



Wanda Sue Shelnutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Shelnutt and Carolyn Ann Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols, placed first in the Regional Debate Contest held at Brownwood. They defeated Avoca in the finals by a unanimous decision of the judges. The debaters will represent Baird at State Meet at Austin to be held May 6th and 7th. Mrs. Archie Nichols is coaching the debaters.

Second Rodeo Tour Saturday

President Ev Hughes will lead the second tour of the annual Rodeo Booster trips on Saturday, April 30, heralding the coming rodeo on May 5, 6 and 7.

The second caravan will line up in Baird, leave Baird at 9:00 a.m., arriving at Clyde at 9:15, leave 9:30. Arrive Abilene 9:55, leave 10:30. Arrive Anson 11:05, leave 11:20. Arrive Stamford 11:45. Lunch, leave 12:55. Arrive Leuders at 1:15, leave 1:20. Arrive Albany 2:00, leave 2:15. Arrive Breckenridge 2:45, leave 3:10. Arrive Ranger 3:55, leave 4:10. Arrive Eastland 4:25, leave 4:40. Arrive Cisco 4:55, leave 5:10. Arrive Putnam 5:30, leave 5:40. Arrive Baird 6:00.

Those making the tour last Saturday reported a wonderful time, and all who can are cordially invited to make the tour Saturday. The more the merrier.

Star To Be Mailed One Day Early

At the request of some of our advertisers, the Baird Star, will be published on Wednesday next week, and will go out in the mails Thursday morning.

This will enable the merchants to advertise their Rodeo merchandise and welcome the visitors before the Rodeo begins Thursday night.

All our correspondents are asked to remember this and get your copy in one day early.

Humble TV To Feature Fiesta

Action shots of events at the University of Houston's Frontier Fiesta will be featured next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

The colorful fiesta attracts many thousands to the school's campus each year.

Other Texas events on the program include a meeting of the Vocational Industrial Club of Texas in Waco and the people of Burnet entertaining some 30 foreign students from the University of Texas.

Brother Of Clyde Woman Buried

Funeral for Roy Stephenson, 66, a native of Cedar Gap who died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in Texas City, was held in the Cedar Gap Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in Cedar Gap Cemetery under the direction of Laughter-North Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mr. Stephenson had lived in Texas City for the past 17 years, where he had retired after working there as assistant yardmaster for Terminal Railroad Co. He was in the railroad service most of his life, and worked in various places in both East and West Texas.

He was born in Cedar Gap Sept. 11, 1886, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stephenson of Cedar Gap. His parents helped build Cedar Gap Baptist Church in 1886 and were charter members of the church.

Survivors are his wife; five sons, O. L. Stephenson of Waco, Zane, Kenneth and Raymond, all of Houston, and Clifford of St. Louis, Mo.; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ungers of Houston; one brother, Carl Stephenson of Sulphur Springs; and four sisters, Mrs. Joe Perry of 302 Jeanette St., Abilene, Mrs. Eunice Powell of Tuscola, Mrs. Jewell Thomas of Canyon and Mrs. Velma Townsen of Clyde.

Girl Scouts To Hold Annual Day Camp

The Baird Girl Scout Association has set the week following the close of school for its Annual Day Camp. This will be Monday, May 30, through Friday, June 3.

About 80 Girl Scouts and Brownies are expected to participate in this project, which will be under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Manion and Mrs. Frank Gardiner.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

Plans Complete For 8th Annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, May 5, 6, 7

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo will get under way Thursday, May 5 and end with the Saturday night show May 7. Everything has been done to make this the biggest and best show in the eight year history of the Sheriff's Posse.

Bob Estes, local rodeo producer, promises the toughest stock he has ever assembled for the Baird Show. And as in past rodeos held at Baird, competition promises to be keen, with World Champion cowboys contesting with former champions and newcomers for top money prizes. According to the entry list, a world champion or former champion is assured in each event.

Prize money this year will be the same as last, \$1,800 added.

T.B. Association Ends Eighth Year Of Work

The Callahan County T.B. Association held its last meeting of the year March 24, 1955 at 5:00 p.m. in the Telephone office, bringing to a close its eighth year of work.

Mrs. T. P. Bearden of Baird is president of the organization; Mrs. Fred Stacey of Cross Plains, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. H. W. Martin, Baird, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Baird, reporter.

Mrs. C. H. Sliadous of Baird, who has served as Seal Sale Chairman the past three years, reported a very successful Seal Sale. Returns amounted to \$1,187.99, of this amount 18% is paid to the State and National organizations, leaving a balance of \$972.17 to be used for expenses for the Seal Sale next year and as it may be needed for case-finding and rehabilitation of patients, etc.

The total expenditures of the association, as reported by Mrs. Martin, amounted to \$979.61. Broken down, the money was used as follows: Seal Sale Expense, \$461.64; Patch Test Survey, \$71.13; Therapy, \$75.00; X-Rays, Medical Treatment and Drugs for Patients, \$306.78; Insurance (Bonding), \$2.35; Social Service, \$62.71.

A patch test survey was held through the first eight grades of all schools in the county recently and a county-wide X-Ray Survey is being planned when the services of the State Health Department X-Ray unit may be obtained.

The Association is very fortunate to have on its Board Mrs. Lynn Ault, county school nurse, whose services are invaluable in all their work.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird is a representative director on the State Board of Directors and attends all meetings.

The Association is proud of its many worthwhile accomplishments and wishes to express its appreciation to all those who have contributed in any way to the success of the organization.

Funeral Held Sunday For G. A. Dallas

G. A. Dallas, about 76, of Stamford, died at 9:10 a.m. Saturday in the Malone Rest Home in Abilene. He was a retired photographer.

Mr. Dallas was born in Tenn., but had been a long-time resident of Stamford. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral was held in Wylie Funeral Home Chapel in Baird at 3 p.m. Sunday with Merle King, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, conducting the service. He was assisted by Rev. R. L. Dunavant, pastor of Avenue Baptist Church.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery at Baird. Pallbearers were Hubert Ross, Will Walls, S. L. McElroy, Wendell Smith, R. J. Walker and R. M. Warren.

Mr. Dallas is survived by a number of nieces and nephews including A. R. Dallas of Baird.

Escol Cole and Byron of Wichita Falls, Virgil Cole of Denton Valley, Frank Cole of Abilene and Mrs. Marion Jolly of Clyde visited their mother, Mrs. Laura Cole last Sunday.

Mat Warren of Big Spring is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Gwin and brothers, Joe Warren, Herbert Warren of Belle Plain and Lucian Warren of Oplis.

Represents Students



Bill Ray, son of Mrs. Margie Ray Baird, was elected Student Council Representative, Engineering Division, at Texas Tech, Lubbock, last week.

Barbecue Set Friday, April 29

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse members, their families and invited guests will gather at the Rodeo Arena in Baird, Friday night, April 29, for the Annual Pre-Rodeo Barbecue. This affair has become nearly as widely known as the Rodeo and was started several years ago to stimulate interest in the coming show.

More than 500 people attended last year's get-together, and president Ev Hughes expects the crowd this year to be larger.

Rodeo dates this year are May 5, 6 and 7 and the Posse invites all to come see the show. It is shaping up to be the best Rodeo ever staged in Baird in the eight years of Posse history.

Methodist Memos

The Young Adult Class will have a Progressive Dinner on Thursday evening, April 28, beginning at 7:30 in the Frankie Crow home for appetizers, they will have salad at Sarah Parks. The main course will be served at the parsonage finishing with dessert and games at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander's.

The Young Adults welcome you to our class each Sunday morning. The class is for all young adults not already in church school, whether married or single. We do not believe it possible to live a solitary Christian life, but that fellowship with other Christians is essential to salvation. "Beloved, if God so loved us we also ought to love one another." — I John 4:11.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Judy have moved to Abilene. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

TO APPEAR IN PERSON AT RODEO



One of the most popular and widely-known of the Cowboy Movie Stars, Ken Maynard, will appear in person at all three performances of the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo in Baird on May 5, 6 and 7. Maynard was a rodeo star for many years as a trick rider and trick roper.

City Of Baird Files Suit To Oust West Texas Utilities Company

Baird went to the courthouse Friday with its efforts to stop West Texas Utilities Co. from selling power in Baird.

The city's lawsuit was filed a few minutes after Judge Floyd Jones in 42nd District Court had refused to grant the city a temporary injunction to prevent WTUC from boring a conduit under North First St.

Left in effect pending outcome of an appeal was a temporary restraining order halting the company's work.

The city's suit filed following the hearing on the injunction asks that WTUC be permanently restrained from doing business in Baird.

The petition also asks that the city be granted a permanent injunction against the company or anyone purchasing its equipment requiring removal of the equipment within six months from March 19, 1955. That is the date on which the company's 40-year-old franchise expired although this is a matter of controversy between the two parties.

Sheriff's Posse To Appear On KRBC-TV

Directors and members of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will appear on KRBC-TV at 8:00 p.m. on Monday night, May 2.

Bob Estes, Rodeo producer and Rupert Jackson, secretary-treasurer of the Posse are scheduled for interviews on the TV program.

Baird Lions Elect New Officers

Baird Lions Club elected officers for the coming year at a regular meeting held Tuesday in the Presbyterian Annex. Forty-six Lions were present for the meeting.

Only one office had two candidates; Arthur Young and E. B. Posey for secretary, with Lion Young winning on written ballot.

Officers elected, to take office on June 28, are: Roy Gilbreath, president; Ray Black, 1st vice-pres.; Randall Jackson, 2nd vice-pres.; John Towler, 3rd vice-pres.; Arthur Young, secretary; Steve Warren, treasurer; Glenn Green, Tail Twister; Fred Goble, Lion Tamer.

Two-year directors are: M. A. Cline and Terrell Williams. One-year directors: L. C. Cash, W. C. White and Russell Warren.

The six new incoming officers were chosen as delegates to attend the Dist. 2-E Convention at Abilene, May 1 and 2, with the directors to serve as alternate delegates.

Presbyterian Notes

There is an air of quiet expectancy at every Sunday morning hour of worship in this church. With strife, turmoil and fear constantly knocking at the heart's door, God's people need to know what it means to "Be still and know that I am God." To this end the pastor will speak Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service on the subject "Holy Quietness." You will find this message inspiring, timely and most comforting.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at 10 o'clock in the Annex for a study of the highlights of the book of Joshua. This is the story of God's fulfillment of the covenant He made concerning the Land of Canaan with the Children of Israel. Sunday school convenes at the same hour with Virgil Hughes, supt. and Mrs. Fulton, secretary. If you are not attending any other Sunday school you will find a place here where you will be given a warm personal welcome. Any young men and women not attending any other Sunday School are invited to the newly formed Co-ed class.

Strangers and visitors are ever made to feel at home in the "Little Red Brick Church on Hiway 80", where you are a stranger only once.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gwin and family and Mrs. Dee Peavy of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin.

Cleo Ivy preached Sunday services in the Baptist Church at Nimrod last Sunday.

The lawsuit is a "quo warranto" proceeding. It was filed in the name of The State of Texas, through and by 42nd District Attorney Wiley Caffey for the City of Baird. This is the procedure followed in such cases.

Nature of the suit is such that it causes West Texas Utilities to go to court and show reason why the allegations of the city are not true and further why the city should not be granted its request.

The city charges that WTUC has "with a total disregard for the law . . . continued to serve customers in Baird with electricity . . . through its facilities located in Baird . . . without any authority of law and without the consent of the city."

Baird and West Texas Utilities have been competitors in the electrical business since about 1940.

Judge Jones Friday ruled that he would not grant the city an injunction because Baird was trying to enforce its penal ordinance and that use of an injunction to do this was improper.

The court's action left in effect the restraining order to prevent WTUC from boring under the street until the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland rules on Judge Jones' decision.

WTUC filed a 15-page answer to the city's injunction suit at the opening of the hearing Friday morning. In the answer the firm alleged its digging was done on condemned right-of-way of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., and that therefore is legal.

The company also contended that Baird didn't own land under the street, just the surface.

The third claim was that an injunction is not the proper remedy since Baird has a criminal ordinance to prevent digging.

The suit filed after the hearing Friday morning was signed by Mayor J. T. Lawrence. It was drawn up by the city's attorneys, Scarborough, Yates, Scarborough and Black of Abilene, and Jackson & Jackson of Baird.

The city was represented at the hearing Friday morning by Dallas Scarborough and Beverly Tarpley, both of Abilene, and Randall Jackson of Baird.

Attorneys for WTUC were Lee Smith and Fritz, both of Dallas, and Jim Hand of Abilene.

Winners Announced In Essay Contest

Winners of the Essay Contest on "Why We Must Conserve Our Soil and Water", have been announced by the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation Dist., sponsor of the contest.

The directors are gratified that so many of the young people are interested and willing to show their interest by their efforts.

There were 56 entries in the contest and the twenty winners are: 1. Ralph Boling, Albany; 2. Les Nichols, Baird; 3. Donnie Connally, Moran; 4. Dale Garrett, Albany; 5. Jerry Carlton Price, Albany; 6. Edna Mae McCoy, Moran; 7. Frank Prindle, Moran; 8. Francis Sears, Albany; 9. Billy Bowne, Moran; 10. Garland Sargent, Moran; 11. Oma Dale Shelton, Moran; 12. Larry Cauble, Albany; 13. Benny Ruth Wagley, Moran; 14. Jenne Scott, Moran; 15. Jewell Barrow, Moran; 16. Billy Cauble, Albany; 17. James Bankston, Moran; 18. Nita Gay McKelvain, Moran; 19. Don Louder, Moran; 20. Carolyn Sue Murphy, Moran.

NOTICE

There will be a called meeting of Callahan Chapter of the O.E.S., No. 242, for the purpose of initiation and memorial services, on May 3 at 8 p.m.

All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives and friends in Dallas for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Miss Eliska Gilliland went to San Antonio last Thursday to visit Sgt. and Mrs. Jack C. Sims, Cheryl and Bobby. Mr. Estes and Miss Gilliland returned home Sunday and Mrs. Estes remained for a weeks visit with the Sims.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

The Merry Month of May is just a few days away and May brings lots of reasons to celebrate. Number one at our house is the youngun's birthday next Tuesday. May is wonderful time for a birthday too and we know of quite a few who agree with us — Nadine Shelnutt, Don Franke, Ann Smith, Janet Ross, Jud Gilliland and Sharon McGough to name a few. Congratulations and best wishes to all of them.

Tonight opens Rodeo Week in Baird, Texas. Festivities begin with a barbecue on the Rodeo grounds with the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse as hosts. Saturday morning the Rodeo boosters will be off on another tour to advertise the big show and Thursday the gala street parade will start the Rodeo. There will be three full days of shows with Saturday bringing the added interest of the Apaloosa Horse Show and in all probability another parade.

Of special interest this year will be the personal appearance of Ken Maynard, movie and TV star. Maynard, like Hopalong Cassidy, made a whale of a comeback via TV. He's one of those bucks that came along in the era when westerns were westerns and villains bit the dust left 'n right. Cowboys then were a far cry from the guitar strumming breed we have today, and just between you and I Maggie, we think it's a good thing that youngsters are getting acquainted with some of the old rip snorting cowboy shows that used to thrill us. It seems a healthier thing to us to see children on stick horses chasing bandits and cattle rustlers than stalking narcotic peddlers, axe murderers, and other criminally insane characters of the underworld. Maybe we've strayed off the track when all we intended to do was tell you about Ken Maynard's appearance at the Rodeo this year, but we think all of you will enjoy this addition to an already jam-up good show.

Have you seen the strange plant in the Bud Walker yard? It's got us guessing. Roberta Ross, the old flower expert herself, sez it's a century plant and we bow to her superior knowledge—still 'n all it's an odd job. You can almost see it grow — at the rate of about 9 inches a day. It's worth stopping by to see, so why don't you?

Congratulations and heartiest of best wishes to our Baird High School Girls Debate team — Carolyn Nichols and Wanda Sue Shelnutt who will participate in the state contests in Austin, May 7th. The team and their coach, Mrs. Archie Nichols, will leave here Friday, May 6th, about noon and all our hopes for their success go right along with them.

Boys baseball teams from both grade and high school are doing very well by all concerned this spring. Grade school boys have won over Clyde and Eula and will play in the finals Monday. Junior boys also are in the Monday finals and ditto the seniors who are in a tie with Clyde.

Jackie Pruet and the Baird Band will participate Friday and Saturday in the Interscholastic League contests to be held at McMurry College in Abilene. We have six soloists entered in the contests as well as the entire band. Joe Lynn Ault, Wayne Boyd, Marilyn Gilliland, Martha Ann Martin, Jenice Brown and Joy Latimer.

NOTICE

The Garden Club will meet this month on Wednesday, May 4, in the annex of the Presbyterian Church at 4:00 p.m. Each member is to bring a garden or wild flower arrangement.

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TONIGHT AND SATURDAY
PLAZA THEATRE

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

Don Names and his Melody Cats from Clyde High School were guests at the Community Center last Wednesday night, April 20. Instrumental musicians were Mr. Brown and his group from Putnam. A mighty sincere "thank you" to these guests for an hour of good entertainment. The hostesses: Mmes. M. C. Miller, Lilly McBride, L. E. Turner, Clarence Breeding and J. B. Pierce, served refreshments of pie, coffee and punch to everyone present.

At the business meeting of the Community Center last Wednesday night, there was a mutual agreement to skip our meeting in the month of May, due to so many last of school activities. Plans got underway though for the month of June. A real old time "Homecoming" will be held the third Saturday night in June which will be June 19. This is everyone's chance to contact old friends, school chums, kinsmen, etc. and invite them to attend this Homecoming. Further information as to the program outlined will be printed at a later date.

Mrs. Dave Clark and children, Donald Ray, Donna Faye and Margie Kay of San Diego, Calif. will be visiting several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkindoll.

Mrs. Adell Turner and daughter, Dana Jean of Fremont have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of the Denton community and with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner of Oplin.

Ray and I attended the funeral of a very dear friend, Jay Cumby of Abilene last Sunday. Jay was killed instantly last Friday when he fell twelve feet from a bridge where he was working with the Bailey Con-

struction Co. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in the Rogers Community and burial was in the Rogers cemetery. He and his wife, the former Billy Lackey, were both born and reared in the Rogers community.

Everyone is very enthused and welcome the young Hines couple who have recently purchased the place just west of the school house. My, they are busy down there every day, repairing the house and getting ready to move in.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family over the weekend.

Mrs. B. Crow visited in Abilene with Mrs. A. Griffin, who has been ill in the Santa Anna Hospital and with Miss Annie Cutbirth Tuesday.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow and Sonny Bains worked with their senior class Friday in order to make money to go on their senior trip May 4-8.

Gene Mauldin returned home from his fishing trip to Mexico last week.

Fashion Show Winners Announced

On Tuesday, April 26, the Future Homemakers of Tomorrow presented a style show, "Stepping Stones to the Future Through a Crystal Ball" being the theme. It was a very attractive setting for the girls. A picket fence with the stepping stones decorating the back of the stage with a model house on one and a crystal ball on the other end of the white picket fence. A border of flowers made by the homemaking girls also decorated the stage.

Winners were as follows:
Freshman Division:
1st, Mary Ross; 2nd, Jenice Brown; 3rd, Louanna Ault.
Sophomore Division:
1st, Kay Dennis; 2nd, Dorothy Schaffrina; 3rd, Mary Borman.
Senior Division:
1st, Gayle Walls.
Mrs. Hamrick, the director of the style show, provided piano selections during the show.
The judges were from Abilene.

S. L. McElroy was a business visitor in Abilene on Tuesday.

First Baptist Church

We are happy that we have been able to organize two new departments in the past two weeks. The Primary Dept. began last Sunday with Mrs. Irvin Pruitt as supt. and the Young People's Dept. will begin Sunday with Howard Lowe as supt. We feel that this will add to our attendance in Sunday School. Our average attendance for April was 232.

The Brotherhood meeting has been changed from Monday night to Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All men are invited to attend these meetings and enjoy the fellowship.

The JOY Sunday School Class enjoyed a class meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Posey. There were 13 present and the evening was spent in business meeting and fellowship hour. Mrs. Fugitt is teacher.

Our Vacation Bible School will begin June 6th and close June 9th. We will be needing workers to go to the Vacation Bible School Clinic to be held at the Admiral Baptist Church May 16. Plan to attend this clinic as it will be of great value to those working in the school.

If you are not attending church and Sunday School we invite you to come visit with us. We have classes for all ages and you will find a welcome in our midst. We feel that all people need the church and the church needs all people. The heart can find complete happiness in Jesus Christ and we invite you to seek Him in our services.

Mrs. R. V. Hart of Big Spring who had major surgery in the Callahan County Hospital, is now at the home of her son, Kenneth Hart and Mrs. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swinson and family of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swinson and family of Hamilton were visitors in the Bob Swinson home last week.

Bill Jones of Abilene was a business visitor here last Saturday.

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Midway Musings
Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and
Minor Mention of Men
and Women

Mrs. Bertha Bird and her brother, J. W. Cox, both of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge of Desdemonia and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orsborn of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morton and family.

A-1c and Mrs. Joe D. Webb of Spokane, Wash. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and her grandmother, Mrs. Adams, recently. They were enroute to Ft. Worth where young Webb was assigned to do some work on the B-29s. When the job is finished the Webbs will return to Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb will return with them for a two months visit with the Joe D. Webbs, A-1c Charles Webb and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gorman, all of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt of Midland spent a few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parish.

Billy Griffin of Clyde and Robert Griffin left last Friday for Fairbanks, Alaska where they have employment. They are making the trip in a pickup and will take about 10 or 12 days (barring any bad luck) to make the trip.

Mrs. Sam Webb and children of Abilene spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Webb. Also Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Canada, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Canada and children of Abilene and Mrs. Jack Hallbrook and girls of Ft. Worth spent the day Sunday with the Webbs.

Visiting Mrs. Albro Wilson last weekend were her brothers, Jim, Oscar and Ben Williams and her sisters, Mrs. Alice Condiff of Kress and Mrs. Nellie Lawson of Big Spring.

Clay Barbian has had a severe case of measles and was absent from school about two weeks.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Barbian and Mrs. Griffin. A Handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Dark who will return to her home in La Vern, Calif. after spending the past four months with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb left home Tuesday morning for Marfa from there they will go to El Paso where they will join the Joe Webbs for their trip to Spokane, Wash. about May 4.

Mrs. R. L. Elliott Hosts Presbyterian Ladies

The Presbyterian ladies met at the church annex on Monday at 3 p.m. in a social meeting. Mrs. V. F. Jones, president, presided after singing two songs and Mrs. Virgil Hughes led the opening prayer. Mrs. George Jones led the devotional and the committee reported all the sewing had been finished and was ready to be sent to the Presbyterian hospitals in Africa and New Mexico.

Mrs. C. A. Poston gave a very interesting talk on "World Council of Church Women."

Closing prayer by Mrs. John Alexander after which a social hour followed with Mrs. R. L. Elliott assisted by Mrs. James Asbury served delicious refreshments to Mmes. John Alexander, Harry Berry, Grover Berry, Joe McGowen, Mary Kehrer, E. C. Fulton, V. F. Jones, George Jones, C. A. Poston, Virgil Hughes and little Misses Shryl and Linda Alexander and the hostesses.

Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner
Delectable Deeds Delineated
To Tazzle and Delight

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty Lou and Rudy Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Betcher and Ross at Brownfield over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Cutbirth from Longview visited Miss Annie Jeff Cutbirth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Baggett and Mary from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda Sunday.

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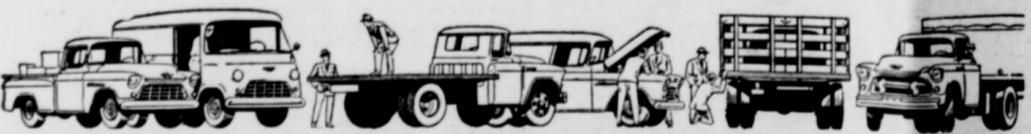
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The Putnam News

Final Rites Held For E. C. Clemmer

Final rites for E. C. Clemmer were held Friday at the Putnam Cemetery. Mr. Clemmer passed away in his home at 8:30 a.m. Thursday of a heart attack. He lived around Putnam prior to moving to Cisco. He had lived in Cisco for the past seven years. Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Brown of Cisco and Mrs. Buck Wilkerson, Sweetwater; a son, Altus Clemmer of Westbrook.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Elementary School children are to give a program Tuesday night, May 3rd.

THIRD & FOURTH GRADE

Ricky went fishing and swimming Sunday at Dothan.

Johnnie Lee's cousin visited him over the weekend.

Linda's cousins, Gary, Kenney and Ronnie Mitchell, Jerry and Bill went to visit her Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Roy went to Cross Plains to the show Saturday.

Gayle's sister, Retha from Midland visited her over the weekend.

Alice visited her grandmother at Cross Plains Sunday.

Billy went to the show Friday at Baird.

Dorothy's grandparents visited her Sunday afternoon.

Joan watched TV at Dorris Lee's Sunday afternoon.

Dorris Lee went fishing Sunday afternoon and caught ten fish.

Diane visited her grandmother Wagley at Moran Sunday.

Jane had to go to the dentist Saturday.

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Club News

The Women's Study Club ended their year with a luncheon at Mack Eple's Dining Room over the Cafeteria in Abilene.

The table was arranged in a U shape and decorated with a centerpiece of pink carnations and pink stock with huckleberry leaves and pink carnations trailing down through the center of each side table.

Mrs. Mark Burnam presided and introduced our guest speaker who was Elizabeth Luke from Hong Kong, China. She is attending H-SU in Abilene.

She gave a most interesting account of her family life in China and phases of the wars her family had been through.

A delicious plate of tomato stuffed with chicken salad, pineapple and cottage cheese salad, asparagus, crab apple and lemon ice box pie to the following members and guests: Mmes. Mark Burnam, Buddy Reid, Glenn Burnam, R. L. Clinton, Bob Park, Leo Clinton, John Cook, Mary Kellner, A. Loiry, S. M. Eubank Harry West, Walter Francisco, Fred Hysler, S. L. McElroy, Don Wilson, Laverne Rutherford, Bud Fleming, Tex Herring, Maggie Cook, Douglas Fry John Petty, Edwards, Homer Pruet, G. S. Pruet, F. P. Shackelford, II, L. E. Brock, Roland Nichols, F. P. Shackelford, III, Mary Thomason R. B. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, John Ponder, R. D. Williams, E. B. Ross, E. R. Ross, Gene Finley, L. A. Williams, Bill Everett, Weldon Isenhower, Fred Allen, Jim Yarbrough.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. We had a nice little rain last Friday afternoon. Little more than half inch and then Saturday morning here came this awful sandstorm and it still with us. Saturday afternoon was as bad of a sandstorm I believe I have ever seen. Visibility was about 1/4 of a mile. Sunday Little Boy Jim and I went to church. I also went Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch McCollum and Maurine spent Sunday afternoon with me. We enjoyed having them so much. We spent

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the afternoon talking and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spoon, Mrs. Pauline Taylor came to see us Sunday afternoon too. We were so glad to have them and visit with them and before we knew the afternoon had passed all too soon. It was 6:30 and they had to go home to do the chores. Come back every time you can, all of you.

Last Tuesday Jim and D. A. Yarbrough went to the Eastland Sale. Jim bought a baby calf so he has been kinda busy taking care of the calf.

Fay, Emmitt and Treva Wood of Cisco came out last Wednesday afternoon and had supper with us and watched TV. We enjoyed having them. Wish they would come more often.

We were very sorrowful to hear of the passing of Mr. Elbert Clemmer of Cisco last Thursday. We had known Mr. Clemmer a long time. Our greatest sympathy to the family.

Last Thursday Ollie Burnam and I spent the afternoon with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Mrs. Mary came home with Ollie and spent the night with them. She spent Friday with Jim and I. We always enjoy having her.

Jim went to Cisco Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mary and I took a nap. Then we went back to Ollie's. Mrs. Mary Thomason, Mrs. Vena Shackelford, Mrs. Ben Bradley came to visit with the Burnams a while Friday afternoon. We all had a real nice time. Had been quite a long time since we had seen Ben and we had a good time talking over old times as Ben was one of our crowd when Jim and I were young. Ben lives in Calif. now.

Ollie Burnam had a birthday the past week. The Hired Hand has a birthday Tuesday so they had their birthday dinner Sunday. Guess better not tell how many years young they are. Those there for the dinner were Mrs. Mary Ramsey, the Jack Everetts and Retha. Am sure they had a good time and lots of good things to eat. Hope you have many more birthdays.

The Weldon Isenhowers are driving a new BelAir Chevrolet. Real pretty. I think the color is black and brick or something like that.

Rick, Bob and Scoots Isenhower visited Gayle Burnam. Friday afternoon while we were all there and they were out doors playing and came running in the house saying it was coming a cloud and about that time it began to rain. We all left for our homes and by the time I got home it was hailing and raining like everything and there was a poor Jim out trying to get the chickens in the house. He was out in it all. My brother Burette said had quite a lot of wind at his place. He was out trying to get the turkeys in out of the rain and hail and the wind blew two of their chicken houses and his hog pen away. Moran had quite a lot of damage to house tops and windows. I got amused at Duke the dog in the hail and rain. He would run get on the front porch and the hail would hit him then he would run to his house then a big old hail would hit and out he would come then into the garage he would go. Then so much noise out he would come and a big hail would hit him again. He didn't know just what it was all about.

I am getting sleepy so will go to bed and see you again in the morning. Good night! Good morning! Well I have Little Boy Jim off to plant feed.

dishes washed, beds made but oh the dirt that blew in yesterday, and the weatherman said more today, so guess won't do much good to get it out but I will get a little of it out so some more can come in.

Yesterday I went to our annual club luncheon. It was in Abilene. Everyone enjoyed it very much. We are through with club work until Sept. Sure will miss seeing and being with the girls this summer.

Burette Ramsey, my brother, came up a while last Thursday afternoon. We enjoyed his visit. He said his wife, Johnny May, was helping take care of Mrs. Jeter, her mother, who has been ill now some time and is not doing too well. Sorry, Mrs. Jeter, you can't seem to get on your feet again. Hope you soon get better. Mrs. Jeter's sister, Mrs. Meadows, and her daughter, Lillian, from Argyle came to see her Sunday. Burette was at church Sunday night.

Mrs. Dovie Hock is not feeling well now. She has to stay in bed most of the time. She has high blood pressure. Am sorry she is feeling so bad. Hope you soon get well and able to go fishing again.

Mrs. Enoch McCollum went over to see Mrs. Sam Yeager one afternoon last week. Yeager is real sick and has been for some time. Sure hope she gets better soon.

Mrs. McCollum, Maurine and Clovis made a trip last Thursday to Ft. Worth. Think they went shopping and maybe to see the doctor too.

Mrs. Mary Thomason will leave for her home in Calif. today. Mrs. Mary has been here since the death of her sister, Wilda. We really have enjoyed being with her while she was here and really will miss her. She says she plans on coming back to Texas in October. We will be looking for you Mrs. Mary.

April will soon be gone and May will be here. Do you girls know what we girls used to do on the first day of May? We would take a mirror at twelve o'clock and hold it over a well to where we could look in the mirror and see the bottom of the well and the old saying was you would see your future husband in the mirror. Some times we imagined we saw a man and most times we would see a big old snake. Don't guess you girls do silly things like that now do you?

Com. I. G. Mobley and wife are in Amarillo attending the convention of the County Judges and Commissioners. I know my big Bud will be there. I know they will have a good time. Wonder if Milton and Jewel will find a place to go fishing. They really are two good fishermen and go fishing every time they get a chance. I think they have gotten I. G. to like fishing too.

I got to get some dinner cooked for Little Boy Jim. I went and left him to eat cold dinner yesterday. Will try to cook a good dinner today. So be good until next week and I'll be seeing you if I don't get buried in the sand.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Nolan, Donald and Jo Ann of Andrews spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Clint Rutherford of Lubbock visited his parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred and son, Bill, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and sons, Kenny and Gene of Abilene were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Sunday.

Eugene Sunderman and son, Kyle of Corpus Christi, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jodie Brandon of Gorman were in Putnam visiting relatives Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Pruet and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Jobe and children, Irene and Stanley of Rising Star spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Cisco went to Ft. Worth Thursday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman.

Ray Green of A&M was a visitor in Putnam over the weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank spent the weekend in Wichita Falls last week. Mr. and Mrs. Eubank visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lowry attended the Texas Company Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley left Sunday to attend the County Judge and Commissioners Convention at Amarillo.

Ora Wayne Taylor has completed his basic training at Lackland A.F.B., San Antonio. He left Sunday for Cheyenne, Wyo.

where he will attend teletype communications school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Roy Williams in the hospital in Baird Sunday.

Billy Wagley celebrated his ninth birthday at the school house April 26th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wagley.

Mrs. John Cook visited friends in Munday the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bell visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and daughters, visited in Clyde Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff Friday after the funeral were Mrs. E. C. Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Altus Clemmer of Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Pete King of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Saturday night.

Danna Holder of Stanton visited Madge Reed Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of Dallas spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols.

Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff's poem, "Winter" has received publication in the Dallas W.S.D.A. Club News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker, Sr., of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Pruet is spending the week with her grandsons, Jerry and Bill Mundt at Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Mundt have gone to St. Louis for a few days visit with his relatives. Mr. Mundt will leave the latter part of week for military service in Canada and Iceland.

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Poston accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Green to Sonora and attended O.E.S. meeting.

Mrs. Jo Taylor and Laverne Rutherford attended O.E.S. at Moran Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels and Raymond Young spent the weekend at Possum Kingdom.

Mrs. E. L. Smith of Spur and Mrs. H. E. Link of Hereford visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr.

L. L. Gray and daughter, Barbara of Kermit, brother and niece of Mrs. Bob Norrell and a nephew, W. L. Gray and family of Colorado City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nordyke and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellis of Moran spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson of Amarillo sister of Bob Norrell is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Norrell.

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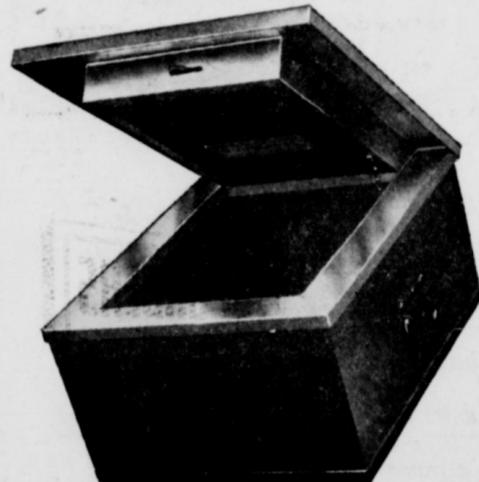
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Elbert Crawford had just gotten over one headache when he got his dial telephone installed, but took another one soon after, when they told him his oil well turned out to be salt water.

Ira, Hula, Lynda and myself visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Abilene, Thursday night.

Rev. Aubrey McAuley visited in our home a while this afternoon. Seems as though we have an enemy hanging around our place. One day last week our

dog was bitten by what we think was a rattlesnake and this morning one of the small calves has a shoulder swelled up but not sure of the reason, but I am sure I don't think much of a rattlesnake.

Hope to have good rains to tell you about by next week. This dusty news isn't good for anyone.

R. B. Hearn of Amarillo, former Callahan County resident was visiting friends here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks from Putnam were business visitors here on Monday.

Mrs. Laura Smith of Ranger visited her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Cline and Mr. Cline last week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and her father, C. B. Poe, visited friends in Gorman last Sunday afternoon.



Clyde Farmer Thinks Love Grass Best For Sandy Land

By DUANE HOWELL
Reporter-News Farm Writer

Anybody can ask the question, What's the most drought-resistant, suitable, introduced grass for this area?

Answering it is more difficult. Some contend it's King Ranch bluestem. Others say it's blue panic.

But S. W. Hutchens of Clyde believes weeping lovegrass will top them all on sandy land.

Hutchens was among the first Central West Texas farmers to plant weeping lovegrass when it was introduced to this area 10 or 12 years ago. He was then farming in Haskell County.

Remembering the grass performance in Haskell County, Hutchens decided early last spring to try it on his farm about three miles south of Clyde.

"I don't see how it lived through those dry months last summer," said Hutchens. "I've grown blue panic and think it's a good grass. But I believe weep-

ing lovegrass is better adapted to a sandy soil."

Hutchens planted about 14 acres of weeping lovegrass the last of May. He seeded the grass at the rate of about a pound of seed to the acre, covering about a half inch deep.

Early last fall, he fertilized the grass with 220 pounds an acre of 16-20-0 fertilizer.

Despite the fact that he received absolutely no rain in June and July, Hutchens said the grass came up to a good stand and grew off well. He received only .75 inch of rain in August, 25 in September and 50 in Oct.

The grass still has furnished quite a bit of grazing for his cows and calves, however. He says it "was greened up and ready to graze by March 1 this year."

"It'll furnish you nine months of grazing," says Hutchens. "You can get a lot of grazing off it

every spring before you can even plant sudan."

Hutchens plans to harvest a seed crop off the grass this year and has been using it only for emergency grazing.

However, he says he ran about a cow to the acre on his five-acre patch in Haskell County for several months and still made about 100 pounds of seed per acre.

The following year he kept his cows and calves off the grass altogether and harvested two crops of seed. The first, which he cut in August, yielded 200 pounds of seed an acre which he sold for \$2.50 a pound.

That gave him an income of \$500 an acre off the first cutting. "I've forgotten what I got off that second cutting, but it was pretty good," he said. "And that was just a normal year."

Weeping lovegrass seed are currently selling for \$1 to \$1.50 a pound.

Hutchens broadcast a few acres of weeping lovegrass at Haskell, but says planting the grass in rows is best.

"It really develops a root system and crowds itself too much where it's broadcast," he said. "You can cultivate it in rows, loosen the ground and it just does better."

A criticism leveled at weeping lovegrass in the past is that it is not very palatable.

"My cattle seem to like it pretty well, though," says Hutchens. "They graze it nearly as much as my vetch and rye."

Hutchens' cattle have access both to 20 acres of vetch and rye and about seven acres of weeping lovegrass.

D. C. Cox, Baird work unit conservationist, says it is now believed that lack of palatability in weeping lovegrass is caused by deficient fertility in the soil.

"We've found that when it is fertilized, it apparently is highly palatable," Cox said.

It is a simple matter to get a good stand of weeping lovegrass, says Hutchens.

"It'll come up as easy as anything else if you don't cover the seed too deep and have a good clean seedbed," he said. "It can be planted anytime after the danger of frost is over as long as you have adequate moisture."

If the grass is planted in the fall, Cox said it should be seeded early enough to allow it to make enough growth to withstand winter cold spells.

The deep-rooted, perennial grass has an extremely long life.

"I know of one plot that was planted in 1948 that still has a good stand and is going strong," said Hutchens. "It's bound to be good for 10 to 12 years."

Cox says the extensive root system and lush top growth of weeping lovegrass make it a good crop to build up the organic matter of depleted soils.

"Then too, once it gets started you have no worry about wind erosion, which is a pretty big problem on sandy soils around here," he added.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue visited his mother, Mrs. M. B. Denney and other relatives in Springtown last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Battles visited friends and relatives in New Mexico the first of the week.

Norris Baulch and wife of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and other relatives here last weekend.

Herman Phillips of Sweetwater visited friends here last weekend.

Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Eunice Brock spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mrs. Ray's son, Billy Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly returned home last Sunday from Big Spring where Mr. Fetterly was a medical patient in the hospital.

THE CHURCH

"And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18) In this verse Jesus promised to build his church. The church was not established before this time or Jesus would not be promising to build one. But when did he establish his church? In Acts 2:47 we read of the church as an existing institution for the first time. Before this time John the Baptist, Jesus, and the disciples spoke of the church or Kingdom as something yet to be established, but after this day the apostles and other Christians referred to the church as in existence. Paul, for example, said he was in the kingdom or church. (Col. 1:13)

It would be well to notice just here what the people did to become members of the church. But first let me say that no where in the Bible are we taught that people were saved one way and became members of the church some other way. Let us look to Acts 2 and see just what the people did then to be saved and see also if they became members of the church when they were saved. In verse 47 we are told "the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." This language is very simple and easy to understand. The saved were automatically added to the church. These are the same people who had cried out (see verse 37) for apostles to tell them what to do to be saved. Verse 38 tells us they were told to repent and be baptized for the remission of their sins. And now we learn that God added these people to the church. By what procedure? By the same procedure by which they were saved. Can we read of any other arrangement in the Bible?

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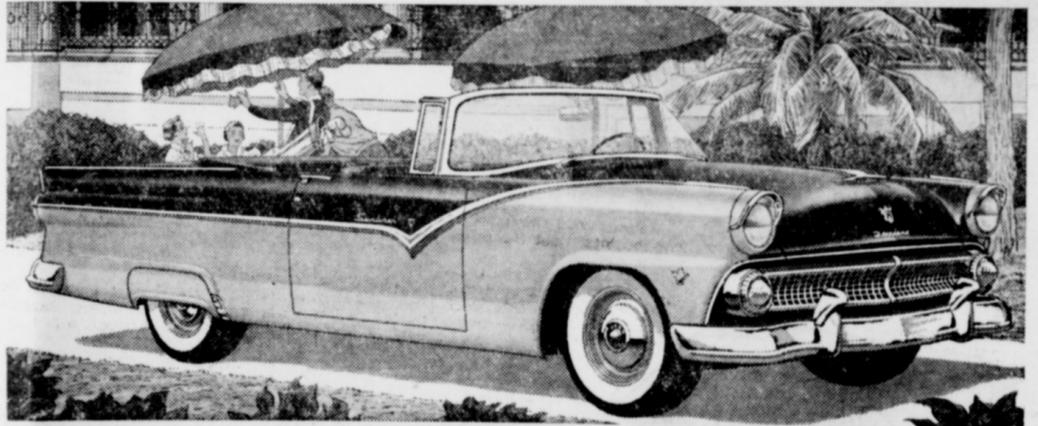
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To Dr. Stubblefield, nurses and
staff of the Callahan County
Hospital:

I want to thank each and
everyone of you for the wonder-
ful care and treatment I receiv-
ed while a patient in the hospi-
tal and to the many friends
who called, inquired and sent
flowers and in any way made
my stay pleasant.

May God's richest blessings
ever rest with each one of you
is my sincere prayer.
H. W. Earl

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere
appreciation to our friends, for
their visits, cards and flowers
during my recent illness in the
Callahan County Hospital and
also our special thanks to the
blood donors, doctors and nurses.
May God bless each of you.
Mrs. W. I. Mosley

Mrs. W. B. Jones and son,
Paul, visited Cecil West in an
Abilene hospital, last Sunday.

Mrs. Elva Smith is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Purvis in Ft. Worth this week.

Dodge La remme Has Everything



An exclusive handbag slips out of a special case in Dodge's
new glamour car, "La Femme," designed especially for feminine
drivers. The bag is made of the same soft shade of pink leather fea-
tured in La Femme's upholstery. The handbag's interior is fitted with
compact, lipstick, cigarette case and lighter covered in the same gay
pink leather.

Laurell Sherrell, James Eubanks Marry In Formal Church Service In Merkel

Laurel Sherrell, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sherrell, be-
came the bride of James C. Eu-
banks of Baird Saturday even-
ing in the First Methodist
Church in Merkel.

Parents of the bridegroom are
Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks of
Baird.

The double ring ceremony was
performed by Rev. Sam Tul-
lock, pastor. Twin candelabra
burning white tapers flanked an
archway backed with greenery.
The arch was decorated with
white wedding bells, yellow roses
and white carnations. Two bas-
kets of yellow gladioli and
white statice were featured at
the altar.

Mrs. Brandon Wade played or-
gan wedding selections and sang
"Whither Thou Goest" and "Be-
cause."

The bride, given in marriage
by her father, wore a chantilly
lace and net over taffeta dress.
Her strapless bodice was topped
with a waist length fitted jacket
of lace. Opening down the front
the jacket had a stand up collar
and long sleeves coming to
points over her hands. The bal-
lerina length skirt of lace creat-
ed points below the waist over
a skirt of three tiered net.

Her double tiered veil of net
edged in lace scallops was at-
tached to a tiara of net and seed
pearls and fell in point line with
the skirt. She wore a gold pin
more than 100 years old that be-
longed to Mrs. W. S. J. Brown.
The bride carried white garden-
ias and yellow statice on top
a white Bible.

Bobby Foster, maid of honor,
wore a ballerina length dress of
pale yellow shantung styled
with a low neckline and long
torso ending in a full skirt. She
wore yellow pumps and yellow
headpiece. She carried an arm
bouquet of white majestic daisies
and yellow statice.

Flower girl, Christi Touchstone
of Hawley, wore a polished pink
cotton dress with a circular bal-
lerina length skirt. Her shoes
were pastel pink and her cor-
sage, white feathered carnations.
She carried a basket of petals.
Terry Touchstone escorted his
sister down the aisle.

Jim Clark of Baird was best
man. Ushering were Royce White
of Abilene and Fred Goble of
Baird.

Out of town guests were pre-
sent from Abilene, Baird, Ft.
Worth, Waco, Stamford, Anson
and Snyder.

On a short wedding trip to
San Antonio, the bride wore a
straw colored tailored Italian
cotton suit with white hat and
gloves and black patent bag and
shoes.

The bride graduated from
Merkel High School in 1950 and
attended Hardin-Simmons Uni-
versity. She has been employed
by Oil Transport Co. of Abilene
for three years. Eubanks grad-
uated from Baird High School
in 1947 and has worked at the
First National Bank of Baird
since graduation except for two
years in the armed forces.

They will live at 1521 South
Third St., Abilene.

The rehearsal dinner was
hosted by the bride's parents in
their home Friday night.

Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt return-
ed home Friday after visiting her
children in Odessa, Midland,
Hermleigh and Hobbs, N. M. for
the past two weeks.

Mrs. Estelle Emmerson is vis-
iting her daughter, Mrs. Tommy
Adams and husband in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler
spent the weekend in Henrietta
with his daughter, Mrs. Jake
Williams and family.

Club Women Attend Eastland Meeting

Baird Federated Clubs were
well represented in Eastland
Monday and Tuesday of last
week when the Sixth District of
T.F.W.C. held their annual meet-
ing. Those present were: Miss
Burma Warren, Miss Edith Bow-
lus, Mmes. D. C. Cox, Margie
Ray, Sybil Dickey, Eunice Brock,
Terrell Williams, Glen Rockey,
Casto Peek, Juanita Danielson,
Jack Gilliland, Emil Ringhoffer,
Benton Pruet, Frankie Crow, Cu-
belle Sorrels, Wilburn Carrico,
Coleman Walton, Ray Black, Jay
Ashlock, Bill Alexander and Miss
Floy McCaw, who is district
chairman of communications.

Mmes. Ace Hickman, V. E. Hill,
L. L. Blackburn and W. P.
Brightwell, Mrs. Blackburn and
Mrs. Brightwell are on the state
board and are both life members
of T.F.W.C.

The Wednesday Club won third
place in reports in the senior
division. The Junior Wednesday
Club won third place in reports
in the junior division and they
also won third place on their
yearbook.

The Baird clubs represented
were the Wednesday Club, the
Junior Wednesday Club, the
Corinne Blackburn Club and the
Delphian Club.

B & PW Club Holds Tuesday Meeting

The Business and Professional
Women's Club of Baird met Tues-
day evening at 6:30 at McElroy
Cafe Dining Room.

After all business was taken
care of, Maurine Williams, presi-
dent, gave a short discussion on
"Purposes and Plans of the
Club" and standing committees
were appointed as follows:

Education and Vocations, Viva
Peek; Membership, Jo Ruth War-
ren; Program Coordination,
Adella Rockey; Health & Safety,
Dora Eubanks; International Re-
lations, Sig Blakley; Public Af-
fairs, Bess Bullock; Legislation,
Burma Warren; Finance, Corrie
Driskill; News Service, Edith
Bowlus; Radio & Television, Be-
thel Cox; National Security, Mar-
gie Ray.

A delicious dinner was served
to the following members: Bethel
Cox, Mary Martin, Beatrice Mc-
Elroy, Glendal Asbury, Mae Clair
Wheeler, Bessie Pass, Helen
Thompson, Burma Warren, Jo
Ruth Warren, Adella Rockey,
Bess Bullock, Beatrice Deal, Al-
ma Stephenson, Jo Ann Wylie,
Sig Blakley, Margie Ray, Edith
Bowlus, Corrie Driskill, Mary Lou
Thompson, Chris Ashlock, Helen
Miller, Mae Lewis, Floy McCaw,
Sarah Parks, Dora Eubanks, Cu-
belle Sorrels, Vada Bennett, Lu-
cille Tankersley, Lou Daniels,
Maurine Williams, Hazel Ryn-
olds.

The next meeting night for the
club will be May 24, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daniels and
baby of Abilene and Mr. and
Mrs. Virgil Jones of Corpus
Christi visited in the Carl Dan-
iels home last weekend.

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Delphian Club Meets Tuesday

The Delphian Club met Tues-
day, April 26, in the home of
Mrs. C. H. Siadous with Mrs. Bob
Norrell as co-hostess.

The invocation was given by
Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and fif-
teen members answered roll call.
Mrs. E. B. Posey was welcomed
as a new member.

The president, Mrs. S. L. Mc-
Elroy, presided for a business
meeting. Mrs. McElroy was elect-
ed delegate with Mrs. W. P.
Brightwell, as alternate to the
State Convention, May 2-4 at
Galveston.

Mrs. Siadous introduced the
program "The Prodigal Son" by
Mrs. M. D. Bell. Piano selections
were rendered by Carol Lynn Mc-
Gowen. Easter Poems by Grace
Noel Crowell, were read by Mrs.
Siadous.

Club adjourned to meet May 10
in the home of Mrs. Homer Dris-
kill.

Carley Carrico Celebrates Birthday

Miss Carley Greer Carrico,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
burn M. Carrico, celebrated her
sixth birthday with a party on
April 21. The small guests enjoy-
ed various games and then were
served refreshments of birth-
day cake, ice cream and punch.

Those present were: Rhonda
and Kerry Walton, Jimmy, Jan
and Teri Alexander, Barbara,
Elaine and Nancy Henry, Ada
Maurine and Charlene Black, Jan
and Kristi Ashlock, Craig Pruet.

Richard, Dyer and Tom Wind-
ham, Sharon and Susan Young,
Hal Miller, Loyd Ray Hughes,
Darla Wise, Dusty Young, Bene,
Pauline and Roycille Womack,
Pat McKennon, Martha, Ivy and
Brit Ferguson, Jud Gilliland,
Beth and Ronnie Hampton, Lin-
da and Donna Abernathy, Kaye
Gibbreath, Mary Jo Thompson,
Benny Brame, Nancy Deal, Ann
and Mary Jo Collins, Gary Aber-
nathy, Billy and Debby James,
Tommy, Donna and Jimminat,
Womack and Carroll Clampitt.

Those represented by gifts
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and Calvin Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash had
as their guest last week, their
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"Hell And High Water" Achieves True Realism With CinemaScope At Plaza



Richard Widmark has his first CinemaScope role in Technicolor-De Luxe for Twentieth Century-Fox in "Hell and High Water."

CinemaScope moves on to greater and revolutionary new channels of entertainment as witnessed in the Technicolor-De Luxe production from Twentieth Century-Fox, originator of the new process. "Hell and High Water," opens tonight at the Plaza Theatre with a gold-crimped cast headed by Richard Widmark, Bella Darvi, Cameron Mitchell, David Wayne, Victor Francen and Gene Evans.

With each successive venture since the brilliant "Robe," the studio has successfully experimented in various approaches to the expansive outdoor spectacle.

There is plenty of action and suspense in this chilling spy drama which is the adventurous story of a self-sacrificing group of individuals out to thwart a conspiracy to start World War III through an atomic incident which will be blamed on America. This is a panoramic theme in both thought and scope. There are silent underwater battles between enemy submarines, Arctic raids and an awesome atomic explosion.

Less spectacular, but the "technical" aim — and achievement — of "Hell and High Water" was to test the ability of the CinemaScope lens to record human affairs and emotions in a confined area. None could be more circumscribed than the reargays of a submarine.

Op. lbs. two-fold adventure Samuel Fuller directs 29 men and a woman through tense,

taut, significant action in these cramped quarters, recording every narrowing of a glance, every breath of tension in the exciting journey to a Communist base in the Arctic. What comes off proves that CinemaScope stacks up for intimate drama as well as the panoramic.

"Hell and High Water" is also noteworthy for the uniformly high caliber acting the cast turns in. Richard Widmark who is at his best in raw-boned, tough characterizations brings vitality and believability to the role of "Jones," the modern-day soldier of fortune who gambles his life to turn a fancy buck.

Bella Darvi, a French import, is mysteriously appealing in this her debut as an actress in the role of "Dr. Gerard," which she executes beautifully. Cameron Mitchell, David Wayne, Gene Evans give clear, colorful interpretations as the various crew members and Victor Francen excels as an atomic expert. These veterans, as is Widmark, of the legitimate theatre, were well-chosen for this close study of emotional portrayals.

Mental Disorders Is Health Problem

Mental disorders today represent a major public health problem. Nearly fifty percent of all hospital beds are occupied by patients with mental illness, declares Dr. Henry A. Hollie, State Health Officer.

But it is estimated that in addition to these, at least one in ten in the general population is suffering from an emotional illness sufficiently disabling to interfere with work and family life. Both severe and minor mental illness appear to stem from organic causes, psychological causes, or a combination of the two.

Much progress has been made in reducing the amount of mental illness due to organic disorders. At one time, 10% of mental hospital beds in the south were occupied by patients whose mental illness was due to pellagra. Today, with improved understanding of nutrition, such cases are almost unknown.

Fifteen years ago, a large number of mental hospital patients suffered from "general paresis," or central nervous system syphilis.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop III had a very enjoyable time last Thursday afternoon, when they went on a cook-out at the Siadous farm. The girls met at the Little House at 3:30 p.m. From there they were carried to the picnic spot by Mrs. L. G. Barnhill, Mrs. Morgan Stokes and their leader, Mrs. John Towler. They located an ideal place under a grove of willow trees. As soon as they unloaded their supplies, each girl drew a slip of paper from a jar which told her what job she was expected to do. Some gathered wood, some built the fire, others fixed the stew and some prepared the table and drinks.

When each girl had her job under control and while the

campfire stew simmered, they played several games to work up a good appetite. For supper they had campfire stew, crackers, giant fritoes, pickle slices, somemores, cookies and cold drinks.

Those attending the cook-out were: Linda Bryant, Linda Drennan, Sarah Hatchett, Karen Towler, Linda Shaffer, Virginia Sprouse, Jerry Lou Barnhill, Linda Denney, Shirley Elliott, Joy Jackson, Artie Mae Stokes, Larry and Alan Towler, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Barnhill and Mrs. Towler.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Siadous again for allowing us to picnic on their place. It was lovely and very convenient.

Renew your subscription now!

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boutwell and Cole Boutwell of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Boutwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Kay spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilbreath in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wristen have returned home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Tom McCoy in Burlington, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frances Leverett and family in St. Martinville, La.

Mrs. J. W. Burks spent last weekend in Dallas on business and visited her son and wife in Richardson.

NOTICE NOTARIES PUBLIC
Secretary of State A. M. Muldrow has announced that he will appoint all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the County Clerk between June 1, 1955 and June 10, 1955. The law specifically requires County Clerks to approve Notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State. All Notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the County Clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to the County Clerk between May 1, 1955 and May 23, 1955, if he desires to have his application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old Notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the County for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given in applying for a commission.

All Notary Bonds dated before June 1st, 1955 will expire on that date.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
County Clerk

Mrs. G. M. King is visiting Vernon King in Mineral Wells this week.



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BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

One-Bowl Spice Cake

- 2 cups sifted, all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 Tablespoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 cup soft shortening
- 1/2 cup Per
- Evaporated Milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Grease and dust with flour a 9 x 13 in. pan. Sift into a 3-qt. bowl the flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Add the rest of the ingredients all at once. Beat hard 2 min. with a spoon, or with electric beater at medium speed. Spread batter in prepared pan. Bake on rack slightly above center in 350 oven (moderate) about 40 minutes, or until cake pulls from sides of pan. Spread with your favorite frosting, if desired.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Red Finds a "Sweet Solution"

Red Jackson found a slick way to get his cows to eat what's good for them. Seems they were passing up the tall green grass—full of minerals and vitamins—and eating the short grass, which is naturally sweeter.

Red solved the problem by spraying a solution of corn syrup over the grass that was going begging. The cows sure went at it. Red says it's lucky for him—and the cows—that every one of them has a "sweet tooth."

Next week, according to Red, he's going to have his cows clean

up all the weedy grass along his fences—after he sprays them with more corn syrup, of course.

From where I sit, some folks, like Red, are always trying out new tricks—and others stick with the old tried and true methods. Just a question of preference, I guess. Like the way you may enjoy coffee with meals, while I prefer a cold glass of beer. So let's not allow any bad feelings to "crop up" by thinking ours is the only choice.

Joe Marsh

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