

Kate's Korner

By Katie Burleson

The wonderful world of a child's life and some of the exciting things they do are sometimes exciting in a different way to the parents.

Monday mornings usually begin rather unusual for most people. Most of the time we say, "I shouldn't have even gotten up this morning." But in the Scottie Mitchell home Monday morning, it's a good thing they did get up. Seems the two year old son had gotten up a little earlier and brought his pet in the house for a playtime before breakfast. When you think of pets, you usually think in terms of dogs, especially for boys, and they are not bad to let into the house, sometimes. But young Mitchell brought another pet into the house and welcomed it into his bedroom. The parents woke to the gay tune of Hee-e-e-e. Young Mitchell had brought his Shetland pony in and both had made a visit to every room in the house except the living room.

Byron Richardson, Former County Judge Announces For 53rd District

Byron Richardson, former County Judge, today announces his candidacy for the legislature.

He seeks the Democratic nomination in the 53rd District, House of Representatives. This district is made up of Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens and Shackelford Counties.

Judge Richardson, who has been a former deputy sheriff, justice of the peace and county judge in Callahan County, lives in Cross Plains.

His formal statement follows: The 53rd District needs a worker; it needs a man acquainted with the problems of those of us who live here. These problems involve everyday folks — farmers, ranches, oil field workers and merchants, our elderly and our children, our providers and our homemakers. These are the people I know; they are the ones I want to represent.

Usually when a person runs for the legislature he has an axe to grind — either for himself or for some special interest

group. I don't. My reason for running is simple. This District needs a mature worker who will be effective.

I am a native of the District. My father was in the grocery business in Wayland, Texas, (a town south of Breckenridge) where I was born and where I attended school. I have served in the C.C.C., and received training as an auto mechanic while in the N.Y.A. Afterward, I served 42 months with the First Cavalry, Infantry Division in the South Pacific World War II campaigns.

I attended Cisco Junior College and studied business and professional law. As deputy sheriff of Callahan County I attended special school of law and government at Texas A&M. I now have had in excess of nineteen years working with various governmental agencies.

The former Louise Coppinger of Cottonwood is my wife. We have four daughters and are grandparents of two baby granddaughters. We are both active in the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

I am a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Lions Club, the Farm Bureau, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Southwestern Law Enforcement Association and the Cattle Raisers' Association.

Although I am only 46 years old, I feel I have gained maturity through a long record of public service and have learned how to seek and get support and cooperation from city, county, state and federal agencies. Most of all, I have a sincere desire to be a service to our district. I pledge myself to counsel with you and see that your views are represented in Austin. This is the only obligation which I shall have or recognize, I want to represent you in the Legislature.

Respectfully,
Byron Richardson



BYRON RICHARDSON

Roy McAdams Receives Certificate

Roy McAdams, 17-year old 4-H Club member of Baird, received a \$150.00 certificate from the Houston Fat Stock Show Assn. The certificate is to be used to purchase a registered heifer.

McAdams won this heifer by placing 16th in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest, held in Houston March 2nd. There were some 900 boys and girls from over the state competing in the contest.

McAdams, a member of the County 4-H Livestock Judging Team, will be required to exhibit the heifer in the 1969 Houston Stock Show.

FFA Chapter Plans Banquet April 8

HATCHETT, VESTAL AWARDED PURCHASE CERTIFICATE AT SHOW

Two members of the Baird FFA Chapter were winners at the Houston Livestock Show Judging Contest and Calf Scramble last weekend.

Jim Hatchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roy Hatchett, was awarded a purchase certificate to be used in buying a registered heifer for his efforts in the livestock judging contest. Jim placed 17th out of 1285 boys that judged in the contest, scoring 305 points out of a possible 350. Jim's sponsor was Mr. Lester Goodson, President of Goodson Pontiac Co. of Houston.

Other team members working with Jim were Freddy Greenway, Rickey Vestal and Rickey Jaggars. Greenway scored 276, Jaggars 275, and Vestal 249.

Rickey Vestal won a registered heifer in the Calf Scramble at the final performance of the

Rodeo Sunday night. His sponsor was Mr. and Mrs. James Bollen, with Brown & Root Construction Co. of Houston. The heifers will be fitted for the 1969 Houston Stock Show.

4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

The following Honor Roll has been released by Baird High School for the 4th Six Weeks:

- ALL A'S
- SENIORS:
Marie Gilmore
Evelyn Smalley
Kerry White
- JUNIORS:
Franklyn Alexander
Laura Smith
- SOPHOMORES:
Ada Black
Rea Corn
Barbara McPherson
Marian Odom
Tommy Townsend
- FRESHMEN:
Charlene Black
- AVERAGE
- SENIORS:
Elaine Moore
Dianne Petty
Sandra Saunders
- JUNIORS:
Ronnie Hughes
- FRESHMEN:
Mark Baum

Lunchroom Menu

- MONDAY
Roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, milk, apricot cobbler.
- TUESDAY
Pressed ham sandwiches, pork and beans, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, milk.
- WEDNESDAY
Meat loaf, English peas, buttered corn, carrot strips, bread, milk, purple plums.
- THURSDAY
Barbecue chicken, potato salad, red beans, pickles, bread, milk, jello with fruit.
- FRIDAY
Fish sticks, mustard, blackeye peas, hominy, sliced tomatoes, bread, milk, brownies.

Tallismen To Perform At CofC Banquet

"The Tallismen" from McMurry College will be on the entertainment program at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, March 22 in Baird School Cafeteria.

Alex Bruce Honored On 82nd Birthday

Alex Bruce of Baird was honored on his 82nd birthday Sunday, by his daughters, Dorothy Oliver and children, and Martha Breeding and children, all of Abilene.

The Baird FFA Chapter had its monthly meeting Monday night March 4. Committee reports were made concerning the Parent-Son Banquet which will be held April 8, at the Baird School Cafeteria. Franklyn Alexander stated that he had talked to Donny Burns, President of the Texas FFA Association, in Houston last week and felt sure he would be able to attend the banquet. All committees reported progress being made and they felt that final plans would result in an outstanding banquet for this year.

Mr. Larry Holloway, local game warden, presented an interesting program at the Monday night meeting to chapter members on poisonous snakes and what to do in case you are bitten by a snake. He discussed local game laws and answered questions the boys had concerning the laws. He also showed a film made in South Texas about a mountain lion hunt.

The members supported a resolution that the chapter extend sincere thanks to the Baird merchants, ranchers and all citizens for their help in supporting the local FFA Chapter program and a special thanks for contributions they made for prize money awarded at the County Show.

Former Resident Buried In CC

Funeral services for Sam Stokes, 70, were held in Corpus Christi at 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, and burial was in Seaside Cemetery in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Stokes died Sunday, Feb. 25, at 10:45 p.m. in a Fort Worth hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born January 30, 1898 in Weatherford and came to Baird in 1920, where he opened a moving picture show with partner, Bill Work of Baird.

He married Marguerite Boydston of Baird in 1923. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, longtime residents and a merchant of Baird.

He was a manager of Robb-Riley Theatres for 23 years in Corpus Christi.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Raymond Boydston Stokes of Corpus Christi; one sister, Mrs. Laura Kirkland of Shreveport, La.; one brother, Byron Stokes of Chicago, Ill.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; a number of relatives in the Baird-Abilene area.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 15:
Putnam Community Club
March 15, 16, 17:
American Legion Birthday
March 20:
Texas Heritage Dinner
March 21:
Mesquite Dist. Fine Arts Luncheon
March 22:
CofC Banquet

Ronnie Elliott's Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee Elliott of Dallas, are parents of a son, born Feb. 22, weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. The baby was named Robert Edward, and was born in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Cantwell of San Pedro, Calif. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elliott of Baird.

Rites Held For Mrs. Frank Wilson

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 3, at 4 p.m. for Mrs. Frank L. (Dorothy) Wilson, 89, in the First Baptist Church of Baird. Rev. Carrol Green, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under the direction of Godfrey Funeral Home of Baird.

Mrs. Wilson died at 10:30 a.m. March 2, in Alvarado Rest Home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 7, 1878, in Knoxville, Tenn. She had lived most of her life in Baird. Her husband, Frank L. Wilson died in 1940.

Survivors include one son, Raymond G. Wilson of Fort Worth.

Annie M. Parker Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie M. Parker, 83, of Moran, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday March 3, in Godfrey Funeral Home Chapel in Baird. Burial was in Hawley Cemetery.

Officiating was Rev. Alec Sabo of Abilene.

Mrs. Parker died at 1:20 p.m. Friday in Shackelford County Hospital.

Palbearers were grandsons, William Howard, Paul Howard, Jimmy Parker, Kenneth Parker, Harold Northcutt and Dennis Padgett.

Announce Birth Of Twin Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McWhorter Jr. of Irving announce the birth of twin daughters, born Thursday, Feb. 29, at Plattner Clinic in Grand Prairie.

The girls were born at 7:11 p. m. and 7:56 p.m. The first girl weighed 3 lbs. 8 ozs. and has been named Melissa Ann. The second weighed 3 lbs. 2 ozs. and has been named Melinda Jo.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hass and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McWhorter Sr., all of Baird.

Eastern Star To Meet March 12

Eastern Star Chapter No. 242 will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12.

The District Deputy will make her official visit on this date, and all members are urged to be present for this meeting.

BAIRD BEARETTES FALL TO CROSS PLAINS, 45-39 TUESDAY

The Cross Plains Buffettes slipped past the Baird Bearettes 45-39 Tuesday night, in the bi-district game held at Abilene High Gym.

Cross Plains will now advance to the Region II Tournament to be held at Denton.

Vicki Varner and Marian Odom led the Bearettes scoring effort with totals of 16 and 15 points, respectively. Dianne Petli and Kathy Reeves each had 4 points for the game.

Kerry White, Laura Smith, Donna Abernathy, Ada Black and Barbara McPherson filled the defensive spots throughout the game for Baird.

The Bearettes rallied in a last effort with 3:31 left in the contest, and narrowed Cross Plains' lead to 4 points. But their rally ended as the Buffettes again surged ahead to make the final score 45-39.

Valeta Edington was high scorer for Cross Plains with a total of 26 points.

Butane Explosion Wrecks Residence

An accumulation of butanagement for the flight were made gas was blamed for the explosion by Congressman Omar Burleson that wrecked the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harry Carlisle, 65 and 56, early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Carlisle died at 5 a.m. Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She suffered burns over 75 percent of her body. Her husband, believed to have still been in bed at the time of the blast, was flown to Brooke Army Medical Center late Sunday night, suffering from burns over 50 percent of his body. Arran-

The Carlises bought the home and recently remodeled the inside. They came down on weekends, and planned to move there permanently after his retirement.

Damage to the house included the blowing off of most of the heavy rock veneer, buckled the walls, window glass blown from panes, and fire damaged furnishings and the house. The blast almost demolished the



Pictured above is the house that was wrecked early Sunday morning when an accumulation of butane exploded.

Baird School Election To Be April 6th

Filing dates for the two upcoming elections, April 6, closed Wednesday, March 6, with the following names filed:

Baird Independent School Trustee Election: Earl Hughes, Margaret Gray, Jim Clark, and A. E. Dyer Jr.

The School Board election will be held at the American Legion Hall.

Also on April 6th, an election will be held to elect a Mayor and two Aldermen for the City of Baird. Balloting will be held at the City Hall. Names filed for this election are: For Mayor, J. L. Ault, re-election; Aldermen Jimmy Godfrey, re-election and Jerry Loper, re-election.

EULA EPISODES

By Mrs. R. G. Edwards

We are worse than the groundhog. We come out and bask in the sun a day and then scurry back into the hole for another cold winter blast. This last winter blast was the worst of all, not that the temperature fell so low but that cold wind from the south chills until you never get warm.

Mrs. T. A. Bade, who fell on the ice several days ago, is home and doing fine.

Mrs. Bill Ferguson, who was in the hospital a few days ago, is improving.

Erston Harrison is in Callahan County Hospital suffering from a virus and breathing difficulty.

Mr. J. H. Kellett has had quite a round with a virus this past week. He is better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley took his mother to Gunter Sunday to visit a sister of the elder Mrs. Billingsley, who is in a hospital there.

There were six members of the Sunshine Circle who attended the quilting in the home of Mrs. Barnes last Wednesday. Present were Mmes. Sally Cheshire, Loving, Ross Farmer, Pidge Miller, Gertie Harris and the hostess, Mrs. Barnes.

The next meeting will be the second Wednesday, in the home of Miss Gertie Harris - another all day affair, salad dinner and quilting.

Since the ball season is over, everything sure has quieted down in this community. It won't last long though, preparations are being made for competition in literary and track events.

Texas Federation Women's Club Meets For 8th Convention

Clubwomen of Mesquite District, Texas Federation Women's Clubs will meet March 20-21 at Hotel Windsor in Abilene, for the eighth annual convention.

Call to assemble comes from Mrs. Lynn Williams of Moran, President of Mesquite District, and from the six host clubs, the Albany Study Club and Bluebonnet Study Club; from Baird, the Wednesday, Delphian, Corinn Blackburn and '48 Study Clubs.

Mrs. Henry Jameson of Albany is Convention Chairman, with Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr., of Baird as Coordinator. Registration is scheduled from 4 to 6:30 P. M. on the Mazzanine.

The Texas Heritage Dinner, honoring club president, will begin at 6:30. Entertainment will be by an Albany Pandangle group. Club presidents will give their reports in rhyme, and the Texas Heritage Department re-

ports will be heard. On Thursday, March 21, registration and coffee is to be from 7 to 9 A.M. The morning session from 9 to 12:15 will include reports from standing committees, department and division chairmen, and the In Memoriam Service.

At the Fine Arts Luncheon to begin at 12:15, Mrs. B. F. Seay of Andrews, president of TFWC will be the speaker. A style show, Fashions For Fun, with Clubwomen entrants as models, will conclude the luncheon program.

Pre-registration checks for \$7.50 for the Convention should be made payable to Mesquite District Fund and mailed to Mrs. Jack Moore, Albany, 76430 before March 17.

Clubwomen are invited to bring articles for display in the Arts and Crafts Exhibit in the Garden Room.

Hospital Notes

The following were listed as receiving medical care at Callahan County Hospital, Tuesday:

B. C. Chrisman, Baird
Mrs. Nina Jones, Clyde
Mrs. Bill Dyer, Clyde
Mrs. Jack Sammons, Clyde
Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Putnam
Mrs. Sally Sanders, Baird
Charles Lauw, Baird
Mrs. Henry Pierce, Clyde
Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Baird
John McLean, Abilene
Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam
Mrs. Norma Bauch, Baird
Mrs. Amy Gorman, Baird
Mrs. Dee Burleson, Baird
Mrs. J. L. Allman, Baird
Mrs. C. F. Davis
George Foster, Putnam
Jack Sammons, Clyde
Mrs. H. A. Ripley, Clyde
E. E. Harrison, Clyde

Dismissals

The following were recently dismissed from hospital care:

Mrs. Ada Miller
Wiley Smedley
Mrs. C. C. Chandler
Billy Green
Mrs. Lena Melton
Mrs. Roy Denny
Jack Browning
Mrs. Jack Browning
Mrs. James Edwards

School Mates Attend HSU Homecoming

Rev. and Mrs. John S. Bates of McKinney and Baird, came out to their Baird home, 404 Eugenia (the old Coffman home).

Mrs. Bates, nee Lillian Coffman, taught Latin in Baird High School and was affiliated with the Latin Department with the University at Austin.

Rev. and Mrs. Bates met at H-SU her freshman year. He was president of the freshman class, and she was class secretary. They went together all through college. They were married at the First Baptist Church in Baird by Rev. Cox, pastor, and their Bible teacher at Hardin-Simmons, Dr. Fry.

Mrs. Solon Featherston, nee Lillie B. Reeves, was maid of honor at the wedding, and Ethel Hatchett of Baird was one of the bridesmaids.

This week, Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn, the former Vera Tyson of Fort Worth, and roommates of Mrs. Bates, now of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Solon Featherston were house guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bates. They all attended the H-SU Homecoming.

Sunday evening, Miss Ethel Hatchett of Abilene and Mrs. Springer, nee Mildred Foy of Baird, now of Abilene, who roomed across the hall at H-SU, came by to talk over old times and an enjoy refreshments of cake and punch, served by Mrs. Strayhorn. Some of the china used was iron-stone of Mrs. W. M. Coffman's. The linen and Belgium lace cloth that covered an antique table was purchased by Mrs. Bates when she and Mrs. Featherston were on a tour of Europe and attending the Baptist World Alliance in Denmark.

After graduating from H-SU, the Bates' graduated from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Mr. Bates was a pastor in Ft. Worth for eight years, Marshall for 16 years and in McKinney for 6 years. In each place he helped in building a new church. Mrs. Bates was educational director at Marshall and McKinney. Both are retired.

The Bates will be in Baird for several weeks.

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Vehicle Inspection Deadline Drawing Near, 34,000 To Go

Patrolman Carl Boustead reported today that more than 34,000 vehicles still remain to be inspected in his area for the official 1968 inspection sticker before the April 15 deadline.

Patrolman Boustead's area includes Eastland, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens and Brown Counties. This area has 50,245 registered vehicles and only 32 percent have been inspected.

Patrolman Boustead reminded vehicle owners that under new provisions of the inspection law, the inspection will include front seat belts in cars where the anchorages are part of the manufacturer's original equipment. Also under the new provisions the steering, wheels and hinds will be inspected.

Those motorists who wait until the last weeks of the inspection period to have their cars inspected may find that they will need to install seat belts,

and with the last minute rush, the supply of available seat belt kits may not take care of the demand. Dealers will have no way of knowing how many sets to have on hand, so to be on the safe side we urge all owners to have the work done as soon as possible.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolmen urge motorists to have their vehicles inspected early to avoid the long lines which will develop as the inspection deadline of April 15 draws near.

A person may have his vehicle at any of the 5,336 inspections stations in Texas. Each authorized station displays a standard sign identifying the establishments as one approved by the State for conducting inspections.

The cost of the inspection this year is \$1.75. Any repairs or adjustments needed on the vehicle will be extra.

Ginger Bailey To Model In ALC Benefit Fashion Show

Miss Ginger Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Clyde, will be among 25 beau-

ties from the Big Country enlisted to model in the Abilene Lions Club annual Benefit Fashion Review, to be held March 14, in Abilene High Auditorium.

Miss Bailey is a Clyde Lions Club Sweetheart, junior at Clyde High School, Clyde's FFA Representative and member of the band. She was a Miss Wool contestant, and placed second in District Poetry Reading.

The 16-year old Clyde Sweetheart will participate in one of the five division style show, modeling the featured styles for Spring and Summer, provided by Grissom's and Minter's Department Stores.

All models will be guests of the Lions Club Luncheon at noon, March 14, in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday night, March 13, at 7 p.m. in Abilene High Auditorium.

Singing Held March 10

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet Sunday, March 10, at 2 p.m., in the First Baptist Church of Scranton.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring someone with you.

Mrs. Emerson Buried Wed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Estelle Emerson, 83, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Baird First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. H. B. Terry of Abilene. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery, under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Emerson died Monday in Callahan County Hospital. Born Feb. 24, 1885, she had been a resident of this county for 70 years. She married Newton G. Emerson on Dec. 20, 1905 in Callahan County. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Chaster E. of Goldsmith and Ralph V. of Kermit; five daughters, Mrs. Jake (Vera) Shelton of Baird, Mrs. R. C. (Connie) Rice of Inksie, Mrs. J. E. (Geneva) Scott of Monohans, Mrs. O. P. (Johnnie) Moore of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. T. F. (Hazel) Adams of Abilene; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy Denny, M. L. Hughes, Jerry Loper, Albert Lovell, Frank Payne and Bonnie Thompson, all of Baird.

Mrs. Nichols Host Blackburn Club

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Archie Nichols.

President Mrs. Juanita Danielsen presided for the business session. Plans were made for the District Convention, to be held in Abilene March 20-21. Mrs. Danielsen was elected delegate and Mrs. Claude Holley as alternate.

A quiz on products of Texas was given by Mrs. Viva Peek. A report on Synthetic Foods was given by Mrs. Danielsen and Mrs. Sibyl Dickey spoke on Packaging and Labeling.

Following the program, the hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Conley Pruitt, Sybil Dickey, Beatrice Deal, S. N. Dunlap Jr., Lynn Ault, Claude Holley, W. A. Robbins, Viva Peek, Juanita Danielsen and Miss Burma Warren.

The club will meet March 18 with Mrs. Lynn Ault as hostess.

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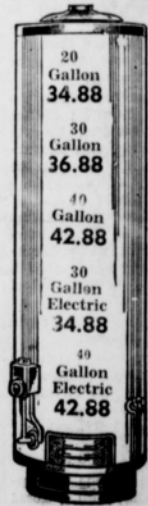
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News Items From The Putnam Community

SCHOOL NEWS . . .
On Friday, March 1, the teachers of Putnam High School easily carried away top honors in a volleyball tournament held at the school. The blue ribbon team composed of R. W. Reynolds, Jerol Price, Virginia Shanks, Johnny Sellers and Jimmy Justice came away with a perfect 5-0 record by soundly whipping a high school all-star team in the finals of the tournament by a score of 15-8.

Putnam school will turn out Friday for the Oil Belt Teachers meeting in Sweetwater.

There will be a volleyball

tournament between students, teachers and parents Thursday, March 14, beginning at 7:30.

First and Second Grade

Our class is planning to have fun Friday for Mrs. Nichols will be in Sweetwater at a teachers meeting.

R. B. Wagley had his grandmother Wagley as guest during the weekend.

Richard and Lindsay Hayes went to Abilene shopping Saturday. They have a new station wagon.

Steve, Pam and Tammy Fortune went to Abilene Friday and spent the night with cousins. They helped their mother celebrate her birthday.

Lindsay Hays celebrates her birthday Wednesday.

News was received by Mrs. H. A. Pruet of the death of Cliff Walker in Dallas Friday. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Garland Road Church of Christ.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey was carried to Callahan County Hospital from the Rest Home in Baird Sunday night.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell went to Dallas Saturday to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Don Borsen and family.

There is a new family that have moved into the home of Mrs. Sam Hedrick, four miles East of Putnam. The children

will attend school here.

Mrs. Earline Clark of Boerne and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Schwarz and son of New Braunfels spent the weekend with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamric of Dallas spent the weekend in Putnam.

Mrs. Leta Graham attended the funeral of Lt. Bill Reese in Abilene Saturday. He was killed in Vietnam.

Mrs. Alma Buchanan of Beaumont and Mrs. Ada Stewart of Electra returned to their homes

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children of DeSoto visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Friday through Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children visited them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom were visitors in Abilene Friday. They visited Fonia Worthy in Cox Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis attended the Ellis family reunion at the Nursing Home in Clyde Sunday for Mr. Allen Ellis. All of his children were there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre, Sherri and Shayla visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Benerly and Kimberly, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Barbara and Loy Don Sunday were Miss Joyce Smith of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Al Graham and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKinley and baby of Brownwood, Mrs. Vee Maher of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy, and Mrs. Ethel Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins in Cross Plains Friday night.

Mrs. Ethel Hewes carried Harvey Black to Eastland Friday for a medical checkup.

Roy Neil Tatom was a visitor in Baird Friday morning. Loy Don Black left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he is employed.

Saturday. They had been here since the death of her mother, Mrs. Earlie Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway and daughter of Mineral Wells were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Mrs. L. C. Donaway and daughter are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard McCulloch and family of Scranton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mrs. John Gilbert returned home to Lockhart Tuesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and family.

Charlie Cunningham, student in Texas Tech, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

Mrs. Lee White spent the weekend with her son, Olin and family in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakley of Abilene were Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Weatherford were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. W. A. Everett returned home Saturday after spending more than a week with her son and family in Irving. She and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis in

Moran.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and

family of Eastland were Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Those visiting Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis of Irving;

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Bobby (Bobby Joe) Mann
Mineral Wells
Byorn Richardson
Cross Plains
Burke Musgrove
Breckenridge

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

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Re-Election

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Re-Election
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J. W. "Wes" Patton

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ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

When neighbors talk these days, the conversation is about all the winter weather and wondering when they can start plowing in the fields and gardens. Some roads still have mud holes to get stuck in, and all are rough.

According to the old saying, if it thunders in February, it will frost in April, then there will be frost the 27th of April. There may not be any need to get early gardens started if this is true.

Most crops are not planted until in May and June, especially cotton and peanuts. Your reporter can remember when her father planted corn, maize and cotton early. These crops were all up and ready to be hoed out when school was out in May. Most country kids spent the summer helping in the fields, Farming is so different today.

Jonny West of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird were visitors in the Jimmy West home Sunday.

Bryan Lee Reese of Baird and Chris West attended a ball game in Coleman one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence were in Abilene Sunday where they visited Luther Folkner at the Abilene Medical Center, and

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren were Mr. and Mrs. James Warren of Arlington and Mrs. R. C. Meryman and children of Cross Plains.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all those who were so kind during the loss of our loved ones.

May God bless each of you.
The Family of
R. L. Jackson

Kenny Bates in Cox Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray and son of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell Friday night.

Those visiting in the George Blakley home during the weekend were: C. O. Smedley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley, all of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith of Cottonwood and Jerry McDonald.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were Mrs. Elva Morris of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and sons of San Angelo, and Mrs. Effie Holloway. Gene is still on the sick list.

Leonard Mauldin was in Coleman to attend a funeral one day last week.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Buren Burks and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs of Abilene; Elie Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday.

Wylie Smedley had to enter the hospital at Baird again last Thursday, suffering from asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh and Lonnie of Baird visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge visited Mr. E. H. Oliver in Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms, near Burkett, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky visited Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom and Penny in Cross Plains Saturday night.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! We had rain again last week - one inch last Tuesday night and Wednesday, then Saturday morning we had a shower, enough to wet the top of the ground. Been real cold today which is Sunday.

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Cliff Walker. He lived in Dallas. Don't know any particulars, but funeral services were held Monday. He married Miss Mildred Park.

Saturday morning, Mr. Roy Wood of Hamilton passed away. Roy is a brother of Emmett Wood of Cisco. Emmett is a brother-in-law of mine. Fay and Emmett went to Hamilton today for the funeral. Our deepest sympathy to these families who have lost their loved ones.

Bro. Larry Jordan and wife had Sunday dinner with Burdette and Johnny May Ramsey. I had dinner with them too.

I visited in Cisco Thursday and Friday with my sister, Fay Wood and husband, Fay and I visited a little while with Lula Isenhower. She seems so happy to be at home. She is gradually improving. We also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and with Lucille Kelly. We drove on over to Eastland hospital to see Mabel Carico, who has been in the hospital a week. She is feeling better and we hope she soon gets able to be home.

Mr. Grady Pruet is in the hospital in Abilene. Sorry she is sick but glad she is improving.

Seems there is so much sickness. Maybe when spring comes there won't be so many sick.

Fay Wood and I took Lucille Kelly to the doctor Friday. She is doing better, the doctor said.

Guess I better go to bed, will see you in the morning.

Good morning, still kinda chilly, but the sun is shining. Looks like it will be a nice day. Mrs. Mary Ramsey, who was

in the Rest Home at Baird, got sick Sunday night and was taken back to the hospital. Will do some x-rays today to see why she is nauseated so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fetterly and David of Midland spent the weekend with Weldon and Louise Isenhower. They also visited with the Doc Isenhowers in Cisco, who are Mrs. Fetterly's parents.

Retha Brown and children are with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Burnam this week. They are all doing fine.

I have run out of news so guess that is time to quit, so be good and I hope to see you next week.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting her son, Morris Eastham and daughter, Agnes Eastham.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and Julia from Dallas, and C. F. Stubblefield of Goldthwaite were weekend visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caldwell spent the weekend in Garland visiting relatives.

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"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

Bible Thought: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

(II Tim. 2:15)
Why the need to encourage men to study the Word of the Lord and rightly divide it? Does such a passage indicate that unless we study the scriptures we are truly unable to rightly divide it? Does the passage emphasize the fact that unless we handle aright the truth it does remain the truth? Does it not emphasize that we are not left to "interpret" the scripture but to simply obey it?

Men for centuries have been engaged in a "personal interpretation" of the scriptures only to become more and more distant to each other. It has been a tendency for men to "interpret" the scriptures to fit their own personal desires, religious concept, or family tradition; yet, the Lord has set forth a law that is not changed by the desires of men. There is possibly nothing over which men have become more confused and disagreed than over what man should do to be saved from sin. Notice, however, all that is involved in the forgiveness of one's sins.

1. One is saved by God. "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour" (I Timothy 2:3; Judge 25).

2. One is saved by grace. "Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ. (by grace are ye saved;)" (Ephesians 2:5).

3. One is saved by Jesus: "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins" (Mt. 1:21).

4. One is justified (saved) by Christ's blood: "Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him" (Romans 5:9).

5. One is saved by Jesus' life: "For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life" (Romans 5:10, I Timothy 1:15).

6. One is saved by calling upon the name of the Lord: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13). This involves more, however, than just a mere expression from the mouth (Matthew 7:21).

7. One is saved by words: "Who shall tell these words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved" (Acts 11:14; James 1:21).

8. One is saved by mercy: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us . . ." (Titus 3:5).

9. One is saved if he believes in the resurrection of Christ: "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Romans

10:9).

10. One is saved by believing the preaching of the gospel: ". . . it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe" (I Cor. 1:21).

11. One has a part in his own salvation: "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee" (I Timothy 4:16; Philippians 2:12).

12. One is saved by the gospel: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; . . ." (Romans 1:16; I Corinthians 15:1-2).

13. One is justified (saved) by faith: "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1).

14. One is saved by hope: "For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why does he yet hope for?" (Romans 8:24).

15. One is saved by repenting: "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all like wise perish" (Luke 13:3).

16. One is saved by confessing Christ: "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:10; Matthew 10:32-33).

17. One is saved through the name of Christ: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

18. One is saved by baptism: ". . . eight souls were saved by water. The like figure whereunto even baptism does also now save us . . ." (I Peter 3:21).

Now some men will emphasize one thing and consider something else unimportant. Or, he will over-emphasize one thing and under-emphasize something else. Notice, however, that each one of the above is a necessity and if rightly dividing the scripture on the above subject, each point must have its proper place in God's plan of salvation for man. Do we dare change it in order to conform to man's doctrines and creeds? (Matthew 15:9).

Jack T. Lanham
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George Fuqua, Takes Basic At San Diego

George Raymond Fuqua, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fuqua of Baird, has volunteered for the U.S. Navy. He will be stationed at San Diego Naval Base for his eight weeks basic training.

Gary Smith Has Grand Champion Shorthorn Steer At Houston

Gary Smith, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Smith and a member of Clyde 4-H Club, exhibited the Grand Champion Shorthorn Steer in the Houston Junior Livestock Show last week, according to Jerry L. Lackey, County Agent. The 1025 pound Shorthorn, bred by Bill Ford of Anson, was selected Champion over 50 entries by Dr. Gary Minish of Virginia Polytechnical Institute. Gary then sold his steer in the Junior Auction sale for \$145 per pound. Gary said that half the money will go into a college fund and the other half will go to finance next year's projects. Callahan County 4-H was represented by several other boys and girls, who did well in the Junior Steer Show. Lackey said that placings were as follows:

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Heavyweight Hereford - Kathy

Sargent, Clyde, 22nd

Heavyweight Angus-Iky Akers, Clyde, 16th
Lightweight Angus - Barbara Akers, Clyde, 27th

Middleweight Hereford - David Edwards, Clyde 11th & 16th
Lightweight Hereford - Murray Edwards, Clyde, 21st

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Lightweight Angus - Guy Curtis, Baird, 3rd

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Lightweight Hereford - Geneva Finley, 6th

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Finewool Lambs - John Straley, Oplin, 23rd

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Mrs. Guffey, 51, Buried Wed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jack (Mildred) Guffey, 51, were held Wednesday, March 6, in the First Methodist Church of Baird. Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor, officiated and burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Guffey died at 2:10 a.m. Monday in St. John Hospital at San Angelo, after a short illness. Born March 16, 1916 in Clyde, she married Jack Guffey

on March 6, 1936 in Abilene. They lived in Junction for many years before moving to Seminole five years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a son, Roy Eugene of Seminole; one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Heasley of Seminole; her mother, Mrs. Vernon Curtis of Baird; three brothers, Glen, A. V., and C. W. Curtis, all of Baird.

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Pound

59c

Tender Juicy

**PORK
Roast**

Pound

45c

BLACK'S FOOD STORES

BAIRD - CLYDE