SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

(Editor's Note - The following, taken from Editor Jack McCarty's Column "As I See It", is a very interesting and thoughtprovoking article pertaining to the suit filed by 157 members of the Central West Texas Retail Grocers against Safeway Stores, Inc. We congratulate Editor McCarty for the very timely, well-written article, published in The Cross Plains Review April 7, and believe it is well worth reprinting.)

Regardless of the outcome of not help but feel sympathetic for the small town independent grocer who, operating on a small mercy of a large chain firm. dollars.

The small town merchant, regardless of what he is selling . . county, state and federal taxes to finance the cost of government operation and education. He is the man who extends chain store. credit to his customers when fate with the and the elements make it impossible for him to pay cash for food, clothing and shelter. In short, he is the man who makes it possible for the community to continue to exist.

SWEEL 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Here we are knee-deep in April and set backs, spring is getting are blooming despite the drouth, dust, freeze and hail. If you want an example of courage and GH&H Survey. hope this is it. Nature never to man it seems.

Saturday will be a big day in Baird. District 13-B Literary through two choke sizes. Meet will be held in the schools through a 16/64-inch choke, it here. A program will be found in flowed 231 barrels of oil, and this week's Star and we ask you through a 28/64-inch choke it to make note of the events open flowed 446 barrels. to the public and make plans now to attend as many as pos- during the last three hours of lene sible. Your interest in your the test. Production is from perschool is appreciated, always.

Have you seen the Rodeo pic- ger. tures on store windows? They are colorful and attractive and 2 R. D. Williams, R. D. Williams are a fine way to welcome the Survey 2, was completed five aundreds of Rodeo visitors who miles northeast of Baird. will throng the town the first A Cross Cut Sand producer, No. weekend in May. Your Callahan 2 Williams is located between the County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo is Jeriann & Herr-King pools which a well established show and have Cross Cut production. It draws crowds from across the has been placed in the regular state and your whole-hearted field. participation as well as the fine can make or break anything.

They are particularly fine right Gas-oil ratio was 350-1. now and worth a trip by to see. pretty this spring.

personification of

Suzanne Siadous was home for you know that's just pretty won- bottom. derful.

lighted with a trip to Ft. Worth a wonderful time which is sort of a mild post script to add, isn't

Mrs. Lucille Hall spent the Easter weekend with relatives in Maddisonville, Texas and ran into all sorts of rain, hail, and visit despite the draw backs.

The Sidney Foys spent Easter

Edith Bowlus had Easter thermostat in 1913. guests this week - Bertha Joyce Ogilvy, her niece from Ft. Worth ery is a thermostatically con- Mrs. Noel Nordyke of Plainview; visited Tots Wristen last week-

and one of Joyce's friends, Miss trolled fifth burner in the cen- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellis and son end. Jo Shepherd also of Ft. Worth. | ter of the top surface of the gas of Moran and Mrs. H. J. Dunn

specialty acts that were very cook the food. good and we especially enjoyed and Ada Maureen Black couldn't griddle work without special have been cuter. The proceeds separate appliances. from the Parade will go a long way toward purchasing the recause we know of.

With all this extra financial this suit, this department can- burden heaped upon him, the small independent merchant still inds a large number of citizens in his home community who excapital, finds himself at the pect him to meet competition of chain firms which contribute which is backed by millions of nothing to most of these necessary community obligations. All small towns have their share of these people who will leave town groceries or what-not, is the man to purchase a "Bargain" when who builds his community. He is actually they could buy it at one who pays city, school, home for little or no more, if they figured the costs of traveling into the price.

If you are one of those persons He is the man who contributes to who shop with chain stores in utilities company from boring the community's churches, civic, neighboring cities, this departand charitable organizations. He ment asks that you think over is the man who is called on for the foregoing paragraphs. Too, der I'uesday was similar to one a donation when a citizen of if fate should deal you a hard the community burns out or financial blow, let's see how was later dissolved by the 11th loses his possessions in a storm. much credit you can get from a Court of Civil Appeals at East-

With the drought still hangmunity is needed here . . . let's pired March 19. stick together and help each other through. You help your

Callahan County Gains Discovery

Completion of a new Ellenburger oil discovery in Callahan and despite some stiff penalties County four and a half miles power. southeast of Oplin has been anhere. The wild blowers, bless 'em, nounced by Sorrells Oil Co., et al. cal system has competed with It is the No. 1 Dallas Scarborough located in Section 146,

No. 1 Scarborough formerly despairs - that's a sin peculiar was shutin as a gas well, but men who were in the process of started flowing oil .

Operator tested the well

Flow was reported stronger forated intervals in the Ellenbur-

Moore & Gilmore, Midland, No.

No. 2 Williams had a daily poshows, has helped build it into tential of 150 barrels of 40.5 decade, Dr. D. A. Todd, chairthe success it is. A bucking gravity oil. Flow was through a bronco on your window adds one 1/4-inch choke with 350 pounds more festive note to the "Rodeo casing and 250 pounds tubing Spirit" and it's that spirit that pressures from 80 perforations at 2524-44 feet. Casing is set at

Third producer has been com-The Johnson yard is always love- pleted in a new Moutray Sand death rate among men has inly, arranged in the most perfect producing area 10 miles south- creased. of good taste, but it is extra west of Baird. It is D. A. Otto Dr. Todd attributed the de-& Son, Ltd., of Houston No. 2 crease in cancer deaths in Mrs. C. Z. Anderson has some Mrs. J. W. Brown, Section 1, wonderful tulips in her yard - Block 2, SP Survey. Site is 330 techniques making earlier diagblowing in our April breezes they feet west of their No. 1 Brown, nosis of cancer have been dethe discovery placed in the regular field.

No. 2 Brown was completed on the Easter holidays this week a pump. Daily gauge was 63 barand freshest and when you forations at 1,039-47 feet. Casing think of how good Suzy's best is is set at 1,086 feet, one foot off

A 1,900 feet rotary test was The Bartons - Tom, Frances, spotted five miles northwest of Todd said. Ann and Tommy had a gala Cross Plains as Eliot & Hill, Mid-Easter holiday this week high-land, No. 3 Hulda B. Wallace. Site as an example, 35 per cent of 6 p.m. to vaccinate animals is 2,162 feet from the south and the cases are now cured. to see the Ice Capades. They had 3,900 feet from the east lines of G. M. Vigal Survey 798.

New Cooking Device For Top-Of-Stove

available on a gas range.

with Melba's family in Merkel new gas cooking device promises Cancer Control Month." and of course they had a grand to mean as much to the culinary arts as the invention of the oven

If you missed the Easter range. An aluminum sensing ele- and son of Abilene. Parade last week at the Cafe- ment, located in the center of torium you missed a real treat. the burner, measures tempera-The youngsters never looked ture of food inside the cooking and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppingprettier or sweeter in their lives vessel and automatically keeps er of Cross Plains visited Sunday and it was a joy and a pleasure the temperature constant, never in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. Cisco spent last Sunday with Blanton Freeland. to see them. There were some varying, for the period needed to J. F. West.

The "Governess" operates as diner was excellent in his ac- steps from 200 to 400 degrees to ald Melton, Yvonne and Sharon. cordian number and the two insure consistently good deepdance routines by Vicki Finley fat frying, pan frying, boiling or

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren of frigerated drinking fountains for Lubbock visited in the G. A. the school and the P-TA would Gwin and J. T. Warren homes, Wichita Falls visited the N. L. like to thank you again for your Sunday night and Monday. Mr. Dickeys and the Willis Baulch State Postmaster Convention in children of Post visited her support of about the worthiest Warren is a brother of Mrs. Dickeys and the Willis Baulch State Postmaster Convention in children of Post visited her Jimmy Dean of Midland spent weekend with Mrs. John McClen-don and also visited with Tots Gwin and Joe Warren,



Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1807

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1955

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WTUC Workers

Writ Halts

Dist. Literary Events Set For Saturday

Baird legal battle over electrical service flared up again Tuesday.

The city got a temporary restraining order stopping the under First St. here with an electrical conduit. The court orgranted the city March 12 which land.

The city contends that the ing on in this section of the utilities company is operating state, every dollar in our com- here illegally. Its franchise ex-

West Texas Utilities Co. says the city unwittingly extended the community merchant and he will franchise for six months when on Dec. 13, 1954 an ordinance was passed granting the company six months in which to remove its equipment from the streets.

The city said the extension was for removal only and not for continuation of sale of electrical

Since 1940 a city-owned electri-West Texas Utilities Co.

The temporary restraining order granted Tuesday halted West Texas Utilities Co. workplacing an electrical conduit under the street here to extend service to the Callahan County Farmers Co-operative, Inc.

The petition for the restraining order was filed by the Baird firm of Jackson and Jackson and by Dallas Scarborough of Abi-

The city contends the company has no right to dig in the streets without a city permit. WTUC alleges it was granted right to use the streets under its franchise which was allegedly extended six months by the city.

Cancer Deaths Drop Ten Per Cent

Cancer deaths in women have dropped ten per cent in the last man of the Executive Committee of the American Cancer Society's Texas Division, has announced.

Dr. Todd, of San Antonio, said that 10,000 women who would Have you seen the beautiful 2,618 feet. Total depth was 2,620 have died of cancer ten years 2,575 feet. ago are now being saved each

At the same time, the cancer

women to two reasons: New veloped. The Cancer Society's educational program has taught

saved if they only knew the vaccinated now. facts about cancer and would see their doctors in time," Dr.

"But 70 per cent could be by vice will be \$2.00 per animal. earlier diagnosis and prompt treatment," he said.

That is why the Cancer So- time specified. ciety and its Texas Division have doubled their efforts at educa-Thermostatically controlled said. "I hope that more and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and Bonnie of rought weather but enjoyed the top-of-the-stove cooking is now more women will take advantage Ft. Worth; Mrs. V. V. Scarpelli of this educational program, es- and children of Midland; Mr. and Called the "Governess," this pecially during April, which is Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cotton- Hart and Mrs. Ed Merrell of Big mately 55 percent crude protein.

> Guests in the C. T. Nordyke home last weekend were: Clar-The new feature in gas cook- ence Nordyke of Ozona; Mr. and

> > Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland other relatives, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I'. Lawrence Mrs. Glen Green's nursery simply as an oven thermostat, spent Easter in Breckenridge

> Miss Glynda Beth Gilbreath of San Marcos visited her parents,

> Norrts Baulch and wife of end

The Literary Events of Inter-

scholastic League, Dist. 13-B. will be held in Baird school, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Dist. 13-B consists of Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula, Moran and Putnam.

Some of the events are open to the public and you are cordially invited to attend these events. Listed below are the events open to the public, with time, place, and teacher in charge:

Debate, 9:00 a.m., Cafetorium, E. G. Perkins.

Poetry Reading, 10:00 a.m. High School Auditorium, Mrs. Dorothy Shook.

School Auditorium, Mrs. Dorothy Junior and Senior Declama-

Perkins. In the Grade School events only two are open to the public: Story Telling, 10:30 a.m., Cafe-

torium, Mrs. Hubert Ross. Declamation, 11:30 a.m., Cafetorium, E. G. Perkins.

A. W. Warren **Buried Monday**

A. W. Warren, 85, Baird farmer, died at 9:45 p.m. Saturday in Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, after an illness of about four years.

Born Feb. 25, 1870, in Independence County, Arkansas, Mr. Warren moved to Texas in 1889 He moved near Putnam in 1906. He farmed all his life.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday in Wylie Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons. Honorary palibearers were Geo.
Blakely, Jim Yary Agh, A. Yarbrough, Dick Yarbrough, Ed
Hayden, Fred Wylie, Tots Wristen G. A. Gwin Lim Aliphin ten, G. A. Gwin, Jim Aliphin and Number of Mar Hours Worked

Frank Miller. Rev. Royce Womack, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Riley Number of Hours On Fugitt, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four daughter, Mrs. Sadie Hes- Number of Hours on Court lep of Jal, N. M., Mrs. A. A. Dodds of Dimmitt, Mrs. Rosa Total Arrests Warren of Kermit and J. O. War- Number of Arrests for Drivers ren of Baird; one brother, Noah License Violations grandchildren and 20 great- Number of Arrests for grandchildren.

Vaccinate Pets **Against Rabies**

Due to the fact that a positive women the facts about cancer case of rables, in this case a so that more of them get to a coon, has been discovered in this and looking her very sweetest rels of 40 gravity oil from per- physician in time for treatment. area, it is urgent that all dogs, "Even more women could be cats and animal pets should be

> Dr. B. C. Roberson, Veterinarian, will be at the American Legion Building in Baird on Sat-He said that in breast cancer, urday, April 1, from 3 p.m. to brought in. Charge for this ser-

Be sure and have your animals at the Legion Hall at the visited Dub Bowlus and Raye spot.

tion in the past few years," he during the Easter holidays were: wood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum and children of Abilene.

> Mrs. Jewell Jones and her daughter-in-law of Ft. Worth

Miss Marguerite McClendon of Will Walls and Gayle. Abilene visited Tots Wristen and

Mrs. B. L. Russell,

Mrs. Othel Curtis and her Mrs. Fred Neaves of Waco and week. Mr. Hampton is working grandchildren, Nancy and Tru- Mrs. Frances Heussner of Abi- at Boydstun Hardware for his school presentation. Larry Gar- with heat markings in infinite with their daughter, Mrs. Don- man of Austin spent the week- lene were visitors last week with father-in-law while they are end with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline. Mrs. gone to Clovis, N. M. Vines and H. A. Vines.

> Miss Patsy Betcher of San Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Marcos visited her parents, Mr. Lubbock spent the Easter holi- Bobby Simons of Tulsa, Okla. torium. The public is cordially Kay during the Easter holidays. and Mrs. Herman Betcher dur- days with his mother, Mrs. Ed- are visiting Mrs. B. L. Boydstun invited. ing Easter.

> > J. Brice Jones attended the Monday.

Cancer Crusade Drive April 18-23

Cancer Control Month by Act of Congress. Financial support of the American Cancer Society is obtained from you, the public.

Mr. L. C. Cash, chairman for Callahan County, has asked the Junior Wednesday Club to conduct the drive in Baird. Mrs. Frankie Crow, president of the Club, appointed Mrs. Benton Pruet, Mrs. Ray Black, Mrs. Arthur Young and Mrs. Bill Alexander to serve as team captains to formulate plans for conducting a Neighborhood Crusade. Extem. Speech, 11:00, High The drive will begin next week and it is the hope of the Club that your contributions will be generous in an effort to help tion, 1:00 p.m., Cafetorium, E. G. fight the number two killer of men, women, and children.

Cancer does not respect age. More children from 3 to 15 years of age die of cancer than from any other disease.

is the only national voluntary through comprehensive programs was retired. of research, education and service to the cancer patient.

In charge of publicity are Floy McCaw and Dora Eubanks. Other members that will help conduct the drive are Mmes. Coleman Walton, Glen Green, E. B. Posey, Bill Ford, J. L. Ashlock, Bob Stanley, W. M. Carrico, Garland Betcher, Cubelle Sorrels, Bill Womack, Emil Ringhoffer, Jr., Lee Brown and Miss Sarah Parks.

Texas Highway Patrol **Activity Report**

The following is the Texas Highway Patrol Activity Report for March 1955: Number of Patrol Units

23 In District 5.925

Number of Nigh Hours Worked Accident Investigations Number of Hours on Safety

Work Duty

Speeding Number of Arrests for No Valid

Violations Number of Warnings for Speeding Number of Warnings for

Improper Passing fective Lights Number of Warnings for Stop Sign Violations Number of Warnings for No Valid Safety Inspection

Sticker

Mrs. Lawrence Bowlus has reand Big Spring. In Midland she Jean and her nephew and fam-Errol Haley family.

Mrs. Errol Haley, Mrs. Gus extraction averages pring visited Mrs. R. V. Hart a patient in Callahan County Hospital last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, Tim,

Odessa last week with Mrs. J. while in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell of A. McGowen and Mr. and Mrs.

Neaves is a sister of Mr. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yonge of na Yonge

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt and last weekend.

New Rodeo Stands Nearing Completion

The new grandstand being erected at the Rodeo ground is nearing completion and will add many comfortable seats for rodeo patrons. The new stands, being built on the north side of the Rodeo arena, will be of steel and concrete and will seat approximately 2,000.

The new grandstand will be marked off and sold as a reserve seat section, something that has been demanded by rodeo fans for several years. This will eliminate to a certain extent, the inconvenience of early arrival to secure good seats.

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse is going all out to make this year's show the greatest in

Teachers Elected By School Board

At a meeting held Monday, April 4, School Board members elected teachers for the coming year, with all teachers returning The American Cancer Society to the positions held this year, except Mr. J. H. Shrader, prinorganization fighting cancer cipal of Elementary School, who

Bill K. Ford, Superintendent, was given a 3-year contract. High school teachers are: E. B. Posey, H. R. Jeffries, E. L. Reese, Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mrs. Irma Crow.

Elementary teachers: Mrs. Sidney Foy, 1st grade; Mrs. John Bowlus, 2nd; Mrs. Nadine Smith, 2nd and 3rd; Mrs. Hubert Ross, 3rd; Miss Isadore Grimes, 4th; Mrs. Gus Hall, Mrs. Gladys Webster, Mrs. Lee Ivey, 5th, 6th and 7th; Mrs. Benton Pruet, 8th grade and band.

New Non-Shattering Sesame Variety Ready

harvesting" soon will be avail- the Presbyterian Church.

116 planting this fall. 602 Rio is better adapted to Texas of Abilene, a very prominent Ryan of Baird and Mrs. Henry Number of Arrests for Hazardous growing conditions than other layman of the Presbyterian but is expected to serve only un- the congregation. 62 til still better varieties are de- Rev. Markley stated that there Warren of Amarillo; and 20 Number of Arrests for DWI 16 veloped in an extensive sesame will be a most cordial welcome breeding program, say experi- to everyone regardless of church

312 ment station research scientists. affiliation. Rio can be cut with a wind-Safety Inspection Sticker 1. 35 rower, allowed to dry and then Total Warnings for Hazardous combined directly from the

1608 windrow. Seed yields in experimental plantings at College Station have ranged up to 1,489 an acre ley, have opened a wood work 85 under favorable growing condi- and repair shop in the old Post Number of Warnings for De- tions. It produces slightly high- Office building on 2nd Street. 359 er yields under favorable conditions and lower yields under will be able to do any kind of 85 poor conditions than the shat- cabinet or finish work, make leties now grown in Texas.

At some locations, the new and many other kinds of repairs. variety has been resistant to turned from a visit in Midland Alternaria leaf spot but it shows work, they invite you to come no resistance to bacterial leaf by and see a sample of their

The oil content of Rio is aclly, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mills. ceptable to the oilseed processing Visiting Mrs. Felix Mitchell In Big Spring she visited her industry, averaging about 49 sister, Mrs. W. G. Mims and the percent. The crude protein content of the meal also is favorable. Meal remaining after oil approxi-

> Mrs. Herman Harper of Abi- Texas in Review. lene came to Baird last Wednes-Boydstun to Abilene to attend of coffee were served at the an-30b and Leslie of Odessa and the O.E.S. meeting and the ban- nual charity supper sponsored George Walls of Snyder spent quet on Wednesday night and by the Abilene Kiwanis Club. the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. a luncheon on Thursday at the Wooten Hotel and another ban- ing cancer research being conquet on Thursday night. Miss ducted by doctors all over Texas; Mrs. B. H. Freeland visited in Myrtle received her A certificate how Girl Scout Troop 13 in Mid-

Jr. and children of Longview esting film on oil-wildcatting in Andrew Bryan and Mr. and are visiting relatives here this Texas.

> gee, Okla, and Mr. and Mrs. 8 o'clock in Baird School Cafeand Mrs. Homer Driskill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Clean-Up Week **April 25-30**

BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

The City Council at the regular meeting Monday night voted to have a Clean-Up Week and set the date for April 25th through April 30th.

It is hoped that the citizens will take advantage of this opportunity to trim up their trees and clean their premises and get the hauling done. However, if the City is to haul your extra trash during clean-up week it is necessary that you cooperate as

follows: Burn as much of your trash as possible in your trash barrel, what is left the City truck will

haul without extra charge. Limbs and brush from tree trimming must be cut small enough for one man to load and stacked in a neat pile easily available to be loaded on truck.

Rocks and dirt will not be hauled without charge.

The truck will start in the east part of town Monday morning April 25th and will work to the west part of town as rapidly as possible ending with the north part of town and Ross Acres. Now is the time to do your spring cleaning, so let's make our town look as clean as possible.

Special Service At Presbyterian Church

Monday night there will be a very special service in this church at which time the minister will be installed by a Commission appointed by Presbytery. There will be present three out of town ministers and one Ruling Elder from Abilene to conduct this service.

The minister and membership of this church extends to the church going public an invita-Rio, a new non-shattering var- tien to be present for this serlety of sesame described as "com- vice. Many have never witnessed pletely adapted to mechanical the installation of a minister in

This service will begin prompt-Released jointly by the Texas iv at 7:30 p.m. and will be con-Agricultural Experiment Station ducted by Rev. Eugene Surface and the U. S. Department of Ag- of Eastland, Rev. Frank Travis of riculture, Rio is now in the hands Abilene will deliver the installaof certified growers and seed in tion service and Rev. J. A. Owen quantity should be available for of Albany will deliver the charge to the pastor. Larry Adamson strains of non-shattering sesame church, will give the charge to

Wood Work Shop Opens Here

W. H. Hatley and son, Bill Hat-

Mr. Hatley says the new shop tering types. It also matures and sell ladders, make screens ater than the shattering var- and windows, saw filing, lawn mower repairs and sharpening,

> When in need of this kind of work and prices.

Pancake Supper On Humble TV

One of the world's biggest pancake suppers will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program,

Some 25,000 pancakes, 1,000 day and carried Miss Myrtle pounds of bacon and 100 pounds

There will also be films showland raised money for a trip to Europe: an agricultural field Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hampton, day at Giddings; and an inter-

NOTICE

Mrs. E. C. Waddell will present her music pupils in Reci-Mrs. G. E. Simons of Okmul- tal, Monday evening, April 18, at

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks and children of Coleman spent the Wristen while here.

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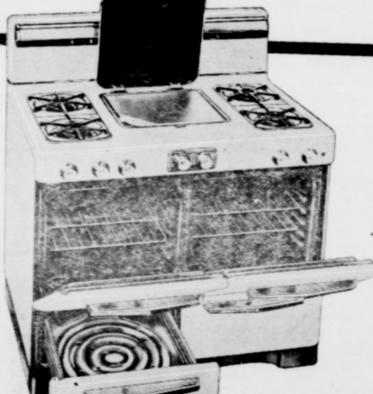


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Gas burners wash

like a plate . . . a

damp cloth keeps

porcelain surfaces

spotless and

gleaming!



and Dusty Rhoades of Abilene and Miss Floy McCaw attended the Ice Capades in Ft. Worth last Saturday. Little Jan Pierce visited her grandmother, Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, here while her parents were in Ft. Worth.

J. T. Loper visited his daughter, Mrs. Benny Pierson and family in Beeville last weekend.

Mrs. Dalton Moore and her grandson, Tommy Arledge of there from Pampa where he will Mrs. Edna Yonge.

A. L. Barr of Midland, Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Sammy Charles Long of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, Jr., of Admiral were visitors in the Dorse Harris home last Satur-

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children; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and boys of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin and Julia of Snyder. The Merry Quilters met Mon-

Dick Griffin. Dwight Mayes was a visitor in Baird last week while enroute to Sherman. He is being transferred

tal Supply Company.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and children of Clyde; Lee Ivey were Mrs. Ralph Wylie, Mrs. John Campbell, Jr. and daughter and Patricia Hennessee of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and children of day and made a quilt for Mrs. Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Moring and daughter of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Lamesa were visitors in the Tee Sweetwater spent Tuesday with be a field man for the Continen- Baulch home the first of the



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The Putnam News

SCHOOL NEWS

THIRD & FOURTH GRADES

We are glad to be back in school after our Easter holiday. With this week we have only five more weeks of school.

in Trent Sunday.

Linda went to the show at Cisco Monday night.

at Waco Saturday.

Gayle spent Sunday night with Alice and Dianne Everett, all the way. Joe Roy went to Merkel Sat-

weekend.

Club News

The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clinton Monday.

There were eleven members and two guests present.

The following program was given: Invocation, Mrs. John to look after the chickens. Oh, Cook; Roll call, Cattle Brands; by the way, we had fried chick-Ranches, Texas Cattle Trails, en for lunch Saturday and I was most ably given by Mrs. L. didn't have to go and eat with L. Blackburn.

Refreshments were served to Blackburn and Miss Isadore Grimes and members, Mmes. hurry. Mark Burnam, R. L. Clinton, John Cook, Fred Heyser, H. A. Pruet, Tex Herring, Douglas Fry, us. In the afternoon we went Mr. A. W. Warren who lived over R. B. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, R. fishing. Betty and I didn't have in the Hart community for so D. Williams and John Petty.

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Hi neighbor! Well guess where am. Yes, you guessed it. I am Ricky visited his grandparents in Vernon. I came home with Gerald this morning. Every way. Before we got to Throck-Johnnie Lee went to the show morton the grain really looked good and looks good all the way was singing at the Mark Burup. There had been some rain nams. Quite a big crowd there

Joan visited Mr. and Mrs. Lin- Worth over the weekend and coln File at Taylor over the haven't gotten in yet. They were supposed to have been here by has a new car. I don't know lunch time. Guess they will be in by night.

> Oh, yes! I brought Benny the Bird with me. He sang all the I way up here and is singing now. Made him happy to get to go visiting.

I left Little Boy Jim to home the neighbors either. We bought some chicks most large enough the following guests: Mrs. L. L. to eat Monday when we got the baby chicks. We grow them in a

Last Thursday Mabel and Betty Mobley spent the day with this morning of the passing of any luck but Mabel caught sev- long. Mr. Warren passed away eral. She said Betty and I were too lazy to make good fishermen lene hospital. Our sympathy to

Gayle Burnam came up to look able to attend the funeral at TV Wednesday afternoon. She Monday. and I have a good time watching TV. When I get back home I will Gayle to come.

Gerald Carter came Friday night to spend the weekend with this morning. They looked so Saturday night with their us. He spent the afternoon Sat- pretty. urday with the Mobley girls while I got all prettied up at the beauty shop.

F. D. I. C. - BANK BY MAIL AND SAVE TIME.

We had over a half inch of rain over the weekend. Hope we

get a lot more. Retha Burnam spent the Easter holidays with her parents went because had nothing else Monday. and Gayle. I didn't get to see to do. her this time.

Mary Alice Everett and children, Mrs. Mary Ramsey spent fish and fried chicken. thing really looks good up this Friday night with the Mark Burnams

Last Wednesday night there She is okay. as usual, I didn't get to go. Did- started today and will continue Mildred and James Carter n't feel too good so thought it on until next Sunday. Suppose went to the Ice Capades in Ft. best I not go. Hope some time

to get to. I see Mrs. Emmatene Williams what make it is as I can't tell next week. one new car from another unless see the name on it. Any way know she is real proud of it.

Mildred and James just now on the way back close to Bowie. Sunday. Three were killed out right and several injured.

Clovis and Maurine McCollum went to Ft. Worth Thursday night to the Ice Capades. We were glad to hear Mr. Herb

Sherman, who has been in the Veterans' Hospital in Dallas was able to come home last Saturday a week ago for a few days. We were very sorry to hear in the Hart community for so last night about 9:30 in an Abiand I guess she is about right. all the family. Sorry won't be

Today is Easter Sunday. A very sacred Sabbath or should be. go down and watch her TV. She Also a day when all little girls got one Saturday afternoon on dress up in pretty frilly dresses trial too. We are always glad for and pretty Easter bonnets. Saw some going to Church as we passed through Throckmorton

> Whom did we see on our way Abilene. up this morning? None other Throckmorton. I know they will bock.

have a good time. We stopped | Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dale | The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, April 15, 1951 on Little Boy Jim while I am

to keep track of him too while I Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross Evam away so guess he will be okay. erett Sunday. Jim and D. A. Yarbrough went to Eastland Sale Tuesday. Just were visiting Mr. Tom Butler

Abernathy Thursday afternoon. Holmes

We will go to church tonight we will go quite a bit.

Can't think of anything to write, so guess I better say so at home. long and I'll be seein' you again

Putnam Personals . . .

and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son, Darrell of San Antonio home in Troy last week. spent the weekend with her par-

Wichita Falls spent the weekend Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. Henry with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mundt and sons, Jerry and Bill S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzick and daughters, Robin and Gay was home for the Easter holidays. Ann of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams Sunday. Carrol Tatom of Crane was in Putnam visiting relatives and

friends over the weekend. Mrs. Fred Heyser went to Abilene Sunday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe spent daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway of

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs than Imagelle Shackelford and Slim Taylor Sunday were Mr. Ellen. They were on their way and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son Let Your Bank Be Bookkeeper to spend Easter with her par- Gary of Weatherford; Mr. and 1ST NAT'L in Cisco - Member ents in Seymour. With her was Mrs. Ross Finley and daughter her sister and baby who live in Debbie and Pete Taylor of Lub- and sons of Midland spent the

and chatted a while with them Lowry of Ft. Worth visited with and I asked her to keep watch Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry Sunday.

Loren Everett of Eunice, N. M. came by Putnam and he and Jo Carl White said he would try Verl went to San Antonio to see

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Overton

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Shackel-D. A. Yarbrough had lunch ford and children, Pierce, Reawith us Saturday to help us eat gen and Ellen spent Sunday in fish and fried chicken.

Jim visited with Mrs. Onie ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagen of Cisco visited Vena Shackelford I suppose. I think their meeting Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reagen are leaving for Florida Wednesday for several weeks vacation. Donald Bowne, a student of A&M, spent the Easter holidays

> Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wood and daughter, Sandra were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein Sunday.

Those having lunch with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen and D. D. Jones Sunday were: Mrs. came in. It is 3:30. They had a son, David of Merkel were visit- Dove Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Byron good time. Saw an awful wreck ing Mrs. Janie Moore and Eva Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones and daughter Evelyn, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and and Mrs. Warlick Jones and children, Nancy, Robert and children, Lynda and Bert, Mr. Barry of San Antonio spent the and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mrs. Homer weekend with his parents, Mr. Pruet, Hodge, Donald and Billy Bowne and Johnnie Gunn.

Prentiss Gunn returned to his

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank. Ellison Pruet Sunday were: Mr. Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and two and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Abions, Marvin Lee and Stanley of lene and son, Kenneth, Gary and of Mineral Wells.

Ray Green of A&M College So sorry to hear of Mrs. Geo. Brown's brother passing away last week. His home was in Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton of Abilene spent Friday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford of Abilene and Clint Rutherford of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and family Sunday.

Gayle Williams of Lubbock was home for the Easter holidays. Miss Aura Francis Waddell

was home for the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courets ents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard. friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt visited his sister and family, Mr. and

Mrs. T. E. Morrison of Trent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs.

Sharpe of Cisco over the week-Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart and children of Cisco visited Mr. and

Mrs. M. H. Sargent Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunaway and sons of Odessa are visiting their parents for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dunaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln File of Taylor Friday. They went to Palestine for a visit with Mrs. Hamrick's mother, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack and son, Macky from San Angelo and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Park and City were visitors with Mr. and would be too mean to take them. Mrs. Luther Park Sunday.

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

Around sixty people were present for the sunrise service last Sunday. Due to the heavy mist and threatening cloudiness the services for the first time were held indoors. By noon the skies had completly cleared and the young lassies appeared at the morning church services in their Easter attire. New frocks and bonnets galore!

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It was nice seeing Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe and Mrs. Alvin Grantham of Prechildren of El Paso came in un- mont present at the sunrise serexpectedly Saturday night for vices. They will be visiting her an eight day visit with relatives. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott up in the Denton com of Rotan visited with her par- munity and other relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller had & week of concern last week as heir youngest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby of Midland had a five month old son, Mike, in St. Ann Hospital onder an oxygen tent most of the week. The baby had a bronchitis croup, which is said to be more serious than pneumonia. Then we all heard of the storm and heavy hail at Stamford. Their sons, Jessie and L. C. Miller, live there. Later in the week the parents learned that all members of their families were well, but they suffered heavy damage to homes, automobiles, etc. Better still the young grandson, Mike Irby was dismissed from the hospital on Friday and returned to Midland. Four little granddaughters, Darlene, Shirley, Karen and Marilyn, visited

illness. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parrot of Throckmorton were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson.

their grandparents during his

I was sorry to hear that my son, Kermit, spent the weekend favorite boy friend, three-year with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park. old Donald Mack Poindexter Mrs. Evie Lovelady of Cisco, had the chicken pox. The very Roy and Earl Woodward of Knox idea his mother thinking he

> Patsy Papasan of Lawn visited Reba Atwood last weekend.

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Seemed a bargain to Bud and me-at first. But soon we discovered it was no more fun playing alone than working alone. It wasn't long before we were sharing the wagon in return for sharing the chores.

From where I sit, you can't enjoy a privilege yourself if you're going to deny it to others. There are some folks who want the right to enjoy their favorite beveragebut would deny me my right to an occasional glass of beer. I doubt if such people get their full "share" of happiness, though.

Goe Marsa

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

(Held Over From Last Week) The revival of the Rowden Baptist Church ended Sunday night. Bro. Philley of Cross Plains preached the revival. There was some very good sermons heard and a very good song service.

A family reunion was held at Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls' Sunday. There were relatives from Clyde, Baird, Spur, Fort Worth, Abilene and Dallas.

Frank Obanion of Howard Payne College lead the song service at the Rowden Baptist Church Revival the past week. Donald Stephens of Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and family visited the Gene Donald Saturday. Mauldin family over the week-

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REMOST DAIRY PRODUCTS

Payne College visited in the services at the Rowden Baptist

Church during the week. The Rowden Red Cross Drive will be Friday night, April 8th at the Community Center. Everyone is invited. There will be a musical with musicians from Abilene and Rowden. Refreshments of cookies and punch will be served.

A musical and a Red Cross Drive was given at the Community Center Friday night. Games of forty-two and dominoes were played. Punch and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Patterson from Merkel and daughter Bertha and Sandra visited Mr. and M. E. Moon. Mrs. E. E. Akin Saturday afternoon. Bertha was with the Mc-Murry Band that returned from visited in Rowden over the

The children of Rowden en- A. M. Miller. joyed a Easter egg hunt at Row-Some of the kids of Howard den Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Jarrell Sharp of Denver, Colo. visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin Saturday

Visiting Mrs. Anne Miller and Ray Boen over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett Dan Starnes of Midland.

Mrs. Walter Jones visited in Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and weekend in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Thursday evening.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avery Sunday were: Kelley Avery of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avery, Jr., Mrs. Doris Seals and children of Abilene; Mr and Mrs. Jesse Parks and sons, Pvt. Douglas Avery and wife. Douglas has returned to Camp Carson, Colo., after a fourteen-day leave. His wife has returned with him. Bobbye Bullard of Dallas was visiting Mrs. Avery and friends in Baird.

of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Jack erts over the weekend. Freeland of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger of Cross Plains visited Mrs. T. A. ran near Merkel Sunday. Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland during the Easter

Down Memory Cane

April 14, 1911

Mrs. A. B. Mercer, of Big Spring, spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Hadley. Mrs. Mercer went from here to Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Smithson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, after spending some time at their ranch on the Bayou, returned to Vinita, Okla. the past week.

Orin and Miss Dana Moon, who are attending Britton Training School at Cisco, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds and daughter, Miss Ethel, are visiting C. C. Hinds and family, at Houston.

Sunday with her mother, Mrs. home.

Phil Yost of Oplin came in Tuesday and went to Ft. Worth. J. S. McClendon of Admiral, was in town, Monday.

April 12, 1935

Will H. Estes, of Tyler, spent several days this week with his of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. brother, Lee Estes, who has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Jack Flores and little Lubbock over the weekend with son, Billie Claude, spent the last

Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner Delectable Deeds Delineated To Pazzle and Delight

(Held Over From Last Week) The people of Dudley were saddened by the death of one of the old timers, Mrs. Louise Mc-Kenzie S.he was the mother of John and Jim McKenzie, They have our deepest sympathy.

We at Dudley have survived two of the coldest northers of the year and also two real sand

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Watts and children from Midland vis-Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Van Pelt ited Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Rob-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cough-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baston from Texarkana and their son, Gerald Wayne, who is in the Army, and been overseas now stationed in Calif. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner and other relatives in Dudley and Abilene.

We had a nice Easter after all. There was an Easter egg hunt at the Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cody visited Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin over the Easter holidays. Mrs. Joe Fletcher and child-

ren from San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Davis over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson and two boys from Abilene

visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberson Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Varner from

Shamrock; Mrs. Bonnie Patterson and granddaughter from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner and family Sun-

Mr. and Mrs, Lesley Baggett and Mary visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cul-

spent a few hours Monday with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Fulton. Mr. Scott was enroute east.

from Dallas where he spent sevhout, who was seriously ill with pneumonia

H. Schwartz, E. C. Fulton, Fred Estes, Joe Glover and Arthur Mr. Mitchell is stationed at Cari-Johnson went to Throckmorton last night to attend a meeting of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Mrs. F. L. Haley returned Sunday from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Mary Wright and Mrs. Lexie Wright in Gorman. Mrs. Viola Atwood and Miss Verna Miller, who is little daughter, Rubye Mae, went visited Mrs. Linnie Stephens and teaching school at Fish, spent down to accompany her mother

Easter Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Caribou, Ma.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGowen, Jr. and baby, Anson; Joe, Judy and Karen McGowen, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Mc-Hugh Ross, Jr., has returned Gowen and Stanley, William Mc-Atwood of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. eral days at the bedside of his mitchell left for Ozona to visit niece, Miss Mary Francis Bookwill visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham, Nucla,

Visiting Mrs. Joe McGowen on

bou with the Air Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Pink Norrell of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell over the week-

Colo., before returning to Maine,

Billy Manning of Fowlerton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning last weekend.

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for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)

2. When Phillip preached the gospel in Samaria the people believed and were baptized. (Acts 8:13) 3. Ananias told Paul to arise and be baptized and wash

away his sins. (Acts 22:16) 4. Peter commanded the people to be baptized. (Acts

5. Lydia's heart was opened to the word of the Lord and ticed (Act 16:14-15)

6. The Philippian jailor believed and baptizeu.

(Acts 16:30-33) 7. When Paul preached to the Corinthians they accepted the message by hearing, believing, and being baptized. (Acts

Did these men preach what Jesus told them to preach? They did. Were they right in so doing? And are we right today if we follow their example? Friends, baptism is not optional, it is a MUST! And why is it a MUST? Jesus made it that way, and when Jesus says it should be that way

that makes it right. But keep in mind that while baptism is essential to salvation it is not the only essential. Baptism is faith at work. It is taking God at His word. God chooses foolish things ometimes to test man's faith. (1 Corinthians 1:27) When we believe in Christ, repent of our sins and are baptized for the remission of sins we rise to walk in a new life. (Romans 6:3-4)

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Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 met 15-tf-c Tuesday, the president presiding rer and Master John Coppinger, during the meeting. The Troop guest from Abilene and the sang the Girl Scout Song. Roll hostess. was answered and the call treasurer collected dues.

The I'roop decorated coffee cans which held plants. They also discussed game badges.

Mrs. Drennan appointed a committee to plan a party.

15-2-p were served to the members and from the sale of the cookies will one new member, Patricia Ann go toward completion of the per-

Announce Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daniels of Abilene are announcing the arrival of a daughter. Rebecca Ann on April 10 at 10:47 p.m.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Corpus Christi and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Miss Suzanne Siadous was home for the Easter holidays. Other guests in the C. H. Siadous home were: Miss Barbara Cockrell of Snyder and Jim Boren of

48-tf-c A. Gwin.

Mrs. Fulton Hosts Gleaner Class

Mrs. E. C. Fulton entertained the Gleaner Class last Thursday, April 7 at 8 p.m.

The class song was sung by Pianos - Have good buy for the group and Mrs. Sam Smith responsible parties in a good led the opening prayer after McGowen presided. A number of projects were discussed to promote the welfare of the class. After the closing prayer by

16-3-c Mrs. Virgil Hughes, a social hour followed and delicious refreshments were served to: Mmes. Frank Browning, Bessle Mae Borden, George Jones, Arthur Johnson, Virgil Hughes, J. C. Lee, Joe McGowen, Bessie Pass Sam Smith. Edna Yonge, Wade Johnson, S. E. Settle, Mary Keh-

Girl Scouts Thank Baird Citizens

citizens of Baird, six troops of the local Girl Scout organization The meeting was closed with sold 1,081 boxes of cookies in the the wishing circle after nibbles recent sale. The money earned manent Girl Scout Camp on Lake had his parents from Slaton as Brownwood.

In order to become a member of the Girl Scout "55" Club, girls were to have sold 55 or more boxes of cookies. Baird girls accomplishing this were: Linnea LaCour, 55 boxes, Edwina Reese, 56 boxes and Artie Mae Stokes, 60 boxes.

The Girl Scouts wish to thank each person who made it possible for them to sell this number of

Mrs. Bill Dehlinger of Big Spring and Mrs. William Dehlinger and son of Abilene spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Mr. and Mrs. George Page and holidays. daughter, Elaine of Dallas spent

Presbyterian Notes

The Men's Bible Class of the CARD OF THANKS First Presbyterian Church is growing and still there is room. press our sincere appreciation of To all men in Baird and sur- the many words of condolence, rounding community who are the beautiful floral offerings, the not attending any other Bible lovely food furnished by mem-Class there is a most cordial bers of the Methodist and Bapwelcome here. All regular ser- tist Church of Baird and Putnam vices on Sunday. Sunday school and the O.E.S., Dr. Evans and at ten o'clock followed by the the nurses and the hospital staff egular morning hour of wor- and others during the long illship. A special message on the ness and at the death of our "Hands" will be given loved one. by the minister. This is based on he scene following the resurrecion of Christ when Thomas saw the Master for the first time.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., over the Easter holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Powell, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. David Hull, Abilene; Miss Carlese Powell, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elliott and children and Mrs. James Asbury of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mary Cisco. and Janet visited the J. J. Bookhouts and other relatives in Dallas during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman spent the Easter holidays with their daughter, Miss Betsy, in San Marcos.

The Royce Womack family Easter guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Miss Yvonne Caldwell, Abilene, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and Sonny.

Mrs. Ralph Long, Susie and Butch spent the weekend in Texarkana with her mother, Mrs. Edna Arnold and other relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland and Bill Hart of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and Mrs. Buddy Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller, of Eula during the Easter

The Tom Bartons attended the Ice Capades in Ft. Worth last Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Connally of Abilene visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Carol Lynn, last weekend.

Mrs. Ella Farrar spent last weekend in Big Spring with relatives and friends. Miss Dorthea Hendrick of Cor-

pus Christi and Miss Margie Hendrick of Abilene spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendrick. Another daughter and her family of Ft. Worth were also guests. Visiting in the G. A. Gwin

home Saturday afternoon were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Don Christle and little son, Ronnie of Minneapolis, Minn. and Mrs. Dee Peevy of Abilene.

Mrs. Walter Boyd is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl West and Mr. West in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Tom West has been visiting her sons in Houston.

Mrs. Lillian Bailey Shelton of North Hollywood, Calif. is visiting Mrs. J. H. Bailey in Clyde and also with Mrs. John McGowen, other friends and relatives

Mrs. T. F. McCarty and son, Johnny, spent Easter with relatives and friends in Spur and Ropesville and enjoyed Easter dinner at Buffalo Lake near Lubbock.

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

George Jones of Austin spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Freda Jones.

Mrs. Jesse Goosby and Miss Mary Jo Goosby visited relatives and friends in Ft. Worth during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting his sister, Mrs. Tee Baulch and

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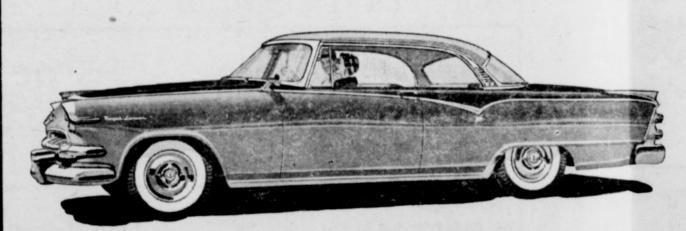


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