

## Bill Walls New Cub Scout Chief



BILL WALLS

A bang-up time was had Monday evening when Cub Pack 24 entertained parents at an apple bake at City Park.

Cubs who participated were Larry Gardner, David Walls, Richard Danielson, Frank Windham, Jr., Bobby Ross, Danny Ross, and Pleasant Scott.

Parents attending the bake included Hubert Ross, Cubmaster, Bill Walls, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, Arthur Johnson, Frank Gardner, Rev. Charles Lutrick and R. L. Hurst, Scout executive of Abilene.

Following the apple-bake, the group adjourned to the Methodist church where a color film was shown to the delight of all.

A business meeting was held, wherein Bill Walls was elected as Cubmaster of Pack 24, to succeed Mr. Ross.

Mr. Walls is a long-time resident of Baird, and is active in church, civic and fraternal circles here. He is immediate past fire chief of Baird Volunteer Fire Dept. He is married to the former Earline McMillan of Putnam. They have four children: Ruth, 13, David, 8, Gwen 7 and Kay 5.

Mr. Walls first official act as Cubmaster was to pin an award on his son, David, advancing him to Bobcat in the Cub Pack.

## Baird Takes 3rd Win of Season

The Baird Volunteer Fire Dept. gained its third win of the season Tuesday night by defeating the Rose Construction Company team of Abilene, by a score of 8-3. The Firemen now have a 3-3 record for the season.

Baird's 8 runs came on 7 hits, while Abilene's 3 runs came on 5 hits. The losing pitcher was T. R. Baack, with Darrell Young of Baird gaining his second win in three starts.

Three home runs were hit in the contest: two by Baird and one by Abilene. Lee Brown and Frank Crow homered for the Firemen, and Henninger, Abilene manager also hit for the circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis, of Fort Worth, and B. L. Vines and sons, Bob and Dudley, of Texas City, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Visiting with Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hudson of Fort Worth, and J. B. Crutchfield of Breckenridge.

## And Some Comes From Callahan

Oil accounts for about \$1.3 billion or about 54 per cent of the total value of production of the oil wells, farms and ranches of West Texas, R. F. Windfohr, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association writes in the current issue of West Texas Today, magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Production of the oil industry, livestock and farming industries generate about \$2.4 billion a year in sales to form the bedrock of the region's economy, Windfohr wrote.

The regional chamber of commerce reported that West Texas production put nearly \$60 million into the state treasury in 1952 and paid \$162,500,000 to royalty owners.

Production of the entire 132-county area totaled 520,220,214 barrels. Gross market value was \$1.3 billion, computed at average price of \$2.50 per barrel. The state production tax is 4.6 per cent.

Because it produces such a large part of the region's wealth all West Texas businessmen, whatever their line, have a direct relationship with activities of the petroleum industry, Windfohr declared. In the past 25 years petroleum reserves, production and service facilities have been built up in West Texas to sustain for many years to come a large part of the gains which have been made in West Texas production and business activity, he said.

## City Urged To Spray For Insects

At the regular meeting of the Callahan County Businessmen's Luncheon Club, at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, plans were made to spray parts of Baird where flies, mosquitos and other insects abound. Mayor Jim Lawrence stated the city would undertake the task immediately.

A discussion on the merits of the current Trades Day was held and participating merchants voiced approval of the program thus far.

Tom Barton had as his guest at the luncheon meeting Herbert J. Bilhartz, district manager, Humble Oil Co., Abilene. Second vice-president Pleas Scott finally got to preside.

## Local Nine Loses To Hamby 9-2

In a game played at the local ball park last Friday night, the Baird Volunteer Fire Department nine suffered a defeat at the hands of the Hamby team by a score of 9-2. Hamby getting 9 runs, off 6 hits and Baird 2 runs off 2 hits.

In the top half of the first inning, with loose play afield by the local nine, Hamby tallied 5 runs on three hits and Baird was never able to muster enough scoring punch to catch up. Hamby scored an additional 3 runs in the fourth innings and 1 in the sixth.

Baird's scores were by Harris in the 2nd and Warren in the 4th.

Donald Williams was the winning pitcher for Hamby, and Billy Murphy the loser for Baird.

There will be a game at the local park beginning at 8 o'clock tonight, so everyone come out and get behind the local boys.

Mrs. Wade Harding, of Brawley, California, is visiting her aunt, Miss John Gilliland here this week.

# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

## Callahan Cook Strike Gauged

Butler & Peebles Drilling Co., et al No. 1 A. E. Dyer, Section 56, BBB&C Survey, Cook Sand discovery five miles northwest of Clyde, has been completed for a daily flow of 205 barrels of oil.

Production was through 1-8 choke with packer on casing and 130 pounds on tubing from open hole at 1,682-87 feet.

Nearest production is in the Hope Sand at the Paine Production Co. Gifford production nearly a mile to the east.

Planned for the immediate future is the Butler & Peebles No. 2 A. E. Dyer Heirs, as a southwest diagonal offset to No. 1. It will be 660 feet from the north and 3,127 feet from the west lines of Section 56, BBB&C Survey.

Fresno Oil Co., Wichita Falls, will drill No. --A J. M. Morrisset as a 1,990 foot cable tool wildcat six miles northwest of Clyde.

It will be 1,170 feet from the south and 1,470 feet from the east lines of the north half of section 67, Block 14, T&P Survey.

Wm. H. Eckes, Abilene, et al, No. 1 D. M. Gist is to be a 4,500 foot project in the Box Palo into Field eight miles northeast of Abilene, 330 feet from the south and east lines of Section 18, B&L Survey.

Allen Dykes, et al, is to drill No. 3 Katie V. Dugan as a 1,700 foot project 4½ miles northeast of Clyde, 1,650 feet from the east and 330 feet from the north lines of the southeast quarter of Section 84, BBB&C Survey.

## NOTICE

A meeting of Callahan County Pioneer Association has been called for Saturday, June 6th at 2:30 P. M. at the Courthouse by W. D. Boydston, president.

This meeting is for selecting a place and date for the reunion, appointing committees and making other arrangements.

All interested residents and former residents of Callahan County are urged to attend.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston,  
Secretary.

## Ovalo Masons Elect Officers

The following officers will serve Tecumseh Lodge No. 552 A.F. and A.M., the ensuing Masonic year:

Jack Bryson, Worshipful Master; Roy Campbell, Senior Warden; Sidney Harville, Junior Warden; Will Johnson, Treasurer; Albert Betcher, Jr., Secretary; Clarence Breeding, Tiler; Earl Durham, Senior Deacon; Calvin Poindexter, Junior Deacon; Charley Yost, Senior Steward; Rufus Looney, Junior Steward; Jack Hancock, Chaplain.

## Former Resident Killed at Plainview

Mrs. Ode Berry received a message from Plainview Sunday saying her niece, Mrs. Evalyn Bennett had been killed in a car accident.

Mrs. Bennett was born in Cross Plains. She moved to the Plains in early childhood.

Mrs. Berry and her sons, Blain and Tom Odom, attended the funeral Monday in the First Baptist Church at Plainview.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Diff Jones, a daughter, Sherwyn Ann Bennett, and a son, Bryan Bennett.

## New and Renewal Subscriptions

I. R. Keele, Brownwood.  
V. A. Simmons, Baird.  
H. D. Driskill, Baird.  
Eva Moore, Putnam.  
Fred Cook, Putnam.  
J. W. Hughes, Baird.  
L. G. Kerby, Baird.  
W. M. Manning, Baird.  
E. R. Back, Harbor City, Calif.  
W. S. Jobe, Cisco.  
L. A. Reese, Big Spring.  
Mrs. Clifford Shannon, Odessa.  
Mrs. Ode Berry, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones have returned to their home in Weslaco, after a short visit to relatives and friends in Baird and Cottonwood.

## Baird Lake Opened To Fishermen



Some of the more than 100 cars at Lake Baird on June 1, when the lake was opened to fishing. Talking things over are J. L. Ault, J. D. Jones, game warden, and his son, Randy. The Star's roving photographer took other pictures from the Warden's patrol boat. Shown are—l. to r.—B. J. Sheton and Tommy Gorman, "just takin' it easy." Bottom—l. to r.—Clayton West and John Smalley of Albany and Ray Black streaking across Lake Baird.



## Jurors Selected For June Term

Notices were sent last week to the following county residents who were selected to serve on the grand jury for the June, 1953 term.

Fabian Bearden, Baird.  
Irvin Corn, Baird.  
E. Y. Elliott, Rt. 1, Baird.  
Lea Macdonald, Baird.  
Tad Goble, Baird Rt. 1.  
Ben Glover, Star Rt. 1, Baird.  
Roland Nichols, St. Rt. 1, Baird.  
Henry Bailey, Rt. 2, Moran.  
J. C. Brashear, Rt. 4, Cisco.  
J. H. Balkum, Cross Plains.  
S. C. Montgomery, Cross Plains.  
C. C. Holdridge, Cross Plains.  
W. L. Lawrence, Cross Plains.  
Flem Johnson, Rt. 1, Cross Plains.  
Reese B. Miller, Rt. 1, Clyde.  
Ralph Watts, Clyde.

Miss Carolyn Kay Clinton, of McCamey, is here visiting for a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Brown; her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey; Mrs. Tod Newton and Mrs. Norris Baugh and son, Dusty.

James H. (Sonny) Taylor is home on leave visiting his wife at Woodson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor of Putnam.

## Baird, Callahan County People To Meet In Houston June 14

Every year for the past five years, Baird and Callahan County people, living in and around Houston, are called together for a grand reunion.

The Baird Star received notice this week that another gathering will take place there on June 14th, at Lawrence Murphy's place, five miles from the Washington Underpass on the Hempstead highway. A basket lunch at 1:00 p. m. will be the main

event, Baird people who have friends and relatives living in and around Houston should let them know of the big event so no one will be left out this year.

In notifying The Baird Star editor, Mrs. John Faye Smart, 6733 Myrtle, Houston 17, suggests that the home folks might send The Star to their Houston friends and relatives so they will see how much news they are missing from back home.

## Early Peach Sells For Most Money

One frequently hears the remark that "The early bird catches the worm," but Sam Williams, a Clyde resident for a number of years, has a different version which means practically the same thing, as follows: "The early peach brings in the money." Mr. Williams exhibited some Mayflower peaches this week which were grown in his orchard. He states that the Mayflower has never made a failure for him, whereas Elberta and other well-known varieties frequently make failures. Too, he states, "The early peach brings the most money."

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn spent last weekend visiting in Dallas.

## Rites Held In Baird For Johnson Infant

Graveside rites were conducted in Baird Monday afternoon for Mary Louise Johnson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson of Elmdale.

The baby was born Friday and died Saturday in Callahan County Hospital.

Rev. Bill Rhymes, pastor of the Elmdale Baptist Church, conducted the services. Funeral arrangements were made by Wylie Funeral Home, Baird.

Survivors beside the parents include maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bailey of Elmdale.

Benny Pierson, of Commerce, visited with his wife and children over the weekend.



THE FIRST LOAD of 1953 Callahan County wheat on the scales at the Baird Mill. This wheat is an early black-hull variety grown by W. S. Jobe, south of Putnam. Mr. Jobe sowed 70 acres in wheat and realized a yield of eight bushels to the acre. Shown atop the grain are left to right, Burl Clinton, who brought the grain to Baird; Earl Jobe, cousin of W. S. J. B. Paylor and A. G. Black of the Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc., who purchased the grain.

—Baird Star Photo

# IKE'S DIKE

# Down Memory Lane



## GREAT LOGIC

A few weeks ago, President Eisenhower discussed, at a press conference, certain cuts in defense expenditures he is recommending. He vividly described the philosophy that governs his thinking in these words: "I have always . . . believed that there is a great logic in the conduct of military affairs. There is an equally great logic in economic affairs. If these two logical disciplines can be wedded, it is then possible to create a situation of maximum military strength within economic capacities."

"If, on the other hand, these two are allowed to proceed in disregard one for the other, you then create a situation either of doubtful military strength, or of such precarious economic strength that your military position is in constant jeopardy."

The President thus said, in effect, that a sound government economy is as important to our defense and survival as actual military power -- and that reckless, unbridled spending can be as dangerous as a foreign foe. That is as refreshing and as important an attitude as we have seen in high places in government in many a long year.

## THE PENDULUM SWINGS

For 20 years there has been a drive to promote the growth of central authority at the expense of private enterprise and individual opportunity. Profound changes have been wrought in the character of our economic and political life. Call it socialism or whatever you like, it's a fact that the federal government in competition with private industry has a \$130,000,000,000 stake in loans, insurance, factories, railroads, electric systems, ships and countless other things.

Now the pendulum is swinging in the opposite direction and the pressure is growing for a contraction of government ventures into fields once reserved for private business and finance. RFC, the biggest lending agency, probably will be liquidated or greatly modified in 1954. Federally-owned Inland Waterways Corporation, the second biggest barge line in the U.S. is up for sale. Twenty-six synthetic rubber plants will go to private industry. Federal power development is being cut and there is talk of selling or leasing existing tax-exempt federal electric power facilities to highly taxed private industry.

With its recourse to the tax rolls and public credit the federal government is the one competitor with which private industry cannot be expected to compete. This trend away from government in business gives a new lease on life to our personal freedoms and opportunities. Economic freedom is the base upon which we have built our political freedom.

## SINCE ANDY JACKSON'S DAY

According to a recent AP story, "The United States spends more money forecasting the weather now than it cost to run the whole government during Andy Jackson's Administration."

That fact isn't cited as a criticism of the weather service. But it is a striking example of how government has got out of hand, and how vital it is that every non-essential activity be eliminated and every possible nickel cut from the budget.



## Notes . . .

from the PUBLISHER

There has been a great deal of publicity about the property loss in Waco's tornado. The total exceeded fifty million. There was another loss which received little publicity but was almost as great. The soil erosion damage resulting from torrential rains which came with the tornado has been estimated at \$45,000,000. This seems like an enormous amount of damage. To get an idea of the amount of soil being carried away during a rain just catch a quart jar of the muddy water and let it settle. Many of the cities in Texas have found in the last few years they do not have the water storage they had counted on due to the

excessive amount of silting in the lakes. . . .

The grain crop is far from good but many farmers are harvesting more than in several years. This is one of the years when farm storage space will pay big dividends. The farmer without storage, who has to sell on the market is going to lose almost as much as the total cost of building storage. The government loan program is due to be used more this year than in a long time.

The 53rd session of the legislature is now history. Probably the most noteworthy act of this session was the failure to pass a single tax bill. This is the first time in several years that some form of the tax raising bill has not been passed. Many believe there may be a special session called to attempt to solve the teacher pay raise issue.

Our neighboring city of Albany is due congratulations on the opening of the new Albany Youth Center. The building was made possible through gifts from the City, from clubs and from private citizens. The Center is a fine example of community spirit and sincere desire to make an investment in the greatest asset any community has. Located on a lot donated by the city, the building has a game room 40x30, and a dance hall 80x30; two rest rooms, a kitchenette with snack bar, cloak room and utility closet. There is a 50x50 patio enclosed with a high wall with an iron gate. There is a barbecue pit on the patio.

The Texas Highway Patrol is now taking applications from young men desiring to become members of that organization. Application blanks may be secured by writing Texas Highway Patrol in Austin. Applicants must be male and between ages of 21 to 35 years, not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, and have a high school education. Applications must be in Austin by June 30.

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### G. A. Notes

The Anna Veneziana Girls Auxiliary met Monday at 4:15. We had a short playlet on Growing Four Ways. Mrs. Fugitt, our Counsellor, led in prayer. We went to our class and had our regular business meeting. We had the roll call and then marked our Standard of Excellence.

Our next program is on Forward Steps. We were dismissed with a prayer led by Glenda Dennis.

Helen Walker, Sec'y.

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## GMC Light Trucks Easy On Gas

Gasoline mileage economy in GMC light trucks equipped with Hydra-Matic Drive is proving to be better in a majority of cases than trucks with conventional transmissions, it was disclosed today by Richard C. Woodhouse, general sales manager (trucks) of the GMC Truck and Coach Division.

A survey of GMC Hydra-Matic truck owners revealed that 56 percent of them reported increased gasoline economy over trucks in the same weight classifications, and on the same job, that did not have Hydra-Matic, Woodhouse said.

Driver and owner response has been so enthusiastic, he said, that in one case, four Georgia dairy truck drivers quit when their GMC Hydra-Matics were moved by the management to another route.

From a cleaning and supply company in Seattle came an almost similar report, but with a different ending. In this case, the manager said that his driver stated: "If you take this truck away from me I will quit."

A Florida dairy operator, reporting on his GMC Hydra-Matic delivery truck said there was "far less driver fatigue and deliveries are much faster than with other transmissions."

A grocer in Alaska using a GMC Hydra-Matic delivery truck said his driver made deliveries "on an average of one-third less time than was previously possible -- of utmost importance particularly during the winter months when the temperature ranges from -10 to -60 degree below zero."

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## Denton Doings

**Jean Farmer**  
Hugh Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott of Royaty, is spending several days with L. Scott.

Joe Murphey, of Paradise, spent the past weekend with Edd Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Scott and Roberta visited L. Scott Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shipman visited Von Farmer Saturday evening.

Carol Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, who is stationed in Louisiana, spent Thursday with his parents and friends.

Comer Ogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle, is due to arrive home any day. Comer has been in Korea for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and son, Eddie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hulén Davis, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, of Abilene, visited friends and relatives in this community Sunday.

June 3, 1910

T. E. Powell went to Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, from Burnt Branch, were in town the first of the week.

W. P. Brightwell, candidate for tax collector, was in town a day or two the first of the week.

Miss Josie Turner, who has been teaching school in Northwest Texas, is at home to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Hadley.

Master Haynie Gilliland has gone down on the Bayou to learn the poys of farm life with his brother-in-law, L. A. Blakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahan and children are visiting Mrs. Mahan's parents at Bangs.

J. W. Crawford, of Dudley, was in town last Saturday, with a load of early peaches for sale.

Quite a large crowd attended the Sunday School picnic in the Bell pasture, Tuesday.

Miss Coranell Boydston, who has been attending school at Dallas, returned home the latter part of last week.

Harly Ebert informed us yesterday that a letter from Andrew Jackson a few days ago, stated that he was doing fine and the specialist in Iowa, who is treating him for cancer, says the chances are good that he can effect a complete cure.

Miss Bonnie Bryant, who has been attending school at Weatherford, visited Miss Rexis Gilliland a few days the past week, while enroute to her home at Sweetwater.

June 2, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster, of Slaton, visited relatives at this place from Saturday night until Tuesday morning, returning to Slaton Tuesday.

H. S. Varner and son, Durward, made a business trip to Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie West, of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillett and baby, of South Texas, visited their sister, Mrs. Riley Lofton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and baby, of Putnam, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis, Sunday.

Ed Lambert and sons, Henry and Toody, are cutting and baling hay on the Owen ranch on the Bayou.

Miss Louise Thaxton, who teaches at Marlin, arrived a few days ago for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. McGowen.

Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Thaxton McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. O.

Wylie and Miss Katy Lou Moore, went to Dallas Monday to attend commencement exercises of Baylor Dental College. Carroll McGowen, being a member of the graduating class, Carroll returned home with the party.

Save time, muss, and bother by rolling cracker crumbs for pie crusts in a paper sack. You will save scattering crumbs and save washing rolling pin and bread board.

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This awareness was evident at a meeting of Soil Conservation Zone 5, which had more bankers than farmers. Bankers not only are interested in making credit available for farm improvements, but many have joined in providing equipment for soil conservation districts--such as tree planters that a single farmer could hardly be expected to buy.

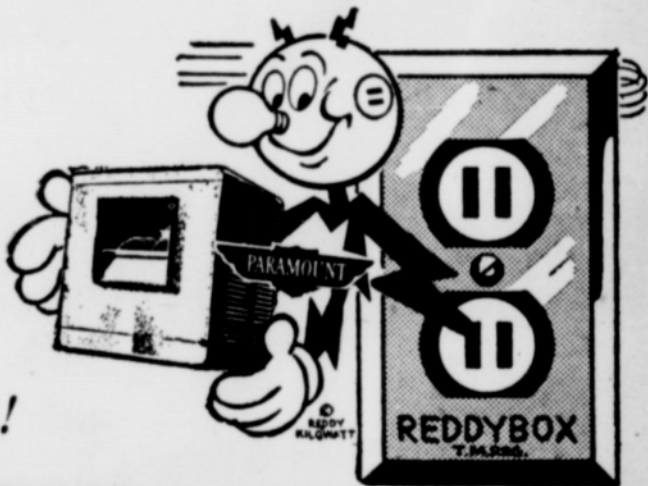
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# The Putnam News

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

## Vacation Bible School Success

The Putnam Baptist Vacation Bible School began Monday, May 25th and continued through Friday, May 29th. There were forty-four enrolled and an average of forty-one over the five days.

The Beginners' leaders were Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mrs. J. R. Gunn. They taught the children songs, told them stories and let them make things and draw pictures.

Mrs. Walter Francisco taught the Primaries. She taught them several songs and Bible verses, told them Bible stories, and they learned how to make artificial flowers. They made two little booklets; in one they pasted in pictures of Jesus and in the other they put pictures of animals, flowers, and other things. They also worked in another book Learning To Be Like Jesus, which was provided by the Bible school.

The Junior department seemed to be the most studious of the groups. Under the leadership of Bro. Chandler and Mrs. Muriel Reed, they learned all the books of the Bible, many Bible verses, and the Lord's Prayer. Each day they were told a character story and missionary story. They also had a workbook provided by the Bible school entitled What Jesus Expects of Us. The girls made brochures out of shells and the boys made leather belts and catalog doorstops.

The Intermediate girls had a similar program. Each morning Mrs. Chandler told them a character story, missionary story and the Bible verses for that day. Then Mrs. S. M. Eubank told about Paul's four missionary journeys, and like the primaries and juniors, the intermediates also had a workbook. Theirs was about Paul's letters and journeys. Mrs. Chandler, assisted by Mrs. Sargent, then taught the girls how to make earrings and brochures out of shells.

Friday night, commencement exercises were given to show the people what the children had done in Vacation Bible School. Saturday morning the Beginners and Primaries had a picnic at the church house. The Junior and Intermediates went to Lake Cisco for their picnic. They played miniature golf, skated, ate their lunch, and returned home.

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## Scout Troop 17 Reorganized

The Putnam Boy Scout Troop 17, was re-organized in a meeting held at the First Methodist Church, Thursday night.

R. L. Hurst, Central District Field Scout Executive, demonstrated the technique of roasting an apple. First the core of the apple was removed, a mixture of cinnamon and brown sugar was paced inside. The apple was then wrapped in tinfoil and covered with coals of fire for four or five minutes. The fire was previously built by Bro. Milner and was let burn to coals in preparation for cooking the apples. This is a real treat so why not try it.

There was a meeting of the Dads of the Scouts afterwards and the troop was reorganized for another year, with Mr. P. L. Butler elected as Scout Master. John D. Isenhower was elected to take charge of all Boards of Reviews. I. G. Mobley, Walter Francisco, Douglas Fry, John D. and Rev. Milner were elected as Committeemen.

Appearing before the Board of Reviews Monday night were: Pete Mendez, getting six merit badges and awarded rank of 2nd class; Carroll Taylor, awarded the rank of life scout, also six merit badges; Dan Reed, six merit badges and awarded rank of life scout.

## Congratulations Are In Order To . . .

Aura Frances Waddell, who graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, Monday. Aura Frances sets a record in that she is one of the youngest Putnamites to graduate from college.

On Monday, June 1st, Loren Everett and brother, Billy Jim and son, Benny Ross, received diplomas. Monday morning, Benny Ross and Billy Jim finished Hardin-Simmons at Abilene. On Monday night, Loren received a diploma from Cisco Junior College. Those attending Monday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett and Jo Veri, Mrs. Billy Jim Everett, Mrs. Benny Ross Everett.

## Sick List

It is a "gad you are better" to Veda Yarbrough, who has returned home from the hospital at Temple, and is feeling fine.

Mrs. Jim Hewes has returned from the Eastland Hospital, and is doing nicely.

Will Everett, who has undergone major surgery. He is now at home.

Mallie Brandon, who suffered a leg infection while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neal Norred, at Big Spring. She is home now.

Boyce Bolick, who has been ill with a heart ailment but will be home some time this week.

It is a "sorry you are ill" to: J. H. Williams, who entered a hospital at Abilene early this week.

Evelyn Abernathy, who is ill with appendicitis.

## Party Given For Young People

The Putnam young people were entertained with a party given by Ray and Hall Green last Saturday night. Since this is the first time everyone has been together since school was out, they enjoyed just talking with each other. However, the group did enjoy square dancing for a while.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to fourteen young people and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

## Oil News at Putnam

Gene Nourse has completed another nice well on Omie Wagley.

Ernest Jones was in and says they may get a Palo Pinto well around Atwell.

Mr. Cook, of Dallas, is drilling on Harold Morgan.

Lenord Avery has hit the jackpot and is bringing in plenty of wells north of town, and also selling some high price acreage.

Mr. Brown has another well on the Ramsey, the old Woods place in the N.E. corner, offsetting the old Kelly Peak place. They expect to drill on the Rutherford lease S.E. of town soon.

The Varner boys have two rigs running. In fact there are 18 rigs running north of town. A big machine moved in Thursday north, on the Bowman place, for a deep test well. The Continental oil people have this lease.

A shallow well was spudded in Monday on the J. E. Pruet place.

## Time For Tea

You surely have noticed quite a few people going fishing -- at least those that are not on vacation. Incidentally, some people call fishing a chore but most say "to get away from it all," just go fishing. Perhaps Mrs. Mobley and Hall could give you some pointers on how to catch the big ones. Oliver Culwell and his wife have bound to have a good fishing hole tucked away somewhere, and if Fred Heysler was a mind to, he could show you where the biggest ones stay.

Will Jobe had the first load of wheat to be sold at Baird. The wheat from this community is making 6, 8, and 10 bushels to the acre. Although this is not a good yield, it is so much better than everyone expected that the farmers are feeling quite good about it.

Sometimes we miss seeing the old time threshers in action, the loaded hay wagons slowly moving out of the fields and straw stacks here and there on the farms. Big dinners spread under the trees is another sight that is missed by some. But modern methods of harvesting the grain is less expensive, for some farmers can recall quite a few years ago, spending a greater part of their profits on this old method of harvesting crops.

We can not, nor do we wish to, stop progress. But we do like to recall the days of your youth and somehow we have, in our dreaming, painted a finer picture brushing out the heartaches and hardships that have been ours.

Goodness -- not too much dreaming or we are going to miss having tea with Mrs. E. C. Waddell and all of you know that a good cook will not be kept waiting.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the nurses, Mrs. Pass, Dr. Evans and all at the Callahan County Hospital for their kindness and thoughtfulness while I was a patient there.

To all who sent me such sweet cards, the beautiful flowers, and every one who visited me and administered to me in any way which made my stay there more pleasant. Thanks to everybody for the pretty cards I received while in Scott & White Hospital at Temple. May God bless all of you.

I am feeling better now and hope soon to be able to write my little column to the Baird Star again.

Sincerely,  
Veda Yarbrough.

Mrs. Wall and son, Noble, were visiting in Putnam Saturday. The Walls have recently moved to Abilene from Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex King, of Sweetwater, drove down to see Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle last week.

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## Art Beauty Salon

People of the surrounding communities enjoyed the open house of the new beauty salon in Putnam last Thursday night. Each guest registered on an art palette and each one received a small gift of appreciation. They were served punch and cookies.

The shop was decorated with cut flowers and pot plants sent by friends and business associates. A modern theme is carried out throughout the decoration and furnishings of the shop. It is equipped with all new equipment, including the Howard Steam Cabinet.

## Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Royal and daughters, Connie and Judy, drove to see Bro. and Mrs. Chandler last Friday afternoon. Mr. Royal is pastor of the South Side Baptist Church in Abilene, and they were returning home from Missouri.

Norman Dale Lowry and family drove by to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry Monday night.

Jimmie Warfield, of McCamey, and Mike Pruet, of Cross Plains, visited with John Doyle and James Isenhower last Thursday.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter, Doris, left to go to San Marcos last Wednesday. Mrs. Clark was planning to go to school there this summer, but due to the housing shortage, she returned home Sunday and plans to do her schooling next summer.

Bro. and Mrs. Harold Chandler, of Abilene, visited with Bro. and Mrs. DeWitt Chandler last Friday. They attended the Vacation Bible School Commencement exercises Friday night.

Wesley Rutherford, of Abilene, was visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rutherford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coats and children, Barbara and Andy, and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway last week.

Mrs. S. M. Eubanks is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and children, at Fort Worth this week. She plans to watch the coronation of Queen Elizabeth on TV while she is there.

Visiting in Putnam over the weekend were Mrs. Everett Williams and children, Betty, Patty, Kay, Harold and Darrell, of Post. Miss Patsy Taylor, of Rankin, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and daughter, Irene, visited in Putnam over the weekend.

Mrs. Sadie Heslep, Mrs. Effie Dodd and Mrs. Rosa Ryan were visiting friends in Putnam Sunday and attended church while here.

Jack Francisco, John Doyle and James Isenhower were in Abilene last Monday buying scout equipment. As they were wandering around in one of the stores, enjoying the elevator rides and shopping, they suddenly discovered themselves in the women's department. I don't think you'll find a bedroll there, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco, from Grand Prairie, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle drove to Abilene Saturday afternoon to have a picnic supper with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coats. They spent the night with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, Clifford Smith, and Burton Moore went to the motorcycle races at Metcalf Gay, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Park and son were in Putnam, Sunday.

Corky Vittitow from Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purvis of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Elva Smith from Baird, drove by to see Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday night.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brizal last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stucker from Amarillo.

Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains, was in Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son, Mike, of Cross Plains, are spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet, while John Allen helps his father combine his wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cunningham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff last week. The Cunninghams were on their way home from Denton where they had attended a homecoming of the CIA alumni.

Mrs. George Baker has returned to her home in Eunice, N. M., after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

David Park Clinton, teacher at Eola, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clinton, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Overton are home for the summer with their father, Tom Butler.

Mrs. John Cook and sister, Mrs. Mary Kellner, have returned from visiting with their brother, O. L. Fleming, at Edna.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parkins returned home last week from a vacation trip to East Texas, where they have been visiting relatives. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff are expecting their nephew Hatton Wilhite for a visit this week. He is motoring to Mineola from San Diego, Calif., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilhite.

Mrs. John Cunningham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lamb, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Frozier, of Cross Plains, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark, Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Dixon is visiting her brother, Wilter Sims, in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Miss Vella Sandlin were in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle, of Abilene, visited with Mrs. Vena Shackelford, Monday.

Frank Huckelby, of Jacksboro, was a guest in the Biggerstaff home, Monday.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter, Doris, shopped in Cisco Monday. Mrs. Clark and Elson Pruet visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry G. Mundt, in Abilene Monday. Mr. Pruet attended the sale in Abilene Monday afternoon.

John D. Isenhower was a business visitor in Baird and Moran Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Troy Wadzeck and daughter, Robin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and other relatives over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner and children, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Lynden White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olen White and children, of Cisco.

Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist Church last Monday night. The district superintendent, Rev. Leslie Seymour, preached.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and children have returned from a vacation trip of visiting relatives in El Paso, Midland, Mineral Wells and Dallas. They spent a few days in the home of Mrs. Laura Jobe over the weekend.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Laura Jobe over the weekend, were Mrs. Jeff Wood, of Memphis, Tenn.; Frank Jobe and son of Big Spring, Mrs. Ella Hale, of Baird.

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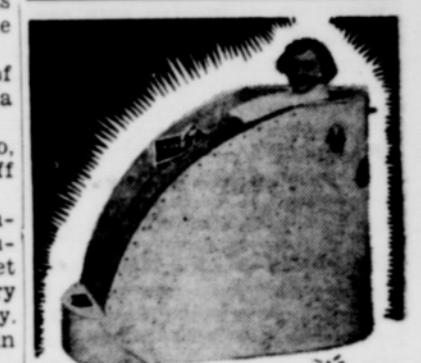
day sight-seeing in Juarez.

Lit Gray, from Anthony, N. M., visited the hotel this week on his way to Fort Worth to take his mother back with him to live in a nice new home he has just built for her. He is teaching school in New Mexico. David Webb, his cousin, is living in San Bernardino, Calif.

W. A. Everett returned home Tuesday after surgery and a week in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco were business visitors in Abilene last week.

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Wilma Armor visited Kathleen Chrane Sunday.

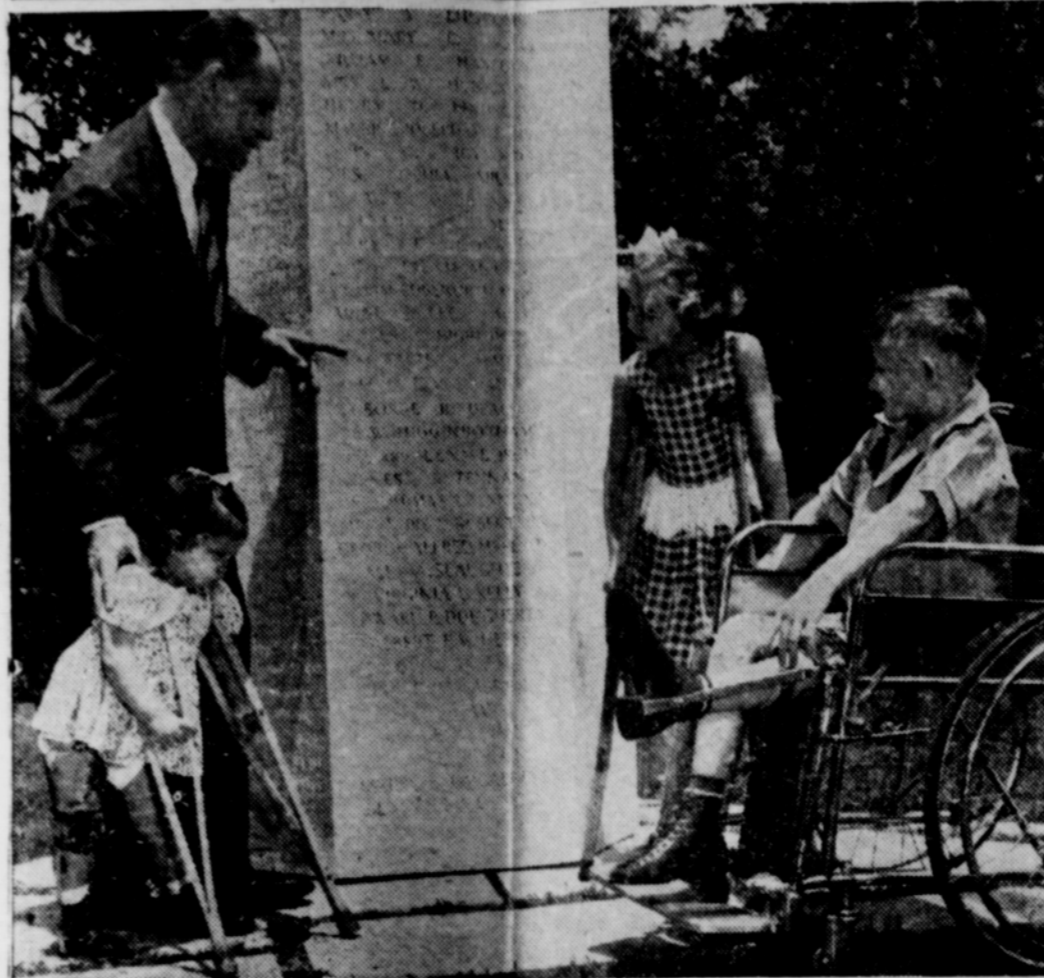
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lilly Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Lilly.

Mrs. Henry Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane. Visiting Rosie Welch Sunday evening was Ellen Wilde.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coughran and Finley Coughran visited their father and brother in San Antonio over the weekend.

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## Rites to Honor Benefactors of Children's Hospital



Principal speaker for memorial services of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas on Sunday, June 7, will be Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., widely-known Texas clergyman and pastor of the First Methodist Church in Dallas. Dr. Goodrich is pictured here with three of the little patients, inspecting the monument on which are engraved the names of men and women who left bequests to the hospital in their last wills and testaments. These benefactors are honored in the annual memorial services which this year will be broadcast from 2:30 to 3 p.m. by stations of the Texas Quality Network. Children in the picture are Linda Santos, 2 1/2, Dallas; Patsy McKinney, 9, Andrews; and Willie Frank Johnson 8, Edgewood. The hospital treats children without regard to race, creed or color.

### Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbian visited a couple of days in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Allen entertained a few friends in their home Wednesday evening, honoring their little daughter and granddaughter, Pam Allen, on her ninth birthday. Mrs. Eugene Mosley was confined to her bed a few days this week, but is some better now.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fugate last week were: his sister, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, and her son and wife, from Mason.

M/Sgt. Arch Parish and boys from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Parish last week.

Mrs. Ava Foy, of Brownwood, has gone to Austin to attend school for six weeks. While she is away, Jimmy and Nancy will visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin. Mrs. Olaf South accompanied Mrs. Foy to Austin to go to school.

Nancy Foy is spending this week visiting Pat Davis in Hamilton.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Dick Griffin and Mrs. Stroup. Visiting at the party was Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr. We all enjoyed her visit. Also Mrs. Parish was present for the first time in six weeks. We are happy that Mrs. Parish is up and out again.

Mrs. Otto Best had the misfortune of burning her hand severely with a pan of hot grease.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rodriguez and son, Joe Lea, of Anson; Mrs. Maurine Rodriguez and son, Charles, of Albany; Mrs. Otto Garlitz, of Albany.

Mrs. Helen Price, of Albany, visited with relatives and friends Sunday.

### Methodist Memos

Last Sunday evening, the Rev. Moritaka Samejima, Nagasaki, Japan, told the congregation about the Methodist school, Chinzel Gakun, which is being largely built and supported by the missionary funds of the Methodist churches of the Northwest Texas Conference.

The members elected recently to serve on the Official Board and the Commissions of the church met for organization on Wednesday evening.

The Sunday evening service, June 7, will be an installation service for the officers of the following organizations of the church: the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and the Official Board.

**To Attend Youth Assembly**  
Glen Kerby and Marilyn Gilliland will represent the Youth Fellowship of the Baird church in the annual Senior Assembly of the Northwest Texas Conference at McMurry College next week, Monday through Saturday morning. Rev. Lutrick will serve on the staff of leaders and instructors.

**Former Baird Pastors**  
The following former Methodist pastors of the Baird church received the following assignments in the annual conference appointments last week: Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, Matador; Rev. E. L. Yeats, retired to live at Roby; Rev. David Binkley, Trinity Church, San Antonio; Rev. John English, Phillips; Rev. R. H. Campbell, Sudan; Rev. P. E. Yarborough, Bunavista at Borger; Rev. W. B. Hicks, Pine Street at Dalhart. The Reverend H. B. Smith was re-assigned as the Abilene District Superintendent.

### M. M. Caldwell's Host Los Amigos Group

The Los Amigos group of the First Methodist Church was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell on Tuesday evening.

Four tables were set for Canasta, after which a refreshment plate was served to Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lutrick, Messrs. and Mmes. Pleas Scott, Clyde Latimer, Allen Johnson, J. V. Thompson, Jay Ashlock, Lowell Boyd, N. L. Dickey, Leslie Bryant, Mmes. Frank Gardiner and Bessie Mae Borden and the hosts.

**IT'S A BOY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taylor are the proud parents of a baby boy, David Ray. The little boy tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs., and arrived at 5 p. m. June 2.

Mother and baby are both doing fine, but Sonny and the Grandmas have a fast pulse rate and running temperature. Incidentally, this is the first grandchild on both sides.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to thank all of the people who participated in the selling of Poppies last Saturday. Also to thank the Girl Scouts and the Brownies in helping make the sale a big success.  
Mrs. Joe McGowen  
Chairman of Poppy Sale.

Miss Ruby Joyce Atwood, of Midland, visited with relatives and friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayfield made a business trip to Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierson and daughter, of Jal, N. M., were weekend visitors.

### Oplin Observations

The Oplin community met last Thursday night in order to start their Community Center, which will meet on the third Thursday night of each month. An entertainment committee, consisting of five ladies will plan the entertainment for each month. When the first five ladies, who are Mrs. Emma Poindexter, Mrs. Daphne Floyd, Mrs. Gwen Beaver, Mrs. Tressie Pierce and Mrs. Lucille Breeding, sponsor the next meeting in June, then they each appoint a lady to serve for the next month and therefore a rotation system in which all the ladies will eventually be called upon will take place. It was agreed upon by volunteers to sponsor the youngsters at any time they wish to use the gym. The meeting was entertained by a very commendable group of young boys from the Clyde School, and to Norman Bales, master of ceremonies, Thurman Atchley, Don Rutledge, Bobby Connel, Leamond Earl Hayhurst and Jay Hayhurst, we extend a very hearty "thank you." Our appreciation is also extended to Mr. Sadler and Mr. Poindexter who furnished some enjoyable music. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served, buffet style.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morse and children, of Big Spring, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse.

William Gabbert, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., and his sister, Peggy Gabbert, of Secorro, N. M., visited last week in the home of the Ira Crawford.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Mrs. Frank Windham complimented Paula Windham on her birthday last Thursday, by being dinner guests. Afterwards they attended elementary graduation at the ACC Academy of Billy Frances Preston, who is a niece of Mrs. Frank Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and daughter, Maurine, and Jackie Wells, of Coleman, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and daughter, Paula.

Buster McNiece, of Big Lake, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Gilbert and Freddy Floyd, of Midlothian, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd and other relatives. Kay Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson, was among the more than 200 who received degrees at Hardin-Simmons University exercises Monday. Attending the graduation were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson, an aunt, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, and friends, Mrs. Elizabeth Wasson and Judy. Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan,

Mrs. Louise Nobles and daughter, Shirley, had plans to leave the first of this week on an extended vacation of several months in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. They have hopes of the trip improving the health of Mr. Jordan, who suffers from arthritis and a heart condition.

### T&P Friendship Club Meets

The T&P Friendship Club of Baird met Monday evening June 1st, to elect officers and for entertainment. Mr. Harold Wristen favored the members with several piano selections.

The officers elected for the coming year were: B. L. Ross, president; M. A. Cline, vice-president; Mrs. Hubert Ross, secretary; M. D. Bell, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Patterly, reporter.

This Club is for all Texas and Pacific employees and families, and the families of the retired employees.

Refreshments were served to some 28 members. Next meeting will be on June 8th.



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**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.

**TUESDAY:**

Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study—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:**

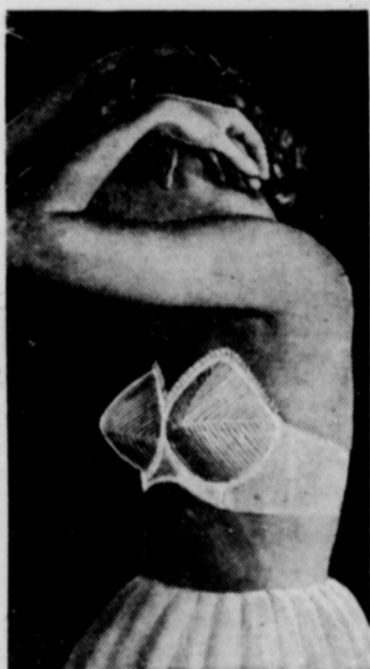
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.  
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.  
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.  
Mary Walker, Leader  
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.  
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Mrs. Reese, Counselor  
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.  
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Officers and teachers meeting 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  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School — 10 A. M.  
Morning Worship — 11 A. M.  
Evening Worship — 7:30 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Choir Practice — 7:30 P. M.

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CHAMP BLOOD DONORS . . . Mrs. C. H. Clarke, 58, of Thurmont, Md., mother of 24 children, is shown in Chicago donating 37th pint of blood to Red Cross. At right, Irving Caplan, 35, of Chicago, gives 51st pint.



**VA CUTS:** Many Texas ex-servicemen are writing me to protest the proposed cut in appropriations for the Veterans Administration. The President's budget calls for a reduction of over \$275,000,000 in VA appropriations.

Veterans hospitals even now are having to let beds stand unused because of lack of funds. Congressman Olin Teague of College Station has compiled figures showing that the 38 VA hospitals in the country are financially unable to use 2,393 of their beds. And 24,834 veterans approved for admission to VA hospitals can't get in because no beds are available. The hospital at Houston has 252 unused beds, and at McKinney 26.

I do not see how anybody can justify neglect of our ex-servicemen.

**DEFENSE:** Can we get more defense for less money? Will 120 air wings give us more defense than 143 air wings? Secretary of Defense Wilson says so, in defending the proposed cut of over five billion dollars in Air Force appropriations.

Some of us are going to examine the reductions very carefully.

**WHAT'S AHEAD:** Proposals have been made to increase interest rates charged REA co-operators on Government loans. Chances of extending excess profits tax beyond June 30, as requested by the President, look slimmer every day.

Some of Texas' surplus wheat will be shipped to Pakistan if Congress approves the President's proposal to lend that country a million bushels, payment to be made later.

Expect the doctors' draft law to be extended, with some easing up on those who have had as much as 12 months of military service.

Majors Field near Greenville and Galveston Air Force Base are victims of the policy of cutting down the Air Force.

**BRICKER AMENDMENT:** I have as yet taken no definite stand on the Bricker Amendment. I support its aims and principles, as they are generally understood. The amendment is now being revised in Committee. It is not yet clear what the amendment's final form will be.

**WATERWAYS PROJECTS:** The new budget cut appropriations for Dallas Floodway from \$2,900,000 to \$750,000. House Appropriations Committee cut out the \$750,000, leaving nothing at all for this flood control project.

The committee cut money for the Texarkana Reservoir to \$5,000,000 — from \$7,265,000 in revised budget, \$8,565,000 in original budget. Garza-Little Elm was cut to \$3,250,000 from \$3,635,000 in revised budget, \$4,935,000 in original. Belton Reservoir was cut to \$750,000 from \$900,000 in revised budget, \$1,100,000 in original.

**NEWS BRIEFS:** Have a home freezer? On request, I'll send you a Department of Agriculture bulletin on home freezing of fruits and vegetables.

Took a Sunday drive with Lady Bird through the Virginia hills for lunch at Senator Harry F. Byrd's beautiful farm home. That same evening we had the privilege of attending a gather-

**Baird Should Have Scout Program**

There have been many inquiries as to why there is no Boy Scout, or program, in Baird.

The Star editor asked R. L. Hurst, field executive, Abilene, to explain the situation. Following is a conversation between Editor Pleas Scott and Mr. Hurst:

Scott—R. L. Can you tell me just exactly what the \$300.00 we raised in the finance drive last October has been spent for?

R. L.—Yes, I can, Scott. The money raised in all of the towns of the district, including Baird, has been applied to the operating budget for this budget year. This money has then been used in the maintaining of the Council Office which handles the details of registration, advancement request for your Cubs, and the arrangements for camp which is available to the parents and boys of your Pack throughout the year. Of course, there are other details within the office which have come back to you. The mailings with which we notify your leaders of the round-tables is another one of these services. Training Courses and program ideas through the monthly roundtable are also available to your leaders as a result of the drive.

Part of the money is paid into the salary which permits me to be available for service in your town. As you know, I have been here at least twice monthly since the finance drive, trying to organize a Scout Troop for the 11, 12 and 13 year old boys in Baird. I am deeply concerned for your Cubs certainly should have the right to join in a Troop when they are 11.

Scott—You say trying to organize a troop. Is there a good reason why this troop has not materialized?

R. L.—Yes there is. If you recall at the Kickoff Breakfast, I said that I anticipated that a troop would be formed here in about 60 days. Well, at that time I had the information that made me believe that a man for the Scout Masters spot could be secured right away. It seemed to be just a matter of contacting him. This contact was to have been made by one of his close

associates in the next few days. This never materialized so I asked five of the key men in the community to meet with me and discuss the situation. These men did meet and agree that the man above was a logical choice for Scoutmaster, and agreed to contact him as a group. This was some 6 weeks ago and again there has been no action.

Scott—Why is it important that this group make the contact?

R. L.—Well, Scott, Scouting is a community program in a town like Baird. You see, it is the community in the form of a service club, church, or large business concern which is chartered to use the program for the boys of the community. This will not be my troop or the council's troop. If there are boys in Baird and I am sure there are if they were asked, that want Boy Scouting; then it is up to the community to provide the opportunity for them.

Scott—How can we here in Baird provide this opportunity?

R. L.—There are several factors involved in this. The foremost factor is the furnishing of the necessary manpower. Primary here is the man that really has an interest in boys character and citizenship growth and will make the time necessary available to become the Scoutmaster. This is the key spot for here is an opportunity to mould and to guide the character of the boys of Baird that will be serving the community in the years just ahead.

The Scoutmaster cannot do this thing alone, however. He is in need of five interested men, Dads or other men in Baird interested in your boys, to give him assistance as the troop committee.

Scott—All of this doesn't sound so difficult but where do we go from here?

R. L.—Scott, you men here in Baird can go one of two directions. The first and probably the

least desirable is to go on as in the past and depend on the school and church and yourselves to serve the boys without the aid of a nationally recognized movement, which is designed to fill in those gaps which the school, church, and even the parents cannot hope to fulfill. Our program certainly is not trying to compete with these institutions but rather to supplement their program so your boys will have a full, well balanced and rounded activity program.

The second choice is to take advantage of this program we in scouting offer to a group of adults in the training and growth of boys. Your community can do this by calling a meeting of all the parents that have boys in the age group of 11 to 13 and who are interested in the things they build their lives values on. There may be men in the town who should be included in this meeting simply because of their concern in the community and its young men.

If this meeting is really desired by the parents primarily I don't hesitate for an instant in thinking you can organize the troop. Naturally, I or one of the members of the District Organizing Committee will come to the meeting to be of assistance.

The whole thing is this, Scott. If the people of Baird want Scouting for their boys, they must take the steps to make it possible.

**YOUR SENATOR REPORTS**

Homer Thornberry's mother, 82, a lady in the finest sense of that word and the mother of a great son.

D. G. Butts of San Augustine, president McGee Bend Development Association, and W. F. Weed of Beaumont, president Lower Neches Valley Authority, were among citizens of the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange area here on behalf of the McGee Dam Project.

Mr. James Smith of Groesbeck, hale and hearty at age 82, flew up to Washington and came to see me while he was here. Said he figured he had waited long enough to try out flying. I hope I can be as vigorous and alert when I'm his age.

Attended a dinner of Board of Directors of National Association of Home Builders. Of 300 directors, over 50 are Texans. National Vice President of the Association is Texas' own R. G. (Dick) Hughes of Pampa.

Maj. Gen. Carl Phinney of Dallas, CG 36th Division, was a welcome visitor to my office. So was my good friend, Clinton O'Brien of Beaumont.

Now I've been asked by a Texas radio station to support a resolution naming a National Hill-billy Music Day. Anybody want to advise me?

Ralph Janes of Austin has been named by Agriculture Secretary Benson as a member of a permanent Turkey Advisory Committee.

Patty Frances Kingston, of Balmorhea, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes.

Miss Dollie Wilson, of Fort Worth, spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson and family.

Chas. L. Robinson, who has been seriously ill in the hospital, is reported convalescing at home presently.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland and daughter, Nancy, left Tuesday for Austin, where he will enroll as a doctoral student in the College of Education of the University of Texas. They will be in Austin during the summer session until July 15.

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Fort Worth — Swine growers could enjoy a rueful smile Monday as hogs hit the highest peak since November 1948 at Fort Worth. Choice butcher hogs sold at \$25.25 - \$25.75. The joy was tempered by the fact that several years of low prices for hogs had thinned down the hog population to where while the price was good, the numbers were few.

Most hog breeders are frantically trying to restock since a short time ago it was announced that the hog population was smaller than the numbers of cattle on the nation's farms. The ideal relationship is generally conceded to be 20 percent more hogs than cattle in the country. Sows and pigs were steady, sows mostly \$20 to \$22 and feeder pigs from \$21 down.

Cattle buyers were highly selective. The fed heaves were scarce and good and choice drylot fed cattle ruled strong. Grossers were weak to lower. Cows ruled steady to 50 cents lower. Bulls held steady.

Good and choice fat calves were steady but the common, plain and medium inbetween sorts sold weak to lower. High quality stockers were steady, but others draggy and plain stockers sold mainly for law grade killers. Demand for stocker cows was very narrow.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$18-\$22.50. I. S. Scott, Castro County, had a load weighing 759-lbs. at \$22.50. B. T. Woodard, Hunt County, had a load of cross-bred Brahms at \$21 that averaged \$10 lbs. Common, plain and medium steers



TRIPLE ACE . . . Capt. Joseph McConnell, Jr., of Apple Valley, Calif., is first Korea triple jet ace, having shot down 16 Red MIGs.

and yearlings \$10.00-\$16.00, some rannies. Scalding V. Ranch, Clay County, had 17 cows at 1,047 lbs. at \$13.75 and 20 cows at 1108 lbs. at \$12.50. Odds reached \$14. Cannerns and cutters \$6.00-\$9.00. Bulls \$8.00-\$14.00. Larkin Renick, Llano County, had two top bulls at 1,530 lbs. at \$14.00.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$17 to \$20, with common and medium butchers at \$10-\$15. Culls \$8-\$10. Good and choice stocker steer calves \$16-\$20; good and choice stocker steer yearlings \$15-\$19; heifer calves and yearlings \$2 under comparable steers. Few stocker cows at \$10-\$14.

Good and choice fat Spring lambs \$24-\$26.50; medium to good \$18-\$24; cull and common \$12-\$16. Stocker and feeder Spring lambs, shorn lambs and yearlings \$12-\$18. Cull old crop lambs \$8-\$12. Two-year-olds \$10-\$14. Old wethers \$8-\$10.50. Fat shorn old crop lambs and yearlings \$17-\$22. Ewes \$4-\$6. Old bucks around \$4.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas 42nd Judicial District No. 10,804

Ruedell Gifford vs. Troy A. Gifford

NOTICE OF SALE BY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER IN PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, B. H. Freeland, heretofore appointed by the judgment of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, in Cause No. 10,804, in said Court, entitled Ruedell Gifford vs. Troy A. Gifford, said appointment having been made for the purpose of selling the surface interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, by virtue of said authority so given, will proceed to sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash at 3:00 o'clock P. M. on July 7, 1953, at the Courthouse door of Callahan County, Texas, said property being all of the surface interest (and not including any mineral or mineral rights) in and to 851.16 acres of land, to-wit: situated in Callahan County, Texas, and out of

BBB&C Ry. Co. Survey No. 57; Abstract No. 32; BBB&C Ry. Co. Survey No. 56, Abstract No. 944; S. P. Ry. Co. Survey 1, Block D, Abstract No. 363; and T. J. Austin Survey No. 2, Abstract 943; and said land being fully described in the judgment of said Court in said cause as the same appears of record in Volume "J", page 218, Civil Minutes of said District Court, said land being in the Northwest part of said county and generally known as the Gifford Place.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 2nd day of June, 1953.

B. H. FREELAND, Special Sales Commissioner. (Published in The Baird Star June 5, 12, 19, 26, 1953).

**Coastal Fish Make Comeback**

The Chief Marine Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission reported new indications that Gulf Coast sports fishing is recovering from the devastating 1951 freeze.

The said principal late evidence is the improved trout fishing particularly in the Laguna Mare which stretches from the lower end of Corpus Bay to Fort Isabel. However, fishing seems to have been better all along the Gulf Coast.

Field returns from Marine Biologist Ernest Simmons to the Commission's Marine Laboratory state that fishermen are using hooks and line as well as trot line successfully. He reported that the luck has been especially good around Flour Bluff 23 miles south of Corpus.

Game Warden Herman Schliesing of Port Lavaca, who has been working out of the Corpus Christi office, observed that trout fishing results have been the best since the unseasonal freeze in February 1951 killed millions of pounds of fish. Trout and redfish were extremely hard hit there.

Schliesing reported that many big trout were being caught in Laguna Madre, indicating that for some reason the fighting sport fish were moving in from other areas. He pointed out that the smaller trout would be those produced since the historic freeze.

Biologist Simmons reported that a series of northers had whipped fresh water into the more or less land-locked Laguna thus reducing the salinity of the far-flung lagoon. Simmons reported that recurring northers or heavy rains would be necessary to prevent a possible late summer kill in the Laguna where the salt content of the water oftentimes creates a July and August hazard.

Another report on better coast-of fishing came from Game Warden M. B. (Pug) Mullinax who patrols a large coastal area while working out of the local Commission headquarters. He said that when the weather conditions permitted, trout are hitting "like the old days."

**Home Buying For Veterans**

"To the Home-Buying Veteran," a 32-page guide for veterans planning to buy or build homes with GI loans, is now available at all Veterans Administration offices.

VA said the pamphlet is designed to help World War II and post-Korea veterans get started on the right foot under the GI home loan program.

The pamphlet discusses what a veteran should look for in selecting the neighborhood, the lot and the house itself.

It also covers the costs of home ownership, the contract of purchase, final settlement or closing the loan, and what to expect before and after moving into a new home.

The responsibilities of the veteran home owner and what the VA can and cannot do to assist the veteran are also discussed.

A copy of the pamphlet will be sent to each veteran applying for a certificate of eligibility for a GI loan. Veterans also may obtain a copy by writing the nearest VA regional office. There is no charge for the pamphlet.

**Rowden Round-Up**

By Theida Crow Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Rev. W. J. Farley had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs.

Sonny Bains is at Possum Kingdom, working with the Ag boys of Cross Plains high school.

Rev. W. J. Farley visited in the homes of Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hancel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl, Monday.

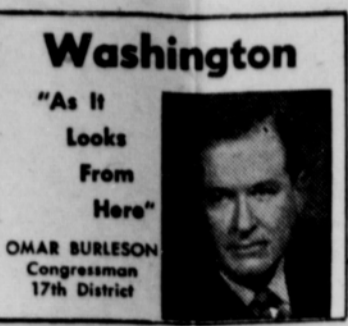
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Theida and Velda Crow attended the funeral at Fort Worth for Miss Belinda Kline, who was killed in a car wreck Friday night.

Several people of the Rowden community attended the Cross Plains high school graduation Wednesday night.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains Sunday were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy of Cottonwood.

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Washington "As It Looks From Here" OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

At this time and for the next several months, hundreds of thousands of people will visit Washington. There are many, many interesting places and the Capitol, of course, is the center point.

To know the history of the Capitol gives inspiration, and there is much to be learned about it. For instance, few of us realize that in the War of 1812 the British occupied the City of Washington and took possession of the Capitol. The British Admiral Cockburn stood on the rostrum of the House of Representatives and shouted, "Shall this harbor of Yankee Democracy be burned? All for it will say Aye." Since the House was occupied by British troops, they voted unanimously to destroy the structure. Chairs, tables, books, and pictures were collected to kindle the fire, and soon the Capitol was in flames. Many historical treasures were lost, even though a downpour of rain came shortly thereafter and extinguished the fire.

President Jackson barely escaped assassination in the Rotunda of the Capitol in 1835 as he headed a funeral procession from the House Chamber. As he stepped up to speak, a man by the name of Lawrence aimed a pistol at him from about eight feet distance, but the pistol misfired. It is said that "Old Hickory" would have knocked his assailant down with his cane, but a young Naval Lieutenant beat him to it.

On the ground floor of the Capitol is a tomb that was built for George Washington, but his family decided not to use it for his resting place. Although George Washington was not buried in the tomb, I occasionally stop by its doors and recall a prayer of the First President. I also think of it on occasions when I have stood by his grave at Mount Vernon, Virginia, and considered how appropriate is the prayer for our country today. Here is George Washington's prayer:

"Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will.

Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of Government, that there may be peace and justice at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Visitors to Washington this past week who came by my office were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Middleton, and Mrs. Nell Middleton, of Abilene; Colonel and Mrs. Frank Jones, and Frank, Jr., from Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fudge, their daughter Patricia, and son David, of Abilene, who were here for the graduation of David from the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Also visiting were Lt. Errol Fry, who is stationed with the Air Force here in Washington, and his brother, John, from Houston, both born and reared in my hometown of Anson; Mr. M. E. Shell and son from Gorman; and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland; Mrs. E. G. Hampton, Clyde; Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene; Miss Eudora Hawkins, Abilene; and Mrs. John J. Perry, Sweetwater, who were in town for the meetings of the American Federation of Women's Clubs being held this past week in Washington.

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**Information On Cotton Classing**

Farmers get better prices for their cotton when they know three things before going to market, according to H. J. Matejowsky, head of the Abilene Cotton Classing Office, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

He named grade, staple length and knowledge of local price quotations. Then he explained that farmers armed with these facts are in a position to demand fair value whereas those who only know that they've got a bale of cotton to sell are likely to get paid less.

There's a simple way for farmers to get this information, he pointed out, and at no cost. They can sign up with a Cotton Improvement Group under the Smith-Doxey program. To do this a farmer must contact his County Agent, the Cotton Classing Office, or his local ginmer.

After his group is organized, the elected group leader files one application with the Cotton Classing Office covering all of its members.

"Once this is done," Matejow-

sky said, "members will get free classing service on all their cotton." And in addition, they can get USDA's price quotation each week. This service is free upon request.

And when their cotton is classed by USDA, Matejowsky stated, farmers will get back a green classing card showing grade and staple length. With this card they can sell their cotton without bothering to submit samples to buyers.

Matejowsky reminded interested farmers to sign up before the deadline date to insure their place in the 1953 program.



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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN—Before leaving Austin, the legislators said to each other, "Goodbye, see you at the special session." It is expected that Governor

Shivers will call them back when the courts make a final decision on the natural gas tax.

If the tax is upheld, the state will have available the money that has been piling up since the tax was passed by the previous legislature, plus a monthly return of some \$1 million.

Governor Shivers has predicted that the court test will come to an end in the Fall.

Reviewing the session, Governor Shivers commended the legislators as a hard-working lot who had put through about 75 to 85 per cent of the program he requested.

He thus revised upward a previous estimate that only a small fraction of his program was completed.

Lawmakers deserve praise, the governor said, for passing some legislation and for defeating other bills.

It was well, he thought, that no new taxes were passed, no expensive state services were inaugurated, and no punitive measures were taken against either labor or management.

As to legislation passed, the governor thought these measures were good:

Authorizing new tuberculosis hospitals at San Antonio and Harlingen; setting up a stronger water conservation program; establishing a state toll road authority; increasing the pay of state employees \$180 per year; toning down the auto safety inspection law; providing three-day jail sentences for driving while intoxicated; and taking steps to study and deal with alcoholism.

The chief executive also thought favorably of these proposed constitutional amendments, to be voted on by the people in November next year:

Permitting Texans in the armed services to vote; authorizing use of a surplus in the Confederate Pension fund for state buildings; boosting the ceiling on state welfare expenditures from \$35 million to \$42 million; and permitting women to serve on juries.

There were several of the governor's proposals that the legislature failed to put into effect, including:

Revising the election code; congressional and judicial redistricting; raising the money for road building; financing new buildings at Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, the University of Texas cancer research hospital and dental school, the deaf school and the prison system; and providing public school teachers a salary raise.

Increasing the teachers' pay was the hottest and most controversial issue of the session.

Teachers asked for \$600 per year additional salary -- they got nothing, although a compromise, had they accepted it, would have given them \$306.

"It wasn't so much the money" the teachers' spokesman complained. "It was the principle of the thing."

They said that administration leaders never considered any way of financing the pay increase except by hiking local property taxes.

School people also balked at the administration's insistence that state payments to school supervisors and counsellors be eliminated.

A statement was issued by the Texas State Teachers Association to the effect that it "should not be and has not been in the position of being willing to cripple or sacrifice its school program for the conditional promise of a small salary increase when the principles involved were so far-reaching."

The association said it would continue its fight for salary raises at the next session and pointed out that a special session could be called to deal specifically with this problem.

In addition to the proposed constitutional amendments listed above, these additional ones were passed by the Legislature and will be submitted to the people:

Increasing the pay of elected state officials, including members of the Legislature; giving precinct, county, and district officials four year terms instead of two-year terms; permitting teacher retirement system and state employee retirement system credits to be transferred; forbidding the state to assume any debt on bonds issued to build toll roads; allowing state and local government workers to go under the federal social security plan; and authorizing counties under 10,000 population to keep separate tax assessor-collectors by local option.

Some of these issues are controversial -- you'll be hearing more about them as election time approaches.

As the session ended, Governor Shivers' desk piled up with bills passed and sent to him for his signature. He signed 25 of them in one day. These included provisions to:

Permit courts to order compulsory hospitalization of those who use narcotics except under a doctor's order.

Give the University of Texas regents power to lease land on the Southwestern Medical School campus to private research agencies.

Hike from \$150 to \$200 per month the Confederate pension of Walter W. Williams and his wife, who live near Franklin. Williams is one of the only two Confederate veterans living in Texas.

Set aside \$30,000 to prosecute the Rio Grande water fess with New Mexico.

Give state a local government workers 15 days annual military leave for National Guard or reserve training without loss of vacation time or salary. Members of the Legislature are expected.

If Governor Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey should both leave the state at the same time, the acting governor will be Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton.

Phillips was elected president pro tempore ad interim of the Senate. That means he is the presiding officer of the Senate for the time between sessions.

The president pro tem is second in line, behind the lieutenant governor, to fill the governor's shoes in his absence.

Phillips holds the modern filibustering record. Two years ago he spoke for 17 hours and 55 minutes against a bill that would have abolished the state hospital board.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd wants to oust from Texas the "communist-dominated" International Fur and Leather Workers Union of the U. S. and Canada.

Shepperd asked for an injunction against the union and its agent, Emanuel Couliakis, on the grounds that they had not registered with the Texas secretary of state.

Couliakis, the attorney general said, had been attempting

to organize the workers of a tanning company at San Antonio.

In line with Shepperd's request, District Judge Charles O. Betts issued a temporary restraining order.

Frank D. Quinn, chairman of the states park board said in a speech here that the tourist business can be the state's biggest -- but it is handicapped by a rule against state advertising.

Want a job? The Texas Highway Patrol is looking for new recruits. Draft quota for Texas in July is 1,268 men, smallest since September. You can have a television set in your car. A bill preventing same was found to be unconstitutional.

## HEALTH TALKS

Today's children on the average are larger and healthier, probably as the result of improved knowledge of nutrition and disease control. There are still fields to conquer in childhood diseases, however.

The control of four diseases formerly considered slaughterers of children -- diphtheria, whooping cough, scarlet fever and measles -- are good examples of health advances. Through the development of effective vaccines and widespread education as to the value of immunization at the time of periodic health checkups, they have lost most of their terror.

A disease which has yielded to sanitation measures and treatment in most sections of the nation but which continues to be a leading health problem in the Southwest is diarrhea in infants. In 1949 the death rate in Texas children younger than 1 year old from diarrhea and enteritis (inflammation of the intestines) of 5.9 per 1,000 living births was exceeded in the United States only by New Mexico and Arizona. The national rate in that year was 1.6.

Since death rates from diarrhea are a fairly good indication of the sanitation of a community or a state, it's evident that Texas still has a long way to go. The condition spreads more rapidly among infants of families with low incomes, with a resulting higher death rate. Usually children who die with diarrhea are those who don't receive medical attention until too late.

Therefore, the problem is not only to prevent epidemics but to see that infants are seen promptly by a doctor should they become ill. Without replacement of the body fluids and minerals lost through the intestines, a baby may lose four or five pounds within the first twenty-four hours.

Public health officers and private doctors are attacking the problem in a preventive way by teaching all who care for infants of the absolute necessity for cleanliness of food and feeding equipment. Health departments conduct clinics and hold infant care classes; they send nurses into homes to demonstrate correct ways to sterilize formulas, prepare foods, disinfect clothes and dishes of sick infants, and point out needed improvements in sanitation.

Doctors are also having to overcome the mistaken belief on the part of parents that it is all right to expose children right and left to the measles and mumps. Although the chances of catching these diseases before growing up is great, it may be extremely unwise to allow a very young or sickly child to come in contact with the diseases. Red measles (rubeola), sometimes called the "nine-day measles," is serious at any age and especially dangerous in infants and old people.

Physicians will go so far as to head off completely an attack of rubeola in a child just recovering from another illness. In one method they give by hypo gamma globulin, which is made from the liquid part of the blood. If the serum is given early enough after exposure, the child usually doesn't come down with red measles, but this kind of immunity is good only for about six weeks. Sometimes a smaller dose is given or a full dose is delayed so that a light case results, giving life-long immunity.

It is true that measles or mumps in adulthood can have uncomfortable, if not dangerous complications. German measles (rubella), a usually mild disease, lasting about three days, occurring during the first three months of pregnancy can cause miscarriage, or if the baby lives, it may have defects of the eye, ear, heart, or teeth. For this reason some doctors make an exception to this rule of not exposing children to "catching" diseases and recommend that girls be allowed to take the German measles during childhood.

In men, mumps may affect the sex glands but sterility seldom results if patients follow their doctor's advice to stay in bed and receive treatment designed to avoid the complication.

## My Neighbors



"Poor Ike--after 20 years of mismanagement I suppose we'll want him to fix everything by yesterday--at the very latest!"

## Exams Open For Highway Patrolmen

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A high school education or its equivalent is necessary and the applicant must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Texas for at least a year immediately prior to application.

In addition, they must satisfactorily pass an exhaustive character and mental examination.

These interested young Texans are requested to write directly to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin, for application blanks immediately. Applications will be received and processed up to midnight, June 30, 1953.

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**PROPERTY RIGHTS OF MARRIED PERSONS EXPLAINED**

June is traditionally the month for weddings, and many couples will be taking marriage vows within the next few weeks. But the act of marrying another person does not give you the authorization to take control of his property.

Generally speaking, each spouse has the right to control and dispose of his or her own separate property. The separate property of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired by either after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Aside from the ordinary community estate, there is a class of property known as the wife's "special community," which includes all the income from her separate real property, and probably the interest on bonds or notes, and dividends on stocks owned in her separate right. While the husband may have similar assets, the law accords them no particular distinction from ordinary community property.

Although the history of the matter is somewhat confusing, it appears that under present day law the husband has control of ordinary community property; but control of the wife's

special community property is reserved to her.

Certain restrictions are imposed upon both husband and wife in exercising such control. For instance, the husband cannot legally dispose of community property in such a way as to defraud the wife; nor can he sell the homestead without her signature and acknowledgment. And the wife's sale or mortgage of her separate real estate, bonds or stocks is not valid unless the husband joins with her in the transaction — he must sign and execute the necessary legal papers along with her.

There are laws exempting the wife's separate and special community property from liability for debts incurred by the husband. Such liability is restricted to his separate property and the ordinary community property.

On the other hand, debts incurred by the wife in obtaining necessities for herself or the children bind all property belonging to either party, including the husband's separate property. For other debts which she has the power to incur, only her separate and special community property are liable.

All of these distinctions emphasize the advisability of keeping proper records. By doing so the various classes of community and separate property owned by a married couple will always be easily distinguishable. Each category will then receive the special protection afforded to it by your laws.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lutrick and family last week were persons attending the Methodist Conference at Abilene: Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Grooms, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson and sons, David and Tommy of Vega; Rev. and Mrs. John English, Phillips; Rev. Moritaka Samejima, Nagasaki, Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chessmore and daughters, Nita Sue and Karen, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Stephenson and children, Bill and Alice, Burleson.

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With spring house-cleaning and the anti-moth battle under way, housewives all over Texas have been using insecticide sprays. Because most of these are poisonous and some are inflammable, special precautions noted on the labels should be observed, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Common sense safety rules include protection of food, dishes, silverware and cooking utensils from moth, mosquito or fly sprays. If you spill concentrated insecticide solutions on yourself, wash off immediately with soap and water.

Don't expose yourself or mem-

bers of your family unnecessarily to insecticide dust or spray mist. Provide extra ventilation by opening doors and windows when extensive jobs are being done.

Care should be taken not to spray liquid insecticides into electrical outlets or on exposed electrical connections because of danger of short circuits. Don't apply oil-base sprays near fire, flame or sparks and don't smoke while applying them.

Special precautions should be taken to store insecticides where children will not be able to reach them. Never put into a kitchen cupboard where they might be mistaken for food.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer and Joy, of Greenville, visited his parents over the weekend.

**Baird Man On Caribbean Cruise**

NEW ORLEANS — Among 160 Naval Reservists from 15 states who departed here for a two-week training cruise in the Caribbean is Navy Lt. Cdr. Malcolm T. McGowan, son of Mrs. Lella E. McGowan of 300 Gerard St., Baird, and husband of the former Miss Ada J. Taylor, Dallas. The men, aboard the destroyer escorts USS Willett and Haas, will spend the weekend of May 23-24 in Kingston, Jamaica. After completing refresher shipboard training, they will return to New Orleans May 29 for release to inactive duty.

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Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and girls, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baulch and children, Mrs. Norris Baulch and son, Dusty; Mrs. R. L. Britton and children of Eula.

Mrs. B. O. Jones, of Big Spring, was a luncheon guest of her sister, Mr. L. L. Blackburn on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Johnson, and granddaughter, Martha Ann Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, of Farmersville, Dr. and Mrs. Earl T. Hamlett of Amarillo, visited Josephine Hamlett over the weekend.

**Mrs. Crow Hosts Jr. Wednesday Club**

The Junior Wednesday Club met for their final club meeting of the year on Wednesday night, May 27, with Irma Crow as hostess. A report was given by each of the outgoing officers.

New officers were installed by the Contact Chairman, Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

Those present for the meeting were: Lucy Curtis, Sarah Parks, Martha Betcher, Mary Stroope, Wanda Sammons, Jackie Pruet, Flow McCaw, Dora Eubanks, Helen Miller, Gwen Brown, Chris Stanley, Virginia Stevenson, Irma Crow and Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

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