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BY NORMAN FISHER

**GOVERNING BODIES** will shortly take on a new look in Baird, with the city council, school board and water board all due new members.

The election Saturday of Ray Black and Charles Reeves to the school board brought two new members to that group. And, with Reeves resigning from the city council to run for the school board, a new man is due for that slot to go with Charles Walker, elected Tuesday to the council for the first time.

And, since Black has resigned from the water board to run for the school board, an appointment is upcoming there.

In all, that means five "freshman" members will shortly be starting terms on these important boards.

**BAIRD LIONS CLUB** will conduct its annual broom sale this coming Monday. A truck will be parked on Market Street all day, and club members will begin a house-to-house canvass at 4 p. m.

All merchandise sold -- mops, brooms and related items -- is made at Lighthouse for the Blind. The project helps provide employment for many blind persons, and also provides funds for charity work done by the local club.

A RECENT COLUMN item in a Dallas newspaper recalls the pronunciation of Baird as "beard."

The columnist says that, when he was in Baird recently, he heard an elderly cattleman tell another, "I got to leave Baird at big sunup for Fot's Wuth (Fort Worth) with a truck load of cow creatures."

**NEXT THURSDAY** will bring a couple of deadlines which can be expensive if you miss them. It is the last day for filing Federal income tax returns. And it is the final day to secure new auto safety inspection stickers.

April 15 should be a busy day for a lot of people.

**APRIL 15** is also the day for the dinner meeting of the Baird Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are available at a good many locations over town.

A 16-MEMBER MIXED CHOIR from Baird High School, organized just this year, recently took its first plunge into Interscholastic League competition -- and received a Division II rating.

In UIL music competition, judging is not against other groups but against perfection. Ratings run from Division I, which is superior, all the way through Division V. A Division II rating is excellent.

Of the 16 choir members, only one had ever taken part in musical competition before.

A MAN IS only as big as the things which annoy him.

**BIRTHDAYS COMING** up next week include:

Laura Lee Wilkins, April 11; Barbara McPherson, Marie Windham and Danny Moore, April 12; Don Burns, April 16; and Deserie Brown and John Schaffrina, April 17.

**Baptist Church Will Hold Revival Series**

Revival services will be held at Baird's First Baptist Church April 18-25. The Rev. J. Henry Brown will be evangelist. Services will be at 7 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bill Davis will direct music.

## Black, Reeves Win School Board Race

Two new school board members and one new city councilman have been elected by Baird voters, who also re-elected two council members.

Ray Black and Charles Reeves were elected trustees of Baird Independent School District Saturday from a field of three, and Charles Walker, Irvin Corn and Sam Gilliland were elected to the council Tuesday without opposition on the ballot.

Black led the ballot Saturday with 381 votes, while Reeves received 360. Incumbent Vance Stephenson polled 132 votes. Tom Barton, whose board term expires this year along with Stephenson's, did not seek re-election.

Voting was unusually heavy Saturday, with 468 ballots counted. The total was more than

twice the number counted last year.

Black has been a director of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, and Reeves has been a member of the Baird city council. Both turned in their resignation from those positions to make the school board race.

Total turnout in the city election Tuesday was 157, and Corn led the ticket with 133 votes. Walker polled 129 and Gilliland had 122 votes.

Corn and Gilliland are incumbents.

C. H. Lunsford, whose council term expires this year, did not file for a place on the ballot but received 40 write-in votes. Receiving one write-in vote were R. C. Wristen, C. W. Sutphen and R. G. Swinson.

## Putnam Church Plans Revival

Revival services will be held this weekend, April 9-11, at Putnam Baptist Church. Services will be at 7:30 p. m. all three days.

Conducting services will be an evangelistic team from Hardin-Simmons. Preaching will be Richard Harmon, with Marvin Lee Williams in charge of music.

Harmon, who was a missionary in Panama last summer, is a member of the H-SU Christian Maturity Council, and is a member of the executive committee of the Texas Baptist Student Union organization.

He has conducted similar revival campaigns throughout the state.

Williams is also active in religious activities at H-SU. His father, Roy Lee Williams, is state Baptist training union leader.

A fellowship period will follow Sunday night service.

The Rev. John May, pastor of the Putnam church, said all services are open to the public.

A dry wine is one in which all the grape sugar has been fermented out.

## Services Friday For Former Clyde Man

Funeral for John E. Mitchell, 81, of Abilene, a former Clyde nurseryman, will be at 10:30 a. m. Friday in Elliott Funeral Home chapel in Abilene. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell, who moved to Abilene from Clyde in 1953 following his retirement, died at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Abilene. He was in business at Winters and Ranger before moving to Clyde.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Marvin and Billy of Abilene, Bobby of Albuquerque and Donald of Odessa; and 16 grandchildren.

## Baird Trackmen In 10-A Meet

Baird High's Bear track team was to compete in the District 10-A meet Thursday afternoon in Ranger.

The event winds up the regular track season for Baird, with only regional-bound members seeing further action.

The Bears, who took last weekend off to get ready for the district meet, were among choices to battle for the district championship.

## Calvin Britton Rites Thursday

Last rites for Calvin Lee Britton, 36, of Anson were to be at 2 p. m. Thursday in First Baptist Church of Clyde with the pastor, the Rev. Harold Watson, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bob Eklund of Anson.

Graveside services were to be conducted in Clyde Cemetery by Abilene Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Britton, partner in Anson Implement Co., died Monday at his home near Anson following an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Callahan County March 2, 1929 and was raised in the Clyde area. He married Iva Lee Shelton in Potosi June 20, 1946, and had worked for International Harvester in Abilene 12 years before moving to Anson last January.

He was a member of Abilene Masonic Lodge, and of the First Baptist Church in Anson.

Survivors are his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Britton of Clyde; four sons, Roy Dean of the U. S. Marine Corps in Camp Pendleton, Calif., and James Calvin, Larry Wayne and David Robert, all of the home; one daughter, Patsy Lee, also of the home; one brother, R. L. Jr. of Abilene; and two sisters, Mrs. Judd Kennedy and Mrs. Drew Johnston, both of Amarillo.

## Farm Bureau Board Sets Special Meet

Directors of Callahan County Farm Bureau met for a monthly meeting Tuesday night April 6.

Pat Garner, county agent, gave a report on the screwworm eradication program, pointing out it is urgent that all stockmen of the area make contributions as soon as possible.

The board will have a called meeting Tuesday night, April 13. E. C. McMurray, area four sales manager, will attend to interview applicants for service agent for the Callahan County Farm Bureau.

Others present for the meeting were president Hadden Payne, Jimmy Cauthen, J. W. Hannaford, Robble Hicks, Forrest Franke, Wendell Smith, Hilton Tarrant and Rufus Miller.

A broker was originally a retailer of goods belonging to another.

## Dinner Meeting Thursday for C-C

Dr. D. M. Wiggins of Lubbock, an educator-turned-banker, will be speaker for the annual dinner meeting of the Baird Chamber of Commerce April 15 in the high school cafeteria.

The meeting will begin at 7 p. m. Tickets are currently on sale at \$2 each.

Recently-elected officers of chamber will also formally begin terms of office at the banquet, although they have been filling their respective posts since election.

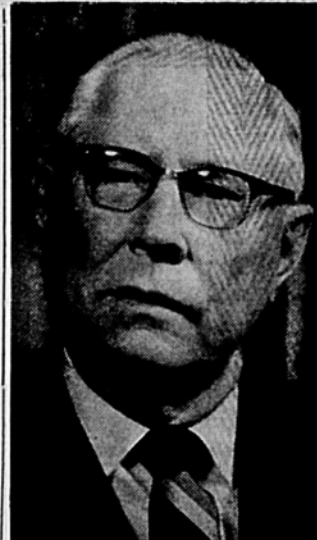
**New Officers**

New officers include Rupert Jackson, president; Clyde White, vice president; and Ben Russell, secretary-treasurer. Jackson succeeds Raymond Young.

New members of the C-C board of directors are Fred Goble, C. M. Peek, Jimmy Godfrey and Norman Fisher. Outgoing directors are James Eubanks, Charles Reeves, S. L. McElroy and Charles Walker.

General chairmen for the banquet are Jimmy Godfrey and Charles Walker.

Program committee members include Howard Farmer, Jon Hardwick, James Eubanks, Norman Fisher, Mrs. C. M. Peek and Mrs. Lucy Siadous, and ticket committee members are Ray



Dr. D. M. WIGGINS  
... Speaker

Black, Fred Goble, Charles Reeves, Jerry Loper, Terrell Williams, J. V. Thompson, Mrs. Jim Lawrence and C-C directors.

Heading arrangements are James Paul Shanks, Charles Walker, Bob McKinnon, R. C. Wristen and John Towler, and decorations committee members are Vance Stephenson, James Paul Shanks, Mrs. Fred Goble,

Mrs. Jon Hardwick, Mrs. Charles Reeves, Mrs. Bess Driskill and Mrs. Charles Walker.

Dr. Wiggins, a native of Louisiana who has lived in Texas for many years, is chairman of the executive committee and director of Citizens National Bank of Lubbock.

He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, holds the masters degree from Yale University, and received the Ph.D. degree from Yale. He also holds the LL.D. degree from both H-SU and Texas Tech.

Dr. Wiggins started in education as principal and coach at Burk Burnett, and held similar positions at Vernon and Canadian. He also served as school superintendent at Canadian.

**College President**  
In 1926 he went to Hardin-Simmons as professor and dean of students and, in 1935, was named president of Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy (now Texas Western College) at El Paso. He held that position until being named president of Texas Tech in 1948.

In 1952 he left Tech to become associated with the Lubbock bank. He was president in 1960-61, and became chairman of the board in 1962.

Besides his bank position, Dr. Wiggins is an officer and director of radio stations in Perryton, Big Spring, Breckenridge, Galveston and Brownfield. He is a member of the H-SU board of trustees and has served on the Governor's Committee of Twenty-Five on Education Beyond the High School in Texas.

## L. D. Murphy Services Held

Funeral for Lawrence D. Murphy of Houston were at 2 p. m. Friday in Godfrey Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Richard Lewis, Baptist pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery. Mr. Murphy, who moved to Houston from Baird some 18 years ago, died last Wednesday in Houston's Anderson Hospital. He was a retired restaurant operator.

A native of Baird, he was born Aug. 25, 1899. He lived in Baird until moving to Houston.

Survivors include six brothers, R. G. of Baird, Darrell of Clyde, R. L. of Cross Plains, Donald of Farmington, N. M., Olle of Longview and D. P. of Pasadena; and a sister, Mrs. Verda Lunceford of Clyde.

## Range Meeting Set for Baird

By PAT C. GARNER  
County Agricultural Agent

Do you have problems with mesquite, oak and other invading species of trees and shrubs? If you do, you will want to attend the Range Management meeting on Monday, April 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the District courtroom at Baird.

Bob Ragsdale, Range Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, will be here to discuss brush control and other range management practices.

He will talk about such brush control practices as chaining, root plowing, aerial spraying, tree dozing and others.

Brush is one of the major problems here in the county. Perhaps you will get some ideas on more effective control of brush.

## ALBANY, CLYDE TOP UIL LITERARY FIELD -- BUT THINGS COULD CHANGE

Albany and Clyde were the biggest winners in District 10-A literary competition conducted Saturday at Baird, but the results could still change.

So close was the finish in both the high school and elementary divisions that results of the readywriting contest could change the outcome.

Readywriting papers in both divisions are mailed for out-of-town judging and results have not been received.

Through all but the writing event, Albany led the high school division with 84 points, following closely by Clyde with 79. De Leon had 62 points, Baird notched 47, and Cross Plains had 40.

Clyde scored highest in elementary competition with all but readywriting counted, piling up 34 points to 33 for Baird and 30 for De Leon. Cross Plains had 25 points and Albany 22.

**HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION**  
Debate -- 1. Albany (Rob Green and Bob Key); 2. Baird (Tommy Bearden and J. D. Faircloth).

Slide Rule -- 1. Steve Doty, Clyde; 2. Larry Conlee, Clyde; 3. Ronnie Latimer, Albany.

Boys Prose Reading--1. Butch Waggoner, Clyde; 2. Ronnie

Price, Baird; 3. Scotty Baker, Albany. Girls Prose Reading -- 1. Terry Lee Bynum, Clyde; 2. Carolyn Hawk, Clyde; 3. Vickie Carleton, De Leon; 4. Judy Ledbetter, Albany; 5. Stephanie Lafon, Baird; 6. Patty Walters, Albany.

Boys Persuasive Speaking -- 1. Eddie McAnally, Cross Plains; 2. Robert Williams, Albany. Girls Persuasive Speaking -- 1. Janice Bowman, Cross Plains.

Boys Extemporaneous Speaking -- 1. David Harrell, Albany; 2. Jack Baum, Cross Plains. Girls Extemporaneous Speaking -- 1. Jolene Rowe, Baird.

Boys Poetry Interpretation -- 1. Randy Walker, Cross Plains; 2. Mike Patton, Clyde; James Lenamon, Albany; 4. Jim Fitzgerald, Baird. Girls Poetry Interpretation -- 1. Linda Cloud, Clyde; 2. JoAnne Shelby, De Leon; 3. Mark Sorn, Baird.

Spelling -- 1. Baird (Patricia Fiedler and Cathy Townsend); 2. Albany (Talon and Sarah Ledbetter); 3. De Leon (Beverly Grisham and Rosalou Short); 4. Cross Plains (Bobby Payne and Barbara Clark).

Number Sense -- 1. Jimmy Farley, De Leon; 2. Carolyn Tunnell, Cross Plains; 3. Greg South, Clyde; 4. Larry Conlee, Clyde; 5. Burl Lowery, De Leon;

6. Dana Corn, Baird; 7. Ronnie Latimer, Albany; 8. Ronnie Wagner, Clyde.

Shorthand -- 1. Lola Wayne Pair, De Leon; 2. Aleta White, Baird; 3. Peggy Thorpe, De Leon; 4. Sally Green, Baird; 5. Lynda Crawford, Clyde; 6. Helba Crawford, Clyde.

Typewriting -- 1. Nell Kay, De Leon; 2. Pat Walls, De Leon; 3. Kathy Dawkins, Clyde; 4. Ronnie Wagner, Clyde; 5. Judy Shelton, Albany; 6. Donald Price, Baird; 7. Tommy McCullough, Eastland; 8. Dana Corn, Baird; 9. Woody Shaw, Eastland; 10. Mike Schwelkhard, Clyde; 11. Sarah Ledbetter, Albany; 12. Jacque Meadows, Clyde; 13. Becky Crow, Albany; 14. Doris Trout, Eastland; 15. Betty Corn, Baird; 16. Margie Driggers, Clyde.

Science -- 1. Robert Williams, Albany; 2. Kathleen Moore, Albany; 3. Larry Conlee, Clyde; 4. Steve Doty, Clyde; 5. Mark Swope, Clyde; 6. David Harrell, Albany.

**ELEMENTARY DIVISION**  
5th and 6th Spelling -- 1. De Leon (Kent Renshaw and Cheryl Short); 2. Tie between Baird (Debbie Bell and Cathy Barton)

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## Methodists Set Holy Week Series

A series of three Holy Week services has been announced for Baird's First Methodist Church by the Rev. Homer Salley, pastor.

Services will be at 6 p. m., April 14, 15 and 16. Speaker each night will be a ministerial student from McMurry College.

Speaker Wednesday night will be Danny Bruce. His father is the Rev. Duane Bruce, Methodist pastor at Perryton.

Thursday night's speaker will be Ronnie Hamby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamby of BlgSpring. His father is a Methodist lay leader.

Robert Darden of Clyde will be speaker for the Friday night service.

Although the three services are open to the public, Rev. Salley said young people of Baird are especially invited to attend.

## Ag Students Assist Drive

Vocational agriculture students in Clyde and Baird high schools are assisting with the current screwworm eradication fund drive in Callahan County.

The students have started contacting livestock owners for donations toward the county's goal of \$4,000.

Stock owners have been asked to contribute 10 cents per animal unit -- which consists of a dairy or beef animal, a horse, or five sheep, goats or hogs.

Donations may also be left at the banks in Callahan County.

## Fergusons Watch Son Ordained as Deacon

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hill and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Imperial visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson of Pecos Sunday.

They attended services at the Pecos First Baptist Church Sunday night when Jack Ferguson was ordained as a deacon. He is the son of the W. H. Fergusons of Eula.

## CALLAHAN UNIT TSTA TO MEET IN CROSS PLAINS

The Callahan County Unit, Texas State Teachers Association, will meet at Cross Plains Monday, April 12 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Earl J. Cantrell, of the TSTA staff, will speak on "A Core of Ethics for the Teaching Profession."

Mrs. Cantrell is Asst. Director of the Division of Research and Records.

## HOSPITAL NEWS...

**NOW IN HOSPITAL**

The following persons were listed as patients Wednesday by Callahan County Hospital:

Mrs. Belle Pruitt, Baird  
Marvin Weed, Putnam  
Roy Miller, Clyde  
Mrs. Annie Asbury, Baird  
Ervin Pruitt, Baird  
Webb Bruton, Baird

**DISMISSALS**

The following persons have been dismissed by Callahan County Hospital during the past week:

Mrs. Annie Bishop, Cross Plains  
Mrs. Maxine Childers, Baird  
David Weldon, Clyde  
C. H. Lunsford, Baird  
Mrs. Kate Beard, Clyde  
Mrs. John Cook, Putnam  
Clara Robinson, Baird  
Clyde Hendrix, Clyde  
Mrs. Lucy Manning, Baird  
Mrs. Bob Merryman, Cross Plains  
Mrs. Ina Bruton, Baird  
Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Putnam  
Mrs. Clyde Vincent, Baird  
Henry Sneed, Clyde

## Whites Purchase Eastland Store

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, formerly of Putnam, have purchased Kinsey Grocery and Market in Eastland. The Whites assumed management of the firm this Monday.

They recently moved to Eastland after operating a grocery store in Putnam for about 20 years. Name of the Eastland store has been changed to White's Food Store.

The store is at 1100 W. Main in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. White have moved to 509 S. Madera to make their home.

# AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By OMAR BURLESON, M. C.  
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON — Many proposals now before the Congress would have been almost unthinkable a brief years ago. Doubtless some of the ideas and the philosophy behind them have been in the minds of many who are now the chief sponsors, but until recently they had little hope of seeing such enacted into law.

Programs involving billions of dollars are being passed as if the Government had the money to pay for them. Even this is not the most serious aspect. The most serious part is the attitude that it is all right to violate the Constitution in the name of securing other alleged Constitutional rights. On this

line of reasoning the fact that police powers are sometimes abused by local officials, and that they have in some places is beyond question, becomes an argument, not for halting the abuse but eliminating local powers.

Another legislative landmark was established last week with the passage of a Federal Aid to Education Bill. This measure has a little something for many areas, and it was so designed to get support for it. The fact that a Federal official, namely the Commissioner of Education, is given broad and almost dictatorial power over the administration of the measure does not seem to be any great objection.

Federal controls are spelled out in the measure, and yet it is said by the proponents that control is not to be exercised over local schools.

Another measure soon up for debate is Medical Care for the Elderly. Many people have been led to believe that a clear choice is possible between so-called Medicare and Eldercare. As a matter of fact, neither of these approaches is directly identifiable in the measure just agreed upon by the Ways and Means Committee. The Bill which will be brought up for decision will be presented under what is commonly known as a "closed Rule", which means it is a "take it or leave it" proposition, not subject to amendment.

The bill will be a combination of Medicare, Eldercare, additions to the Kerr-Mills Act, and a number of other provisions not yet well publicized. It will be more than 200 printed pages in length and virtually every word will be meaningful.

The impact of this complicated and far-reaching legislation on the Nation's economy and on the health of the people can not, at this point, be thoroughly understood by anyone, including many members of Congress. The measure as it has been developed by the Ways and Means Committee deserves public hearings in its final form. The public interest can not be served by undue haste in pushing through Congress a bill so vitally important to the people. For instance, it should be made crystal clear that the working man, young people just beginning efforts to make a living, are going to be taxed to provide health care for every person over the age of 65, regardless of their financial need.

A similar increase in cash retirement benefits under Social Security is also a part of this Medicare Bill. This same feature was lost in the last Session of Congress because it was a part of a similar measure rejected by the Congress.

By reason of the high cost of living, many people who have earned their Social Security are being deprived of a part of it. This is a matter which should be handled separately and not have to carry the burden of other highly controversial issues.

## COURTHOUSE RECORD

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage license was issued in Callahan County during the past week:

Benjamin Franklin Ramsey Jr., Abilene and Charleen Ann McGregor, Abilene.

### NEW VEHICLES

The following new vehicles have been registered in Callahan County during the past week:

Arnold Richards, Chevrolet sedan  
Glenn Lawrence, Chevrolet pickup  
T&W Transport Co., International truck-tractor  
James Byron Johnson, Ford sedan  
J. Rupert Jackson, Pontiac sedan  
Albert Lovell, Chevrolet sedan  
Ralph D. Holland, Chevrolet pickup  
Joe D. Chappell, Chevrolet pickup  
William F. Hornsby, Plymouth sedan  
William Cameron, Chevrolet sedan

# Callahan County Regular Field Gets Five New Producing Wells

Five producers have been completed in Callahan County regular field.

A well was completed in a new Mississippian producing area two miles southwest of Baird.

It is Northern Pump Co. of Corpus Christi No. 2 J. R. Black. Location is 330 feet from the south and 1,641 feet from the west lines of Lot 25, Victoria CSL Survey.

No. 2 Black had a daily potential of 83.34 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 17 per cent water. Flow was through a 12-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 280 to 300 pounds tubing pressure. It is producing from 21 perforations at 4,565-70 feet, treated with 2,500 gallons of acid.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 4,648 feet and the hole bottomed at 4,650 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 816-1.

J. D. Sandefer Jr. of Breckenridge completed four wells 2 1/2 miles south of Cross Plains. All are on the William Franke lease.

No. 16-A Franke is 1,737 feet from the north and 2,063 feet from the east lines of Section 72, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Daily potential was 5.31 barrels of 32 gravity oil. It is pumping from an open hole with the 5 1/2-inch casing set at 358 feet and pay topped at 356 feet. Total depth is 388 feet.

Daily potential for No. 17-A Franke was 7.45 barrels of 31 gravity oil. It is pumping from an open hole with the pay topped at 349 feet. The 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 350 feet and the hole bottomed at 383 feet. Location is 1,737 feet from the north and 1,763 feet from the east lines of Section 72, same survey.

No. 22-A Franke spots 2,037 feet from the north and 2,063 feet from the east lines of Section 72.

It had a daily potential of 4.99 barrels of 32 gravity oil. The

well is pumpkin from an open hole with the pay topped at 354 feet. The 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 357 feet and the hole bottomed at 383 feet.

Other oiler is No. 23-A Franke, 2,037 feet from the north and 1,763 feet from the east lines of Section 72.

Daily potential was 4.26 barrels of 32 gravity oil, pumping from an open hole. Pay was topped at 359 feet. The 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 360 feet and the hole bottomed at 390 feet.

Delnox Oil Corp. of Abilene staked five wildcat locations in south-central Callahan County.

All are slated for 1,400 feet with rotary to test the Hope Sand.

No. 1-A Virginia Mullins, et al, is to be drilled at 8,684 feet from the north and 960 feet from the west lines of John Gillespie Survey 340. Site is 11 miles south of Baird.

It spots 330 feet from the north and west lines of a 40 acre lease.

Drillsite for No. 1-C Virginia Mullins, et al, is 1,859 feet from the north and 1,583 feet from the west lines of Sim McCoy Survey 10. Location is 330 feet from the south and east lines of a 40-acre lease.

No. 2-C Virginia Mullins, et al, is 409 feet from the south and 274 feet from the east lines of T. P. Bond Survey 247.

No. 1 Dr. Joe McFarlane is to be drilled 421 feet from the south and 2,552 feet from the west lines of Section 9, T&NO Survey. It is on a 40-acre lease. Site is ten miles south of Baird.

Other wildcat is No. 1 E. W. Bainbridge, 12 miles south of Baird on a 40-acre lease.

Drillsite is 5,053 feet from the north and 930 feet from the east lines of Sim McCoy Survey 10.



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## Jr. Wednesday Club Has Business Meet

Junior Wednesday Club met Monday, March 29 in the home of Mrs. Charles Greenway for a business meeting.

Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer Jr., president, presided over the meeting. Members chose Mrs. Ringhoffer to serve as delegate to the Mesquite District Convention at Colorado City April 5-6. Mrs. Ray Black was selected as alternate.

Other business included asking the civic committee to get in touch with the City Council concerning the problem of stray dogs at school.

Mrs. Ringhoffer was hostess for the social hour.

Present were Mes. Black, Greenway, Bill Cason, Frank Crow, Ed Cotton, J. C. Earp, Bob Favor, James Eubanks, Pat Garner, Jon Hardwick, Joe Harris, Stanley Harris, Vernon Townsend, Dick Vestal, Charles Walker and Bruce Williams.

Next meeting will be April 12 at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Annex. Mrs. Don Wilson will review "Tranquilizers in My Cup" and members may bring guests.

## ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter went to Waco Wednesday and spent the rest of the week visiting with Gloria Price, sister of Mrs. Porter.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wendell Smith, Ann and Teddy visited a while in Clyde Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Harris, Marlene and Connie.

Bro. Clyde Somers and Beverly Rucker and Bobby Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

We had another social at the church Wednesday night. Students from Howard Payne College had charge of services. Following services, hot dogs, punch, cake and pie were served to 22 persons.

Gregg Chittum of Abilene came Sunday to stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones until Tuesday.

Aleta White spent the night with Ilean McIntosh Friday night.

Bro. Rinnie Bostick and baby of Big Spring were in our community visiting friends Monday afternoon. Was the first time I had seen their baby.

## My Sincere Thanks:

I would like to express my sincere thanks to you, my many friends, who placed your confidence in me by your overwhelming vote in the school board election.

My prayer is that I will always remain worthy of your confidence and good will.

Ray Black

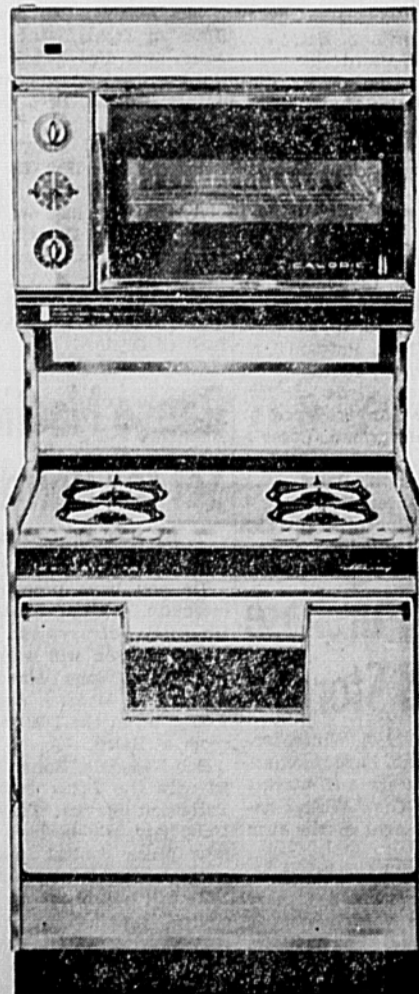


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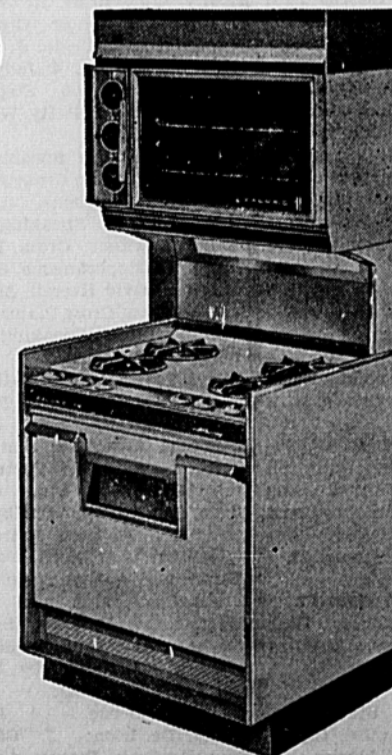
Mrs. James W. Hammond, Jr. cooks on a new gas range

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The newest gas ranges broil with infra-red rays for speedy, succulent cooking. The intense rays broil so fast that meat hasn't time to dry out — stays tender and juicy. You save 30% or more in cooking time. And when you're through, you'll have less to clean up since spattering is reduced with infra-red gas broiling. Easy to see why the bridal set is going for modern gas. How about you? Who says you have to be a bride to enjoy quicker, tastier broiling?

GAS RANGE DEALERS' SPRING SALE

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BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! This is Monday and it is trying its best to rain but it tried most of last week but didn't do anything out this way. Saturday was a real hot day, up in the 90's.

Visiting with Mark and Ollie Burnam over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and girls of Hobbs, N. M., and Glenn Burnam and family, also of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet honored Mr. Pruet and Dr. Royce Pruet Sunday with a birthday dinner. Chesley Pruet of Eldorado, Ark. was there, Grady's brothers and sisters and several friends. Bro. John May and wife and son enjoyed the birthday dinner. We wish for G. A. and Dr. Pruet many more happy birthdays.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey and Mrs. Lillie Eubank were in Abilene Saturday shopping.

I spent several days last week in Cisco with Fay and Emmett Wood. Friday, Fay and Emmett went to Hamilton to see Roy Wood, who is in the hospital with a heart attack. He seems to be some better. We hope Roy soon gets able to be home. Roy is 75 years of age. He and his wife formerly lived out here in the Hart community.

Some of the children out here have been out of school on account of the measles.

John and Roma McIntyre were

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shopping in Abilene Saturday. Mrs. Travis Chapman and children were visiting her sister in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Larry Mills honored her husband Friday evening with a birthday party in their home south of Putnam. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Chapman and children and John and Roma McIntyre.

I visited a while Sunday afternoon with John and Roma McIntyre.

Guess I better get busy and see if I can get some of these old weeds out of my yard, so be good and I hope to see you next week.

**Charles P. Correll On Training Cruise**

USS RANDLOPH — Fireman Apprentice Charles P. Correll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selman Correll of Rt. 1, Baird, is participating in training aboard the Atlantic Fleet anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Randolph at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Numerous drills and exercises are being held aboard the ship during the six weeks training, in which all crewmembers must participate.

The Randolph, normally operating out of Norfolk, Va., recently completed a major overhaul at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard. The ship is scheduled to complete her training exercises and return to Norfolk in mid-April.

Although Germany ranks only 15th among the wine-producing countries of the world in quantity, German wines share position for quality with those of France.

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**To Donny Stucker**

Yvonne Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren of Levelland, became the bride of Donny Stucker at 7:30 p. m. March 26, at Levelland's College Avenue Baptist Church.

Stucker is the son of W. E. Stucker of Pettit.

The Rev. Dale Leggett, pastor of the church, officiated.

Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren of Baird, grandparents of the bride.

**Evette Meadows Will Study at All Saints**

Evette Meadows, LVN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. (Red) Meadows, will enroll at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth for a six-month advanced post graduate course in surgery and surgical technique.

Miss Meadows, a 1959 graduate of Baird High School, received her LVN training at Stephenville Hospital and Clinic, and has been employed there in surgery since September 1964.

She attended Texas Women's University, Denton, for two years. She is a member of Texas League of Vocational Nurses and the Tri-County League of Vocational Nurses.

**ROWDEN ROUNDUP**

BY MRS. B. CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended funeral services for Rex Jones at the First Baptist Church of Baird Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Mauldin and Mrs. Roland Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Merriman is spending some time with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair. Mrs. Merriman spent last week in Callahan County Hospital but is feeling better at this time.

Mrs. Effie Holloway visited Mrs. Ray Boen recently.

John Adair attended funeral service for Lawrence Murphy at Baird Saturday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Oran Bains and Sue Wednesday and Wednesday night were Mrs. Winnie Mask and Mrs. Rosa Needham of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bains of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse and Mrs. Iva Bains of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains Jr. and Dana of Cross Plains, Mrs. E. S. Mauldin and Mrs. B. Crow, Rowden.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird and Mrs. Warren Price visited their brother, Lester Smedley and other relatives in Big Spring, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mauldin were dinner guests of their son Roland and family in Abilene Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mauldin.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. E. S. Mauldin, Mrs. George Blakley, Mrs. Warren Price and Mrs. B. Crow attended the all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. Willis Baulch Thursday.

Oran Bains and Sue had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Tuesday.

Miss Ada Sikes spent the day Thursday with Miss Georgia Sikes at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cochran of Fort Worth spent the weekend at the Owens Ranch. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Frank Crow visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday night.

Carol originally meant a song accompanied by dancing.

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**TOPICS**

BY LILLIAN CRAWFORD

Charlie Yost and his nephew, Charlie Stephenson and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Stanley Crawford and his girl friend were visiting in the Harris home Sunday.

Our new pastor at Oplin Baptist Church was out Saturday visiting around, trying to get acquainted with people and learning the roads and places where different ones live. Bro. Griffith seems to be a rock hound, as well as a minister so he may be around to visit you and your rocks.

Melba Crawford visited Lynda Crawford the past weekend, from Friday until Monday. There was a lot of playing and singing around the place, I think they tried every song in the books.

**Mrs. Warren Hostess To Wednesday Club**

Mrs. I. E. Warren was hostess for a business meeting of the Wednesday Club March 31 in her home.

Club members repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison and roll call was answered with parables from the New Testament.

On the program was "Should We Take All of the Bible Literally?" by Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, and "Interpreting the School Bible Reading Bill" by Mrs. A. E. Dyer.

Other members present included Miss Isadore Grimes and Mmes. Frank Cunningham, V. E. Hill, Lee Ivey, L. B. Lewis, B. L. Russell, Douglas F. Short, M. L. Stubblefield and R. D. Williams.

Mrs. Pat Tunne, Mrs. Melba Sublet and Mrs. Crawford Hughes, all of Pecos, were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warren.

Descendants of Filipinos who settled in Louisiana about 1710 can be found in Manila village in New Orleans.

**MORE ABOUT OIL**

(Continued from page 1)

Clyde (Gayle Mikeska and Anita Kniffen); 3. Cross Plains; 4. Albany.

7th and 8th Spelling — 1. Albany (Carol Miller and Ginger Riley); 2. Cross Plains; 3. Clyde (Christy Schweikhard and Jack Byrd); 4. De Leon; 5. Baird (Rea Corn and Marian Odom).

Picture Memory — 1. Tie between Clyde (Kathi Smith, Debra Holcomb, Rebecca Piland, Dalenette Bates and Cheryl Allen) and Cross Plains (Susan

Holland, Vicki Foster, Beverly Tatom, Patsy Button and Penny Odom); 3. Baird (Jan Walker, Gary Goble, Rena Black, Elizabeth Elliott and David Strickland); 4. Albany.

Boys Declamation — 1. Murray Edwards, Clyde; 2. Andy Douglas, Albany; 3. Donnie Nolan, De Leon; 4. Kim Beggs, Cross Plains; 5. Franklyn Alexander, Baird. Girls Declamation — 1. Debra Stephens, De Leon; 2. Ruth Ann Huff, Clyde; 3. Katherine Sohns, Cross Plains;

Story Telling — 1. Barbara Ingram, Cross Plains; 2. John Rodriguez, Albany; Cindy Johnson, Clyde; 4. Byron Hatchett, Baird.

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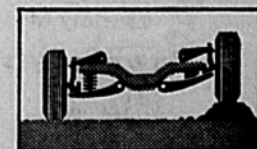
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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

**SCHOOL NEWS . . .**  
**First and Second Grade**  
 Ginger Mills had fun Friday evening. She helped her mother give her father a surprise birthday party. Games were enjoyed by the group.  
 Terry Myers was very happy for his mother to return home after her trip to Kansas.  
 Brenda spent Saturday in Abilene with her aunt and uncle.  
 Sheri Price spent part of the weekend in Midland with her aunt and family, the Cluskeys.

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Her grandmother returned home with them.  
 Pat Meador had fun with their little pony.  
 Evelyn and R. B. Wagley had fun during the weekend.  
 Danny Henry had guests over the weekend. Marvin Henry and family of Baird and the Lowell Henry family of Albany.

**Third and Fourth Grades**  
 Buddy Waddell is very happy over the arrival of a new baby cousin, Susan Renee Borson in Virginia. Buddy had company over the weekend, his cousin Jo Kennard spent the weekend in his home. Buddy has a new pet, a frog named Wilbur, which he brought to school to share with the class.  
 Jerry Foster visited his grandfather and grandmother Foster and rode the donkeys.  
 Larry Chapman visited his cousins in Abilene Saturday.  
 Linda Nettles visited the Tollets in Baird Saturday, and got to see their new baby boy.

Carolyn Culwell had a birthday Saturday and her daddy surprised her with a basketball and goal.  
 Debora Meador spent the weekend in Cross Plains with her mother, Betty Ann Meador. Debora and Jimmy are happy that they have a pony in town to ride now.  
 Tana Price visited relatives in Midland Saturday and Sunday.  
 Larry Bible celebrated his tenth birthday Saturday by going to Brownwood.  
 Tim Ferguson had as guest Saturday his four cousins from Abilene and one from Morton Valley. Tim also visited in Morton Valley Monday night. He also went to he his grandparents in Baird.  
 We are having Achievement Tests this week and also 6-weeks tests, so we are very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett celebrated his 87th birthday in their home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Don Everett and family of Denton; Loren Everett, Putnam;

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McComack and daughters, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sutton and son, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughter, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee, Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gregory and family, Houston; Mrs. Angie Sandlin, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Onie Harris, Aransas Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Everett, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett, Comanche; Ruby Beasley, Clyde; Mrs. Jessie Farmer, Sudan; Mrs. Warren Everett, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Dallam Sanders and family, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Stephenville; Mrs. Lillian Nordyke, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Bobble Stanley and family, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Moran.  
 Mrs. E. C. Waddell received word Friday, April 2, of the birth of her granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Borson of Alexandria, Va. The baby was named Susan Renee and weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. Mrs. Borson is the former Aura Frances Waddell. Mrs. Waddell flew from

Dallas Monday to visit them.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet celebrated his 75th birthday in their home Sunday with a dinner. Those present were his sons, Chesley of Eldorado, Ark., Dr. Royce Pruet and family of Abilene. Others were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. Burette Ramsey, all of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pruet and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Francisco, Fort Worth; Rev. and Mrs. John Mayes and son, Abilene; and Mrs. Danni Taylor, Eastland  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton and family of Dallas were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clinton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed and son of Cisco were guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.  
 Dr. R. D. Brown and sons of San Antonio spent the weekend

with his mother, Mrs. George Brown, while they visited Mrs. Brown's brother, George Middleton who is ill in the Merkel Hospital.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick and daughter attended the funeral of his uncle in Palestine Monday.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Cisco and Dr. Ova Withree of Irving, Mrs. John Ernest and family of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mrs. George Brown.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mrs. Spike and Sig Blakely of Baird were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle of Gorman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and daughter of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolt of Fort Worth were visiting in Putnam Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Francisco of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.  
 Mrs. Burl Reed of Clyde was visiting friends in Putnam Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey of Gorman were Wednesday guests of her sisters, Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen of Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors with Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley.  
 Visiting Mrs. Fred Cook Friday were Mrs. Arthur Reese of Cisco and daughter Mrs. Knox Walter of Houston; Mrs. Bill Druschel of Houston and Mrs. Brady Leveridge of Cisco.  
 Mrs. Rodgers, sister of the Methodist minister J. D. Cole, accompanied the Garden Clubs on their tour to Natchez, Miss.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and baby of Lubbock spent the weekend with his grandmother Mrs. Louie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.  
 Joe Roy Bentley visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley during the weekend.  
 Larry Mills celebrated his birthday with a party Friday at his home. Thirty-two guests attended. Out-of-town guests

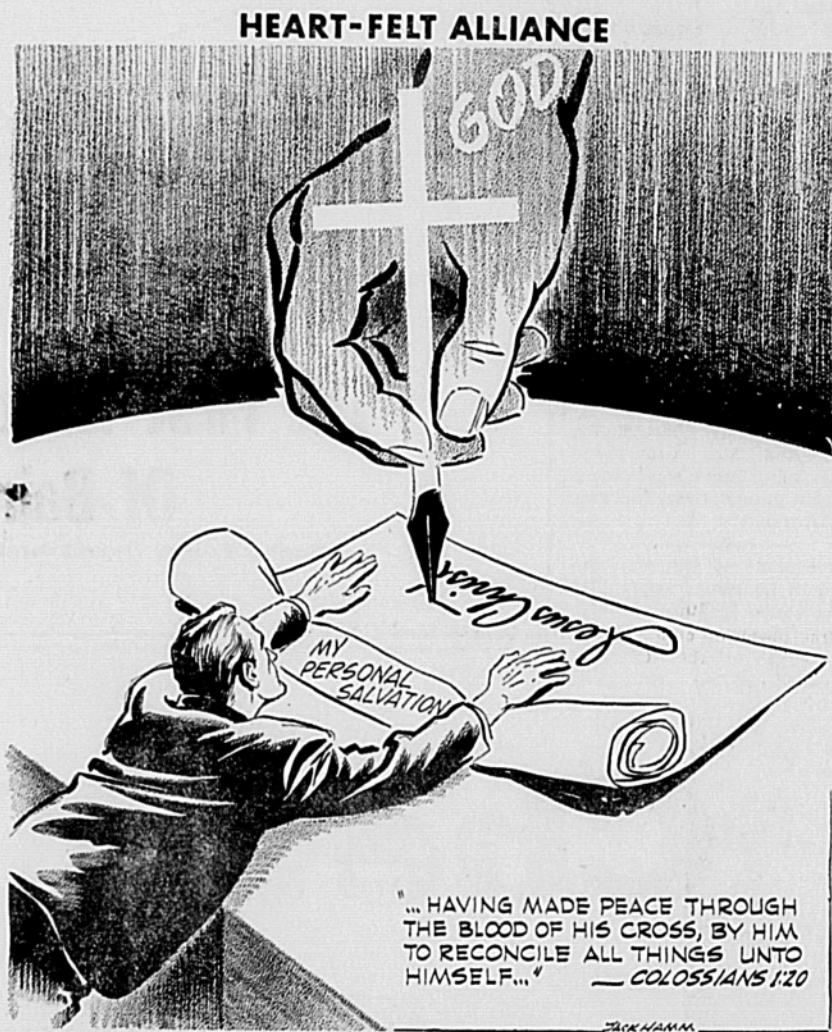
were Mr. and Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Brown of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Walkup of Lubbock. Mr. Mills is a high school teacher in Putnam schools.  
 Mrs. Earl Jobe spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway and family in Abilene.  
 Chub Lowe of Moran and Elmer Tidwell of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank Sunday.

## Baird Group Attends Presbyterian Meet

Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Juanita Danielsen, Mrs. Vernon Townsend and her mother, Mrs. F. E. Gantt of Abilene, attended the annual meeting of United Presbyterian Women of the Brazos Presbytery at Waxahachie April 2.  
 Mrs. Don Wilson Jr. of Abilene, the former Betty Gay Lidia of Baird, was installed as vice-president of the Southwest District of the Presbytery.  
 Visitors were served lunch at the Presbyterian Home for Children, which currently is caring for 67 children between the ages of four and 18.  
 A tour of the cottages and grounds concluded the program for the day.

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 Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class 10 a.m., Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.
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## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lawrence R. Murphy wish to express heartfelt appreciation to all those who were so kind to him during his illness, and for all the good deeds done for the family this past week.

The Family of Lawrence R. Murphy

The cotton textile industry was started in Lancashire, England, about 1621 by Flemish immigrants.

Broom corn is a grass from which brooms and clothes brushes are made.

## OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

By DAPHNE FLOYD

Tuesday of last week was an unlucky day for a couple of our Oplin residents. Early Tuesday morning Hoyt Lovorn lost control of his Ford pickup and hit a concrete culvert just south of Ray Floyds. The front axle and wheels were knocked loose from the pickup, and Hoyt received a broken nose and possibly some fractured ribs.

Then Tuesday afternoon about 5:20, Clarice Poindexter hit the read end of a tractor on Highway 36, about 15 miles south of Abilene. Clarice received a broken pelvis in the accident and has been hospitalized at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Report the first of the week are that she was doing satisfactorily, and we hope to see her home soon. Clarice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. (Dad) Poindexter.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins has had her sister, Mrs. Emma Blair of Abilene and her son Lewis of Fort Worth with her while Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter have been with Clarice at the hospital. The visitors plan to extend the visit as long as they are needed. Linda Dyer of Marfa visited a few days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Griffith and children, Mary Jane, Marshall and Mark were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Floyd attended preaching services at the Lawn Baptist Church last Wednesday with her father, W. S. Barrett. The church's spring revival was underway.

## Atwell News

By MRS. ROY TATOM

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited in Abilene Saturday. Congratulations to Beverly Tatom and her team from Cross Plains who won first place in picture memory and third place in spelling at the District Literary meet at Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins visited and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and Sheri at Grosvenor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster at Cross Plains Saturday night, and with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster who were visiting there from Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Clint Brashear of Cisco visited Mrs. Dayton Sessions Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Neil Tatom got his knee cut pretty badly while shearing goats Friday afternoon. He was carried to the doctor and had to have it sewed up.

Mrs. Vee Maher carried Jim Hewes to the doctor Saturday. He is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Hewes was in Baird and Abilene Saturday.

Maggie Wilson visited Mrs. Mary B. McLeod Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Saturday night.

Alton and Roy Tatom received word last week that their brother, Otis, who lives in Oklahoma, was real sick but was better the last time they heard from him.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Kim carried Beverly to the District Literary meet in Baird Saturday.

Mrs. Lynn Ault, county school nurse, attended an all-day workshop on Communicable Disease Control at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday.

## Mason Workshop Set April 17

A workshop has been scheduled for officers and members of Masonic Lodges in this area at 7:30 p. m. April 17. The meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple in Cross Plains. Officers of Albany, Baird, Moran, Putnam, Clyde and Cross Plains have been invited to participate.

The workshop is part of a statewide, semi-annual program authorized by the Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. Carroll Hinsley of Austin. The program is conducted for nearly 1,000 Texas Masonic Lodges with a membership of 250,000 men.

The workshop is designed to help Masons study common problems of Masonic Lodges and their operations. It will be conducted by James H. Farr, of Herculigh, chairman of a Masonic workshop area which includes eight counties.

## Baird's Clubs Win Honors

Clubs from Baird received an impressive array of awards Tuesday at a meeting of Mesquite District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Colorado City.

Junior Wednesday Club swept the junior clubs division, with the organization's overall reports winning first place in club president's reports, education department, fine arts department, home life department, international affairs department, public affairs department, Texas Heritage department, junior special projects, and junior club yearbooks.

Baird's Delphian Club won first place among senior clubs in overall reports for the international affairs division, and the Wednesday Club of Baird was second.

Delphian Club also took a first place in club ethics, and a second in the family living division of the home life department, and a first place in the projects division. Wednesday Club was second in projects, and third in the Africa and Near East division of the international affairs department.

## J. N. Hass Celebrates 91st Birthday Here

J. N. Hass of Baird was honored on his 91st birthday Tuesday night with a dinner at the home of a son, Gordon Hass.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hass, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hass, Dickie Hass, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hass of Loving, N. M., Mrs. Doris Reece of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hass.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for the many thoughtful and kind deeds in our behalf during the death of my husband and our father.

We are so grateful for the flowers, food, cards, words of sympathy and your prayers, which comforted us so much.

Especially do we thank Dr. Stubblefield and the nurses, and all who ministered to our father's comfort.

May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. Ernest Windham  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Windham  
Mrs. Laura Mae Yarbrough  
Mr. & Mrs. Don McLaughlin

## CARD OF THANKS

In sincere appreciation, we, the family of Norman Lee Black, would like to thank the many kind people of Baird for the cards and floral tributes received after the passing of our beloved husband and father.

Sybil E. Black  
Mary Black Gonzales  
David Lee Black

Silkworms were first raised in Constantinople from eggs smuggled into the country in a hollow stick.

## Outdoors In Texas

By Vern Sanford

Even in these days of big boats and fast runabouts, there still is a place for the fishing boat.

But, there are extremes even in fishing boats. For example, the kayak. Yep, we said the kayak.

For years Lyndsay Phillips, manager of the Durant Chamber of Commerce, has been a kayak fisherman. He made his own kayak of marine plywood. It is so small and light that he can hoist it to the top of his automobile alone.

His is a shallow-draft boat. It only has enough room for Phillips to sit in the bottom. With his legs outstretched and the sides of the boat fitting close to his hips, he maneuvers his rig around some of the hottest bass fishing spots of Lake Texoma.

Fishing is particularly good in the spring of the year. That's when the big black bass get back into shallow water, off sandy points. And those are the very spots Phillips heads for.

With his rig he can move into spots where others can't even get within casting distance.

Phillips' kayak is painted battleship gray. It is pointed on both ends like a cigar. A brace, or arm, extends out from the back side. To this is attached a small Mighty Mite motor. This little motor is very effective in moving Phillips' light rig anywhere he wants it to go.

Fishing with the Durant man is quite an experience. Actually, you don't fish with him, you fish alongside him or nearby.

One day a couple of our mutual friends were in a 16-ft. aluminum boat on Lake Texoma. As these fishermen started out, Phillips ran his little kayak alongside the larger craft. He lifted the little Mighty Mite out of the water, caught hold of the larger boat, and went piggy-back across the big lake.

When Phillips got into shallow water, he shoved off. Before his boat had stopped gliding, his little gas motor caught and he was on his way into water that the larger boat couldn't even enter with the motor raised.

Phillips, who is adept with a paddle, keeps two short oars in the boat. He places one on each side of the kayak so that he can use either one if and when he wants it.

Phillips' gear consists of a 6-ft. glass rod and a Shakespeare President reel. His casting from that little boat was like poetry. With just a little flick of the wrist, his lure sails out to the

foot of some brush or beside a protruding rock.

He works the lure easily, then reels it in for another cast. One thing for sure, he always works out his spot well before abandoning it.

On this particular day he and his party were fishing in the Peach Orchard area, just below the Roosevelt bridge. And from what we're told, Phillips knew the addresses of a lot of big ol' bass around those stumps.

Actually, my fishing friends spent more time watching Phillips than they did fishing. He was like an artist at work.

Once he gets a strike and sets the hook, he moves the bass in quietly to the side of his boat.

Thanks to the kayak, he doesn't even have to bend over to run his fingers through the fish's gills. He sits on a level with the water anyway.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to those of you who helped in the recent death of our loved one. Every thoughtful deed will be remembered.

God bless each one of you.  
The Family of Rex Jones

## CARD OF THANKS

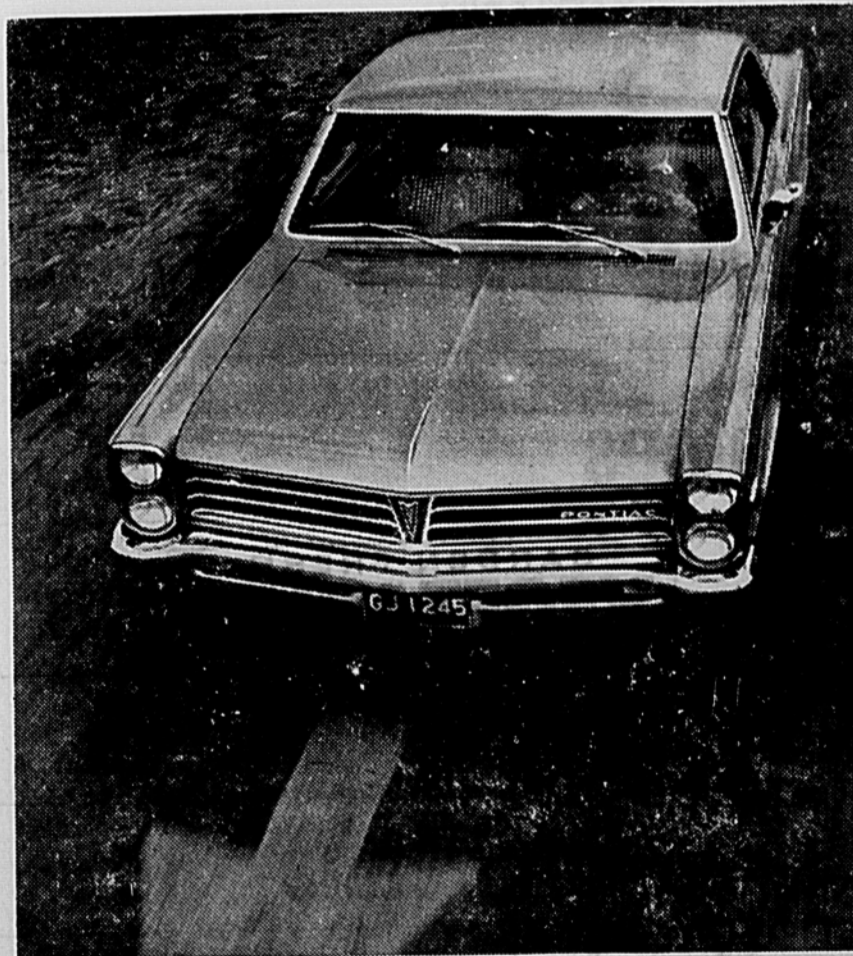
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## THANK YOU!

I am most gratified at the fine turnout of voters for Saturday's school board election in Baird. Especially reassuring was the unusually strong participation from among our town's senior residents.

I am convinced this as a sign of deep interest in our school system by Baird citizens of all ages.

And finally, thanks to everyone who supported and worked for me in the election. I am humbly grateful and pledge my energies toward making Baird Public Schools even better.

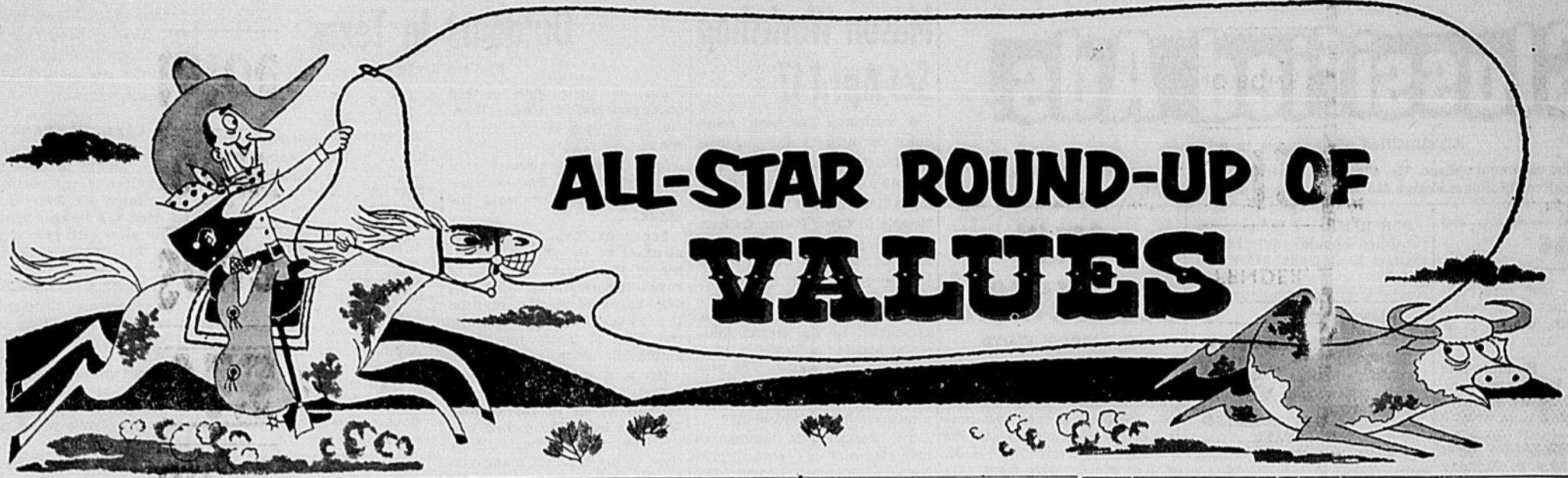
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**Frostie or Pepsi Cola** **29c** 6 bottle carton

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**PICKLES** 24 oz. jar **29c**

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**SALAD DRESSING** qt. jar **39c**

RED RIPE  
**Tomatoes** lb. **19c**

GREEN CRISP  
**CABBAGE** lb. **4c**

**GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES**

**MEATS**

**Yellow Squash** lb. **19c**

**Pike Roast** TENDER, JUICY lb. **69c**

**Crisp Green Beans** lb. **19c**

**Wieners** GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON 12 oz. pkg. **39c**

**New Potatoes** 2 lbs. **25c**

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