

# Callahan Co. Mounted Quadrille To Appear Again at Baird Rodeo

After a 2 year absence from the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, the Callahan County Mounted Quadrille will again be presented at the Rodeo on April 30, May 1-2.

The boys and girls are back in the saddle, well-mounted and ready for the big show. They are in tip-top shape after having worked for some three weeks under the direction of J. O. Warren. They have worked hard training their horses and learn-

ing the routines, so it promises to be one of the high entertainment spots of this year's Rodeo.

Riding this year in the Quadrille will be Mary Ann Estes, Pudgy Young; Gwen Bauch, C. B. Shelton; Jerry Lynn Jones, James Warren; Sena Barton, Don Roots; Jo Ann Newton, E. J. Freeman; Merle White, and Wilburn Williams. Bill Kennard and Corinne Glover. Bill Kennard is also helping J. O. Warren direct the Quadrille.

## SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Polish up your spurs and dust off your old sombrero for it is Rodeo time in Callahan County again. Bobby Estes promises that this year's show will be the best one yet and judging from past performances of this remarkable young showman we are inclined to believe him. Certainly your Callahan Sheriff's posse, who sponsor the show each year, has gone all the way in obtaining the best specialty acts for the show and those of you who have seen the previous rodeos held here know that they are surpassed by none and equalled by few in this entire territory.

Did you attend the Arts and Art Craft Exhibit given by the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club last week? There were some excellent paintings and craft work on display and the attendance was fine. We heard a great deal of favorable comment on the school exhibits, and they really were worthwhile. Mrs. Hubert Ross's third grade had a beautiful display of free hand drawing, block printing, and broad-line crayon work. Miss Grimes fourth grade showed some very good creative art work done in connection with studies in Geography and transportation. Mrs. Lucille Hall's fifth grade had a wonderful exhibit of clay, wood, water-color, and crayon work. All three of these grades display their work, also the Wednesday club for the invitation to exhibit and the four children who arranged the paintings, Bobby Ross, Wayne Boyd, Angelina Lopez, and Rita.

While we are on the subject of the Art exhibit we want to compliment the Girl Scouts, Brownie Scouts, and Cub Scouts for their lovely displays which were very good.

When you "City Slickers" from over in town drive out in north Baird you may think you are on the Albany Hi-way, but the truth is you are way out in the rural area of Route one. As of May 15th this section of town becomes R.F.D. to the postoffice Department. Terrel Williams will be the mailman in charge and we have a feeling that the welcoming barks of our "hound pack" will endear this place to him first thing.

Just like we promised here are the names of the dogs that were vaccinated to prevent rabies: Pittsburgh, Buster, Tuffy, Pee Wee, Molly, Teddy, Prince, Marcel, Roscoe, Bitsy, Chubby, Midge, Buster, Sandy, Bull Sug, Poochie, Trixie, Misty, Boogy, Sparkle Plenty, Littlefield, Stormy, Judy Canova, Queen, Sally, Brown, Twister, Trixie, Mack, Troubles, Junior, Red, Fritz, Rusty, Blacky, Frazer, and Boy. And now a word to you canine friends, if we have overlooked anyone or misspelled anyone's name if you will kindly call or let us know it will be corrected immediately. This list was made early in the day Saturday and it is quite possible that someone was left out. The vaccination campaign, sponsored by the Girl Scouts with Dr. Bill Robertson, veterinarian from Abilene in charge, was a huge success and well worth the effort expended to make it so.

Do you know who has a lovely yard this spring? Fleeta Johnson's roses and Iris have never been prettier, and Bess Johnson's flowers are at their best too. Kate McCleary's rose garden is one of the finest you'll see any where and her "Mirandy" roses are just perfection. Mrs. Charlie Childs has beautiful roses too and her sweet peas are nothing short of exquisite. While commenting to a friend about Mrs. Child's flowers we heard a compliment about that lady which went like this "She is such a generous person, too, with her flowers." That's a nice thing to have said about you, isn't it?

Before signing off for this week lets compliment the first and second grades of our Elementary school on the lovely little operetta given at P-TA Tuesday. The bunny rabbits, the toads, the bright flowers, sparkling sunbeams, farmers and farmerettes, and of course Peter Rabbit and Farmer McGregor were all as sweet as could be with all the charm that six, seven, and eight year old youngsters are so capable of putting into a thing.

## Baird Lions Make Nominations for '53

At the Monday nights regular meeting of the Baird Lions Club new officers, for the fiscal year July 1, 1953-54, were nominated.

Proposed were: President, W. O. Wylie, Jr.; 1st Vice President, Fabian Bearden; 2nd Vice President, Glenn Rocky; 3rd Vice President, Pleas Scott; Secretary-Treasurer, A. N. Johnson; Tall Twister, Ray Black; Lion Tamer, Arthur Burleson; Directors for two years, J. L. Ault and L. C. Cash.

Election will be by secret ballot next Monday evening April 27, at 6:15 o'clock.

Guests present at Monday's meeting were: L. W. Hayhurst, Beville, Church of Christ Evangelist, guest of Lion Bearden, and Merle King, local minister, guest of Lion John Towler.

Lion L. C. Cash was welcomed as a new member.

## Spring Art Exhibit Draws Interest

Approximately two hundred guests registered Monday at the art-art craft exhibit sponsored by the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club of Baird held in the American Legion Hall from three until seven p.m.

Some twenty five individuals and organizations participated in the exhibition, showing painting, sketches, carvings, clay and ceramic work, needle craft, wood work and other forms of art.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. C. M. Park, club President and invited to see the show of art work. Mrs. C. S. McGowan and Mrs. Lowell Boyd served ice drinks. Edith Bowls presided at the registration table, which was centered with a lovely flower arrangement of Iris and bells of Ireland by Mrs. Earl Hall and Sweet Peas by Mrs. Charles Childs.

The register cover was a paint palette made by Mrs. Atrelle Dill.

All members of the club were ushers for the exhibit and called guests attention to the various works.

Club members were happy to have so many people display their work and especially appreciate the cooperation of out of town participants who brought art work for the exhibit. These were some lovely pictures and art craft from Cross Plains, Putnam and surrounding communities.

Special exhibits of art work were also prepared by the Baird Girl Scout and Brownie Troops, and the Cub Scouts, Baird Elementary schools were ably represented by the third, fourth and fifth grades who have specialized in creative art for the past year.

A popular vote of the oil painting on exhibit was made, with the portrait of Sam Gilliland, painted by Mrs. Sam Gilliland receiving the distinction of being the most popular.

To all the artists who showed work at the exhibit the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday club wishes to express appreciation.

## Callahan County Hospital News

Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Cisco Rt. Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood. Mrs. Joe Alexander, Baird. Mrs. Bill Gary, Cisco, Rt. No. 1. Mrs. Geo. McClung, Abilene. Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Cisco, Rt. 4. Mrs. Chas. Morgan, Baird. F. E. Crawford, Clyde. Geo. Frazier, Baird. B. W. Lofton, Baird. Bryant Manning, Abilene.

Dismissals  
Mrs. E. C. Collinsworth, Ranger.

Mrs. Callie Smith, Clyde. Judy Gibbs, Rowden. Edna Kay Whitte. Chas. Robertson, Baird. Kenneth Ball, Clyde. D. A. Abernathy, Baird.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS HOLD PARTY TUESDAY  
Baird Odd Fellow Lodge and Baird Rebekah Lodge were hosts to friends at a party given in the Lodge Hall Tuesday evening.

About 55 members and invited friends attended to enjoy Canasta and Forty-two. Ice cream and cake were served to the group.

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# The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

## Operetta To Be Presented

The music department of Baird High School, under the direction of Louis Pippin, will present Gilbert and Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore next Tuesday evening, April 28 at 8 p.m. in Baird's new Cafetorium.

Starring in this musical comedy will be Elizabeth Snyder, Glen Kerby, J. E. Bullock, Paul Jones, Faye Faircloth, Joy Latimer and Bobby Poe.

The chorus consists of John Bullock, Jack Corn, Robert Corn, Leslie Nichols, George Sutphen, Donny West, Martha Ann Martin, Mary Brown, Glynida Gilbreath, Virgie Stevenson, Marilyn Gilliland, Mary Jo Goosby, Dorothy Henry and Dolly Summers. The Marines are played by George Jones, Douglas Morton, and Cecil Thompson.

Tickets are on sale at City Pharmacy. Patrons are urged to secure reservations early, as all seats will be reserved, and the seating is limited. There may be tickets available the evening of the presentation at the door.

## Junior Class Elects Sponsors, Officers

The Junior Class of Baird High School has elected their class officers and sponsors for their senior year. They elected Mrs. W. Clyde White and Coach C. E. Brandon.

The class officers for the senior year are: President, Bobby Poe; Vice-President, Robert Barnhill, Secretary-Treasurer, Melva Beasley; and Reporter, Lonnie Lawrence.

The class is looking forward to a wonderful year and a nice senior trip. The Juniors are working very hard to make a big success of the Junior-Senior banquet, which is an annual affair. It is to be held in the new school Cafetorium tonight, Friday, April 24. The theme of the banquet is Oriental Gardens, and is to be served by Mack Eplen, Abilene.

## MAIL ROUTE TO BE EXTENDED SOON

Acting Postmaster, J. Brice Jones has received notice from the Post Office Dept. in Washington, that an extension of 3.70 miles has been approved for Rural Route No. 1 of this office, and will become effective May 16, 1953.

This extension will give mail accommodations to 5 or 6 new families on new Hiway 40 west of town, and perhaps 45 or 50 families living in Ross acres and North East part of town.

Families desiring this mail service should take notice of the effective date and erect approved mail boxes.

## G. A. Notes

The Estelle Freeland Girls auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church Monday at 4:15.

We opened with 2 songs. We were led in prayer by Martha Faye Payne. The president then took charge of the meeting. We planned to make things for our Mother's Day. Those present were Vera Jenice Brown, Edith Davis, Martha Faye Payne, Janis Joy Abernathy, Melba Ann Bryant and our counselor Mrs. Medford Walker. The program chairman Martha Faye Payne appointed a Davis and Jenice Brown on the planning committee. Janis Joy Abernathy and Melba Ann Bryant appointed decorating committee for the month of May. Then we closed with a prayer led by Janis Joy Abernathy.

Secretary  
Melba Ann Bryant

Attending the West Texas Odd Fellows and Rebekah Association District No. 1 at Haskell on April 16 were: L. G. Kerby, president; Katherine Hinds, Vice-president; Hazel Johnson, musician; Mary Kehrer, Inez Baker, Myrtle Gunn, Ellen McGowan, Mattie McGlaughlin, Belle Hickey and Josie Jones. The Grand Master of Texas, Leonard Miller, of Midland, was also present.

Edmund Webb was a business visitor in Baird on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers, and Dolly, Dort Henry, and Cecil Thompson attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth, Sunday.

## County Pushes '53 Cancer Crusade

The 1953 crusade of the American Cancer Society will seek a goal of \$765.00 in Callahan County.

The announcement was made by Mrs. B. L. Boydston, County chairman, who said that more funds than ever before would be needed to fight cancer.

"The increasing number of persons who suffer from cancer each year makes it imperative that the tempo of our assault on the disease be stepped up," she said.

"Estimates show that when the figures are all in, more than 220,000 deaths will have been due to cancer throughout the U. S. last year," she said.

"This is 5,000 more cancer deaths than have occurred in 1951 and the best statistical forecasts indicate that another rise will occur this year.

"The incidence of cancer has not changed much—that is the percentage or deaths per hundred thousand of our population. Actually there has been a slight decline in the cancer death rate among women but increase in the rate for men has more than offset this.

"The long-range plan of conquering cancer through research depends upon a steadily increasing number of research projects which secure their principal support from public contributions to the American Cancer Society."

"Cancer strikes one in five. Strike back, Give" is the official slogan of the 1953 crusade of the American Cancer Society.

Crusade for funds for Callahan County is now under way in all parts of the County with following volunteer workers:

Crusade Chairman Mrs. B. L. Boydston; Baird, Lellie Bryant, Mrs. Brice Jones, Mr. Jack Sims, Mrs. C. L. McClary; Cross Plains, Mrs. F. H. Tunnell; Clyde, Mrs. P. H. Patton; Putnam, Putnam Study Club Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Chairman; Eula, Mrs. E. E. Harrison; Denton, Morton Whitely; Oplin, Mrs. Ray Floyd; Dudley, Ott Neal; Belle Plain and Rowden, Mrs. Jack Gilliland; Midway, Mrs. Joel Griffin.

If you haven't been contacted please see your Community Chairman and make your donation.

## Sam Gilliland To Show New Serval

Saturday, May 2 will be a big day at Sam Gilliland's in Baird. That's when the Serval 3-in-1 Sensation will be on display.

There will be orchids for the ladies. There will be door prizes and refreshments.

Everyone is urged to see the new Serval! It is automatic. Starts itself, refills itself, stops itself.

This sensational new Serval is self-defrosting, has big 80 pound freezer and has the exclusive new Serval ice maker—fills and refills itself with ice cubes automatically!

Gas or electric models.

## Mrs. D. A. Abernathy Hostess to Club

The Belle Plains community Club met Tuesday, April 14, at the Community Center with Mrs. D. A. Abernathy as hostess.

Mrs. Eugene Black presided at this meeting in the absence of our president Mrs. Dick Young. Mrs. Young has been with her parents who are ill.

Mrs. Abernathy presented to the club a reading of "The Lilly in Legend and History."

Plans were made for preparing a gift box for the Abilene State Hospital. Writing materials of any kind are especially needed for this. All club members are urged to bring materials of this nature to the next meeting.

The entertainment committee revealed plans for a Game party on May 16 at the community center.

They meet April 28 with Mrs. Jack Gilliland.

There will be a Cencer Drive Party at the Belle Plains Community house Friday night, April 24th.

Roy Gilbreath has purchased three lots on North Cherry, in the 600 block, from Olin Jones and has started construction of a 6-room residence.

## Rain Falls In County

A good soaking-in rain fell generally over Callahan County Wednesday night and early Thursday morning.

Baird gauged approximately one inch at noon Thursday. Clyde had near 3-4 inch and Putnam had received 1.50 inches.

Pastures which had begun to look a bit forlorn were revived by the showers, and farmers and ranchers were jubilant over the added moisture.

## Baird Kin Dies At Big Spring

Mrs. Lawrence Bowls was called to Big Spring the 11th by the death of her brother-in-law George Mims.

Mr. Mims, an engineer had been in the employ of the T&P 40 odd years.

His death resulted from an heart involvement.

Mr. Bowls, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones of Abilene and Mrs. Clifford Shannon of Odessa were among other relatives of Mrs. Mims attending funeral services Monday the 13th in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Manion and son Felix also attended from Baird.

## New Hospital Head Named

Mrs. S. E. Pass was named last week by Commissioners Court to act as manager of Callahan County Hospital.

Mrs. Pass has been doing hospital administrative work for some time and on April 15th, when Joe Lawhon's resignation became effective, took responsibility for the management of the hospital.

## Willing Workers Elect Officers

The willing Workers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Baird met at Mrs. Pete Neuch, Tuesday, April the fourteenth at 7 p.m. Social and business plans were made for the future. Names for secret pals were made for the future. Names for secret pals were drawn. A plan was made for a picnic for May.

Class Officers elected are as follows:

President, Marquata McQueen; Vice-President, Rosie Monzello; Secretary, Shirley McBride; Assistant Secretary, Bettye Barnes; Treasurer, Margurite Sampson; Reporter, Melva Beasley; Parliamentarian, Ramona Cummings; Social Instructor, Willie Belle Bruce; Group Captains, Delaverne Simmons and Alzena Clamplitt.

Those present at the meeting were Margurite Sampson, Delaverne Simmons, Shirley McBride, Bettye Barnes, Elizabeth Abernathy, Mary Walker, Willie Belle Bruce, Barbara Gilmore, Alzena Clamplitt, Marquata McQueen, Rosie Monzello, and Melva Beasley.

The Willing Workers will also bring the opening Sunday School Program Sunday April 19. We wish for all young people to be present. We're sure they will receive a blessing from it.—Melva Beasley, Reporter.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds was honored with a Birthday dinner Sunday. All of her children were there and grandchildren. Ones that were present: Mr. and Mrs. Turk Reynolds and children of Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and children of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams; Mrs. Dan Conley and son Jay of Naco, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and Miss Hazel Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes received an electric coffeemaker as a prize from the Power Feed Co., for selling more Power Feed in this district than any other dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Willie McCallum, at Merit last Thursday. Mrs. McCallum was a sister to Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott Sr. was Mr. and Mrs. Hull and son, Ricky of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Powell of San Angelo.

## Farmer's Funeral Held at Rowden

Funeral for Walter J. Williams, 74, was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel in Baird. He was found dead Monday on his farm about 15 miles southeast of here.

The Rev. Charlie Myrick, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home, Baird.

Palbearers were Weldon Gary, Lloyd Gary, Raymond Demere, Jack Smith, Homer Brannon and Gib Wilcoxon.

Survivors are the wife; daughter, Mrs. Amy Dodson, Ranger; two sons, Loy Williams, Ranger, and Ollis Williams, Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Vena Coulter and Mrs. Alta Gandy, both of Dallas; a brother, Luther Clifford Williams, Vernon; three grandchildren and a great-grandson.

## Sophomore Class Elects Sponsors

The Sophomore Class of Baird High School elected their sponsors for the school year 1953-54 in an election held in the Sophomore home room on Monday. The meeting was conducted by President Arvid Harris.

The class named two sponsors: Mrs. Frank Crow and Louis Pippin. The Sophomores are looking forward to an eventful year as Juniors and the hope of gaining the honor of the top class in Baird High School. They have had a fine year this year and hope for a better one next year.

## Garden Club Holds Two Meetings

The Old Fashioned Garden Club, met March 2, with Mrs. Glen green as hostess, Hanging Ivy holders were given each guest and member. Mrs. Wade Johnson gave an article on St. Patrick's Day and a lovely refreshment plate reflecting the "green and white" was served.

The April meeting was held April 6, at the home of Mrs. D. J. Anderson. Mr. Glen Green showed slides on special phases of gardening and commented on them. This was interesting and helpful. After a social hour the club adjourned to meet May 4, at the home of Mrs. John Towler.

## P-T A NEWS

An estimated crowd of some 400 attended P-TA Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium. The pupils of the first and second grades, directed by their teachers Miss Sybil Myers and Mrs. Ruth Bowls assisted by Mrs. Waddel and Mrs. Melba Fay presented the Operetta "A Tale of Peter Rabbit."

The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the following officers for the next two years were elected. Mr. John Shrader Pres. Mrs. Archie Nichols 1st. Vice Pres. Mrs. Rex Howell 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Harold Alexander Sec; Mrs. J. Toler, Treas.; Mrs. Curtis Jones, Publications chairman.

The last meeting of the P-TA for this year will be May 12th. At 3:30 p.m. in the New Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton of Clyde attended the P-TA meeting to see their granddaughter, Ann Barton perform in the play, "A Tale of Peter Rabbit."

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear of Spur and G. H. Brashear of Crosbyton visited the J. A. Brashears and helped with the moving of the store.

Mrs. O. B. Spence of Crane and Mrs. Ella Spence and Cecil Stroop of Baird visited with O. B. Spence who is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas over the weekend.

Mrs. Dale Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parks and son, Robert visited with Dale Parks who is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Loper of Jal, N. M., visited here this week with his relatives and with her father, J. F. Bailey at Dudley. They return to Jal this coming weekend. He is employed with El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent last week end at Pecos visiting her son Cliff Johnson and family. Also attended West Texas Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association district meeting while there.

## Plans Complete For Rodeo

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse extends an invitation to everyone to attend the Sixth Annual Rodeo to be held in Baird on April 30, May 1 - 2.

A big street parade will open the three-day show on Thursday at 6 p. m. The procession will parade from the courthouse to the depot and back, continuing to the rodeo arena.

Officials and specialty acts have been selected with care to give the rodeo fans more than the usual run of rodeo entertainment.

The well-known rodeo announcer, Bud Townsend, who has announced all Baird rodeos, will be on hand to give fans a description of what transpires in the arena. Bud is well-liked here and very popular.

By popular request, Bob Estes, rodeo producer, is bringing back to Baird, Alex, the colored bull-fighter. Alex is a great favorite here, especially with the kiddies. He will team with Kajun Kid, who was at last year's show here, in clowning the rodeo and protecting the bull riders.

Judges selected are Eddie Hovenkamp, of Justin, Texas, who is one of the well-known and best-liked judges of the rodeo circuit. He is well-liked by the fans and also the cowboys for his fairness and honesty in his judging. He is also a steer wrestler of note. Pete Stanridge, of Ft. Worth, was chosen as the other judge.

One of the best-liked specialty acts of the Southwest when he appeared in Ft. Worth this year, Jay Sisler will bring his dog act to Baird for the first time. You have to see this act to believe it. Jay has appeared at Madison Square Garden, Boston Garden, Ft. Worth, and numerous big shows throughout the country.

## Soil Conservation District News

Buffelgrass, S. C. S. accession T-4464 was developed in the Soil Conservation Service Grass Nursery at San Antonio, Texas.

Buffelgrass is a perennial grass with tough, knotty crowns and produces a mass of long, tough roots. This grass is palatable and attractive to livestock as hay and green forage. Buffelgrass is drought resistant and is used in revegetation of old and abandoned fields. It is high in protein when grown in fertile soils.

It is not known if Buffelgrass withstands temperatures of winter experienced in this locality. Too few plantings have been made to date to determine this factor.

Planting of Buffelgrass should not be earlier than April 15. Usually later in this area is more satisfactory. Seed should be planted on a warm, firm seed-bed, usually about cotton and peanut planting time.

When planted alone, seed Buffelgrass at the rate of about two pounds of unhulled seed per acre in regular width rows, using a cotton planting mechanism for unhulled seed and small garden type planters for hulled seed. When hulled seed are used, mix with cottonseed hulls for best planting results.

Buffelgrass seed should be placed not deeper than one-fourth to three-fourth inches. Nitrogen may be added as side dressing after seedlings are well advanced.

This grass should be row cultivated until plants are safely ahead of the weeds. Where maximum seed production is desired one or two cultivations per year should be made after establishment.

Buffelgrass seed are available locally.

## New and Renewal Subscriptions

Ernest McLeone, Valley Mills, Tex.

Mrs. Will McCoy, Ft. Worth, Tex.

J. A. Loper, Jal, New Mexico. L. G. Barnhill, Baird, Tex. Mrs. Odie Priddy, Houston, Tex.

Monroe Mosley, Baird, Tex. Katie Lea Smedley, Clyde, Tex. Mrs. W. H. Miller, Abilene, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gwin of Abilene visited Sunday evening here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin.

## Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

### Episcopal Church

Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m.  
Each second and fourth Sunday of each month.

### The First Methodist Church

Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.  
M. Y. F.—6:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.  
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:00 p. m.  
THURSDAY:  
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

### Church of Christ

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

### First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor  
Rev. David Whitaker  
Associate Pastor  
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Service—11 a. m.  
Training Union 6:45 p. m.  
(Depts. for all ages)  
H. B. Terry, Director  
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.  
MONDAY:  
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.  
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.  
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.  
Mary Walker, Leader  
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.  
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Reese, Counselor  
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor  
WEDNESDAY:  
Officers and teachers meeting 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m.

Choir practice 9:00 p. m.  
Intermediate G. A. Counselor  
Mrs. Medford Walker.

### First Presbyterian Church

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

## The Baird Star

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Star will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Miss Ruby Joyce Atwood of Midland visited with relatives and friends a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brittain and children of Eula visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch and family Sunday.

## Notes . . .

from the PUBLISHER

Rodeo time is about here. There has been elaborate planning and much hard work to make this year show the best yet. The city is gaily decorated and enthusiasm is evident. The trips by the Boosters are advertising the rodeo and building good will for the city. It would be hard to estimate the total amount of work that has been done. There will be a reward however, when all agree that this year's Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo is the best ever.

It was good news when the FCC finally issued a permit for a VHF television station in Abilene. The station will not only make it possible for people to enjoy the entertainment but there are many educational features. Many people get full value from their set in being able to see the occasional outstanding events such as the National Political Conventions in Chicago last summer, the inaugural ceremonies of President Eisenhower and the recent atomic blasts.

Not to be ignored is the amount of business which the station will promote. It is not unlikely that the aggressive dealers in Callahan County may realize a half million dollar take from the sale of sets, installation and maintenance. That may seem a lot of money, but is based on surveys made in other areas where television stations have been built.

We should all be grateful the FCC spent only three years before allocating channels. If they had spent five years it is doubtful if anyone in Texas would be able to get good reception except in the immediate vicinity of the station. After three years of study they were able to make allocation of the channels in such a manner that majority of the people in Texas are troubled with co-channel interference. The low band stations should be located twice as far apart as is the case now. Any tests the FCC made were apparently in the

rough terrain in the east and no provision made for the added distance the signal would travel in the relatively flat country in the southwest.

Texas high schools vote this week on whether they want spring training in football. Two choices are offered. One permits 21 days of spring training and would permit practice in the fall to begin one week prior to the first Friday in September. The other choice prohibits spring training and allows fall workouts to start the second Monday prior to the first Friday in September. In either case no game could be played until the second week-end after practice starts.

### Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards  
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere

S-3 Van Rutherford is spending a leave in the home of his parents, and sister and families. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr. His wife of Abilene will accompany him back to Mass. where he is stationed with the Seabees.

Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Green is home on leave for the first time in over a year. He is with the Navy and for more than a year has been on active duty in the Mediterranean.

Tommy Harris spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris. He is still stationed in Oklahoma.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards over the week-end included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston White and sisters Jeanie and Sandye of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and Jennie and David of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skipper who have been working at Big Lake all winter are back home now and he is very busy with his farming operations.

Mrs. Pete Wallick who has been in an Abilene hospital for several days is doing fine and has returned to her home.

School will be out May 22 and everyone seems to be pretty busy trying to keep up with the various activities that always go with closing of school.

The Senior class is taking sub-

scriptions for the Clyde Enterprise and the Baird Star. If any of you patrons, or readers of either of these papers would like to help them they will appreciate it. See any member of the class or Mrs. R. G. Edwards. Proceeds will be used to help finance the Senior trip which is scheduled for the second week in May.

Roger Crook will preach Sunday night at the Baptist Church. He is a Ministerial student of H-SU and also one of our own community boys that we are proud of. Everyone is invited to attend. Training Union at 7:00 Church 7:45 p.m.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Callahan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 42nd Court of CALLAHAN County, of the day of March 1953, by Judgment of said 42nd Judicial District Court for the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of R. T. WILSON in a certain cause in said Court, No. 10812 and styled R. T. WILSON vs. DONALD T. UNDERWOOD, placed in my hands for service, I as Sheriff of CALLAHAN County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of APRIL 1953, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block One (1) Central Addition to the Town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas and levied upon as the property of DONALD T. UNDERWOOD and that on the first Tuesday in JUNE 1953, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Court House door, of CALLAHAN County, in the CITY of BAIRD Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said ORDER OF SALE I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said DONALD T. UNDERWOOD.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the BAIRD STAR, a newspaper published in CALLAHAN County.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of APRIL 1953.

Joe Pierce  
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas  
(Published in The Baird Star, April 24, May 1, 8, 1953)

## Down Memory Lane

April 22, 1910

The new brick drug store is going right up, and in a month or so, Mr. Orr will have moved in.

John Ferguson made a business trip to Clyde Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Favor spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Adams.

W. J. Thomason spent Monday in Baird.

Jim Merrick, of Clyde, was in Eula this week looking over his farm.

The Light Plant seems to have quit and gone to sleep. No lights for several days.

M. G. Farmer, R. E. Nunnally, Ed Andrews and Harry Berry went to Albany Tuesday to attend the ball game.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston and children and Mrs. S. E. Webb are spending a few days in the country this week, the guest of Mrs. J. I. Holland of Moran.

April 21, 1933

Baird has a skating rink, the first for several years. Percy King and China Allphin have fitted up the old tabernacle, putting in a 50x70 foot hardwood floor. The rink was opened Wednesday night to the public and is proving a very popular pleasure resort.

Mrs. J. H. Carpenter has been appointed head of the flower department at the courthouse and she wants everybody to cooperate with her to make the yard beautiful with flowers. If you have a pot plant that you would give or a cutting that would be pretty, it would be appreciated. Mrs. Carpenter asks that no one pulls flowers. They are all yours to look at only, for everybody wants the prettiest rose and when they all get what they want, there is none left. This year we want them all to stay where they bloom until they fall off. You can't imagine how pretty flowers speak for your town. So let us make it a lover of nature's retreat and stop and think about our Creator who made nature so beautiful.

A crowd of young folk spent Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. George Tannehill. Cream and cake were served. Miss Eva Robinson of Baird was the guest of Misses Annie May, Clarabel and Joyce Tabor last weekend. Mr. Freeland and Mrs. Edith Coppinger of Cottonwood were here one afternoon last week. Mrs. Georgia Tannehill and

children, Miss Cecil Gibbs, Burr Elliott and Derwood Edwards attended the district tract meet at Abilene last Friday.

Miss Jobe, of Sweetwater, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Mack Kennedy and family through the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, of Brownwood, spent the weekend in Putnam.

Miss Jessie Tatom, Little Allen Gray and Charlie Miller, students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, were weekend visitors in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Ray Boen and mother, and Mrs. Mollie Connell, of Rowden, spent Sunday afternoon with R. J. Harris, Jimmy Maltby, Morgan Price and Rev. Royce Gilliland also spent Sunday afternoon in the Harris home.

J. F. Fetterly, of Dallas, visited his brother, W. A. Fetterly and family, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Terrell is visiting her daughter, Miss Pauline, at Fabens, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis, Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Nordyke visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster and children, of Moran, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Webster, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Bailey, Mrs. John Bailey and little daughter, Nancy and Miss Terrell, of Clyde, were Baird visitors Wednesday morning. Mrs. Bailey renewed her subscription to The Baird Star while here. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk Reynolds and children of Monohans visited with friends and relatives over the weekend.

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**LIGHT—STRONG—DURABLE**

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The 1953 Ford leads all other cars in bringing you the car you've always wanted for the money you can afford to pay. It's America's "Worth More" car . . . worth more when you buy it, worth more when you sell it.



NEVER BEFORE has a car enjoyed such wide acclaim as Ford during the past few years. And this year, with a hull-tight Crestmark Body that's the style-setter, a new ride that's unbelievably smooth, a choice of high-compression V-8 and Six that's the envy of its field and a total of 41 "Worth More" features, the 1953 Ford steps even further out front to become the New Standard of the American Road. Ford keeps its value better than any other car, too. A check of used car dealers and owners will prove it. So join the swing to Ford. Take a Test Drive today.

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**Rockey Motor Co. BAIRD TEXAS**

## LET'S GO . . . CALLAHAN COUNTY'S OWN SHERIFF'S POSSE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO



**BAIRD, TEXAS**  
**April 30 - May 1-2**  
SHOW STARTS NIGHTLY AT 8:00 O'CLOCK  
Admission: Adults, \$1.50—Children, 75c, (Tax Inc.)

ATTEND THE BIG STREET PARADE  
Thursday, April 30, at 6:00 P. M.

## ABILENE VENETIAN BLIND MANUFACTURING COMPANY

"RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL - OFFICE INSTALLATION"

This company located at 1250 Butternut in Abilene, features the famous Mason-Zephyr Ventilating awnings of aluminum, or California redwood, which gives all-weather all-season service. They specialize in custom made venetian blinds, and window shades. Phone 4-6412 for information or friendly free estimates. It is not necessary to go through another summer suffering from the heat in your home

or business. This firm offers awnings that will not only make your home several degrees cooler, but will make the exterior more beautiful. Perhaps you are one of those persons who believes venetian blinds and awnings are too expensive for the budget. If so, you are cordially invited to drop by and they will be glad to give you free estimates on your needs. Find out the cost of awnings and

venetian blinds and you will wonder why you haven't had them before now. This concern will make them to fit your needs regardless of the size of your windows. Why have a hot uncomfortable home or business when you can remedy it? Employ the services of this reliable firm at a price you can afford. See them on your next visit to Abilene.

## W. D. FAGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

"Electric Contractors - Lighting Fixtures and Supplies"

This firm, located at 1082 N. 1st in Abilene, specializes in house wiring, commercial wiring contracts, lighting fixtures, and they have the equipment and experience to complete any job. No job is too small and no job is too large for this well known company. They also feature nationally advertised TV sets and radios. You are invited to drop by and see the latest models. At this firm are lighting and power specialists that will know exactly how to contend with your wiring problems. They have pro-

ven their ability during the time they have served this entire community. No Electrical Contractor in this section has met with more success than this outstanding firm. Their policy has been, fairness to all without sacrificing quality. Know you are receiving the best that is afforded and call 4-6220 or at night 4-4524 in Abilene the next time you are building, remodeling or whenever you have the need of first class electrical contracting work.

## Hicks Rubber Co. Inc.

"Geo. W. Richardson-Manager"

The Hicks Rubber Co. located at 702 Oak in Abilene is your dealer for the world famous Star tires.

When you purchase tires for your automobile you want tires that will give you the greatest safety in driving. For longer wear and the best in tire quality, buy Star tires. Motorists have praised these tires for years and they have proved to be the best tires your money can buy.

At Hicks Rubber Co. you will find tire experts who will be glad to advise you on your tire needs. They know which cars need four-ply tires and which ones need six-ply tires to get the best performance. You will also find a tire repair department where you can have your old tires repaired by experienced workmen. These men are "tire doctors" and they are able to diagnose your troubles and correct them in the proper manner. In this Merchants and Farmers Review issue we take great pleasure in recommending such a firm to our readers. See Hicks Rubber Co. for your tire needs.

## Abilene Marble And Granite Works

This concern, established in 1897 under the name of Tandy Monument Works, is located at 941 Oak in Abilene. Phone 4-7728. They are ready to serve you at all times.

Few people think of monuments until they need one. Then courteous treatment and helpful suggestions are deeply appreciated. This firm is noted for serving the public efficiently at all times. Let them help you in selecting a beautiful lasting monument for your loved one. With their experience they are in a position to help you choose with care.

Many purchases these days are made far in advance of needs by the thinking member of the family. This can be done at very little expense to you by using the time payment plan offered by the Abilene Marble and Granite Works in Abilene. By placing your order now, a beautiful monument can be ready for you for your departed loved one on this coming Memorial Day.

## Hugh Bowie Jeweler

Hugh Bowie Jeweler is located next door to the Paramount theatre in Abilene. Phone 4-9314. They feature diamonds, watches, jewelry and gifts.

If you desire a watch or jewelry at a reasonable price you will find it here. It is suggested that you visit this popular store, as it is complete with everything that is desirable in the line of jewelry, watches, diamonds and silverware. Watches are shown in the most popular makes for men and women with many styles for your selection.

If it is a pin or lapel ornament you desire, stop by to see the many styles in gold and silver. Some have sparkling jewels to enhance their charm and other styles are for the smart tailored look. A new decoration or pin will give zest and "finished touch" to a more lifeless garment. This jewelry store has suitable articles for gifts for any occasion.

You will be delighted with the many articles of jewelry so dear to the feminine heart are offered in a great profusion of attractive patterns.

## KEY CITY GLASS AND MIRROR

"Hiram J. Caffey-Manager" The Key City Glass and Mirror located at 590 Pine in Abilene offers the people of this community glass for every occasion. They feature a full line of glass for windows, desk tops, coffee tables, pictures, mirrors, auto glass. Regardless of what item you have that needs glass all you have to do is take the measurements and give them to Key City Glass and Mirror and they will cut it to your exact specifications.

Glass serves not only as a necessary item on furniture, but to beautify and preserve it as well. If you have a desk that does not have a glass top, it is subject to scratches and stains. If you want to preserve it and have it keep that new look, have a glass top cut for it. A desk is only one of many items that you can have a glass top on.

Take an inventory in your house today and see what furniture you have that needs a glass top. Take the measurements and on your next trip to Abilene, drop by and let Key City Glass and Mirror give you their estimates. Remember they also replace broken windows, silver mirrors, and do picture framing. They have glass for every occasion. You are invited to come in and see them at any time.

## Hagan's Welding Service

Here is a company that provides the finest of welding service, both electric and acetylene, as well as portable equipment. They are located at 1856 Pecan in Abilene. Phone 4-9966 for fast and dependable service. This firm, with their portable equipment, will go anywhere at any time to save you the expense and the lost time of moving your equipment.

This company specializes in steel fabrication and makes anything from hayracks to hangers. They also feature steel buildings of any length, height or width. They can be used for shops, tool houses, warehouses, hangers, pumping stations, grain sheds, to store farm equipment and for many other purposes. They can be built and erected on any site you choose in a short space of time and can be moved to different locations easily and quickly.

In this Review Issue, we highly recommend Hagan's Welding Service and suggest you call them and get their price quotations on steel buildings.

When in the market for farm implements be sure and go to the Farm Equipment Company, located at 817 South 2nd in Abilene.

The Farm Equipment Company features the famous International Harvester farm machinery and appliances, such as refrigerators, home freezers and milk coolers; Farmall tractors, and kindred equipment; and Krause plows.

Here also you will find Easy Automatic Washers and Spin Dryers, Whirlpool Washers, the

nationally advertised Zenith Television sets, and O'Keefe and Merrit Gas Ranges that cook automatically.

To be efficient, a piece of farm machinery must be built to stand the rough use necessarily involved in the working of farm lands. International Harvester and Farmall equipment is just that type of machinery.

The Farm Equipment Company also features a complete parts and repair department so that when your equipment needs

overhauling and renovating, as all machinery must at various times, they can give you the best service in the shortest time at the least possible expense to you.

Be sure and contact this firm first, when in the market for any type of farm equipment. Just phone 4-8753 for information or stop in the next time you are in Abilene and let one of their representatives show you the advantages of using International Harvester equipment to put your farm on a really paying basis.

## CENTRAL TEXAS MACHINERY COMPANY

This well known firm located Abilene at 3601 Treadaway St., is the dealer for the popular Caterpillar Diesel Farm Tractor. Be sure you see this firm before you purchase your next tractor. They have had years of experience in furnishing just the right machine for the job. They also feature scrapers, dozers, and matching allied equipment for ranches and farms.

When you buy you want to know that you are getting a machine that will stand up to the job. Caterpillar Diesels have proved their superiority for years.

They can be depended upon to give the maximum service per dollar invested.

We in this Merchants and Farmers Review wish to point out the fine reputation that Central Texas Machinery Co. has built. They are noted for square dealings and will stand behind every purchase. Trade with a firm you can depend upon. Drop in and see the new models the next time you are in Abilene, or call 4-853 for information. Nights, Sundays or holidays, call 2-5004 for parts and 4-9738 for service.

## ABILENE SEWING CENTER

"Home of The Fabulous PFAFF"

Take your sewing machine to the Abilene Sewing Center at 1048 Butternut in Abilene for all repair work. They are equipped to repair and replace broken parts on all makes and models. Their regular stock of supplies include belts, needles, bobbins, oil, shuttles, etc.

Sewing machines are delicate and repairs should be attempted only by experienced sewing machine repairmen. During the war the sewing machine industry was one of the first to be converted to the manufacturing of guns and equipment for our armed forces. Most machines in operation today are several years old. These old machines still need

the attention of an experienced repairman, to keep them in good running condition.

The Abilene Sewing Center has had years of experience in sewing machine repair and maintenance. You can rely on them to put your machine in first class condition. Remember the name Abilene Sewing Center in Abilene for all your sewing machine work.

This is also the home of the famous PFAFF and Bel Air machines. The PFAFF carries a lifetime guarantee and the Bel Air carries a 20 year guarantee. Call 2-4942 for a free home demonstration.

## MIRACLE LABORATORIES

"Fully Insured for Your Protection"

This well known firm in Abilene is located at 4117 Potomac. Phone 4-7951 for free estimates and examinations.

Right here in our community, termites are doing thousands of dollars worth of damage each year. Don't be one of those folks who still have termites after inefficient methods are tried. Have it done right the first time; call this firm in Abilene. All their work is guaranteed. By past experience we know that this firm is reliable and will do just exactly what they say they will.

It is a pleasure to do business with a firm that has built a reputation for reliability. They also render a service for exterminating roaches, bed bugs and other pests.

The Miracle Laboratories methods are tried and have a proven satisfactory. For expert work of this type; Phone 4-7951 in Abilene and you'll be pleased

## Roberts Hat Shop

The Roberts Hat Shop, located at 1450 Butternut in Abilene, features expert cleaning and blocking of all types of hats. Phone 4-6778.

Here you may obtain a beautiful custom-made hat with exclusive features, that is guaranteed to fit you. Mr. Roberts specializes in fitting in shape of head.

Regardless of what type of hat you want, this shop can make it. Many men consider their hat as a friend and would much prefer to wear their old hat than to purchase a new one. Naturally your hat will become dirty and out of shape as you wear it.

When this happens to your hat, take it to the Roberts Hat Shop and have it returned to you looking like new. They have the experience and equipment to properly clean and block hats. You need not wear that dirty hat another day.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review Issue, we recommend this firm for all hat work. They can clean, block, replace sweat bands, linings or bands at a very reasonable price. Don't let your appearance be spoiled by an unsightly hat. A properly cleaned and blocked hat adds much to the impression a person makes. You can save many dollars by using the services of this firm in Abilene.

## Powers Machine Shop

This reliable establishment is located in Abilene at 302 South Treadaway. You can depend on this firm to get the job done properly whether your problem is one for machinists, welders, or engineers. They specialize in all these lines and will go anywhere at any time. Phone 4-4576 for portable welding service. At night call 4-7873 or 2-8581.

To properly repair machinery and replace broken parts takes years of experience. Many times inexperienced workmen have done additional harm to machinery by just half-repairing a breakdown. You don't have to take chances like this. Take your problem to a firm that has experienced employees, one that gives personal attention to every job, and a firm that will not put unjust charges on your repair bill.

They also feature oil field repairs, gin and ice machine repairs, and industrial motors and road machinery work, rebuild and repair tractors. Re-servicing irrigation equipment and pumps is a specialty.

Remember the name Powers Machine Shop in Abilene when you have any machinery breakdown or machine shop work to be done.

## ABILENE FARM IMPLEMENT COMPANY

This well known firm located in Abilene at 1466 Pine is the dealer for the popular Ferguson tractors and Ferguson System farm implements.

Be sure you see this firm first when you buy farm equipment. They have had years of experience in furnishing just the right machine for the job.

They have one of the finest repair shops in this section for fixing any part of your tractor.

## RANCHERS AND FARMERS LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO.

"PETE WALDRUP - Owner"

BONDED

This concern located 2 miles east of Abilene on Highway 80 conducts livestock sales every Monday. Phone 3-1332 for information, or South Barn 4-7716 or North Barn 4-5561.

Here is an institution of this section that is enjoying a thriving business covering a wide territory. When you consign your livestock here you can always

depend upon getting the highest market value.

This company has always assisted materially in the growth and expansion of Abilene as a trade center and has been partially responsible for the renewed activity in stock raising in this section. Here, you are assured of honest weights for livestock and this company conducts a business that is of high com-

mercial value to the public. Remember this fact - if the farmers of this community were compelled to ship their livestock elsewhere, they would fall far short of getting the prices obtained here.

We are pleased to give this reliable firm commendable mention in this Review. We assure our readers that they will get a fair deal in every transaction.

## PAYNE'S WELDING SHOP

This concern located at 1301 Pine in Abilene is the place to take those welding problems. They specialize in the welding of all metals. They maintain a complete shop including electrical and acetylene welding equipment as well as portable equipment.

These reliable welders of Abilene can save you many dollars and much lost time with their portable equipment. If you have a break-down in the field or at

the plant, don't go to the great expense of moving the machinery; just call Payne's Welding Shop and let them repair it on the spot.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review, we are happy to recommend this reliable firm in Abilene and suggest that you let them help you with your welding problems. For welding or all metals, phone 4-5895 or at night 4-4955 in Abilene.

## L. P. ALEXANDER TRUCKING CONTRACTOR

"Heavy Hauling"

For transportation of heavy machinery, all types of oil field transportation, and hauling of crude oil, gasoline, and water, be sure to call this dependable trucking company in Abilene, located on the San Angelo Highway. Phone 4-8179, 2-3995 or the truck foreman at 4-9753.

This company features the best in trucks and equipment

and there is no delay from breakdowns, when you give them your business. You'll find they employ experienced personnel who know how to move your equipment in a minimum amount of time, and who handle your machinery in a careful manner. Your equipment will be unloaded in any place you specify.

Mr. Alexander operates in any part of this territory and will quote you a reasonable rate for any long distance moving job.

This Review Issue unhesitatingly recommends the Alexander Trucking Company and suggests you call them for your heavy hauling.

## OLIF O. SPRINKLE

"CONCRETE CONTRACTOR"

This firm specializes in commercial and residential concrete work and is located at 557 E. North 23rd in Abilene, Phone 2-1213.

Years of successful concrete work has equipped this firm to produce paving at a low cost and with speed. They also feature work on curbs, sidewalks, driveways, floors, foundations, and sewers. They are equipped to do cement and concrete work of the highest quality.

Remember that concrete will increase the value of all the pro-

perty adjoining it. It is to the property owner's advantage to have paved sidewalks, driveways and curbing.

The work Mr. Sprinkle does on a small job is just as good and just as accurate as one on the biggest highway paving contract. His success is due to this ideal of honest workmanship, which measures his business conduct. In this Review we take pride in complimenting this firm on their business transactions in this section.

## Abilene Concrete Co.

The Abilene Concrete Company features high quality ready-mixed concrete. They are located at 301 S. 5th in Abilene. Phone 2-9633 or 4-4262. For quick deliveries and the best in materials you can do no better than to call this firm in Abilene. They also feature expert dragline and bulldozer work.

This firm can be depended upon to have your concrete on the job when it is needed. Their customers are never slowed down on a construction job through failure of this firm to deliver on time. Dependable service is as important as maintaining a high standard of quality. This company realizes this and makes it a special point to fill your order promptly.

Regardless of what you are building; a house, garage, barn, or basement, be sure to get concrete that is mixed properly by calling The Abilene Concrete Co.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review, we feel we can highly recommend this firm to our many readers.

## BAACK'S FLORIST

This firm located at 1842 Matador in Abilene is the place to go when you need flowers for any occasion. Phone 4-8830.

Specializing in funeral design this modern floral establishment will help you select just the right flowers to make a fitting impression.

For years, flowers have been symbolic of the more delicate phases of human nature. Recent developments in the floral world make it fitting and proper for a man to send the particular message of his heart to his loved one, with suitable flowers.

When in need of flowers, don't fail to consult this prominent florist in Abilene, for all types of flowers.

Time and service have honored the name Baack's Florist.

This Merchants and Farmers Review suggests you contact them first when ever you plan to buy flowers or to have them sent by wire.

They feature bedding plants

## L. B. Powell Planing Mill

This well known planing mill located at 902 N. 7th in Abilene is fully equipped to give you quality workmanship. Their cabinet work is distinctive and has the mark of true craftsmen. You are invited to call 4-5454 and they will gladly discuss any cabinet work sash and door work you would like to have done. This company has served this section for 26 years.

Screen doors and windows are very reasonable priced. When you remodel plan to replace those worn out doors, screens and windows. The Powell Planing Mill will take your measurements and make them to your exact size. This firm also specializes in store fixtures, counters, showcases and all types of cabi-

net work. Special attention is given to contractors as well as the general public. They also feature jewelry, drug, and department cabinets, and custom made office furniture.

This Merchants and Farmers Review takes pride in recommending this outstanding mill to our many readers. You may feel secure in your judgement when you select the Powell Planing Mill for all your cabinet work.

Excluding the presidents who were assassinated, three U. S. presidents have died in office.

A baseball has a cork center about the size of a marble.

New York and San Francisco Fairs commemorated the 150th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration.

## GEORGE W. LAWRIE - Trucking Contractor - Oil Field Hauling

For fast and dependable heavy hauling, get in touch with this reliable company in Abilene. They are located at 1225 N. 19th St. Phone 4-5348, day or night for information or free estimates.

Because of their excellent equipment, they can do your hauling work quickly and efficiently, at reasonable rates. Mod-

ern trucks have revolutionized the heavy hauling business because they give quicker service and can unload your machinery right where you want it.

This company provides dependable service in this territory and will make special trips for long distance jobs. Their em-

ployees are experienced and careful and will handle your equipment with the utmost care.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review, we wish to recommend the Lawrie Trucking Company and suggest you call them for free estimates on your next hauling job.

# CLASSIFIED

**BABY CHICKS** — Hatches each Monday. Started chicks most of the time. Nine breeds. Leghorn Cockerels \$4 at hatchery. Our White Leghorns are as good as you can buy and are much cheaper. **STAR HATCHERY**, Baird, Texas 8-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—Five-room house well located in Baird, two lots, worth the money.—Buster Gary. 13-tf-c

**THREE ROOM HOUSE** with bath, garage and store building all for sale, worth the money.—Buster Gary. 13-tf-c

**RABBITS FOR SALE** — Pedigreed breeding stock, bucks and does, both Dutch and Champagne d'Argent. Reasonable prices. Edwards Premier Rabbitry 540 Callowhill St. Ph. 127. tfn

**FOR SALE**—Antique dining room suit, bedroom gas heater, and 1951 Allis Chalmers tractor. See Mrs. W. H. Bryant, 233 Vine St. 4-tfn-c

**MOVING?**—Then call 4-4113 for a complete, safe and reasonable service.—Red Ball Transfer & Storage, Abilene, Texas. E. R. Ogle R. V. Carey 14-tf-c

**FOR SALE** — Snapdragons plants. Kelton's Flower Shop. 10-tf-c

**BROADBREASTED BRONZE** Turkey Poults from Pullorum Clean flocks. **STAR HATCHERY**, Baird. 8-tf-c

**FOR RENT**—Four rooms, bath and garage. 500 Girard Street. Phones 229 or 38. 12-tf-c

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all that has been done for us since our home burned Thursday. For the donations of clothing, money and the shower, we are truly grateful.  
Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Myers and family.

**USED REFRIGERATORS and WASHING MACHINES**  
**Cisco Appliance Co.**  
Your Authorized GE Dealer  
CISCO, TEXAS  
606 Avenue D Phone 414 13-tf-c

**HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE**—2½ rooms, unfurnished. On new Highway 80, west of town.—See or call Bobby Stanley. 15-tf-c

**FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT A KERATOLYTIC IS A MUST**  
What is a keratolytic? An agent that deadens the infected skin. It then peels off, exposing more germs to its killing action. Get T-4-L, a keratolytic, at any drug store. If not pleased IN ONE HOUR, your 40c back. Today at City Pharmacy.

**FOR SALE - BARGAIN** — 1947 Ford Tractor, New 52 motor, cultivator, Sherman Transmission, Walter O'Dell, Tye, Texas. 17-2-p

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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams, friends and other relatives over the weekend.

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There were Eunice, Lottie and Marie who were school mates in my childhood life and I know in later years made good homes and each a faithful wife.

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Mrs. Frank Gardiner returned to her home here on Sunday after spending several days of last week in Oklahoma. She was an installing officer for White Shrine of Jerusalem at Elk City on Saturday. Mrs. Susie Gardiner, of Weatherford, Okla., accompanied her daughter-in-law to Baird for an extended visit.

Mrs. John McIntyre of St. Louis, Mo. visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin's Tuesday. Mrs. McIntyre is an old friend of the family.

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**The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News**  
Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Beth visited in Abilene Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and girls. Beth remained for the weekend and the Martins brought her home Sunday.  
The Roy J. Clarks are progressing nicely with the completion of their new home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and family spent Sunday with her mother and sister Mrs. Geo.

Carlie and Nettie at Belle Plains. The Cottonwood P-TA met in regular session recently and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. V. I. Spivey was elected president, Mrs. Chuck Woody vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Burton secretary and reporter, Mrs. Norman Coffee treasurer. New officers will be installed at the beginning of the next school year.  
Mrs. Slim Spivey and Larry spent from Wednesday till Sunday in Paint Rock with her family, the B. F. Bowmans.  
Office ruled forms. The Star.

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

When a cold norther hit last Friday night dropping the mercury down to about 39 degrees, it made one think that we had a short summer for the thermometer hit a high peak of around 92 degrees during Friday afternoon. What really had everyone worried was the forecast of expected frost. No frost was reported Sunday morn, but Miss Freida Straley did report finding thin ice on a chicken trough at her home.

It was nice having Kay Johnson home last week end. Kay is very busy with her school activities at H-SU and therefore her friends do not get to see her often enough.  
Tommie Windham sent five truck loads of brahman cattle to the shinary up around Spur last week. Tommie has reserved this grass and shinary for several months and he figures the cattle will do better than on his pastures in Callahan.

Speaking of grass, quite a few of the cattlemen and stock farmers are quite interested in the new buff grass as it is recommended for old worn out land, deep blow sand and is drought resistant. In fact, just last week even Ray Floyd stuck his neck out and purchased three lbs. of it, which he intends to experiment with on a few acres. He only gave \$2.50 a lb. for the seed, but earlier some of the men gave as high as \$4.50 a lb. for the seed. At the present most of them are waiting on warmer weather and more moisture before planting.

Mr. F. A. Crawford of the Tecumseh community suffered two light strokes the latter part of last week. Mr. Crawford is another of our old timers as he is around the age of 83. He is also the father of Ira Crawford of Oplin.

Mrs. Odom reported having unexpected visitors last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Irvin, and five weeks old daughter, of Odessa. Tommie also visited at the Novice High School in order to see old school chums. Tommie is the son of the late Al Irvin.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and

Paula visited a niece and family in Carlsbad, New Mexico, last week end. They reported a nice time but cold weather and severe sand storms.

Andy Boston, has moved his family to one of Arlie Nobles farms. Andy's aged father is also sharing the home of the young couple at the present.

A new piano was delivered to the Oplin School on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson plan on attending the F. F. A. Banquet at the Novice High School this Friday night. They will be the guest of their son Robert. The mothers and fathers of all the F.F.A. members have invitations to attend the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter are probably a little lonesome this week as their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Mason and son, Sonny returned home last Saturday. Mrs. Mason had visited with her parents for several weeks while recovering from surgery. At the time of her departure, Mrs. Mason was feeling fine and had gained much of her strength back.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner Sunday evening was Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willingham.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Cody. Mrs. Bud Kinseley, and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Trby Chrane and family.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson was Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe and family.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran Sunday nite is Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loper of Monahans.

F. E. Crawford is in the Baird Hospital in serious condition.

Visiting Velta Williams and Mrs. Williams Sunday was Bro. and Mrs. Bassley.

Olaf Johnston is seriously ill in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital we hope he will recover.

**Farm Home Setting For Club Social**

Members of the Junior Wednesday Club and their guest gathered, for their final social event of the club year, around the fireplace in the farm home of their Contact Chairman, Mrs. L. B. Lewis. Mr. Lewis assisted his wife as host.

Sack lunches, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and cookies were brought by the members. Mrs. Lewis served coffee and cokes.

Folk music and games were the sources of entertainment for the evening.

Mrs. Dan Conley and son, Jay, of Naco, Arizona are visiting with her mother Mrs. J. M. Reynolds for a few days before returning to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of Aspermont were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert.

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

## Putnam Area Due Project

Joe Wm. Jones, Abilene, spotted No. 1 R. D. Williams as a Mikipan Field project in Callahan County three miles northwest of Putnam.

Slated for 2,000 feet with cable tools, it is to be 797 feet from the north and west lines of Section 139, University Survey.

Velma Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Holt, Section 66, Block 14, T-P Survey, wildcat eight miles northeast of Abilene, has been plugged and abandoned at 4,153 feet.

## Through The Star We Will Meet Again

You know, I could fill a page of the happy remembrances of the family I am to bring you this week, but that would not tell you where they are and what they are doing.

small daughter, Sherry, who is about 11 months old.

Evelyn is still at home attending High School.

The Stewart's son, Melvin, as all of remember married Ada Hurst, and they have two girls, Sandra who is employed in the bank, and Marlene who is a senior in High School. The family

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart celebrated their Golden Anniver-

sary the 21st. of Dec. 1952. Mr. Stewart first came to Callahan County from Tenn. in 1896 and left here in 1943. He lived at Gustine for about three years then moved to San Antonio where he is now living. Mrs. Stewart came to this County in 1900. She previously lived in Alabama. We have missed seeing them during the years they have been gone, but still consider them Putnam Pioneers.

Their eldest daughter, Mrs. Oplia Jones, has been living in Ranger for quite a number of years. Her husband, Granville is still working for the Lone Star Gas Co. Oplia and Granville have three lovely daughters, Ritha, Betty, and Evelyn.

Ritha is now Mrs. W. H. Mitchell. She has three sons and is living in Okland, California. Her husband is an instructor in the Air Force.

Betty Jean is now Mrs. Jim Whitacre. Her husband is a dentist in Stephenville. They have are living in Electra, and Melvin is a welder for a pipe line co.

The Stewart's youngest daughter Preble says there is nothing to tell about herself—because she is just a house wife. She is now Mrs. J. C. Daniels and they have a son who will be one year old in June. Her husband is active in church work. He was from Mississippi before moving to San Antonio. He is working for Southern Pacific. He was with the 88th Division in the 5th Army in World War 11.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The 7th and 8th grades went to Cisco on Monday night for a skating party. Everyone that was present reported a very enjoyable time.

The grade school played Clyde in volleyball on Tuesday morning at the Putnam High School Gym. The results are not final at this time.

Carl White is in the market for a new car. Some salesman by the name of Carl White won't find it hard to get a job after selling his old car. He doesn't need to go to college if he can sell other things like he did his old "Ford".

## 1ST AND 2ND GRADE NEWS

By Diane Wagley

We are working on a surprise for our Mothers for Mothers Day. The first Grade got new morning books Monday.

All the pupils in our room are writing stories about what we can do during our vacation. In the second grade our Spelling story giving new words is "Vacation is Coming".

Billy Wagley played Saturday afternoon with Sherry.

Diane Wagley had her grandmother as a guest for the week end.

Johnny Lee Rouse went with his grandmother and father to the show at Moran Saturday night.

Marvin Henry went to see his grandmother Henry at Breckenridge Sunday.

Linda Isenhower spent Sunday with her grandparents. Her cousin Gary Mitchell has been selected to be the groom in a Tom Thumb Wedding that is soon to be presented at Snyder.

Mr. E. E. Sunderman and Leslie Hurst visited Chris Sunderman and family at Fort Worth. Leslie bought a new Chevrolet car while he was there.

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## Benny Ruth Brazel Honored at Party

Benny Ruth Brazel had a birthday party last Thursday night. The party was well attended by the seventh and eighth grades. Several games were played after which there was a weiner roast. They were served hot dogs, marshmallows and punch. After the wiener roast the children played games inside for a while, then Benny Ruth opened her gifts. A delicious birthday cake was served. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Those attending were; Margie Bailey, Nancy Hutcheson, Nettie Lou Donaway, Evelyn Abernathy, Glen Shirley, Pete Mendez, James West, Armo Bentley, Bobby Cheery, John Doyle Isenhower, Jack Francisco, Corroll Taylor, Lonnell Henry, Vernetta Davis, Mr. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West, and Mr. Henry Bailey.

## Time for Tea

Say, have you noticed changes being made here and there about town? You couldn't miss the dozer work Ray Wilbanks is doing for Mrs. Lulu Dixon. He has rooted and pushed the trees in a pile off her lots. She plans to make a garden on part of it and of course she will raise a few chickens too. Mrs. Dixon quit work in California last fall to come back to her new home in Putnam.

Then some one seemed to have pitched a tent on the lot south and west of Francisco's Guess scouts Jack, John Doyle, and Pete decided they would spend a week end of camping but at the same time not miss anything going on in town. James decided it was too cold, so Sunday he spent the night in his own bed.

Farther across town we noticed smoke swirling into the sky. It was Mrs. M. M. Little burning trash. A week or so ago she was building a fence across a part of their lots. She is always busy, but never too busy but that she will stop and chat with her friends. Her flowers and shrubs have always been very beautiful and caring for them is no small job. We wonder if we could borrow her "green-thumb" until we can get something of our own growing.

Well folks, it is about time for tea so we'll drop around to see Mr. Putnam and taste some of his delicious cakes.

Mrs. Everett Williams was here from Post, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. Her daughter Patty has been ill and we hope she is better.

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## Old Time Friends Visit Eubanks

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meriwethers and the Eubanks were neighbors in the Hart Community and attended school together. Mr. R. D. Williams Sr. was their teacher. Fifty five years ago the family moved away and Mr. Albert Meriwethers became very successful in the Real Estate Business in Lockney and has visited the Eubanks many times. His sister Mrs. Whitley married and moved to California. This is her first visit back to Texas. They enjoyed meeting and visiting with many of their other friends in and near Putnam while they were here.

## The Lone Star Study Club

Mrs. E. J. Abernathy was hostess to the Lone Star Study Club. April 20th in the home of Mrs. W. P. Reed.

Refreshments were served to one visitor and ten members. There were three new members added to our club at this meeting. All business was brought up to date because this is our last meeting until September.

We will close our club May 4 with a picnic inviting the club members families.

## M. Y. F. Meets At Rising Star

Members of the Putnam M.Y.F. attended the sub district M.Y.F. meeting at Rising Star Monday night. A very nice program was given, then several games were played and refreshments were served to sixty-four M.Y.F. members. The meeting was then adjourned. Those from Putnam attending were; Bro. Milner, Mrs. I. G. Mobley; Mrs. Doug Fry; Gayle Williams, Mary Helen Isenhower, Delores Sargent, Ray Green, Hall Green, Homer Taylor and Jammie Fry.

## Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rice and two sons from Borger are on vacation and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Jones a few days last week. Visiting also in the Jones home this week is her mother Mrs. Mary Vaughan from Arlington, Texas.

Mrs. Coy Shearer was visiting this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sargent and daughter Delores. She visited in the Pruet home with Mrs. Earlene Clark, Saturday. She and her son Richard, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday. She is the former Coy Bailey. Mrs. Milton Sargent and

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daughter Delores were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Kennedy drove down from Fort Worth last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks.

Miss Delores Sargent attended the Ball at Stephenville with Mr. Richard Bailey Friday night. Richard is a student at Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Duncan Oklahoma were recently visiting with his brother Mr. Hulon Smith. Visiting also in the Smith home was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daniel and son Bobbie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith, Mrs. Jack Davison and daughter Peggy of Cisco.

The Davisons lived here several years ago on a lease northeast of town. Mr. Davison is at present working on a well being drilled on Mr. Grady Pruet.

Mrs. Jessie Ramsey, Mrs. Nornie Heyser and Mrs. Bob Clinton were shopping in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Hawk and daughter visited with Mrs. H. E. Wagley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Wagley drove to Cisco to visit with Mrs. H. H. Tomkins and while there went shopping. Mrs. Wagley received a letter from her son Ervan Brown that he was to leave for Korea Saturday the 18th.

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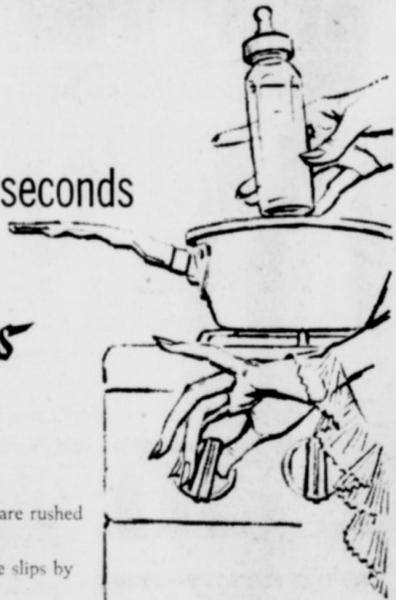
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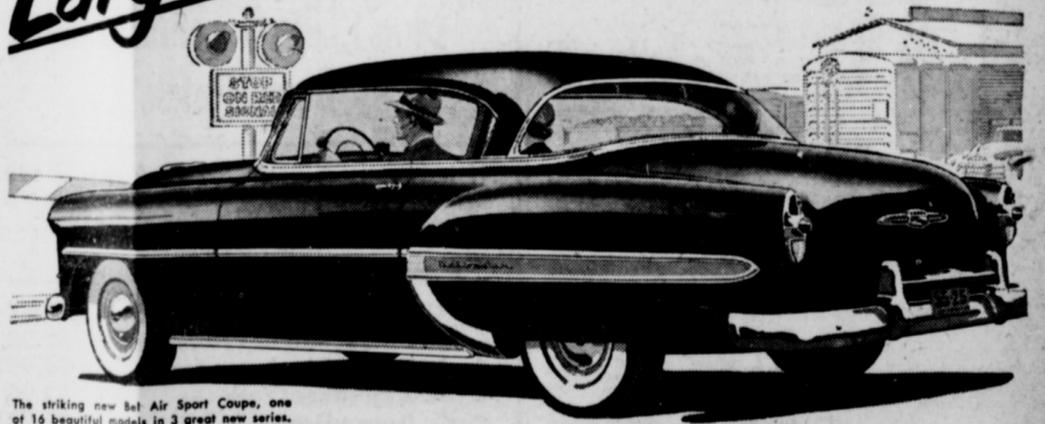
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In this Merchants and Farmers Review we wish to commend the Henson Construction Company and suggest you telephone them at 1044 and get their quotations on price before moving or shipping anything.

## THE MAN'S STORE

"Nick Miller—Owner"

This is the store for men's furnishings. They feature Florsheim and Jarman shoes. Botany (500) clothes, Dobbs Hats, McGregor Sportswear and Manhattan shirts. Giving you the best in service, this store is located in Cisco at 616 Ave. D.

Drop in any time and see their stock of men's slacks and sport clothes. This popular establishment meets the needs of any and every man in the community at

a moderate price.

No matter what your clothing needs may be, this is the store that will take care of you. High quality merchandise is to be found at this store at a reasonable price. When on your next shopping tour in Cisco, don't fail to include The Man's Store.

We, in this Merchants and Farmers Review, wish to compliment this store on their efficient business endeavors.

## ALTMANS STYLE SHOP

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Located at 704 Ave. D in Cisco, this well known store has served the people of this community for years. This is an institution of which we can be justly proud.

This store carries a complete line of clothes for ladies. Quality material and expert workmanship make their clothing hard to beat anywhere at any price. Many women have found by pleasing experience that clothes bought here are an investment in economy.

They carry a comprehensive stock of ladies dresses, lingerie, and are well known for proper fitting. No matter what your needs may be along this line you can find it at Altmans Style Shop.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to such a reliable establishment and suggest that you drop in to see them for anything in the clothing line.

## CISCO'S IDEAL NURSERY

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Cisco's Ideal Nursery located at 1605 Ave. D in Cisco offers a complete landscape planning and planting service. They specialize in these lines.

Home owners should take advantage of the services offered by this reliable firm. Without trees, shrubbery and flowers, any home looks plain. Not only does landscaping help to beautify a home, but it increases its value as well. When you select shrubbery or trees for your yard, it is something that is as permanent as the home itself. Therefore, good taste and judgement should be incorporated into its planning.

Mr. Dolgener has had many years of experience in this field and they are experts in landscaping. They are always willing to discuss plans and advise you on any job. They have a complete nursery stock of shrubs, trees and plants, and you need not wait several weeks for your shrubs to arrive. They fill your order at once when it is placed with them.

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## CISCO STEAM LAUNDRY

This reliable concern is located at 103 W. 9th in Cisco. Phone 31

With so many things demanding attention these days it is poor economy to do your laundry at home. Keep yourself in health and save not only your own disposition but that of your entire family by sending your laundry work to The Cisco Steam Laundry in Cisco. They will return your clothes and linens clean, sweet-smelling sanitary, and at the cost actually less than you'd pay for work of a similar character in the home. This service will do more than cut in half the work of the household.

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This prominent bank is located at 708 Ave. D in Cisco, phone 55.

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and women, farmers, laborers, or all people who desire profitable connection with a modern banking institution.

At this bank you will find strength, seasoned judgment, dependability, accuracy in handling details and breadth of vision—all to be applied to the management of your personal commercial affairs.

In making this Review, we wish to make the statement that at the First National bank you may at all times save with safety.

## HOME SUPPLY CO.

The Home Supply Co. located at 418 Ave. D in Cisco carries a complete line of household furnishings. Their store is modern and up-to-date, and their furniture ranges from a small end table to a complete suite for any room.

When we buy furniture we are buying something that is a permanent fixture for our home. Furniture is not an item that we expect to replace every year or so. Therefore, great care should be given to its selection so we can be assured of getting something that will stand long and hard wear.

The Home Supply Co. has on display new suites of furniture for every room. They receive new shipments daily, and you will find it a pleasure to look over their stock. Regardless of whether your needs are small or large you will receive the same courteous attention when you are here. You are invited to drop in whenever you are in Cisco and look over their merchandise. If you are not in town and are in need of an item, just phone 155 and they will gladly tell you what they have in that line.

## MOORE DRUG STORE

Located in Cisco at 700 Ave. D. Phone 99. Here they feature sick room supplies, baby needs, drugs, cosmetics, sundries, and prescriptions.

The prescription from your Doctor will be scientifically filled to his exact order. There is no need to substitute drugs at this store. A registered pharmacist is on duty at all times to see that the proper drugs are com-

pounded and who understands how to read any prescription.

"Quick Service" is their motto, so if you live in the rural district just ask for your order to be sent by the postman. It can be in your mail box the next day.

This Review Issue takes pride in recommending this prominent drug store for all prescription service.

## Taylor Plumbing Co.

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For expert plumbing and heating installations and repairs, call the Taylor Plumbing Co. at 1505 Ave. E in Cisco. Phone 1173.

In this day and age, our congested living conditions will not permit us to live without plumbing and sanitation. Our modern sanitary service has increased not only the length of our lives, but has saved thousands of lives as well.

No community can progress without the services of the modern sanitary engineer, who thoroughly understands his business. If you would have the service of experts in this line, see the Taylor Plumbing Co. in Cisco.

They are equipped to install steam and hot water systems. They will gladly give you details of the merits of the different systems, so that you may decide which method is best for your needs. They have made a scientific study of heating problems. If you are thinking of installing any kind of heating system you will be more than repaid by consulting this firm.

## Maner's Pharmacy

Many outstanding brand names in quality merchandise are distributed by this modern drug store. If you need exquisite styles in stationary, fountain pens, and other writing needs and supplies, you can find them at Maner's Pharmacy located at 800 Ave. D in Cisco.

If you prefer some particular brand in cosmetics you can always find them at this store in powders, creams, lotions, perfumes, toilet waters and talcs. Other high-grade merchandise such as fine candles, leather goods, shaving supplies, smoking tobaccos and greeting cards along with many other items can be found here.

A fully stocked baby and infant's department is one of the outstanding features of Maner's Pharmacy. Besides all this you will find a prescription department that is rated as one of the best. They realize when a life is at stake, prompt prescription service is most essential, and they put forth every effort in order to render the fastest service possible. Give this modern drug store a try today.

## FERGUSON'S

Ferguson's is located at 707 Ave. D in Cisco. Here they feature the latest styles in modern dress design. They carry a complete line of dresses suitable for the college girl, business woman, or housewife. This shop caters to the discriminating women of this section.

In this shop you can find just the right accessories to complete your new outfit. Also, they can show you an array of sport clothes, play suits, slacks, skirts and blouses you will like. Depend upon them to furnish the clothes you will need. Whether it is a coat, suit, bag or dress, you will find it at Ferguson's.

If you have not visited this modern up-to-date dress shop you are cordially invited to do so. Stop and shop at Ferguson's on your next visit to Cisco.

## Putnam Personals . . .

(Continued from Page 6)

Pvt. Billy Everett was home for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett took him back to Camp Hood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burnam and family spent the night with relatives in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones from Biglake visited the Will Lee's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Everett of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett.

Bro. DeWitt Chandler spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Laura Jobe.

David Park Clinton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Over the week-end, David Park teaches agriculture at Eula.

Ray and Hall Green and Homer Taylor went with the county agent Mr. Green to Stephenville to judge stock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubanks had friends from California visiting them last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith took Sunday dinner with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huelin Smith.

Mrs. Shackelford returned home Sunday morning from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White had relatives visiting them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Olen White and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynden White and family took dinner with them. Later Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner from Cisco came over to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley and Burl Clinton ate dinner at Alton Whites Monday.

Wesley Rutherford was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Dale Wirt, Mrs. Milton Sargent, and Mrs. Boyce Bolick all attended an Art Exhibit at the American Legion Hall Monday for the Study Club.

Bill Moores spent Sunday evening at Charlie Moores.

Tood Cunningham had visitors Sunday. Allison Cunningham and Ann Grey brought Mrs. Cunningham home.

Bruce Williams was home over the week-end visiting parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams. Bruce teaches school at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham went to the singing at Stephenville Sunday. They said they enjoyed it very much.

Hello, Veda, say, every one certainly did miss your news last week and were sorry to learn you were so ill. A great number of people have expressed their pleasure on reading the Union Usuals and Unusuals and have begun to look forward to your news. So hurry and get well, will you please?

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park drove down from Mineral Wells to visit with his father, Mr. Luther Park. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Park Sunday also was Mr. and Mrs. Sims and son Tobey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park were week-end visitors in Sweetwater last week.

Charlie Eugene Cunningham visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham in Baird last week.

Mrs. Sadie Heselep of Jal, N. M., was in Putnam last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Snyder visited over the week end with her parents. Visiting also in the rube home was a daughter Mrs. Henry Mundt and boys of Abilene. Sunday evening Mr. Mitchell had a surprise visit from friends who live in Dallas and were on their way to Snyder. The Mitchell's plans for moving to Putnam are undecided at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harwell of Abilene, visited last week with their sister Mrs. J. H. Weeks and Mr. Weeks. Visiting with the Weeks this week was Mrs. Amy Dodson of Ranger and Mr. Walter Williams who lives near Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sunderman, and Mr. and Mrs. Oak Massey went to Baird Saturday. Sunday evening they all went to Cisco.

**Rowden Round-Up**  
BY MARJORIE MAULDIN  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Stephens and Harrold Lynn of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Edward Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and family of Putnam had supper Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. George Parker in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crew visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones were Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains. Also visiting the Jones Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Kay of Abilene.

Don Mauldin spent Sunday with Mike Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bains of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family.

Darwin Breeding of Cross Plains spent Thursday night with Don Mauldin.

Those having Sunday dinner with the Robert Lee Smedleys were Louise, Lanell and Wayland Farley and J. R. Duncan.

Sonny Bains visited Roland Mauldin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin and Lella Joe and T. O. Cutbirth of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda Sunday.

Mr. Ray Boen, Mrs. Annie Miller and Miss Ruth Bowen attended the State Singing Convention in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Thursday.

Irene Mauldin and Bonnie Munselle of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Cisco visited friends at Rowden over the week end.

Mrs. Odie Smedley has gone to Amarillo to visit her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crafford. Mr. and Mrs. Crafford are the proud parents of a baby girl named Angelic Adell.

A large crowd attended the shower at the Community Center Sat. night. The shower was for Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Myers and family, who lost everything in the fire that destroyed their home Thursday.

## Denton Doings

Jo Farmer

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shipman Thursday were; Mrs. Baby Jones and sons.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle Sunday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Scott and Roberta Edd Farmer of Cisco visited his parents over the week end.

Visiting Jean and Jo Farmer

Saturday were Bobbie Farmer of Eula, and Harlene McLaugh of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Scott and Roberta visited the Joe Scotts Monday night. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Utton Williams.

Olaf Johnston, son of Mrs. Rich Johnston is in the hospital following an operation. We all hope for a recovery soon.

Forest Ranger Gordon Harp and Mrs. Harp have returned to their home in Tampa, Colo. after visiting here with his mother, Mrs. D. F. Harp and other relatives in Opihn and Abilene.

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### Ford at Fifty is Tribute to America

A story of a great industry and its future—an industry which directly or indirectly provides Americans with one out of every seven jobs in the country—has been told in words and pictures in a new book, "Ford at Fifty."

The book is being published April 20 by Simon and Schuster as part of Ford Motor Company's fiftieth anniversary observance. It is a portrait of the automobile industry, the people who make it work, and its effect on America, told in terms of one company in the industry.

Featured also is a case history of the automobile's effect on the growth, development and living habits of an American community.

A foreword by Henry Ford II dedicates the book as "a tribute to America."

"The growth and achievements of Ford Motor Company have been made possible by the kind of America in which we live," Mr. Ford's introductory note states.

"While this is a portrait of an American industrial enterprise taken in its fiftieth year, it is also a look at America and people at work."

Preparation of the 108-page book began in January 1952.

"We decided to concentrate on the present and produce a story of great company which is full of energy and enterprise," said J. R. Davis, Ford vice-president and Anniversary Committee chairman.

The Ford anniversary story

was produced editorially by Picture Press, Inc., of New York City. The staff was headed by Joseph J. Thorndike, Jr., former managing editor of Life magazine, and the text was written by Joe McCarthy, managing editor of Yank, the Army weekly during World War II, and now a writer for leading magazines, including Life and the Saturday Evening Post.

The story opens with a camera and text study of the automobile's effect since 1903 on a typical American town. Photographers and researchers screened more than 100 cities before selecting Sacramento, Cal., for the case history.

The Sacramento chapter describes "an American Revolution" which has brought that city one automobile for every 1.6 resi-

dents, created curb service at restaurants, banks, libraries and the post office, and has broadened trade areas for local merchants. Old-time pictures recall muddy city streets and country roads of 1900, and contrast them with today's packed parking lots at factories, or week-end trips to the Sierras for skiing.

Then the book turns to Henry Ford—"a man and an idea." The origin and growth of Mr. Ford's automobile manufacturing system is compactly told in picture and anecdote. The section opens with a Norman Rockwell painting showing Mr. Ford at work on his first car.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson accompanied her nephew and wife, home for a visit on Mother's Day and her 83rd birthday.

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Bids should be on file with H. W. Ross, Jr., president of Board of Trustees by 10:30 a. m., Saturday, April 25, 1953.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton left this week for Austin, they will be presented their 25 year State Highway Service Pins.



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### BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK  
By Mary Lee Taylor

#### Scalloped Ham and Eggs

3/4 cup canned cream 4 sliced, hard-cooked eggs  
3/8 cup Fat Evaporated Milk 3/8 cup fresh bread crumbs  
Few grains salt 4 teaspoons melted butter  
1 cup diced ham, cooked or canned

Mix soup, milk, salt and pepper. Fold in ham and eggs. Put mixture into greased baking dish holding about 4 cups. Sprinkle top with a mixture of crumbs and butter. Bake on center rack of moderate oven (375) about 20 minutes, or until mixture is bubbly hot. Serve hot from the baking dish. Makes 4 servings.



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