Cross Plains Farmer Charged With Killing Wife, February 2

old Callahan County farmer, was Jim Riddle of Breckenridge. charged Saturday morning with murder by drowning of his wife. day morning at 10 a.m. before Mrs. Montgomery was found Justice of the Peace W. L. Bowlus. dead Wednesday in the bath tub Bail was denied and Montgomery of her farm home about five miles west of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Montgomery, 26, the former Leah Naomi Evans of Burkett, was buried Friday in Burkett cemetery. Her funeral, attended by her husband, was held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Church of Christ at Cross Plains.

The murder compaint was filed Saturday morning with a Baird justice of the peace. Montgomery was arrested about 4 p.m. Saturday by Callahan County Sheriff

SWEEL 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Monday is St. Valentine's Day and in our books it really should be a National Holiday. It's an important occasion and it should be treated as such. There is a definite art in the technique of sending Valentines, and Valentines themselves fall into several distinct categories. The sweet, mushy ones full of saccharine phrases that no ordinary fella would think of, much less write, we pass over lightly. The best ones, of course, aren't Valentines at all, but "Vallumtimes" and they come to you smelling of bubble gum and peanut butter. They are the very special kind that children send and as the patina of a rare piece of wood adds to it's value so do the pencil smudges and rubbed out letters make these even dearer. Next are the nice Valentines for nice folks, full of hearts 'n flowers and stuff like that to tell 'em you like 'em and appreciate their friendship. Last, but not least are the "Villiantine's" that you send only to your best friends because you might get a poke in the eye if you sent 'em to anyone else. So when you send Valentines this year, don't just pick them up helter-skelter -take some time and make your love notes really apply to the one you send it to.

Speaking of Valentines-they don't have to be cards-Linda received a very cute four-legged one from Vicki Finley this week. D. Montgomery, 29, for murder It's a baby lamb and it's cute as with malice in the bathtub can be, and don't you think it's drowning of his 26-year-old wife a mighty sweet little girl who on Feb. 2. would send her own pet to make someone happy?

Abe Lincoln isn't the only guy with a February birthday-gee no, for Jimmy Alexander had a fifth birthday Saturday and celebrated with a party at Nur- the murder of his wife, Leah sery School. He had ice cream Naomi Montgomery, 26, whose and chocolate cake and it was a unclad body was discovered in wonderful party.

Our very best "Get Well Card" at the Montgomery home.

John D. Montgomery, 29-year- | Homer Price and Texas Ranger Examining trial was held Tuesplaced back in custody of Sherift Homer Price until the Grand Jury meets Wednesday.

Judge J. R. Black of 42nd District Court announced Saturday that he had ordered the 42nd District grand jury to report back Wednesday at Baird to investigate the charge.

Wiley Caffey of Abilene, 42nd District attorney, said Saturday the charge was brought against Montgomery after an autopsy conducted at Hendrick Memorial Hospital the day Mrs. Montgomery was found dead revealed that her death was caused by drowning. Preliminary reports from tests being conducted by the Department of Public Safety at Austin also figured in the move, he stated.

The autopsy at Abilene revealed also that Mrs. Montgomery had suffered a blow on the forehead.

She was found unclad in the tub of water by a doctor who was summoned by Montgomery and another man. The doctor in turn called in the sheriff.

Caffey was called into the investigation and ordered the autopsy performed. Mrs. Montgomery was born

March 27, 1928, at Burkett and lived there until moving to Cross Plains after her marriage May 6, 1945, at Brownwood to J. D. Montgomery.

Survivors include two sons, Mike and Randy; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, Burkett; two brothers, C. C. Evans, Dublin and W. H. Evans, Odem; four sisters, Mrs. Howard Chatham, Oplin, Mrs. L. S. McCormick, Ft. Worth and Mrs. Arnold Burton and Jeanie Evans, both of Burkett.

Investigators included Caffey, Sheriff Price and his two deputies, Texas Rangers Riddle of Breckenridge and Jim Paulk of Abilene and County Atty. Lewis.

Grand Jury Indicts Cross Plains Man

A 104th District Court grand jury Wednesday indicted John

Montgomery is being held without bond in Callahan County jail pending arraignment before

District Judge J. R. Black. Montgomery, who farms near Cross Plains, was indicted for a bathtub full of water Feb. 2

to Mrs. R. L. (Miss Faye) Alex- Judge Black had ordered the grand jury to reconvene in a illness. She's a dear, dear some- special session Wednesday to investigate the murder charge Pending the investigation, Baird Justice of the Peace W. L. Bow-Nearing completion is the lus had, at a preliminary hearing, ordered the accused man held without band. The grand jury met at 9 a.m. and made its report at 4:30 p.m.



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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1955

TIPRO President

Abilene Speaker

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Illness Claims Baird Barber; **Rites Held Wednesday**

Funeral for G. H. (Buddy) | Hicks of Washington, Ark., Mrs nome Chapel in Baird.

Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of Pallbearers were Carl Daniels, Denton Valley Baptist Church, Stanley Gray, Medford Walker, and Rev. Royce Womack, pastor Garvin Jones, Howard Farmer, of the Baird Methodist Church, Irvin Corn, Farris Bennett and officiated. Burial was in Ross Charley Childs. Cemetery. Mr. Tankersley, co-owner of

Buddy and Bob's Barber Shop in Baird, had been ill about six weeks.

Born Jan. 12, 1898, in Eastland County, he had been a resident of Baird since he was 21.

An active member of the Baird Baptist Church, he was also af- in the Presbyterian Church. filiated with the Masonic Lodge. the IOOF Lodge, and the Baird Volunteer Fire Department. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Guy Nutt of Post; his mother, Mrs. M. W.

Tankersley of Brownwood; seven sisters, Mrs. Howard Bell, Mrs. Ted Keesee, Mrs. Charlie John- her family. She had been affilson, all of Brownwood, Mrs. Mac lated with the Baird Presbyterian

Mother Of Mrs. Dean **Dies At Ft. Worth**

Mrs. Mary Alice Hendrix, 94, of Anson died in a rest home in Ft. Worth late Monday. Mrs. Hendrix had been in Ft. Worth about a year.

She was a native of Alabama and lived in Denton County for several years before moving to Anson a number of years ago. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are eight daughters, Mmes. Luther Williams of Weatherford, J. G. Kirby of Poteau, Okla., May Nichols of New Mexico, W. B. Dean of Baird, H. D. Payne of Merkel, Lee Kelso of Anson and Cody Johnson of Lubbock and Miss Velma Hendrix of Denver; 39 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren

and great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Anson with

burial in Anson Cemetery. Kin Of Baird Woman **Dies At Loraine**

E. M. Rasco, 75, retired Loraine

Tankersley, 57, who died Monday C. O. Whitlock of Odessa, Mrs at 10 p.m. in Callahan County Johnny Adkins of Haskell and Hospital, was held Wednesday at Mrs. Frank Thomas of Clyde: 10 a.m. in the Wylie Funeral and two grandchildren, Ann and Bill Nutt, both cf Post

Mrs. Barnhill's Rites Held Saturday

Funeral for Mrs. Willie Flores Barnhill, 82, who died Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at her home here. was held Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Markley. pastor, officiated. Burial was in Belle Plain Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home

Mrs. Barnhill, a resident of Baird since 1893, was born Oct. 17, 1872, and came to Belle Plain community in 1879 with Church since moving here in

1893. Survivors include one daughter, sons, L. G. and Robert Barnhill, all of Baird: one sister, four grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sam Gilliland. Tom West, N. L. Dickey, Fabian Bell, J. V. Smith and Bill Walls.

P-TA To Meet February Fourteenth

Parents and teachers are urged to attend the meeting of the Baird P-TA on Monday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30 in the Baird Cafetorium. Mrs. John Bownes, director of speech classes in Baird High School, will present her pupils

in three skits from the three oneact plays to be given in full on April 15. She also will present eight sub-junior declaimers of the third and fourth grades.

Mrs. Sidney Foy will direct the Elementary School Chorus in a group of songs. The playlet, "Three Billy Goats Gruff" will be given by the students of the first grade, also pupils of Mrs. Foy



Jack Woodward, Dallas independent oil operator and president of Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Assocation, will be principal speaker at a meeting of TIPRO's District 7-B members at 7:15 p.m. I'uesday (Feb. 15) in the Windsor Hotel

Woodward's appearance was Agent, is the show's secretaryannounced today by W. D. Brook- treasurer. over, Jr., TIPRO vice-president.

W. R. Reid, Abilene independent operator, has been named chair-Mrs. Dorothy Parsons, and two man of the arrangement committee for the dinner. Other committee members are Joe D. Tompkins, Chester Imes, and Richard Elam, Jr., of Abilene, and J. M. West of Stamford.

Woodward is expected to discuss legislative action sought by TIPRO which would empower the Texas Railroad Commission to shut in gas field in the State in which economic waste was determined after hearing before the Commission.

The Association contends that the action would make possible the prorating of gas on the same from pipeline company dictation to raise by show time. and to leave these prices to the forces of competition."

A native of Plainview Woodward attended school in Burkburnett and Brownwood. After graduation from the University of Texas with a degree in petroleum production engineering, he did graduate work until 1937 Eula \$50. when he joined the Magnolia Pe-

Texas.

Pioneer Callahan County Farmer, C. H. Morgan, Dies Saturday

Charles H. Morgan, 84, pioneer Mr. Morgan was a member of resident of Callahan County, the Church of Christ. died at 4:50 p.m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was born July 4, 1870 in Atlanta, Ga., and came to Eula community in 1898. He was engaged in farming until 1942 when he retired and moved to Baird.

Callahan County Show Feb. 26

Callahan County Livestock Show minister, officiating. He was asto be held in Baird Feb. 26, have sisted by Rev. Royce Womack, been tentatively named.

W. C. (Smoky) Edwards of Baird is to be the general superintendent. He will be assisted by D. C. Cox of Baird.

Department superintendents are: Douglas Fry of Putnam, beef cattle; Marion Hays of Clyde, dairy cattle: William York of Clyde, poultry; L. M. Green of Clyde, swine; John Berry of Clyde, sheep; and Jim Allphin of Baird, rabbits.

Entries are expected to total about 250 animals, about the discussed the problem of parking same as last year, said E. L. Reese, Baird vocational agricul- all agreed that most of the cars ture teacher.

of entries is expected from each ployee and that the majority of community in the county-Baird, the cars were parked there all Cross Plains, Fula and Clyde. Approximately \$500 will be given in prize money again this general basis as oil. Objective of year. Reese said each community the bill, Woodward said recently, in the county will be appointed who come in to buy supplies. "is to free wellhead prices of gas a definite quota of prize money

> teacher of each community and on side streets or in the alleys local civic organizations will behind their places of business. head the money-raising cam- Several places were mentioned

paign Vocational agriculture teach- by 50 or more cars.

troleum Company as district ers who are supervising the feed- President W. D. Boydstun apbetroleum engineer in West ing of projects to be shown and pointed a committee to contact who will assist in the money raising campaign are E. H. Bar- ing that they use the side streets the Dallas office as section chief ron of Clyde, O. B. Edmondson and alleys. in charge of the engineering of Cross Plains, Claude Rock of

BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

Survivors include his wife, five sons, Estes Clyde of Gladewater, Charles Otis of Gregton, Pat Norris of Odessa, Blanton of Notrees, and Jack of Morgan City, La.; three daughters, Mrs. Tom Green of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Virgil Cole of Clyde and Peggy M. Morgan of Lubbock; 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

A son, W. B. (Buck) Morgan died in 1954 and a daughter, Mrs. Millie Crow, died in 1923.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel in Baird, with Superintendents of the annual Merle King, Church of Christ pastor of the Baird Methodist Church. Burial was in Eula Cemetery

Pallbearers were Ted Walls, John Towler, W. B. Barton, Hom-Glen Green, Callahan County er McIntosh, Billy Hall Walls and Aubry Gibson

Club Works On **City Parking**

At last week's Callahan County Club meeting, several merchants space on Market Street. They parked on the street belonged He said an equal distribution either to a merchant or emday long.

> During rush hours and on Saturdays, this creates quite a problem to the out of town people

The club voted to try to remedy this situation by asking The vocational agriculture merchants and employees to park that could be used as parking Last year, Baird citizens don- places, Mr. Russell of Boydstun ated \$250 in prize money, Cross Hardware said the two lots back Plains and Clyde \$100 each and of his place and Lawrence Drug were smooth and could be used

the people on Market Street, ask. The committee did a fine job and the following signed up to park off Market Street as much as possible: J. L. Ault J. V. Thompson Mildred C. Stitfler Darrell Young Rav D. Black Rondal Price S. L. McElroy Mrs. M. D. McElrov Nell Stanley Marie Musselman W. D. Boydstun Fred Goble James Eubanks Alene Hodson Burma Warren Bob Norrell Glenda Ivy M. M. Caldwell Brashear Food Store Jay Ashlock Mrs. D. C. Cox Arthur L. Young Joie Hatley Lowell Boyd Mrs. Conley Pruitt Fashion Cleaners Russell-Surles Abstract Co. Medford Walker Rockey Motor Company Russell L. Warren Ethel Harvell Mrs. Garvin Jones Mrs. Alfred Brown Jones-Franke Pontiac R. F. Mavfield C. E. Andrews Randall C. Jackson **Rupert Jackson** J. W. Loper E. R. Konczak Lawrence Drug Sig Blakely Beulah Work Vivian Price Mrs. I. J. Staudt Margaret Gilliland Mrs. K. V. Lewis K. V. Lewis Mrs. Grace Vaught visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cluskey in Mid-Price in El Paso last weekend. Mrs. Felix Mitchell left Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Price have recently S. L. McElroy visited friends for Ft. Worth for an extended moved to El Paso from Mid-Western College there.

ander who is recovering from body and her friends look forward to the day when she will be up and about once more.

Benton Pruet's new home and that can't come too soon for them. It's going to be a very attractive place and a nice addition to it's neighborhood.

Don't forget P-TA meeting Monday night at the Cafetorium. Mrs. Sidney Foy's first graders are presenting that stirring mellerdramer, "Three Billy Goats Gruff" and it's going to be cute as can be.

And of all things-don't miss Mrs. John Bowlus' one-act play try-outs which will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Cafetorium. There will be an admission charge of 25c and 50c which will go to the joint-sponsors of the plays, the senior class and the dramatics club. Dramatics Club uses their share of the proceeds to pay for play royalties and expenses of the one-ac' play which will be entered in the county contest. Last year Baird's | Mmes.: one-act play went to the regional meet and this year's play may do as well or even better. At any rate the official entry in the county contest will be decided Tuesday night. There are three plays, any one of which may well be the winner. Mrs. Bowlus, dramatics teacher, won't be pinned down as to which play she thinks will be first but is highly pleased with all of them. Be on hand Tuesday night to help make the decision and really you will, for the plays will be judged by the audience.

By the way, when you drop into the Caldwell Furniture Store take time out to tell them that you appreciate the wonderful way they support our schools. Furniture for stage settings will be furnished by them as it was last year and it's certainly a fine thing on their part and the kind of assistance and cooperation the school needs and is grateful for. As far as that goes-the Caldwell's have never been lacking in civic spirit and it's a fortunate town that has them for part of it.

Officers handling the investigation and several witnesses from Cross Plains were called by the jury.

Douglas Fry of Putnam was foreman of the grand jury Members were Irvin Jorn, Baird; C. R. Farmer, Clyde; Gene Finley, Baird; Tommie Harris, Rowden; Harry Steen, Clyde; Roy Tatom, Rt. 4, Cisco; J. D. Cauthen, Star Rt. 1, Baird; Norman Coffee, Cottonwood; Eulys Johnson, Oplin; Earl Spurrier, Rt, 1, Abilene; and Curtis Sutphen, Baird.

Callahan County Hospital News

Patients

Frank Tollett H. O. Warren R. L. Alexander H. W. Plowman John Stewart Pat Haley Miss Josephine Hamlett Miss Barbara Voigts Mr. Lee Watson Mr. George Beard, Clyde **Recent Dismissals** Mmes.: T. F. Hobbs, Abilene Amy Dodson

T. N. Gorman Laura Westerman B. F. Lee C. S. Smallwood Mr. Pete Neeb Mr. Ira C. McCarty, Colorado Citv Mr. J. C. Walden, Nocona Mr. Burl Lofton, Merkel Mr. Tommy Yarbrough

Ft. Worth with her son, Willard Kelton and family and a nephew, Bill McCoy, while convalescing from recent surgery. She is improving rapidly and will soon return to her home.

farmer, died at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Loraine Hospital. He had been in the nospital two weeks. He was born in Comanche

County March 30, 1879. On Nov. 1913, he married Miss Bertha McClendon. The couple moved to Roscoe in 1927, and to Sweetwater in 1947. In 1952 they moved to Wink, and in July 1954 they

made their home in Loraine. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Roscoe, with Rev. James Williams, pastor of the Westella Baptist Church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Kenneth Aufill, pastor of the Highland Baptist Chapel of Sweetwater. Burial was in Ros-

coe Cemetery. Mr. Rasco is survived by his wife; five sons, R. W. of Sweet-

water, G. L. of Colorado City, E. M., Jr., of Amarillo, Bill and of Loraine, Mrs. A. W. Adams of Amarillo, Mrs. Chester Gram- 60th anniversary next June. bell of Monahans and Mrs. J. E. Henderson of Sweetwater; 14 the Methodist Church. grandchildren; one brother, L. T. Rasco of Gorman; and one sister, Mrs. W. L. Weatherman of Loraine. M. Rasco was a brother-in-law

of Ars. Lacy Meredith of Baird. Davidson, 3357 South Fourth St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith and Bettye Lou visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton in Olney last weekend. Mrs. Burton returned home with them for a visit here and with another

daughter in Abilene. Mrs. Denald Melton of Breckenridge spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Woosley and children of Rosebud visited Leonard E. Wagner of Abilene. friends here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn, Jackie and Joy Latimer attend-Mrs. Rod Kelton is visiting in ed the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth last Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear April 16. visited Mrs. Nellie Mills in an Abilene hospital, last Sunday Baird High School, and a grand- and relatives in Burkett last visit with the O. C. Rouse family land. He has entered Texas afternoon.

During the social hour, refreshments will be served by students of homemaking and their teacher, Mrs. Hamrick.

Mrs. John Coats, 76, Buried At Cottonwood

Funeral for Mrs. John H. Coats, 78, who died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hosin the Cottonwood Methodist Church.

Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Mrs. Coats, wife of a Cottonwood farmer, had been in ill

health for several years and in serious condition for the past three months.

The former Carrie Kelly, she was born March 16, 1876, at Mc-Lonny, both of Wink; four Allen and married Mr. Coats on daughters, Mrs. C. D. Chapman June 9, 1895, at Cottonwood. Allen and married Mr. Coats on They would have celebrated their

Mrs. Coats was a member of

Survivors include her husband: five daughters, Mrs. May Holley of Cottonwood, Mrs. Bryan Bennett of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Reese Tye of Paducah, Mrs. Johnny

Abilene and Mrs. Bob Harris of Lovington, N. M.; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Annie Kelly of Albany.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Couture, Jr., of Bay City, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Therese Marie, to Lt. Douglas A. Wagner; son of Mrs. Annie P. Wagner of 2120 John and Vee Vee of Midland Rainbow Drive, Houston, and Mr. Miss Couture is presently employed by the Dept. of Defense

and Lt. Wagner, a graduate of wedding date has been set for eral days.

Lt. Wagner is a graduate of son of Mrs. Belle Knox of Baird. Sunday.

In 1944 he was transferred to phase of drilling operations, a Eula and Reese of Baird. position he occupied until resigning from Magnolia to head his ing of Callahan County 4-H club own firm, Woodward and Co.

In addition to TIPRO, Woodward has been active in the affairs of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, the pital, was held Saturday at 3 p.m. Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assocation, the Independent Petroand Metallurgical Engineers, the coming year. Dallas Petroleum Engineers Club. the American Association of Petroleum Engineers, and the Dal- in 1936. Have been living in Calif. las Geological Society.

By appointment of the Gov. he serves as a member of the on in the old home town and Board fo Regents of State Teach- keep up with my friends there. ers Colleges and is a trustee of St. Mark's School in Dallas.

open to the public

Cooked Food Sale By Band Mothers

Baird Band Mothers will have a cooked food sale at Black's Food Store, Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

The Band Mothers have order. ed three more uniforms so that the new members who are coming into the band will have a uniform. They also owe a payment on the new drum that was purchased.

The band members will be honored with a banquet on Friday evening, Feb. 25.

Your support for the band will be appreciated.

last weekend.

Miss Marguerite McClendon rethe University of Houston, is turned home Sunday after visit- children. stationed with the U. S. Marine ing with Mrs. Geneva Flores and Corps in San Diego, Calif. The Ike Flores in Houston for sev- was in charge of arrangements. land and Mr. and Mrs. Jerol

Green is supervising the feedmembers' projects.

Former Baird Man Writes From Calif.

Bill Austin, former Baird resileum Association of America, the dent, writes The Star that he American Institute of Mining wants to receive the paper for

"I am a former Baird boy and a graduate of Baird High School since the end of World War II. Would like to Fnow what's going "I am a former employee of The Baird Star, having worked The meeting in Abilene will be there for 4 years. In fact, I helped print the 50th Anniversary edition when the Gillilands operated the paper. I now work as a test engineer for an Air-

craft Hydraulics Co." Sincerely. **Bill Austin**

9846 Amboy Ave. Pacoima, California

Mrs. Hale Funeral **Held At Putnam**

Mrs. W. A. Hale, 82, of Putnam, died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday after

She had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Allye Lee Lowry, in Putnam for the past 18 months. Before that she had lived in Carbon for about 53 years.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Putnam at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. De Witt Chandler, officiating. Burial was

Survivors, other than her daughter, include three grandchildren and five great-grand-

Wylie Funeral Home in Cisco

and other relatives.

an illness of six months.

Mrs. V. V. Scarpelli and sons, visited her mother, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and other relatives here in Carbon Cemetery.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, February 11, 1955 | Gorden Club News

THANK YOU NOTE

I wish to express my sincerest appreciation to my friends, far and near, who have been so wonderful to remember me during my recent illness. Your kindness will never se forgotten.

Mrs. Rod Kelton

Mrs. Jewel Ellis and son, Charles of Moran visited in the C. T. Nordyke home last Sunday.

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Friday, February 11

evangelist.)

and blessings.

vin of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. W. Mrs. Virgil Hughes as co-hostess. P. Brown, Jr., Billy and Ricky of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. K. J. othy Fagan, two outstanding Harrison of Abilene.

Weekend guests of Mr. and

Bro. L. L. Trott, District Missionary, will preach at the morning and evening services at the of the State and National Gar-Baird Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clampitt and Carol visited Mr. Clampitt's family in Odessa, last weekend.

day in Abilene vich her mother, Mrs. Mamye Johnson.

8:00 P. M.

The Old Fashioned Garden Mrs. Dick Young were: Mr. and Club met February 2nd in the Mrs. L. D. Young and son, Mel- home of Mrs. E. C. Fulton with Mrs. Max Leach and Mrs. Dormembers of Abilene Garden Clubs were guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Leach gave an interesting talk on the "Achievements

den Clubs." She mentioned several projects which the Abilene clubs are engaged in at the present time. There will be a "Spring sister, Mrs. John Mooney and Flowers Show" on April 14th, and a "Flower Show School" on March 9th and 10th. She also Mrs. Lloyd Jones spent Mon- extended an invitation to the garden clubs to visit their new Garden Center in the near fu-

Sandwiches, Valentine cook-

ture

THE CHUCK WAGON GANG

ROSE, ANNA, DAD AND JIM

In Person

Abilene Fair Park Auditorium

THE BIBLE

(Note - This is the first of a series of articles sponsored

The Bible is God's message to man. Without it we would

The Bible was given by God through inspired men and

be compelled to rely upon emotion and instinct as to what

is right. Without it we would be ignorant of God's judgments

therefore is without error. Notice the words of Paul in

2 Tim. 3:16-17: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God,

and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for

instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be

perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." The

Bible claims that it is all sufficient, that it is all man needs

to be right. Must we look to any other book or source for

religious guidance? In Gal. 1:8-9 we read: "But though we,

or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you

than that which we have preached unto you, let him be

accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, if any man

preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have re-

ceived, let him be accursed." If this be true, the Bible is

where it is silent? Will man dare tred where angels refuse

to go? "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words

of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto

these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are

written in this book: And if any man shall take away from

the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away

Does man have the right to change the Bible, to speak

beyond doubt the final authority in religion.

ies and hot punch were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. C. Z. Anderson, D. J. Anderson, W. E. Box, Glenn Green, Ace Hickman, Lee Ivey, S. W. Lilly, Felix Mitchell, Hubert Ross, John Towler, I. E. Warren, C. O. Welch, Al Young, Dick Young, Will Walls, E. B. Posey, Ben Ross, Leach, Fagan and the hostesses.

The club will meet March 1st in the home of Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Recent Bride Honored

Mrs. Gaylord Price, nee Patsy Van Cleve, was honored with a oridal shower at the home of Mrs. Ben Ross, Friday evening, Feb. 4th. In the receiving line were Mrs. Ross, the honoree and Mrs. Spencer Price, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Paul Dugan, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the register. The refreshment table was

covered with a lace cloth, centered with a driftwood arrangement holding red carnations and red hearts, edged in lace. Red candles flanked the centerpiece.

Appointments were in silver and crystal. Mrs. Lynn Ault and by the local church of Christ and written by Merle King, Mrs. Hubert Ross presided at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Merle King and Mrs. Fred Hart welcomed the guests into the bedroom to see the many lovely gifts displayed there. Other hostesses for the occas-

ion were: Mmes. Bob Warren, Carl Daniel, W. E. Box and John Towler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Sims and family in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. A. J. Dunn and son, Paul Gene of Abilene spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs C. T. Nordyke.

Miss Alda Nordyke, Mrs. J. A. Dunn of Abilene and Mrs. Pete Chatham attended funeral services for Mrs. John Coats in Cottonwood last Saturday.

"SOME Baseball Players ARE BETTER THAN Others!"



Cavities Increasing By Mission Speakers At ACC Lectureship 40 Million Per Year

Speakers from as far as Japan There are some 300 million and Switzerland will appear on dental cavities in United States Abilene Christian College's 1955 children, and the backlog is increasing at the rate of about 40 Bible Lectureship, scheduled Feb. 20-24.

> ector, announces the series will Brown, former evangelist in

gor, Me. Also speaking on mission-related topics will be Reuel Lemmons, Cleburne, and G. C. Brewer, Memphis, Tenn.

nual lectures series will be Gus Nichols, Jasper, Ala.; Dan Fogarty, Longview; Alonzo Welch, Memphis, Tenn.; C. E. McGaughey, Oklahoma City: Charles Chumley, Nashville, Tenn.; Pat Hardeman, Urbana, Ill.; Frank Dunn, Dallas; and George De-Hoff, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

tended the ACC Lectureship last year, which annually attracts the largest gathering of church first teeth are in," said Dr. Holle. of Christ members in the United

Bennie Ruth Brazil Weds Ralph Wagley

In a single ring ceremony performed Jan. 31 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil of the Sedwick Community, Bennie Ruth Brazil became the bride of Pfc. Ralph B. Wagley of Moran.

Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor of the Moran Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

Marylen Thames was the bride's only attendant and H. H. Wagley, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Lavada Simmons sang "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," after the ceremony

A wedding cake and coffee were served to the immediate families of both parties.

Mrs. Wagley is a freshman in Moran High School and will finish her studies until graduation. Wagley is a graduate of Moran U. S. Marines. He has served one year, and at present is stationed at Pearl Harbor, and has 19 months to serve overseas. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oma Wagley, Sr., of Moran. The bridegroom left Abilene

by plane Jan. 31, for San Francisco, and will fly from Treasure Island to Pearl Harbor to report for duty. Mrs. Wagley was honored with

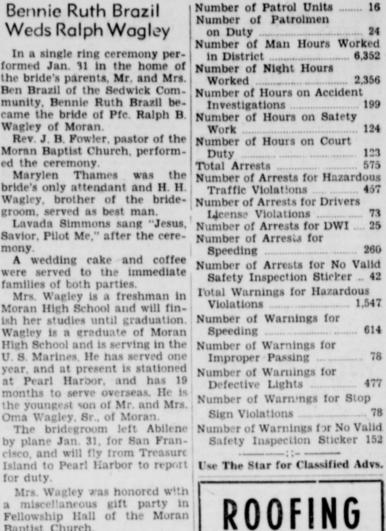
miscellaneous gift party in Fellowship Hall of the Moran Baptist Church. Carolyn Sue Murphy and Gay-

lena Huskins poured punch and served from a lace laid table.

Texas Highway Patrol Activity Report

The following is the Texas Highway Patrol Activity Report for the month of Jan. 1955:

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include eight mission speeches, two of which will be by Ed Car Mileage

pastries for between-meal snacks. The ritual of toothbrushing is still one of the most effective

Main speakers for the 37th an-

More than 5,000 persons at-

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pike, his brother and family of Big Spring visited in the Jack Flores home last weekend. INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS Mrs. Bob Swinson and Mrs. Bobby Voigts and children visited Mrs. Swinson's sister, Mrs. Sam Black and Mr. Black in Ft. Friday night. The Callahan Abstract Company, Inc. Fire and Casualty Insurance Complete Abstracts to All Real Property Arthur L. Young, President Worthwhile Reading ... for your whole family in the world-famous pages of The Christian Science Monitor. Enjoy Erwin D. Canham's newest stories, penetrating national and international news coverage, how-to-do features, homemaking ideas. Every issue brings you helpful easy-to-TEXAS UNDER SIX FLAGS The overthrow by Cortez of the Aztec Empire in 1520, marked the beginning of Spanish Dominion over Mexico and the province of Texas. In 1685 La Salle-landed in the vicinity of the present Lavaca Bay and founded a short-lived colony of a few hundred Frenchmen. France abandoned her claims to Texas after the war of 1719. In 1821 Spain's sovereignty over Mexico and Texas was overthrown and the red, green and white flag of the Mexicans flew under Texas skies. On April 21, 1836, General Sam Houston defeated Santa Anna at San Jacinto. This battle terminated the war and gained freedom for the Lone Star Republic. On December 29, 1845, Texas proudly took its place as the twenty-eighth State. The Southern Confederacy, 1861-1865. read articles. You can get this interna-tional daily newspaper from Boston by mail, without extra charge. Use the cou-pon below to start your subscription. The Christian Science Monitor One, Norway Street Boston 15, Mass., U. S. A. Please send the Monitor to for period checked. The First National Bank Of Baird BAIRD, TEXAS A MODERN BANK **ESTABLISHED IN 1885** Dependable Through the Years (oddress) **Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation** Abilene Member Federal Reserve System (stote) (city) (zone)

million a year. The toll of dental disease is a particular tra-J. D. Thomas, lectureship dirgedy because the knowledge to treduce the high incidence of tooth decay is at hand, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, State One of the chief reasons for the decay toll is the heavy constudent. sumption of sweets, he said.

offer fruit or popcorn or cheese ada; and Harold Thomas, Banto children instead of jams and

Japan, and Heinrich Blum of Zurich. Switzerland, now an ACC Sweets are readily fermentable Others speaking on mission fields will be Otis Gatewood, and offer a good nutrient for Frankfurt, Germany; Guy Casbacteria to manufacture enamelkey, Johannesburg, South Africa; J. C. Bailey, Radville, Sask., Can-Dr. Holle urged that parents

States.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Finto and Mr. Finto in Ranger this

adult generation," Dr. Holle said.

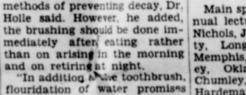
flouridation of water promises help reduce substantially to throughout a lifetime the dental crippling that now plagues the

Health Officer.

destroying acid.

"As part of the preventive program, children should be taken to the dentist as soon as their The dentist and the young pa-

tient can thus become acquainted under favorable circumstances, Winner to represent Baird in District Competition. free of any discomfort. This type of introduction is much better, Admission 50c - 25c 7:30 P.M. happier and more productive week. than one in which the child is suffering from a toothache caused by dental neglect, he added. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lfiller in Eula. Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Worth several days last week. Ozona and Mrs. W. W. Everett of They all attended the rodeo on Cisco spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke. Mr. and Mrs. C. O .Elliott and daughter, Danna, of Colorado City visited friends here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack of Cisco visited Mrs. Bessie Pass and other friends here last Sunday. LONG DAY BOOK, 500 pages, \$2.88. The Baird Star. Baird, Texas









The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, February 11, 1955



PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW

There has been a muchrooming trend in recent years 'oward "creeping secrecy" in government-a feeling of oublic official that the voters have no right to watch, and herefore judge, the official acts of the men they elect to office.

Public apathy has made it possible for public "ser-vants" to close their meeting doors to the taxpayers, and to deny them the use of public records. In many Texas counties now it is impossible to determine whether the public treasury is being bled into private pockets, or the county governmental machinery is being allowed to fall into disrepair. The citizen can't attend the 'executive sessions" of nis commissioners court and school board, and he is met are grand juries in Travis and with a grumbling assent or even an outright refusal when DeWitt counties. he asks to look at county records.

This condition certainly doesn't apply to all Texas counties-but in at least three, one or more county officers has been indicted for criminal misconduct of office during the past year. Just as dangerous as the possibility of crookedness in office, however, is the idea that exists in the minds of such public officials that the public should not know how its business is carried on.

This exaggerated bureaucratic "need" of privacy does not tend to stagnate. It tends to grow. Unless it is stamped out at the local level with deliberate care, it tends to spread from a small flame in the brush into a roaring prairie fire.

There now are in the legislative hopper at Austin five bills which we consider to be particularly effective roadblocks to the runaway limousine of bureaucratic secrecy. These bills also have the enthusiastic support of Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, who declares that if they had been on the statutes a few years before, there could have been no Duval County, where, he says, it was worth a citi-en's life to ask for an audit of county records, or challenge an official's use of public funds.

These bills are:

1. HB 12, to require publication of the preceedings of the commissioners courts.

2. HB 13, requiring publication of annual financial statements for school, road, soil conservation and other districts

3. HB 18, requiring immediate payment for the printing of citations in delinquent tax suits and proceedings for the sale of property to satisfy judgements in favor of gov-ernmental bodies.

4. HB 29, requiring publication of the full text of city ordinances

5. HB 148, making changes in the mandatory publications act to fix responsibility for causing publications to be made.

If these five bills become law, it will be virtually impossible for officials to hide behind a curtain of official secrecy. The bills not only prescribe what shall be done ,but provide a penalty. An office holder is subject to foreiture of salary and removal from office if he refuses to carry out his duty of publishing records.

In theory, the trust of public office requires its holders to conduct their duties openly. These bills make it certain hat they do.

Long Luy Books, Ine Dana Denti Comment



and H. R. Stallings, of Crystal

other land operators.

run into a slow-down.

committee for two weeks,

sent to sub-committees.

awaiting their action.

land deals.

\$10,000 fines for using deceit.

Insurance Committee Action

Four were heard by a House

In the Senate the insurance

would fix a \$375,000 minimum

capital and surplus for new legal

Labor Bills

Legislative committees moved

Several labor bills were heard.

City. The Brady group was sued

Austin is full of "land-grab" erators. investigations.

Attorney General John Ben erans' land sales to start the the land deals. sailing

Both houses of the legislature have their own investigating committees. Also peering into the "land block sale" scandals

Voting to conduct a full inves-\$150,000. tigation, the House set up a committee composed of Representatives Joe Burkett, Wade F. Spilman, Virginia Duff, Reagan R. commissioner and veterans' land Huffman and Jesse Osborn. Burkett is chairman; Spilman vicerefused to testify before the chairman. Senate committee on his busi-

Recalled by the Senate investigating committee, headed by Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman, was Attorney General Shepperd, for testimony under oath. This at the request of Sen. Jimmy Phillips

Because of Phillips' line of questioning, Rep. Leroy Saul charged that the senator was preparing to run Ior attorney general and using the investigation for "personal publicity."

Shepperd testified that minutes of the Veterans' Land Board showing him present and voting for individual applications were erroneous. He said that the board didn't pass on the applica-, that it was an admintions istrative matter turned over to the chairman - former Land

Commissioner Bascom Giles. The same practice is being followed under the new chairman, J. Earl Rudder, Shepperd said. Shepperd also said he didn't

use his influence as a board member to get favors for any applicants. He further stated that a 1953 letter from G. Curtis Jackson, Jr., Zavala County attorney, complaining of block

land deals by C. O. Hagan, was One by Sen. George Parkhouse not seen by him until after the dealing with "the Port Arthur investigation started.

situation", won favorable action It would permit picketing only Shepperd Files Suits This testimony came as Shepperd filed the first two of a

by employees representing majority of the workers of a prospective long list of suits to forfeit block land deals and re- struck firm.

> would prevent rickets from interfering with common carrier service to a struck plant; and would fine or jail common carrier employes for refusing to cross a picket line. Water Committees Busy

Two committees studied water egislation

Rep. Harold Parish's constitutional amendment for a \$200 million bond issue and a 1-cent property tax, was received by the constitutional a mendments thrived in Spain under conditions committee, and held over for action.

Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman's constitutional amendment for a Childress. \$100 million bond issue and a 3-

Another House committee heard arguments on a bill for which is trying to find upland setting up a water commission.

Shepperd blew the lid off vet- defendant named in one of the by Senator Hardeman, who was for stocking experiments. suits. Shepperd testified that chairman of the water resources movement and the lid is still Jackson was identified in one of study committee, and Sen. Craw- took first steps to obtain sage Shepperd's first two suits were commission-one appointive, the against L. V. Ruffin and B. R. other elective. All three would Big Bend Country. Sheffield, both of Brady and J. abolish the present Board of

Paul Little, G. Curus Jackson, Jr., Water Engineers. Miscellany

Attorney General Sheppard were obtained with the aid of the enforcement conference in Aus-Sheffield has been identified tin with David Brian, "Mr. Dis-

as a former business associate of trict Attorney" of TV, as a fea-Bascom Giles, who quit as land tured speaker.

ness relations with Sheffield and something like the old prohibition law, is talked. Conference Rep. Dolph Briscoe, Jr., author here by the Texas Council of Churches and the Council of of the House investigation meas-Methodist Women may be the ure, also introduced a bill providing 10-year prison terms and springboard

Legislators are studying an fraud or duress on veterans, cr A&M College report that Texas false or forged documents in farm population has slumped 47.9 per cent since 1940-as compared with a 28.3 per cent decline for the rest of the nation. Corrective insurance bills have In 1954 the farm population was an estimated 1,126,000. That's Committee including one to re- 261,000 less than in 1950 and 1,gulate insurance company se- 297,000 under the record year of curities. All were sent to a sub-1954

Farms have increased in size to 517 acres average, or twice committee heard two bills One that of 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., and boys of Dalhart visited relareserve life companies, all in tives here this weekend. Mr. and cash. One requires examinations of legal reserve life agents. Both Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., returned were attacked as monopolistic home with them for an extended -for the big companies and were visit

Mrs. Tod Newton visited her husband, who is stationed at the slowly on a mass of other bills Naval Air Base in Corpus Christi, a few days last week.

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New Game Birds To Be Released The first consignment of red-

legged partridges-a species that resembling parts of West Texasis being kept in holding pens preliminary to release south of

This announcement was made ent tax is awaiting committee by W. S. Jennings, Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission, game species adaptable to dif-

G. Curtis Jackson, Jr., was a In the Senate, two rival plans ferent parts of far-flung Texas

Recently, the Commission also ford Martin, call for a water hens, which abound in some Western States, to release in the

> The red-legged partridges, which will be introduced to the Paducah area south of Childress,

for \$336,247; the latter for convened his fifth annual law United States Fish and Wildlife Service An earlier shipment of the

game birds had to be destroyed in guarantine because they had A new drive for more stringent not been inoculated against Newboard chairman on Jan. 1. Giles prohibition laws, including the castle's disease. The latest conpossibility of an attempted con- signment, numbering 70 birds, stitutional amendment for was properly treated and

promptly cleared by custom authorities. Another shipment is expected shortly.

The Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration said red-legged partridges require little water and can stand extreme temperatures. They feed on weed seed, leaves, grain and insects.

He described the bird as being about twice the size of bobwhite quail and as being distinctively marked. The basic color is a deep rich brown, blended with lighter hues around the neck. The head is marked with a mixture of brown and tan.

Mrs. J. T. Loper visited Mrs. Benny Pierson and family in Beeville and also another daughter and family in Corpus Christi, a few days last week.

Tod Newton of Corpus Christi spent last weekend with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and family.





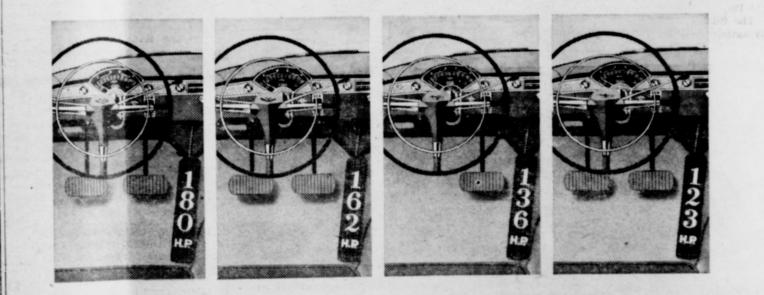
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The Putnam News

SCHOOL NEWS

The 18-B District Tournament will be held in Putnam Feb. 10, 11 and 12. Baird and Moran girls last Tuesday. Can't get Little Burnam this afternoon. Mark, and all the time I thought they and Putnam and Eula girls play the first games on Thursday Maybe he will when he plants funeral of Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Lownight. On Friday night Putnam and Eula boys and Baird and championship games will be played Saturday night.

REMEMBER!

Remember the Ex-Students Homecoming which will be March 19. The annual senior play will be presented that night at eight o'clock. . . .

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

We have our room decorated for Valentines Day. On our bulletin board we have a Valentine tree. Some of our mothers are giving us a Valentine party next Monday afternoon

Joe Roy went to the show in Cross Plains Saturday. Johnnie Lee helped friends

butcher a hog Saturday. Gayle's sister, Retha, who works with the Shell Oil Co. in Midland visited her during the weekend.

Ricky's kinfolk, the Jacksons from Brady, visited him Sunday. Alice ate dinner Saturday with say hi to her.

her grandmother in Cross Plains. Dorthy's and Johnny's grand-

them Sunday. Billy attended the show Fri-

day night in Baird. Dorris spent Sunday with his

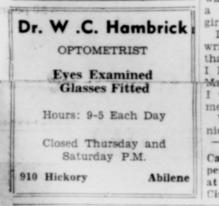
Grandmother Donaway. Diane attended the show in

Eastland Sunday afternoon. Jane visited friends Sunday night.

> Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! This cold Sunday afternoon is so damp and cloudy. We had an inch of rain the past

Let Your Bank Be Bookkeeper 1ST NAT'L in Cisco - Member F. D. I. C. - BANK BY MAIL Hospital the past week. Carlie AND SAVE TIME. Carrico, Mabel's granddaughter



in the ground which made all He is still not too well. the farmers very happy.

aters.

would

Boy Jim to plant any pinto beans.

I visited last Thursday after- the funeral service they drove that is just like two little old Moran boys will play. The noon with Mrs. Dell Jones and up to Abilene to visit Mr. Allen Aunt Dove Gunn. They are just Ellis who is in Hendrick Memorial doing fine. They were both asleep Hospital. Mr. Ellis is doing fine when I got there which was three and will come home in a day or o'clock. I forgot to ask them which one was anead in their Glenn Burnams awhile too. domino game. I know they still play as the table and dominoes were in the room. Never thought

or I would have played a game or two with them to see how badly they would beat me. Edra Buchanan came awhile Saturday afternoon late. I asked around. her where Buck was and she said she left him at home cleaning house as she had been gone all day and didn't get to clean house. Now Buck, I think that real nice of you to clean house. Edra had have some too.

been to a Stanley meeting of some kind.

spent this weekend at home with house. Won't be long until they Mark, Ollie and Gayle. Think will soon have it all fixed up. West Texas agrees with her for Really will be nice when they she is really looking good. We get it all finished. just saw her in Putnam Satur-

day afternoon long enough to

a chicken brooder house. They went in to pay my telephone bill mother from Brownwood, visited will get a hundred baby chicks and the Rutherfords were lookthis week. Hope they have good ing at the Fat Stock Show on TV luck. The weather is mighty damp and cold.

> been digging into the hen house every night so he set some traps. They were pretty smart skunks. through plowing last week. Now gently move it and go about their digging so he would set two traps in the same place and catch them that way. Think

that kinda mean to trick the skunks like that.

afternoon to visit with the Mobplace too ley girls awhile. They have been some of their calves. Ruth has been working in the Graham with his work.

Carrico, Mabel's granddaughter, was visiting them 100. Carlie is a very sweet and pretty little girl. She lives in Baird.

I am sorry that last week in writing about all the youngsters that were on TV in Abilene that I left out Charlene Davis and Marylin White. Sorry little girls I won't do that again. Forgive

me. Will ya? We are glad to say little Donnie Williams is able to be out

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two days. It fell slow and all went of the hospital and is back home

Mrs. Lucille Kelley of Cisco I set out some onion plants came out to see Mark and Ollie Ollie and Lucille attended the ry's mother, in Putnam. After | cided to go to town awhile, Now

> so. They also visited with the Jim and I attended the funeral of Mrs. Hale this afternoon

We also visited awhile with Marvin anl Lillie Eubank. Lillie says she has a heifer calf gone. It left before Christmas. She wonders if someone has seen it

Bert and Gertrude Jones are going to set out a strawberry patch down here at Aunt Dell's. Hope they make a lot of strawberries so their neighbor can

Mr. Robert McKinney is still working on his place below us. Retha Burnam of Midland They are putting water to the

Jim and I went to Cisco Saturday afternoon and visited with the Emmit Wood family then we Neal and Dovie Hock are fixing came back to Putnam awhile. I

> so we watched for awhile with them. It was real good, Thanks,

Little Boy Jim caught five Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford. We enskunks this past week. They have joyed watching TV with you very I think the Hired Hand got

If he just set one trap they maybe he will have more time to spend in his office if Ollie doesn't find something for hin, to do day such as working in the yard and planting garden.

D. A. Yarbrough says Jim hasn't caught all the skunks. He I went over last Wednesday has caught several around his

J. C. Earp started measuring busy spraying cows and selling wheat acreage the past week. The rain interfered the past two days Maybe since we have had cold weather since Christmas the

fruit trees won't bud out so early and we will nave a fair fruit crop this year. Hope so. Good afternoon this pretty Monday. The paper said it would likely snow or rain today. It did neither one. Was awfully cold

this morning but sunshiny and warm this afternoon. Betty and Ruth Mobley spent the afternoon with me. We had

a good time looking at the new wish books and talking. While were here Mrs. Jiggs per cent-Save 33 and one third Shackelford called for Ruth to at YOUR Bank IST NAT'L in come and see about her little

big gash on her head. Ellen, we hope you weren't hurt too badly. We were very sorry to hear of Sunday. Mrs. Hale's passing away Satur-

day afternoon. Mrs. Hale had been sick about six months. Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lowry in their sorrow there.

Jim and D A Yarbrough went over to Putnam this afternoon were mending fence. Jim says they fixed fence awhile then de-

boys isn't it? Guess I won't scold them too much. It is supper time. Better come eat soup with us. So if nothing bends or breaks I will be seein'

you next week so by 'till then.

Putnam Personals . . . Mrs. Montoya of Hunington Park, Calif, has returned to her home after several weeks visit day. with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wagley in Putnam

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. W. R. Francisco went to Spur Wednesday to spend a few days with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hick Burnam.

Mrs. Mary Wagley received a letter from her son, Ervon Brown saying he is stationed at Catalina Island

Mrs. Early Hurst is in Electra visiting her daughter and fam-

Baird, Mrs. Wilburn Williams, Mrs. Jack Ramsey and Mrs. C. K. Odom attended the Fat Stock Show Wednesday and Ihursday. Mrs. Chick and daughter, Judy, were in Putnam visiting friends

Don Wilson and son, Randy, spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting Mrs. Heyser's sister, Mrs. Hart and attending the Fat

and children, Lynda and Bert, visited the Homer Pruets Satur-

Donald Bowne returned to

Thursday after several days visiting his parents in Putnam.

ford Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Perkins Sunday.

man and daughters, Chris Allen,

and Mrs. Walker Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore and

daughter, Carolyn of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley

Ruth, Betty, and Mabel Mobley and Mrs. Gertrude Short went to Santa Anna Sunday to see Dot Moore who is in the hospital

Mrs. Gertrude Short from Big Spring visited the Mobley girls from Friday until Monday. Wilburn and Carlie Carrico of

worst

even younger.

workers are taken on.

. . .

Baird were guests of the Mobleys Monday night. Mrs. Earlene Clark, Doris

Clark, Mary, Beth and James Isenhower visited Mr. and Mrs Henry Mundt and boys Jerry and Bill in Mineral Wells, Sunday

Mrs. Brady Liveridge of Breckenridge and Mrs. Guy Oakes from Shreveport La., and daughter, Francis of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook Satur-

Tracy and Dock Sublett of the Mitchell community are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. five to forty-five years of age R. C. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis from Athens, Tenn. are with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Everett. Mr. a growing lot of jobless citizens. either through taxes or by direct Ellis is recuperating after an opcontributions. The answer may eration in Hendrick Memorial lie in making private pension and Hospital the past week.

Mrs. Mary Wagley and Mrs. Montoya were in Ranger Wednesday

From Here" 17th District

> The China Situation - The is that Red China will not fight. Although no one could be can be borne in mind to support

Russia is not likely to get herself involved in a war on account no navy to speak of; her air force, except for fighter planes, is not strong enough for a susoil and no industry to speak of. areas. An army and an air force, with no real industry to support them, lack staying power,

have the largest army in Asia and can be used to intimidate

The Communists began the sion that the United States would not enter the war against them. such doubt regarding Formosa. I

FORT WORTH

Member F. D. I. C.

Mrs. Curtis Neccessiary and The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, February 11, 1955

munists have tasted victory in acute to the individual when it several instances, which has happens to him.

. . . raised their prestige in Asia and

Reserve Program - With the it has caused the Communist leaders to become drunk with President's program for a four-year extension of the draft, he power. This is a dangerous thing and particularly for the Oriental has proposed an enlarged Remind, which could result in the serve. Much will be heard about the Reserve program in the com-

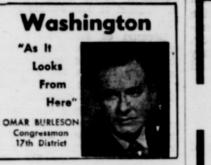
ing months. In brief, the gen-Employment Practices - Aceral plan will allow boys sevenording to persons who have teen to nineteen years of age to studied the trends in employvolunteer for six months basic training, to be followed by 91/2 ment practices, men over forty years participation in the milior forty-five years of age are finding it difficult to find emtary Reserve. In connection with n'ayment. In the case of women, this program, the President the age is around thirty-five or made a prediction that we must face the possibility of a 50-year The practice is said to grow

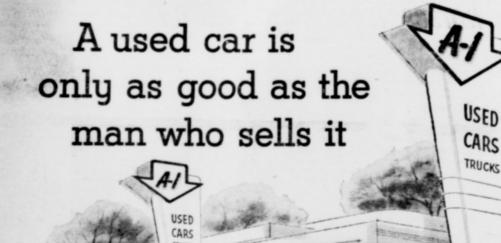
period of "cold war." out of the employers' desire to This has a most pessimistic teen down their pension liabilsound, but it should have been ity, which is increased when oldobvious to all of us for several years past that we are probably in a very long period of high On the other hand, the ban tension, with no reasonable exagainst hiring workers of thirtypectation that the world, with all the upheavals taking place, can will mean that in a short time soon settle down to the peaceful fewer workers will be supporting status we used to know.

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Belle Plain Club News

The Belle Plain Club met Tuesday evening with Gladys Stroope. Mrs. Stroope gave demonstrations on making moccasins and house slippers, and also she read an interesting article on the origin of aprons.

attend.

The club voted ot change the

Tecumseh Topics Mrs. Lillian Crawford 6-tf-c Tersely Told, Typographically

Tendered and Tolerably True.

The best news of the week is the good rains which amounted to 1.45 inches of moisture. Sure

in the Bible "The zeal of thine has made the grain look good. house hath eaten me up." When well. I attended Sunday asked why he was afraid to go to School yesterday between Opiin church he said he was afraid of and Baird, as I drove along on the "zeal." From where we sit the way to the doctor's office, as it doesn't look as if anyone need I was carrying Lynda to get fear any present day zeal. Howmedicine for her cold she has had ever the First Presbyterian for so long. Enjoyed hearing Bill Church is very zealous of its ser-Fox teach the Sunday School les- vices in that we try to preach son, but certainly would have en- nothing joyed hearing my own teacher, crucified.

Mrs. Tommie Windham, Sure hope this trip to the doctor will set Lynda Jean up for good health free of colds the remainder of the winter.

ley and Eula communities My sympathy goes out to the church on the corner, where you

Clarence Breeding and family last Wednesday night. Hulon and Bobby returned

are our friends.

weekend.

at the church.

Merkel last Sunday.

over the weekend.

and Ray Boen.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

girls attended the funeral of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Starnes of

Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jug

Garrett of Ft. Worth spent the

weekend with Mrs. Annye Miller

Mrs. B. Crow visited her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cut-

Sue visited relatives in Louisiana

Morgan in Baird Sunday.

Friday night from the Houston Girl Scout News

Fat Stock Show and reported Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met Frithat they enjoyed the trip very day afternoon, Jan. 28, in the much and Bobby said he would Little House. After giving the Cirl like to take another calf to the Scout Promise and singing the next show. A policeman got after | Girl Scout song, a business meet-Hulon, but was just trying to ing was held.

give someone a ticket to the ro-The following officers were deo. He had found it on the elected: president, Janet Ross; ground. Hulon, not being to well vice-president, Cnarlene Shelton; acquainted with policemen, secretary, Linnea La Cour; rep. didn't care too much about spending any time with him but did manage to talk long enough Johnson and Judy Morgan.

ed to \$3.50, so policemen are not Charlene Shelton, the meeting

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod of called to order by Janet Ross,

Abilene and Mrs. L. V. Harris of Friday afternoon, Feb. 4 in the our community, visited a niece, Cafetorium. The meeting was Mrs. James McNeal and family of Grand Prairie and possibly a after which nibbles were served nephew, Edgar Crawford and by Ann Barton.

We practiced on the play we family of Waxahachie the past will give at the Father-Daughter Banquet, Feb. 18. The meeting was adjourned with the Girl S out Wishing Cir-

cle and singing of "Taps."

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter PROFESSIONAL A group of young people of Howard Payne was enjoyed at



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> ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Baird, Texas

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Edith Bowlus and the hostess, Mrs. Eunice Brock.

Clarence Nordyke of Ozona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke last Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard from Chestertown, Maryland, aunt of Hugh Ross, Mrs. George Morriss from Washington, D C., Wilbur Ross Hubbard from Baltimore, Maryland, niece and nephew of Hugh Ross, and Mrs. J. J. Bockhout from Dallas, sister of Mr. Ross visited in the Ross Lome and with Mr. and Mrs. Lea Macdonald and son, last weekend. was given: "Flower Trails in Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Morriss and Wilbur Hubbard were on their way to the Hawaiian Islands for a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson made a trip to San Benito last week to get their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Frasier and son, Billy, who are now visiting the 'Inompsons. Peek, Margie Ray, Terrell Wil- Mrs. Frasier is recuperating from liams. Misses Burma Warren and recent surgery.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFERS FOR SALE FOR HANDLING OR STORING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES TO HIGHEST ACCEPTABLE BIDDER ONE 40x100 QUONSET STRUCTURE

The structure is in good condition and is located at the South end of Oak Street in Abilene, Texas, approximately 200 yards South of Treadaway Boulevard.

Terms of sale will be cash and the structure must be moved from the Site within 45 days from date of purchase unless special arrangements are made with the owner of the land on which the structure is located. Sealed bids will be received in the Taylor County ASC Office, Agriculture Building, Abilene, Texas until 1:00 P.M., February 25, 1955, at which time they will be opened.

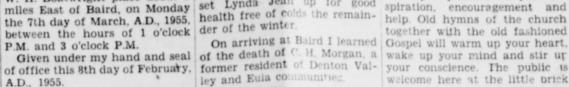
The structure may be inspected, additional information and bid forms obtained, by contacting Mr. Alvin H. Jefferies, Taylor County ASC Office Manager, Agriculture Building, Abilene, Texas, Telephone 4-6863, prior to February 25, 1955.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids Feb. 11-18



Ann Barton; flag bearer, Nancy Gardiner; color guards, Nancy to get the ticket which amount-After nibbles were served by

to be afraid of. After all they adjourned.



Presbyterian Church

Notes

are a stranger for the first time Ira, Lynda and myself visited only. Sunday school at 10 o clock followed by the morning service at 11.

Corinne Blackburn Col. Theodore Roosevelt once Club Meets Monday said that when a young lad he was afraid to go to church be-The Corinne Blackburn Wedcause his mother nad once read nesday Club met in regular

meeting Monday evening, Feb. 7, with Mrs. Eunice Brock as host-

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Terrell Williams, president. A brief business session was held, and Mrs. Brock was in charge of the program. As the subject of the evening "but Christ and Him being "Flowers and Gardens of Texas", the following program Our Sunday morning hour of worship is planned for your in-Texas", Mrs. Terrell Williams; and "Some Beautiful Texas Gar-

dens", Mrs. Juanita Danielson. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Lynn Ault, D. C. Cox, Juanita Danielson, Robert Green, Beatrice Deal, N. L. Dickey, Jack Gilliland, Eddie Konczak, A. A. Manion, C. S. McGowen, C. M.

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birth in Clyde Saturday evening. meeting date to every second and Baird, Texa fourth Thursday. The club also *********************** Quail Raising In voted to continue through the summer months. **Texas In Review** R. L. Griggs, M. D. The club voted to change the Physician - Surgeon come an old member. Mrs. Jesse Quail are one of the most important game birds in Texas. And X-Ray Gilliland, back into the club. Lovely refreshments were servit is estimated than some 3,200,-Local Surgeon for T&P R. R. ed to nine members. 000 of them are bagged each year Office Co. Hospital, Phone 63 There will be a pot-luck supby hunters in Texas. City Pharmacy 100 - Home 181 per at the Belle Plain Community Next week, The Humble Com Baird, Texas Center Friday night, Feb. 11. pany's TV program, Texas in Re-******************* Everyone that can be sure and view, will show how quail are raised and then shipped all over Dr. M. C. McGowen Texas and to other parts of the country for restocking. The in-CARD OF THANKS Dentist - X-Ray To all of our friends in Baird, teresting films were taken at a Phone 22 to Dr. Evans, we wish to express quail hatchery in Tyler. Baird, Texas our sincere appreciation for the There will also be pictures of ****** untiring care and sympathy a big land clearing machine in shown us during the illness and operation at Longview. Mach-Wylie Funeral Home death of our father, C. H. Mor- ines of this type are being used more and more to turn unprogan. For your kindness we are AMBULANCE SERVICE fitable land into valuable farms truly grateful. Lady Embalmer and Attendant Estes Morgan and Family and pastures. Phone 38 ***** Baird, Texas ***** ANNOUNCING L. B. Lewis ATTORNEY-AT-LAW General Civil Practice Fire and Auto Insurance I have assumed the management of Baird, Texas ******** **Gulf Service Station** Jackson & Jackson ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW 235 Market Street 4th & Walnut Sts. Baird, Texas Formerly Operated By C. S. McGowen Randall C. Jackson J. Rupert Jackson, Jr. ********************** I invite all my friends to come by and **Russell-Surles** Abstract Co. visit with me. Vada White Bennett Bill Johnson Owner Prompt and Dependable Abstract Service 337 Market Street **JOHNSON'S** Baird, Texas ****** L. L. Blackburn **Gulf Service Station**

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Deep Test Tops Co. Oil Activity

J. W. King, Jr., et al, of Abiene staked location for a planned 4.400-foot rotary wildcat even miles northeast of Baird. The Callahan County test is Jo. 1-A Morris Snyder, et al. Site 330 feet from the south and ast lines of the northeast quarer in Section 3, T&NO Survey. Location for a 2,300-foot rotary wildcat was staked nine miles northwest of Cross Plains. It is M. L. Kinnebrew Drilling Co., Inc., et al, of Cross Plains No. 1 W. M. France.

Site is 1,882 feet from the ast lines of George Click Surey 760

The new E. G. N. (King Sand) field two miles northwest of laird has gained its second producer. The confirmation is Johnson & Warren No. 1-A Hugh Ross, Section 102, BEB&C Survey.

Daily potential was 35 barrels of 38 gravity oil, pumping from an open hole at 1,545-47 feet. The well is a north offset to

H. L. Ericson, et al, No. 2 Hugh Ross, the field opener.

Johnson & Warren spotted No. 2-A Hugh Ross as an east offset to No. 1-A. Having a probosed depth of 1,600 feet with rotary, it is 250 feet from the outh and 1,490 feet from the wast lines of Section 102, BBB&C Survey

On the Baird townsite, locaion for a Lord & Shell (Tanneill) Field project was staked. It W. H. Green, et al, of Abilene Vo. 3 Woody, slated as a 1,999oot rotary try. Site is 470 feet from the north and 1,400 feet rom the east lines of Section 104, BBB&C Survey

R. W. Brown, Abilene, completd his No. 4-B Hadden Payne, Block 3, T. H. Brown Survey 218. location is 10 miles west of ross Plains in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

Completion was natural for a daily potential of 76 parrels of 41 gravity oil. Flow was through an 18-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 100 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 16 perforations at 1,798 to 1,802 feet. Casing is on bottom at 1.829 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 510-1

In the same field, Harding Brothers, Dallas, staked location 7 J P. McCord Location or No. or the 1,990-foot rotary try is feet from the south and 300 feet from the west lines of H. Brown Survey 218. It spots 50 feet northwest of No. 6 Mcord, producer which is to be

lugged Five miles southwest of Cross lains in the McKinney (Cross Jerry Lou and John of Little-Plains Sand) Field, Jack P. Mc- field, visited her parents, Mr. Cinney & Basil Coe of Corsicana and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda 10. 5 Flem Johnson, Block 84, Sue last weekend, 'omal CSL Survey 181, was gaug-

Reminiscing With Sidney Harville

In my young life we had some neighbors and to me they were very dear, and as I grew up and got older they were the same year after year. I called them Uncle Walter and Aunt Becca. They just seemed that close to me, and they seemed to love me in that same way and were just

as good as they could be. After I had married I lived at visited last Thursday with her our old home he had said I sister Mrs. Callie Windham of would be happy all my life for he Abilene. Sorry to hear that Mrs. hoped I would marry the girl I Windham's health has been bad did for he knew she would be a faithful wife.

We had a string band of our own and Uncle Walter did like to play and many an hour we

have spent in his home at the close of day. He had a recorder for his phonograph and made records of most any kind. It did not make any difference to him just any thing that came in his mind

One night a close friend came to spend the night and Uncle Walter asked while he was there, that if he fixed a record on his phonograph would he let him record a prayer.

This fine old fellow in his Christian life a lot of folks to Christ had won. When Uncle Walter touched his arm to say amen, he stopped and said, now see what you have done.

Uncle Walter and Aunt Becca moved to Baird and then to the Valley of the Rio Grande. Where broad grain fields were unknown and twenty acres was a lot of land. One time when we visited them he wanted us to see Port Isabelle on the bay so we started early one morning and then we could spend the day. To go across the bay to Padre Island would sure be a very fine trip. So we made arrangements to go across but I did not like the looks of the ship. So they cranked it up and off we went but I was uneasy as I could be. For the motor in that old boat came out of an old Model Tee. We got just about the center of the bay and that old motor popped and quit. The skipper worked as hard as he could but that old engine just

would not hit. A Coast Guard signaled his station and there came a boat just a flying. At the same time a little boy on the boat was pleading loud

and crying. The boat came along our side and nad tossed us a line but by that time our old engine had started and the motor Was running fine. Wife and I went across the island to the Gulf and the waves were rolling high. When we left to go home it was the last time we told Uncle Walter good bye.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fillmore,

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin and

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

I am so happy to report over an inch of rainfall since Thursday of last week. If I am any judge of the weather, it isn't settled yet either. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker had

a new electric cook stove delivered to their home on Monday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre

the past six months or so

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhorter

DEL MONTE

ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mc- to work the first of this week available. This seed with a "blue farmers find this practice prothough. Whorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Shields and Glad to hear that Mrs. Lee daughter, Virginia of Abilene Straley is slowly improving, alvisited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert though she is still in Abilene and harvest, cleaned and tested for Windham and children, Johnnie and Jeannie last Sunday. Later in the afternoon the ladies and daughters visited with us, the

Ray Floyds. Such cute young-sters! Ray and I asked why it was that we didn't see more of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham were seen at the Big State Jamboree in Abilene last Saturday night. Sue Hall, who is a friend of their daughter, Paula, accompanied them home for the weekend.

Zack McIntyre was sick with the flu last week and missed and son, Hal, of Ft. Worth were several days work. He thought the weekend guests of his par- he would be able to report back

will likely be as long as she has the tube in her throat.

Higher Profits From Certified Plant Seed

Guaranteed purity, higher germination and boosted crop yields await farmers who buy and plant certified seed this year. Ger-

Spears, extension agronomist.

Certified seed usually are the been chemically treated for seed- parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawbest seed of a narticular variety borne and seealing diseases

ing season, properly handled at purity and germination. Only after the seed has passed certain rigid standards does the State Department of Agriculture issue a blue "certified" tag for each

bag. Certified seed may cost slightly

more, but the added cost is good insurance, Spears says. He advises farmers to buy now planting seed for this year's crops.

ford to gamble with seed of and forced to plant whatever

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If the planting seed has not

tag" comes from fields that have fitable and added insurance against poor stands and plant been inspected during the growlosses during early growth. Local county agricultural agents can supply information on seed treating and variety recommendations, says Spears.

> Mrs. John Allen and son, Sammy, of Grand Prairie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKennon and son visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie McKennon in Stamford last weekend.

Misses Yvonne and Sharon Melton of Breckenridge spent last weekend with their grandrence

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mination and yields of course are Seed supplies generally are adedependent upon the available quate but last minute shoppers moisture, but farmers can't af- may find local stocks depleted

questionable quality, says Ben seed is available.

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d 30 barrels of 41 gravity oil Carl Hensley in Ft. Worth last per day from 32 perforations at weekend. 1.577-81 feet. Casing is on bottom at 1,625 feet.

Bridwell Oil Co., Wichita Falls, Io. 4 C. T. Brady, Section 28. BAL Survey, is a new otler in he Box (Palo Pinto) Field six niles northeast of Abilene.

Daily potential was 91.19 bar-rels of 43.5 gravity oil, flowing hrough a 10-64-inch choke with 05 pounds casing and 75 pounds tubing pressures. Having a gas-Il ration of 750-1, the well is roducing from an open hole at 291-97 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neel are business visitors in Temple this week.

Hester Larried and Mrs. daughters of Cisco attended the hower last Friday night, honoring Mrs. Gaylord Price.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland visited trs. Geneva Flores and Ike lores in Houston, several days ast week.

Mrs. Freida Jones visited her rother, Carl West and family a Ft. Worth last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and on of Abilene visited relatives and friends here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Bauch visted last Bunday with Mrs. Jim 80 Rod Spool Baulch, who is a patient in an Abliene hospital.

ed with Mrs. Nellie Mills last unday She'ls a patient in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell, ary Lyan and Buddy of Little-ield visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Denney and family; also relaves in Putnam last weekend.

rs. Dot Jones and family in can save at BOWMANS. an Antonio, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch pent last weekend in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and children.

Completed on a pump, it gaug- children visited Mr. and Mrs.



