

Colorful Parade Draws Throngs As Baird Hosts Sheriff's Posse Rodeo

Prancing horses, fancy gear and good-looking cowboys and cowgirls paraded through the down-town section of Baird to the accompaniment of music Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock, officially opening the 6th Annual Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo.

One hundred and ten cowboys had registered for the various events, making this one of the largest shows in Baird's history.

A near capacity crowd attended the Rodeo Thursday night, and, with good weather, large crowds will attend tonight and Saturday night.

BAIRD WELCOMES YOU TO THE SHERIFF'S POSSE RODEO!

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Greetings to thee on this first day of May. Did someone leave a May Basket on your door step? They certainly should have, for its a beautiful custom and one we wish would be revived. We are too prone to go our way with plenty of criticism for the unpleasant people we meet but with hardly a thought for the really nice folk that we know. Leaving a May Basket at a friend's door is a lovely way of saying, "It's good to know you." So with this in mind lets send someone May baskets right now before the month is an hour older.

We will leave a basket of the prettiest flowers for Mrs. Bessie Pass to tell her how happy we all are that she is back as manager of the hospital. We'll tell her too that the many kind things she does to brighten dark hours for others will never be forgotten. And a special basket for Harold Ray (everyone agrees he is a swell fella) and with it we will wish him a speedy recovery from illness and a hope to see him up and about very soon.

We'll have to fix an extra big basket to hold all the kindly thoughts folks have for Mrs. J. T. Lawrence for I suppose that lady has more friends who love her than we could ever count.

Heleen Ellis should come in for her share of appreciation too. She's doing a wonderful job of teaching Home Making to the youngsters in High School and the style show she arranged last week in the newly completed school cafeteria would be a compliment to any school of any size.

And while we are on the subject we'll toss bouquets to all who had anything to do with securing the new school auditorium—it's beautiful, complete, and a wonderful asset to the entire community. We doubt if there are many school districts in the state as well equipped to give children the advantages that Baird can. We couldn't pass a week without calling your attention to some of the outstanding flower gardens in town and if you haven't seen the scarlet pools of verbenas at the Keele Rowland home you should make a special trip to see them.

Some of the loveliest roses that you will see anywhere and some that would take the blue ribbon in anyone's flower exhibit can be seen in the John Bowlee yard. John and Ruth's "prize" though, is a climbing "Peace" Rose which has perfect blooms of a size that you would have to see to believe, and they are nothing short of exquisite.

Baird Girl Scouts would have you know that they are holding a food sale Saturday to raise money for a Day Camp set for June.

Remember this column telling you that at the present there are some bills before the State Legislature which could, if passed, be a means of protecting morality and encouraging decency, and suggesting that you write to your representative to assure him of your interest in this? We received a very fine letter from our Representative, Mr. Omar Burkett, and he would like you to know that he will support and do battle for any bill which will protect or assure a clean and wholesome way of life for you and your families. He lists these bills in particular and some others that are pending which will receive his aid, and we wish to thank Mr. Burkett for the splendid job he is doing and compliment him on the conscientious way in which he is representing his district.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bauch were: Mr. and Mrs. Bates Bauch and children; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bauch and children; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brittain and children; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Revelle and children; Mr. and Mrs. Tee Bauch; Mrs. Tom Barton, Ann and Tommy; Mrs. Norris Bauch, son Dusty; and Mr. and Mrs. Brittain of Euola.

Dust Storm Follows Rain

Tuesday was a wonderful day for residents of Callahan County. Showers fell over the entire area and everyone was feeling fine—until mid afternoon when storm clouds threatened and folks began checking to see if the storm cellar doors were open.

Hall accompanied rain showers in the Tye and Abilene area, but little hail fell over Callahan County.

Clyde had a half-inch of precipitation; Baird, near a half-inch while considerable more rain fell east and south-east from Admiral - Putnam - Cross Plains and eastward.

Dust rode high over the county on Tuesday, but heavy winds throughout Tuesday night and Wednesday pushed the heaviest dust storm in many months over the general area. Visibility Wednesday afternoon was less than half-mile.

Junior-Senior Banquet Is Success

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet which was held in the new cafeteria on April 24 was a big success. It was enjoyed by all who attended. The theme of the banquet was Oriental Gardens.

The tables were decorated with brier and green leaves. Roses were put in the center of the table and at each plate. The front of the stage was lined with trellises which had brier and roses on them. In front of the stage there was an outdoor living room scene with a bird bath and wish pond. Coolie hats, small umbrellas and fans were given as plate favors.

Cecil Thompson, president of the Junior class, was toastmaster. The program was as follows: Invocation by Supt. K. H. Rowland; Welcome by Cecil Thompson; Response by Robert Halle; Blue Moon was sung by Elizabeth Ann Snyder with Mrs. Sidney Foy playing the accompaniment on the piano. The guest speaker was Dr. W. C. Ribble, Dean of Business Administration at Hardin Simmons. His topic for the Banquet was, "This Changing World." The Junior Girls sang "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes," as Elizabeth Snyder played the accompaniment on the piano; the Class Prophecy was given by Bobby Poe; Farewell to the Seniors was given by Glynda Gilbreath; and the group sang "Now is the Hour."

Everyone enjoyed it very much. We wish to thank Frank Gardner and the business men for the successful banquet and the picture show afterward. — Reporter Lonnie Lawrence.

Richard Windham, Jr. Celebrates Birthday

Richard Windham Jr. celebrated his sixth birthday April 22 with a Weiner roast, cake and punch were served to the following: Jane Ann, Gardner, Tommy Warren, Suzzee and Freddie Foy, Wallie Sorrel, Jan and Jimmy Alexander, Ann Nutt, Hal Miller, Stanley McGowan, Tommy Barton, David Lutrick, Richie Crow, Bobby Sims, Corley Carrico, Frank Windham Jr., Bobo Coats Mack Sutphen, Jimmy Trowbridge, Garry Abernathy, Mary Jo Thompson, Wayne, Harold Lloyd, Cheryl and Linda Alexander, Kay Gilbreath, Stevie and Debra Stanley, Dyer and Tom Windham and Mrs. Colonel Ditzel. His Grandmothers, Mrs. Ernest Windham and Mrs. Colonel Dyer, his aunt, Mrs. Glenn Elliott, were present.

Mrs. Benny Pierson and son, Benjie spent the weekend in Commerce visiting with her husband who is attending East Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Bauch and children, Janis and Polly of Brownwood visited relatives and friends over the weekend.

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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BAIRD, CALAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1953

BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

Baird Lions Elect Officers

Election of officers for 1953-54 was the main order of business at Baird Lions Club Monday evening at the Presbyterian Church.

Elected to head the club for the next fiscal year which begins July 1 was W. O. Wylie, Jr. Other officers elected included Fabian Bearden, 1st vice - president; Glenn Rockey, 2nd vice-president; Pleas Scott, 3rd vice-president; Allan N. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Ray Black, Tail Twister; Arthur Burleson, Lion Tamer; L. C. Cash and J. L. Ault, directors for two years.

Lion J. B. Paylor, Clyde, zone chairman, was a visitor at the Monday dinner-meeting.

Other business conducted by the Baird Lions included the final planning of committees working concessions at the Rodeo this weekend.

Baird Girl Scout Council Has Coffee

A morning coffee at the home of Mrs. S. L. McElroy marked a meeting of the Baird Girl Scout Council last Saturday. Mrs. McElroy, Training Chairman for the Scout organization here, was hostess in one of the most responsive meetings of the current season.

Mrs. A. A. Manion, President, presided at the meeting, highlight of which was a plan for a Day Camp to be conducted here in Baird in early June. Day Camps, which are becoming more and more popular in this section, offer to younger Scouts the opportunities of regular Scout summer camps with the advantage of being at home, and as the name implies, no overnight stays. The camp planned will be under trained supervision of a special Day Camp supervisor who has been through special training in this work.

Other business which the council discussed was a Cooked Food Sale to be held to raise necessary funds for the camp. The sale is to be held May 2nd, the Council decided, and will be in the White's Auto Store.

Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mrs. Eddie Konzak, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Frank Gardner, Mrs. A. H. Sanford, Mrs. Gene Finley, Mrs. Jack Flores, Mrs. Morgan Stokes, Mrs. Tom Barton, Mrs. Tee Towler and Mrs. McElroy.

Brownie Troop No. 1 Meets

The Brownies met in the Little House, Friday April 24, 1953. Mrs. Earl Hall gave a lesson on first aid.

Brownies attending were Linnea LaCour, Ann Barton, Linda Kay Brandon, Betty Lou Sargent, Cheryl Sue Sims, Karen Gilmore, Linda Dill, Nancy Gardner, Nancy Johnson, Charlene Shelton and Janet Ross.

Leaders are Mrs. Brandon and Mrs. Barton.—Janet Ross, Reporter.

Baptist Class Has Party

The J.O.Y. Sunday School Class and their families met in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church for a tacky party, Thursday night, April 23rd.

Onion and radish corsages were pinned on each guest. Everyone had a part in the talent program. Prizes were given to Frank Payne and Billie Jean Wristen. Refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt; Messrs. and Mrs. Rex Howell, A. V. Curtis, Frank Payne, Glen Curtis, E. L. Reese Lowell Corn, Pat Hughes, H. B. Terry, Harold Alexander; Howard Lowe, Wenda Wagner, Doris Mason, Sybil Clampitt, Essie Mae Pruitt, Billie Jean Wristen.

Mrs. C. P. Correll Sr. of Melrose, New Mexico visited with her son-in-law, daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roberson and Vi Doris of Baird. Also other friends and relatives from March 16th through April 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie H. Young and daughter, Cecelia Ann of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young Tuesday night.

Homemakers Hold Style Show

Pat Barnhill, President of the Future Homemakers of America acted as announcer for the style show tea given by the home-making girls of Baird High School, April 23, 1953. The girls modeled dresses they had made, and also displayed other garments and linens. The show was presented in the new Cafeteria honoring mothers and friends of the pupils.

After greeting the guests Pat presented the following program: Patsy Betcher, Glynda Gilbreath, and Virgie Stevenson sang while the guests viewed an array of ladies in blue.

Mary Jo Goosby wearing a blue cambric school dress with white trim.

Tommie Sue Hopkins modeling her chambray with scooped neck line and spring flower trim.

Shirley Waggoner showing her blue Indianhead winged sleeve sport dress.

Next in this group of Freshman girls were:

Elizabeth Ann Abernathy, wearing a red and black iridescent chambray stole dress with braided rick-rack trim.

Shirley McBride featuring a chartreuse three-fourth length sleeve dress.

Martha Martin in a jumper of the very new red iridescent sport denim with a grey bolero blouse.

Mary Walker showing an aqua coat dress buttoned only to the waist line revealing a multi ruffled petticoat in candy stripe gingham.

Marquata McQueen, Dorothy Henry, Dolly Summers, and Rosie Monzello sang for—

Mary Brown modeling her plaid gingham jumper and green chambray blouse.

Willie Bruce and Ehllyn Tabor wearing twin navy skirts with chartreuse brocade blouse.

Ramona Cummings in a calico print school dress—black over purple spring flowers.

Joy Latimer with a purple flowered pring featuring a full gathered skirt and winged sleeves.

Marguerite Sampson in a rick-rack trimmed flowered print in the style of Peter Pan collar and no sleeves.

Barbara Gilmore and her three year old sister, Marie, Barbara modeling a pink iridescent chambray dress and sister wearing a yellow batiste that Barbara made for her.

This ends the Freshman section of the style show, Martha Martin, Joy Latimer, Mary Goosby, and Mary Brown sang for the Homemaking "2" and "3" girl models.

Wanda Shelnut, embossed waffle pique skirt of aqua and her sisters, Yvonne, aged six years, showing an aqua dress and bolero made by Wanda and Nadine, aged three years, wearing a print play suit, also made by Wanda.

Dolly Summers, green polished chambray with Dort Henry's sister, Barbara, six years, red and white polka dot dress made by Dort and Elaine Henry, four years, blue and white pring made by Dolly.

Marquata McQueen, sun back blouse and gored sport denim skirt in grey.

Delaverne Simmons, her sun back, wing colored chambray with bolero to match.

Geneva Joy, one piece shantung dress with a wing collar.

Virgie Stevenson, melon pink non-wrinkle gezeed pique skirt and bolero.

Gayle Walls in a denim three-piece play suit.

Elizabeth Snyder, circle shirt candy stripe with a matching bolero.

Glynda Gilbreath modeling a green sport denim jumper with a polished chambray blouse.

Two girls made over evening dresses which we wish to show you. Dorothy Henry remade her taffeta puff sleeve evening dress into a strapless dream with an overdress of net.

Janice Floyd Stockton also made her taffeta puff sleeved dress into a strapless with double ruffle trim.

Faye Faircloth made her dress of iridescent tissue chambray with an over skirt of net.

Melva Beasley made her taffeta strapless evening dress with net over skirt.

Good Night Ladies was the closing song, and the guests were invited to look at the sewing on display, and were shown through the new building before being served.

Texas Ranchers To Meet May 8

The West Texas Ranchers Association will present in person Bob Shelton and his Sunshine Boys, including Hack Berry and Little Willie of Radio Station WFAA fame, in a program at the American Legion Hall at Breckenridge on Friday, May 8, at 8 p. m.

The musical show will be the main attraction of the Association's semi-annual membership meeting, according to President Sam Kimmell of Cisco.

The Shelton show features the stars of "The Early Birds and Shindig Show" on Radio Station WFAA, Dallas, daily. Shelton is regarded as the top hillbilly comedian in the southwest. He and his Sunshine Boys have made more than 100 recordings, including many original compositions. One of Shelton's greatest hits is "Just Because."

In sponsoring the program, the Association wants to provide some top entertainment for the growing membership and to raise funds for use in the 5-county program. Mr. Kimmell said. Tickets are being sold by association members, adults \$1 and children under 12 years 50 cents.

Presbyterian Ladies Hear Book Review

The Presbyterian Missionary Society, met at the Church, Monday April 27th at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. H. V. Ebert presiding. The meeting opened by group singing two hymns. Mrs. Arthur Johnson at the piano. Prayer by Mrs. Willie Barnhill. Roll call, members answering by scripture verses. Minutes of last meeting were read.

After some business was cleared, Mrs. R. L. Alexander reviewed the book on the life of Geo. Washington Carver. Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Virgil Jones.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess Mrs. H. A. Ebert.

Farewell Dinner For Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson of Abilene were host to a dinner for their daughter, Carlene who is leaving for California, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryson of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barrington and sons, Jerry and Jacky of Whiteface, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrington and daughter, Daphnee and Conrad of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberson and Vi Doris of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. May, Howard, Bob, Pat and Jim, of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Selman Correll; Melba and Charlie of Oplin; Mrs. Casey Grant, Bill, Lowell and Curtis of Goldsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed O. Shields and daughter, Virginia of Abilene.

INFANT BURIED AT ADMIRAL

Jimmy Newman Bowen was born April 27, 1953 in the Callahan County Hospital. Died April 27, 1953.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bowen; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ella Nigar of Baird; paternal grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowen of Abilene are the survivors.

The funeral was held in the Admiral Baptist Church, April 28, 1953, at three P. M. Burial was held in the Admiral Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Myrick officiated.

NOTICE

Proposals will be accepted until 9 a.m. May 8, 1953, for the hire of vehicles without drivers, on an hourly basis, for use in delivering mail on the streets of Baird during the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953 and ending June 30, 1954.

The vehicles will be used approximately 1:15 hours each week day. Blanks on which to submit proposals may be obtained from the office of J. Brice Jones, acting Postmaster.

Cathy Carl has returned to her home in Goree after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Vida Hill and her great grand-mother, Mrs. Martha Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill and daughters, Eleanor and Elizabeth of Houston visited with her mother Mrs. Vida Hill, friends relatives over the weekend.

J. S. Yeager, Former Putnam Mayor-Editor Dies in Dallas

PUTNAM, April 27—J. S. Yeager, 77, former mayor, editor and justice of the peace here, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Dallas. He had been in ill health for the last two years.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church here with Rev. D. W. Chandler officiating. Burial will be in the Cisco Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home Baird.

Community Event For Juniors-Seniors

Members of the Junior and Senior classes of Baird High School, their guests, sponsors and room mothers were entertained with a varied program party last Friday evening at the Legion Hut, following the Junior-Senior banquet.

Games were played and musical numbers rendered. Dale Glasson and Frank Gardner acted as masters of ceremonies and live music furnished by Dale Glasson, J. D. Goin of Ft. Worth, Jackie Pruet, Pop Whitaker and Eldon Vines.

A theatre party was enjoyed at the Plaza following the fun. The party was sponsored by: Rupert and Randall Jackson, Ev Hughes, Clyde White, Boyd's Cash Grocery, Caldwell Furniture, Thompson Variety Store, Mack's Drive-In Cafe, Warren's Modern Tailors, Plaza Theatre, City Pharmacy, Dr. M. C. McGowen, Baird Lumber Co., Sutphen Motor Co., Black's Food Store, The Baird Star, White Auto Store, and Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion.

Courthouse Notes

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herbert Lawrence Rutherford and Miss Mary Lucille Midkiff. Carroll Dean Smith and Miss Jeanel Miller.

Martin Luther Rogers and Mrs. Elsie Clarine Brooks. Euthan Bailey Williams and Ewon Scott.

Wilburn Grady Lofland and Hazel Marie Jones. John Howard Wood and Ira Dean Brown.

James Milton Osborn and Mrs. Carrie B. Bynum.

BIRTHS

Manulla Cisneros Ramos born March 24, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ramos of Clyde. Vicky Varner born March 17, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tom Varner of Baird.

Barbara Lanell Wagley born March 2, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wagley of Putnam. Jimmie Loyd McCloud born March 12, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillip McCloud of Clyde.

Terry Wayne Bowman born March 14, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wayne Bowman of Clyde.

DEATHS

Bert Lacy born March 21, 1876 and died March 11, 1953. From Cross Plains. Jasper Watson Lacy born March 24, 1888 and died March 22, 1953. From Cross Plains.

Travis H. Irvin born July 7, 1919 and died March 24, 1953. From Cross Plains. Roy Burks born June 27, 1901 and died March 26, 1953. From Cross Plains.

Joe Edward McKinley born Sept. 17, 1878 and died April 12, 1953. From Baird. Joe McCullough born Aug. 5, 1877 and died Feb. 23, 1953. From Clyde.

Deaths

Mrs. C. E. Gillet and children, Carolyn and Ronald Neal of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young Sunday afternoon.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Gilmer Hughes, Baird Central/Power & Light, Co., Corpus Christi
J. E. Scott, Clyde
Glenn Boyd, Baird
J. O. Warren, Baird
Mrs. Joe McGowen, Baird
C. H. Morgan, Baird
Mrs. Eulys ohson, Oplin
Archie Nobles, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner of Archer City visited briefly in Baird Wednesday in the home of his brother, Frank Gardner, and family. His mother, Mrs. Susie Gardner, who has been visiting here returned to Archer City with them.

Palbearers were I. G. Mobley, C. K. Odum, Fred Cook, E. C. Waddell, Ellison Pruet, Marvin Eubank.

Honorary Palbearers were all his friends through the years. Mr. Yeager was widely known throughout Texas as a ginner and at one time served as president of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association.

He was also a former district superintendent for the Abilene district of the State Highway Department.

He was editor of the weekly Putnam paper for 10 years before his illness forced him to retire two years ago. While living in Putnam he served four terms as mayor and as a justice of the peace for 14 years.

Mr. Yeager was born March 10, 1876, in Alabama. He moved to Scranton, Tex., with his parents in 1890, and attended what was known as Scranton Academy.

Survivors include the wife of Dallas; three daughters, Ruth Yeager and Mildred Yeager, both of Dallas, and Mrs. Mary Wallace of Tyler; two brothers, Curtis Yeager and Walter Yeager, both of Cisco; three sisters, Mrs. Pleas Tompkins of Brownwood, Mrs. Anna McFadden of Gorman and Mrs. Carrie Pence of Cisco; and his step-mother, Mrs. Bertie Yeager of Cisco.

Mrs. Wallace was formerly associated with the Abilene and Tyler school terms.

Methodist Memos

The Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon for the hearing of the reports which are to be made for the quarter ending with this month.

The Board of Stewards met in regular session Monday evening at the church. This will be the last "regular" meeting of this board inasmuch as the change in the administrative body of the local Methodist Church, by action of the last General Conference, becomes The Official Board. This body consists of stewards, trustees and a number of "ex-officio stewards" including the general superintendent of the church school, the president of the Womens Society of Christian Service the president of the Youth Fellowship, Chairman of the Commissions on Education, Missions, Membership-Evangelism, and Finance. This organization becomes effective June 1, the beginning of the Conference Year.

Workers for the Vacation Church School met in planning session Tuesday afternoon at 4 P.M. at the church. The date for the school is set for June 15—June 21, beginning on Monday and continuing through Sunday.

The school will be conducted from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and will close with the Sunday School hour Sunday morning and a sharing period on Sunday evening—on the dates named above.

All the women of the church are invited and asked to attend a meeting for the women on Wednesday evening, May 6. This is a covered-dish supper meeting. At that time the nominating committee will present its report for the election of officers of the W.S.C.S. for the coming year. The new officers will be installed in June.

Mrs. C. E. Gillet and children, Carolyn and Ronald Neal of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Lovvorn of Dallas, A. H. Lovvorn of Mercedes, and Miss Leona Lovvorn of Houston, have all recently visited their mother, Mrs. B. J. Lovvorn and their sister, Mrs. Charles Allen of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter of Burkett visited in the home of the Rob Robersons and with Mrs. C. P. Correll.

C. M. Isenhower, publisher of The Baird Star and The Clyde Enterprise was a business visitor in Baird and Clyde this week.

Sgt. Darrell Young arrived in Baird Wednesday night. He has just returned from service in Germany.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

Episcopal Church
Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m.
Each second and fourth Sunday of each month.

The First Methodist Church
Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, Minister
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:55 a.m.
M.Y.F.—6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
M.Y.F. Fellowship—8:30 p.m.
THURSDAY:
Choir Practice—7:15 p.m.

Church of Christ
Merle King, Minister
Phone 370
SUNDAY:
Bible School—10 a.m.
Worship—10:45 a.m.
Young People's Bible Class—6:30 p.m.
Warship—7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Rev. David Whitaker
Associate Pastor
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
(Depts. for all ages)
H. B. Terry, Director
Evening worship 8:00 p.m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:15 p.m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:15 p.m.
Mary Walker, Leader
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p.m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p.m.
Mrs. Reese, Counselor
R. A.'s—4:15 p.m.
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor
WEDNESDAY:
Officers and teachers meeting 7:15 p.m.
Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m.

Choir practice 9:00 p.m.
Intermediate G. A. Counselor
Mrs. Medford Walker.

First Presbyterian Church
Leroy Blackburn, Pastor
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Sunday School—10 A. M.
Morning Worship—11 A. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Star will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Mrs. Pass, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Miss Jane Weathers, Mrs. Joe McGowan attended the Presbyterian Church in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rocky; Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams, accompanied by their daughter, Maxine and Carlyne Hearne attended the Rodeo at Cisco, Friday night.

Mrs. Tom West returned from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gillitt at Lyford. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Don Gillitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones Dayton Sessions and Syble Sessions and Miss Imogene Grace attended the District Track Meet in Abilene Friday and visited in the home of Roy Jones in Abilene.

Misses Opal and Ruby Pillians and Edna Hutchins spent the week end with their sister and cousin Mrs. George Morgan in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumby Green had to return to Seagraves because of illness of their daughter, Mrs. Helen Sellars. Mrs. Sellars is to enter the hospital May 1 for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton visited a while Sunday with the Edgar Albrecht family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Beth spent the week end in Snyder visiting relatives.

The Slim Spiveys spent awhile Sunday afternoon in the John Purvis' home.

The Stage Curtain for the Cottonwood School has been delivered. We wish to thank every business that had a part in making it possible for us to have this beautiful new curtain. Since enlarging our stage we were in need of the larger curtain.

Mrs. Floyd Coffee is in the hospital at Baird. We hope she is feeling better.

W. A. Burton was in Brownwood on Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swindell attended the Sports Show in Dallas and visited friends and relatives in Greenfield, Friday and Saturday.

Several good local showers have fallen the past week benefiting grain grass and etc. A general rain is needed badly.

Miss Earline West of Stephenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West.

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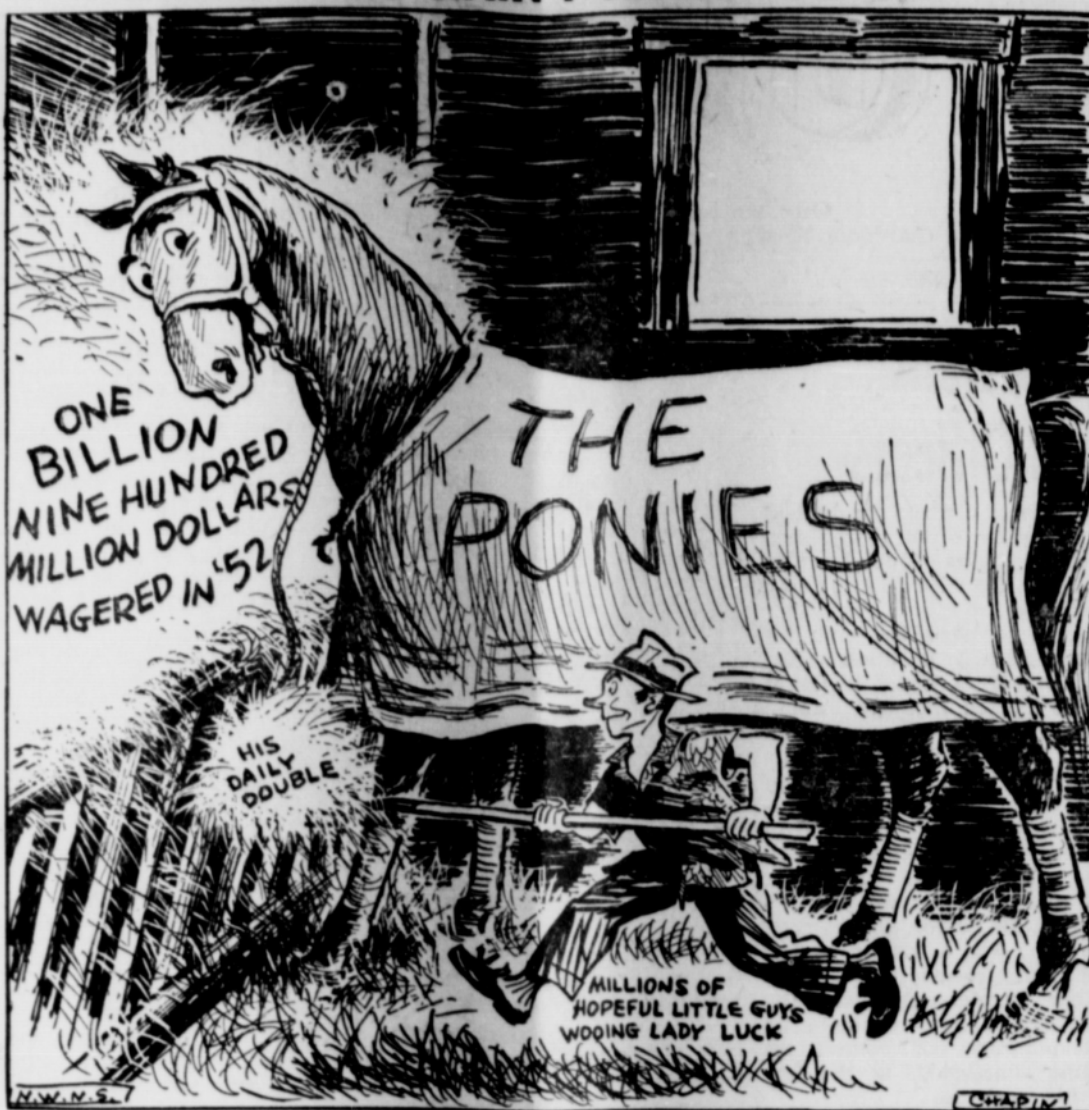
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'IT HAIN'T HAY!'



Notes...

from the PUBLISHER

The rain last week did a lot of good and serves to keep hopes alive for the real ground soaking rain the county needs. The long range forecast show the expected rainfall for May to be above normal. There have been months above normal but there has not been a time since I became a farmer-stockman when we were

even with the normal for the year, much less ahead. That covers a period of some eight years that we have been behind. The accumulated deficiency has varied from one inch to as much as fifteen inches. We are behind almost four inches for this year.

Those who have been reading this column know of my interest in soil and water conservation. There is only a small portion of the world's population which has enough to eat. The week of May 3-9 has been set aside as soil conservation District Week. Interested people throughout the state will strive during that week

to drive home the message of conservation and try to bring the program into better focus. It should and must have the support of all people. A feature of the week will be the awarding of prizes in the state-wide contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press known as the "Save The Soil And Save Texas" awards.

Sunday May 10 will be observed as Soil Stewardship Sunday by some 20,000 churches throughout the south and southwest. Farm and Ranch Magazine began the sponsorship of this service seven years ago. Pastors of all denominations are invited to devote at least one sermon on that day to "stewardship of the soil". Because May 10 is Mother's Day some churches will have services the Sunday before or the one after. In our church we will have the service on Sunday evening of May 10.

There are many Bible passages which refer to conservation of the soil. The land of "milk and honey" where the Children of Israel grew wealthy over a period of five hundred years is now a barren and rocky land. Down through the ages the preservation of soils and souls have gone hand in hand. God created both and the one sustains the other.

Stewardship of the soil is an obligation incumbent upon us all. There is a likeness between our responsibility there and the one we have in our daily lives. None of us are so lowly but that we have an influence on someone else. We can be an example for good or evil. A person's sins never hurt himself alone. The loss in a man's failure to be a steward of his soil or his soul is not only his loss but deprives others of the good example he thing the sinner will have to bear when punishment comes is could have set. The hardest realization he has failed the innocent; that he has not only failed to help his brother but has actually contributed to his brothers downfall by his example. All of us may not be especially interested in helping others to a better way of life. I doubt if any of us would want to be a hindrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Revell and children of Las Vegas, New Mexico, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch, friends and relatives.

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Down Memory Lane

April 29, 1910

The farmers are beginning to complain about the dry weather, and if it does not rain away the oat and wheat crop is going to be short.

Miss Willie Gilliland, of Abilene, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mose Franklin.

Misses Jennie Brightwell and Ina Morrow, of Burnt Branch, visited here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter were in from the Bayou the first of the week.

Robert Estes and Morgan Stokes were in from the McWhorter ranch Sunday.

Charley Willson, Clyde, was in town a few days ago. Charley was elected Lord Mayor of the City of Clyde last election.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and little children, of Oplin came in Wednesday after their daughter, Miss Winnie, who has been attending school in Baird. They returned home yesterday.

Fred Heyser, Misses Nina Clifford and Maude Conner, of Putnam came up Tuesday to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Public School. They were the guests of Miss Rexie Gilliland.

Mr. Crook, manager of the Valley Ice Co., informs us that he expects to be ready to start the plant next Monday. They fired up yesterday to test the machinery and to see that everything is in working order.

April 28, 1933

Quite a number of children and a few grown people are reported ill with measles. It was reported yesterday that more than forty children were absent from school because of illness.

Several good local showers have fallen the past week benefiting grain grass and etc. A general rain is needed badly.

Miss Earline West of Stephenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams, accompanied by their daughter, Maxine and Carlyne Hearne attended the Rodeo at Cisco, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and little son, Billie Claude, spent the week end with Mrs. Flores parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearce at Admral.

Mrs. Tom West returned from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gillitt at Lyford. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Don Gillitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones Dayton Sessions and Syble Sessions and Miss Imogene Grace attended the District Track Meet in Abilene Friday and visited in the home of Roy Jones in Abilene.

Misses Opal and Ruby Pillians and Edna Hutchins spent the week end with their sister and cousin Mrs. George Morgan in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumby Green had to return to Seagraves because of illness of their daughter, Mrs. Helen Sellars. Mrs. Sellars is to enter the hospital May 1 for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton visited a while Sunday with the Edgar Albrecht family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Beth spent the week end in Snyder visiting relatives.

The Slim Spiveys spent awhile Sunday afternoon in the John Purvis' home.

The Stage Curtain for the Cottonwood School has been delivered. We wish to thank every business that had a part in making it possible for us to have this beautiful new curtain. Since enlarging our stage we were in need of the larger curtain.

Mrs. Floyd Coffee is in the hospital at Baird. We hope she is feeling better.

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Ralph Hooks, Manager

The Lydick-Hooks Roofing Co. is located at 329 Plum in Abilene. All of us have some sort of plans in the back of our heads, when we are planning to make some changes, but do not know where to start or how to get prices submitted on various work. This is one of the features of the Lydick-Hooks Roofing Co. They will show you just what you need in the way of sheet metal

and roofing work. We need but talk to any person around our city and they will tell you that there is one firm that can be relied upon to the very best that can be gotten. The work is absolutely guaranteed in every respect to be of the highest grade and everyone will tell you how efficient they are, how nothing but the best quality of materials goes into

their work, how their employees are efficient and well trained; all things point to their ability. They have been in Texas for over 50 years. All that you need to do is to call them in to submit figures on certain work, and you will find no comparison with others. Their work is of the highest quality and the prices are reasonable.

MAXWELL ROOFING CO.

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Providing all types of roofs and repairing at 541 North 13th in Abilene. This firm features roofs that will last. Roofs are very important in the preservation of the beauty and durability of your home. Don't delay having that old roof repaired. This firm in Abilene can repair or reroof your home at prices to suit your pocketbook. If you home needs a new roof,

consult a firm that is reliable and the Maxwell Roofing Co. is just that firm in Abilene. Many people do not know just what type of roof they should have on their home to add to its beauty. This firm will explain the various roofing materials and their advantages to you. They have a varied selection of materials and colors for you to choose from. These workmen have had years

of experience and they give personal attention to every job. If you are in need of services of this kind, telephone 2-8352 in Abilene and they will gladly give you free estimates. You'll find their prices reasonable. We, in this Merchants and Farmers Review wish to recommend this prominent firm for all your roofing needs.

FRALEY AND CO.

BUTANE GAS — WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Fraley and Co. in Abilene, has scores of satisfied customers. They are located at 1326 Pine and they service this entire section. When your tanks need refilling, call this firm and they will promptly take care of your needs. Telephone 4-8036 in Abilene, and they will gladly deliver the gas to your home.

There is no need for you to ever run out of gas and suffer the inconvenience of no heat or cooking facilities when you patronize this concern. They will gladly add your name to their regular list and they will call at your home periodically and check your tank and keep it re-

filled when it is necessary to do so. Stop worrying today about your gas and get on the regular customer list of Fraley and Co. You will be pleased with their service. See them also for Butane and Natural Gas Carburetors.

FIELDER-DILLINGHAM LUMBER CO.

"Featuring Cooks Paints"

The Fielder-Dillingham Lumber Co. located at 418 Chestnut in Abilene has a complete supply of lumber in stock at all times.

Are you among the many persons planning to remodel and repair your home or business establishment? If so, the firm to contact is Fielder-Dillingham Lumber Co. They are always willing to lend a helping hand to persons with building problems.

There is no need to live in a home that is in need of repairs when it is so easy to have it remodeled and repaired to fit your needs and comfort. This firm carries in stock at all times many items necessary for remodeling,

such as asbestos siding, roofing materials, paints and varnishes and household hardware items. Regardless of whether your building or remodeling problems are large or small you will receive courteous attention from the employees here. There is no use putting off building that extra room or repairing your home when you can get it all done at a reasonable price when you consult the Fielder-Dillingham Lumber Co. in Abilene. See them for your next building needs.

They also feature a complete line of wallpaper. Stop in and obtain services from their excellent drafting department.

DR. PEPPER BOTTLING CO.

"Jack Hill-Manager"

When you are tired and worn out from a day's work "Drink a bite to eat" with an ice-cold bottle Dr. Pepper.

Well known for supplying the people of this section with the finest soft drinks available, this firm is located in Abilene at 490 Chestnut. They invite your inspection of their modern, up-to-date plant.

Throughout the year Dr. Pepper is the favorite drink for

those who demand something healthful and tasty. Drink bottled Dr. Pepper, Good for Life, at 10, 2 and 4. Take home a carton today and treat the family to a swell drink. In compiling this Merchants and Farmers Review there is no other firm that we wish to compliment more upon rendering the public such wonderful service than this prominent bottling company in Abilene.

West Texas Brick and Tile Company

"Distinctive Tilework Since 1924"

Located at 1109 Walnut in Abilene, they are noted for their satisfied customers. Phone 2-7879 and they will gladly give you free estimates.

This concern features tile for bathrooms, mantles, drain boards and floors, and store fronts. Here you are assured of expert work done for low prices. Their merchandise is famous for its quality and durability, so be sure to let them show you their stock before buying tile for any occasion.

Tile is becoming more popular in homes every day. Its appearance and reasonable price makes this true. If your bathroom is wallpapered, no doubt it is water marked and hard to keep clean;

if so; let the West Texas Brick and Tile Co. solve your problems by installing their good grade of tile. Consult this firm the next time you are in Abilene.

This company also features floor covering of all types except carpet. You'll find cork tile, asphalt tile, rubber tile, and metal tile here.

They especially invite you to drop by and see the steel frame, vinyl plastic, accordion type Modernfold doors. These are ideal partitioning in either your home or office, and can be installed quickly and efficiently.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we take pleasure in recommending this reliable firm to all our readers.

UNDERWOOD'S PIT BARBECUE

For a meal that is delicious and a place that is friendly, go to Underwood's Pit Barbecue, located at 1933 Pine, in Abilene. Here you will find a homelike atmosphere, together with courteous service that you will like.

Mr. Underwood features dinners of tender meats that are cooked to suit you, served with vegetables, salad and dessert. This fine restaurant features the cafeteria style, but allows you to do your own selecting and serving. You may help yourself to any amount of the delicious side dishes prepared to go with real old style hickory barbecue.

If you are a person who wants the best in food when you eat out, you'll find that Underwood's Pit Barbecue is the place to go. In this Merchants and Farmers Review, we suggest you take your family there and judge for yourself. Ample parking space is available.

Mr. Underwood also specializes in orders to take out or for parties and picnics. Just call 2-0376 and your order will be ready when you stop by.

Gatlin Upholstery Shop

Shop

For fine upholstery and furniture repairing see this firm located at 717 S. Treadaway in Abilene. Phone 2-9279.

Mr. Gatlin has restored many valuable pieces of furniture to their original beauty and usefulness. In fact, he can restore any piece of furniture that has not been damaged beyond recognition.

In the line of general upholstery and furniture repairing, he renders a distinctly superior service. Many people do not realize that the furniture they now have may be of better construction than most new furniture. Upholstering those pieces is the best investment to be made. Mr. Gatlin has a complete line of upholstering fabrics to suit your choice. You can match any color scheme you desire at this upholstery shop.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we wish to commend the Gatlin Upholstery Shop upon the quality of their work we recommend them to the people in this territory.

Abilene Tent And Awning Company

"J. E. Lanier-Owner"

This concern located at 718 Butternut in Abilene features awnings, luggage covers, tarpaulins, tents, lawn furniture, and specializes in drilling covers.

It is not necessary to go through another summer suffering from the heat in your home or business. This firm offers awnings that will not only make your home several degrees cooler, but will make the exterior more beautiful.

Perhaps you are one of those persons who believes awnings are too expensive for the budget. If so, you are cordially invited to drop by and they will be glad to give you free estimates on your needs. Find out the cost of awnings and you will wonder why you haven't had them before now.

This concern will make awnings to fit your needs regardless of the size of your windows. Why have a hot uncomfortable home or business when you can remedy it? Employ the services of this reliable firm at a price you can afford. See them on your next visit to Abilene, or call 2-5962 for free estimates.

VERA WILLIAMS, INTERIORS

"Vera and Pat Williams, Owners" This firm, formerly the Star Drapery Shop is located at 1833 S. 1st., in the new Barrow Bros. Furniture Store and specializes in interior decorating for homes. They feature drapes, rugs, upholstery, slip covers, shades and furniture.

When you are ready to have that interior decorating done, consult a firm that is reliable and capable of doing the work. Vera and Pat Williams are experts in interior decorating and thoroughly understand their work. They know the right color schemes and types of furniture to use.

There is a great deal of difference in the appearance of a room that has been decorated with good taste, and one that has not. The average person does not realize all the points to be considered when decorating a room. It takes years of experience and extensive studying to acquire the knowledge of an interior decorator, therefore it is easily understood why the average person does not have this knowledge.

Vera Williams Interiors, is a firm that is known throughout this section as leaders in their field. Let them help you solve your problems by calling 2-3945 or coming by their office the next time you are in Abilene.

CHILDRESS TRACTOR CO.

This well known firm located in Abilene at 1673 Pine is the dealer for the popular Ford tractors and Dearborn farm equipment. Be sure you see this firm before you purchase your farm machinery. They have had years of experience in furnishing just the right machine for the job.

When you buy farm equipment you want to know that you are getting machines that will stand up to the job. Ford-Dearborn machines have stood the test for years. This equipment can be depended upon to give the maximum service per dollar invested.

We in this Merchants and Farmers Review wish to point out the fine reputation the Childress Tractor Co. has built, they are noted for square dealings and will stand behind every purchase. Trade with a firm you can depend upon. Drop in and see the new models the next time you are in Abilene.

This firm features a complete parts and service department. For friendly service and guaranteed work, call 4-7521.

No-De-La Shoe Shop

Make those old shoes look like new! Take them to the No-De-La Shoe Shop in Abilene located at 1341 So. 1st. Phone 2-0488.

Here they feature all kinds of shoe repairing, dyeing, cleaning, shining and half-soles. You'll find they have the best equipment and employ only experienced workmen.

Take care of your old shoes by having them half-soled and the heelcaps replaced often enough to keep them looking like new. When your shoes lose that "new look" have them dyed to a color that will go well with your clothes.

Don't ruin your feet with shoes that do not have the proper support in the arches; let this firm correct this for you. You will be satisfied with their work and their reasonable prices. They give you the best in workmanship and fast service.

For years this shop has proved their ability to their many satisfied customers. See the No-De-La Shoe Shop at 1341 S. 1st. in Abilene for any type of shoe repair.

The Rose Construction Co. is located at 1121 Walnut in Abilene. Phone 4-7303. This firm is well known in this section for their efficient business methods. Contracting is their business and they have the experience and equipment to properly process any contract they make.

The lowest bid is not always the cheapest. If the work you have done is not as you desired it and repairs must be made in a short while, perhaps you called the wrong contractor. You can be assured this will not happen when you call Rose Construction Co. in Abilene. They

make sure that all the details of the work is thoroughly checked over and is in accordance with the specifications desired before the work is ever started. We, in this Review issue, wish to recommend them to all in this area, and point out their commendable business methods.

ROSE CONSTRUCTION CO.

OSCAR ROSE

HENDERSON REFRIGERATION CO.

This firm located at 602 N. 5th in Abilene features the famous Typhoon air conditioners.

Typhoon air conditioners are manufactured in units to fit any size room, home or office building. They are attractive, efficient, reasonably priced, and can be easily and quickly installed.

Don't go through another summer suffering from the heat in your home or office when you can have an air conditioning system installed that will make you so comfortable that you won't want to go outside. Turn those days of misery and sleepless nights into enjoyable hours of pleasure by installing a Typhoon air conditioner today.

Henderson Refrigeration have employed men who are experts in installation and repair on these systems. In just a few hours they can install your air conditioner and you will be enjoying its benefits. It is to your advantage to consult this firm in Abilene to get their estimates now. You will be amazed at the low cost and will want to be first on their list. For information telephone 2-5491 or come by their office at 602 N. 5th in Abilene.

Glenn's Paint And Body Works

At this firm are specialists in body and fender work, as well as auto painting and upholstery. In fact the place to have that old car rebuilt is at Glenn's Paint and Body Works in Abilene. Phone 2-0232. Their location is 937 Walnut.

The owner of this firm fully understands the auto body and fender repair work. He is a specialist in this field. Whether it is a small or large repair job, you will receive the same courteous treatment at Glenn's Paint and Body Works.

This is one of the best known body and fender repair shops in this section because of its excellent workmanship and service. They use only high grade materials that will give long-wearing service. It will be worth your while to let this firm take care of your body and fender work.

Their body and fender work as well as auto painting surpasses anything done in this section. They have the "know how" that puts their work in a class by itself. Be sure to see this firm for all work of this type.

Malone Safe And Lock Co.

The Malone Safe and Lock Co. is located at 1024 No. 4th St. in Abilene. Phone 2-3677.

It is necessary that a locksmith be reliable. When we have a key made we want to be sure that we are the only one who has a duplicate. This firm can be depended upon to be trustworthy.

When we have a key made we also want to know that it will fit. This firm in Abilene has stocked thousands of key blanks and can make almost any kind of key that they are called upon to duplicate. If you don't have a duplicate car key, now is the time to have one made. Do not wait until you have locked your keys in the car and have to break a window before you can get in.

Have a duplicate set of keys made at this shop today. They feature a fast service that only takes a matter of minutes. Think ahead and have those duplicates made at Malone Safe and Lock Co. the next time you are in Abilene.

They also feature opening and repairing of safes. Call 2-3677 for day or night service. No where will you find a more complete safe and lock service.

THE ATHLETIC SUPPLY

Sportsmen from this entire section make The Athletic Supply at 945 Butternut in Abilene their headquarters for all sporting goods. This firm stocks ammunition, guns, fishing tackle and equipment, tennis equipment, athletic equipment and all types of needs for the outdoor man.

Each of us should engage in some type of sport. Too many today are caught in the hustle and bustle of our 20th century living and forget the healthful value of active sports. Actual participation in sports relaxes the mind, stimulates the body, makes you regain that young feeling again.

This sporting goods house in Abilene has stocked their store

NORRIS-HANLEY-NORRIS

Norris-Hanley-Norris located at 450 Sewell in Abilene are contractors for streets and foundations, and they feature asphalt paving, as well as concrete paving and curbing.

When you have a paving laid, you want one that will be durable and last for years. There is a great deal of skill required to lay a paving properly. When you contract with this firm to do any work you can be assured of an expert job and only the best materials.

If you have a dirt driveway that is always muddy when it rains, and hard to get in and out

of, call 417733 in Abilene and contract with them to have it laid with paving that will last. They will complete their contract on schedule and you need not be inconvenienced in having to wait a long time in getting your work done. You will also be pleased with their sewer work.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review Issue we take great pleasure in highly recommending Norris-Hanley-Norris to all readers. When in need of any paving, building, or foundation work, be sure to call Norris-Hanley-Norris in Abilene.

M. Waters Bath and Massage

"Established 1937"

This institution features the first and foremost natural method of assisting nature to eliminate poisons, acids, and toxins; to relax nerves and muscles and to rebuild impoverished blood. They maintain separate departments for men and women located at 1009 Cedar in Abilene. Phone 4-5805. There they feature steam and electric cabinet baths.

Health is one of the most cherished possessions which we seldom appreciate until after it

is gone. If you do not have your normal amount of energy or have a tired feeling, sleepless nights or if you feel worn out when you awake in the morning, there is something wrong with your body. Evidently your system is not throwing off the poison as it collects.

We suggest that you investigate the benefits which hundreds of people have derived from the Waters Bath and Massage at 1009 Cedar in Abilene.

Southwestern Lumber and Supply Co.

"Hugh Horn Jr.-Manager"

Conveniently located in Abilene at 2118 N. First St. Phone 4-8127. Here they feature building materials of every description and of the highest quality at reasonable prices.

This popular lumber concern carries a complete line of Grade A building materials and thru their fair methods of doing business and the high quality and fair prices constantly offered, they have won an enviable reputation throughout this section.

The people of this territory for many miles around, including contractors, builders and the

farmers have come to know that they can depend on the Southwestern Lumber and Supply Co. for just about everything in the building line. It may be truly said that this firm is a valued asset to the community.

One of the essential features of any house, store or other structure is that it will stand the wear of the years. The same is true of the reputation of any business firm. That is why the Southwestern Lumber and Supply Co. enjoys an ever increasing volume of business and popularity.

BALFANZ CONSTRUCTION CO.

This firm is located at 1009 Chestnut in Abilene. Phone 4-5344. They are in this area as leaders in their work. Contracting is their business and they have the experience and equipment to complete any contract they make.

The lowest bidder not always does the best job. If the work you have done is not as you desired it and repairs must be made in a short while, perhaps you called the wrong contractor. You can

be assured of a complete and exact job when you call Balfanz Construction Co. in Abilene. They make sure that all the details of the work are thoroughly checked and are in accordance with the specifications desired before the work is started.

This firm has built an enviable reputation and this Review Issue is happy to recommend them to all in this section who are in need of a contractor.

Galbraith Electric

Industrial, commercial and residential wiring are a specialty with the Galbraith Electric located at 1231 S. 1st. in Abilene. Phone 2-7822.

This firm is well known in this territory for fast and dependable wiring service. They have been in this type of business for several years and have the know-how to handle any job. Experience does make a difference in the electric contracting field. Reasonable bids can only be made when the contractor you call is familiar with the problems involved. You can rest assured that the Galbraith Electric will be reasonable in all dealings.

Their popularity has increased each year they have been in business and now is recognized as a leader in the field of wiring. This review recommends them to all in this section who has wiring or any type they need done.

Here also you will find a complete line of the nationally advertised Hotpoint appliances. Drop by and see the new models of refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, home freezers, washing machines, ironers, clothes dryers, dish washers, sinks, and garbage disposal units.

ABILENE CONCRETE PRODUCTS CO.

This reliable firm features a complete line of concrete products, such as drain tile, sewer tile, septic tanks, well curbing, stepping stones, building tile, and cement blocks. They are located at 1366 Cherry and 1902 Butternut in Abilene. Phone 2-3760. For quick deliveries and the best quality in materials you can do no better than to call this firm in Abilene.

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The Seniors and Juniors wish to express their appreciation to the business men of the town and especially, Frank Gardiner for a wonderful party and show. Senior and Juniors and Sponsors

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ford of Torrence, Calif., are visiting here with her aunt, Miss Sallie Eastham, and other relatives in Callahan County. The Fords are former residents of Baird.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 20th, 1953. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$1,093,012.49 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 2,067,098.65 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 311,972.84 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 100,000.00 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) | 3,750.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$1,442.63 overdrafts) | 540,771.50 |
| Bank premises owned \$4,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,500.00 | 9,000.00 |
| (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank) | |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | NONE |
| Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate | NONE |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | NONE |
| Other assets | 43.75 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$4,125,649.23 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|-----------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 2,949,020.09 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 175,957.87 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 130,435.20 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 456,492.80 |
| Deposits of banks | NONE |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 133,375.23 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$3,845,281.19 |
| Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money | NONE |
| Mortgages or other liens, NONE on bank premises and NONE on other real estate | NONE |
| Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding | NONE |
| Other liabilities | NONE |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$3,845,281.19 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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|---|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock: | |
| (a) Class A preferred, total par NONE, retirable value NONE | |
| (b) Class B preferred, total par NONE, retirable value NONE | |
| (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 75,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 71,844.02 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 83,524.02 |
| Total Capital Accounts | 280,368.04 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | \$4,125,649.23 |

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 553,200.00
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of NONE
(b) Securities as shown above after deduction of reserves of NONE
I, Howard E. Farmer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Howard E. Farmer, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: Randall C. Jackson, Ace Hickman, Bob Norrell, Directors.

(SEAL)
State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:
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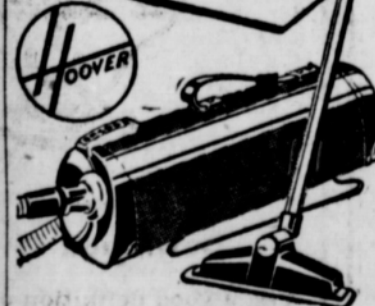
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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and boys, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shipman and Kenny, visited Von Farmer, Sunday evening.

Jean Farmer visited Robbie Farmer, of Eula, Sunday.

Mrs. Esker Crawford visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. McIntosh Friday night.

Mrs. Margie Ray, and Mrs. Bess Johnson of Cross Plains, visited their daughters, Mrs. Bernice Varner and Mrs. Bobby Nelson, respectively, and their families at Monahans last week end.

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Rowden Round-Up
BY MARJORIE MAULDIN
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harris of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bains and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jay of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of South Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. George Odell.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent the day with Mrs. Oran Bains Wednesday.

Sgt. Donald Stephens who has been on an emergency leave because of his father's illness has returned to Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Roland and Don and Mrs. Walter Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell in Tye Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Hazel visited her sister Mrs. Bill Jameson and her

father Mr. Noah Armstrong in Coleman Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird visited relatives in Rowden Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and family one day last week.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mrs. Bill Hazel Tuesday afternoon.

Marjorie Mauldin spent Thursday night with Ileen Foster in Atwell.

James Lawrence of Abilene visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence one night last week.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Slim Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mason and Mrs. Keyes visited Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty, on Sunday.

Una Breeding visited Betty Coughran, Tuesday.

Mary Bates was a visitor of Mary Ann and Patsy, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson over the weekend was Mrs. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Watts visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Betcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour Sunday evening.

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

Being as most everyone is rodeo conscious this week, reminds us of the nice things we hear of Patsy McKinley. Patsy entered John Tarleton as a freshman at mid-term. She has recently entered several of the Intercollegiate rodeos, winning 2nd place at Houston, 2nd at Cannon, 1st and 2nd places at A&M, and will enter events at Texas Tech soon.

She has also been chosen Rodeo Queen at Tarleton. Patsy is the daughter of Mrs. Iris McKinley of Oplin, and a niece of Mrs. Frank Windham.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson last Thursday night were her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Paul Reed and Kathy, of San Antonio. Little five-month-old Kathy is the second great grandchild of Mrs. J. R. Reed of Baird. The couple will also visit in Baird, Abilene and Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham had the company of her sister and family last Tuesday night. They are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Muriel and son, Jimmy, of Carlsbad, N. M. Then on Wednesday night the Windhams had old friends to stop by enroute to Florida. They are Mr. and Mrs. Boss Robinson of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre also had visitors last week. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and daughter, Sandra, of Big Lake, spent Monday night, and the latter part of the week, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John McIntyre, of St. Louis, Mo., visited them. She plans on being home (Callahan county) for about a month as her mother, Mrs. Veda Yarbrough is ill. The McIntyres had local visitors during the week, too. Mrs. Lee Straley and Frieda visited one afternoon, and Mrs. Tommie Windham called last Friday to visit with them and their daughter-in-law.

Aunt Chris Johnson and her sister, Aunt Lucy Pope, are visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mallie Johnson.

Several accidents happened last week: Mrs. M. C. Miller had the misfortune to get her right hand caught in the wringer of

her washing machine last Wednesday. Her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll took her to the doctor at Coleman, where several stitches were taken in the badly torn hand. Mrs. Miller suffered severe pain for several days but the first of the week she was reported to somewhat at ease with it. Helping her out a few days is her youngest daughter, Mrs. Terry Irby and daughters, Darlene, Shirley, Marilyn and Karen of Midland.

Grandma Poindexter, who lives northwest of Oplin, fell early last Friday morning and received eight bruises. She was very near helpless for a few days, but the fall was not thought to be too serious. Grandma is nearly 82 years of age.

Miss Frieda Straley also had the misfortune to fall last Sunday morning just before leaving her home for church. In falling, Frieda struck her back on a step and was confined to bed for a few days.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and I were in Baird last Sunday afternoon and went out to the rodeo grounds, where a group of the Baird youngsters were practicing an event for the Baird rodeo. Among the youngsters, we saw Frank Windham, Jr., Frank didn't know whether he liked rodeoing or not but he said "Old Pa" his horse, sure did.

Kathleen Beaver and her mother, Mrs. F. F. Beaver, were honorary guests at the FFA Banquet at the Novice High School last Friday night. Kathleen was Sweetheart of the Novice FFA this year. She is also president of the Novice FHA this year and will attend the State Future Homemakers meeting at San Antonio this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Casey or Tuscola, last Sunday night. Mrs. Casey, who is past 83 years of age, is in failing health now.

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Mrs. Lewis Hosts Wednesday Club

The Wednesday club met in the home of Mrs. L. B. Lewis with sixteen members present. The club president Mrs. Blackburn presiding. The following program was given Superstition is Part of the Poetry of Life.

Some Texas Superstitions were given by Mrs. Warren; Myths and Customs of the Texas Indians by Mrs. Blackburn and Flower Legend by Mrs. Snyder.

Mrs. Bell, the club delegate to the Colorado City meeting, gave a report of the meeting and the awards the club received. Mrs. Gilliams picture won second place in professional arts. Mrs. Bell's picture second in popular vote, and the club was presented a certificate in safety program.

During the social hour refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Blackburn.

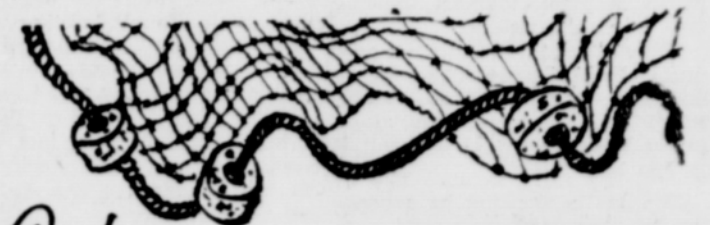
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett spent the weekend at Possum Kingdom fishing.

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The Putnam News

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

Through The Star We Will Meet Again

Many of you will recall the happy times you have enjoyed with the family we are to bring you this week. You who were classmates of these boys and girls will remember the friendliness that each has shown. Edith is the most beautiful girl I have ever known, and there are many that share this belief.

Mr. Luther Parks is still living here in Putnam, his children have moved to different towns. His second wife is attractive and we all like her very much.

Clara is Mrs. Frank Cunningham and is still living in Baird. Edith is Mrs. Bowers. Her husband is a rancher and she is teaching in the Del Rio school.

Weldon and his family moved from Putnam a few years ago and living at 114 South Ave. D. Kermit. Weldon is one of the bus drivers and works for the school.

Norris Park lives at 101 Givens St. in Del Rio Texas and he has two lovely daughters.

Billie Mac married a Cisco girl and is living at 24 Cloud St. in San Angelo. They have one boy. Billie Mac is working as truck driver for a merchant motor line in the city.

Douglas is working as a civilian at Camp Walters and gets his mail general delivery at Mineral Wells. He also married a Cisco girl.

Royce White and Wesley Rutherford went to Midland over the weekend.

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SCHOOL NEWS

MEET YOUR TEACHER

This is the fourth article written about one of our faculty here, is to encourage better working conditions between Patron and teacher. Mr. Putnam has served in various positions in the past two years, Girls basketball coach last year, boy's coach this year. He is principal and professor in the history department. There is seldom a school activity that he doesn't aid in its undertaking. He has two boys in school. His oldest boy a sophomore, was elected the most popular boy on the campus this year.

A tree program of entertainment will be held at the school house next Thursday May 7th. It will be presented by the lower grades. Plan to come.

1ST AND 2ND GRADE NEWS MARY JO BRAZIL

In the second grade we are finishing our science work books. All of us love to study about plants and animals and how they grow. We are making books on the places we could go and the things we would like to do during our vacation this summer. Linda Isenhower went fishing Saturday with her cousins. That night her aunt, Mrs. Clark, took all the children to the show to see Gene Autry.

Joe Roy Bently spent the week-end with his daddy, Joe, at Eula.

Gayle Burnam went with her mother shopping in Abilene, Saturday. Sunday the Burnam children gave their father and mother a birthday dinner. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and children, Alice and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burnam and boys Kim and Kivin.

Ritha, Gayle and Mrs. Burnam's mother, Mrs. Bill Ramsey. Ricky Isenhower spent Saturday afternoon playing with Diane Wagley, Carolyn Sue White and his brothers, Bobby and Scooter.

Billy Wagley went to the show in Baird, Saturday afternoon.

Dorris Lee Donaway went fishing over the week end. His cousins from Abilene were visiting him this week. Dorris Lee's baby brother Warren went to the garden last week end and pulled an onion and said "Dinner, Onion." Warren is not two years old yet.

Mary Jo Brazil had a surprise from two of her aunts this week end.

We hope that Ray and Homer enjoy "I'll Walk Alone" and "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes," Tuesday night. We have surely worked on them.

Scouts Camp Out

Mr. P. L. Butler accompanied scout troop 17 on a camping trip Friday night to the old Putnam Park two miles east of town. The boys went out to the park in the afternoon and put their tents up then returned to town with Mr. Isenhower. After attending a party that night hiked back to the park. Those camping out were James West, Carroll Taylor, Jack Francisco, Pete Mendez, John Doyle and James Isenhower and scout supervisor Mr. Butler.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. (Red) Jordan are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived Monday morning April 27th at the Baird hospital. They have three boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower had Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins and Blaine for dinner Monday evening.

Dan Reed Gives Party

Dan Reed honored the seventh and eighth grade with a weiner roast at his home Friday night. Several games were played and everyone reported a wonderful time. They especially enjoyed the two visitors Kent and Eddie. Mr. Perkins brought. Others present were Nancy Hutchinson, Nettie Lu Donaway, Bennie Ruth Brazil, Vernetta Davis, Madge, Reed, James West, Glen Shirley, Pete Mendez, Jack Francisco and John Doyle Isenhower.

Jo Lena Hurley Buried Sunday

Funeral rites for Jo Lena Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurley of Paducah, formerly of Putnam were held in the Higginbotham funeral home at Rising Star last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. Brother Roy Clark of Cottonwood conducted the services. Mrs. Hurley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstine of Putnam.

Sunday School Class

Mr. Walter Francisco's Sunday School class enjoyed a hike and a swim Sunday afternoon. The boys found the water was rather chilly so there were only in a few minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Francisco then served ice cream and cold drinks to Dan Reed, Rutherford Henry and Pete Mendez, Lynn Tatom, L. C. Donaway, John Doyle and James Isenhower and Jack Francisco.

P.-T.A. News

The Putnam P.-T. A. will meet for the last time on Wednesday the 6th day of May. At this meeting it is necessary for all parents to attend if it is possible to do so. Officers will be elected for the following school year, so you are urged to make a special effort to come.

Mrs. Clinton Hosts Women's Study Club

The Women's Study Club of Putnam met Monday, April 27, for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Mrs. John Cook gave the invocation, and following the luncheon, Mrs. R. B. Taylor presided over a short business session. Donations were made for the Cancer Fund Drive.

Mrs. Taylor then introduced Mrs. Ray Chapman of Cisco who spoke on flower arranging. Her talk was very enjoyable; it included the basic principle of flower arranging and many helpful ideas for achieving the desired effects with flowers.

Mrs. Chapman decorated the Clinton home with beautiful floral arrangements and used these for demonstrating.

The following guests and members were present: Mmes. Bryan Clinton, John Cook, Fred Cook, C. A. Diltmore, S. M. Eubank, Fred Heyser, A. B. Hutchison, I. G. Mobley, H. A. Pruet, R. B. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, R. D. Williams, Dewitt Chandler, Henry Fry of Cisco, Ed Perkins, Doyle Perkins of Amarillo, Bud Fleming, Jack Ramsey, Tex Herring, Mark Burnam, and Misses Betty Mobley, Ruth Mobley, Lavonne Rutherford, and the hostesses: Mmes. Clinton, Douglas Fry and E. P. Shackelford, Jr.

Time for Tea

Usually spring fever hits about this time each year, but the school children probably used a bee-hive for a pillow because they are really working around the school ground grubbing trees in order that a track field may be fixed there next year. "A willing hand makes a mighty man." There seem to be quite a bit more interest in school work. Those who have been a little mischievous during the school term, have decided to be good—their way of saying "I'm sorry" to the teachers.

As we pass the Graham home each day we see many improvements taking place, flowers blooming, the garden growing nicely and rock masonry work being done. This work with the beautiful shutter effect on the windows has made their home attractive. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are always busy but enjoy playing dominoes or chatting with their friends when the days work is done.

Across the railroad between the two highways, we notice the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ramsey. She has very lovely roses and has carefully tended them, managing to keep them growing through the dry summer, last year. Pecan trees have been planted across the front of the yard. George Lee works in the evenings after school. Just across the street from Ramsey's we see Billy Wagley and Pierce Shackelford cutting the grass at the trailer camps.

Well, folks it is almost time for tea so we will visit with Mrs. Mary Ramsey, take it from me, her cakes are out of this world.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Everett Sunderman was in Baird on business Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst and Mrs. Myrtle Weeks was visiting their sister in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham drove over to Cisco on business Monday.

Royce White who is employed with the Dairy Association, has been transferred to Midland. Royce plans to move there Friday.

Mrs. R. N. Cluck and Ray Green went to the Regional Meet at Brownwood Saturday. Better luck next time Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice have returned to Borger after visiting friends and relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. Jim C. Jones's mother returned to Arlington after visiting in Putnam several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jobe from Dumas N. Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac obe and Irene, and Bobby Jobe and Larry Jobe were all visiting parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe a week ago.

Mrs. Earl Jobe was visiting her son Billy Mac last week end at Nimrod, Rt. No. 1.

Mrs. Lulu Dixon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday. While there had the opportunity to see Olen, Lynden, and Alla Mae, and their families for the first time since she has returned.

Mrs. Henry Mundt and children, and Mrs. J. E. Pruet drove to San Antonio Thursday Morning and returned Friday afternoon. Saturday morning Mmes. Mundt, Pruet, Ralph Mitchell, J. R. Gunn went to Tulla to see Mr. Carl Gunn who is seriously ill. Mr. Gunn stayed and was to return with his sister Mrs. Guy Steen early in the week.

Mrs. May Eubanks visited with Mrs. S. M. Eubanks and Mrs. J. E. Pruet last week.

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Patsy Taylor was here over the week end visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor and while here purchased a new Belle Air chevrolet in Baird. She teaches at Rankin. Visiting the Taylors on Monday was their uncle, Mr. James E. Roberson of Seymour and although he is 84 years young, he is a very spry gentleman that would make a much younger man feel a bit old. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Abernathy and sons of Baird visited in the Taylor home.

Billie Moore visited with Linda Isenhower Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and children of San Antonio were visiting this week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter was a visitor at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Veda Yarberough is supposed to come home the day of this writing. So glad to have you back Veda.

Mrs. Janey Moore and daughter Eva attended the church services at Cisco Sunday. Mrs. Moore's grand daughter, Caryon was baptised into the Church. Monday, Eva and her mother were in Baird. Miss Moore was attending business. They returned to Putnam with Mrs. Neal Moore who was visiting her sister, Mrs. May Coffee who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shackelford and children visited with Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager drove down from Brownwood to visit with her sister Mrs. Dovie Pruet, Sunday. They drove to see Mrs. D. D. Jones who lives in the Union community. Visiting also with the Pruets this week was their son, Benton, and grandson, Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker of Dallas visited her mother Mrs. Dell Jones last week.

Some of the Putnam ladies attending the Tea at Mrs. Col. Dyers at Baird were Mmes. Dovie Pruet, S. M. Eubanks, Walter, Fred Heyser and Mrs. Bob Clinton.

Mrs. C. Chick and children and Judy of Cisco visited Mrs. Wall and Noble Saturday then all of them drove to Abilene to visit Fritzie and Willa Wall.

Mrs. Loren Everett and daughter Jo were shopping in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Daniels visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett Wednesday.

Mrs. Allene Davis and daughter Vernetta visited with Mrs. Davis' sister Nell, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lulu Dixon's brother, Walter Sims, drove by with friends to visit with her a short while.

Mary Helen Isenhower and Gayle Williams were business visitors in Cisco Monday afternoon. They also did some shopping in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sunderman's son Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman and children were visiting them Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Cunningham, Mrs. Tood Cunningham and children and Mr. Lee White were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Addison McWhorter visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and Mrs. McWhorter's sister Mrs. Earl Jobe, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Cook spent Friday night in Abilene with her daughter Mrs. Billy Everett.

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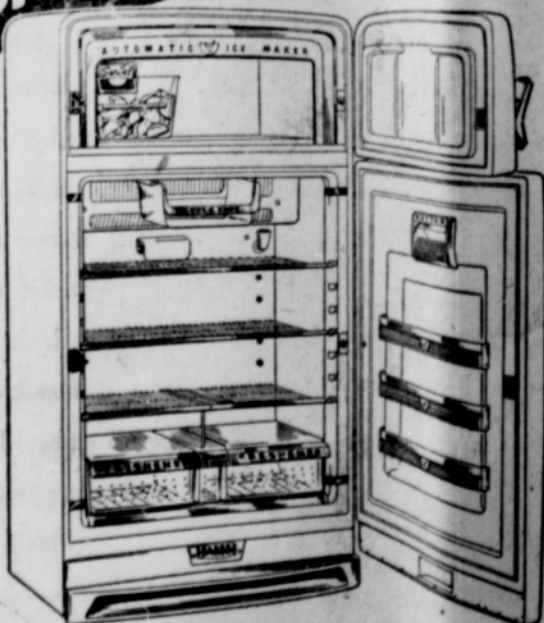
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 42nd Court of CALLAHAN County, of the day of March 1953, by Judgment of said 42nd Judicial District Court for the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of R. T. WILSON in a certain cause in said Court, No. 10812 and styled R. T. WILSON vs. DONALD T. UNDERWOOD, placed in my hands for service, I as Sheriff of CALLAHAN County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of APRIL 1953, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block One (1) Central Addition to the Town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas and levied upon as the property of DONALD T. UNDERWOOD and that on the first Tuesday in JUNE 1953, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Court House door, of CALLAHAN County, in the CITY of BAIRD Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said ORDER OF SALE I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said DONALD T. UNDERWOOD.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the BAIRD STAR, a newspaper published in CALLAHAN County.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of APRIL 1953.

Joe Pierce
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas
(Published in The Baird Star, April 24, May 1, 8, 1953)

Washington

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"Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses, yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore, Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

This is a part of the inscription on the Statute of Liberty given to this country by the French Government in 1886.

These words were probably wholly appropriate in 1886. I wish, however, the Statue of Liberty had been placed on a revolving base so that in 1953, the old girl could be turned around and let her gaze at the United States instead of looking continuously across the Atlantic Ocean towards Europe.

In 1948, the Congress voted to allow 205,000 Displaced Persons (DPs) to enter this country. Another Bill in 1950 increased this number by 195,744. Last year (1952), President Truman asked for the admission of an additional 300,000 "refugees" from Eastern Europe. This was denied by Congress.

Now President Eisenhower has just sent a Message to the Congress, asking that 240,000 Eastern European "refugees" be admitted to this country during the next two years.

I opposed the so-called DP Bills and opposed Mr. Truman's request for the 300,000. Likewise, I expect to oppose with every ounce of my energy the present request of Mr. Eisenhower.



POPPY FOR PRESIDENT . . . President Eisenhower greets warmly as Judith Rasheta, 4, Buddy-Poppy girl of 1953, presents him with first VFW poppy. Judith, whose father died in 1951, lives in VFW home for children at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Whether the President be Truman, Eisenhower, or Donald Duck, I think it is politics through and through and is an effort to woo the foreign elements in this country, whose votes count in our elections. Only last year we revised the Immigration Laws which will go a long towards keeping undesirable from entering the United States. Now we want to throw the doors open to 240,000 so-called refugees, supposedly fleeing from Communist oppression in Eastern Europe. The same theory and propaganda was behind the admission of DPs which has given us some of the very worst dregs of humanity from the bottom of the barrel. What would keep all sorts of subversives from coming into this country under the guise of fleeing from Communism in Eastern Europe? One only has to read any daily newspaper published in the large cities of the North and East, to see the source of subversiveness and crime in this country. It's rare to see the name of Smith, Jones, Johnson, or Brown among them.

The admission of DPs into this country has resulted in exactly what those of us who opposed it predicted would happen. Mostly they have congregated in the large cities among their kind and many have become public charges at the expense of every taxpayer in the country. Many were admitted as "farmers" who never had a rake or hoe in their hands.

I am for helping the oppressed wherever they may be, but I am tired of this country's playing a sucker to the entire world. That's exactly what many foreigners think we are, and it seems we're doing our best to help them prove it.

It's a huge joke that, with a possible exception or two, the same Senators who have opposed filibustering when it was used to prevent the enactment of so-called Civil Rights legislation, have used the same methods against the Tidelands. It is like some elements in this country who cry in the name of Liberty and Freedom, but use it against the good of the country.

Todd Newton and Harold Brunson of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with relatives and friends.

Putnam Personals . . .

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Bro. and Sister Dewitt Chandler who is now pastor of the Baptist Church moved to Putnam last week-end. Saturday morning they had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazel and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazel had relatives visiting them last week-end. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stucker of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathis from Ranger.

Hulon Smith had a birthday dinner Sunday. Friends and relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buchannon, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, and Burton Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrison is visiting the Mobley sisters. Mrs. Mabel Carrio, who had been visiting in Fort Worth, has returned home.

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter of Waco was a recent visitor of Mrs. Joe McGowen.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

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Preventive law—legal guidance to avoid errors and prevent lawsuits—is reasonable in cost. It is far less expensive than the cost of trying to rectify mistakes after they have been made.

Here is an example: Mr. N. was transferred by his company and needed a house. He finally found one, an old one in poor repair. The owner told him he could have the house on a 2 year lease if he would "fix it up." Mr. N. took the owner at his word, had the house painted and repaired and moved in.

Less than 3 months later he received notice to vacate. The owner had sold the house over his head.

Mr. N. then sought legal advice—only to discover too late that should have had a written lease describing the length and terms of his occupancy. Mr. N. now feels like kicking himself. He could so easily have saved himself the annoyance and expense of litigation now necessary to establish such rights as he may have.

Another example: Miss H., a business woman, lived happily in her own home. She wanted a friend to have her property upon her death. Mrs. H., believing she knew how to accomplish her

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wishes, prepared a deed to the friend, signed it and placed it in her safety deposit box. Having made the deed, she made no will. But her friend did not get the property upon the death of Miss H. Title did not pass because the deed had not been delivered during Miss H's lifetime. A deed is never effective so long as the grantor may recall it as his option. This is one distinguishing feature between a deed and a will, which may be changed or revoked at any time before death of the maker. Today several of Miss H's distant relatives are suing each over the property.

A will would have achieved the desired end. Legal advice in time

would have insured the carrying out of Miss H's wishes. These cases illustrate clearly the importance of consulting a lawyer in advance on matters involving a question of law.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts may change the application of the law.)

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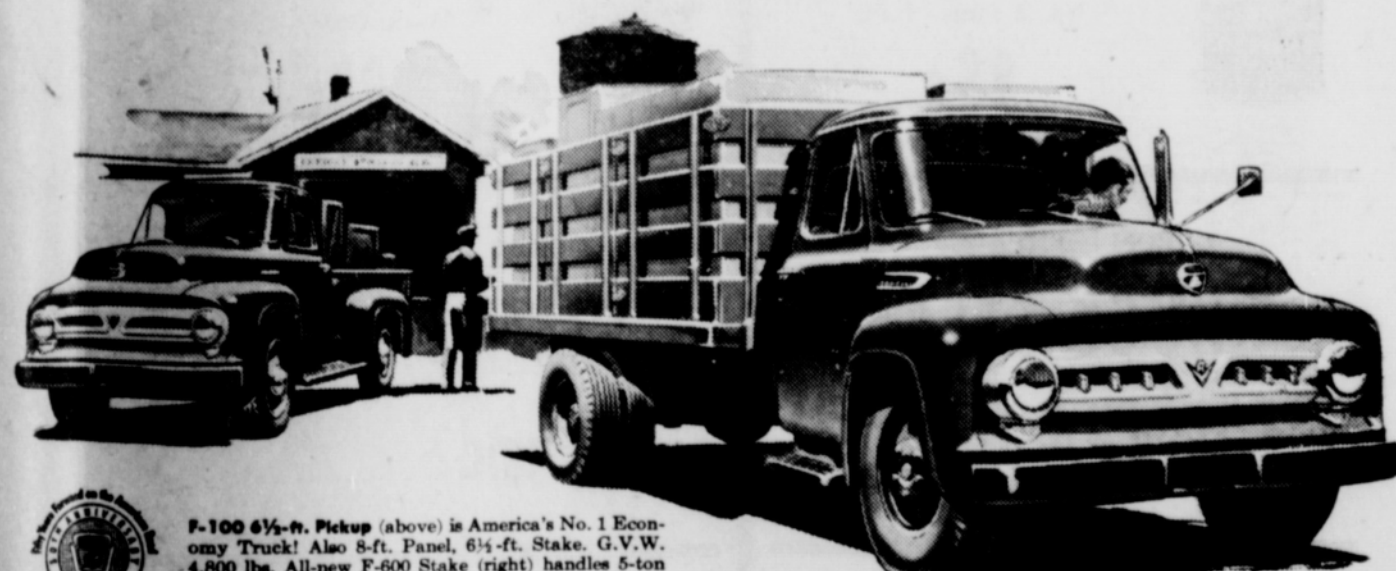
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CARD OF THANKS
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Mrs. C. P. Goble

Howard Dickson, 14 was seriously burned on his face and arms late Monday while attempting to light a trash burner. He was treated at Callahan County Hospital, but returned to his home on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and son are visiting with relatives and friends in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan of Rolla, Missouri are visiting with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayfield made a business trip to Ft. Worth Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the death of our father. Especially do we thank the nurses and doctors at Callahan County Hospital for their kindness and patience.

The McKinley family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brittain and family of Eula visited with relatives and friends.

Miss Marguerite McClendon of Abilene visited with her mother, Mrs. John McClendon over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Lutrick spent several days last week in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Monk. Mr. Monk has been seriously ill for the past several weeks and was taken to Amarillo on Monday for special treatment.

Visiting last weekend with Mrs. Sallie Eastham were her daughter, Agnes, of Dallas, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Callie Eastham of Amarillo.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and
Minor Mention of Men
and Women

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin were Sunday eve visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and daughter Vicki visited with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin last Sunday. Billy was leaving for Canada Sunday evening he has employment with a pipe line Co. there. He planned to visit the Webb boys of Spokane Washington enroute.

Mrs. Allen Ater and Son David spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Ater's mother.

Mr. Allie Best is in an Abilene hospital suffering from an ulcerated stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb have gone to Amarillo to spend a week with Mr. Webb's sister Mrs. Jerry Malon and Mr. Malon. They will also visit Mr. Webb's nieces and their families.

Little Nancy Barbian has been quite sick this week with chicken pox and other complications.

The Merry Quilters met last Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Best and Mrs. Griffin we have

two new quilters Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Stroup.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lutrick and family will leave today for Lubbock where he will attend a staff meeting of the Youth Assembly for this Methodist Conference.

The Youth Assembly will be at McMurry College, Abilene, June 8-13.

Frank Carpenter and son, Sonny, of the Denton community were business visitors in Baird on Saturday.

Mrs. Rob Roberson of Baird, Mrs. Carl Roberson, daughter Carlene and granddaughter Daphnee Barrington of Abilene, spent last Friday in San Angelo on a business trip.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their thoughtful acts of kindness in our recent sorrow. Also for the food and the lovely flowers.

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