see and I saw mighty soon that they would be losing me. They hit the ditch, broke out the tongue and left me in a cloud of dust. I don't remember but surely must have cussed.

Cliff thought he would break some broncs but found it hard to keep his seat and another trouble that he had was to find the stirrups with his feet.

He is now far from this kind of life. He takes care of people's ills. He has a job we don't know much about and that is rolling pills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paylor of Clyde attended Mrs. Waddell's recital here on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. Fred Cook, both of Putnam, attended the recital here on Sunday afternoon.

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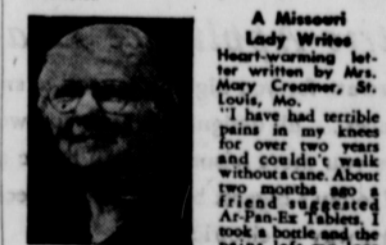
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EDITORIAL

GASOLINE GREW UP

Is the gasoline you buy today about the same as that of years ago? Is the gas you obtain in Maine the same as that sold in South Carolina? And is the gas you'll put in your car this summer identical with that you'll buy when the cold winds howl next winter?

If you answer yes to any or all of these questions, you're wrong, according to a vivid description of "how gasoline grew up" that appeared recently in a magazine published by one of our leading oil companies.

As far back as 1912, a gasoline shortage was impending, because of the automobile fever that was sweeping the country—more than 2,000 different makes were in production then. The scientists went to work and the result was the thermal cracking process which vastly increased the gasoline yield from a barrel of crude.

About the same time, car-drivers were plagued with "pinging" of the engines. Again the laboratories took over. Six years of painstaking research were required before it was learned that a few drops of tetraethyl lead would cure this.

So the progress went, down the years, with the quality of gasoline getting better all the time. And that evolution is still going on.

Finally, refiners generally lower the volatility of their gas in warm weather to prevent vapor lock—and increase it in cold weather for the sake of better starting and warm-up. And gasolines are blended differently in different sections of the country.

All the oil companies are competing to produce still higher qualities of gas, along with other products. You, the consumer, are the gainer.

MORE PEOPLE ARE COMING TO DINNER

Americans constitute a nation of meat eaters. At present, our per capita consumption of this universally desired food runs around 145 pounds a year.

Obviously, it's a big job to produce, process and distribute that huge supply. Each day 65,000,000 pounds—enough to fill about 2,500 railroad refrigerator cars—find its way into the homes of consumers. Much of it travels great distances, for the reason that the bulk of our livestock is raised West of the Mississippi while most of the meat is eaten East of the river. Luckily, we have a highly competitive meat industry which performs that job day in and day out, with high efficiency, as a matter of established routine.

That industry is forever growing. The country is now in the midst of a population boom. There are 7,000 more people sitting down to dinner each night than dined the day before—which means we are adding a state the size of Maryland to our population every year. If current levels of meat consumption are to be maintained, production will have to be expanded by 2,000,000,000 pounds by 1950. And if we are to reach an annual consumption goal of 175 pounds per person, which is recommended by the Department of Agriculture, the expansion will have to be around 6,000,000,000 pounds.

In any event, there can be no doubt that the industry will continue to meet whatever demands we place upon it. It is an integral part of our free enterprise system—the system which makes for greater abundance and higher living standards than any other.

Mrs. J. H. Bourland Jr. and daughter, Gay and Mrs. Gene Lankford and children, Jennie and Hugh of Abilene visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Carol Lynn last Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Carmichael is visiting her niece and nephew, Mrs. Ella F. Green and Fred Alvord in Ft. Worth.

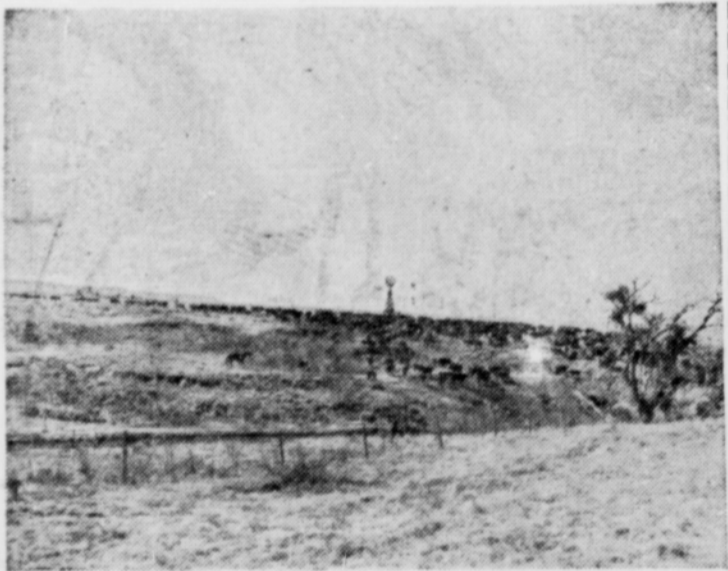
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hensley of Abilene were guests in the H. W. Martin home on Thursday and also attended the street parade and rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Clark of Abilene visited their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Carol Lynn last Sunday. They also attended the recital in which Carol Lynn appeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fillmore and children Jerry Lou and John of Midland spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue.

Fred Alvord of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George and other relatives here last weekend. He also attended the rodeo.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



TEXAS GRASSLANDS

There are about 570 species of native grasses in Texas, over one-half of the number of species found in the United States. The development of Texas has been profoundly influenced by its grass-resources. The nomadic Comanches, Lipians and Apaches were grass-country tribes, living largely on the bison. The millions of Longhorns that went up the trails in the 70's and 80's were a product of the grasslands. Today the total annual value of the Texas grasses is placed at \$340,000,000.

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Midway Musings

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

(Held Over From Last Week)
Mrs. Laura Alexander of Denton and Sgt. and Mrs. Olan Alexander of Lawton, Okla. spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best.

Mrs. Thelma Smedley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited with the Charles Mosleys Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon and children of Ballinger spent Sunday with the James Faircloths.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure of San Angelo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

The Merry Quilters met Monday with a large number of quilters present and made quilts for Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Griffin. Visiting for the day was Mrs. Geo. Jones of the Iona community.

ity. Mrs. Jones was a member of our group for a number of years before moving away.

Edmund Webb and Mrs. Canada and children went to Abilene Sunday evening to see the air show. They enjoyed it very much.

Little Joel, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin, was confined to the hospital 24 hours Saturday and Sunday having his tonsils out.

Oplin Observations

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

(Held Over From Last Week)
Everyone was reminded last Wednesday night, April 21, that Oplin isn't always dead. The program opened with five of our local men modeling the latest costumes to be worn by the modern young lady this spring and summer. Ray Floyd entered in beach attire, shorts, halter, beach coat and barefoot sandals. Clarence Breeding presented the most becoming street dress, while Alex McWhorter was the perfect young lady in evening dress. Then came Dad Poindexter in the loveliest, most feminine of lounging wear. Then appeared Miss Sephonia who was none other than Mr. Sidney Harville playing the part perfectly of an old maid. The men did the job so well it was hard

for the judges to render a fair and just decision. So hard in fact, they had to get together and do considerable compromising before they decided the prize went to Ray Floyd in his beach costume.

Next on the program was a short skit of the Village Blacksmith, recited by Reba Atwood, Darrel Pierce, William Betcher, Clarice Poindexter and Dorothy Breeding.

A one-act play, "Fortune Is A Cowboy" was presented by Mrs. Emma Poindexter and Mrs. Daphine Floyd.

Between curtains a trio, composed of Sallie Pierce, Wanda and Mary Helen McGinnis, sang several religious hymns.

Two colored boys appeared at the side door and offered to add their talent to the show. It took the audience some time to realize they were our own Dad Poindexter with his banjo and Clarence Breeding playing the guitar.

The silliest and funniest was saved until last when the hostesses, Mmes. Dad Poindexter, Ray Floyd, J. B. Pierce, Clarence Breeding and Joe P. West who was substituting for Mrs. Albert Betcher, presented the "Alphabet Wedding."

Refreshments were served to about ninety-five people.

Mrs. Robert Windham was hostess for a Stanley Party at her home last Thursday afternoon. Ladies present were Mmes. Tommie Windham, Andrew Johnson, John Jordan, Jack May, Alex McWhorter, Louise Nobles, Ray Floyd, B. G. Poindexter and the Stanley agent, Mrs. Johnnie Gist.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McIntyre of Brady announce the arrival of a daughter, Patty Jo, who arrived April 20. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre of Oplin. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson of Clyde, who are former residents of Oplin.

Young Buddy McIntyre of Brady is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy. He was also a visitor at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Due to the ill health of Mrs. Zack McIntyre, the McIntyre Grocery may cease operation. We are sorry to learn that Juanita is not well, but will be sorry to lose a good grocery lady too. Her husband, Zack, is still employed at Thornton's in Abilene.

A nephew, J. L. Dyer and his mother, Mrs. Jean Taylor of Snyder visited his aunt, Mrs. Tommie Windham last Wednesday. It was a surprise visit as it had been eighteen or nineteen years since they had seen each other.

Mrs. Mallie Johnson and her mother, Aunt Chris called on Mrs. Tommie Windham last Friday afternoon. Aunt Chris had been anxious to see the rose garden

Down Memory Lane

May 9, 1913

Earnest Hill and sister, Miss Ruby, were in from the Bayou yesterday.

Ode Berry and Morgan Stokes went with a shipment of cattle to Escota the first of the week. County Clerk R. L. Surles returned a few days ago from a business trip to Tennessee.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Haley in Big Spring.

Robert Estes went to Odessa with a train load of cattle last Saturday.

Mayor W. P. Kershner, who was hurt in an explosion in the T&P shops here sometime ago, has returned from Marshall, where he went to the company hospital. He is able to be about, but we notice still limps in his walk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ebert have moved to the Andrew Jackson farm near Vigo for the summer.

May 11, 1914

J. N. Tyson and T. B. Wagner of Oplin were in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conlee, of Atwell, were in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Loven of Tecumseh, were in Baird Monday.

Miss Jane Hall of Rowden was in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes spent Wednesday with their nephew J. H. Hughes on Deep Creek.

Charlie Morgan of Eula, was in town Tuesday.

John Carlile, Conrad Chrisman and Hoyt Iovvern, of Belle Plain, left Wednesday on a trip to Vaughn, New Mexico. John Carlile has some land there and is going to look after same. The boys will be gone a week or more.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price, Sunday, May 6, 1934, a little daughter, who has been

named Mary Frances, for both her grandmothers, Mrs. B. H. Bennett, of Baird, and Mrs. J. R. Price, of Van Horn.

Rowden Round-Up

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

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin and Lellaja of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie of Baird.

Several people from Rowden attended the Baird Rodeo the past weekend.

Mamie Foster of Cross Plains spent Thursday night with Pearl Smedley.

Richie Crow of Baird spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

We are proud to get all the many good rains the past weeks.

Warnie May of Oplin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Curtis last weekend and also attended the rodeo on Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price last week.

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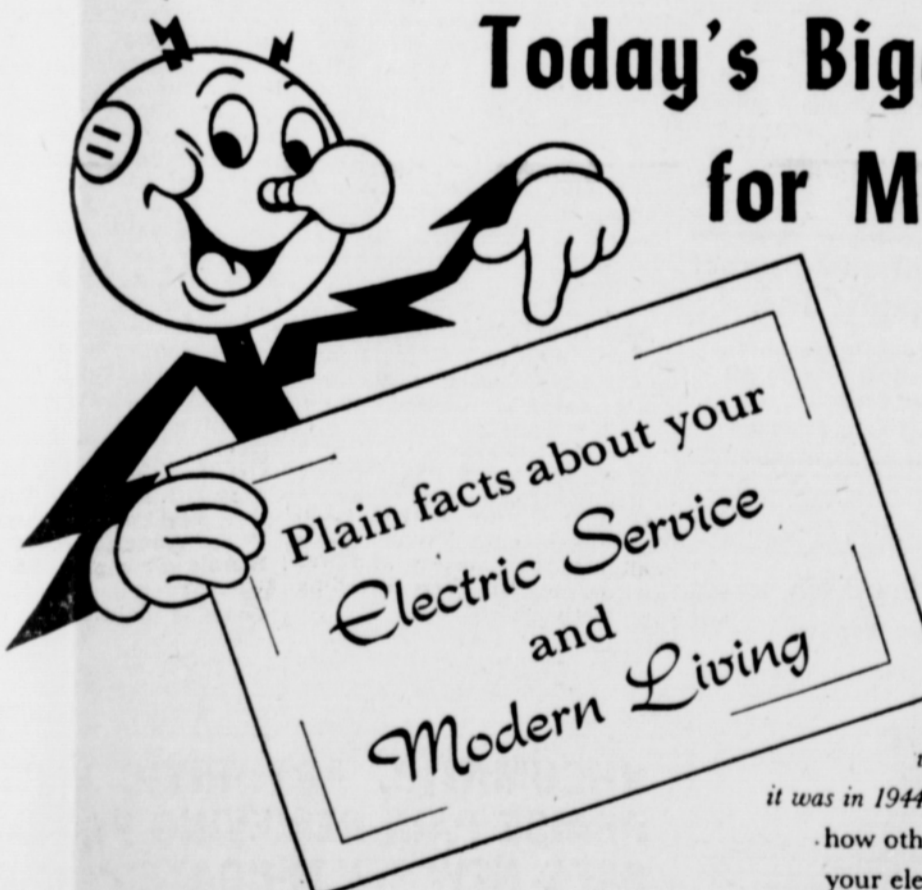
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en. 19-4-p

Delphian Club Meets April 27

The Delphian Club met at the
Methodist Church, April 27 at
2:30 p.m. in observance of
Friendship Day.

Mr. B. C. Chrisman was speak-
er for the afternoon, speaking
on the early history of Callahan
County. His talk was interesting
and informative. Mrs. C. B. Snyder,
chairman of the Advisory
Board, congratulated Mr. Chris-
man and complimented his work
in compiling this history. He
spoke of the early settlement of
Baird, the coming of the T&P
Railroad, and the fire which de-
molished the first business
houses constructed. Later busi-
ness houses of stone replaced
the wooden buildings which
were a total loss.

Mr. Glen Rockey gave two
numbers. Mr. Rockey is a musi-
cian of talent and shows the in-
fluence of his splendid training.
His music is always enjoyed by
those who are fortunate to hear
him play.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, President
and Mrs. L. C. Cash, First Vice
President, assisted the hostesses,
Mmes. S. L. McElroy and Glen
Green in receiving at a Tea in
the home of Mrs. McElroy follow-
ing the program in the church.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell presided
at the registry. Mrs. M. L. Stub-
blefield gave the invocation.

Mrs. McElroy's home was beau-
tiful in its setting of rare and
valuable antiques. The table was
laid with a venetian cut work
cloth. The centerpiece was an
arrangement of pink stock and
green fern. Mmes. Fulton and
Cash presided at the tea table.

Guests from Clyde and Putnam
enjoyed the occasion also the
members from the Federated
Clubs of Baird and invited
guests.

Goodbyes were said by the host-
esses.

Mrs. Stubblefield Hostess To Club

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield was
hostess to sixteen members of
the Wednesday Club on April 28.
Mrs. M. D. Bell, president, an-
nounced the names of the var-
ious committees for the annual
open house of the Callahan
County Library and Museum, to
be held on May 13. School child-
ren of the county are to be es-
pecial guests.

Mrs. J. R. Jackson led mem-
bers in the reading of the Club
Collect. Other members on the
program were:

Germany's Democratic Elements
Must be Helped Mrs. Lewis
Remarkable Recovery of West
Germany's Industries Mrs.
N. M. George
E.C.A. - A Symbol of U. S. -
Italian Friendship Mrs. Fetterly
Comments on Italy Mrs.
W. P. Brightwell

The club will meet on May
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Homemaking Girls Present Style Show

The girls in the Homemaking
Department of Baird High
School entertained their mothers,
teachers and other friends with
a tea Monday, May 3rd.
Guests registered in the FHA
club scrap book with Rosie Mon-
zello presiding and then viewed
machine embroidery work and
other sewing which was on dis-
play.

Yvonne Caldwell, president of
the Club, welcomed the guests
and acted as announcer for a
style show. Second year Home-
making girls were presented as
follows:

Elizabeth Abernathy, showing
a blue and white sun dress made
of madress featuring a gathered
neck and full circular skirt.

Willie Bell Bruce modeling a
sun dress of green chambray
with a full pleated skirt and a
jacket to wear on more formal
occasions.

Ramona Cummings showed an
orchid linen tailored skirt and
a blouse of white nylon.

Barbara Gilmore in purple
sun dress with a white bolero
entered hand in hand with her
sister, Marie, who was wearing
a plaid party dress made by Bar-
bara.

Shirley McBride modeled a
white nylon Easter dress with a
gathered skirt.

Ethlyn Tabor wore a purple
sun dress made of embossed
glazed chambray.

Shirley Waggoner showed a
purple and black mingled print
school dress with a winged collar
of the same material.

Mary Jo Goosby modeled a full
pleated skirt made from the new
cracked ice ever-glaze in choco-
late brown.

Tommie Sue Hopkins showed
a pink glazed cotton sleeveless
dress featuring a winged collar
and a ten gore pleated skirt.

Joy Latimer modeled a dark
print duster that she made for
her mother and upon removing
it revealed a plaid two piece
school dress.

Martha Ann Martin followed
showing the duster she made for
her mother, over full gathered
skirt of charcoal gray back-
ground print and a sleeveless
black blouse.

Mary Brown wore her gather-
ed skirt, made of red cracked ice
material with a white blouse.

Bettye Smith modeled a tail-
ored blouse and full gathered
skirt of material which has a
black background and a design
of little brown bugs embossed in
relief.

Members of the Freshman
Class concluded the style show
as:

Toby Barton and Jackie Stan-
ley came out showing beach
robes made from towels. Toby's
featured a checkered half-and-
half robe made with a watermel-
on pink and a chartreuse towel.
Jackie's robe was of black and
yellow striped terry cloth with
a beach bag she made from a
hand towel.

Mary Martha Borman modeled
a rose velveteen two-piece dress
with a neckline of pearls and
rhinestones.

Alzena Clampitt showed a
skirt featuring hand embroider-
ing signatures of her class-
mates on the novel khaki colored
background.

Kay Dennis wore a print school
dress with charcoal background
trimmed with crisp white pique
collar and cuffs.

Joyce Goodloe modeled a
sleeveless black Indian head
blouse with a tailored sport
striped denim skirt.

Jerry Jones wore a two-piece
grey denim two-gored skirt
trimmed in white braid with
three quarter inch tassels.

Dorothy Schaffrina wore an
alice-blue nylon date dress with
a taffeta can-can underskirt.

After the style show the guests
were invited into the foods room
for refreshments, Yvonne Cald-
well acted as hostess and was
assisted by Vi Doris Breeding
and Beth Welch.

Gene Thompson of Midland
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
O. P. Thompson last weekend.

Brownie Troops Honor Mothers With Tea

On Tuesday, May 4, Brownie
Troops No. 1 and 2 honored their
mothers, grandmothers and
guests with a Mother's Day Tea
at the Little House. Mrs. Frank
Gardner, leader of Brownie
Troop No. 1, welcomed the guests
after which the Brownies gave
the Brownie Promise and sang
the Brownie Song.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen told the
Brownie Story.

Following the tea hour, the
following guests joined the
Brownie Wishing Circle: Mmes.
Donald L. Smith, Hugh Ross,
Tom Barton, Tee Baulch, E. C.
Waddell of Putnam, Gene Finley,
Frank Bearden, John McGowen,
A. H. Sanford, Lowell Corn, Gor-
don Hass, John H. Shrader, Bill
Hatchett, R. D. Williams of Put-
nam, M. C. McGowen and Pete
Chatham.

Brownies present were: Vickie
Finley, Charlene Shelton, Kathy
Ricks, Janet Ross, Karen Bear-
den, Nancy Gardner, Elaine
Hass, Roberta Lawrence, Linda
Brandon, Peggy Payne, Lois
Weed, Mary Lynn Hodson, Stella
Ramirez, Jean Schaffrina, Paula
Corn, Janice Hatchett, Lula
Walker, Ann Barton, Carol Lynn
McGowen and Kathy Sanford.

Mrs. Lowell Boyd Hosts Study Club

Fifteen members answered roll
call Monday evening when the
Corinne Blackburn Wednesday
Club met in the home of Mrs.
Lowell Boyd.

In observance of Mental
Health Week, Miss Eudora Haw-
kins of Abilene was club guest
and gave the program on Men-
tal Health and showed films con-
nected with it.

During the social hour re-
freshments were served to Mmes.
C. M. Peek, L. L. Blackburn, Ter-
rell Williams, C. S. McGowen, D.
Cox, G. E. Rockey, A. A. Man-
nion, Margie Ray, Juanita Daniel-
son, Lynn Ault, Jack Gilliland,
Lowell Boyd and Miss Burma
Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King of
Mineral Wells visited his brother,
Gloster King and Mrs. King last
week.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an in-
vitation to all Baird churches to
participate in this column to
make public their announce-
ments.

Episcopal Church
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Each second and fourth Sunday
of each month.

**The First Methodist
Church**
Rev. Royce Womack, Minister
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
MYF Meeting—6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship Hour—8:30
p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-Week Service—7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Merle King, Minister
Phone 370
SUNDAY:
Bible School—10 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class —
6:45 p.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Ladies Bible Class—3:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Rev. David Whitaker
Associate Pastor
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
(Depts. for all ages)
Evening worship 8:00 p.m.
MONDAY:
W.M.S.—3:00 p.m.
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.

TUESDAY:
Brotherhood Meeting — 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Officers and teachers meet-
ing 7:15 p.m.
Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m.

**First Presbyterian
Church**
Leroy Blackburn, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School — 10 A. M.
Morning Worship — 11 A. M.
Evening Worship — 7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Practice — 7:30 P. M.

Church of God
Rev. W. D. Vanzandt, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship—7:45 p.m.
THURSDAY:
Prayer Meeting—7:45 p.m.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Denney of
Oklahoma City, Okla. announce
the arrival of a son, on May 3.
He weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. They
have two other children, Jimmy
and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney are
paternal grandparents and Mr.
and Mrs. R. C. Buell of Garretts-
ville, Ohio are maternal grand-
parents.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson of
Cisco, announce the birth of a
son, William Britton Ferguson
II on April 20, at Callahan
County Hospital. They have two
daughters, Martha Carol 6, and
Ivy Lea, 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Ferguson of Eula and Mr.
and Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird. J. H.
Burrow of Clyde is the only
great-grandparent.

George Walls of Snyder spent
last weekend with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls. He also
attended the Rodeo.

Political Announcements

RATES IN ADVANCE	
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The Baird Star is authorized
to publish the announcements
of the following candidates for
office subject to the Democratic
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- State Representative, 76th Dist.**
Paul Brashear
For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill
Re-election
For County Judge:
J. L. Farmer
Re-election
Joe Allen Jones
Joe Pierce
**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-
Collector:**
Homer Price
J. W. (Wes) Patton
For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
Re-election
For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds
Re-election
For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash
Re-election
For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
W. L. Bowlus
J. L. (Les) Goble
For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
I. A. (Hoot) Allphin
R. R. Shelnett
R. L. "Buck" Lunceford
Carl Ray Hass
J. A. McKee
L. S. (Scott) Bryant
For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election
G. H. Farmer
J. M. (Morton) Whitley
For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
I. G. Mobley
Re-election

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Albany
spent last Sunday in the O. P.
Thompson home.

The Sonny Burleson family of
Amarillo is visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Burleson.

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Letters To Editor

An open letter to readers of Callahan.

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Some two years ago the writer distributed some forty copies of our booklet entitled "Conquerors" at the Old Settlers Reunion, with a request that each reader pass the book along, and at the same time mail Mrs. B. L. Boydston 10c to be distributed to worthy widow women of Baird or wherever needed most. We feel quite sure these books have been read, but Mrs. Boydston has not received the dime for the reading privilege.

The ten cents is a very small thing, but that what dollars are made of. The widow in Jesus' time gave only a mite, yet she gave all the living she had, and has been recorded in God's holy writ.

This little booklet referred to reflects the condition and situation that confronts the world today backed by God's holy word, so get these books out of your book racks and get them circulating anywhere you see fit to mail them and at the same time mail Mrs. Boydston that slick dime to help some needy widow lady, for I feel sure there is even some that are not widows in Callahan might use a few extra dimes.

Do this for the Lord's sake, not the writer. We'll not be able to attend another "Old Settlers", our physical condition will not permit. We're now headed for the "Last Round-Up".

Eli Marshall

First Baptist Church

Our young men, assisted by Bro. Fugitt organized a "Young Men's Brotherhood" Tuesday night.

The aim is to promote all phases of church work.

This organization is just beginning in our churches. This one will be the 50th one to be organized in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The programs will consist of business meeting, Bible study, mission study and one program a month will be given Inspiration speaker.

The following officers were elected: Cleo Ivy, president; Bobby Poe, vice-president; Alton Payne, secretary-treasurer; Randal Ivy, Knox Waggoner, assisted by the pastor, program committee; Cecil Thompson, Fayne McWilliams, activities committee; Jerry Corp, Rondal Price, J. W. Hunt, membership committee; Robert Corn, Stanley Nunnally, Alvin Williams, social committee.

They will meet each Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. All young men invited.

May 9-15 is G.A. Focus Week. Our G.A.'s and their mothers are to be recognized Sunday morning May 9. Then on Wednesday May 12 there will be a Special Coronation Service for our G.A.'s. Everyone invited to attend. Mrs. Fugitt is counsellor for Junior G.A.'s and Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mrs. Medford Walker, Intermediate Counsellors.

We do urge everyone to be at these services.

CARD OF THANKS

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

May God keep and bless you is our prayer.

Mrs. John Hill and Family

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends who gave so much in kindness and sympathy at the death of our husband and father. For the beautiful floral offering and every deed of kindness.

Mrs. Nellie Bains and Children

Mrs. Peggye Swafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Church of Clyde, left Baird, Wednesday, May 5, 1954 for Tokyo, Japan where she will join her husband, W. L. Swafford. Mr. Swafford is stationed there with the United States Navy. Mrs. Swafford has lived in Baird with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Swafford for the past 7 months. She was active in the Baptist Church and employed by Jackson & Jackson. She expects to remain in Japan with her husband for the balance of his tour of duty with the U. S. Navy and this is expected to be another 18 to 24 months.

Mmes. V. E. Hill, Ace Hickman, Maria Leache, W. P. Brightwell, E. C. Fulton and Billy James attended the final Abilene Symphony Concert in Abilene on Tuesday night. Mrs. Hill has been with the orchestra for three seasons, playing in the violin section.

Mrs. Ada Durnell and her sister, Mrs. Mae Harrison, both of Norman, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler on Monday.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Bill T. Womack, Baird
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On March 30, 1954, Private Lynn D. Beasley, son of Mr. S. D. Beasley, whose address is Rural Route No. 1, Baird joined Mq. Battery of the 50th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (Automatic Weapons) (Self-Propelled) now serving in Korea. The 50th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion is one of the oldest antiaircraft units in Korea. It has taken part in all the major campaigns and has been decorated with the United States Presidential Unit Citation (Navy) and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ivey of Cisco and daughter, Mrs. Morris Miller, of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey and attended the Rodeo Saturday.

Mrs. M. O. Moring and little daughter, Shelley, of Austin, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Mrs. R. A. Webster's guests for the Thursday night Rodeo were Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Ramsey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. James Webster of Cisco.

Homer Garlitz of Albany and Miss Barbara Gahagan of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams last Sunday.

Murray Irons visited his wife in Mt. Vernon last weekend.

Russell Hart of Ft. Worth visited his brother, Fred Hart and Mrs. Hart this week.

W. L. Cook of Abilene was a visitor here on Wednesday.



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Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox in Lampasas last weekend.

C. C. Poe took his mother, Mrs. S. W. Poe to Ft. Worth last weekend for a visit with relatives and friends there.

Mrs. M. C. McGowan was a business visitor in Abilene on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Clarence Darnell and son, Charles of Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox last week.

Mrs. Myrla Gibson of Clyde spent this week with her son, A. W. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson.

Albert Criswell of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and daughter, Jan, of Abilene spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Gibson and also attended the Rodeo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and sons of Lubbock spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord and other relatives here.

Mrs. T. A. Martin visited her sister, Mrs. C. S. Jetton in Judd last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wilcox and son, Gary and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ray and daughter, Carol, all of Dallas spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pop Whitaker and also attended the Rodeo on Saturday night.

Mrs. M. D. Bell is visiting her son, M. D. Bell, Jr., and family in Baton Rouge, La. and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pop Whitaker were visitors in Cisco on Monday night.

Bob Shoemaker of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and family Tuesday.

Those visiting in the N. L. Dickey home during the Rodeo were: Tod Newton, Larry Hoffman from Corpus Christi, Miss Wilma Norton of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend and son of Nacona.

Aaron Bell of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston and also attended the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb are on a three-week vacation trip to visit their children in El Paso, San Angelo, Marfa and Ysleta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mary Jo went to Sidney last weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hall, who is ill. Mrs. Thompson and Mary Jo remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny of Abilene spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn. They attended the Rodeo on Saturday night.

Mrs. Wanda Jo McAdams and June Pritchard of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham and attended the Rodeo last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mobley and son, Mike of La Push, Wash., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mobley. Jimmy is on furlough from the Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell and children, Mary Lynn and Buddy of Ft. Worth, visited her sister and family, the Roy Denneys last weekend. They attended the rodeo on Saturday night.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Rising Star with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Respass and Mr. Respass.



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BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Country Steak Dinner
Broadcast: May 3, 1954

4 cube steaks (1 lb.) 1/4 cup finely cut onion
1/2 cup fine, dry bread crumbs 1-lb. can tomatoes
2 teaspoons salt 2 Tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon pepper 1-lb. can whole kernel corn, drained
1/2 cup Fat Evaporated Milk

Roll cube steaks in a mixture of bread crumbs, 1 teasp. salt and 1/2 teasp. pepper. Dip into milk. Roll again in rest of crumbs. Brown slowly on both sides in 1/2-inch hot fat, about 5 minutes on each side. Cover tightly and cook over very low heat 10 minutes, or until meat is tender. Remove meat to large warm platter and keep hot. Add onion to fat in skillet and cook slowly 5 minutes. Drain tomatoes and save juice. Blend flour, 1 teasp. salt and 1/2 teasp. pepper into mixture in skillet. Stir in 1/2 cup tomato juice. Cook and stir over low heat until thick, about 2 minutes. Stir in drained tomatoes and corn. Heat until steaming hot. Arrange on platter around the steaks. Makes 4 servings.

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