Baird Fire Department To Sponsor Fund Drive To Purchase Resuscitator

Fire Department have been de- ticularly needed for polio vicvoting their time and thought tims to the protection of your home breathe and must be transferred and their homes from fire and to a hospital having an iron major disaster. They stand lung. ready, day or night, to respond

quickly to the call for help. you and your friends and ment without a second to lose neighbors - we want to save This means we should have a relives!

from this material world.

himself. These machines are in own! use by Fire Departments and their use adds up to many thousands every year.

Most people think of a resusing cases, but its use goes far beyond that. It is also extremely effective for carbon monoxide or gas poisoning, electric shock, suffocation, asthmatic attack, auto accidents, strangulation, croup, new-born infants that do not breathe immediately and many other common emergencies. Perhaps its greatest use is

By A. DILL

This time next week it will be April. Now that's a deep and thoughtful statement if I ever read one. Any guy with a calendar knows that, but what we A total of \$359 has been con-are getting at is this — puleeze, tributed to the Clyde Red Cross

We have another Scout who is wearing the Fifty Four Club pin Friday. for her work in cookies sales Girl Scout products over to the president. public. Artie Mae, by the way is a Senior Scout and also a Senior in the Grade School. She showed me the lovely sterling silver class rings which the eighth graders ordered this year and discussed some of their end of school plans. Graduation is a big thing whether you are leaving High School or going into it.

It was a great day at the L. C. Cash home last Sunday. Mrs. it was done right. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs. Cash's parents, of Pioneer, were there, also Mr. and Mrs. Houston Day of Abilene, David and Vicki Lee.

Greetings and best wishes to hospital. His many friends miss supported by all the people. him and hope he will soon be back home and feeling fine.

with flying colors.

have a peek at the gorgeous all good neighbors. is exceptionally lovely.

Driskill's mountain laurel now shrub and the dark green foliage and join today. and delicate lavendar blooms are very pretty.

Hats off to Mary Brown and Martha Ann Martin who are getting better and better at this pantomine business. If you have missed the girl's act you've really to the Oil Belt Circle on Tueslet a good thing get by you. Mrs. day night, March 23. The Oil Hubert Ross has been giving the Belt Circle consists of lodges girls some special coaching and the job the three of them turn Wells, Palo Pinto, Ranger, Eastout is slightly terrific.

drop this one in the suggestion third degree conferred on six box: the next time you have a candidates. bridge or club party include Girl Refreshments of sandwiches. Scout cookies as refreshments, cookies and coffee were served. They may not sound as fancy as some of the hints you can find in the fashionable magazines quite ill for some time was able but they are good and every little to be moved to Ozona to her girl in the Heart of Texas Scout daughter's home, Mrs. Clovis area will be grateful to you.

The members of the Baird for heart attack cases. It is parwho suddenly cannot

Sooner or later someone dear to you, a member of your family, Now we want to perform an a neighbor, or a friend, may be even more important service for in need of a resuscitator treatsuscitator right here, ready day The building that burns to the or night for any emergency. We ground can be replaced, but a the Fire Department, are more life that is lost is gone forever than glad to do our share by maintaining this life - saving We want our community to equipment always ready for your have the protection of a resusci- call. Are you willing to help raise tator. A resuscitator is a unique the purchase price by buying a life-saving machine that share in it! By buying one or breathes pure oxygen for any more shares you may help to person who cannot breathe for save a life - and it might be your

One of these machines will be hospitals throughout the nation on display in City Pharmacy's and the record of lives saved by window starting Saturday, March 27. Help the Fire Department by contributing to this fund. Drop your donation in the container citator only in regard to drown- provided or contact any member of the Fire Department.

Parsons Purchases Red's Feed Store

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. (Easy) Parsons have purchased Red's Feed Store, located at 132 West 3rd Street. They have moved their electrical appliances to the new location and Mr. Parsons still operates his electrical service.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons invite all their friends to visit with them and also invite Mr. Northcutt's friends and customers to patronize the feed store

CLYDE RAISES \$359 IN RED CROSS DRIVE

no birthday cards next Thursday. fund raising 'campaign, H. E. Swofford, chairman, announced

The drive was sponsored by work. It is Artie Mae Stokes who the Clyde Study Club and directdid a wonderful job of putting ed by Mrs. Jess Pyeatt, club

Mobilize For Mercy, Help The Red Cross

As this year's Red Cross campaign nears its close there are some who have not yet renewed their membership in the organization. Our chapter is making an all-out effort to enroll every adult as a Red Cross member. We Cash celebrated a birthday and heartily endorse this objective some mighty important people and urge citizens of Baird to in her life were there to see that respond in full measure to the at 3 p.m. with the pastor offiappeal.

Few organizations in the world today typify the democratic American way of doing things and Mr. and Mrs. Cash's son, and helping the other fellow as daughter and grand baby of Ft. completely as does the American Worth, Mr. and Mrs. William Red Cross. Red Cross aid is freely extended to all who need it. regardless of race or creed. The Ollie Best who is recovering Red Cross therefore belongs to from major surgery in an Abilene all the people and should be

Furthermore, through our individual memberships in the Red County, May 25, 1884 and moved in Cottonwood, Cross Plains and Best wishes too to Mrs. Foy Cross, we play a part in every- to Callahan County in 1887. She Coleman. who is recovering from a fall thing the Red Cross does in- married Martin Jones on Jan. and making progress rapidly. cluding the great national and 25, 1905 in Coleman. And a very special salute to Mrs. international programs which Foy's undaunted spirit which is extend your helpfulness to peocarrying her through this ordeal ple far removed from us in time and space. We touch their lives, Want to see something pretty? and they touch us because, Drive by the Joe Arvin home and through the Red Cross, we are

pansies in the yard. The Arvin's So we join the Red Cross in always have an outstanding calling for a great Membership garden for beauty of color and Mobilization which will draw into arrangement but this spring it its ranks all men and women of goodwill. If you have already Another beauty spot is Corrie joined, ask your neighbors to join, too. If you have not yet in full bloom. It is an unusual signed up, be a good neighbor

Baird I. O. O. F. Lodge **Hosts Oil Belt Circle**

Baird Lodge No. 271 was host from Breckenridge, Mineral land, Gorman and Baird. Fifty-And as a parting thought let's two members attended and the

Mrs. Tom Wylie, who has been Womack,

EASTER PARADE ENTRY BLANK

Sponsored by The Baird Junior Wednesday Club. Benefit - Landscaping Elementary School Grounds.

I wish to enter

in the Easter Parade to be held April 15, 1954, at 7:30 p.m. at the Baird Cafetorium.

(Parent's Signature)

Address

Phone Number

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1887

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1954

BOOST BAIRD IN 1954

Callahan Draws Site For Wildcat: Five New Field Locations Staked

a new wildcat seven miles north- et al, of Abilene east of Putnam.

Kinney, 330 feet from the north of Mial Scurlock Survey 207. and west lines of Section 2292, TE&L Survey. Proposed depth is 3,300 feet with rotary.

Locations for four new pro-Sand Field 10 miles west of Brown Survey 215 Cross Plains were staked by Pethybridge and Erlich, et al, of feet with rotary and are in Mial Scurlock Survey 207.

220 feet from the east lines of the survey. No. 2 Adelia C. Scott will be

No. 1-B Adelia C. Scott will be

490 feet from the east lines of the survey. No. 2-B Adelia C. Scott will be

1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines. No. 3-B Adelia C. Scott spots 3,150 feet from the north and 2,420 feet from the east lines of

the survey. In the same field, Woodson 1,828 and gas-oil ratio was 250-1.

NOTICE!

issue of The Baird Star.

Mrs. Jones Buried At

Mrs. Matie Jones, 69, of Cross

ciating. Burial was in Cross

Plains Cemetery under the dir-

Mrs. Jones had been a member

Pallbearers were her nephews.

Baird. Raymond Edington. Ev-

two sisters, Mrs. Ode Berry of

Baird, Mrs. Maude Jones of

NOTICE

ladies are invited to attend.

29th, at 4 o'clock.

of Hamilton.

Cross Plains Friday

The Baird Star is requested to

Callahan County Tuesday drew | Producing Co. and Tom Bryant. wed the No. 1 Adelia C. Scott a 1.900-foot It will be the A. W. Krause rotary project. It spots 990 feet and Associates No. 1 R. L. Mc- from the south and west lines

Same operator's No. 1-A L. L. Montgomery, eight miles west of Cross Plains in the War-Kirk Field, has been completed as a jects in the Scott Cross Plains producer. It is in Thomas H.

Daily potential was 59 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil, through 3/4-Abilene. All are slated for 1,900 inch choke with packer on casing and 50 pounds on tubing. Flow 1,768-74 feet. Casing was set at ment center. Bobby is just one In 1895 she married W. M. Pearce 4 or 5 years old. 2,310 feet from the north and 1,788 feet, and total depth was of thousands of Texas youngsters at Admiral. She had been living 1,789. Gas-oil ratio was 150-1.

Plains Sand Field was Woodson Crippled Children through Easter Rev. Roy O'Brien, Big Spring, as-1,630 feet from the north and 2,- Producing Co. and Western Pe- Seal Campaigns. troleum Co. No. 1-A Mrs. Naomi Heyser, in William Scurlock Sur- taining the bright blue and yel- several years ago, her great-

> Daily potential was 70 barrels of 40.7 gravity oil, through 3/4- nual campaign. inch choke with packer on casing and 80 pounds on tubing. Flow was from open hole at

Easter Parade Set For

Cafetorium April 15

announce that Joe Pierce, present Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Coito come to the Easter Parade which is to be held April 15, lector of Callahan County, will be a candidate for County 1954, 7:30 p.m. at the Cafetorium. Judge. His official announce-The Junior Wednesday Club ment will appear in next week's

is using this means of raising money to landscape and beautify the Elementary School grounds. The interest and support of each is needed in order to make the Easter Parade a success.

Have you filled in a Easter Plains died Thursday at 4 a.m. after a long illness. Funeral services were held in the Baptist or in-law? 15 set do so today Church in Cross Plains, Friday and mail it to Box 625 or leave it in boxes provided for that purpose, in Black's Food Store, City Pharmacy, or Ashlock Insurance ection of Higginbotham Funeral

Blanks have been passed out to all school children to be filled of the Baptist church 55 years. in and returned to their teachers. Admission will be 50c for adults Blan Odom and Tom Odom of and 25c for children.

erett Edington, Doyle Rhodes of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody Cross Plains and Fred Klutts of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell last week. Mrs. Jones was born in Bell They had been visiting relatives

Mrs. C. Z. Anderson and Mrs. Survivors are her husband Felix Mitchell attended the Martin Jones of Cross Plains; Garden City program in Abilene last week. Mrs. Mitchell attended the luncheon that was given in honor of the Daughters of

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fillmore The Federated Missionary So- and children, Jerry Lou and ciety will meet in the Presby- John of Midland visited her par- Mrs. Foy is resting as well as terian Church on Monday, March ents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney could be expected. and Linda Sue last weekend.

Mrs. John Bowlus will have and the N. L. Dickeys.

Easter Seal Sale Aids Crippled Children

Wonderment is written all Wylie Funeral Home of Baird. over Bobby's face as he attempts to climb the specially built train- in Ellis County and came to Calwas from 20 perforations at ing steps at an Easter Seal treat- lahan County when 4 years old. who benefited from dollars rais- in Houston for the last 11 years. Completed in the Scott Cross ed by the Texas Society for

Crippled Children are our

"There are other Bobby's who want to walk and ask for only the opportunity to lead a useful life," he further stated. "You can do your part in helping Bobby We are looking for all of you and thousands of other Texas youngsters by using Easter

The Texas Society was charter-

postmaster.

Eula Junior Class To Present Play

The cast is composed of Sue Farmer, Su Burleson, June Cloud. Sue Speck, Jack McKee, Edwin Huddleston, Doug Tarrant, Leon Barr, Clarence Corning, Tommy Mil George Welch.

at 4 p.m. on April 1, 1954.

Mrs. H. F. Foy fell last Sunday at her home here and broke her

Todd Newton of Corpus Christi Olney last Friday and Saturday obligations could see him at that ling, S. D. Branum, C. L. Hord, charge of the program and all is visiting his wife, Mrs. Newton with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Taylor and family.



Millions of appeal letters conhomes inaugurating the 21st. an-

ed in 1934 and has 92 affiliated county societies operating 23 treatment centers.

Send contributions to Crippled Children, in care of your local

The Eula Junior Class will present its class play "Much Ado About Betty", a comedy in three acts, in the High School Auditorium on March 26, 1954 at 7:30 p.m.

Barbara Zachry, Gloria Downing. Bobbie Farmer, Joyce Fannin,

NOTICE

Rites For Car Wreck Victims Held Wednesday At Baird

Ex-Callahan Woman Dies; Rites Saturday

Chapel. Rites for Mr. Neal was held at 2:00 p.m., and Mr. Dris-Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Baptist Church kill at 4:00 p.m. at Admiral for Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Pearce, 82, former Callahan around 6 p.m. Monday when the County resident, who died at 4 car they were riding in overturna.m. Thursday in Houston after ed several times 10 miles southa four month's illness.

Burial was under direction of

She was born March 23, 1871. The service were conducted by

sited by Rev. T. D. Whitehorn. At the request of Mrs. Pearce low Seals were sent to Texas granddaughter Delores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores, Jr., sang "In The Garden."

Survivors are one daughter, greatest undeveloped natural re- Mrs. Geneva Flores Murphy of source," said Martin M. Ricker, Houston; one son, J. W. Pearce 1,868-70 feet. Top of pay was Executive Director of the Texas of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Walker, New Boston and Mrs. Jessie Bowen, Vernon; one in Bell County. He married the brother, Will McClendon, Portales, N. M.; seven grandchild- 1915, in Baird. ren and eleven great-grandchild-

> Pallbearers were A. W. Beasley, George Eubank, Roy Higgins, Ernest Higgins, Sim Smith, Rob Walker, Charlie Walker and Ben

Pythian Sisters Reactivated In Baird

The Grand Chief of Texas, Margaret Wofford of Santa Anna, made her official visit to Baird Temple No. 51, March 19th to assist in reactivating Mistletoe Temple. The Abilene Temple also assisting in the work initiatthe following candidates: Mmes. J. T. Loper, W. H. John-Robert Warren, Thompson, C. S. McGowen, C. C. Poe and Cubelle Sorrels.

During the social hour coffee Presbyterian Church. Jackson, Frances Jolly, Loyd and cake was served to guests from Brownwood, Eastland, Santa Anna and Abilene.

Marine Corps Reserve in the Clyde Cemetery under the Recruiter Visits Baird Home.

The Callahan County TB As-located in Abilene visited Baird

He was born on March sociation will meet in the Library recently to talk with students at Athens, Texas and was marand ex-marines about the ried to Eva Kay Oakes in 1902 Marine Corps Reserve.

Sgt. Langley announced that at her home here and broke her hip. She was taken to Hendrick he will again be in Baird on clude a son, A. H. Poston, Palahe will again be in Baird on cios; two daughters, Mrs. Don Memorial Hospital in Abilene Wednesday, March 31 and can be W. Smith, Sweetwater and Mrs. to learn about the Marine Corps grandchildren. Mrs. Connie Brown visited in Reserve and about their service way, E. M. Parks, J. B. Easter-

> A movie on the Marine Corps be shown at the High School well visited in Waco last Sunduring this visit

66, and William L. Neal, 60, both of Baird, were held Wednesday the Wylie Funeral Home

Both men were instantly killed west of Breckenridge on Farm Road 576.

Mr. Driskill was born July 12, 1887, in the Belle Plain community south of Baird. He had lived in Callahan County since he was

He was married to the former Bessie Franklin at Baird on July 10, 1912. He was a retired manager of the A&P food store in

Baird Officiating at the funeral was Rev. Royce Womack, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Ross Cemetery here.

Survivors are his wife: two brothers, John of Cresson and Ford of Vernon; and a sister, Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Moran.

Mr. Neal was born Dec. 1, 1893, former Mary Poindexter Aug. 5, A carpenter, Mr. Neal was a

Baird resident, and had lived in Callahan County for many years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Tecumseh Cemetery northwest of Oplin.

His survivors are his wife; five sons, Robert A. of Cottonwood, Henry Lester and Nelson Bailey, both of Roscoe; Gerald Collin and Harold, both of Clyde; five brothers, Ott and Eli, both of Dudley, Johnny of Van Nuys, Calif., Russel and Calvin, both of Abilene, and 13 grandchildren.

Heart Attack Fatal To Clyde Man, 76

Funeral services for Charles Arch Poston, 76, were held Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Baird

Mr. Poston died about 6 p.m. Wednesday at his home in Clyde of a heart attack. Burial with Masonic rites was

direction of the Bailey Funeral Mr. Poston lived in Clyde for

Master Sergeant Lloyd V. the past five years. He was a Langley, recruiting sergeant for member of the Presbyterian the 87th Special Infantry Com- Church, Masonic Lodge and Or-He was born on March 28, 1876

> at Tyler. Survivors, besides his wife, in-

where she will be a patient for contacted between the hours of Harold Faulkner, Dallas; one some time. At present writing, 1 and 2 at the Post Office. He brother, four sisters, three said those young men who desire grandchildren and two great-Pallbearers were H. A. Calla-

> Reserves at summer camp will and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bright-Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy

and Clyde Johnston.

List Of Donors Grows For **County War Memorial Fund**

Mrs. Katherine Hinds, chair-| Mr. and Mrs. L. L. man of the War Memorial Fund, reports that donations are coming in nicely for the erection of the stone memorial on the courthouse lawn. Following is a list of donations received since the first publication on March 12. In memory of sons: Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican, \$10.00; Mr. Charlie Stallings, \$5.00. Mrs. Goley Kimmel Presbyterian Ladies Aid .. \$10.00 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham

The Baird Star \$10.00 Baird Masonic Lodge \$5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black \$5.00 Gleaner Sunday School Class, Presbyterian Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow E. Ringhoffer, Jr. \$5.00 Mrs. Floyd Phillips \$3.00

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hedrick ..

Blackburn	\$2.5
Mr. and Mrs. W. L.	
Bowlus	\$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hoot	
Allphin	\$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wade	
Johnson	\$2.00
Mrs. Bess Driskill	\$2.00
Mr. C. S. Boyles	\$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Odell	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. L.	
Elliott, Sr.	\$1.00
Mrs. Ellen McGowen	\$1.00
Fabian Bell	\$1.00
Mrs H N Fhert	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. J.	
Augerson	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill	\$1.00
William McGowen	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McGowen	
McGowen	\$1.00
Trogan Sunday School Cla	SS.
Presbyterian	\$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes	50
Mrs. Edna Yonge	50
Mrs. J. A. Jackson	50
Mrs. Harry Berry	2
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Postum	50
	100



RECENTLY ELECTED OFFICERS, above, will direct the activities of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children for the coming year. Left to right, top row: Lee Lockwood, vice president and head of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas; Nathan Adams, chairman of the board; John McKee, president; R. L. Thornton, Sr., vice president. Bottom row: John W. Runyon, vice president; George R. Jordan, treasurer; Dr. Brandon Carrell, chief surgeon; Asher Mintz, secretary. In thirty years of operation the hospital has accommodated 18,324 bed patients and 88,000 clinical patients. Records show 592 bed patients and 4,709 clinical examinations in 1953 alone.

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Uncut wood and kindling. Can have if you haul it away. 221 Pine. Phone 3132.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Hospital Staff, Dr. Griggs, Dr. Jackson, Mrs. Burleson, and to each one for beautiful flowers, cards, gifts and visits. They made the long hours shorter and my illness easier to bear. May God's richest blessings rest on

Mrs. Cecil Nichols

Rowden Round-Up By Thelda Crow Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller over the weekend was Bruce

Rose of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. B.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin of Oklahoma visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and

12-tf-c family Sunday. Mrs. Albert Lavell visited Mrs. Sterling Odom, who is ill with

the mumps, Friday. Several of the people of Rowden attended the basketball

game at Baird Friday night. W. E. Hawkins of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Abilene will be at the Rowden Community Center Saturday night, March 27th, for a Pre-Easter

Mrs. Estelle Mims of Dallas is visiting friends and relatives in Baird this week.

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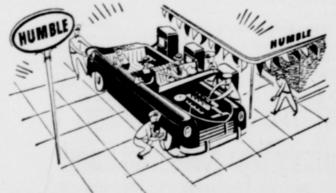
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The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, March 26, 1954 How Much Do You Know About Tornadoes And How To Protect Yourself In A Storm?

This is the tornado season, a and button holes at the Sewing time when disaster can strike with very little warning. It is also a time when false informa- downpour after it has passed tion spreads easily - far too can be counted on. easily, in fact - about the nature of tornadoes.

This week, State Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Headquarters in Austin prepared some general tornado information in cooperation with the US Weather Bureau for you. It may be that the day will come when that information will save your life.

Here is that information, in question and answer form. Test yourself on just how much you know and don't know about tor-

Where can tornadoes occur? Any place in the United States at any time of the year. They happen most frequently in the midwestern, southern and central states from March through

September. How often do they occur? The records show that the average number of days with tornadoes varies from 12 per year (Kansas) to one in thirtysix years (Nevada). The national average is 153 tornadoes a year. How do you recognize a tor-

nado? It is usually observed as a funnel-shaped cloud, spinning rapidly, and extending toward the earth from the base of a thundercloud. When close by, it sounds like the roar of hundreds of airplanes.

What is tornado "weather?" Hot, sticky days with southerly winds and a threatening, ominous sky. However, many such days occur without tornadoes. What about the relation of clouds to tornadoes?

Familiar thunderstorm clouds are present. An hour or two before a tornado, topsy-turvy clouds appear sometimes bulg-Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of ing down instead of up. The clouds often have a greenish-

Political Announcements

RA	TES	IN	ADVAN	CE
Precinct				. \$10.0
County				. \$15.0
District				\$20.0

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

For District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Driskill Re-election

County Judge: J. L. Farmer Re-election Joe Allen Jones 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, Prect. 1: W. L. Bowlus J. L. (Les) Goble

For Commissioner, Prect. 1: I. A. (Hoot) Allphin R. R. Shelnutt R. L. "Buck" Lunceford Carl Ray Hass

J. A. McKee For Commissioner, Prect. 2: Clyde T. Floyd Re-election

G. H. Farmer For Commissioner, Prect. 3: I. G. Mobley Re-election

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Washington

Is there precipitation? Rain, frequently hail, preceeding the tornado, with a heavy

What time of day do tornadoes occur the most? Mostly between 3 and 7 p.m.

but they have occurred at all times. What is the usual direction of

travel? In nearly all cases they move from southwest to northeast.

What is the average length of tornado's path? It is usually 10 to 40 miles, al-

for 300 miles. How about the general width? It's usually 300 to 400 yards, swaths more than a mile in

How fast does a tornado trav-

It moves between 25 and 40 miles per hour on the average, although they have varied from 5 to 139 miles per hour. What about wind speed?

It's been estimated as high as 500 miles per hour within the tornado.

What are the causes of a tornado's destructive force?

(a) Violent winds which uproot trees, destroy buildings, and which create a serious hazard from objects blown through the

(b) Differences in air pressure which can lift automobiles and can cause buildings to collapse.

Belle Plain Club News

The Belle Plain Community Club met March 23 at the Community Center with Mrs. W. R. Stroope as hostess. The co-hostbe present.

The president, Miss Maurine Eubanks, could not meet with us due to the illness of her mother. The vice-president, Mrs. V. J. der at 2 o'clock.

day to have the Belle Plain mately four hours before debate cemetery cleaning. This will be started. It was impossible to read an all day affair. Come and it, much less study it. bring lunch.

The program for the afternoon to Us" presented by the hostess. this to say: Then Mrs. Dick Young gave a very interesting account of the trip she and Mrs. A. E. Young made to Weatherford to a garden club meeting.
Games were played. Mrs. Haile

Mrs. O. H. Warren and Mrs. Dick Young were the winners.

The following members were present: Mmes. Earl Hughes, S. N. Dunlap, Dick Young, Gene Black, O. H. Warren, Alma Lewis, Mabel Atkins, Jesse Gilliland, W. A. Williams, Woodard, Joy, Haile, John Hughes and the hostess

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. V. J. Haile, April 13. This will also be secret pal revealing day.

Mrs. Mattie McGlaughlin of Worth is visiting in the J. F. Browning home.



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No post office buildings have been constructed since before World War II. Shortly before the Korean conflict, the Public Works Committee of the Congress was planning approval of one post office in each Congressional District where most needed, but the legislation was abandoned because of the outbreak of the Korean War.

The Tax Bill passed by the House of Representatives last week is the first revision of the Tax Laws in seventy years. With the changes which have come about during this period, certainly it was needed. The bill was 875 pages in length, including the appendix. There is a considerable part of it which I do not like, but it was a matter of "take it or leave it," since it was brought on the Floor of the ess, Mrs. Lucyle Dallas could not House of Representatives under what is known as a "closed rule," which means that no amendments can be offered. I also deplored the action of the Ways and Means Committee in not Haile, called the meeting to or- making available to members of Congress this huge document for We have set May 7, as the study. It was released approxi-

At President Eisenhower's news was "Our Club and it's Benefits conference the other day, he had

"You know, the world is suffering from a multiplicity of fears. We fear the men in the Kremlin, we fear what they will do to our friends around them; we are fearing what unwise in-

vestigators will do to us here at version or bribery or deceit with-

"We fear depression, we fear the loss of jobs. All of these with their impact on the human mind make us act almost hysterically, and you find hysterical reaction.

"We have got to look at each of those in its proper perspective to understand what the whole sum total means. And remember this: The reason they are feared and bad is because there is a little element of truth in each, a little element of danger in each, and that means that finally there is left a little resi-

This statement of the President reminds me of an editorial TUESDAY, March 30: appearing recently in The Abilene Reporter-News, referring to the criminal trials of witchcraft in the State of Massachusetts 262 years ago.

due that you can meet only by

faith, a faith in the destiny of

America, and that is what I be-

lieve is the answer."

It seems the State Legislature of Massachusetts has approved a bill clearing the names of those hanged as witches at that time. Cheese Slice The analogy is drawn to the present day in connection with the mass hysteria which sometimes takes hold of the modern THURSDAY, April 1: world. The Salem witch burnings. which lasted only a few months, operated under color of the law. but modern hysteria sometimes takes many forms of violence and its practitioners are not always careful to operate within the law. The quotation of Robert Burns, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn", was used in the editorial most appropriately.

The last paragraph of the edfhome as they try to combat sub- torial contains a very deep truth: "Fanaticism in all its forms is a threat to civilized institutions. Cool heads and hearts devoted to human welfare, based on the great precepts and examples that have come down to us in the Scriptures, are the only safeguards against the Salems of this world. Not only witches were executed at Salem. The Christian religion was crucified there."

Baird Lunchroom March 29 - April 2

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Moran Resident Dies In Albany Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Nelson L. Bailey, 71, was held in Moran, Sunday. Enterment was in the Moran cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey suffered a heart attack, Friday. She was in the Redge Albany Hospital at the time of her death. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Hunt County in 1883. She came to Callahan County with her parents. the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bur-

She was a long-time resident munities.

She was of Baptist faith. Mrs. Bailey was the former Lottie Burnam. She was married

to Nelson L. Bailey in 1906. She is survived by her husband; two daughter, Mrs. Floyd Smith of Duncan, Okla., Mrs.

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Burnam of Union. There are seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Eastern Star

Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and Mrs. J. O. Taylor attended Moran of the Putnam and Union com- | Chapter Monday evening. A beautiful program on "Friendship" was presented under the capable leadership of Mrs. Maydell Jones, Worthy Matron of Moran Chapter. Each guest present was presented a 'golden key' which unlocks the door of friendship to the Moran Chapter, that will always be treasured by each recipient. Chapters represented were Albany, Cisco, Callahan and Breckenridge. Two Grand Officers were also present. A most enjoyable evening was reported.

P-T A News

The project of the Putnam P-TA for this school term was to have new tables and benches

made for the lunchroom. The work on these have been progressing nicely and in a short time will be finished. We would appreciate all donations to the

funds for this project. We wish to thank those who made donations this past week. Many did not have children in school but are still interested in the welfare of the school.

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BERT PARKS SAYS-

The Putnam Scout Troop enjoyed an apple bake Monday night. Those present were John Doyle, James, Jack, Dan, Carrol, Pete, Bill and Scout Master P L. Butler.

Scout News

The Scouts regular meeting is on Monday.

SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES In science the first grade machines. We use many mach-

ines in our room each day. We have all made mobiles. Charleen Davis finished her elected as most popular boy. mobile first. She made one of different shapes. Diane Wagley made one of insects. Billy Wag- 22nd. Ray Green won first in ley made one on music. Charlie Cunningham made one of but- won second and Hubert Donaterflies. Mary Abernathy and Nelda Lynn made one of the let-

Danny Boatman made one of a "Cowboy Outfit", spurs, saddle boots, gun and chaps.

Dorris Lee Donaway and Mike Norton made a mobile of fruits. Angel Mendez made her mobile of flower blossoms.

Mrs. Douglas Fry visited our room Monday. We are always glad to have a visitor.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

We are making mobiles and hanging them in our rooms. Each of us has a different kind, some are boats, butterflies, fruits, vegetables, flags, houses and others.

at home. Marvin went to the show Sat-

urday. aunt at Cisco. She attended the Fry and Hall Green.

show Clifford went to Joe's and the two of them went fishing. Speak- business visitors in Baird, Moning of fishing, last week was a day.

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good time to fish. We heard of several big ones being caught.

William visited with Johnnie Lee. They enjoyed watching TV.

Carolyn Sue's cousin, Barbara, came to see her this weekend. Carolyn.

Ricky went on a wiener roast with his cousins, Kim and Kevin. Joan attended the show at

Baird, Saturday. Gayle was shopping in Cisco, Saturday.

Joe visited a short while with Clifford, Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Putnam High School had last week. Gayle Williams was elected as most beautiful girl, children are studying different George Ramsey was elected as most handsome boy, Jo Verl Everett was elected as most popular girl and Hall Green was

> The speech class had their declamation try-outs Monday. the boys division, Jammie Fry way won third. In the girls division, Gayle Williams won first, good. Betty Rutherford won second. and Mary Isenhower won third. The first place winners will go to the county meet at Baird April 10th. Mary Isenhower and Betty Rutherford will go to the county meet in spelling this year

CHURCH NEWS

The Church of Christ extends an invitation for you to meet with us next Lord's Day.

The Putnam M.Y.F. members attended the Sid Anderson subdistrict M.Y.F. meeting at Cisco Methodist Church, Monday night, March 22. Organization of the National Churches of Joe Roy spent a quite weekend | America" was the theme. Those attending from Putnam were: Gayle Williams, Nancy Hutchison, Jo Verl Everett, Delores Sar-Billie Fern went to see her gent, Vernetta Davis, Jammie

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser were

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Good afternoon. My this is a She went to Sunday School with real spring day with temperature in the eighties. Still no rain. No

sand today either. Aunt Lollie Bailey passed away Friday evening at nine thirty in Albany Hospital. She took real bad last Monday morning at her home in Moran. She had a brain hemorrage and a stroke. She never did speak after she had the stroke. You know she was my aunt and of course it made very sad weekend out here. their election for their favorites Most all out here were in some way, akin to her.

Onie Abernathy of Putnam spent a few days out here with us last week.

Onie and I spent last Tuesday visiting in Cisco. We had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henson Wagley. Had a real nice time. Then in the afternoon we visited Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mrs. Eula Fare and Dock and Lula Isenhower. Mrs. Mary Ramsey is doing real

Judge Milton Ramsey of Andrews, spent the weekend with us and attended Aunt Lollie Bailey's funeral Sunday afternoon in Moran.

There were quite a few of the hired hand's house. As you know, drove over from Abilene Sunday Lollie was a sister of his. Redge Burnam and Jess and Daisy Burnam and most of their families, D. B. Payne, and brother, Elva Eugene and Lennis Wood and Payne, both from Scranton. part of their family of Lubbock, Rubert Hallbrook and family of Big Spring.

Elvin, Oleta Wood and daughfrom Iowa Park. Oleta and Sandra spent the day with her par- ankle. Her other ankle was badents, Mr. and Mrs. Roggenstein. Elvin attended the funeral of that the fall didn't cause too Aunt Lollie.

All of Aunt Lollie's brothers and sisters were here except Hick Jo Verl Everett gave a slumber of Spur, John of Stanton and a party for the High School girls. sister, Mrs. Alice Kile of Big Spring. All these were unable to Those attend on the account of illness.

in the home of Eli Abernathys. Mary Ellen, their little daughter, has a parakeet. She really has a good time playing with it and gent so did I. Sometimes I think I would get my work done for playcalls her bird, Irene.

Saw Maurine McCollum yesterday. She said her mother was doing pretty well.

I saw in the paper where Punk Thornton of Cisco was in a Ft. Worth Hospital for surgery Satagain. He has been sick for some shoulder.

Mrs. Bell Geter has returned to her home in Moran after day. Mrs. Kellner returned home spending several days with Monday. Burette and Johnny May.

There is a deep well going down out here on Robert McKinacross the road from our place. Sure hope they find a big oil well, Mr. McKinney.

any more break downs. Jim is Box - 1ST NAT'L in Cisco plowing today. Think he is going Member F. D. I. C. to Abilene to the auction sale Tuesday which is tomorrow. Don't know yet just what I will do. Might go visiting as I rarely ever go anywhere.

Oh yes, I went to see the Mobley gals the other day. When I got there they we'de dressing chickens to put in the deep freeze. I helped them just a little. I tell you those gals are always busy at something. Bettie is feeling pretty well now.

Bertie Bowne is doing pretty well now. She is at home. Saw Dovie go over to spend the day with her today.

Mrs. Mary Thomson, sorry you have been sick. Hurry and get well. Still better come to see us. Maybe that will do you good. We might go fishing if we could get little Boy Jim to dig us some fishin worms.

Getting kinda cloudy now. Ollie and Kana Burnam says it is going to rain. So guess better go gather the eggs and see how cloudy is it.

Will try to do better next time. So long till next week and be seein' you again.

Putnam Personals . . . Flowers for all occasions. Call Mrs. I. G. Mobley, 35, Putnam,

Texas. Representative Philpotts Florist, Cisco, Texas. A number of people from Putnam attended the funeral of

Mrs. Nelson Bailey at Moran, Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Creg Lynn and family drove over to Buffalo Gap to see relatives and friends. They stopped in Abilene for a while on their way home

Saturday. Chris and Earl Sunderman came from Ft. Worth last Thursday to see parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Earl Jobe and her mother, Mrs. McWhorter went to Rising Star Monday evening to see Mrs. Jobe's brother, J. M. Stovall, who is in very serious condition. Mrs. Jobe and Mrs. Fred Graham attended church

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, March 26, 1954

Miss La Verne Rutherford has a pretty blue parakeet now. Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Olen White and children from Jacksboro, Orvil White from Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White and children, and Royce White.

A couple of weekends ago, Mr and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Betty Rutherford drove over to Andrews to see Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolan.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reagan drove over from Cisco to visit with her two Sundays ago. We failed to get these two articles in the news last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith drove over from Arlington Sunday to visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Smith.

Mrs. Mabry Tatum and Glen were visiting Mrs. Smith, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatum's relatives in and out down to the son, Junior, and two children to see them. Also visiting them was Mrs. Tatum's mother, Mrs

Mrs. S. T. Abernathy and sons Gary and Ronnie, visited Mrs. J. O. Taylor Sunday afternoon. Glenda "Yeager" Ivy, niece of

ter, Sandra came down Sunday Mrs. Taylor, had the misfortune of falling and hurting her good ly affected by polio. We hope much injury.

Last Tuesday night, March 16, Everyone had a wonderful time. attending were Mary Helen Isenhower, Betty Ruther-I visited last Thursday a while ford, Gayle Williams, Nettie Lou Donaway, Nancy Hutchison, Marjorie Bailey, Vernetta Davis, Madge Reed and Delores Sar-

Mrs. De Witt Chandler attendwant one but if I did I never ed the Sunday School Convention in Abilene which started Moning with the bird. Mary Ellen day night and was to be held through Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Wallace was here this weekend from Tyler visiting Mrs. Sam Yeager and Ruth.

Mrs. John Kellner was admit ted to the hospital at Baird, last Thursday. She is ill with the urday. We hope he soon is well flu. Several visited her, some are La Vern and Betty Jo Ruthertime. Something wrong with his ford, Delores Sargent, and Nancy Hutchison, on Sunday, and Mrs R. B. Taylor visited her on Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schultz, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blew of Rising Star were visitors over ney place (the Gunn place) just the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and

Well Jim and D. A. finally got FIRE & THEFT PROTECTION their road fence done with out le Per Day for Safety Deposit

services that evening in Rising | son drove down from Weatherford to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. J. E. Heyser and Mrs. Gladys Riggs visited relatives in Brownwood, Monday.

Mrs. Ross Finley and daughter, Debbie, and Mrs. R. D. Williams visited Mrs. Williams' aunt in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffy and daughter Betty Ruth drove down from Gorman, Monday to visit her sister, Betty and Ruth Mobley and Mrs. Mable Carrico. We were sorry to hear of the death of a cousin of the Mobley family. Their cousin, Mrs. Lester Harrison of Ft. Worth passed away suddenly, suffering a stroke Those attending the funeral, Monday, March 15, were Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Misses Ruth and Betty Mobley, Mrs. Mable Carrico and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico.

Mrs. Wesley Williams of Stanton spent the week here visiting in the home of Mrs. Louie Williams, Sr. and with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mrs. Josie Taylor and Mrs. Earl Rutherford attended the Friendly Order of the Eastern Star held at Moran Monday

night. Mr. and Mrs. Babe Donaway and boys Danny and Tommie of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon

Donaway, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited her mother, Grannie Weed, Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and boys, of Abilene, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter Doris of Rule were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet this week.

Mrs. Artie Bolick and son, Bruce of Abilene were visiting with Grannie Weed, Sunday, Mrs. Weed was reported to be improving in health, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn spent the weekend in Putnam. Mr. Gunn is working in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins

and Blaine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and Jack visited Saturday with

Mrs. Mary Ramsey in the home

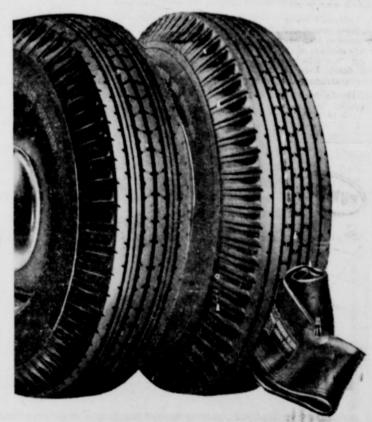
of her daughter, Mrs. Lula Isenhower, in Cisco. Mrs. Ramsey is doing well. Cash Value Life Ins. Loans 4

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ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM OF STATE NEEDS FINANCING

Advances in medical science, with widespread education of the public leading to early detection and prompt treatment, have brought many diseases under complete control. Former scourges like typhus, cholera and yellow fever have been eliminated. There was only one case of smallpox reported in Texas in 1952.

Deaths from tuberculosis have dropped more than fifty percent in Texas in the past five years, from 2,340 deaths in 1949 to 960 in the first eleven months of 1953. The venereal diseases have shown a similar drop, from a high of 49,780 in 1947 to 25,230 in 1953. Erasing the stigma connected with these problems was the first step toward recovery for their victims.

Similarly, lack of knowledge and understanding about alcoholism is a sure bar to recovery of many thousands of Texans today. Many people still consider alcoholism the direct result of 'lack of will-power', and some look on treating alcoholics as approval of drinking.

A better view of the seriousness of the alcoholic problem may result from ignoring the individual alcoholic and considering the damage done to his family. Everyone is concerned about the child whose father is in an iron lung or in a TB sanitorium for months, but little thought is given the child who is exposed to the constantly repeated emotional storms and insecurity resulting from alcoholism.

How serious is the problem of alcoholism? How many alcoholics are there in Texas? No one knows exactly, but there are many clues which point at the magnitude of the problem. It is certainly so extensive and expensive that it should no longer be ignored or dismissed as a matter of individual responsibility

Alcoholism is a causative factor in an unknown percentage of many serious social problems, such as divorces, juvenile delinquency, drunk arrests, DWI charges, and so on. The cost to society is included in taxes for jails, prisons, mental hospitals, welfare expenses, in increased automobile liability insurance rates, industrial accidents, absenteeism, hot checks, etc.

Excessive drinking is reported to be a factor in more than 50% of all DIVORCE CASES by authorities from coast to coast. The March Readers Digest reports that a Harvard University survey of 1,000 JUVENILE DELIN-QUENTS found that 6 out of 10 of their fathers were ex-

The Department of Public Safety reports that a 'drinking driver' was involved in 50% of the 2,498 FATAL HIGH-WAY ACCIDENTS in 1952, also in one-third of the 112,968 accidents resulting in non-fatal INJURIES, increased from 70,025 in 1951.

In answer to questionnaires sent out last year by the Governor's Committee on Alcoholism, 76 Texas County Judges and 49 County Attorneys estimates averaged that alcoholism was involved in 41% of ALL THEIR CASES.

Twenty-eight Texas District Judges estimates averaged that alcoholism was a factor in 58% of their DIVORCE cases, and in 55% of all AID-TO-DEPENDENT CHILDREN welfare cases. The increase in this problem is reflected from the Department of Public Welfare annual reports as

1952, 45,014 children from 15,474 families, annual cost, \$9,789,509

1953, 50,900 children from 17,550 families, annual cost,

\$12,755,794 If the District Judges estimate of alcoholism being involved in 55% of all ADC cases were cut in half, the result-

ing number of children affected would far exceed either the 1,751 cases of polio, or the 3,890 cases of tuberculosis reported to the Health Department for the first eleven months The dramatic success of Alcoholics Anonymous has re-

sulted in recovery for more than 5,000 men and women in Texas, but that organization's traditions prevent their offering treatment for any of the physical illnesses resulting from alcoholism, hospitalization of any kind, or carrying on any widespread educational efforts. They work entirely by attraction and never by promotion.

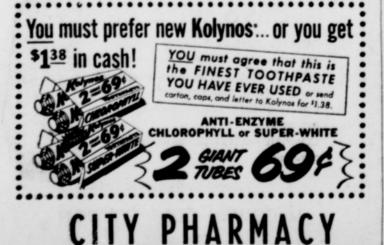
The experience of other states, which have adequately financed alcoholism programs, shows that with knowledge and techniques presently available, MORE THAN HALF OF ALL ALCOHOLICS CAN RECOVER. Texas has created a Commission and outlined a broad, constructive program providing for education, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation, but PROVIDED NO FUNDS.

if enough interest is shown, the special session of the Legislature will appropriate funds to enable the Texas Commission on Alcoholism to fulfill its duties set up by the last Legislature. Neglecting this problem is definitely costing society more than will treatment and rehabilitation. Men who are now drains on their families and the community can become useful and productive citizens, but they must have help.

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Mrs. Todd Newton had major visited her mother, Mrs. O. B. surgery last week and as we go Jarrett and other relatives here to press, we are happy to report she is doing fine

Down Memory Cane

March 28, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mercer, of Baird yesterday. Atwell, were in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bowen of is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cottonwood, were in Baird Mon- Harold Ray this week.

Miss Vida Gilliland is spendng a few days in Brownwood this week

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, were in Baird Tuesday evening.

Misses Kathleen Tuttle, Glennie Platt, Mrs. Henry Benham and Sarah Maude Benham, of Cisco, were the guests of Claude Flores for the grand Easter ball Tuesday evening.

visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Oplin community for more than White, left Tuesday evening for a half century. her home in Pearce, Arizona.

sprained ankle.

Hill were in from the ranch south of Belle Plain, yesterday. Miss Alice Floyd, who has been teaching school at Cross Plains, has returned home.

March 30, 1934

C. A. Kent of Cross Plains was in Baird Tuesday.

Teller and Miss Evalyn Blakley of Belle Plain were in Baird Wednesday

R. P. Stephenson, of Eula, was in Baird yesterday.

Louis Taylor of Oplin, was in

Mrs. L. E. LeBlue of Big Spring

Miss Callie Windham and her brother, Dewey Crenshaw of Tecumseh were in Baird yester-

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Suggs and daughters, Misses Gladys and Bobbie of the Clyde community, were in Baird Tuesday.

Albert Betcher of Oplin was in Baird Tuesday. He called at The Star office and placed his name on our subscription list. Mr. Betcher is another of our Mrs. J. L. Stone, who has been pioneers, having resided in the

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Powell Geo. B. Scott was thrown from of Brownwood spent Sunday a "bucking float wagon" yester- with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell day and as a result has a badly and Miss Lillie Morrison.

Earnest Hill and Miss Ruby Questions and Answers

Q-About two years ago, veteran-friend of mine applied to VA for disability compensation, but failed to take any further action on his claim. He did not show up for his physical examination, and did not contact VA in any way. At this late date, could he still follow through on this same claim?

A-No. VA considers that a claim is abandoned, if a veteran ignores VA's requests for evi-

year after the requests were made. Your friend will have to file a new application. If he is awarded compensation, it will begin as of the date of the new application.

Q-I was awarded a VA pension around the middle of the year. In computing my income to see whether I come under the ceiling set by law, must I count income for the entire year, or only that part of the year during which I was on VA's pension rolls?

A-You must include your income for the entire year, even though you were drawing a pension for only part of the year.

Q-I am a disabled Korean veteran. If I take vocational rehabilitation training under Public Law 16, will I have to give up my monthly compensation payments?

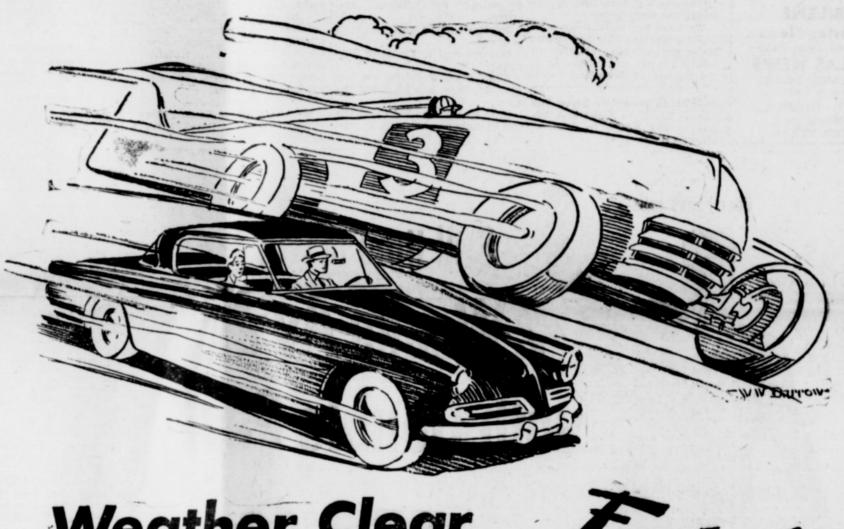
A-No. So long as you are eligible to receive the payments, you will receive them-even though you are taking training under Public Law 16.

Q-I was awarded a disability rating by VA, and I think it should be higher. I want to appeal. Is there any time limit on filing my appeal?

A-Yes. Your appeal must be filed within one year from the date VA made its original award.

Mrs. Cecil Nichols is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Clucks in Abilene.

Mrs. L. G. Kerby attended the funeral services in Sweetwater dence or an examination for one last Saturday of Jess Lambert.



Weather Clear TRACKE

When racing drivers are out for new speed records, they pray for a clear, fast track.

But those same conditions on the nation's highways produce different records—deadly records! Last year 80 per cent of fatal accidents, 26,280 occurred in clear weather on straight, dry roads. Only one answer-too much speed, too little control.

Highways are not raceways, but every road has its dread quota of "race track fringe" drivers. One highway safety authority says: "It is not a question of what is a safe speed-now it is what is a 'survival speed' for the average driver? It isn't up in the 65 miles an hour and plus range, where sustained momentum hypnotizes the senses, where impact is deadly. Now we must slow down to live!"

In the last four years average speeds have been creeping up until more than half of all rural driving, passenger cars and buses, are now exceeding fifty miles per hour with many of them doing well over sixty.

This high speed hysteria must be tamed. It has become a national emergency to be met by indignant public demand for more and stricter law enforcement. Let's stop this losing race with Death!



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THE BAIRD STAR

Oplin Observations By Mrs. Daphine Floyd Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

'Tis Sunday and they tell me it is the first day of Spring! A present from their son and lovely day it is too. The sand, which has been in the air for and daughters, Sherry and Caroseveral days, is clearing and I line, who also visited their pardid hear a forecast of rain in ents over the weekend. The Milthe next day or two.

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I believe that nice things just | division, but is expected to be happen to nice people for Mr. in strong contention to win the and Mrs. Howard Chatham have NAIA champion title. a pretty new green Ford.

family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller

Visiting with us last Sunday

afternoon was Ray's brother,

Dave Floyd of Pecos and a

nephew, C. W. Barnard, Jr. Mr.

also stopped by for a short chat.

Mrs. Lee Straley's sister, Aunt

reported to be very low last

have been at her bedside quite

Champion Cowgirl

Not only does Hardin-Simmons

University have championship

cowboys entering rodeo events in

the National Intercollegiate Ro-

She is Becky Jo Smith, Jal,

New Mexico, who has been nam-

ed for the second year in a row

as World Champion Junior All-

In the past two years she has

scored over 5,000 points in rodeo

competition in Texas, Iowa, Ok-

lahoma, California, Colorado,

She tallied 2100 points her first

two of which she keeps in the

Hardin-Simmons riding school.

rodeo competition, which began

at the age of 12, Becky has won

a horse, two calves, two saddles,

and numerous belts, buckles,

hats, shirts, riding pants and

Becky Jo will not be eligible

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Attending H-SU

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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

TREATY OAK

The "Treaty Oak' stands within the city of Austin. Scientists have estimated its age as between 500 and 600 years. The "Treaty

Oak has played an important and romantic part in the history of the Lone Star State. Battles have been planned beneath its mighty branches. Stephen F. Austin, called the Father of Texas, is reputed to have signed the first boundary line agreement between Indians

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Oh yes, Mr. and Mrs. Otis

a lot the past few weeks.

Windham and Paula.

extended visit.

Her next rodeo competition Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller also will be at the NIRA rodeo at have a new TV set which is a Texas A&M, April 1-3.

April 1 Deadline On Auto Inspections

Some three-quarters of a millers youngest daughter, Mrs. lion Texas motorists who are Terry Irby, Jr. and small daughdriving about the streets and ters, Darlene, Shirley, Karen highways of the State today had and Marilyn also visited all last better take a close look at their week with them. Mr. Miller's calendars. mother is also expected for an

That's the number who have, as yet, failed to submit their autos for the annual safety inspection and there's but one remaining month to attend to it.

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director and Mrs. Charley Tom Straley of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today in Austin Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guest of that a "log jam" of vehicles at Abilene were dinner guests Sunthe inspection stations can still day of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie be averted unless a majority of The young Johnson Bros. and the owners of the uninspected vehicles all decide to wait un-Lowell Johnson sent several til the deadline before attempttruck loads of lambs to Fort Worth the first of this week. ing to meet the provisions of the modified inspection law Probably you can tell the way the lambs sold by the looks on which was enacted by the last Legislature.

There is no apparent possi-Rosie Ridgeway of Abilene was bility of an extension beyond the April 15th deadline, the weekend. Mrs. Straley and Freida Safety Director stated, "but long waiting lines will not be encountered if the owners of cars which have not yet been inspect-Odom made a change in cars ed will visit their inspection stalast week. Sunday they were tions right away and not put it off until the last minute.'

George Busby, Chief of the DPS Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, announced that 3,900 inspection stations are now in operation and that they are inspecting about 150,000 cars weekly with none of them reaching anywhere near a capacity "saturation point.'

that operators of cars which do mail, acting as court stenographnot bear an approved inspection sticker on April 16th and thereafter will be cited into court.

Junior Wednesday Club Meets

The Junior Wednesday Club met in regular session Monday night, March 22, 1954 in the home of Mrs. Harry Ebert with year as world champion and Mrs. Glenn Green serving as

Miss Eudora Hawkins and Mr. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. C. Osborne with The West J. Smith, both exes of Hardin-Simmons, Becky Jo raises, breaks, Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene and trains her own horses. She presented a program on "Lighthas broken her herd of 12 horses, ing In The Home.

Mrs. Ray Black was elected as the delegate and Miss Floy Mc-Caw, as alternate delegate to attend the District Convention to be held in Brownwood on April 5 and 6

The club endorsed Miss Floy McCaw as their candidate for 'Outstanding Junior Club Woman" of the Sixth District.

Those present for the meeting were: Mmes. Frankie Crow, Wil-Carrico, Arthur Young Glenn Green, Dale Gibbs, Bobby Stanley, Dale Betcher, Cecil Stroope, Jay Ashlock, Ray Black, Clyde White, Clifford Curtis, Cubelle Sorrells, Bill Alexander, Misses Sarah Parks, Virginia Stevenson, Floy McCaw, Patricia Barnhill, Dora Eubanks, Eudora Hawkins, and Mr. G. C. Osborne.

Youth Banquet Set For Baptist Church

The Youth Banquet will be held in the First Baptist Church DAY!" on April 2, at 8 p.m. The banquet will be in a Hawaiian theme and the speaker has spent many years in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Flores and daughter, Janet, of Hobbs, N. M. were visitors here last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Browning and Bessie Mae visited in Fort Jan in Abilene last Sunday. Worth, Dallas and McKinney last

Mrs. Felix Mitchell's niece and Walls, all of Snyder spent last family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunn, Saturday and Sunday in the Will Jeanette and C. B. visited her and Mr. Mitchell last week. They were enroute to Washington State after being in Japan for Abilene spent last weekend in

Mrs. J. B. Grutchfield Soil Conservation To Speak Here

The W.M.S. will entertain the women of our church and also the women of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in a Esker Crawford of the Denton Community planted ten acres to Blue Panic Grass in June, 1953. special program Monday, 7:45

Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield, Breckenridge, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Berry, will be guest speaker of the evening. Mrs. Crutchfield is Speech Therapist in the Breckenridge Schools. She is widely known for her outstanding work with exceptional children. She is constantly studying to broaden her knowledge in this field. She has done special study in six different colleges and universities. We are happy indeed to have her speak to the women of our town.

There will be a short program and refreshments will be served in the Dining Hall

New Job With Airline combine.

Charlese Powell, sister of an Abilenian, Mrs. David Hull, 934 Sunset Dr., has announced that she will assume secretarial duties with the American Airlines in Arlington.

She has taught five years, having been speech and English instructor at Arlington High School. She was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1949 with a major in speech and a minor in English.

Miss Powell is in New York City for a two weeks indoctrination course. She will be secretary to the regional personnel managers of American Airlines in Arlington. Labor and employee relations will be her principal duties, as well as taking dicta-Garrison repeated the warning tion, opening and classifying er in suits, and writing articles for the airlines publication.

Miss Powell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell of San Angelo and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., of Baird.

Methodist Memos

The young people in the

couple and are doing a good work guide." with the local group.

underway to have a Good Friday area. Service and a Sunrise Easter Service. More will be announced later on these special services.

Recently a group of young people from the Methodist Church attended a Sub-Discrict meeting in Abilene. This church had the largest group in attendance.

"SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUN-

Bill Hart, sports writer for The Lubbock Avalanche, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, this week

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and son, Billie and George Fred Walls home.

Miss Marguerite McClendon of Baird, visiting relatives.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

You Might Call it a "Gravy Train"

Was reading the other day about a Maharaja in India who has a miniature electric train all made of silver. Now, maybe that's not unusual for a prince, but this fellow had it running around on an enormous dining table in the

royal palace. The twelve cars on the train are loaded with different kinds of fruits, nuts, and beverages. And the train stops automati-cally in front of each plate so the person sitting there can choose what he wants.

From where I sit, the Maha-

this part of the world, hospitality certainly doesn't need all those fancy trimmings. You don't have to spend a lot of money or go to a lot of work

raja is really going to extremes

to impress his guests. Around

when folks drop ta. Just offer them what you have- -coffee, tea. a temperate glass of beer - and let them make their own choice. They'll feel they're getting a rough

District News

Mr. Crawford planted the seed One of the Central Colorado Soil obtained. Crawford planted the weeks in April. Blue Panic Grass seed in fortyinch rows.

Superphosphate fertilizer every other year while raising Miss Allyson. vetch and rye. The last crop of vetch and rye was plowed up before it matured. The seed bed was prepared by going over the land with a 2 row cultivator.

Eighty pounds of seed was harvested off a small area in H-SU Graduate Takes the fall of 1953, Crawford related. Seed was harvested with a

Mr. Crawford plans to plant about 8 more acres to Blue Panic Grass in June of this year.

He likes Blue Panic grass better than Sudan grass because Blue Panic Grass can be grazed earlier, Crawford remarked. It does not have to be seeded each year as does Sudan grass.

Blue Panic Grass is a perennial grass, introduced from Australia. This grass grows extremely well in this area and is easily established. One or two cultivations each year is necessary for best results.

Of Cotton Acreage

Callahan County cotton growers can arrange for official measurement of their 1954 farm cotton-acreage allotments prior to planting time, the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee announced this week

To get the premeasurement service, which is being provided on a cost basis, cotton farmers must file a written request with the county ASC office prior to April 13, 1954, says Mr. W. H. Ferguson, committee chairman. church are planning a "Christian The rate to be charged for the Witness Mission" for April 2, 3, service in Callahan County has and 4. It is the plan to visit some been established at \$5.00 per of the young people in the com- farm plus \$2.00 for each plot munity. It is important that our over one, and payment based young people be witnesses for on this rate must be made at Christ in their own community. the time the request for meas-Rev. and Mrs. James Bell are urement is filed. "The premeasworking with the youth of the urement is purely optional," Church at the tanday evening says Mr. Ferguson, "and is offermeetings. James preached some ed as a service to growers who while the Church was without a prefer to have an official measpastor. They are a fine young urement to use as a planting

The chairman explains that all The month of April has been cotton acreage in the county will designated as "Church Loyalty be measured as soon as possible Month." A group met at the after the cotton "comes up" to Church Monday night and made determine compliance with the some plans for the coming acreage allotment - marketing The families of the quota program. When compli-Church will be visited by other ance is checked, the farm will be members of the Church. We will considered to be within the farm be calling on some that are not acreage allotment if the crop is now in attendance. Plans are planted within the premeasured

> Mrs. James Snyder was a visitor in Lubbock last week.

C. C. Cross of Cross Plains was a business visitor here last

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams were business visitors in Ft. Worth and Dallas last Saturday.

C. T. Nordyke, who has been confined to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for the past few weeks, was able to be moved home the first of the week.

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Air Movie To Be Filmed In Ft. Worth

Stars, cameramen, bit players and writers will set up base headquarters in the Ft. Worth at the rate of 1 pound per acre. Hilton while the Ft. Worth part of the movie "Strategic Air Conservation District grass drills Command" is filmed at Carswell was used. An excellent stand was Air Base during the first two

Heading the group will be James Stewart, June Allyson, This ten acres of mixed land Barry Sullivan and Frank Lovehad been planted to vetch and joy, stars of the picture. The rye each year for five years, director is Tony Mann, who dir-Crawford said. He used 200 lbs. ected "The Glenn Miller Story." which starred both Stewart and

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Pearce. Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simpson, New Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Stone and son, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawk, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Nate Gilbreath, Jack Hawk, Paducah; Joe Hawk and daughter, Pauline and son Nate, Sudan; Mrs. Johnny Hutto, San Antonio: Mrs. J. S. McClendon and daughter, Martha, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smart and daughters, Willie Mae and Joan, Mr. Britton Smart, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hawk, Clyde; Miss Marguerite McClendon, Abilene; J. H. Mc-Clendon, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pearce, Abilene; Mrs. Sam Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young, Ft. Worth ... Official Measurement and Mrs. Raymond H. Tanner, Idalu; Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Flores and daughter Janet, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Pearce, San Angelo.

Mrs. Ed Putnam of Colorado City is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Smith who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and children of Coleman were visitors

Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters, Mary and Janet and Barbara Snyder spent last weekend in



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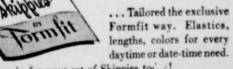
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Texas Highway Patrol Activity In Abilene District Released For Publication

Captain G. L. Morahan, com- sonal injury accident, 13 promanding officer of the Abilene perty damage, 2 deaths, 6 per-Highway Patrol District released sons injured, property damage the following figures today re- of \$4,030.00. No accidents were garding activity of the Texas reported for Throckmorton Highway Patrol for the month county in February of February 1954, in their job of Traffic Supervision on the had 2 fatal accidents each with rural highways of this area, 2 persons killed in each county which consists of Direction of during February. Fisher had 1 Traffic, Accident Investigation, death, also Haskell, Scurry and and Traffic Law Enforcement.

Warnings for moving hazardous traffic violations were issued ciple violations causing these acto 948 persons by members of the patrol for the month.

The 21 patrolmen of the Abilene District worked 2960 day hours and 18000 night hours, for an average of 179 hours per man for the month, and traveled 52,734 miles, filed 388 traffic cases, 315 of which were for moving hazardous traffic violations. Fines were paid by counties as follows: Callahan \$1,002. Eastland \$394.50, Fisher \$146.20, Haskell \$796.00, Jones Mitchell \$572.60, Nolan \$250.40, Scurry \$272.50, Shackelford \$174.40, Stephens \$191.00, King. Stonewall \$38.50, Taylor \$1,273.00 and Throckmorton (none), for a total of \$5,666.90 in fines.

Eight fatal, 14 personal injury and 46 property damage accidents were investigated in which 8 persons were killed and 32 personal injuries were sustained. Property damage to motor vehicles involved in the 68 accidents amounted to \$43,362.00. The accident score by counties in the Abilene District is as follows: Callahan, 1 personal injury accident and 5 property damage accidents for a total of 6 accidents in which 6 personal injuries were sustained, with a property loss of \$12,600. Eastland County, 2 personal injury accidents and 6 property damage accidents, with 2 persons injured and property damage of \$2,984. Fisher county, 1 fatal accident, 1 personal injury accident and 1 property damage accident, with persons injured and property damage of \$2,900.00. Haskell County, 1 fatal accident and 2 property damage accidents with property damage of \$660.00. Jones county, 2 property damage accidents with damage of \$425.00. Mitchell county, 2 personal injury and 5 property damage accidents, with 2 persons injured and property damage of \$3,120 .-00. Nolan county, 3 personal injury accidents, 5 property damage accidents, 6 persons injured, and property damage of \$4,143 .-00. Scurry county, 1 fatal accident, 6 property damage accidents, 1 person injused with property damage of \$4,005.00. Shackelford county, 2 personal injury accidents, 2 persons injured, property damage of \$725.00. Stephens county, 2 fatal accidents, 2 personal injury accidents, 4 property damage accidents, 2 persons killed, 5 persons injured, property damage \$5,520 .-00. Stonewall county had only ccident reported, 1 fatal in which one person was killed, one person injured and property



of \$2,250.00. Taylor

county, 2 fatal accidents, 1 per-

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Taylor and Stephens counties Stonewall had one death each from traffic accidents. The princidents was exceeding safe speeds, with 2 violations listed, exceeding legal speed 19, driving

grant right of way 10. Eight persons were killed during the month of February, while only 1 was killed during February

Mrs. Al Gardiner and son, Gary of Galveston are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Coley, Mr. Coley and family and other relatives here, Mrs. Gardiner will be remembered as Mildred Ann

Mrs. M. O. Moring and little daughter, Shelley, of Austin and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and daughters. Martha Carol and Ivy Lee, of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey the past

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Manning received word last week that their son, William H. Manning will receive his masters degree from H-SU of Abilene in June of this year.

Mr. Tom McIntosh who has been a patient in the Callahan County Hospital was able to be moved to his home in Clyde last



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Gas Gathering Tax

Lone Star Gas Company's industrial customers in Texas are to receive state gas gathering tax refund checks totaling approximately one million dollars. One firm alone will receive \$100,000 in refunds from the tax.

These refunds are made posexplained by Chester L. May, sider the case

tieths of one cold per thousand cubic feet, had n paid by Lone cubic feet, had been paid by Lone Star's industria customers in Texas since september, 1951, when the State gas gathering tax went into effec

Lone Star, following the Supreme Court decision of Feb. 8, announced that, effective with the March billing, the tax would sible by the United States Su- no longer be added to future inpreme Court's decision, rendered dustrial gas bills. On March 15 Feb. 8, holding the tax to be un- the Supreme Court restated its carried. These refund checks nouncements. constitutional and void, it was decision and refused to recon- will be distributed locally by the

Lone Star's senor vice president. The gas company proposes to refund the entire amount of the per thousand gathering tax paid by these customers as soon as the state refunds the tax to the company. The tax was never applied to

domestic users. Refunds will vary from a few dollars to as much as \$100,000 H. Tankersley, E. L. Chelf. per customer

Special checks are being printed on which the notation "gas Bill Austin, Brownfield, Evangegathering tax refund" will be list. Watch for further ancompany's district managers

Those attending W.M.U. Re-Meeting, Big Spring, March 18-19, report a wonderful meeting. Those attending were Mmes. Riley Fugitt, C. J Redwine, Myrtle Berry, Lawrence Bowlus, Conley Pruitt, G.

Youth Revival, April 4-11. Rev.

Youth Banquet, April 2, to be Church, this week.

Baptist Church Notes held in Dining Hall of Educational Building. Dr. Harris, returned missionary from Hawaii to speak. Later announcements on this. Watch your Baird Star and Church Bulletin.

> A good number of our youth and youth workers attended the Youth Rally, Monday night at University Baptist Church in Abilene. Also quite a few have attended State Sunday School Convention in Abilene, at First



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RECIPE OF THE WEEK By Mary Lee Taylor

Apricot Coffee Cake

Drain apricot halves. Cut up enough apricots to make ½ cup. Save rest to put on top of cake. Mix well in a bowl the biscuit mix, 1/3 cup brown sugar, the soda and nuts. Stir in with a fork the soda and nuts. Stir in with a fork the cut-up apricots and the milk. Spread in a well-greased 9-in. round cake pan. Sprinkle over top a mixture of 1/4 cup brown sugar, the cionamon, flour and butter. Arrange apricot halves on top. Bake on center rack of 400 oven (hot) 40 minutes, or until cake pulls from sides of pan. Serve warm.

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