

This n That

By Lucy Burfield

For years the big newspaper advertisers have been retail stores with price items to feature -- grocers, variety stores, and department stores.

But in increasing numbers, a growing number of institutions are becoming consistent newspaper advertisers.

Among the newcomers on a large scale are:

Airlines, because all public utilities are competitive with some other service, and because their operations require public understanding on the local level.

Labor and industry, because each has a position which can stand or fall on the base of local public opinion.

Insurance companies, because regardless of national prestige, local agencies make the final sales.

Real estate agencies, because only the local newspaper locates every prospective customer.

Churches, because the village church-bell no longer reaches the whole community.

Banks, because most people are just beginning to learn what banks are all about.

Stock brokers, because 100 million people in the United States are buying and selling stocks.

Government agencies, because people who join the Navy or the Peace Corps come from hometowns everywhere.

Hotels and motels, because local people make reservations for friends and relatives, and because transients buy the local paper when they stop.

In fact, the list could include nearly any business or service.

AS THIS IS my first time to be a candidate in any election, I surmised that I should do some research on how politicians should conduct themselves so that I too could conduct myself properly in the public eye.

I would like to share the following excerpts, written by a politician, Davy Crockett, with all of you, especially those who may be considering a political life for the first time.

Davy Crockett said it was important for anyone seeking to be elected to attend all public meetings and get some friend to move so that you may take his chair; if you fall in this attempt, make a push to be appointed secretary; the proceedings of course will be published, and your name introduced to the public.

Should you fall in both undertakings, get two or three acquaintances over a bottle of whiskey, pass some resolutions, no matter on what subject, then publish them even if you have to pay the printer. This will answer the purpose of breaking the ice, which is the main point in these matters.

As the day of election approaches, visit your constituents far and wide. Treat liberally, and drink freely, in order to rise in their estimation, though you fall in your own. True, you may be called a drunken dog by some of the clean shirt and silk stocking gentry, but the real rough necks will style you a jovial fellow, their votes are certain, and frequently count double.

Promise all that is asked and more if you can think of anything. Promise cost nothing, therefore deny nobody who has a vote or sufficient influence to obtain one.

Get up on all occasions, and sometimes on no occasion at all, and make long-winded speeches, though composed of nothing else than wind. Talk of your devotion to your country, your modesty and disinterestedness, or on any such fanciful subject. Rail against taxes of all kinds.

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BEARETTES PLACE FOUR; BEARS HAVE TWO ON ALL-DISTRICT

The Baird Bearettas received the honor of placing four girls on the All-District team in Class A this week. They are: forwards, Cathy Townsend, senior and Peggy Gordon, senior; guards, Mary Jo Collins and Nadene Shelnut, both seniors.

Dublin placed three: Barbara Spurger, forward, and Marga-

ret Humphries and Ruby Keith, guards; De Leon forward, Debbie Baker and guards Glenda Hardin and Joan Shelby; Ginger Riley, forward of Albany and Donna Ainsworth, forward from Ranger.

The Baird Bears placed two on the boys Class A All-District team: Dyer Windham and Tommy Bearden, both seniors.

Albany received the most honors in placing three boys on the All-District team. They are Joe Bob Brewster, Donnie Chambers and Robert Hicks. Bryan Spurger and Kenneth Jaggars from Dublin; Jerry Watson and Bill Brown of Ranger; and Bodie Weaver of De Leon.

Need Workers At Rodeo Grounds

Each evening members of the Sheriff's Posse have been meeting at the rodeo grounds to repair, clean, paint, etc., in preparation for the forthcoming rodeo.

Fences are being mended and painted, bleachers repaired and painted, and the grounds are being cleared, but more workers are needed before this project can be completed.

Anyone wishing to participate in this work are urged to call Joe Harris or Easy Parsons.

Recent Donations To Eula Cemetery

Recent donations to the Eula Cemetery Fund were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer, \$10.00

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Farmer, \$5.00

Mrs. Ollie Burrow, \$5.00

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stoker, \$5.00

A. W. Gibson, \$5.00

H. E. Jones Estate, \$10.00

Mrs. Cynthia Farmer, \$2.00

Donations may be sent to Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas 79510.

George Green Buried Wed.

Funeral services for George Earl Green, 69, of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 15, in Wiker-Hatch Funeral Home Chapel in Waco. Burial was in Waco Memorial Park.

Mr. Green passed away at 6:25 a. m. Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He was born March 31, 1897 and married Linnie Stephens in 1956. He was a member of the Cross Plains Baptist Church and had been in the grocery business all his life. He had lived in Cross Plains for the past six months.

Survivors are his wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Sible Earl Gurley of Houston; four stepsons, Gerald Stephens of Abilene, Weldon and Harold of Fort Worth, and Donald of Victoria; two granddaughters, and two great-grandsons.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR COFC BANQUET TO BE HELD MARCH 24

Plans are complete for the year's Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held Friday, March 24, at 7 p. m. in the Baird School Cafeteria.

Special entertainment, organ dinner music, recognition of outstanding community service and an address by Honorable Jim C. Langdon, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, offers an interesting evening for this annual community meeting.

Final committees for the program and decorations have been announced by James Paul Shanks. They are Mmes. Vance Stephenson, Fred Goble, James Eubanks, M. C. McGowen, Bess Driskill and Jon Hardwick.

Tickets are available and may be purchased from Ticket Chairman Howard Farmer, or committeemen Perry Jennings,

and Clifton Burfield. All are directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Everyone is urged to purchase tickets as early as possible due to limited space available.

Baird Birthdays . . .

March 17:

Mike Matson

Mrs. E. O. Battles

Jerry Wristen

Mrs. J. R. Karr

March 19:

Elizabeth Alexander

Lisa Gaye Vines

March 20:

Pete Barnhill

March 21:

Lindy Williams

Mrs. L. C. Cash

March 22:

Mrs. Thelma Shelton

Robert Ringhoffer

Annual Callahan County Science Fair To Be March 17 In Clyde Gym

The Annual Callahan County Science Fair, sponsored by the Clyde Chapter of the Future Scientists of America, will be held March 17, 1967 in the Clyde Gym.

Judging the contests this year will be three distinguished scientists: Professor J. R. Endsley, Dr. Al Davis and Dr. Sharp. Judging will begin at 9 a. m. and the projects will be on display from 1 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Friday.

Trophies will be given to the first place winners in all eight divisions. Runner-up and third place contestants will receive ribbons. The four age groups are: Elementary 4-6; Junior High 7-8; Intermediate 1-3; and High School 9-12; The groups

will be divided into a biological or physical section.

The Science Fair promises to be one of the most competitive ever held with approximately 125 entries.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. E. T. McBride were her children: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Covington of Ector, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer McBride and Robert Dale of Dickens, Edgar McBride of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McBride, Jimmy and Bobby of Baird, Harold McBride of Baird, a granddaughter Carolyn Poe and daughter Lisa of Abilene, a niece, Mrs. L. L. Lewis of Big Spring, and sisters, Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene and Mrs. Pearl Lea of Dickens.

ALL RETAILERS URGED TO ATTEND

The Baird Chamber of Commerce urged all retailers to attend a general meeting in the Council Room at the City Hall on Tuesday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m., for a discussion of problems and to determine what action should be taken to encourage shopping in Baird by some co-operative activity.

All merchants are urged to attend.

Boys Take Five Wins Saturday

Baird High School track team won first place honors at the Ranger Track meet, held Saturday, March 14.

Baird totaled 104 points, winning first place in the mile run, 440-yard dash, the 440-yard relay, pole vault and the high jump. Ranger finished second with 94 points.

Winning points for Baird were Bobby Voigts, first and Dyer Windham, third in the high jump; Windham first in the pole vault; J. D. Faircloth, first in the 44-yard dash with 53.4, and Robert Green placed fourth; Donnie Rowe placed third in the 100 yard dash, and Kenny Townsend placed second in the mile run. Baird also won the 440-yard relay with a time of 45.7, and the mile relay with 3:43.2.

The Bears won first places in five of the 14 events.

Invited To Ride In Parade

Members of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse have been invited to participate in the big parade, to be held in Abilene Saturday, March 18, at 11 a. m., as announced by President Burris Miller of Clyde.

Anyone interested in participating should contact Mr. Miller as early as possible.

All participants are requested to meet at the back of Thornton's in Abilene prior to parade time.

Cottonwood To Have Musical Jamboree

A Musical Jamboree will be held Friday, March 17, at 7:30 p. m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Large crowds always attend these musicals to hear local and out of town bands. You are invited to attend and there is no admission charge for a night of fine entertainment.

The musicals have been held for the past 18 years. E. P. (Pop) Whitaker of Baird has been the program chairman for the past four years. It is sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club, which operates the concession stand for expenses of the Centre. Cake, pies and coffee are on sale for your refreshments.

COUNTY RECORDS

Marriage License

The following marriage license was issued in the County Clerk's office on March 10: Clarence Ray Green, Clyde and Carol Jo Ann Vann, Clyde.

New Vehicles

Jon G. McLain, Chevrolet
J. E. Pierce, Chevrolet
J. J. Farmer, Ford
Frank Windham Jr., Boat Trailer
Lavetta B. Shelton, Ford
Mrs. Frances Franke, Ford
Raymond T. Franke, GMC pickup
Frazier Ford, two Fords
S. S. Harville, Ford
C. B. Abernathy, Ford
Mrs. John Kennard, Ford
E. G. Barnes, Chevrolet pickup
Bethlehem Steel Corp., Chev. pickup

Recreation Center To Let Contract Bids Soon

Baird High School Honor Roll Announced For 4th Six Weeks

Ed Cotton, High School Principal, has announced the Honor Roll for the 4th six-weeks, as follows:

Seniors, (All 90 or Over)

Cathy Townsend

Average of 90

Carley Carrico

J. D. Faircloth

Joyce Howard

Hal Miller

Marcia Petty

Nadene Shelnut

Kenny Townsend

Juniors (All 90 or Over)

Kerry White

Average of 90

Elaine Henry

Dianne Petty

Evelyn Smalley

Sophomores (All 90 or Over)

Franklin Alexander

Laura Smith

Average of 90

Robert Helton

Ronnie Hughes

Byan Lee Reese

Laura Schaffrina

Alan Towler

Freshmen (All 90 or Over)

Ada Black

Paula Godfrey

Barbara McPherson

Marian Odom

Tommy Townsend

Average of 90

James (Sonny) Collins

Rea Corn

Howard Gordon

C-Plains Takes Second Place

The Cross Plains Buffettes won second place in the Class A final playoffs at the State Girls Tournament in Gregory Gym at Austin last weekend.

The Buffettes defeated George West of South Texas 54-52 in their first game Friday. Springslake defeated Cross Plains girls 109-52 in the championship game for first place Saturday.

Springslake broke two of the records set by the Baird Bearettas in 1964: scoring more points in a single game and total scores in a two game series in Class A.

It was announced this week by Jimmy Godfrey, president of Shady Oaks Recreation Association, that architects from Johnson, Fontaine & Co. of Palestine, would have final plans for the proposed Recreation Center, within a few days. The Center is to be located mid-way between Baird and Clyde.

When all plans have been completed, bids will be prepared and let for construction of the entire center. Actual construction time is expected to take three to four months after contracts are let.

The Center will feature the finest in facilities for outdoor sports and activities, as well as facilities for meetings, social gatherings and dining. Facilities will include a nine-hole irrigated golf course, club house, modern managers quarters, large swimming pool, tennis courts, miniature golf course, picnic area and playground area, as well as storage buildings.

Membership now stands at 199 with the addition of four new members. These are Floyd A. Smauley, Baird; E. R. Senkel Jr., Baird; Bobby L. McNeil, Baird and T. Ashby White, D.D.S., Abilene.

To Participate At Saginaw

Baird will be among 29 teams entered in Boswell High School's Fifth Annual Pioneer Relays, to be held Saturday, April 1, on the Boswell campus in Saginaw.

The Relays are for Class A, B, and 2A schools only, and will begin at 9:45 with preliminaries. The finals will start at 1 p. m.

As an added attraction, there will be a skydiving exhibition about 2:30 p. m., providing the weather does not force a cancellation.

The school cafeteria will be open for everyone, with meals priced at \$1.25 per person.

Teams entered in the Relays include: Northwest, Wylie, Decatur, Bowie, Carroll, Henrietta, Midlothian, Everman, Huckabay, Keller, Sanger, Chico, Forney, Archer City, Red Oak, Springtown, Coppell, Bridgeport, Godfrey, Jacksboro, Burleson, Mansfield, Ferris, Olney, Granbury, Whitney, Baird, Boyd and Kirkpatrick.

STAR TRAVELS NEAR AND FAR

A list of Bairdites living in four of the following states, still are subscribers to the Baird Star:

Oklahoma

G. E. Simons, Okmulgee
W. A. Smedley, Davenport
Mrs. L. D. Falls, Ringling
Wally Harris, Weatherford
Doyle White, Madill

Arkansas

Weldon Park, Bee Branch
Sikes E. Smedley, Mt. Ida
Aleta White, Springdale
R. E. Clark, Nashville

Colorado

Mrs. Arnold Coliclaesure,
Lamont
John L. Turpin, Denver

Oregon

Mrs. C. B. Brown Jr., Junction
City
A. N. Loper, Portland
Inez Portwood, Harrisburg

Gene Mauldin is home after a lengthy stay in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He attended services at the First Baptist Church, Sunday.

WEST TEXAS COFC CONVENTION TO BE HELD APRIL 23-25

One of the highlights of the 49th Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Del Rio April 23-25, will be the release of the "white paper" on

small town problems, according to John Ben Shepperd, Odessa, president of the WTCC.

The announcement was made Sunday when officers of the organization completed plans for the annual convention in a session at the WTCC offices in Abilene.

R. W. Hardy, Abilene, and Dr. Joe Nelson, Weatherford, both vice presidents of the organization, met with the executive vice president Jack G. Springer, Shepperd and staff members to complete details for the meeting.

The "white paper" which is being prepared at this time will be distributed at the convention. It is a resume of the six hearings held recently by the Small Town Task Force, as well as conclusions and recommendations for selection of small town problems.

"It was originally intended that the report would be released sooner, but the depth and scope of the study was so great that it could not be completed prior to the convention," according to Springer.

Other features of the convention programs will include panel discussions on agri-ranch business, money, business-government and other subjects of vital interest to the people of West Texas, according to the preliminary program plans.

Easter Holidays For Baird Schools

Baird Schools will dismiss classes Thursday, March 23, for the Easter Holidays. Classes will resume again on Tuesday March 28.

Easter parties are being planned this week, by the teachers and room mothers of students in the Elementary grades, who still enjoy the excitement of hunting the old chocolate bunny and those pretty pastel Easter eggs.

The students are always happy about the fact, they will have four days without the cracking of a school book.

American Legion Celebrate 48th

The American Legion, which was formed 48 years ago in France, will celebrate a birthday March 15, 16 & 17.

Regular meeting night for the Eugene Bell Post No. 82 will be Thursday, March 16, at the Legion Hall. All members are especially urged to attend this birthday meeting.

Also, Post Commander C. H. Lunsford announced, that this year's membership quota of 132 had been surpassed, with 135 members now signed up.

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

DAPHENE FLOYD

David Lambert, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Lambert, underwent minor surgery last Wednesday to have some teeth removed.

Mrs. Tom Windham Jr. went back to the Arthritis Clinic at Ardmore, Okla., last Friday for a checkup on her arthritis, and returned home with a very favorable report.

Mrs. Ray Floyd visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Winfred Scott and daughters, Roberta, Dicy and Kathi. It was such a lovely afternoon that Dicy, Kathi and I just had to go for a walk over the pasture and see where they had recently had a lot of their pasture land cleared of trees and see several new tanks they had built.

We must send a hurry and get well greeting to Arrie Taylor,

who underwent surgery last week, and also to M. C. Miller up Stamford way, who also had surgery last week. Both of these gentlemen are in their 70's, but from all reports both men came through their surgery with flying colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen from Ovalo visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Booth and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris Sunday.

Mr. Arrie Taylor, who makes his home with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, had surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Wednesday. At last report he was doing as well as could be expected.

Carol McGowen In Puppet Opera

Carol McGowen, North Texas State University student from Baird, is among 42 performers in the production of a puppet opera to be presented during April in 10 different cities.

Miss McGowen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen of Baird, is a member of the 20-piece orchestra.

The opera, "Philemon and Baucis" was written by Joseph Haydn in 1773. Dr. Cecil Adkins of the NTSU music faculty translated the opera from German to English and directs the production.

Collegium Musicum, a class at NTSU dedicated to investigation of historical music, will present the opera.

There are 44 people involved in the production. This includes 10 puppeteers, 12 singers, a 20-piece orchestra, a stage manager and Dr. Adkins.

"Philemon and Baucis" is one of two surviving marionette operas of 10 Haydn is believed to have written. "To my knowledge, it has never before been translated into English," Dr. Adkins said.

The original story is found in the Eighth Book of Ovid's "Metamorphoses." It concerns the antics of the Roman gods Jupiter and Mercury, who decide to descend Mt. Olympus to visit earth.

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office-holders and bad harvest weather.

If any charity be going forward, be at the top of it, provided it is to be advertised publicly; if not, it isn't worth your while. None but a fool would place his candle under a bushel on such an occasion.

These few directions, if properly attended to, will do the business: and when elected, why a fig for the promises, the taxes, the offices, etc., for it is absolutely necessary to forget all these before you can become a thorough-going politician, and a patriot of the first water.

B&PW Club Meeting To Be March 23

The B&PW Club meeting will be held Thursday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Johnny Ammons of Roby will be guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gilmore of Big Spring visited in the home of her brother, E. E. Harrison in Eula, recently.

Mrs. Ray Black is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where she underwent surgery on Wednesday.

OUTDOORS In Texas...

Fishermen in the Texas Panhandle long have boasted that they are right in the middle of the best fishing in the world — namely halfway between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Now, however, fishing is a little closer to home.

Today, one of the newest and most interesting lakes in Texas is in the process of filling. Lake Meredith is created by the Sanford (no kin) Dam across the Canadian River, only a few miles out of Borger.

It is a new glory for this city, which first became famous some 40 years ago with the discovery of oil.

At that time and during the intervening years the Canadian River, which cuts across the Panhandle north of Amarillo, was mostly a dusty steam that went wild with torrential rains and flooded its valley. Then came the wind and sun... and the river dried up again in spots.

Now that has been changed. After years of talk and planning and the expenditure of almost a hundred million dollars, Lake Meredith has been completed and the stored water will be carried by a 35 mile aqueduct to serve the nearby cities of Borger and Pampa.

Another aqueduct carries the water to Amarillo and a half-dozen other high-plains cities, which for years have depended entirely upon underground water for domestic purposes and agriculture.

Located in Hutchinson County, Lake Meredith will cover slightly under 44,000 surface acres. It will be 20 miles long when filled.

Sanford Dam was constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation, after years of research and survey, both by government and by private agencies.

This lake presented some major problems because much of the reservoir site was in the heart of a major natural gas field. It was necessary to execute contracts with the owners of 19 pipelines and 44 producing wells for relocation of the lines and capping of the wells, or retapping them by slant drilling.

This all has to do with the building of the lake to impound the water. But to the Texas Panhandle, it means so much more in a new recreational area. Floating docks, boat moorings, fueling facilities, trailer parking areas and other recreational facilities are being provided.

This year will see the greatest utilization of the facilities now available.

Another interesting development is the work being done by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department in stocking the new lake with walleyes. Just a year ago some 2,000,000 fry were released in the lake. The baby walleyes were brought down from Iowa, in an exchange agreement between the two states.

Lake Meredith also has been stocked with black bass, crappie and catfish. The Canadian itself long has been a good catfish haven and natives have caught many fine cats from the river in the years gone by.

This walleye experiment has been most promising. After the first release of 500,000 in 1965, netting samples from the lake indicated good survival. Fishing for walleyes has been closed in Lake Meredith until such time as it has been shown the fish are well established.

Fine cooperation is expected from sportsmen from the area because the Panhandle long has been famous for its wildlife conservation programs. Most of the fresh water fishing that has been available to these residents has been in Colorado, New Mexico and Central Texas. So Panhandle anglers know the value of this conservation and will give it all the help possible.

Information about Lake Meredith can be obtained from the Chambers of Commerce in Borger, Pampa or any of the nearby towns, all of which are extremely interested in this newest development in the Panhandle.

168,049 claims for medical insurance payments under Medicare were received by Blue Shield of Texas in January, 1967.

Texas Has Library Problem

Many Texans are not aware of a library problem in this state, because they are lucky enough to live in areas well served. Money spent for public libraries in Texas is unevenly distributed. Two-thirds of the population live in 27 of the state's 254 counties and receive the benefit of 85 per cent of the public library income, or \$1.08 per capita. The remaining 227 counties receive public library service which costs only 38 cents per capita.

A solution to cutting the cost of good library service and extending that service more widely is library systems. Without sacrificing their local autonomy, small community libraries link themselves to each other and to a larger central library to form these systems. By sharing their resources, they reach a maximum number of library users with a minimum number of books and staff.

A system of libraries for Texas is part of a statewide plan proposed by the Texas Library Association, professional organization of librarians, and the Texas State Library, which has as its primary purpose statewide library development.

"Library Systems" is becoming a common term in professional library circles as the nation's libraries seek a solution to their growing problems. The term is less familiar to the layman.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! Yes, dry and hot is the weather here, up in the 90's Saturday and today.

We are glad to say Mr. Jim Bob Gunn, who had surgery last Wednesday in Big Spring, is doing fine and hopes to get to come home some time this week.

Mrs. Fred Cook is scheduled to undergo surgery Monday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. We hope for you, Mrs. Cook, a quick recovery and that you will be home soon.

Lucille Kelly, who visited out here with Mark and Ollie Burnam and me most of last week, returned home last Thursday. I took her home and spent Thursday night with her. Fay and Emmett Wood came over to Lucille's Thursday night and we played 42 and crazy dominoes. Friday, Fay Wood and I visited a while in Cisco with Uncle Lige Burnam, and Aunt Annie May. Sorry Uncle Lige wasn't feeling so well. Hope you feel better today.

Ollie Burnam, Gayle and Dale Isenhower visited with me a while last Tuesday. Was good to have them. That was Dale's first visit with me. He was so cute. Come back to see me soon, Dale.

I spent Friday and Friday night in Cisco with Fay and Emmett Wood. Fay came home with me Saturday morning and spent the day. Emmett came after her and they had supper with me.

Betty Mobley and Mabel Car-

rico of Putnam visited me Saturday afternoon. Fay Wood, the Mobley girls and I visited a while Saturday afternoon with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey. The remodeling the Ramseys are doing is looking better every day, but seems like the work is going kind'a slow since the weather is good and warm.

Ollie Burnam, Lucille Kelly, Gayle and Dale Isenhower were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Visiting with Dink Pruet and Rick Sunday were Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell and May Wagley of Moran.

Visiting with the Ramseys Saturday evening were Leonard Alvey, Emmett and Fay Wood of Cisco and me. Bro. Larry Jordan and wife had Sunday

dinner with the Ramseys, so did I.

Mark and Ollie Burnam spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. We are glad to say Mrs. Mary is still doing fine.

Mrs. Ralph Wagley and children visited her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil in Coleman Sunday. The Brazils moved to Coleman a few weeks ago from Abilene.

Well, guess I better get busy so be good and I hope to see you next week.

Attending the 59th annual Abilene Chamber of Commerce banquet, held in Rose Field House on H-SU campus, were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Row, Rupert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson, all from Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols of Putnam.

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EVERYTHING FOR THE BUILDER

Alcohol Killed My Son



Mrs. Inez Legg



WAYNE LEGG WAS KILLED IN THIS CAR. TWO OTHER BOYS WERE SERIOUSLY HURT.



Must more sons die because of alcohol?

Please Oppose the Saloon Bill (LIQUOR BY THE DRINK)

By MRS. INEZ LEGG As Told To Joe Hewitt

Alcohol killed my son. He was just 18, not old enough to buy beer or whiskey, but it was made available to him, and as a result, he is dead.

My son, Wayne Legg, was out with two other boys on the night of December 5, 1966. At about 10 o'clock that night the fog was so thick, I had to roll down the window of my car to see where I was going. On my way home, on that foggy night, little did I know that my only son was driving toward his death.

His senses dulled by beer and whiskey, he was driving too fast on Naaman School Road north of Garland. By the time he saw the curve it was too late.

"Wayne, watch out, you'll kill all of us," one of the boys shouted. The other two were thrown clear. Wayne was killed instantly, when the car hit a dirt embankment.

My son is dead. It's too late to help him now. But what about other boys and girls? We can do something for them. If they drink, their reflexes are slowed. They take chances that they wouldn't ordinarily take. They kill themselves, and sometimes innocent bystanders as well.

When alcohol is available to them the danger

increases. The more alcohol that is available to them, the more of them that are killed, hurt, or crippled for life. The number of deaths of these young people, like my son, increases and decreases with the availability of alcohol.

Regardless of whatever else may be said about it, this is true: If my son had not been drinking, he would not have been killed. If alcohol had not been made available to him, he would not have been killed.

The least we can do is to NOT MAKE ALCOHOL MORE AVAILABLE.

Liquor interests and businesses that would stand to make a profit from legal sale of liquor by the drink, are trying to get a saloon bill passed in Texas.

Please, for the sake of our children, oppose the saloon bill. Write your State Representative and State Senator. Ask them to please, oppose the saloon bill.

WHAT WE CAN EXPECT IF THE SALOON BILL PASSES:

- 20% More Highway Deaths
- 24,433 More Crimes
- 157,000 More Alcoholics
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McELROY'S - Baird

News Items From The Putnam Community

SCHOOL NEWS . . .

First and Second Grades
Richard Wagley went to Sweetwater over the weekend to see the Rattlesnake Roundup. He told our class about seeing all the big snakes. We sure want to be careful in our country now because of the warm weather.

Donald Isenhower had guests over the weekend, Buford and Darrell Green of Abilene.

Martha Cunningham spent Saturday in Eastland with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alton White. Sunday, the Varners of Baird visited her.

R. B. Wagley's aunt, Gladys Thames, spent Saturday night with him.

R. B. Wagley spent Sunday in Coleman visiting relatives.

Third and Fourth Grades
David Isenhower and Roger

Reynolds were baptized Sunday night at the Baird Church of Christ.

Brenda Chapman visited her uncle and aunt, the Robinsons, in Abilene, Sunday.

Zoe Wagley, Danny Henry and Sarah Purvis took advantage of the lovely weather and went fishing over the weekend.

Evelyn Wagley visited her aunt, Gladys Thames in Moran over the weekend. When she returned home she had relatives from Hallettsville visiting her.

We are beginning to get excited over Easter vacation.

The Fourth Grade children are studying the planets and making reports on the ones they find most interesting.

Sheri Price and family visited Mary and Benny Cluskey in Midland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. J. C. Hess of Cisco and L. C. Donaway spent the weekend in Houston visiting Mrs. Laddie Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cunningham of Midland stopped by for a short visit with his brother, R. B. Cunningham and family Wednesday.

Spending Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Puet were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. Jerry Boles and son of Eastland and Mr. and Ms. B. H. Yeager of Prownwood.

Mrs. Warlick Jones of Moran and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Lee White spent Saturday night with her son, Alton and family in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christal and family of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mrs. Christal's mother, Mrs. George Brown. Mrs. Brown came home after spending several weeks with her daughter and son in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Puet.

Clifford Smith of Dallas spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Earle Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Irving spent the weekend with Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mrs. Fred Cook. Mrs. Everett returned home with them and Mrs. Bill Everett stayed with her mother, Mrs. Cook, who will undergo surgery this week.

The former Mary and Carolyn Elzey of California spent two days last week visiting in Putnam, also Bill Burnside of

Odessa was visiting in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford spent the week and Homer Taylor and family and Dr. James Robinson of Sweetwater were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

J. R. Gunn underwent surgery in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring last week. He's doing fine and plans to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price and daughter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clusky in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamrick and family and Joan Hamrick of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and family of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Star and family of Cisco were Sunday

visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth spent most of last week with her brother, W. S. Jobe in Putnam, and her mother, Mrs. Will Jobe in the Nursing Home at Baird.

Mrs. Drue Sprawls returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Truett Holder and Mr. Holder in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter of Baird visited Betty and Mabel Mobley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks and Jimmy of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy this past weekend. They had attended the funeral of Mr. Spark's mother, Mrs. Cora Sparks in Eastland.

Completes Course At Ft. Huachuca

Army Private Robert W. Martin, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin, 325 Callowhill, Baird, completed a six-weeks general supply course at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., March 10.

He was trained in maintaining stock records for the receipt and issue of supplies and

materials. He also learned typing and general administration procedures and storing of various Army materials.

Mrs. Blanch Fortune of Cross Plains and Mrs. C. J. Swafford of Breckenridge visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford and family Tuesday.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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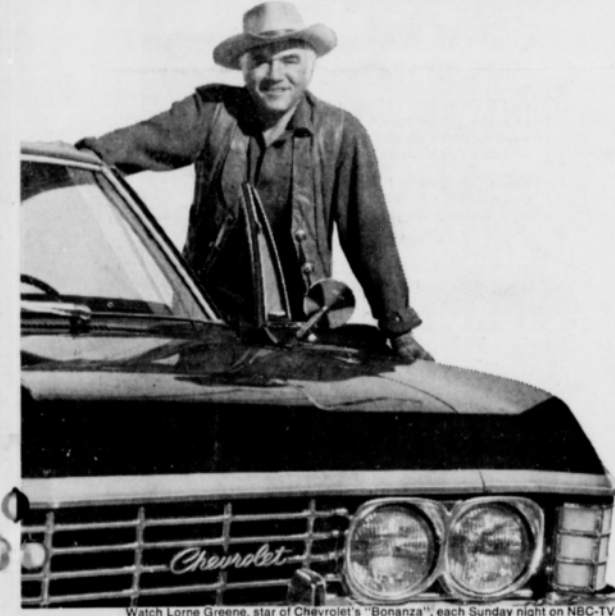
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ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Odell and B. R. Hargrove of Cross Plains were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence Sunday. The Lawrence's attended revival services last week at the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris made a business trip to College Station at Bryan on Monday of last week.

Gene Mauldin is steadily improving at the home of his son, Roiand, in Abilene. He and Mrs. Mauldin attended church services in Baird Sunday morning. We all hope to see them at their home here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell attended the State basketball games in Austin Friday and Saturday. Cross Plains girls won second place, and we are very proud of our team.

We are still hoping for rain the next few days. All this hot weather makes us wonder of summer is here. Most of the fruit trees are in full bloom, and it's time to start spring gardens -- if we had the moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children had supper Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry of Baird. Mrs. Effie Holloway's visitors Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Visitors in the George Blakley home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sadler of Abilene spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and family Sunday afternoon.

Those attending the WMU Week of Prayer in the home of Mrs. Warren Price Friday were: Mrs. Ernest Gillit, Ms. Elva Morris, Mrs. I. E. Warren, Mrs. J. N. Williams, Mrs. Dee Young, Mrs. Williams.

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Baird Fire Department for their efforts in extinguishing the fire at my place recently.
 Lee Brown

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to express our thanks to the Baird Fire Department for the excellent way they extinguished the fire at our cedar post yard.
 Shubert Post Yard

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to thank Dr. Stubblefield and the hospital staff for the kindness shown to me while in the hospital. Also I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon and staff for their kindness and loving care while in Golden Holiday Nursing Home at Baird.
 And I want to thank all my friends and loved ones for their prayers, gifts, cards and visits during my stay in the hospital. Nursing Home and since returning home. Thanks again.
 Mrs. Mary Ramsay.

Hollingshead, Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes, all of Abilene. Jimmy Harris accompanied Jimmy McCowan and family to Lubbock this weekend.

Mrs. Opal Crow is spending a few weeks in South Texas visiting her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jeffries in Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens in Victoria.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jones To Celebrate 50th Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with Open House at their home at 606 West Third Street, Baird, on Sunday, March

19, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Hosting the celebration will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell L. Jones of Fort Worth. Other houseparty members will include their granddaughter, Mary Jane Jones Rotacker and husband, Robert, of Richardson, and grandson, Neal Hollingshead and wife, Linda of Abilene, Miss Beverley Leache of Dallas, Mmes. Herman Harper and Bill Yarbrough of Abilene, Mmes. Bob Norrell, Vida Hill, Casto Peek, Clyde White and Garvin Jones of Baird. J. Brice Jones and Lillie Mae Williams were reared in the

Midway community, northwest of Baird, and first met during the Christmas holidays in 1907. They were married March 17, 1917 at the Methodist Parsonage in Clyde by Reverend W. M. Murrell.

Mr. Jones became Rural Carrier for the Baird Post Office in November, 1918, and shortly thereafter purchased the home where they still reside. He served a Rural Carrier of Route 1 until April 1, 1953, when he was appointed Acting Postmaster. His appointment was confirmed and he became permanent Postmaster March 1, 1954, which position he held until his retirement October 31, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are members of the Methodist Church and both have been active in Eastern Star, club and civic affairs. She is past president of the W.S.C.S. and holds a lifetime membership pen. Mr. Jones has been a longtime member of the Official Board of the Methodist Church and was on the building committee when the present church edifice was erected, is a member and presently Chaplain of the Volunteer Fire Department. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. The couple have only the two children, one granddaughter, one grandson, and one great-grandson.

The W.S.C.S. of Baird First Methodist Church will sponsor a **COOKED FOOD SALE** Friday, March 24 starting at 10 a. m. at the A&P Store.

"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

"Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you are doing, do all for the honor of God give no offense to Jews, or Greeks, or to the church of God." (First Corinthians 10:31-32.)

Paul has been discussing matters which our Jewish friends would describe as "Kosher," relating to meat offered to idols. Now he is giving some practical advice. He is saying, "A Christian person has a duty to God, and to himself, but he has a greater duty to others than to himself. We have a duty to the Jews, even to our enemies. We have a duty to the Greeks, those who in our times are indifferent to Christianity. We have a duty to our fellow church members, those who are watching us. We are to do all things to God's glory, for His honor. We can only do this when we remember the duty we must discharge.

But what ought we to do as a company of Christians? What is the church's true business? What are some of the things we should do - as the New English

Bible translates the phrase in this passage - for the honor of God?

Dr. Read, in a church in New York City, once preached a sermon in answer to this question. He assumed, rightly, that to be a Christian in the fullest sense is to belong to a church. A man cannot settle for being a Christian believer without being a "card carrying Christian," a member committed to a specific and particular church. Organization of some kind is necessary. You cannot carry the water of life without some kind of container. But the organization does not exist for itself. It is created and directed toward specific goals and purposes. Christ would ask each of us, "Are you about My Father's business?"

Here are some simple statements about what the church should do:

The Church must continually be Christ's people, engaged in the worship of God. This is primary. "Thou shalt worship the Lord, Thy God." Here we have no competition with any other institution.

The church must serve men, women, and children. "I am among you as ONE that serves," said our God. As servants of the Servant of God, we are to seek and to save those who are lost, without God, to heal the sick, to cleanse the lepers of society, to raise the spiritually and morally dead, to cast out the devils of guilt, meaninglessness, fear, anxiety, and self-centeredness.

What should the church do? With the Holy Spirit of God to guide, as a resource of power, as a support in strength, we are to try to make Christians of those who are not yet on HIS side. This includes Evangelism, and christian education, after the new pupils have been enrolled in the School of Christ. WE WORSHIP THEE, ALMIGHTY LORD, O LIGHT WHOSE BEAMS ILLUMINE ALL.

First Methodist Church
Albert Cooper, Pastor

Lunchroom Menu . . .

MONDAY
Barbecued wieners, potato salad, corn, salad, bread, milk and grapefruit sections.

TUESDAY
Roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrot strips, hot rolls, milk and jello.

WEDNESDAY
Pinto beans, spinach, hominy, relish, cornbread, milk, jello with fruit.

THURSDAY
Frito pie, blackeye peas, beans, pickles, bread, milk and ice cream.

FRIDAY
Easter Holiday

July 25 Deadline For G. I. Loans

Less than five months remain for veterans of World War II to use their guarantee privileges for a loan to purchase a home, farm or for business purposes.

This warning came from Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco.

Present statutes provide that the absolute cutoff date for World War II veterans will be on July 25, 1967. This deadline is the result of Congressional action which has delayed the final date of eligibility several times.

The cutoff will not affect veterans of the Korean Conflict or veterans who have served since January 31, 1955, Coker pointed out, as these veterans are covered by different legislation.

Almost seven million loans have been guaranteed by the Veterans Administration to veterans since the beginning of the program following World War II. One out of every five homes constructed in the United States following World War II was with VA guarantee.

The Veterans Administration will guarantee up to 60 percent of the purchase price of a home for a veteran with limitation as to the total purchase price.

Coker urged veterans planning to purchase a home to make their selection as soon as possible, avoiding the last minute rush for certification.

Corinne Blackburn Club Studies Texas

The Corinne Blackburn Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Roland Nichols, Tuesday, March 7, for a study of Texas.

Mrs. M. L. Hughes was a special guest. She showed slides of interesting places in Texas. Grass Roots Philology was given by Margie Ray, and Frontiers of Texas was presented by Mrs. Irvin Corn.

Mrs. Lucibel Manion will be delegate to the Mesquite District Convention.

It was decided the Club would send a gift box to Wichita Falls State Hospital for Easter.

After the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed by Mmes. M. L. Hughes, Lynn Ault, Irvin Corn, Beatrice Deal, Frances Dunlap, Claud Holley, Casto Peek, Aseenth Pruitt, Margie Ray, Florice Robbins, Terrell Williams, Juanita Danielson, Miss Burma Warren and the hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Evans is home after undergoing surgery last week in Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Club Members Attend Convention

Wednesday Club members who attended the Mesquite District Convention in Abilene March 13-14 were Mmes. Lee Ivey, A. E. Dyer Sr., Frank Cunningham, W. P. Brightwell, B. L. Russell, I. E. Warren and Dee Young. The 4 Federated Study Clubs of Baird and two clubs from Albany will be hosts to the 1968 Convention, which will also be held in Abilene.

Mrs. Jack Sims is reported improving in Dyess Air Force Base Hospital after having surgery last week.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Thursday morning.

Melford Stone of Marlin visited Harvey Black and Mrs. Ethel Hewes Wednesday night of last week.

Visitors at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday were Elder E. B. Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. Bralley of Brownwood, and Elder B. M. Bleaker of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Cross Plains, Truman Foster of Toyahville, Carroll Tatom of Albany and Otis Tatom of O'Keene, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and boys of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter over the weekend.

Dayton Sessions and Jasper Elam visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fenter in Clint Wednesday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Odom and Michael of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy went to Austin Friday to see the girls State Tournament. They spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege in Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKinley visited Mrs. Ethel Hewes Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones carried two of Mrs. Jones' sisters to Brownwood Tuesday, after an extended visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim went to Austin Saturday to see the girls State Championship tournament. Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones were visitors in Lueders Wednesday.

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