

Mrs. E. C. Fulton attended the 75th anniversary celebration in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison were week end visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and grandson, Dusty Young, left Monday for Phoenix, Arizona, for several days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown attended a funeral last Tuesday in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for his uncle, John Mowles.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd

Monday, April 16. Dear Diary, I have always heard that no news is good news, so I guess that must be true for things around Oplin seemed to have run pretty smoothly the past week.

Oh, I did hear that Pinky Nobles was in the hospital with pneumonia the last of the week. Do hope she hurries and gets well for I know being sick would interfere with her school activities at McMurry.

Darrel Pierce visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce and son, Jackie Dale and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. (Pee Wee) Dyson and son, Steve Edward, all of Odessa, over the week end. He was accompanied by an uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinley and daughters of Baird, who visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Mrs. Louise Nobles, Mrs. Emma Poindexter, Mrs. Bob Hines and son, Gary Dean, Mrs. Tommie Windham, and possibly others from our community attended the Jubilee parade in Abilene last Monday and reported that it was plenty good.

Well, I'll try to have more to tell you next week, Diary - bye.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Sunday, and it's time to bring you a bit of news, but such as I have it's getting to be old news, just wind, sand and more sand. Some days I get out in the yard and feel kinda proud that the wind has deposited some good sandy soil in my yard, but then the next day its swept clean, so don't any of you ladies come looking for a flower garden.

Speaking of ladies, a group gathered in the home of Mrs. Jess Mason over in the Denton Valley community last Wednesday. Games were played and the day planned for the revealing of our secret pals had arrived, with each one receiving a nice gift. Fourteen ladies were present and it was planned to meet with Mrs. Elbert Crawford May 9th to quilt.

Recently heard that Mrs. Jim Barton had surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, last week. Certainly hope she is doing well, but haven't heard from her the last few days.

Congratulations (but a little late) to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham on the arrival of the new baby, a girl, I believe however its two weeks old or older, but I wanted to get the baby's name but up to this time I still don't know it's name.

C. W. Barnard, Jr., has been having quite a bit of worry over a breaking out or some sort of rash. It has worried him for several years, and possibly before returning home from overseas duty during World War II. Hope for Junior as he tries to find relief and a cure that he'll be successful in his efforts.

L. V. Harris hasn't felt quite so well the past few days. Hope to hear Mrs. J. M. Whitley is feeling better after having her tonsils treated last week.

J. N. Poe of Clyde visited C. B. Poe last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and daughter, Carol Lynn, and Ann Barton attended the Abilene Jubilee celebration last Friday night.



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Other wildcat is Metaco Oil Co., Abilene, No. 11 Claude B. Osborn, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Baird.

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Atwell News

Mrs. R. N. Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark and daughter, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday afternoon and attended church with them Sunday night.

Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mrs. Lela Foster in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly visited in Cross Cut with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores.

Visitors in the M. E. Rouse home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray of Moran, Mrs. Ila Rouse of Baird, and Rev. Don Love of Abilene. Elva Nell Rouse was home for the week end visiting her parents. Elva is employed in Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Tatom visited her

mother, Mrs. J. C. Foster in Cross Plains and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly visited her mother, Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and family attended a birthday dinner for Ike Morgan Sunday at Scranton.

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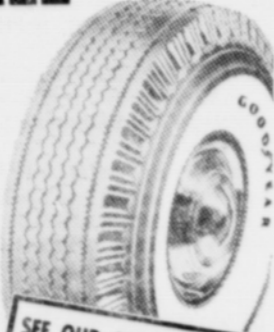


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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They're going to charter buses and take off on Operation See-For-Yourself—have a ten-day look at some of the things they've been studying about.

As I remember, it was hard to keep your mind on schoolbooks at this time of year. Today's kids can give in to that old urge to bust out of the classroom—with a clear conscience. Wish they'd take me along.

From where I sit, it doesn't hurt us adults, either, to get out and see how the rest of the country lives. We find the "typical American" doing everything from herding cattle to flying planes... with everything from steak to chowder for his favorite dish... everything from beer to butter-milk for his favorite beverage. And the more we study our differences the more we learn how alike everyone is underneath.

Joe Marsh



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Third, the moral tone of the community would deteriorate until no woman would be safe to even walk the streets of the city or town, and sin would run riot, bordering on a state of anarchy.

Fourth, when death would enter a home there would be no minister of the Gospel to give them

a Christian burial and offer comfort to the hearts of the bereaved.

Fifth, the wave of juvenile delinquency that is spreading over the nation would increase until our jails and penitentiaries would be overflowing and new ones would have to be built to hold the violators of the laws of our land.

Yes, the Church of The Living God is a blood bought institution and even though she is blood stained and battle scarred with the withering blasts of godlessness. She stands out as a beacon light along the highway of life, lighting the pathway for the weary, travel-stained pilgrim.

Baird and the surrounding community have churches for all, and invite you to accept of her faithfulness. You will find shelter in time of storm and stress of life within her sacred walls.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

MRS. WELDON ISENHOWER HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB

The Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Weldon Isenhower Monday afternoon. Program subject was "Conservation of International Understanding."

Roll call was answered with current events. Human Rights was discussed by Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Eyes On The Far East by Mrs. John Petty.

Present for the meeting were: Mmes. Mark Burnam, R. L. Clinton, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Tex Herring, Fred Heyser, Weldon Isenhower, John Petty, H. A. Pruet, F. P. Shackelford, Jr., R. B. Taylor, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, J. A. Yarbrough, R. W. Reynolds and Mrs. Feely.

Those home from Texas Tech for the week end were Mary Isenhower, Ray Green and Timmer Fry.

Delores Sargent, of Cisco Junior College, was home for the week end.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent and Mrs. John Cook attended the Bible Clinic at the Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Doris, of Boerne, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wirt and family, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt visited the Fred Grahams at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader and Cathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong in May Friday night.

Those attending the Garden Show at the Victor Hotel Saturday were Mmes. Tex Herring, R. D. Williams, Mark Burnam, R. L. Clinton and Fred Heyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls spent the week end in Stephenville.

Mrs. Brady Leveridge of Breckinridge spent Monday night with Mrs. Fred Cook.

Mrs. Mitt Cook is spending several days in Abilene visiting her children.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Fort Worth were visiting the John Shraders Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Sunday were Mrs. Neil Logan and son, Lannie, Mrs. S. E. Park and children and Lee Park of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Park of Abilene. Saturday was L. E. Park's birthday, 86 years old.

Mrs. Roe Scott and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Austin of Moran visited the Vernon Donoways Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dock Weed and children of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown spent the week end in San Antonio.

Pvt. James Abernathy, from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy during the week end.

Mrs. R. L. Buchanan visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil over the week end, in Sedwick.

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Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor, I will be glad when I can have something else to write about other than sand storms. We sure had two mighty good ones the past week.

James Carter, of Texas Tech, visited with us over the week end. He went back to Lubbock this afternoon, which is Sunday. Hope he didn't run into so much sand he couldn't see. He graduates from Tech this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre and daughter, Mrs. Randal McNeice, visited with John and Roma, Jim and I a while last Wednesday. Sure glad to see them and glad Mr. Mc is feeling better.

Gertrude Jones visited a while with us last Friday afternoon. Real glad to see her as she has not been by in a long time. She said Bert really had a pretty garden, peas, beans, potatoes, beets and so on. Guess we will have to go over to see them when we want fresh garden vegetables.

John and Roma McIntyre, James Carter and I went to a Pie Sale Saturday night at Bluff Branch school house. The pie sale was for the benefit of the Home Demonstration Club, which has just been organized. The pie sale was a great success. Mrs. Vena Shackelford and Devie Pruet attended the pie supper too, also Burette and Johnny May Ramsey.

Bettie Rutherford and sister-in-law came out a few minutes this afternoon. Clint wanted some more eggs to take back to Lubbock this afternoon. Bettie is working at the court house in Baird now.

D. A. Yarbrough visited a while with us last Friday afternoon. He says he just doesn't sweep the dirt out of his house, he opens the door and lets it blow out. That might be the best way to get it out.

John and Roma spent Sunday over at Oplin with John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Ollie Burnam and her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey visited Mrs.

Laura Jobe a while Saturday. Mrs. Jobe was in Callahan County Hospital at that time, but she was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday. So sorry Mrs. Jobe is ill. We hope she gets better soon.

Margaret and John Loiry had supper with Gayle Burnam Sunday night. Think the three girls cooked supper, even made a cake. I hear they did a good job, but when it came time to wash dishes, they all three answered with a great big NO, we cooked supper. So Ollie said will wash the dishes, and I imagine the hired hand dried them, didn't you? If he didn't I think he should have, don't you?

I never hear any thing about the two sweet sisters that live down the way. Of course I mean Miss Dell and Miss Dove. Think every week I will get to go see them for a few minutes, but I just don't get gone. Mrs. Annie Parks out there in Arkansas, I am so sorry I forgot your birthday this time. Hope you had a nice birthday and I will try not to do that any more. Guess you will be coming out this way pretty soon?



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Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey went to Olney last Friday to see Johnny May's brother, Bill Geter and family. Sorry to say Bill's wife is seriously ill in the hospital in Olney. We were so sorry to hear of her being so ill, hope she soon gets better.

Mr. Neal Hack has been sick but able to be about now.

Lee Park and Bob Clinton came out to where John and Roma are working on their house Saturday morning. Mr. Park lives in Knox City. He is a brother of the late Dick Park, and the Park home is where John and Roma will live. Mr. Park said the land looked kinda familiar but house didn't. He thought it would be a beautiful place when finished. Still so sandy they can't finish outside painting.

D. A. Yarbrough went over to Cross Plains one day last week to get a hair cut, and visit with his brother, Ped a while. He says he doesn't have anything to do now but gather up the eggs and just does that every other day as he only has two old hens and just one of them laying, and she just lays every other day. Now if the other old hen should decide to go to laying and lay on the other day, he would have to gather them every day. Maybe

she will lay the same day the other one does.

No news so be good till next week, and I'll be seein' you.

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Soil Conservation Week Starts In Texas May 6th

May 6 - 12 is "Soil Conservation Week" in Texas, reports D. C. Cox, head of the soil conservation office on the second floor of the courthouses in Baird.

The week will be especially launches over the state Sunday, with many churches noting mass duty to the land. During the remainder of the week, special program tours and field days are planned to publicize accomplishments.

Texas has 172 soil conservation districts which embrace 96 percent of the land area of the state.

Each soil conservation district was organized after landowners of the area voted to have such a district. SCDs are legal subdivisions of state government, comparable to counties and school districts, but they have no taxing power. Each is governed by a board of five supervisors who must be landowners themselves and who are elected by farmers and ranchers of the district.

Any landowner can become a SCD cooperator by applying to the board of supervisors. Becoming a cooperator does not involve any financial obligation. Texas SCDs now have 172,000 farmer and rancher cooperators, and the figure grows by 15,000 each year. Last year these cooperators covered - cropped 1,180,000 acres and stubble-mulched 256,000 acres of Texas land. They controlled brush on 1,322,000 acres and had 6,963,000 acres under deferred grazing. They built 10,700 miles of terraces, 7,540 miles of waterways, built over 10,000 ponds and leveled 74,000 acres of land for proper irrigation.

George Walls and Miss Norma Massey both of Snyder spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Spur spent Sunday night with her brother Dr. M. L. Stubblefield and Mrs. Stubblefield.

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Eula F. F. A. Boys Re - Elect Dale Davis President

Chapter by-laws were suspended at the regular meeting of the Eula Future Farmers on April 9 in order for the chapter to re-elect President Dale Davis for the 1956-57 school year.

Twenty three members of the Eula Chapter met at the Agriculture building for the meeting and the main business presented was the election of officers for the coming year. Dale Davis was unanimously elected by acclamation after a motion was carried that the chapter rule stating that no boy could hold the same office for two was suspended.

The chapter has made many advancements during the past year under the leadership of Davis.

Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Curtis Lipham; Secretary, Jerrell Martin; Treasurer, Ronald Downing; Reporter, Charles Dick; Sentinel, Bill Harris; Parliamentarian, Thomas Caton; Historian, Jerry Neal. The adviser is Mr. Claude H. Rock.

The Eula Chapter has been organized for 6 years and this year the membership was thirty boys. All members are looking forward to the coming year.

Emphasis On Reserve Military Training Throughout Texas

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country." These familiar words are particularly applicable to the young Texans of today, says Major General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District.

"The Armed Forces Reserve has a program whereby all qualified young men can come to the aid of their country," Gen. Griffing explained, "and with the least interruption to their civilian careers."

General Griffing, speaking in connection with Military Reserve Week (April 22-25), pointed out that the U. S. Army is implementing a program designed especially for the youth of America. This program permits a young man to fulfill his military obligation while completing his education or working at his civilian job.

Here's the way it works, he joins a Ready Reserve unit or a National Guard unit. He can finish high school (if he doesn't reach the age of 20 first), then go on six months active duty for training. He is then prepared for his Ready Reserve service.

Baird Rebekahs To Sponsor Game Night

Baird Rebekah Lodge is sponsoring a Game Night, to be held Friday night April 27, at the Odd Fellow Hall. There will be games of canasta, forty-two and checkers, with plenty of tables. Admission will be 25c per person.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy an evening of games with friends. Coffee and cookies will be served as refreshments.

Down Memory Lane

APRIL 15, 1927

Mrs. Frank Harp has returned from a visit with her son Gordon, who is attending agricultural school at Fort Collins, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo S. Gee and children spent the week end with Mrs. Gee's sister, Mrs. Chas. Roe Kelly in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross and little daughter, Helen Morine, spent the week end in Cisco, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fite Appleton.

Miss Opal McFarlane and Lee Powell visited friends in Abilene Sunday.

W. O. (Billy) Maltby, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday with another batch of eggs for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Morris and little daughter, Jo, of Coleman, visited their mother, Mrs. Jasper McCoy Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Gustovus of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ed Star and little daughter, of Thurber, were guests of Mrs. C. G. Bloom last

week.

APRIL 17, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hart and mother, Mrs. E. B. Hart are visiting in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haley, students in the University of Texas, spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

Mrs. S. P. Rumph, Misses Polly Rumph and Mary Alice Lawrence went to Fort Worth Friday, returning Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Pete Slatten and children who will spend a few days with Mrs. Slatten's parents Dr. and Mrs. Rumph.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes returned a few days ago from an extended visit with relatives at Koperal. They also visited relatives at Memphis and other points while gone.

Tom B. Smartt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolla Smartt, returned home a few days ago from CCC Camp in Arizona.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son,

C. B. Jr., of Austin, spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Bearden.

Area Firemen Again Name Jim Asbury Secretary Of Group

James C. Asbury, Baird city secretary and veteran fireman, was re-elected secretary of the Mid-West Firemen's Association in semi-annual convention at Snyder Thursday.

Approximately 100 visiting firemen attended the convention which ended Thursday night with a Firemen's Ball in the Snyder Veterans' Club.

Haskell was named by the group as its next convention site. The convention will be held next October.

Other officers elected Thursday were:

Charlie Bennett of Rotan, president; Bill Brown of Snyder, first vice president; Lee Welch of Albany, second vice president; Rev. Joe P. Self, Jr., of Albany, re-elected chaplain.

Bennett will succeed Roy Lusk of Haskell as president of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson attended "Saddles To Jets" in Abilene one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stanley attended the firemen convention in Snyder last Thursday.

Mrs. Willis Baulch visited the Rex Baulch family in Gainesville last week.

Robert Fowler attended the diamond jubilee celebration in Abilene first of last week.

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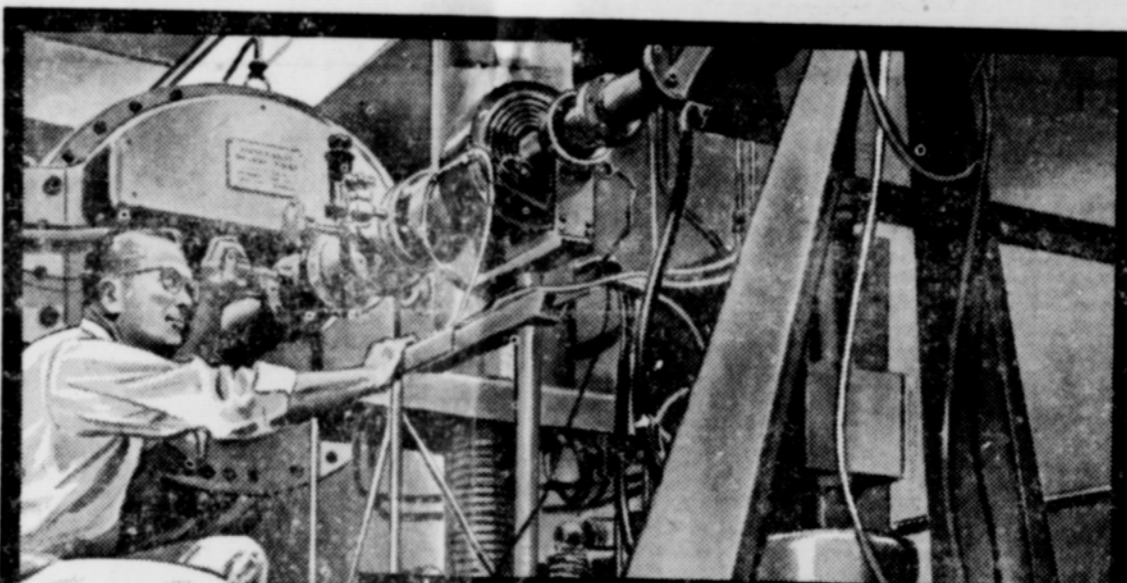
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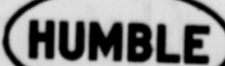
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RUSTLERS —

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their funds ran out and turned themselves over to Sheriff Homer Price.

Following trial of Hal, Tommy entered his plea of guilty to the four charges. He admitted:

1. That he and Edward Lumpkin stole eight head of cattle Feb. 28 from A. L. McGinnis.

2. That he, Lumpkin, Nix and Hal stole three head from McGinnis Feb. 21.

3. That he, Hal and Gist stole 16 head from Tom Windham Jr. March 20.

4. That he and Hal stole eight head March 13 from Tom Windham Jr.

Hal was paroled to another uncle, Frank Windham of Baird.

Gist pleaded guilty to stealing 16 head March 20 from Tom Windham Jr. He said Tommy and Hal Windham gave him \$50 of the \$1,103 received from the cattle. He was paroled to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gist.

Lumpkin, who pleaded guilty to one of the cases in which he is charged, was placed under 3 years probation to the Rev. O. H. Horn, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church of Abilene.

Lumpkin pleaded guilty to stealing three head of cattle from McGinnis Feb. 21. He said he received \$20 one time and \$30

the second time in the two cases. Nix, who lived in Abilene until about a month and a half ago, was placed on probation to his father, Carl, for two years.

He said Tommy Windham "asked me if I would help him sell some cattle."

Judge Black told Nix: "I guess you know now not to help load cattle after midnight."

Nix admitted that before the "operation" was over he knew the cattle were stolen.

Nix said he got \$20 for helping with the "operation."

Judge Black spent about 15 minutes giving a fatherly talk to the youthful cattle rustlers, admonishing them to repay his confidence in giving them probation sentences.

He told Hal Windham and Lumpkin that "Mr. Caffey is also doing you a wonderful favor in not calling those other cases for trial."

Judge Black told each of the paroled youths that they must either attend school or be employed, keep respectable hours, stay away from "juke joints", lead good law abiding lives or go to prison, and report regularly to parole officers.

He told Tommy Windham to "make them a good hand" at the penitentiary and come on back and make a good citizen."

Concurrent sentences can be

Baird Methodist Church Will Hold Homecoming Here Sunday, May 13

Baird Methodist Church, now in its seventy-seventh year, will hold homecoming May 13, and all former members and friends are being urged to make plans to attend.

One of the early-day pastors of the congregation will be secured to deliver the sermon here that day, however, all former pastors and old time members will be recognized.

Methodism came to America in 1776, to Texas in 1817, and to Baird in 1879. Belle Plain was the first station of the Methodist church in this section and from 1879 to 1884, Baird was a circuit of that place.

Rev. George W. Riley preached the first Methodist sermon in Baird, under auspices of the Southern Methodist Church. Following him were Rev. J. M. Lane, a Rev. Miller and a Rev. Anderson.

In May of 1882, a few families of the Northern Methodist Church who had moved to Baird with the coming of the railroad, organized a church and erected

served at the same time which will make Windham eligible for parole in about 16 months.

the stone building which now stands on West 3rd Street and is known as the old Buckles home. All denominations of the town used this structure for a time. The membership of the Northern Methodist Church dwindled and several families moved away and the remaining ones affiliated with the Southern Methodist group.

No record of charter members of the Baird church is available, however, a few names of those responsible for the welfare of the church in the early days are known. The late Mrs. M. G. Webb has been called "mother of the church," for she was a devout and capable leader in the early years. It is said that she insisted that all kneel for prayer.

August 22, 1885, the T&P Railway deeded to lots where the present parsonage stands to the church, and a house of worship was built on the site. The building was erected in 1885 during the pastorate of Rev. R. F. Dunn. Later a Sunday School room was added and the pulpit moved from the west end to the south. Then in 1909 the corner lot, where the present church now stands, was purchased from D.

S. Orr and the old building remodeled and moved to the present site.

In 1923 during the ministry of Rev. T. J. Rhea, the present church building was built. The building committee at that time was composed of: Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton, J. E. Alexander, J. Brice Jones, and M. G. Farmer, with T. E. Powell and W. S. Hinds as advisors.

Ministers in the order of their service here have been: Revs. George W. Riley, J. M. Lane, R. J. H. Thomas, J. T. L. Annis, M. R. T. Davis, B. A. Snoddy, W. Levi Harris, W. W. Doorman, William B. Wilson, Charles W. Irvin, W. W. Moss, J. A. Biggs, Charles W. Daniel, C. Bruce Meadow, J. D. Odom, J. H. Chamblin, W. J. Lee, Clovis G. Chappell (who yet survives and is one of the outstanding authors of the country in the field of religious books), Macon Phelan, Alfred W. Waddell, W. Y. Switzer, S. L. Culwell, P. J. Huffman, T. J. Rhea, Cal C. Wright, B. W. Dodson, M. S. Levrige, J. T. Griswold, P. E. Yarbrough, J. A. Scoggins, Hamilton Wright, Alsie H. Carleton, W. B. Hicks, R. H. Campbell, John H. English, David W. Binkley, E. L. Yeats, Walter O'Kelley, Charles Lutrick, Royce Womack and James Price, present pastor.

The Baird Methodist Church is believed to be one of the very few anywhere which has a pic-

ture, and brief history of the pastorship of each minister ever to serve the congregation. This interesting feature was started by the late W. E. Gilliland, founder of the Baird Star.



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