

Callahan County Quota Set at \$725 In 1954 Texas Cancer Crusade

The 1954 Texas Cancer Crusade was well underway this week with American Cancer Society volunteers from the Rio Grande to the Red River conducting the annual Crusade.

Travis T. Wallace of Dallas, president of the Society's Texas Division, emphasized that the Crusade, which got underway April 1, has two purposes.

"It will give vital information about cancer to the public and will raise funds to advance the Society's programs of research, education and service," he said. Official goal of the Texas Crusade is \$700,000. The national goal is \$25,000,000. Callahan County goal is \$725.00.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Sunday begins Holy week, the time when the Christian world calls to mind in a special way the events leading up to Easter. It is a sad time and a glorious time, a time of promise and of fulfillment. Meditation upon the Passion and Death of Our Lord should bring a deeper appreciation of Faith and we should realize more than ever that to go to Church on Sunday isn't only an obligation of the created to the Creator but a blessed privilege.

Did you ever see anything much prettier than the lovely yellow tulips in Fleeta Johnson's yard? In the bright spring sunlight they seem to have been carved of wax.

This weekend the Baird Schools will be host to the schools of the western half of District 13 in the Interscholastic Literary Events. The program for the day will include contests in Story Telling, Declamations (both high school and grade school), Debates, High School and Grade School Spelling, Ready Writers contest, Number Sense, Slide Rule, Typing and short hand, and picture memory. Story Telling, Declamations, and Debates will be open to the public and you are cordially invited to hear these events. Story Telling will take place in the Cafeteria at nine o'clock Saturday morning. Declamations will also be held at nine that morning but in the High School auditorium. Debate teams will meet in the auditorium at one o'clock Saturday afternoon. A number of visitors will be in town for this occasion so sort' spread the welcome mat for them, will ya' please?

Ruth Bowls and the One Act Play cast will go to the regional contests in Abilene next Monday and from all of us to them, "Best of Luck."

Did you see Jane Anne Gardner model her Easter Frock Tuesday evening via Television? She looked mighty cute and quite a dressed-up young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Chatham's new home in West Baird is either completed or very near it and it is most attractive too. There is one thing we'd be willing to guarantee the folks in that neighborhood and that is that they will be getting some very fine neighbors when the Chathams move in.

Greetings to Frances Barton who is in the hospital awaiting surgery. All of your friends are thinking of you with love and affection and just counting the days until you are up and about once more.

Did you know that in just three short weeks it will be Rodeo time once more? That's always a big event in this neck of the woods and the way to keep it that way is to get into the swing of it now and get that old Wild West feeling in your bones. We have the best show in any part of the country and we have the friendliest town to back it. All of this combined is why other people from far and near make a special point to come to the Baird Rodeo, so lets get pictures up and signs out and organize all the booster trips we can; climb up on the old corral fence and shout it, "It's Rodeo time in Baird, Texas — Y'all Come!"

Rebekah Assembly Officers To Attend Joint Meeting Here April 15

Mrs. Maude Bussard, of Houston, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas; Mrs. Lilly Alexander, of Lubbock, Assembly Vice-President; Mrs. Berta H. Porter, Ft. Worth, Assembly Secretary, and Aulene White, Tuscola, District Supervisor, will attend a joint meeting of Rebekah Lodges of this District here on Thursday, April 15.

The following lodges will send delegations to the Baird meeting: B. A. Carter Rebekah Lodge, Abilene; Abilene Rebekah Lodge,

Gov. Allan Shivers, opening the Crusade on a network broadcast last week, pointed out that cancer is expected to kill more than 9,000 Texans this year. He urged everyone to support the Crusade and to learn as much as they can about cancer during April—designated by President Eisenhower and Gov. Shivers as Cancer Control Month.

Mr. Wallace pointed out how the money contributed in Texas will be used in the cancer control program. "At least 25 per cent will go for advanced scientific research," he said, "and much of that will be used by Texas scientists and institutions."

"Sixty per cent will stay right here in Texas, to provide professional and public education, service to cancer patients and to maintain tumor clinics and information and service center. The remainder will go to maintain the Society's national program," he said.

County organization has been completed and L. C. Cash is county chairman, with Bob Norrell, county treasurer.

Local chairmen have been selected and work has begun to raise the county quota. Here is a list of chairmen, and their quotas:

Rosilee Bonner, Cross Plains, \$190.00; Mrs. Jess Pyeatt, Clyde, \$165.00; Mrs. Maurine Williams, Baird, \$225.00; Mrs. W. D. Fleming, Putnam, \$40.00; Mrs. V. I. Spivey, Cottonwood, \$20.00; Mrs. Oran Connel, Denton, \$25.00; Mrs. Robbie Farmer, Eula, \$30.00; Mrs. Emma Poindexter, Oplin, \$30.00.

Revival In Progress At Baptist Church

The Youth-Led revival is in progress at the Baptist Church and many are making lasting decisions for Christ. At this writing Wednesday morning there have been eight conversions, four by letter and a large number of rededications.

Rev. Bill Austin of Calvary Church, Brownfield, Texas, is our preacher and is bringing great Bible messages. Those attending the services are being blessed by this young man's great knowledge of God's Word. Bro. Don Love, our music director, is in charge of the music.

If you want to be lifted to heaven spiritually and hear great Gospel singing, be in the services at seven o'clock each morning and seven-thirty each evening. Come praying for a great revival in our town.

Youth Revival At Eula Baptist Church

Two Hardin-Simmons University ministerial students will conduct a youth revival Wednesday through Sunday, April 7-11 at the Eula Baptist Church.

Floyd Haddock, senior from Karnack, will do the preaching and Dick Waters, sophomore from Canadian, will conduct the singing.

Services will be held each night at 7:30. Rev. Jimmy Steeley, pastor, announced.

Haddock, a member of the H-SU football squad, is also an active member of the Cowboys for Christ, religious organization for university athletes.

Waters, a member of the H-SU A Capella Choir, is also minister of music at the First Baptist Church of Clyde.

Rev. Steeley, also a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons, was recently called as pastor of the Eula church. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at Buffalo Gap.

V.F.W. To Sponsor Box Supper Friday

The V.F.W. Post will hold a musical and Box Supper in the Cross Plains gymnasium Friday night, April 9. All ladies are invited to bring a box. Bring your families and enjoy some good music which will be furnished by Robert Calhoun's band, also local talent. Doors will open at 7. Auction begins at 7:30.

Rebekah Assembly Officers To Attend Joint Meeting Here April 15

No. 89; Tuscola Rebekah Lodge; Ballinger Rebekah Lodge; Wintler Rebekah Lodge and Baird. A banquet preceding the meeting will be held at the American Legion Hut, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Baird Band mothers are preparing the banquet for visitors.

All the visiting State officers and district officers and delegates are to remain in Baird for the West Texas I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association on Friday, April 16, at the Odd Fellow Hall.

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 1954

Marshall Manning Injured In Accident

Marshall H. Manning, an employee of the State Highway Department, was returning to Baird from Cross Plains on Monday when two cars ran together and one of the cars was thrown across the highway hitting his truck. Mr. Manning was brought to the Callahan County Hospital but is not seriously injured, however, his truck is a complete loss. The other men involved in the accident were able to return to their homes.

Tours Scheduled For Boosters

On Saturday, April 17, a caravan of boosters for the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo will leave Baird on their first trip. President Ev Hughes will lead the caravan. Randall Jackson and B. H. Freeland will be Masters of Ceremonies again this year, inviting people of this area to attend the Annual Rodeo, April 29, 30, and May 1.

The first tour will leave Baird at 8:00 a.m. with the first stop scheduled at Coleman. From Coleman to Santa Anna, Bangs, Brownwood, and Comanche. Time will be taken at Comanche for lunch, then to De Leon, Rising Star and Cross Plains.

Each person is to take a basket lunch. On Saturday, April 24, the tour will leave Baird at 8:00 a.m. to Clyde, Abilene, Anson and Stamford for lunch. Leave Stamford about 1:30 for Lueders, Albany, Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Putnam and return to Baird.

Everyone who can go is urged to do so, and those who have room for extra passengers in their cars, please notify M. M. Caldwell.

Be Careful Of Fire At Hospital

The Callahan County Hospital Board is taking this means of asking the people who visit the hospital to please not throw their cigarettes or matches in the shrubbery at the hospital. Some of the shrubbery was burned last year and on Tuesday another shrub was burned. So please do not discard your matches or cigarettes in the shrubs.

Farm Bureau To Hold Organization Meet

Texas Farm Bureau will hold an organization meeting at the Courthouse on Tuesday night, April 13 at 8:00 p.m. Purpose of the meeting is to organize a county branch of the Texas Farm Bureau. Leon Lane, Waco, field man of the Bureau, will be here to assist in the organization.

All farmers and ranchers interested in this organization are cordially invited to attend and take part in the meeting.

Humble Wins Awards Of Safety Association

Seven top awards of the Texas Safety Association were presented to Humble Oil & Refining Co. and Humble Pipe Line Company at the annual Texas Safety Conference in Dallas on March 27.

The awards were based on state-wide competition for the lowest accident rate during 1953 between oil company units with 500 or more employees. The Humble Companies won first-place safety awards in seven out of eight categories within the contest — marketing, exploration, drilling, producing, refining, synthetic rubber, and oil pipe line operations.

In addition, the Companies have been notified by the National Safety Council of top nation-wide awards for safety in refining and producing operations in 1953, and of second-place honors in pipe line operations. These awards will be presented by the National Safety Council later this month.

Mrs. J. T. Loper and grandson Wally Sorrels have returned from a trip to Beville and Corpus Christi. In Beville they visited her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Pierson and family and in Corpus Christi another daughter, Mrs. Horace Anderson and Mr. Anderson.

Sheriff's Posse Barbecue Set

The annual barbecue of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo will be held at the rodeo arena in east Baird on Friday evening, April 23, beginning at 7 o'clock. President Ev Hughes of the association has announced.

The barbecue is served to members, their wives and friends. About 300 persons are expected to attend.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo will be held in Baird, April 29 and 30 and May 1, all night performances. Bobbie Estes, Baird noted rodeo promoter, will furnish the stock for the events, Hughes said.

Speakers at the barbecue will be Randall Jackson, Baird attorney; and Betah Freeland, former county judge and rodeo director.

Funeral Wednesday For Mrs. Fay Atkins

Funeral services for Mrs. Fay Atkins, 51, of San Antonio was held in the Cross Plains Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Chapman, officiated.

Mrs. Atkins was killed in her car in San Antonio, Saturday. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawler, and a sister of Mrs. W. J. Cross, all of Cross Plains.

Girl Scout Executive Board Holds Meeting

The executive board of the Baird Girl Scout Association met in regular session in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, with Mrs. A. A. Manion presiding. Miss Pat Nemith, Field Director of The Heart of Texas Area, met with the board to discuss the possibilities of a County Girl Scout Association.

The board voted to pay \$10.00 on the expenses of anyone who will take the day Camp Director's Course being offered in Brownwood, April 20-21-22. They also voted to extend to Clyde Girl Scouts an invitation to join with Baird to form a new Baird-Clyde Girl Scout Association.

After the business was finished, Mrs. Gardner served punch and Girl Scout cookies to three guests: Miss Nemith, Mrs. C. H. Slatous, Mrs. Eddie Konczak, and the following board members: Mrs. Buster Hatchett, Mrs. Gene Finley, Mr. Tee Towler, Mrs. Morgan Stokes, Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.

H-SU High School Day On April 24

Annual Hardin-Simmons University high school senior day has been set for April 24. Prof. W. C. Ribble, chairman of the senior committee and head of the division of business administration, has announced.

The special event usually attracts more than a thousand high school seniors from West Texas and New Mexico.

Invitations have been mailed and Ribble pointed out that the special program is being handled through WMU organizations, Baptist pastors, senior class officers and school officials.

The high schoolers will be treated to a barbecue, and will also be guests of the University for the eighth annual H-SU rodeo which will be in progress at that time.

Dormitories, for both women and men, will observe the open house, Ribble said.

Special programs, sponsored by various H-SU departments, will also be held for the visiting seniors.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

O. C. Yarbrough, Weslaco; Mrs. Don Wilson, Dothan, Ala.; Mrs. Fred Heyser, Putnam; Mrs. J. C. Lee, Baird; Mrs. Fannie Coffey, Clyde; Sam Black, Ft. Worth; George L. Albin, Ft. Worth; A. E. Rice, Baird; Velma Warren, New Deal; L. E. Park, Lubbock; Herbert Konczak, Baird; Bill H. Walls, Baird; T. N. Minix, Sweetwater; W. R. Cunningham, Jal. N. M.; John Weathers, Clyde; Irene Carter, Pasadena

Council Election Held Tuesday

Mayor J. T. Lawrence, alderman J. E. Bullock, and Marshal W. C. Pruitt were returned to their offices in the City Council election held Tuesday at City Hall. Farris Bennett was elected to replace B. H. Freeland, who was not a candidate for reelection.

Voting was light with only 109 votes being cast. Mayor Lawrence received 106 votes; Bullock, 107; Bennett, 104 and Pruitt 107.

Trustee Elections Held Saturday

School Trustee Elections were held Saturday, April 3, in school districts over the county. County trustees for the coming year are: Precinct No. 1, C. M. Peek, re-elected; Precinct No. 2, Roy Armor, Dudley, held over; Fred Cook, Precinct No. 3, Putnam, re-elected; T. T. Nichols, Precinct No. 4, Cross Plains, who replaced Mr. Walker; and Elmer Vestal, Cross Plains, County at Large.

Elected at Denton were: Jack Gibson, re-elected; M. Garoutte and Moore.

Putnam: R. B. Taylor and Henry Bailey, both re-elected.

Eula: A. E. Gardner, re-elected and L. Box.

Cottonwood: W. A. Gill, N. B. Montgomery and K. B. Robbins all re-elected.

Cross Plains: Claudie Mayes and L. W. Pancake, both re-elected.

Baird: Hugh Ross and Curtis Sutphen, both re-elected.

Clyde: Homer E. Swofford, re-elected and Clarence Breeding.

Lt. Brame Receives Award March 20

The Distinguished Flying Cross was pinned on the chest of Lt. Horace L. Brame Saturday morning, March 20, after formal presentation ceremonies at Spence Air Base had been postponed twice due to inclement weather.

With local dignitaries, some base personnel and a small gathering of spectators looking on, Lt. Col. William S. Chairsell, commander of the 3302nd Pilot Training Squadron, decorated the youthful war hero in an impressive military ceremony on the Spence parade ground.

It. Brame, now a student officer in Air Force primary pilot training, received the award for "outstanding airmanship and bombing skill" during a combat mission over enemy-held territory in North Korea on October 11, 1952.

At that time Brame was serving as a B-26 navigator-bombardier with the 34th Bomb Squadron of the 17th Bomb Wing, which was engaged in night-intruder missions. He was cited for directing an attack that caused 12 secondary explosions and nine fires in his target area.

That single strike destroyed vital supply and ground positions, the citation stated, while he and his plane crew were exposed to automatic weapons fire from enemy forces.

A native of Baird, Texas, Lt. Brame graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis in June, 1951, but elected to serve in the Air Force instead.

After Korea he was assigned to the Strategic Air Command's 310th Air Refueling Squadron at Smoky Hill AFB, Kan., prior to coming to Spence for pilot training. He is a member of Class 55-B.

Following the presentation of the medal, Lt. Brame assumed the place of honor next to Colonel Chairsell for a review of the entire aviation cadet corps.

Fellow student officers were assembled for the occasion in two formations which flanked a special reviewing stand occupied by honored guests.

Mmes. Ray Black, Wilburn Carrico and Miss Floy McCaw of the Junior Wednesday Club attended the Sixth District T.F.W.C. Convention in Brownwood on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter, 1338 Buccaneer Drive, Abilene, are parents of a son, born at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene. Mr. Hunter is a former resident of Baird, having lived here for 8 years.

Townsite Production Fairly Certain As No. 1 Spence Nears Completion

Possibilities of townsite oil production loomed reasonably certain for Baird this week as E. L. Dunn, Abilene operator, neared completion of his number one Ella D. Spence, in the western city limits.

In initial tests the well produced at the rate of eight barrels an hour for a daily output of 192 barrels. The sand was topped at 1,238 feet. After drilling 10 feet of saturation, operator took core analysis and elected to complete without further deepening.

Parking Problem Discussed At Club

J. Brice Jones, Postmaster, spoke at the Callahan County Luncheon Club Wednesday in regard to parking at the new postoffice on East Second Street. Mr. Jones stated that some have been very careless in regard to parking, sometimes taking up enough space for three cars.

He asked that people coming from the east park on the north side of the street, and not turn directly across to park on the south side. He pointed out that there is plenty of parking space if people will be considerate of others in regard to parking.

Tri-Area Judging Contests At Tarleton

Boys from Callahan County will be among the 1,200 high school contestants expected here Monday, April 12, for the annual Tarleton State College Future Farmer Tri-Area Judging Contests.

Participating will be FFA boys from Areas 4, 7, and 8. Area supervisors are J. B. Payne, 4; Bill Childers, 7; and J. A. Marshall, 8.

Judging will begin at 7:45 a.m. and will be completed before noon. Results will be announced at 3 p.m.

Approximately 160 teams are expected to participate in the livestock judging contests, 165 in the dairy cattle judging, and 100 in the poultry judging.

The contests will be held on the Tarleton College farms and will be directed by the Tarleton agriculture faculty. They include J. W. Autry, head of the school's agriculture division; W. W. Reed, J. V. Laird, W. D. Graves, and R. V. Derrick.

Democratic Rally At Ranger April 16

Plans for a rally of Democrats of Eastland and eight area counties to be staged in Ranger on Friday night, April 16, were announced today by Roy Tackett, President of the Eastland County Young Democrats, sponsors of the big party meeting.

A prominent member of the Democratic party will address the rally. The meeting will be held at the Union Hall on U. S. Highway 80 East of Ranger on Friday, April 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Visiting Democrats and visitors from Eastland, Erath, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Brown, Comanche, Callahan, and Taylor Counties.

Dr. Price Ashton, President of Ranger Junior College will extend greetings to the visiting party members.

Members of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club, who attended the night session of the 6th Dist. T.F.W.C. Convention in Brownwood on Monday, were: Mmes. D. C. Cox, Eddie Konczak, Roland Nichols, Juanita Danielson, C. M. Peek, Glenn Rockey, Terrell Williams and Miss Edith Bowls.

EASTER PARADE ENTRY BLANK

Sponsored by The Baird Junior Wednesday Club. Benefit - Landscaping Elementary School Grounds.

I wish to enter _____
age _____, in the Easter Parade to be held April 15, 1954, at 7:30 p.m. at the Baird Cafeteria.

(Parent's Signature) _____
Address _____ Phone Number _____

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FOR RENT — Home place in Baird. Also Recreation Hall Building. Will decorate to suit tenant. Mrs. J. H. Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet St., Houston 5, Texas. 15-2-c

BARGAIN — One new 8-foot Hot Point Refrigerator. Close out price. Black's Food Store. 14-tf-c

HOUSE FOR RENT — Nicely furnished 5 room house, 1 mile west of Clyde, city utilities, can also be used as office. Phone 2-5308 after 3 p.m. Nora Everton, 1945 Simmons, Abilene. 15-1-p

FOR SALE — Good used Underwood standard typewriter; used Dalton adding machine. The Baird Star

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, adjoining bath. Also two nice bedrooms. Mrs. C. W. Conner. 15-2-p

WANTED — Practical nursing in Hospital or home. Sadie Bryant, 505 Race. 15-2-p

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FOR SALE — Thirteen white African guineas. Mrs. Dick Young. Phone 23W13. 15-1-p

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Several of the Rowden kids attended the party at the American Legion Friday night.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin are still visiting his family. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and girls attended a family reunion of her folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haniford.

Pearl Smedley visited Ileen Foster Friday night.

Several are still sick in the community.

Mr. Brian Odom has returned home from a business trip to South Dakota.

Mr. Robert Lee Smedley has returned home after being in the hospital.

Mrs. Bernard Crow visited Mrs. John and Mrs. Johnny Adair Tuesday.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow, Miss Pearl Smedley, Miss Marjorie Mauldin and Sonny Bains played volleyball with the Cross Plains teams at Putnam Tuesday night.

Callahan County Hospital News

Master Hugh Nixon, Clyde, Medical

Mr. J. C. Stephens, Baird, Medical

E. E. Williams, Clyde, Medical
Mr. Fred Heyser, Putnam, Medical

Mrs. Joel Griffin, Baird, Surgery

Pat Saddler, Baird, Surgery
Jane Weathers, Baird, Medical
Shirley Boyd, Medical
Malita Sowers, Medical

Mrs. Albert Grothe, Clyde, Medical

Frances Barton, Baird, Surgery
Cliff Patton, Medical
G. A. Gwin, Medical

Harry Agnew, Clyde, Medical
Mrs. Billy D. Dillard, Cross Plains, Medical

Kate Foy, Baird, Medical
Marshall Manning, Baird, Accident

Mrs. William Read, Clyde, Medical

Zella M. Jolly, Clyde, Medical
Mrs. M. B. Maxwell, Big Spring, Surgery

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kniffen and sons, have moved to Snyder. Mrs. Kniffen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis.

Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls, last weekend.

Oplin Observations

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

Say this dry weather is getting serious, isn't it? Such favorable clouds on this nice spring Sunday. Most everyone you meet, looks up at the clouds and says, "Boy, don't you hope it rains?"

Cleta Roundtree of Lawn was the weekend guest of Nancy McIntyre. She was also a visitor at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Have all of you seen the brand new Ford that belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. West? Awfully pretty isn't it?

Ray and I met and visited a most charming, sweet, old lady last Sunday afternoon. She is the mother of Mr. M. C. Miller and is making her home with them now. She is nearing the age of 84 and is confined to her bed or wheel chair all the time.

You ladies of the community find time to go and meet Granville Miller. She spoke of Mrs. Tommie Windham, Mrs. Lillie McBride and Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll having come to see her.

Oh, yes, the Methodist folks have their plans completed for the regular Easter Sunrise Service which is held atop the mountain about 1 1/4 miles west of Oplin. Although this originated with the Methodist folks, it has now spread to be a tradition shared by the whole community. Therefore feel free to invite everyone and plan to attend. Watch the Baird Star for a further outline of the program.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula made the trip up to Berger last weekend. I haven't seen them to learn the purpose of the trip, but I just remembered that Mrs. George Nix did live at Berger and if she still does I'm sure they looked her up.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. G. A. Gwin had to have eye surgery last week. Mrs. Gwin has had poor vision due to cataracts for several years. I understand that the surgery was to correct this. At the present I am unable to give you the favorable reports that we all hope for her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olf Clare last Sunday afternoon.

Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner
Delectable Deeds Delicately To Dazzle and Delight

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wellingham from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Holt Welch and Rosie Mae Sunday.

Bro. Mark Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baggett and Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper Sunday.

Mrs. Oran Barr of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt of Brownwood spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny of Abilene were also visitors in their home.

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Methodist Memos

The Christian Witness Mission among the young people was very meaningful to all that took part. It was a new experience for most of the young people to go into homes and talk to people about Christ. We believe that much lasting good will come from this work.

There was an adult counsellor from Abilene, and six young people from Abilene that were here to work with the local group. They were here from Friday night until after the service Sunday night. It was a new experience for the young people as they attended the service Sunday afternoon at the depot. The adult counsellor brought the message.

There is a great need for both adults and youth to be willing to take their stand for Christ.

The people of the community are invited to attend the Good Friday Services at the Methodist Church, April 16. The services will begin at 12 and will close at 3. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. B. Armstrong of Clyde, and Rev. Melvin Mathis of Moran.

We invite you to come when you can and stay as long as you can, but feel free to come and go.

Plans are underway for a Sunrise Easter Service. It is good to get up on Easter Morning and think again of the First Easter Morning. The service will begin about 5:30 and will close shortly after Sunrise.

There will be revival services the week following Easter. There will be services each morning at 7 o'clock, and each evening at 7:30. The pastor will do the preaching.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep appreciation for the expressions of sympathy, for the food and the beautiful floral offering in our bereavements.

The Family of Mrs. Helen Pearce

Political Announcements

RATES IN ADVANCE
Precinct \$10.00
County \$15.00
District \$20.00

The Baird Star is authorized to publish the announcements of the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary election.

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill
Re-election

For County Judge:
J. L. Farmer
Re-election

Joe Allen Jones
Joe Pierce

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
Homer Price
J. W. (Wes) Patton

For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas L. Robinson
Re-election

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds
Re-election

For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash
Re-election

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
W. L. Bowlius
J. L. (Les) Goble

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
I. A. (Hoot) Allphin
R. R. Sheinutt
R. L. "Buck" Lunceford
Carl Ray Hass
J. A. McKee

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election

G. H. Farmer
For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
I. G. Mobley
Re-election

Baird Luncheon

MONDAY, April 12:

Pinto Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Cheese Slice - Pickle - Onions
Corn Muffins
Butter

Ice Cream Sandwiches
Milk and Chocolate Milk

TUESDAY, April 13:
Bar-B-Que
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Bread

Apricot Cobbler
Milk and Chocolate Milk

WEDNESDAY, April 14:
Duper Dogs
Potato Chips
Pork & Beans
Bread

Chocolate Nut Pudding
Milk and Chocolate Milk

THURSDAY, April 15:
Beef Pie
Boiled Potatoes
Black Eyed Peas
Honey and Peanut Butter
Milk and Chocolate Milk

FRIDAY, April 16:
Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
Potato Salad
English Peas
Fruit Jello
Milk and Chocolate Milk

Little Miss Cathy Carl of Goree is spending a week with her aunt Mrs. V. E. Hill and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Martha Gilliland.

Denton Doings

Jean Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens of Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Davis and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Keyes and Forrest spent last weekend in Greenville and Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cox of Coleman last Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Farmer and girls visited Mrs. H. McGaugh and family Saturday.

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NEW SHOW TIME
Doors Open 7:00
Show Starts 7:15
Friday - Saturday
"The Stranger Wore A Gun"
Sun. - Mon. - Tue.
"MISS SADIE THOMPSON"
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"Paratrooper"

You've had a chance to size up the 1954 automobiles.
You've read about, heard about all the claims for economy, performance, acceleration, endurance, roominess and ride.
Now you're set to compare the facts, weigh the record.

New '54 DODGE Clinches What it Claims!



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Here's the Record No Other Car Can Match

PROVED America's Great Economy Eight—Dodge is the first car to combine flashing performance with top economy. Dodge proved its excellent mileage in the Mobilgas Economy Run.

PROVED America's Outstanding Performer—On the Bonneville Salt Flats, Dodge shattered every record in its class for performance to demonstrate reserve-power-for-safety.

PROVED America's Top Endurance Car—in official AAA tests, the '54 Dodge traveled farther and faster than any other American car. Here's clinching proof of Dodge dependability.

PROVED America's Greatest Road Car—As a final tribute to its unmatched road qualities, the '54 Dodge was selected as Official Pace Car for the Indianapolis 500-Mile Race.

Dodge backs up promise with proof! You get outstanding economy, proved in the Mobilgas Economy Run.
You get record-breaking performance proved on the Bonneville Salt Flats.
You get history-making endurance proved in the most grueling official AAA tests.
If you like proved value, come see how much more Dodge offers.

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See this completely different, truly modern, fully automatic refrigerator today! You'll be honestly amazed to learn how inexpensive it is to buy the one refrigerator that has everything—Servel!

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- Separate freezer compartment—holds up to 80 lbs!
- Automatic defrost—completely carefree!
- Adjustable shelves—effortlessly changed!
- Butter keeper—full pound at right temperature!
- Door shelves—roomy, wide, convenient!
- Trip-saver handle—opens at a nudge!
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See this miracle refrigerator today at—

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BAIRD, TEXAS

The Putnam News

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

Chandose Martin Passes Away

Mr. Chandose Martin passed away at his home at 605 E. Third St. in Portales, N. M., March 31. He was born on Jan. 15, 1895.

He was reared in Putnam. He graduated from Putnam High School in about 1913.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and the American Legion.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Martin.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Ione Surlis of Cisco; his step-mother, Mrs. Effie Martin of Merkel; his wife and son, Jerry, of Portales, N. M.

School Election

Fred Cook was re-elected for a position on the County School Board with no opposition.

The local opposition was also very light. R. B. Taylor up for re-election received 17 of the 18 votes cast. Henry Bailey who was also up for re-election received 15 votes. Two write-in votes were cast for Alton White and one each for I. G. Mobley and Hershaw Wagley.

The election was held at Putnam School by Miss Vella Sandlin, Mrs. Homer Pruitt and Geo. Biggerstaff.

Surprise Party For Mrs. Kellner

Mrs. Mary Kellner unintentionally mentioned her birthday to Mrs. Sunderman and Mr. Putman one day in the lunchroom. These two then planned a surprise party for her. Mrs. Kellner's room, the fifth and sixth grades, went in and gave her a beautiful pot plant selected by Mrs. I. G. Mobley. The children knew Mrs. Kellner loved pot-plants so they told Mrs. Mobley how much money they had, and she selected a plant at that price, which was very beautiful. All the other students, who had been taught by Mrs. Kellner also bought her a gift. The seventh and eighth grades also gave her an ivy plant. Imitation flowers were placed on it to make it very pretty, although it will bloom and make blue flowers.

The four grades in high school combined their money and bought her a blouse and a corsage. The lunchroom ladies, Mrs. Sunderman and Mrs. Helms, gave a pretty plastic apron, and Mrs. Sunderman also made her a birthday cake.

However, Mrs. Kellner was sick on her birthday, March 25. She had just been brought home from the hospital after having the flu. She was unable to attend her birthday party. The high school girls took her presents and lunch down to her and talked to her awhile.

We also had a special lunch in the lunchroom that day: chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, salad, hot rolls, and cold to drink. For dessert we had cup cakes topped with chocolate.

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icing which had been made by the freshman girls.

Will Everett Celebrates Birthday

A birthday luncheon was given in honor of Mr. Will Everett by his wife in their home, Sunday. Mr. Everett was 76 years young.

The table was attractively laid with delicious food. Mrs. Everett ordered a beautiful birthday cake, white icing decorated with red roses. One of the children brought another cake, white icing with the words, Birthday Greetings on your 76th Birthday written in yellow.

It was a most enjoyable day for the family and their friends. Pictures were taken and in one four generations were represented. Mr. Everett, Loren, Bennie Ross and David Ben.

Those present were: Mrs. J. C. Sandlin of Abilene; Mr. Loren Everett and Jo Verle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris and daughter, Kay, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett and children, Sue Ann, Donnie and Janet, from Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters, Alice and Dianne of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett from San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross Everett and son David of Abilene.

Coffee and cake was served by the hostess to those calling in the afternoon. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco; Mr. W. P. Everett from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cross Plains; Mrs. Jack Taylor from Pioneer; Mrs. Jim Coffey of Cottonwood and Karen Moore and her girl friend from Cisco.

SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

The first and second grade children are studying a unit on birds. We have many beautiful pictures from the Texas Game and Fish Commission. We learned from the last issue of the Texas Game and Fish magazine that the Scissor-tailed real name is Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher. We had a film strip showing how birds serve man.

The weather was so nice during the weekend three of the children went fishing. They were Billy Wagley, Eddie Cherry and Danny Boatman.

Mike Norton visited his grandmother in Abilene Saturday. Dorris Lee Donaway visited his Grandmother Donaway at Dothan Saturday.

Diane Wagley spent Sunday with Gayle Burnam.

Angel Mendez went to Abilene Saturday with her mother.

Treva Rouse went to Cisco Saturday with her mother.

Mary Abernathy spent Friday night with her cousins, Treva and Johnnie Lee Rouse.

Nelda Lynn went with her mother to Abilene Saturday.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

We are making Easter things during art period to decorate our room.

James and Carolyn or William have won out in picture memory.

We are playing baseball in earnest now.

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Clifford went to Abilene to visit with his cousins and his grandmother.

Larry Joe's sister from Abilene, visited him, Sunday.

Carolyn Sue's cousins came down from Jacksboro to visit her. Ricky's cousins came to see him Sunday.

Joe Roy went to Baird to see the show, Saturday night.

Linda spent a quite weekend at home. She had planned to visit her cousin in Valley Mills, but was rather disappointed when plans for the drive fell through.

Marvin Wayne attended the show in Cisco, Saturday night.

Joan went to Baird Saturday night to see the show.

Johnny Lee visited with his grandmother Sunday morning.

Gayle attended the show in Cisco Saturday night.

William was also at the show in Cisco Saturday night.

The Putnam Junior and Senior Play, "Everybody's Crazy Now" will be presented Saturday night, April 10, 1954. It will be at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p.m. The admission is 25c and 40c. Don't forget, April 10, and come and see this three-act comedy starring the Putnam Juniors and Seniors.

The high school girl's and boy's volleyball teams played Cross Plains last Tuesday night. The Putnam girls won their first game, but Cross Plains won the next two making them the winners. The Putnam boys won two games straight making them victors over Cross Plains.

The Baird Band presented a program for the Putnam School students, Monday of last week. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Come again.

MRS. MOBLEY ATTENDS DESIGN SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley spent Sunday in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Mobley, Mrs. Addie Stephens and Mrs. Bob Mashburn of the Philpott Flower Shop attended a design school at the Texas Hotel. Buddy Benz of Houston was commentator for the school. Mr. Benz is one of the outstanding designers in Texas.

Mrs. Mobley is a representative from the Philpott Florist in Cisco for this area. She is well trained in arranging flowers for any occasion.

Mr. Mobley visited with his cousin, Mr. Lester Harrison, while in Ft. Worth.

C. WADDELL BITTEN BY COPPERHEAD

Clinton Waddell suffered a bite by a copperhead as he was feeding his stock, Sunday.

Mr. Waddell was taking bundle feed from his trailer, and as he threw one of the bundles off, the snake bit him. The bite was not serious, as it only nicked him. He did not kill the snake.

Scout News

Troop No. 17 met in regular meeting Monday night. Scout John Doyle Isenhower, received his Star badge and his six merit badges. Scout David Bell, received his second class badge. Scout Jimmy Putnam was before the board of review for his second class requirements. Those present were: John Doyle, James, Carol, George Lee, Pete, Bill, Jimmy, David, and Scout Master P. L. Butler. Mr. Putnam was also there.

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi, everybody. Hope you had a nice weekend.

We had a nice surprise. Roma came home to visit a few days. She and John are moving to Salt Lake City, Utah. John went on to Salt Lake and Roma stopped here for a visit before going on to Utah. Wish John could have come by too.

Roma and I went to church this morning. This afternoon we visited awhile with the hired hand and family. Mrs. Mary Ramsey spent the weekend with them. Is surely good to see her able to be about again. Rev. D. W. Chandler and wife and baby had dinner with the Burnams, Sunday. Mrs. Lillie Eubank visited awhile Sunday too. Marvin visited with Jim. Dianne Wagley came home with Gayle Burnam from church.

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Sunday. They had a good time playing.

Dub Park from Lubbock came to see Jim, D. A., and me the other day. He had been to El Dorado, Ark. to see his mother, Mrs. Annie Park and sister, Mrs. Ruben Brooks, also of El Dorado.

We had another happy surprise last Thursday. Mrs. A. W. Johnson of Brownfield came to see us. Mrs. Johnson was our neighbor for six years. We were so glad to see her. She says we do not know what sand is down here and if we want to see sand, just come out in that country and we would see a fair sample.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Polly, will leave May 28 for New York. Polly is a Junior in Texas Tech now. Polly and Mrs. Johnson spend every summer in New York visiting her mother, Mrs. Y. Betker.

Kana Burnam is still not feeling well. I think Glen is having to keep house and see after the two boys. Kana we hope you are well soon. Sorry you are sick.

Mrs. Grady entered Hendricks Hospital today for surgery. She had been ill a week. We hope she will be home soon.

Mrs. Lillie Eubank visited Mrs. Bertie Bowne, Sunday. Mrs. Bowne returned to the hospital, Monday for some more blood transfusions. So sorry you are not feeling so good right now.

Roma and I visited with Eli and Ester Abernathy and Mrs. Onie Abernathy awhile this afternoon. Watched TV with them.

Mrs. Lidge Burnam and Lucille Kelley of Cisco spent last Friday with the Glen Burnams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Youngblood spent Sunday with Glen and Kana.

Jim really worked last week. We got the new water tower and tank up and already have the tank full of water of which we are very proud. Today was sort of cloudy, thought we would surely get some rain, but not a drop, also had a new moon but that didn't seem to help either. The mesquite trees are leafing out and the scissor tail birds are back from their winter home, so guess spring is here. It is just two weeks from today until Easter. Maybe I will get my new dress made by then.

Mrs. Dell Jones is moving to Moran. Dove will still live with her. I don't know just where you are moving in Moran but I will be over to see you some time. Am sure I can find where you live.

Mr. Charlie McCollum is still very sick in the Albany hospital. Jim went over to Enoch McCollum's this morning to see how Charlie was. We hope he soon gets better.

The rig on the Robert McKinney place is getting along kinda slow this week. Lost part of the bit in the hole and been fishing big part of the week. Jim was down to see how they were progressing this afternoon and they are drilling right along now so maybe they will soon get down to pay sand. Hope so.

Think I better go to bed. Am getting to sleepy to write. See you in the morning. Good afternoon. Roma and I went to Moran and washed this morning. Kinda windy to hang out clothes.

Jim is plowing getting ready to plant feed if it rains.

Nelson Bailey went to Duncan, Okla. to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Roma says it's too hot here for her. She is used to cold weather. Really been summer weather the past few days, up in the nineties.

So long till next week. Say if you see a bad cloud don't forget to go to the cellar. Better see if there are any snakes or spiders down there before time to go down.

CHURCH NEWS

Bro. Keith Justice will be back with us at the Church of Christ next, Sunday. Everyone is invited to meet with us.

The Putnam Methodist Church is starting their revival next Sunday night.

Putnam Personals . . .

Flowers for all occasions. Call Mrs. I. G. Mobley, 35, Putnam, Texas. Representative Philpotts Florist, Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman were weekend visitors in Ft. Worth visiting with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman and Major and Mrs. Chris Sunderman and family. While there they enjoyed visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pete King, former residents of Putnam.

Mrs. Earlie Hurst visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son, Jimmy, are enjoying a few days leave from his work in Grand Prairie. They will spend part of the time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and will visit with her parents in Baird.

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Several people from Putnam attended the opening of Mead's Bakery in Abilene Monday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Helms, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins and Blaine, Pat Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Alton White, Carl White and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon. Delicious bread and butter and cold drinks were served. Entertainment was provided for by the Hardin-Simmons band and TV entertainers, Larry Fitzgerald and Dub Bowlus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and boys, were here over the weekend visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Prust.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and boys, Danny Ray and Tommy drove down from Abilene, Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

The Masonic Lodge members held their regular meeting Thursday night. They meet the Monday night.

Mrs. De Witt Chandler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hunn Thursday morning. She met with the Sunbeam pupils Thursday afternoon. The Sunbeams meet every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 Rev. and Mrs. Chandler visited with Mother Cunningham Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West and daughter of Midland visited friends and relatives in Putnam this week.

The Cisco Junior College presented Jobalal, with Jack Chambliss as director and featuring the A Capella Choir at the school house Thursday night. This program was well presented. Those present stated it was one of the best programs ever to be presented here.

Hubert Donaway and Benny Abernathy have been helping Andrew Mendez break in his new '54 Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn and Andrew Mendez attended wrestling matches in Abilene Monday night.

Nettie Lou and Terecia spent Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark drove over from Aspermont to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and others last weekend. They left Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettles fell Sunday and was injured. Dr. Stubbiefield called at her home, Monday.

Mrs. H. T. Wagley and Mrs. Mima Cook were shopping in Cisco, Wednesday. They were business visitors in Baird and Moran, Thursday.

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Janie Moore and Mrs. Abernathy were visiting Mrs. Dixon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks were business visitors in Baird, Monday. While there they visited with friends in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orr enroute to Paris from Odessa, stopped by for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Everett Williams and children, Patty, Darrell and Kay spent the weekend at their home here. Darrell brought a friend of his and the boys enjoyed visiting in Ft. Worth, Saturday and enjoyed going fishing Sunday afternoon.

JAMBOREE COMING! There will be a Jamboree at Putnam School auditorium Monday night, April 12th at 8:00 p.m. It is sponsored by the school. The entertainers from Cisco include Paul Hoffman and Al Anderson, Smiley Ricker and his Fox Hunters, this fingerless boogie player Ray Thackerson and many others. This is also open for all local talent in which Charlie Brown is in charge. Come and bring your friends. There will be an admission.

Increases in hospital and nursing home beds and a jump in the number of people carrying hospital insurance are the two chief causes of the nursing shortage in Texas and elsewhere, state health officials say.

The fact that there are more and more hospital beds for insured persons to take advantage of during brief illnesses indicate that nurses have to spread their time thinner and thinner to meet the demand.

Other factors mentioned in the shortage are increasing numbers of dependent children and oldsters, and a shortage of high school graduates who are psychologically adapted for nursing duties.

Nursing re-registrations in Texas last year totaled 21,889, according to figures kept by the State Board of Nursing Examiners. A board spokesman pointed out that figure did not include new registrations, but did include some out-of-state nurses who wanted to maintain their Texas licenses.

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Nursing licenses in Texas are distributed throughout hospitals and schools of nursing, in public health units and school systems, and in industry. While state health leaders were pointing up nursing shortages in Texas, World Health Organization authorities were doing the same thing on a world basis. World Health Day was observed April 7 with the theme: "The Nurse—Pioneer of Health."

The heart of the nursing profession, WHO officials say, is contained in a line written 100 years ago by Florence Nightingale of Crimean War fame.

"A loving heart is not enough," she wrote. "The art of caring for the sick, the knowledge of the laws of life and death, are matters of sufficient importance and difficulty to require learning by experience and careful inquiry, just as much as any other art."

Today, in state, national and world medical and public health circles, nurses are recognized as friends and counselors of all and welcome health teachers. Doctors and community leaders insist nursing importance in local health work and community life is second to none.

Florence Nightingale gave the world a new conception of the power and place in society of the trained and educated woman. Modern nursing combines the attributes of compassion with the calm ability conferred by the disciplines of education and training.

The entire nation will be better off when the shortage of trained nurses is overcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son of Grand Prairie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham and other relatives, last weekend.

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Denton Valley Baptist Church

Rev. H. B. Terry, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Services 11 a.m. Mens Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Womens Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Young People Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Training Union 7 p.m. Worship Service 8:15 p.m. Leroy Crawford - Sunday School Superintendent. Johnnie Crawford - Training Union Director. Mrs. Virgil Cole - W.M.U. President. Virgil Cole - Brotherhood President. Mrs. H. B. Terry - Music Director. Rev. and Mrs. Terry have been with the Denton Valley Baptist Church since Oct. 1, 1953. They have organized a W.M.U., Sunbeam, Brotherhood and Wednesday night prayer services. Sixteen additions to the church - 12 by baptism, 4 by letter, 1 surrendered to preach and Missionary Volunteer. This one is Clarence Sneed.

Mrs. W. E. Melton of Coleman visited her sisters, the Gunn Sisters last weekend.

W. C. Boatwright of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright and other relatives last weekend.

The Bates Baulch family of Coleman visited relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. Willard Kelton had major surgery in Ft. Worth about ten days ago. She is doing fine and hopes to return to her home this week.

Robert Foller has returned home after a recent visit in Ft. Worth and Keller. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls.

Melvin Farmer, of Clyde, was in Baird a few hours Wednesday. Tom Young from the Bayou, was in Baird, Wednesday.

Mrs. John J. Bookhout, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, several days last week.

Mr. Shuford and sister, Miss Maude Shuford, of Cottonwood were in Baird last Saturday.

W. P. West and daughters, Misses Kate and Bessie, of Belle Plain, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry are spending a few weeks in Mineral Wells for the benefit of Harry's health.

Frank Russell and daughter, Miss Lizzie, from the Bayou, were in the city Monday.

Misses Tuttle and Platt, of Cisco, spent a few days in Baird last week, the guests of Miss Nan Bell.

Mrs. Parker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, for some time, returned to her home in Dallas, Monday. Brotherhood and Wednesday night prayer services. Sixteen additions to the church - 12 by baptism, 4 by letter, 1 surrendered to preach and Missionary Volunteer. This one is Clarence Sneed.

Judge Robbins has just completed a residence on his farm three miles west of Cottonwood.

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Mr. E. L. Jones and Miss Daisy Smith, both of Admiral, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Monday, April 9, 1934, with Rev. J. T. Griswold, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Baird officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jorden of Oplin were in Baird Monday. Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review, was in Baird last Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Austin, Jr., in Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. J. A. Coffey of Admiral spent Saturday night with her niece, Mrs. Ben Ross and Sunday with Mrs. V. L. Chatham.

Miss Polly Rumph and Leonard R. Appleton of Baird, have recently earned places on the honor roll in the North Texas Agricultural College. Miss Polly compiled a total of 43 grade points and Leonard by 32 grade points.

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THE REAL WINNER

Does anyone still think that there isn't much real competition in the oil business, and that it is pretty well dominated by a small number of big firms?

If so, a typical recent event should help to clear up that misconception.

The Armed Services Purchasing Agency called for bids on a supply of oil products the military needed. The answer they got was striking—218 companies sent in sealed bids. The successful bidder was a South Carolina jobber, Colonel Douglas R. Brown, Director of the Agency, commented: "The public is the real winner of this competition. I've watched it with great satisfaction—seen how it always lets us buy the best oil products at the lowest possible price."

As for the idea that the big oil companies are dominant, the facts refute it. For instance, small oil companies last year received 77 per cent of all regional oil contracts awarded by the military.

Competition in the oil business isn't restricted to price, either. There is a never-ending effort to produce better products—an effort that pays off mightily for the consumer. To take a good example, the quality of gasoline has improved to the extent that two gallons of today's product will do as much work as three gallons of the 1925 type. Yet the present cost of gas—exclusive of taxes—is about the same as it was then.

All American industry is highly competitive. Oil's no exception to the rule.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan and son Joe visited last week in Corpus Christi with her daughter, Mrs. Wendell Farmer, Mr. Farmer and children.

Mrs. R. E. Bounds returned to Baird on Monday after a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Bounds in Jackson, Mississippi.



Washington

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In commenting upon the most recent Hydrogen Bomb explosion in the Pacific, President Eisenhower indicated that scientists produced much more than they had expected. There was some indication that the experiment came very near getting out of hand.

In reading of this terrible weapon, and after seeing motion pictures of the bomb exploded several months ago in the same area, I thought of the momentous word, "If." There seems to be some doubt among the scientists about the limitations of the Hydrogen Bomb. One bomb can now destroy large cities. We know this from the results just experienced, but will it be developed to destroy with one explosion an entire continent? There are "ifs" in the minds of the scientists.

One of Rudyard Kipling's best known and often quoted poems might be called "If—Then." The burden of its theme is: If you can practice this shining virtue and that, then you can do this and have this and be this. If you can—then the world is yours and all that's in it.

"If" is one of the shortest and biggest words in the Bible. It is written across every promise of spiritual guidance and enrichment. From Genesis to Revelations we are constantly assured that certain things will happen, sure as the rising sun, if—if—the conditions are fulfilled.

One of the greatest promises of the Holy Word starts with the word "if." Over-arching it is hope, glorious as a rainbow, but sounding in it is also a doleful solemnity, suggesting it was for whom the bells toll. "If my people which are called by My name shall seek My face, and pray, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear and forgive their sins and heal their land."

There are many "ifs" in the conditions we face in every-day life but perhaps there has never been one so great as that "if" connected with the fantastic development of the H-Bomb which we have at the moment. The big question is how it will be used. We are always at the turning point and hanging in the balance in the kind of world we live in today.

If thermo-nuclear energy is dedicated to the benefits of mankind, it will revolutionize future life. If it is dedicated to war, all advanced civilizations could be destroyed in a short time.

Watching a great part of the Pacific Ocean rise up in a fascinating posture of fire, water and vaporized earth, as varicolored as the imagination can conceive, I wondered at the fate of nations which might be the victim of this monstrous devastation. There was also a reminder of the smallness of man as compared to the things he has created but, even so, he is smaller compared to things eternal. Even a short time after the tremendous explosion, which ripped a hole in the bottom of the ocean big enough to hold fifteen buildings the size of our Nation's Capitol, the ocean rolled on, as it has always done, unperturbed by this thing of men tampering with its majesty for a little while and then going away—awed and scared as they should be.

The great hope is that the "ifs" may be resolved for peace and that we, as a nation of people, and peoples everywhere may continue to make a rational choice among the "ifs."

So, here is the one word which the world needs to heed in this crisis, more than any directive which can possibly come from legislative halls. Here is the sign-board pointing the road to personal, national and international salvation, for it will lead the world to:

"Peace that came of purity. And strength to simple justice due. So runs our loyal dream of thee, God of our fathers, make it true."

K. V. Augspurger of Abilene was a business visitor in Baird on Monday of this week.

Mrs. John McGowen is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and children of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and other relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Putnam and daughter of Colorado City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith last weekend.

In our early life there are always some folks that we are glad we met, and Homer Boatwright and his good wife are some we won't forget. When I lived in Baird and went to Sunday School, Miss Bertha was my teacher, and she meant more to me in my young life than most anybody's preacher. Homer and me threshed grain together, and had hay frames strong and large. A farmer told us how to build them and they called theirs a forge. Most of the time at Finley's ranch was where we would start and we would finish up our threshing on the ranch of Jesse Hart. One time we were threshing on the Bill Dodd farm and had corn on the cob that night. One boy put his cob on another plate and then they had a fight. One year our grain was all ruined by a big rain and hail, and Homer decided he could mow his and it would do to bale. He was walking two old mules, and they sure would run away and I think they tried it almost every day. One day I was helping him stack hay and the day was windy and awful hot and when a bunch of hay fell on one of the mules he would kinder squat. Finally he got a start, with Homer on the back end of the load. They turned around mighty quick and started back toward the road. They turned the hay on top of Homer and for awhile I thought he must be dead but pretty soon I began to see some hay wiggle and then I saw his head. They ran clear across the field until they hit the fence. I do believe after all they had a lot of sense. One was one side of the fence with the fence in between, it was about as big a mess as I had ever seen.

One year it was awful dry and did not rain until in the spring and it began to look like we would not make a thing. It finally rained enough to run the creek and made the fish all sick and we could throw them out with a pitchfork or kill them with a stick. Homer found a catfish that weighed nearly fifty pounds. It is a fish story and you can tell by the way it sounds. He got his hand in his gill and he floundered and pulled him in the creek. The water was over his head and he could not breathe or speak. The fish pulled him up the creek to a place where he could wade. Homer said he had caught a lot of fish but that was the most exciting catch that he had ever made.

Mrs. Sprawls, mother of Mrs. T. A. Martin, has been in the Callahan County Hospital seriously ill for the past few weeks and at present is still quite ill.

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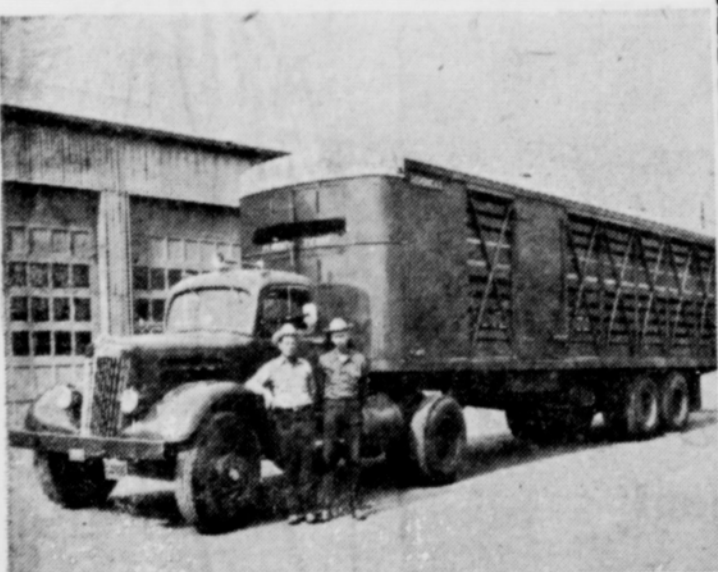
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Garden Club News

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met April 6 in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman with Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. C. O. Welch assisting. For the roll call each member showed an arrangement or picture of wild flowers and told something interesting about them.

Mrs. Al Young reported on her visit to the Chandler Garden in Weatherford. The hostesses presented interesting facts concerning the laws of preservation, reproduction, pollination and the use of wild flowers in Texas.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. C. Z. Anderson, L. C. Cash, E. C. Fulton, Glenn Green, Felix Mitchell, Hubert Ross, John Towler, I. E. Warren, Clyde White, Al Young, Dick Young, S. W. Lilly, Frank Cunningham, J. G. Hendrick, G. H. Plummer, Royce Womack and the hostesses.

Martha Gilliland In Phi Upsilon Omicron

Martha Royce Gilliland, daughter of Mrs. Stella Carter Gilliland, 543 Arch Street, Baird, has been initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics fraternity at North Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams and son of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd last weekend. Mr. McWilliams left on Sunday for Daton, Ohio where he will be in a training school for two weeks. Mrs. McWilliams and son will remain here until he returns.



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Mrs. Stubblefield Hosts Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met on Tuesday, March 30, 1954, in the home of Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield with Mrs. Frank Gardiner as co-hostess. The meeting opened with the "Lord's Prayer" and the president, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, presided for the business meeting.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was elected as delegate to the Sixth District Convention in Brownwood on April 5th and 6th. Mrs. L. C. Cash as alternate. The club endorsed Miss Floy McCaw as outstanding young club woman of Baird. Mrs. Brightwell was appointed chairman of "Indian Affairs" and the club members donated beads and other costume jewelry to send to the Indians of East Texas.

The following program was given: Mrs. Bob Norrell spoke on the "Life of Elizabeth Arden." Mrs. Mabel Bearden gave a talk on Mrs. Knox of Gelatine fame. Mrs. Brightwell read an article of Mrs. Glen Green's on Babe Zaharias, noted athlete.

A delicious refreshment was served to Mmes. Mabel Bearden, Tee Bauch, W. P. Brightwell, L. C. Cash, E. C. Fulton, S. L. McElroy, M. C. McGowen, Bob Norrell, Brice Jones, C. H. Siadous and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be April 27th at the Methodist Church.

Wednesday Club Meets In Lewis Home

Mrs. L. B. Lewis entertained fifteen members of the Wednesday Club on March 31. Mrs. J. R. Jackson was elected delegate and Mrs. M. D. Bell alternate, to the Sixth District T.F.W.C. Convention at Brownwood.

The program, on the Far East, was:
Location of Indian and Pakistan Mrs. White
Importance of India In The Battle Against Communism Miss Grimes
Creation of Pakistan Mrs. Hickman
Our Self-Interest in the United Nations Mrs. Ivey
Members welcomed Mrs. D. F. Short who has been absent for several meetings. Mrs. C. W. Ross of Junction was a guest. The club will meet on April 14 in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Piano Pupils In Recital Thursday

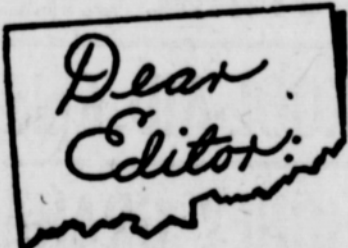
The Hardin-Simmons University School of Music, E. Edwin Young, dean, presented two pupils of the preparatory piano department in a joint recital at 8 p.m. Thursday in the auditorium of Caldwell Fine Arts Building.

These pupils are Elizabeth Ann Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Baird, and Nell Weatherhogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherhogg of Roscoe.

Miss Snyder, junior in Baird High School played Prelude in B-flat by Bach; Aufschwung by Schumann; Etude, Opus 10, No. 12, by Chopin; and the Allegro from Sonata No. 2, Opus 31, by Beethoven.

Weatherhogg played Sonata, Opus 10, by Beethoven; Military Polonaise by Chopin; Dwards by Greigg; and Juba Dance by Dett.

Mrs. H. F. Foy, who fell about two weeks ago and broke her hip and has been in an Abilene hospital was brought to the Callahan County Hospital on Monday and is doing fine.



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Mrs. E. C. Fulton attended the Abilene Presbyterian meeting which was held in Brownsfield last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Pierce and daughter, Jr., of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie W. James and children, Billie and Deborah, spent last weekend in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. A. R. Kelton is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton, in Ft. Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell went to Seymour last Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. George Plummer and Mr. Plummer, who returned to Baird with them for a visit.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett returned to Baird last weekend after visiting for several days with relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and Henry Vines visited L. L. Vines and Mrs. May Plowman in Eastland last weekend.

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To Preside At TB Association Meeting



Mrs. Joella Terrill Butler

Mrs. Joella Terrill Butler of Wichita Falls will preside when the Texas Tuberculosis Association, saddened by the death of its president, meets in Dallas, April 9-10.

Dr. R. G. McCorkle of San Antonio who assumed the presidency last April died March 20. It is the first such loss in the 46 year history of the statewide organization for tuberculosis control.

Mrs. Butler has been a member of the TTA board of directors since 1944, and is serving a second term as an officer and a member of its executive committee. She is president of the Wichita County TB Association and is active in the civic and business life of that section.

Little Miss Gynel Garner of Lamesa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Jr., and children of Jal, N. M. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston, last weekend.

Mrs. J. T. Loper was a business visitor in Abilene on Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Hinds was a business visitor in Putnam on Monday of this week.

Lacy Meridith has been a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital for several days. As we go to press we understand he is much better and plans to return to his home this week.

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The programs, number of \$300.00 national scholarships, and award donors are: Achievement, 12, Ford Motor Co.; Canning, 6, Kerr Glass; Farm and Home Electric, 6, Westinghouse Educational Foundation; Food Preparation, 8, Kelvinator; Girl's Record, 6, Montgomery Ward; Health, 6, Kellogg Co. of Battle Creek, Mich.; Home Improvement, 8, Sears-Roebuck Foundation, and Safety, 8, General Motors.

County awards in the programs have been increased to four gold-filled medals of honor, with the exception of Food Preparation and Girls' Record, which offer one each.

State awards remain the same as in 1953. Each boy and girl state winner in the 4-H Achievement program will receive a set of two miniature statues, and state winners in the other seven programs will be awarded an all-expense trip to the annual Club Congress in Chicago. The number of sectional trips to the Chicago Congress offered in the Achievement activity have been increased from 16 to 24.

Each state winner in the above programs will be awarded a certificate of honor, as well as four 4-H Clubs in each county in the Safety program.

These national 4-H programs are all directed by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Questions and Answers

Q—I applied for disability compensation, and the VA turned me down. I filed an appeal. Would I be entitled to a hearing, so that I could appear in person and argue my own case?

A—Yes. You would be entitled to appear, without expense to the Government, at a formal hearing. You also could bring with you whatever witnesses, recognized attorneys or representatives you may designate.

Q—Does VA make direct GI loans to help veterans start a business?

A—No. Direct GI loans may be made by VA only for the purpose of buying or building a home or farmhouse, and then only in certain areas where private capital is not available.

Several members of Baird Clubs attended the Clyde Thursday Club meeting in Clyde last Thursday, April 1, in the home of Mrs. R. W. Evans. Those attending were Mmes. Ace Hickman, D. F. Short, M. D. Bell, L. L. Blackburn, N. M. George, W. A. Fetterly, M. C. McGowen, E. C. Fulton, L. C. Cash, M. L. Stubblefield, Lee Ivey, C. M. Peek and C. R. Ross of Junction, who was visiting in Baird.



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tend, as well as State Assembly and District Officers. About 250 people are expected to attend the sessions which will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. Friday. Following is the program:

- 9 a.m. - Registration I. O. O. F. Hall
- 10:00 a.m. - Call to Order Grady Davis
- Song - "America" Audience
- Invocation Rev. Royce Womack
- Presentation of Bible Sweetwater Rebekah Lodge
- Presentation of Flag Abilene Odd Fellows
- Seating of Association Officers Abilene Rebekah Lodge
- Introduction of Grand Lodge and Assembly Officers and Past President of Association Eva Speer
- Welcome Address Mayor J. T. Lawrence
- Response Jim Kelley
- Address of Grand Lodge and Assembly Officers
- Announcements
- Song - "Help Somebody Today" Audience
- Adjournment For Lunch

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

- 1:30 p.m. - Call to Order President Katherine Hinds
- Roll Call of Officers
- Communications Read And Disposed Of
- Reading of Minutes of Last Session
- Report of Committees
- Report of Activities of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges
- Selection of Next Meeting Place
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Good of the Order Audience
- Song
- Refreshments - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

EVENING PROGRAM

- Call to Order Katherine Hinds
- Quartet Haskell Odd Fellows
- Drill Tuscola Rebekahs
- Skit Rule I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs
- Drill Haskell Rebekahs
- Music Baird Odd Fellows
- Quartet Rotan Odd Fellows
- Drill Rotan Rebekahs
- Draping of Charter B. A. Carter, Rebekah Lodge
- Memorial Service Baird Rebekah Lodge
- Song - "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"
- Dismissal Prayer Association Chaplain

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark of Abilene and Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield enjoyed a fish fry at the Oscar Stiffler home on Wednesday evening.



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Driver Teachers To Receive Scholarships

Approximately 40 Texas high school driver education teachers will receive scholarships this summer as the result of a \$5,000 grant given to North Texas State College by the Allstate Foundation.

George C. Powell of Dallas, Allstate district representative who presented the money to NTSC, said the purpose of the grant is "to stimulate more and better driver education courses in Texas high schools."

This scholarship fund is one of several similar ones which the foundation will make in the nation this year. Officials expressed the hope that the resulting programs would serve as models for similar ones eventually in all 48 states.

NTSC has offered driver education instruction in the School of Education regularly since 1948. W. (Bill) Cooper teaches the classes.

Dr. Witt Blair, dean of the School of Education, urged school superintendents to recommend teachers for these scholarships. Priority will be granted to schools which do not have driver education programs but which want to operate such programs. Others should, however, also be recommended, Dr. Blair said.

Second in priority will be those schools who must replace a driver education teacher and third will be those who want to improve existing programs.

High school teachers interested in applying for the scholarships are invited to write Dr. Blair.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham and daughter, Mrs. Bess Johnson, returned to Baird last Friday after visiting their son and brother, Morris Eastham and wife in Ft. Worth for several days.

Mrs. Tom Barton entered the Callahan County Hospital last Sunday, April 4, as a medical patient. We are sorry to hear Mrs. Barton will have surgery the latter part of this week.

William H. Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning, who has been in the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring for the past ten days was able to return to his parents home on Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. R. Latimer of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy and other relatives here this week.

Visitors in the J. O. Warren home last weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Byrd of Clairmont, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merriman, Jr., and sons, David and Tommy of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stewart of Big Spring.

Mrs. C. R. Ross of Junction is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and Mr. Fetterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Park of Ft. Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Park and Robert last weekend.

Mrs. J. R. Latimer, of Fort Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and daughter, Bonnie and P. G. Freedom of Ft. Worth visited in the Felix Mitchell home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Mance Abel in Staff last Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Smith of Odessa spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. J. L. Hart is also visiting in their home.

Mrs. R. V. Hart, of Big Spring, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hart last weekend.

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BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Apple Bavarian Pie

1 pkg. lemon gelatin
1/2 cup boiling water
2 eggs, separated
1 cup Fat Evaporated Milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt

1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups drained, sweetened apple sauce, cooked or canned
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Let stand. Mix slightly beaten egg yolks, milk, sugar and salt in a saucepan or top part of double boiler. Cook and stir over boiling water until slightly thickened. Remove from heat, then stir in gelatin mixture. Chill until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites. Mix crumbs and butter thoroughly. Save 1/2 cup to decorate top of pie. Press rest of crumbs firmly in bottom and up the sides of 9-in. pie pan. Chill until needed. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Fold into chilled gelatin mixture. Put into crumb-lined pan. Chill until just firm. Cover with a mixture of apple sauce and cinnamon. Sprinkle top with rest of crumb mixture. Keep chilled until ready to serve.

PET MILK
2 tall cans **25c**

GREEN BEANS, Garden Fresh, lb. 19c

CORN, Golden Sweet, 4 ears 25c

PINTO BEANS, 2 lb. pkg. 19c

FLOUR, Kimbell's, 25 lb. sack \$1.79

COTTAGE CHEESE, Borden's, box 19c

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Easy Does It—Again!

Ladies Aid Society had their rummage sale the other night—and as soon as the doors opened, "Easy" Roberts was inside.

Without a word, he headed straight for the coat counter, picked out a shabby old tweed jacket, and paid for it. "Easy" told me a little later that buying his jacket back was getting to be a regular habit.

"That's been my favorite smoking jacket for years," he said. "And my wife talks me into giving it away regularly. Then I get to thinking how much I like it and hurry down to buy that jacket back. This is the third time I've done it!"

From where I sit, everyone's entitled to his own likes—whether it's a sports jacket, a baseball team, or the beverage he likes for dinner. For example, the wife likes coffee along with Saturday night spaghetti while I like a glass of beer. We never try to "sell" each other on our personal preferences.

Joe Marsh

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