

Midnight Rain Storm Dumps Three Inches Of Rain In Baird

A rain-wind storm which struck the Clyde-Baird area about 11:30 p.m. Wednesday dumped 3 inches of rain in Baird in about an hour. The northwest section of Baird gauged 3 inches while the east section gauged from 2 to 2.5 inches, making a total of 5.0 inches since Monday. High winds accompanied the rain, driving most of the people to storm cellars.

Clyde received 1.70 in the Wednesday night storm making a total of 4.20 inches for Clyde. Rowden reported 3.5 inches and Oplin 2.5 by Tuesday afternoon.

Baird was warned by the Abilene Weather Station of a tornado about 11:30 and the siren on top of the City Hall was turned on, but no report of tornado damage was made.

All this area has received rain with 1.5 inches reported at Merkel to 11 inches at Eastland. Baird lakes were overflowing.

Baird P-TA Concludes Year Of Work

The Baird P-TA met for the final meeting of the year on Monday afternoon, May 9. During the business session Mrs. Choate of Cisco installed the recently elected officers who will serve during the 1955-56 school year. These are: president, Mrs. Frank Gardner; vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Hughes; recording secretary, Mrs. Russell Warren; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cubelle Sorrells; treasurer, Mrs. John T. Towler.

During the afternoon, parents of beginning pupils for the coming year, with their children, were introduced to the first grade teacher, Mrs. Sidney Foy and were shown about the building.

Mrs. J. L. Ault, County School Nurse, explained the health program as carried on for school children.

The P-TA has finished the payments on the piano purchased for the Cafeteria and has also sponsored the purchase of two refrigerated drinking fountains for use in the Grade School.

Mrs. Foy's first grade room won the prize for the largest number of parents attending. Pupils of the Homemaking Department, under the direction of Mrs. Hamrick, served refreshments.

Tests Slated For Callahan

Deeper of two new Callahan County wildcats will be H. L. Flagg and Associates of Dallas No. 1 R. D. Williams, two and one-half miles northwest of Putnam.

Slated for 3,300 feet with rotary, it spots 1,200 feet south and 330 feet east of the northeast corner of University Lands Survey 140, but in L. M. Alvord Pre-emption Strip.

J. H. Everitt of Mansfield staked No. 1 Hugh Ross, et al, as a 1,750-foot rotary test one mile north of Baird, spotting 1,902 feet from the north and 770 feet from the east lines of Section 103, BBB&C Survey.

S. C. Herring Drilling Co. of Abilene completed No. 2-A Morris Snyder as a new producer seven miles northeast of Baird in the K-H&C (Moran) Field. It is in Section 3, T&NO Survey.

It flowed 87.08 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 12 hours through a 1-4-inch choke with packer on casing and 180 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 15 perforations at 2,425-28 feet. Casing was set at 2,478 feet, with hole plugged back from 2,570 to 2,468 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 310-1.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 6 R. D. Williams is a new producer six miles northeast of Baird in the Herr-King (Cross Cut) Field. Location is in T&NO Survey 2.

Daily potential was 34.84 barrels of 43.3 gravity oil, plus 8 per cent water, through a 2-4-inch choke with packer on casing and 620-40 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 46 perforations at 2,541-2,591 feet. Casing was set at 2,620 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1980-1. Hole was plugged back from 2,693 to 2,611 feet.

Sun Oil Co. asked permission to re-enter and complete as a dual producer its No. 2 R. D. Williams, Herr-King Field well now producing from the Moran sand. It is in Section 62, BOA Survey.

Operator plans to perforate in the Cross Cut sand at 2,412-32 feet and complete from the new pay.

Dale McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh has received his discharge from the Army and has returned home after being stationed in France the past three years.

Thursday morning, and old timers say that the north branch of Mahahr, which runs north of town, was the highest they had seen it since 1938 when the old T&P Lake Dam was washed out.

The rains are a life-saver to farmers and stockmen in this section. Farmers will be planting as soon as the fields dry up some. Ranchmen have plenty of stock water and will be busy for some time replacing water gaps that were washed out. Most of them say it will be a pleasure.

Baird Ag Teacher Honored At Meeting

E. L. Reese, Baird Agriculture teacher, was honored at a meeting of the Abilene District Agriculture teachers held at Clyde on Wednesday, May 11. Mr. Reese received the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree for outstanding work in his teaching field. The Abilene District is composed of a 12-town area.

One of Mr. Reese's students, Alton Payne, is applying for Student Lone Star Farmer, highest State award for F.F.A. boys. Only 2% of all F.F.A. boys enrolled in Texas are eligible for this award. These awards will be given at the State convention which meets in Houston on July 20, 21 and 22.

Jimmie Roy Higgins is applying for the American Farmer degree, highest National honor. This degree is to be awarded at the National Convention held in Kansas City in October.

Stroope Infant's Funeral At Baird

Funeral for Billy Cliff Stroope, Jr., the stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cliff Stroope of Colorado City, was held at the graveside in the Ross Cemetery in Baird Thursday at 4 p.m. Survivors include the parents; his parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroope of Baird; and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Ellie Crites.

Henry Bailey Named Outstanding Farmer

Henry Bailey of Rt. 2, Moran, Texas has been selected as the outstanding conservation farmer of 1955 by the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, N. M. George of Baird is chairman of the board of supervisors.

"Legumes help my soil" says Bailey, who owns and operates a 152 acre farm seven and one-half miles northeast of Putnam. Bailey became a cooperater with the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District in June of 1953.

Bailey has 59 acres in cultivation which is completely terraced and farmed on the contour. He realized that his soil was sluggish and began looking for ways of improvement. He has seeded 50 acres to various legumes. Vetch and Austrian Winter peas have been used for winter cover crops in his cropping system. Guar and cowpeas (blackeye peas) have been used for summer cover crops. He plans to continue the use of all these legumes. He may begin to plant vetch in rows as he sometimes loses his stand due to drought when vetch is close drilled.

Stubble is left on or near the surface by Bailey to make the soil mellow and in a condition to "take" the water when the rains do come.

Mesquites have been killed on his 90 acre pasture. A good pond has been constructed to provide livestock water. This pond has also been properly stocked with bass and bluegill to provide recreation and also food.

Bailey keeps about five brood sows and sells the pigs as top butcher hogs. "Just sold nine hogs for \$300.00 this morning", Bailey remarked when visited recently by a Soil Conservation Service technician in regard to assisting him in carrying out a complete soil, water and plant conservation program.

He produces his own grain and pasture for his hogs. They are now grazing vetch and rye. Some grain is produced on rented land.

Henry Bailey seems to enjoy farming and he has plans for making a good farm better. He is carry out these plans.

Homemaking Girls Make Centerpieces

The Baird High School Homemaking Class have some lovely centerpieces that would make nice gifts for home or hospital use. They invite anyone interested in these to come by the Homemaking Department to see them or talk to any of the Homemaking girls.

Mrs. Edna Yonge spent the weekend in Waco with her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Myers.

Summer Recreation Program Organized

The Board of Trustees has given approval of a summer recreation program and elected H. R. Jefferies as director.

The program will consist of Little League Baseball to be played after 6:00 in the evenings on Tuesday and Friday. Every boy in the third through the ninth grades will be given an opportunity to participate.

We would like to raise through donations \$400.00 to buy uniforms for the four teams in the Little League program.

The suits are on display in the window at the City Pharmacy. The cost of each suit consisting of the trousers, shirt and socks is \$6.45.

Anyone that wishes to donate to this program may leave their money at the City Pharmacy with Jerry Loper, or give it to Frankie Crow or H. R. Jefferies.

Art Guild Meets In Putnam, May 14

The Tri County Art Guild met in the final meeting of the year at Putnam, Saturday, May 14 for a "Work Shop" meeting with Mrs. Charles Bell, of Brownwood, as guest instructor.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour. In a short business session the Guild voted to change the day of meeting from the 2nd Saturday to the 4th Thursday in each month and to reconvene on the 4th Thursday in Sept. The president appointed the following committee: Mmes. M. S. Sellers, T. C. Stewart and Robt. Shults. The committee is to have the new yearbooks ready for the meeting in Sept.

A number of pictures were on display at the meeting. Those in attendance were: Mmes. Craig McNeil, W. H. Coppinger, C. M. Garrett, J. E. Wood, Fred Cutbirth, Fred Tunnell, U. L. Lowry, R. L. Clinton S. M. Eubank, Fred Hessler, R. D. Williams, L. A. Williams, W. P. Brightwell, T. C. Stewart, Robt. Shults, L. R. Smith, M. S. Sellers, and the following visitors: Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Tex Herring and Miss Larverne Rutherford.

Former Eula Teacher Dies In Houston

Mrs. Faytine Howell Dowdy, a former resident of Abilene, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday in St. Luke's Hospital where she had been critically ill for about three weeks.

Mrs. Dowdy had been a resident of Houston for the past seven years. She was born at Fluvanna in Scurry County, Oct. 23, 1912, and was married to Ledo Dowdy in Abilene, Aug. 31, 1935.

She was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and taught school at Noodle for several years prior to her marriage. She and her husband taught school at Eula for about nine years.

Funeral for Mrs. Dowdy was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the University Baptist Church, with Rev. Sterling Price, pastor, and Rev. C. A. Powell, former pastor of the church officiating. They were assisted by Paul Southern, minister of the Church of Christ.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, under the direction of Kiker-Warren Funeral Home.

Survivors besides her husband include a daughter, Kayla Jan, 8 years old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howell, 1601 Vogel; a brother, Travis, of Houston; and a number of relatives in the Abilene area.

Missionaries To Speak Here

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, medical missionaries to Nigeria, will speak at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Walker have been in Nigeria for 3 years and are home on furlough. The public is cordially invited to hear these two.

New Trustee

At a meeting of Eula School Board last night, F. T. Stalley was elected as trustee to fill the unexpired term of Lay Jackson, who resigned.

Mrs. Margie Ray returned home Monday night after spending a few days in Jal, N. M. with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Max Varner and family.

Carson Rites Held At Clyde

Funeral for James Carson, 87, retired real estate agent, was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of Christ at Clyde. He died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird.

Officiating was A. A. Berryman, minister, assisted by Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Mr. Carson had suffered a heart ailment. He had been ill several years and in critical condition since March 7.

He was born Aug. 15, 1867 in Waynesboro, Tenn. He was married on Aug. 23, 1892, to the former Margaret J. Dixon at West Point. The couple moved to Texas soon after the marriage.

A resident of Clyde since 1947, Mr. Carson was a member of the Church of Christ in Clyde.

Survivors are his wife; one brother, Bob of Savannah, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Annie Sherwood of Abilene; several nephews, including Mack and Leslie Brown of Abilene; and several nieces.

Girl Scouts Take Trip To Abilene

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 met Saturday May 14 at the home of Mrs. Frank Gardner for a trip to Abilene. After visiting the zoo and playing in the park, we had a lunch of hamburgers and drinks.

After lunch we went to the railway station where we took the train for Baird. Scouts making the trip were Janet Ross, Charlene Shelton, Linnea La Cour, Nancy Gardner, Nancy Johnson, Kathy Ricks and Ann Barton. Mrs. Frank Gardner and Mrs. Tom Barton accompanied us on the trip.

Baird Kin Buried In California

Funeral for Ronald W. Wallis, former Abilenean, who drowned Thursday in a swimming pool in Troma, Calif. was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Grove Colonial Mortuary in San Bernardino, Calif.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wallis of San Bernardino, Calif. and a cousin of Mrs. Harry Ebert of Baird.

Mr. Wallis, a 1948 graduate of Abilene High School was born Feb. 18, 1931 in Galt, Ontario. The family moved to Calif. in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson have returned home after a visit in Colorado Springs, Colo. with their son, Lenoy Anderson and family. While they were there James Paul Shanks who is stationed at Ft. Carson, visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark spent last week in Dallas with their son, Jimmy Hallmark, and family.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE First Methodist Church Sunday Evening, May 22, 1955 8:00 P. M.

- Processional Mrs. C. M. Peek
- Doxology Congregation
- Invocation Rev. Royce Womack
Pastor, First Methodist Church
- Hymns: "God of Our Fathers" Choir
"Day is Dying in the West" Choir
Combined Choirs of Churches, Mrs. C. M. Peek, Director
- Scripture Reading Rev. Riley Fugitt
Pastor, First Baptist Church
- Duet Mary Brown, Joy Latimer
- Sermon Rev. Herbert Markley
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
- Hymn: "Walk in the Light" Congregation
- Benediction Merle King
Minister, Church of Christ
- Recessional Mrs. C. M. Peek
(Audience Seated)
- Ushers — Junior Class

Ernest Windham Loses Appeal

The conviction and seven year prison term of Ernest Windham of Baird for the murder of John Windham, his brother, was upheld Wednesday by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

Windham was tried in Abilene last January in 42nd District Court. His first trial on the murder charge in 42nd Court at Baird in March of 1954 ended with the jury deadlocked 10-2 for acquittal.

Taylor County Sheriff Ed Powell said Wednesday that Windham could remain free on the appeal bond until the Austin court officially notified the court in Abilene of its action.

John Windham died after he was shot Feb. 16, 1954, with a .32 caliber pistol while sitting in a pickup truck at his ranch home near Clyde.

Both Ernest and John Windham were members of a prominent Callahan County ranching family.

Brenham Maifest On TV Monday

Often imitated but never excelled, the Brenham Maifest is one of the most colorful events in Texas.

Next week The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will feature films of the gay festival including the parade, crowning of the queen and other interesting happenings.

Other interesting Texas events on the same program include the Carnival of Nations at San Antonio, and a celebration at Muenster for the progress made in soil and water conservation.

Sunday (May 22) Texas in Review can be seen on KPRC-TV, Houston, 10:00 p.m.

Monday (May 23) the program appears on KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8:00 p.m.; KRLL-TV, Dallas, 6:30 p.m.; KWFT-TV, Wichita Falls, 8:30 p.m.; KGNC-TV, Amarillo, 8:30 p.m.; WOAL-TV, San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.; KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.; KCMC-TV, Texarkana, 8:30 p.m.; and KFDM-TV, Beaumont, 8:30 p.m.

On Tuesday (May 24) Texas in Review can be seen on KIBC-TV, Austin, 7:30 p.m.; KRGV-TV, Weslaco, 8:00 p.m.; KLTV-TV, Tyler, 8:00 p.m.; KCBD-TV, Lubbock, 9:00 p.m.; KTXL-TV, San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.; KCEN-TV, Temple, 7:30 p.m.; KMID-TV, Midland, 8:00 p.m.; and KANG-TV, Waco, 8:30 p.m.

1st Lt. Kenneth Jones and wife of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert last weekend. They had been to San Antonio and Weslaco where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones and to Houston to visit his mother, Mrs. Burnette, who also visited here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston were very much surprised Tuesday evening to have their three daughters come home to spend a few days. Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville, Mrs. Sam Stokes of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene.

Contracts Let For Construction Of Clyde School And Cafeteria

Vaccine Approved For Polio Shots

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield received a communication Tuesday from the State Health Department that the Salk Polio Vaccine manufactured by the Eli Lilly Company had been approved by National and State Health Departments, and that he would be notified when the vaccine arrived in Austin. The Lilly Vaccine was used in the inoculation of school children of Callahan County.

County Supt. L. C. Cash also announced that in case all the County schools were out before the vaccine arrived, the parents of all children who received the initial shot would be notified when and where to bring the children for the second of the series of shots.

T&P To Replace Car Shed In Baird

The Texas & Pacific Railway Co. is planning to replace the present car shed with a new metal building. The old building will be torn down and removed from the property. Anyone interested in the old building, contact Mr. Bell at the depot.

Volunteer Council Being Organized

Forty-eight percent of the patients at McKnight Tuberculosis Hospital are leaving before recovery. These people, bearing a dangerously contagious disease, are returning to their homes in their community to endanger every man, woman and child with whom they come in contact.

To raise the morale, provide recreation and training facilities, and offer personalized comfort and attention to insure that patients remain hospitalized until cure is affected, the McKnight Area Volunteer Council is being organized.

Tuberculosis patients of 166 counties of Central and West Texas, are being served by McKnight Sanatorium near San Angelo. Captain Rod Eddy, USMC, newly appointed chairman of the council, stresses, "Since the health of every person may be jeopardized by patients who return to their homes against medical advice, activities of the new council concern each individual and organization of the entire McKnight area."

The Volunteer group, formed this week at the hospital, includes districts known as the McKnight Area Volunteer Councils of Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland-Odessa, El Paso, Wichita Falls, Dallas-Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, Del Rio-Eagle Pass, Abilene, and San Angelo. Other districts may be set up by division as required by future activity. District chairmen and vice chairmen will be appointed this month. They will communicate with all interested persons in their areas.

The first goal of the council, discouraging the infected patients from returning to society prematurely, may be accomplished through the acquirement of fiction, non-fiction and technical books, equipment to be used by bed-patients in weaving, ceramics, painting, jewelry-making, leather-work and other activities.

The second goal of the council, to provide vocational rehabilitation, is planned to train patients, unable to return to former occupations, for new means of future support. Statistics show eighty-five percent of patients retrained during treatment for work they are physically able to perform remain self-supporting members of society. Eighty-five percent of those who are not retrained become, perhaps with their families, dependent on public care.

The Volunteer workers plan to accomplish both goals by acquiring facilities not customarily provided through limited hospital funds, according to Captain Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman of Slaton are visiting Mrs. Stella Green and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbit of Snyder were weekend visitors in the Green home.

Bids were opened and contracts let Tuesday, May 17, for the construction of Clyde's new High School Building and Cafeteria. Total cost of the buildings is \$85,803.40, with 180 working days allowed.

Rose Construction Co., Abilene was awarded the general construction contract. Carson Plumbing Co. of Stamford was awarded the plumbing contract; Lyle White Electric Co. of Coleman was awarded the electrical contract, and Hampton, Craig and Harless, of Clyde, were awarded the Cafeteria contract.

Admiral Baptists Host Clinic Meeting

The Callahan County Baptist Association, Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at the Admiral Baptist Church Monday.

Rev. Bobby Bryan is director of the County Vacation Bible School. The day's program included the leaders for the following departments were: pastors, principals and other leaders, Rev. Houston Walker; Beginners Dept., Mrs. Bryan; Primary Dept., Mrs. Riley Fugitt; Junior Dept., Mrs. A. R. Dallas; Intermediate Dept., Mrs. Houston Walker.

Lunch was served by the Admiral Church.

Scout Executive Here Monday

Miss Pat Nesmith, Girl Scout Executive Director of Brownwood spent Monday at the Buster Hatchett ranch training Mmes. J. D. Drennan, Bill Henry, A. A. Manion, Lenora Carroll, Loyd Jones, John Towler, Frank Gardner and Buster Hatchett in connection with the day camp which will be held May 30 to June 2 at the Hatchett ranch.

The day camp activities will conclude this seasons work for all Girl Scouts.

Rites Held For Mrs. McGowen

Mrs. J. Henry McGowen, 48, wife of an Abilene dentist, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas where she had been a patient for the past two weeks. She had been ill for a year and a half prior to her death.

Born Evelyn Bailey, April 4, 1907, in Marianna, Ark., Mrs. McGowen moved to Byhalia, Miss. with her parents when she was three weeks old. She graduated from high school in Byhalia and attended Mississippi State College for Women, graduating in 1927. She taught school in Byhalia for a time, then moved with her parents to Clyde in 1932. She taught at the Eula school. Her parents were the late Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Bailey.

She married Dr. McGowen at Clyde, June 20, 1933. They lived in Cross Plains until 1943, when Dr. McGowen entered the service. They lived in San Diego, Calif. for two years while he was in the Navy. Upon Dr. McGowen's discharge, the family moved to Abilene in December, 1945.

Mrs. McGowen was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church and was active in club and church work. She was a member of the Sorosis Club and the Abilene Woman's Club. She served as president of the South Junior High Band Parents Club. She was a member of the 17th District Dental Society Auxiliary.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Central Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, Rev. Frank D. Travis, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

Survivors include her husband; one son, John, at home; two brothers, W. H. Bailey of Atlanta, Ga., and C. N. Bailey of Houston; one niece and one nephew.

Mrs. Eunice Brock spent the weekend in Midland visiting relatives and friends.

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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Tecumseh Topics
Mrs. Lillian Crawford
Tersely Told, Typographically
Tendered and Tolerably True.

Congratulations to John Ar-mor as he is one who is grad-uating from Clyde High School this year.

The storm clouds of last Wed-nesday brought damaging hail

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to the grain and gardens through our community about 3 p.m. I've heard the roar in clouds that would dump more hail than this one did, but this cloud had a different roar. It sounded like freight trains. The roar was loud enough that people as far away as Clyde could hear it, and I imagine many there were watching the cloud as it traveled northeastward from here. It wasn't a general rain but the creeks and tanks were filled and moisture was badly needed.

The school children are hip-ping and hopping because there is just three more days of school.

Mrs. Lee Brown was a business visitor in Abilene on Monday.

BIBLE CONVERSION

In Acts 8:26-40 we have recorded the conversion of the Ethiopian. This conversion is the same as all New Testament conversions. Let us look into it and see just what happened.

In verses 27-28 we learn that this man had been to Jerusalem to worship. We were very religious and had traveled a long distance to worship God. Now we find him on his way home reading that portion of the Old Testament called "Isaiah." (verse 28) In verse 29 Philip, God's preacher, was told to get into the chariot. This Ethiopian was an honest man and asked Philip to help him understand the scriptures. (verse 31) Philip preached Jesus to the Ethiopian (verse 35). Verse 36 says that as they went on their way they came to some water and the man wanted to be baptized (Jesus had told his disciples to preach baptism as essential to salvation . . . Matthew 28:18-20). But Philip told him before he could be baptized we must believe in Jesus, and the man confessed his faith in Christ (verse 37).

After confessing Christ the man stopped the chariot and Philip baptized him . . . and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch and he baptized him." After this the Ethiopian went on his way rejoicing (verse 39). Thus we have the story of his conversion. The process was simple, yet it resulted in salvation. The man was not told to pray for a vision or an experience. Philip preached the gospel to him and he obeyed it. Obeying the gospel brings about salvation. (Romans 6:17-18). The gospel is God's power to salvation. (Romans 1:16). Bible conversion is simple, and when we do what the Ethiopian did . . . believe in Christ to the point we will do his will . . . we will be converted as he was converted. And is there any other way?

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Mrs. Howard Chatham honored her daughter Sherry on her ninth birthday last Saturday afternoon, May 14 at the Community Center. Donna Sue Pierce registered the guests in a lovely little birthday book. Games were enjoyed by the youngsters while older friends enjoyed a visitation period. After the presentation of the gifts, refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Clarice Poindexter, La Rie Poindexter, Darrel Pierce, Nancy McIntyre, Eddie Johnson, Mary and Betsy Johnson, Johnnie and Jeannie Windham, Maurine and Patsy Beaver, Sue Pierce, Janie and Stevie Rutland; Mmes. Bert Evans, Joan Burton, Emma Poindexter, Laura McWhorter, Stella Johnson, Eva Johnson, Enid McWhorter, Alma Johnson and Doris Rutland.

Last week's weather showered this area with approximately an inch and a half of rainfall. It was something which everyone was thankful for, but seeing how short a time the moisture is lasting makes one realize the drought isn't broken. We did have some threatening clouds too, especially after hearing the radios alerting us about tornadoes. Just do as I do folks, stay close to your cellars!

Speaking of Sherry Chatham, did most of you see her on Calvin Kee Wee's TV program last Wednesday afternoon? She helped her class represent a group from the Lawn School. Sherry sang one of her favorite songs.

"Look What Followed Me Home Tonight."

Mrs. Laura McWhorter had a slight flare up again with her lung and throat trouble last week. After a few days of rest again in bed, she was feeling pretty good by the end of the week. Maybe a longer period of rest this time, Laura.

Mrs. Lee Straley went back last Saturday to see her doctor and I was awfully sorry to hear that her blood pressure was high again. Her recovery has been slow but she does have a good nurse in her daughter, Freida.

My oldest brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barrett and son, Sammy of Houston stopped by last Monday for a very short visit with us. They were enroute to Comanche where my sister-in-law's mother awaited surgery.

The Baptist folks looked twice to recognize their Sunday School superintendent, Sidney Harville, last Sunday. After some good laughs, he confessed that his swelled, blistered face was caused from drenching sheep several days last week in our 90° weather. (I'll let the rest of you in on a little secret, it is loyalty such as this that makes us Baptist appreciate a good superintendent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville planned to attend the Baccalaureate Services at Clyde last Sunday night, where their grandson, Johnnie Armor, graduates this year.

Fuller Beaver was on the sick list last week. He ran a temperature the first of the week but he was "up and at 'em" by the end of the week, as the rain got him in the mood to do some farming.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Visiting Mrs. Annie Miller and Ray Boen over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Dan Starnes of Midland.

The County Singing Convention was held in the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday.

A quartet from Howard Payne College visited and sang at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Clarence Smedley and children visited Mr. and Mrs.

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Presbyterian Notes

A modern youngster was asked by his teacher in geography "What shape is the world?". Whereupon the young gentleman with more or less cynicism casually remarked, "Well, teacher, I just couldn't say, but my dad says it is in a heck of a shape."

We cannot applaud the language of the answer, yet we must agree that we are living in dangerous days. This preacher believes with all his heart that the reason the world is in the condition it is today, is because of a lack of Christ. When a certain man was asked if he was a Christian he said, "Sure, I'm a Christian because I am not a heathen." Another answer we cannot applaud.

Donald Stephens visited in Rowden over the weekend.

Birth Record Keepers Busy In Summer

Most people are partial to months of late summer and fall. But not State Health Department birth record keepers.

To the staff of the department's Bureau of Vital Statistics, August through October is the roughest time of the year.

The reason: parents who know their children must have birth certificates before they can enter school for the first time but who put off making requests for certified copies until the last minute.

Last year bureau personnel processed more than 40,000 requests during those three months. For a limited staff, that means hours of night and weekend work without overtime pay.

Bureau personnel shudder when they think of the estimated 227,000 kids who will be eligible to enter the first grade in Sept.

Many of them have copies of birth records already and will create no problem. Others live in areas where local school boards do not require proof of age before admitting the child to the hallowed halls of learning.

But the majority don't have certified proof of age, despite the fact that they live in areas where school officials insist on such proof. It's this category that gives bureau statisticians and clerks sleepless nights.

Says Bureau Director W. D. Carroll: "We're ready to give immediate service to applications which come in before the fall rush."

Carroll, a long-time veteran of vital statistics work, directs the affairs of the bureau where more than ten million birth and death records—some dating back to early 1903—are on file.

Several hundred parents have already taken advantage of the spring lull in bureau activities by requesting and receiving certified copies of birth records for their children, Carroll says.

The first one came in on March 24 from Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. King of Port Lavaca. Their son is due to enter the first grade in Sept. They wanted to make sure they could prove he is six.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Snyder were business visitors here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited relatives in Ballinger last Sunday.

BAIRD COUPLE MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jurden are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Paunell, to Charles Douglas Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morton. The couple were married Dec. 25, 1954. Mr. Morton is employed at the T&P Depot in Abilene. The couple will reside in Baird.

Lonnie Lawrence spent the weekend in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence.

Presbyterian Notes

A modern youngster was asked by his teacher in geography "What shape is the world?". Whereupon the young gentleman with more or less cynicism casually remarked, "Well, teacher, I just couldn't say, but my dad says it is in a heck of a shape."

We cannot applaud the language of the answer, yet we must agree that we are living in dangerous days. This preacher believes with all his heart that the reason the world is in the condition it is today, is because of a lack of Christ. When a certain man was asked if he was a Christian he said, "Sure, I'm a Christian because I am not a heathen." Another answer we cannot applaud.

Our mission as a humble minister of Christ is to proclaim His Divinity and Saviourhood. He is the only true remedy for every existing evil today. Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour of worship we shall speak, (God willing) on the subject, "Watchman, What of the Night?" We continue to grow slowly and deeply appreciate the high and holy privilege of being in Baird among the finest people we have ever met. We have been asked to give the sermon to the graduating class of the high school Sunday night at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church. Another honor we thank our Heavenly Father for. If you have no church home come live with us at "the Little Red Brick Church on the Corner" where you are a stranger for the first time only.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning recently visited their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Molder and husband in Amarillo.

Bill Work was a business visitor in Abilene on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield were business visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

ESTRAY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scott Bryant, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One white face hereford steer about two years old, weight about 400 pounds, no brand, under crop on left ear and hole in right ear.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the Bill Ferguson farm at Eula, Texas, on Monday the 6th day of June, A. D. 1955, between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of May A. D. 1955.

(SEAL)
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
County Clerk, Callahan County,
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May 13, 20, 27, 1955

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Dr. M. C. McGowen and his mother, Mrs. John McGowen visited in Dallas last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmy Mobley and children of Abilene visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield of Carbon visited Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield last Sunday.

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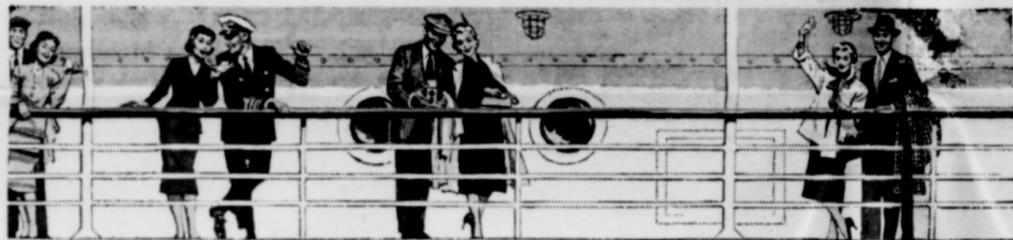
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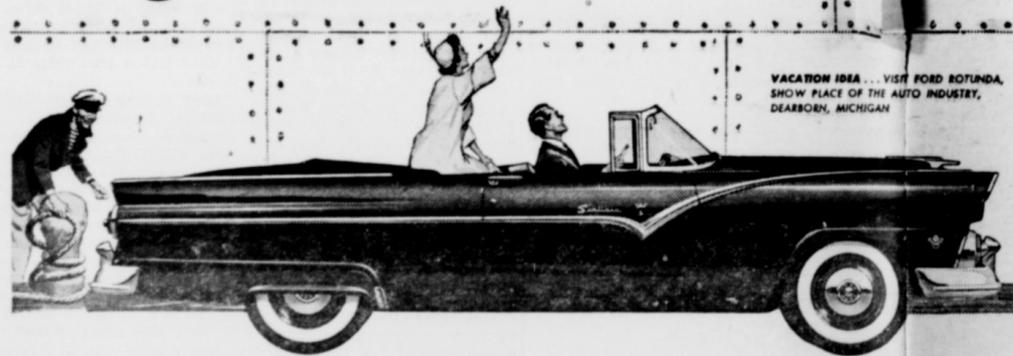
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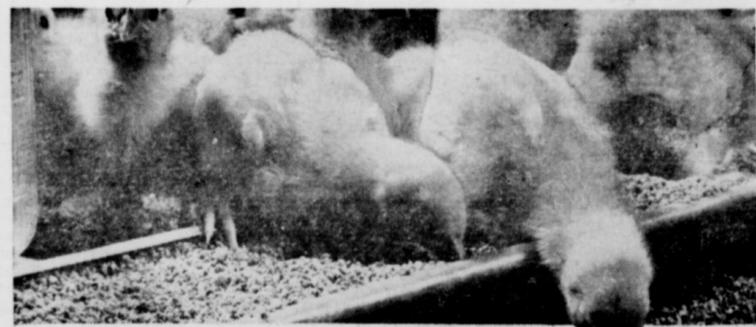
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Party Given For Putnam Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck of Cisco were hosts to an ice cream party for the members of the graduating class after commencement exercises Friday night. Ice cream and cookies were served to: Terecia Speegle, Betty Rutherford, Delores Sargent, Mary Isenhower, Vernetta Davis, Mary Jean Scott, Evelyn Abernathy, Gayle Williams, Mary Brown, Ray Green, Hubert Donaway, Carl White, C. A. Ditmore, Wayne Putnam, Burton Moore, J. R. Shirley, Eddie Johnson, Jammie Fry, Mr. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Cluck and Bobby.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD FOR SENIORS

Commencement exercises for the graduating seniors of Putnam was held Friday night, May 13, at the High School Auditorium.

The processional and recessional was played by Gayle Williams of Lubbock. The salutatory address was given by Betty Rutherford. Jo Everett, Delores Sargent and Terecia Speegle sang "Now is the Hour." The valedictory address was given by Mary Isenhower. Bro. De Witt Chandler of Clyde was the guest speaker. After the address, Mr. E. G. Perkins presented the awards. Twenty-five certificates were presented to students of grammar and high school for being neither absent nor tardy the whole school year. An award in athletics and a scholarship was given to Betty Rutherford, and an award in mathematics and a scholarship was given to Mary Helen Isenhower. An award to Hubert Donaway for being voted best all-around boy of High School, to Marjorie Bailey for being voted best all-around girl of High School, to Madge Reed for her work in the library and to Arno Bentley for most outstanding citizen of High School were other awards presented.

Diplomas were presented to the grade school graduates and then to the high school graduates. The invocation was given by Mr. Reynolds, superintendent of Putnam schools next year, and benediction was given by Bro. Alvin Loiry, pastor of the Putnam Baptist Church.

Those graduating from grammar school were: Doris Clark, Juanita Johnson and Anita Rutherford. Those graduating from High School were: Delores Sargent, Terecia Speegle, Betty Rutherford, Mary Isenhower, Eddie Johnson, J. R. Shirley, Carl White, Wayne Putnam, Jammie Fry, Hubert Donaway and Burton Moore.

Vacation Bible School At Methodist Church

There is a Vacation Bible School in progress at the Methodist Church this week. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Those in charge are Mmes. Douglas Fry, I. G. Mobley, Ermazella Shackelford, Tex Herring and Alton White.

Johnson-Abernathy Exchange Vows

Edward Johnson and Evelyn Abernathy were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson with Rev. Charlie Myrick officiating.

Only the immediate families of the couple were present. Evelyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy of Putnam.

Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who live south of Putnam.

After a wedding trip to Dallas they will return to Putnam where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman and family of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Mrs. Node McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yancy and family of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Sunday. Mrs. Yancy is the former Betty McCulloch.

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Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Bint have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Inez to Homer Kirk Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor of Putnam. The wedding is planned for late June at the First Baptist Church in Cisco.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Mabry Tatom and grandson, Donny Williams visited with her mother, Mrs. Ben Payne, Wednesday.

Betty and Ruth Mobley spent the day Wednesday in Gorman with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey.

Mrs. Ida Stewart of Cross Plains spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Shirley were visitors with Mrs. Ogle in Rising Star Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brandon and two daughters of Coahoma were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Charlie made a business trip to Gorman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe and family of El Paso are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Troy Allen of Wingate visited the Sundermans Sunday.

Gayle Williams of Lubbock was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, last weekend.

Burton Clifford, a student of ACC, visited his aunt, Mrs. Janie Moore, and Eva Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Gary of Weatherford were visiting relatives in and around Putnam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Bill Taylor and family went to San Antonio Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor. They returned home Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson of Dothan, Ala. were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson are the parents of Don Wilson of Abilene.

Those having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and daughter, Evelyn, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood; Benton Pruet and family of Baird and her mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones. Mrs. Jones has been in the hospital at Abilene the first of the week. She returned Thursday and is recuperating at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son, Jimmy, of Grand Prairie are spending their vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Chatham of Baird.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet spent the day in Abilene Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs.

G. S. Pruet Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Mundt and boys of Mineral Wells were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. C. I. Powell of Dallas visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Vaughn of Arlington is spending several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holcomb and family of Midland and Mrs. B. E. Fulbright of Hamilton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday were: Mrs. Onie Harris of Refugio; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim Everett and son of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and family of Cisco.

Hubert Buchanan of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff and Mrs. Early Hurst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Early Hurst Sunday.

Gail Eastman of Amarillo and Hugh Roberts of Abilene were in Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were in Abilene Monday visiting with Mrs. Harry West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey of Gorman were Sunday guests of the Mobley girls.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Friday were her mother, Mrs. Ben Payne of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom of O'Keene, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and family of Abilene.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan of Lubbock; Alex Buchanan of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vittetow and family of Arlington and Clint Rutherford of Lubbock.

Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mrs. R. L. Clinton were guests of Mrs. McElroy's at a brunch given in the new Women's Club Building in Abilene last week.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton's grandson, Reagan Clinton of Snyder spent the week with her last week.

Lynn Tatom is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Ben Payne of Scranton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin White and children of Electra were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White Sunday.

Royce White has been ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene but is home now.

Out of town parents attending the graduation exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Santo and Mrs. Putnam of Abilene. Hubert Donaway left Tuesday morning for Abilene. He is to take his physical for the Army and will then leave for California Tuesday evening.

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Member F. D. I. C.

Hi neighbor, this pretty Sunday afternoon. I went to church this morning. Will go again tonight.

We had some rain last Wednesday afternoon but not enough to get feed up. Little Boy Jim wanted to plant sudan seed Friday but not enough moisture to bring it up. He has quite a bit of feed up and already plowed most of it.

Onie Abernathy and I spent last Tuesday with Dick and Annie Yarbrough. Little Boy Jim went to the Abilene sale and sold three calves. They sold pretty well. Jim and D. A. Yarbrough went to the sale Thursday to take a cow and calf for D. A.

Uncle Lige and Annie May Burnam spent the afternoon with us today. We really did enjoy their visit. Been a long time since they were here. Hope they come back soon.

The Hired Hand and family had dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey today. Also little Mary Alice and Diane Everett and their little girl friend Cindie of Cisco.

Mrs. Dell Jones is staying in the home of her daughter, Dovie Pruet. Sorry to say Miss Dell isn't feeling so well. Hope you soon get to feeling better soon.

Ollie and Gayle Burnam, Mrs. Mary and I went to the graduation exercises at Putnam Friday evening. Certainly was nice and we enjoyed it very much.

Mark and Ollie Burnam attended singing at Nimrod Sunday afternoon. Gayle went home with Alice and Diane Everett to spend a few days.

Saw cowboy Marvin Eubank pass by this morning riding his little black pony. He moved his cows back to the creek pasture

the other day. Guess he was going down to see how fat they were getting.

I went to see Mrs. Roggenstein and Jeanette Hurley last Thursday morning. Jeanette and Joe have a new baby boy born the 4th of May. I think he certainly is a fine looking baby and is Grandma and Grandpa Roggenstein proud of him. Can't remember his name. They have been here at the Roggenstein's since they came out of the hospital until Saturday afternoon and I think they went back to their home here on the McGenty lease.

Little Boy Jim sold quite a few of our hens last week because eggs so cheap. He got several that were laying. Any way really cut down on the egg production. D. A. Yarbrough sold all of his hens except six. Thought maybe they would lay all the eggs he could use. He had three old hens that laid on the porch. He wanted to keep them so he wouldn't have to leave the house to gather the eggs. He said he guessed he sold them as no eggs on the porch now.

Good morning, this cloudy Monday morning. Hope it rains. Little Boy Jim is plowing feed today.

Burette Ramsey was at church last night. Said Johnny May was with her mother, Mrs. Jeter and said Mrs. Jeter seemed some better.

Had a letter from my brother, Milton. He was in Washington, D. C. on business. He really gets around and sees things. Been hoping he would get around this way soon so we could maybe go fishing.

Say, did you know the red bugs have begun to bite despite the dry weather? Hope it comes a big rain and drowns them for I surely don't like them.

I hear Little Boy Jim coming

in for lunch so guess better finish it and get it on the table. Say, I bought some fresh green blackeyed peas Saturday so we had good old peas and fried chicken for lunch yesterday.

Mark Wood, wife and baby of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Wood, in Cisco.

Mrs. Dove Gunn is spending a few weeks in Spur while Mrs. Dell Jones visits and recuperates.

Bert and Gertrude Jones went to Spur Friday to get cotton seed to plant. Hope it rains soon so the farmers can plant cotton.

I just now learned that Evelyn Abernathy and Mr. Johnson got married Sunday at two o'clock. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Putnam High School, class of '55.

Well here comes Little Boy Jim so guess he has gotten through with his plowing until it rains.

Saw my neighbor, Mrs. Earp, in Cisco Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Earp just lives around the corner from me and I never see her only when we meet in town.

Clovis McCollum and Mrs. Helen Knight O'Dell were married the first Sunday in May in Austin by Rev. Lewis Cole. After spending their honeymoon in Galveston and Corpus Christi they are at home in Cisco. Helen works for Novell Miller Grocery in Cisco. We wish for them many happy years together. You kids come to see us.

This is Tuesday morning. We had a nice slow rain last night, .9 of an inch. Hope it comes another one this afternoon just like it.

The Hired Hand discovered a freakish thing had happened at his place either Sunday afternoon or night. Monday morning he went to the barn and there was a great big shed in his lot that didn't belong there. It belonged in the cow lot. The shed had been torn off of his barn in the cow pen and was over in his horse lot if he had any horses. Now the puzzle is how on earth did it get torn off and over there. It was a big shed and was attached to the barn.

Guess better get this in the mail. We certainly are thankful for the rain. So be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson spent the weekend in Lubbock with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Glasson, who is recovering from a broken leg.

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You are hereby commanded to

appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days

from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of June A. D. 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 10981 on the docket of said court and styled Mabel George, N. M. George, L. L. Blackburn, Jake Zablouil, Jr., Mrs. Anna C. Jackson, J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., Randall C. Jackson and C. A. Morris Plaintiffs, vs. W. L. Delahoussaye, et al, as set out above Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit for the appointment of a receiver, as provided by Article 2320b of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to represent an undivided one-twelfth (1/12) mineral interest under the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas:

The East 87 acres of the North one-half (N 1/2) of the South one-half (S 1/2) of the Bayland Orphans' Home Survey No. 63, said interest being owned of record by the above-named defendants, and that said receiver be instructed by the Court to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on said interest as provided by Article 2320b of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days from the date of issuance hereof it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 2nd day of May A. D. 1955.

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Miss Stella Davis, of Admiral, was shopping in Baird Tuesday. Mrs. J. G. Aiken, of Dressy, is visiting Mrs. F. F. Rains this week.

Mrs. J. L. Lee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dodd, in Abilene, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gardner, of Eula, were in town Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Scott who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Scott, for some time, has returned to her home at Kenna, N. M.

Mrs. B. L. Russell visited relatives at Putnam Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Morgan, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, a few days returned to her home at Sweetwater Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her brother, Ashby White.

Miss Alta Dodd is at Stamford this week attending the college commencement exercises.

May 17, 1935

Mrs. Dolph Hodges of Tecumseh, was in Baird Saturday.

Minter Uzzell left Tuesday for his home in Cambridge, Idaho, after a ten days visit with his mother, Mrs. Ada Uzzell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and little daughter of Olney, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

R. P. Stephenson of Eula, was a Baird visitor yesterday. "Patsy" is happy since the fine rains that have fallen.

Miss Beatrice and Reaves Hickman, students in Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, accompanied by their aunt, Miss Carrie Reaves, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Mrs. Bill Work visited in Cisco on Monday.



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pads, pumps, hose, floats and
fitting. White Auto Store, Baird,
Texas.
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Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Sims of
Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
lis Bauleh last week.

Mrs. J. T. Loper spent the
weekend in Carlsbad, N. M. vis-
iting relatives and friends.

See me for your new automa-
tic Maytag ranges and deep
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Loper. 8-tf-c

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Plans have been made for our
Vacation Bible School which will
begin June 6. Ralph Gibson,
music director will be principal.
The following have been appoint-
ed as superintendents of depts.:
Beginners, Mrs. Medford Walker;
Primary, Mrs. Essie Mae Pruitt;
Juniors, Mrs. Riley Fugitt; In-
termediates, Mrs. E. L. Chelf and
they in turn have appointed their
helpers. Parents make
plans to enroll your child. We
invite all children who wish to
come. School to begin each
morning at 8:30.

All Training Union members
are urged to be at the church
Sunday before 6:30. Go to your
group room, fill out attendance
slip, then go directly to main
auditorium to hear Dr. and Mrs.
Jack Walker, missionaries from
Nigeria. We will be dismissed in
time to go on to Methodist
Church for Baccalaureate Ser-
vices.

A young people's dept. has been
organized in our Sunday School.
Howard Lowe as supt. General
assembly for dept. to be held
downstairs. All young people,
ages 17 and up are urged to at-
tend.

Our Elementary Dept. in Sun-
day School has been divided. Be-
ginners and Primaries, each
dept. having its own general as-
sembly. Supt. for Beginners, Mrs.
Frank Payne, supt. for Primaries
is Mrs. Essie Mae Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clappitt
and son spent Sunday in Al-
bany with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. P. Clappitt and other
relatives.

Miss Earlene West of Dallas
visited Mrs. W. B. Jones and Mrs.
C. L. McCleary and other relatives
last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams
spent Sunday in Abilene with
his sister, Mrs. Charlie Hise and
husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price,
Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Price and
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and
daughter, Paula Joyce visited
in Mineral Wells, Ranger and
Eastland last Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson Hosts Gleaner Class

Mrs. Arthur Johnson enter-
tained the Gleaner Class last
Thursday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Joe McGowen, president,
presided during the business ses-
sion. The meeting was opened
with the class song, "Bringing
In The Sheaves," opening prayer
by Mrs. E. C. Fulton. The pres-
ident reported that extract had
been sold and the money was to
be used to buy an electric coffee
maker. She also thanked the
members who worked so faith-
fully on this project. Closing
prayer was said by Mrs. Virgil
Hughes.

A social hour followed with
refreshments being served to:
Mmes. Harry Berry, George
Jones, Joe McGowen, E. C. Ful-
ton, Mary Kehrer, Virgil Hughes,
S. E. Settle and the hostess.

Mother's Day Tea Held May 4

Approximately 125 Brownies,
Girl Scouts and guests were pre-
sent for the Mother's Day Tea
held May 4 in the school cafeter-
ium. Guests and Scouts were
recognized by troops, after which
the following program was pre-
sented: "God Made a Wonder-
ful Mother" by Ann Barton;
"America" by Troop 4; "The Hik-
ing Song" by Troop No. 2; "The
Brownie Song" by Troops 2 and
4; "The Gypsy Song" by Troop
No. 1; "Our Chalet" and "The
Girl Scout Song" by Troops 3, 5
and 6.

The program was followed by
the tea hour, when guests were
served sandwiches, punch and
cookies from a table centered
with the punch bowl surrounded
by daisies. Scout colors of green
and white were carried out in
table appointments. Mrs. J. D.
Drennan and Mrs. John Towler
presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Ellie Jackson Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of As-
permont honored their aunt, Mrs.
Ellie Jackson, of Baird on her
ninety-fifth birthday last Sun-
day, with a shower of gifts and a
dinner.

Those attending were Harry
Ebert, Mrs. Eva Lee, Mrs. Icie
Beck and Mrs. Mattie McGloth-
lin, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford Leddy of Abilene; Mr.
and Mrs. Oscar Hart of Spur;
Dr. and Mrs. McLauri of Jay-
ton; Roe Gholston and Ina, Mrs.
Evin Gholston, Mrs. Lela Lee,
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen and
son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gholston
and family, Bobby Roe Gholston
and family, Bobbie Allen, Mr.
and Mrs. Elmo and girls, all of
Aspermont; and Mr. and Mrs.
Roy B. Hart and boys of Ham-
lin.

M. E. Irons spent the weekend
in Mt. Vernon with relatives.

Mrs. Anna Jackson, Rupert and
Randall Jackson, Mrs. A. E. Dyer
and Junior Dyer, Mrs. R. L.
Griggs, Riley Fugitt, Mrs. E. O.
Battles, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.,
Mrs. Madge Bearden, Mrs. Haynie
Gilliland Mrs. Ella Farrar, Mrs.
Glen Rockey, Mrs. Tee Bauleh
and Miss Becky Griggs attended
funeral services in Abilene Mon-
day for Mrs. J. H. McGowen.

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Wednesday Club Presents Program

Members of the Baird Wed-
nesday Club observed National
Music Week in a program pre-
sented in Baird High School
Auditorium Wednesday.

Supt. Bill Ford gave the in-
vocation. Mrs. M. D. Bell, presi-
dent of the Club, was narrator
for the playlet, "My Country, 'Tis
of Thee I Sing" which revealed
the influence of music from var-
ious countries on our Musical
Heritage.

Under the direction of Mrs. V.
E. Hill the following numbers
were presented:

"Landing of the Pilgrims",
"Faith of our Fathers" - High
School Chorus directed by Mrs.
Sidney Foy; "Indian Love Call" -
Mrs. Royce Womack; "Adeste
Fidelis" - High School Chorus;
Minuet, danced by Barbara
Snyder and Mary Ross; "The
Spirit of 1776", posed by Jerry
Lou Barnhill, Jessie England and
Larry Gardiner;

French tunes, "Alouette" and
"Fuere Jacque", Mrs. Hugh Ross;
Irish Washerwoman, danced by
Mary Brown; Negro folk music
"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", -
Leslie Nichols; "Finlandia", piano
solo, Harold Wristen; "Haban-
era" from Carmen, Mrs. Wo-
mack; "America", by the au-
dience, led by Mrs. Ross.

Keep Dust Out In Simple Way

There's so much written and
said about all the disease carry-
ing germs dust blows around, it
makes a fellow afraid to breathe
— even in his own home.

But he doesn't have to be, if
he follows a few simple rules
learned by a University of Texas
Medical Branch bacteriologist
who actually dug into the prob-
lem, so to speak.

Scientists had proved such
diseases as tuberculosis, diph-
theria, chickenpox, the common
cold, measles, plague, polio,
smallpox and typhus fever ac-
tually sit on invisible dust par-
ticles which are breathed into
the human lungs. So Dr. Frank
B. Engley launched a full scale
research project to determine
what's up in the air indoors and
how best to get rid of it.

Using special sampler ma-
chines to evaluate organisms he
experimented in Medical Branch
hospitals, but his findings can
well apply to the home or busi-
ness.

Contrary to popular belief, Dr.
Engley's research showed sneez-
ing and coughing are not dan-
gerous ways to spread diseases.
This is because most of the par-
ticles emanating from the
mouth or nose either dry or die
before they can become harm-
ful — but there are some par-
ticles left over, and these fall to
the floor to live a comfortable

life with other bacteria which
seem to love floors.

Sweeping floors proved to be
the biggest hazard in spreading
dustborne germs. As proof, he
tested air in a room where no
people had been. Only a few
bacteria could be seen on the
sampler. Then two people swept
the floor with a broom. The
sampler showed the air com-
pletely filled with bacteria par-
ticles and half an hour later the
air was still contaminated. In-
cidentally, the two sweepers
came down with a respiratory
ailment.

So the best way to keep this
type of dust down is to use a
wet or oil mop — and never
sweep, Dr. Engley found.

Bacteria also was stirred up
when bed linen was changed or
laundry counted. Dust was found
to accumulate in air condition-
ing ducts.

To cut down dust indoors Dr.
Engley recommends: plenty of
fresh air, clean filters in air
conditioners, oil or wet mopping
of floors, and the use of ultra-
violet lamps in sick rooms.

NOTE TO A RANCHER: Should
your cattle die without ap-
parent reason, Dr. Harry E. Morton
of the University of Pennsyl-
vania, who visited the Medical
Branch last week, urged: "Send
the carcass to a rendering plant
and don't bury the animal your-
self."

He has found in his long study
of anthrax, a disease of cattle
and swine, a person working
with the skin of a diseased ani-
mal in an effort to salvage the
hide may contact anthrax,
sometimes fatal. He has shown
if an animal which has died of
anthrax is buried, the soil can
be contaminated for from 10 to
20 years. If the hands become
contaminated, he said, a boil-
like infection will develop but
antibiotics can cure this mani-
festation. In its more serious
phase anthrax does not warn
its victims until a sudden illness,
and Dr. Morton stressed that this
type of anthrax is 90 percent
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thanks and appreciation to the
doctors, nurses, blood donors,
hospital staff, for the floral of-
ferings and words of condolence
in the sickness and death of my
wife. May God bless each of you.
Bill Harris

Mrs. R. E. Bounds has return-
ed home after spending five
weeks in Jackson, Miss. with her
son, Bland Bounds and wife.
Mrs. Bland Bounds accompan-
ied her mother-in-law to Baird
for a short visit with other rela-
tives.

CARD OF THANKS

To each of you who showed us
kindness at the death of our
husband, father and brother,
Brice F. McCaw, we wish to ex-
press our heartfelt thanks. To
those who sent food and cards
and those who so graciously op-
ened their homes to us, we say
"thank you." Each word of sym-
pathy and each act of kindness
will always be treasured by all
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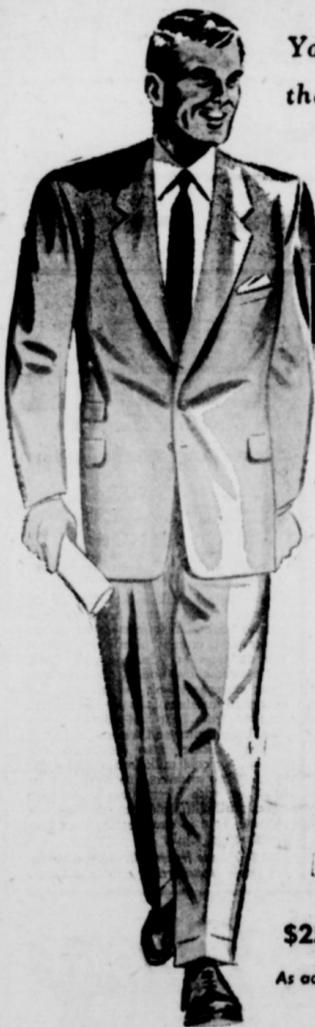
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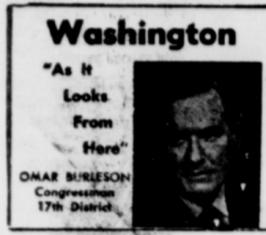
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It was a dramatic action by the United States in bringing the twenty young women from Japan to this country for plastic surgery due to scars and disfigurements caused by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima in 1945. Perhaps it impresses me more by having seen Hiroshima when my Navy ship put into port in Japan shortly after the bomb fell.

Speaking of the atomic and hydrogen bombs, a mock hydrogen bomb assault on 51 American cities, including Washington and New York, will take place on June 15th. It will send hundreds

of thousands, including President Eisenhower, streaming out of Washington to secret location centers in a half-dozen States, from which they will operate the Government for two days. Forty-three United States cities have been designated for the test, and seven will be attacked by surprise. The mock raid will provide an exercise in civil defense preparedness, evacuation, and survival techniques.

The Republican Administration has said that greater attention must be directed to the needs of low-income farm families.

If we do not get some general rains and if the Government is not more attentive to the present plight of the farmers, there is going to be nothing except "low-income" farmers.

I regret to report that the Committee on Agriculture rejected Bills proposed by Congressman Poage of Waco and myself to increase allotments to farmers in the drouth-stricken areas.

A number of high schools have honored me by extending an invitation to make their commencement address. It would afford me a great pleasure to have accepted these invitations, but my duties here in the Congress simply will not permit.

I would, however, like to remind graduates of the great opportunities in advanced technical education. From all indications, the demand for technicians will exceed the supply for the next ten years.

The new frontiers of science offer an inspiring and a compelling challenge to the youth of today. Not only our progress, but our very survival may depend on these 20th Century pioneers of the Atomic Age.

The big demands now are for engineers, scientists, chemists,

physicists, and electronics specialists. Also in the professions there remain great opportunities for physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and geologists.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Wood of Hot Springs, Ark. were visitors last weekend with their mother and brother, Mrs. E. L. Wood of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood out on the Griggs Ranch. They also visited in Clyde and Abilene with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt is visiting this week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMelan in Roscoe.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell attended the Tri-County Art Guild meeting in Putnam last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Park of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Park and Robert, Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield attended the Medical Association meeting and banquet in Eastland on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockey spent the weekend in Muleshoe with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton spent the weekend in Snyder with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruton.

Sonny Whitehorn of Abilene spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn, came down Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash attended commencement exercises in Putnam on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordon and children visited her parents in Hamilton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Hudson of Anson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Green's daughter, Mrs. Carl Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash attended baccalaureate services in Clyde on Sunday night.

Miss Jennie Harris is visiting her brother, John Harris and wife in Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson have returned home after a two weeks vacation to the Ozark Mts., and also visiting their children in Odessa and her sister, Mrs. H. S. Coker in Sweetwater. Mrs. Coker accompanied them home for a longer visit.

Mrs. Gary Gardner and children, Gary and Debbie have recently moved here from Galveston and are living with her grandmother, Mrs. G. M. King. Mrs. Gardner is employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Abilene.

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pound
55c

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BLACK EYED PEAS, lb.	12 1/2c
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LETTUCE, 2 large heads	25c
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2 tall cans
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BLACK'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Strawberry Marshmallow Pie

1 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
1/2 cup melted butter
1/4 cup water
1 1/2 cups fine straws cracker crumbs (see note)

32 marshmallows
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/4 cup water
1 quart sliced fresh strawberries (see note)

Chill 1/2 cup milk in ice tray of refrigerator until crystals begin to form around edges. Press mixture of melted butter and crumbs firmly in bottom and on sides of 9-in. pie pan. Chill. Put marshmallows and 1/2 cup milk into quart saucepan. Cook and stir over low heat until marshmallows are just melted. Remove from heat and stir in lemon rind, less on juice and water. Chill until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites. Pour cold milk into a cold quart bowl. Whip with cold rotary beater by hand or with electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Fold into marshmallow mixture. Fold in strawberries. Pour into crumb crust. Chill.

NOTE: To use frozen, sliced strawberries use fresh strawberries, omit the water.

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