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# THE BAIRD STAR

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## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DFL.

It's finally here -- spring we mean -- and it's at least a satisfaction to know that all wintery blasts after the twenty-first are strictly illegal. St. Joseph's Day, last Monday, brought the swallows back to Capistrano and with Easter only a week away it just must be that season again.

The motion picture industry hands out its "Oscar" awards, likewise "Emmies" from the TV world and it makes this corner wish we had an Abigail or an "Aloysious" or something to hand out to people who do good things, kind deeds, and even acts of heroism each day. They'll never be lauded in the halls of fame but there's bound to be good angels who see and record. One thing that we are thinking of in particular, is the case of a little spotted dog, injured by a speeding car. He didn't live, he was hurt too badly, but Betty Jackson, who saw him, removed him from the highway, took him to her home, and gave him all the help possible. That was kindness and it was good. How do they say it? If you are faithful in small ways, you are also faithful in large ones? If we had an award for works of merit surely Betty would be a nominee for it.

Congratulations to the Boy Scouts for one of the most exhilarating afternoons we've had here in a long time. The kite flying contest Saturday on the school playground was a huge success, and we don't really know who was enjoying it the most -- the scouts or the Dads, grandads, and moms. Wind and weather was just right and kites flew high, wide and handsome.

Don't forget that next Tuesday is the day of the Junior Wednesday Club's Easter Parade. Entries are coming in in numbers and this promises to be the finest one ever.

Friday morning at 10:40 in the high school auditorium, The Headlight, 1956 school year book will have its formal presentation. The book this year was edited by the Senior Class, Marv Jo Gooshy, editor, and Mrs. W. Clyde White, sponsor, and is dedicated with all warmth and sincerity to the ex-students of Baird public schools (and that's next 'nigh everyone). A special program is planned for the presentation and the public is cordially invited to attend and ex-students will find it particularly interesting.

Our very best wishes to Mrs. Bob Warren, who is home once more and well on the road to recovery after illness last week. Craig Pruet, small son of Jackle and Benton Pruet, has a very special announcement to make (and he's making it to just about everyone he sees too) he has a brand new baby sister, born March 21st, and we extend our congratulations to the happy family.

We are addressing a very special get-well card to Miss Myrtle Gunn, who is fighting the good fight back to recovery from an automobile accident. Each day finds new improvements and we will all welcome the day when she is completely well once more.

And while we are about it, let's send best wishes to Mrs. Carlile, who is regaining health after recent illness. Mrs. Carlile and daughter, Nettie, are spending these days of recuperation with the Morgan Stokes family.

So that about seals it for this week and remember that the coming week, beginning with Palm Sunday, day after tomorrow is Holy Week, the week set aside by the Christian world to commemorate its greatest event, and its most stirring drama. Everywhere church doors are open, special services are planned and yours is the privilege of being a part of it.

**Jail Vacant First Time This Year**  
Callahan County jail was without a prisoner this week for the first time this year. Sheriff Homer Price carried three prisoners to the state penitentiary at Huntsville Friday, vacating all cells. Removed to Huntsville were Clifton Allen, Johnny Armour and Ira Patton. Accompanying the sheriff on the trip last week were Deputy Sheriff Alex Shockey of Cross Plains, and Don Price, the sheriff's son, who is an officer in Abilene.

## Oplin Man Dies Monday Morning

George Kemper, 65-year old Oplin farmer, died Monday morning while driving from his home to a doctor's office in Lawn. He had suffered a heart attack at his home. His wife was in the car with him at the time of his death.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Oplin Baptist Church, with Rev. Aubrey McAuley, Baptist minister and Rev. Gene Cox, Methodist minister, both of Oplin, officiating. Burial was in Eula Cemetery.

Mr. Kemper was born Oct. 23, 1890, in Collin County and had been a resident of Callahan County since 1905. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since childhood.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Yost of Lawn, Mrs. Carl Jennings of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Joe Dugan of Abilene; four sons, W. B. of Big Spring, Raymond of Abilene, Ross of Ozona and Freddie, who is stationed with the Army at Fort Scott, near San Francisco Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire of Memphis and Mrs. Cliff Borden of Conoga Park, Calif.

Pall bearers were: Sidney Harville, Adbert Betcher, Gordon Ford, Tom Odum, D. A. Clare and John Jordan.

## Man Drops Dead While Fishing

A Truscott man, who had been visiting in the E. Y. Elliott home just east of Clyde, dropped dead while fishing in a tank one mile south of Baird Wednesday morning. He was Jack Whitaker, about 58.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Si Edwards, of Sweetwater, all of whom were guests in the Elliott home, had gone to the tank early to fish. They had been there but a short time when he walked some distance from the two women, presumably to fish at another place nearby. Their first knowledge that he was dead came from Duke McIntosh, who found the body. Death was believed to have resulted from a heart attack.

The deceased had been employed by a utility company at Truscott for a number of years. His wife is a sister of E. Y. Elliott, in whose home they were visiting.

Survivors include the widow, four sons, one daughter and a stepson, as well as a number of other relatives.

## Easter Parade Here To Be Previewed By Bunny Revere

The Easter Parade being produced here Tuesday night of next week by the Junior Wednesday Club, will receive wide publicity Friday night when representatives of this city are to be interviewed by Bunny Revere over KRBC-TV.

To be seen on television will be Mrs. Ray Black, Mrs. Coleman Walton and a number of Baird children, who are to be assembled and directed by Mrs. Bruce Bell, Miss Beckye Griggs and Mrs. Clovie Johnson.

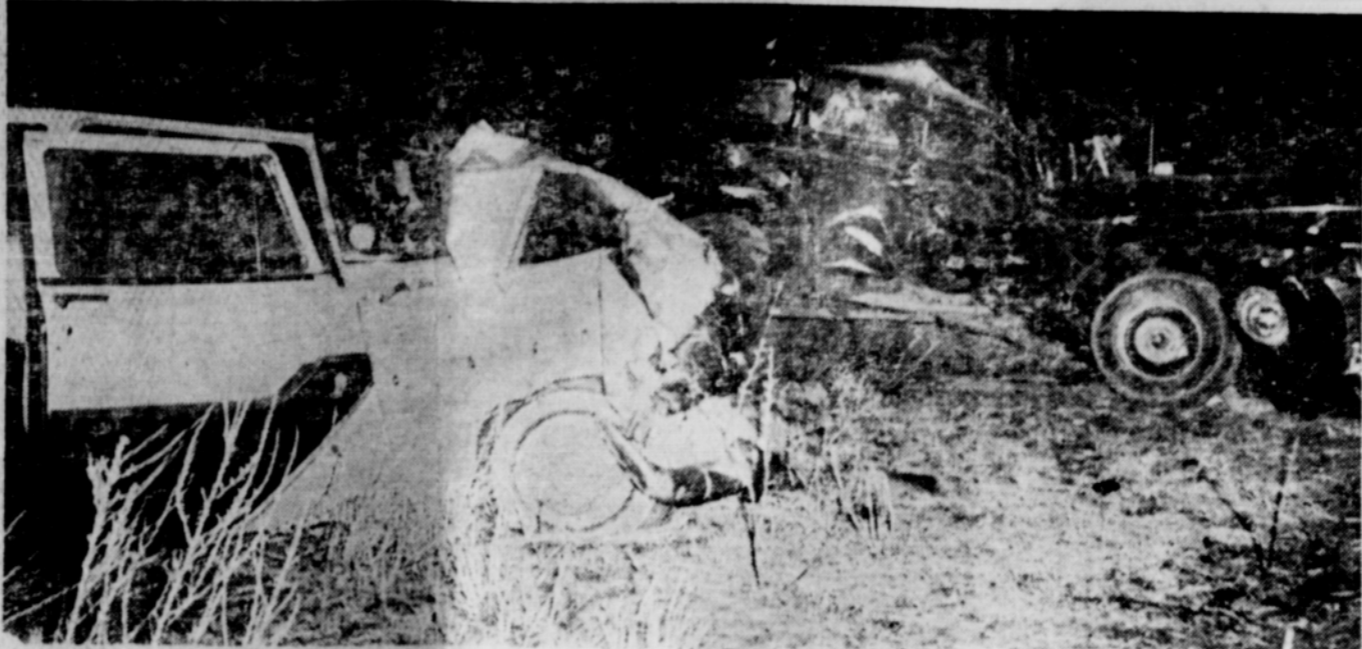
## 31 Attend Luncheon Wednesday Noon

Callahan County Luncheon Club met in the basement of the Methodist Church here Wednesday at noon with 31 present.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Rosemary Spencer who sang two numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. V. E. Hill. Justin and Linnea LeCour rendered piano and violin duets. Each of the renditions drew strong applause from the clubmen.

Bob Norrell reported on the progress of a committee he heads which has been working to locate some small industry in Baird. He announced that support in the undertaking was being received from a number of influential sources, including the Lone Star Gas Company, Texas & Pacific Railroad and at least one large Dallas bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Fort Worth, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Bob Swinson and family.



**FATAL CRASH**—Pictured above are the automobiles involved in an accident here Saturday night in which Miss Lorena Gunn, 74, was killed, and her sister, Miss Myrtle Gunn, seriously injured. The Gunn sisters were crossing Highway 80 at Peyton Street, in the black car shown at right. Occupants of the other car, pictured at the left, were William Russell Edwards and Curtis Ray Sharp, both 25. They were travelling east. Miss Lorena Gunn was riding in the right front seat, the point of impact. All people involved in the wreck resided in Baird.

## Only Half Of Cars Have New "Tags"; April 1 Deadline

With but seven days left to purchase registration tags by the April first deadline, 50 per cent of Callahan County vehicles are yet without these necessary credentials for driving.

A check with the tax assessor and collector's office in Baird Tuesday at noon revealed that only 1,012 passenger car tags had been purchased, whereas 2,061 were sold prior to April first last year. To date, 117 commercial vehicles have been registered. Last year's total tag sales to the deadline date aggregated 246. Of the 520 farm vehicles in Callahan County, only 208 have new tags.

## New Mexico Woman Given \$2,531.25 In Suit Thursday

A New Mexico woman, who formerly lived near Admiral, was awarded \$2,531.25 in Federal court at Abilene Thursday afternoon in a non-jury suit. She and her husband had sought to collect \$55,022.83 for back wages and expenses.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Borman, of Hobbs, N. M., was suing Jack Frost of Dallas County and C. P. Porter of Callahan County, for alleged wages due them for operation of oil and gas leases near Baird.

Borman asked that his wife be awarded \$2,531.25 for wages from Nov. 1, 1953 to Sept. 1, 1954. He also asked that he be awarded \$8,000 for wages over the same period, \$1,279.12 for mileage expenses and for \$20,606.25 for overtime allegedly earned during that time.

He asked for compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act which, if recovery was allowed, would entitle him to collect double the amount in overtime in addition to \$5,000 for attorney fees.

Federal Judge Joe Ewing Estes ruled that Borman, during his employment, worked in an executive capacity, which disqualified him.

Mrs. Jo Taylor, of Putnam, was visiting in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Guy Nutt and children, of Post, visited her mother, Mrs. Buddy Tankersley last week.

## Miss Lorena Gunn Killed In 2-Car Collision Here Saturday

One was killed and three injured in a two-car collision in the western edge of Baird Saturday night at 7:25.

Dead before an ambulance could arrive was Miss Lorena Gunn, 74, long-time resident of this city. Her sister, Miss Myrtle Gunn, 66, driver of the car in which they were riding, is in a critical condition in the Callahan County hospital here, suffering from a broken jaw, broken rib, crushed pelvis bone. She may be removed to Abilene the latter part of this week for dental surgery.

Curtis Ray Sharp, 25, and William Russell Edwards, 25, both of Baird, were both injured. The car which collided with the other car was owned by Sharp.

Sharp, 25, has a possible fractured hip and broken leg, as well as severe cuts about the face and body, was transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday night.

Edwards, who suffered from head injuries and severe cuts and bruises about the body, was taken to Callahan County Hospital, but was released Monday.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Peyton Street and U. S. Highway 80. The Gunn sisters were reported to be going to church, and the two men were coming into Baird from the west, on their way home from work on an oil rig.

When the east bound car collided with the right side of the Gunn automobile just about the center of the car, both women were thrown from their car. Funeral services for Miss Gunn

## Mrs. W. R. Butler Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Butler, who passed away Tuesday in Dallas was held in Dallas Wednesday morning, and body was brought to Clyde for graveside rites. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Butler was a former resident of Clyde and a sister-in-law of Mrs. L. C. Bratton of Clyde.

Mrs. Webb Joiner, from Arlington visited last week with Mrs. Cora Work and family.

were held from the First Baptist Church in Baird Monday morning at 10:30 with Rev. Riley Fugitt, Rule Baptist pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Lenard Hartley, Baird Baptist pastor.

The deceased was born in Bell County, December 19, 1881, and came to Callahan County November 21, 1897, and settled in the Admiral community with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gunn.

They moved to Baird from Admiral in 1889. She had lived in the same house with her sister since moving to Baird.

She was a member of Baird Rebekah Lodge 112 and received a 40-year pin in 1947. She was the only lodge member to have 49 years continuous service. She had been a member of the Baptist Church 63 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church at Baird at the time of her death. She had taught a Sunday school class or served as a substitute for the past 63 years also. She and her sister were on their way to a revival at the church at the time of the accident.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Melton Funeral Home in Breckenridge.

Surviving Miss Gunn are three sisters, Mrs. Homer Boatwright of Baird, Mrs. W. E. Melton of Coleman and Miss Myrtle Gunn, and several nieces and nephews.

Active pall bearers Monday morning were: Bill Hatchett, D. C. Cox, J. V. Smith, Medford Walker, Gilbert Hinds and Roy Denney.

## All But Four Deeds In For Admiral Road

Twenty of 24 necessary right-of-way deeds for the long sought pavement from Baird to Admiral have now been secured by the commissioners court. Commissioner I. G. Mobley has been away this week contacting non-resident property owners.

It is hoped the right-of-way procurement can be "buttoned-up" in time for the spring letting of contracts by the Texas Highway Department, the Star was told.

## Two Significant Oil Tests Are Started In Callahan County

Callahan County has gained sites for two new wildcats.

J. W. King, Jr. of Abilene No. 1 Ludie Hall Owens was spotted 11 miles west of Cross Plains. It is slated for 2,700 feet with rotary.

Site is 4,427 feet from the north and 2,970 feet from the west lines of Victoria CSL Survey 201.

Other wildcat is R. G. Huffman, Cisco, No. 1 E. L. Finley. Slated for 2,500 feet with rotary. It is eight miles northeast of Baird.

It spots 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter in Section 67, BOA Survey.

## Mrs. E. N. Lewis Dies Saturday

Funeral services were held from Wylie Funeral Home in Baird Monday afternoon for Mrs. E. N. Lewis, 48, who died in Callahan County Hospital Saturday morning at 8:30 after an extended illness. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis was born April 3, 1908 in Hamlin. She had resided in Baird about four years. Her husband is market manager at Black's Food Store.

Funeral services Monday afternoon were conducted by Rev. Herbert G. Markley, Baird Presbyterian pastor, and assisted by Rev. Lenard Hartley, Baptist pastor, Lonnie Branum, minister of the Church of Christ, Rev. James Price, Methodist pastor, and Rev. David J. O'Neal, pastor of the Church of God in Baird.

Besides the husband, survivors include one daughter, Ramona Faye of Baird, two aunts, Mrs. Ollie Johnson of Baird, Mrs. Zora Carter of Anson, and one uncle, Albert McLaughn, of Port Lavaca.

Pallbearers were: J. R. Coley, J. N. Harris, Jerry Loper, Ray Black, Virgil Halle and M. D. McElroy.

Bill Hart, of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Monday.

## Elevator Vote Fails To Carry

Callahan county voters went to the polls Saturday and rejected a proposed \$30,000 bond issue, the majority of which would have been used to install an elevator in the courthouse at Baird. The vote was 257 for, and 327 against.

Six voting precincts favored the proposal and 10 disapproved. The vote by boxes was as follows:

	For	Against
Baird	130	56
Belle Plain	4	2
Clyde	18	53
Cross Plains	25	74
Admiral	4	14
Putnam	28	26
Erath	4	8
Eula	5	9
Lanham	0	14
Rowden	7	6
Dudley	6	10
Atwell	5	4
Denton Valley	2	13
Hart	6	0
Cottonwood	7	20
Oplin	6	18

TOTAL 257 327  
Vote over the county was exceptionally light. It had been predicted that more than 1,000 ballots would be tallied, whereas the actual count was 579.

## Bill Ford Heads County Teachers

Bill K. Ford, Baird school superintendent, was chosen president of Callahan County Teachers Association at a meeting of the group in Cross Plains Monday night. Other officers named were: Richard Purvis, Clyde elementary school principal, first vice-president; R. W. Reynolds, Putnam, second vice-president; Hubert Kelley, Cross Plains elementary school principal, treasurer, and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, county school librarian, secretary.

Next meeting of the group will be at Clyde.

John H. Lovelady, of the Texas State Teachers Association, was present and addressed the assemblage concerning Amendment four to the Teachers' Retirement Act, to be voted on at a general election scheduled November sixth. He explained the proposed change in detail.

Entertainment consisted of music by the Cross Plains stage band. Refreshments were served to 70 teachers and guests.

## Freshman Boys Take Field Trip Friday

The Freshman F. F. A. and F. H. A. enjoyed a trip to the Herman Betcher's Poultry Farm Friday morning at the regular class period. On the trip they visited the poultry houses where there were about 2000 laying hens. Along with this they visited the dairy where they were shown how the cows were milked by machines.

The primary purpose was to find the best way to produce quality eggs. They observed the grading machine which graded the eggs according to weight. They also observed the feeding, watering and sanitation program. Eggs are gathered twice daily and cooled by refrigerated trucks and carried to Abilene. Everyone enjoyed the trip.

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## ODESSA WOMAN HURT AS CAR HITS TREE IN WESTERN BAIRD

Mrs. Geraldine Dunegan, of Odessa, was seriously injured when the car which she was driving crashed into a tree in the western edge of Baird Monday night, was released from the Callahan County hospital here yesterday. She was being removed to her home town for further hospitalization.

The accident occurred only a short distance east of the place where Miss Lorena Gunn was killed Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hart and son, Mike, of Ft. Worth, spent the week end in the Fred Hart home.

Dolores Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores of Andrews, was in an amateur contest at Odessa. She won first prize as soloist, and received a silver medal as the prize.

## Baird Woman Who Saw War At Worst, Realizes Long Cherished Dream And Becomes U. S. Citizen Wednesday

A long cherished dream was realized by a Baird woman Wednesday afternoon, as she became a United States citizen. She is Mrs. Wilburn Faircloth, who received the oath of citizenship from Federal Judge Joe Ewing Estes, along with 14 others, in ceremonies in the federal building at Abilene.

Mrs. Faircloth, her husband and their three sons live in the west part of town here.

Born Labrada Gunuce in Manila, Philippine Islands, July 27, 1932, the Baird woman was only a small child when her country, then a possession of the United States, was overrun by invading Japanese. Like most other Fili-

pinos her family suffered terribly under Japanese occupation. One of her most vivid memories of those days is hiding with members of her family in a cellar beneath their home during an artillery bombardment.

Japanese soldiers put the torch to the dwelling and it was literally burning over their heads she recalls, when her father detected their peril and rushed them through falling debris to the street. Knowing no place of safety the entire family was in flight to a church building when artillery shells began falling nearby. The first was a "dud" and failed to explode. Hardly did they have time to thank fate for this good fortune until another fell nearby. It was no dud. Mrs. Faircloth's mother, sister,

brother and grandmother were killed almost instantly. All members of the family were wounded by flying shrapnel. Mrs. Faircloth received several hits on her body, the most severe of which was a slug just back of her right eye, leaving a scar which she wears today. Another sister sustained a broken back.

After Americans recaptured the Philippines, Labrada, or "Betty" as she is called by her husband, began attending U.S.O. entertainments, and it was at one of the functions in February, 1946, that she met the man who was later to become her husband and bring her to America.

They were married in Manila July 19, 1947, and came to the United States in September, 1947. Faircloth remained in the army

for several years, serving tours of duty at Fort Sill, Fort Hood, and then in Germany. Mrs. Faircloth did not journey to Europe with her husband for they knew his enlistment was nearing completion and that the stay there would be short.

When Faircloth was discharged from the service October 15, 1952, they permanently established their home in Baird, where he is employed by the Texas highway department.

The Faircloths have three sons: J. D. six, Raymond, five, and Cecil three. Now that they're all citizens of the United States, they're as happy a family as is to be found, and possibly no Baird mother is more appreciative of the peace this country enjoys.

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**FROST & PORTER ARE  
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A 1,000 foot cable tool wildcat  
has been spotted 14 miles south-  
west of Baird. It is Frost & Por-  
ter of Baird, No. 1 M. H. Joy. Site  
is 150 feet from the south and  
1,170 feet from the east lines of  
Section 38, Block 5, Deaf and  
Dumb Asylum Lands.

**AREA 7 MILES NORTH  
AND WEST OF CLYDE  
GETS 3,500-FOOT TRY**

Hovgard & FitzGerald of Abilene  
spotted No. 8 R. D. Dame-  
wood in the regular field. The  
3,500-foot rotary try is seven  
miles northwest of Clyde.

It spots 330 feet from the  
south and east lines of Section  
90, Block 13, T&P Survey.

Mmes. Ace Hickman, V. E.  
Hill, James Price and M. L. Stub-  
blefield attended the Methodist  
Annual Conference of the WSCS  
in Stamford last Wednesday.

**POLITICAL  
CALENDAR**

The Baird Star is authorized  
to announce the following candi-  
dates, subject to the action of  
the Democratic Primaries:

FOR SHERIFF:  
Homer Price

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-  
COLLECTOR:  
Tee Baulich

FOR COMMISSIONER,  
PRECINCT ONE:  
Scott Bryant

FOR COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT THREE  
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Pictured above is the Baird Coyote Baseball team of 1922. Reading from left to right, front row: the late Everett Driskill and Jim Allphin, managers; George (Scottie) Scott, Freddie Wristen, Mac Brundage, Ollie Jones, Elmer Norman. Back row: Guy Tabor, Earle Hall, the late Shelton Allphin, Lonnie Ray, the late Gus Hall, the late Rawleigh Ray, Harry C. Jones and the late Fred Frazier. Seated in front, the late O. C. Hawk, batboy. Top row in grandstand is Wade Johnson, while the man seen looking around the post in the center background is the late W. J. (Bill) Ray, and then Bud Housley and the late Archie Sargent and the late Claude Edgar Poe. The team of '22 was one of the strongest to ever represent Baird.

**Down Memory Lane**

March 25, 1927  
E. J. McCulloch has opened  
a mattress factory in the Possum  
Wagon Yard. Mr. McCulloch has  
recently moved here from the  
Plains country. He is well pleased  
with Baird, especially our Pub-  
lic schools, where three of his  
children have entered.

Owing to the fluke, we failed  
to get the return of the City  
Special Election for mayor and  
one alderman for last week.  
There were only 65 votes polled.  
C. L. Dickey was elected mayor  
and T. P. Bearden, alderman.

Mrs. Meda West, living on Rt.  
2, Clyde, was in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Loomis  
left Wednesday for Tulsa, Okla-  
homa, to attend the Oil Men's  
Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Powell,  
of Cross Plains, are spending a  
few days in Baird.

Miss Frances Cochran spent  
the week end in Breckenridge,  
the guest of Mrs. Proctor Luce.  
Raymond Foy, of the Dallas  
News staff, and Sidney Foy, of  
Amarillo, are visiting their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

March 27, 1936  
Editor's Note — The Baird  
Volunteer Fire Department pre-  
sented "Sky High," a three act  
comedy, at the High School audi-  
torium on April 2 and 3. Below  
is a list of the cast that acted,  
under the direction of Miss  
Johnie Graham:  
Vernon Johnson, Frances

**BAIRD METHODISTS WILL  
HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special services are planned  
at the Methodist Church here  
during the week from Palm Sun-  
day to Easter, March 25 to April  
1. Rev. Richard Payne, pastor  
of the Wylie Methodist Church,  
will preach Sunday night thru  
Wednesday night. On Thursday  
night the Holy Communion will  
be given.

On "Good Friday" there will  
be the three hour service from  
12:00 noon to 3:00 p. m. The pas-  
tor will lead the meditations on  
the words of Jesus from the  
cross, "The Seven Last Words."  
All are invited to come. The  
weekday night services will be  
at 7:30.

U. L. Lowry, of Putnam, was  
a Baird visitor last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield  
attended the Medical Associa-  
tion meeting and banquet in  
Ranger Tuesday night.

**Former Baird And  
Clyde Man Dies**

W. P. Splawn, former resident  
of Baird and Clyde, died at 1:30  
Wednesday morning of last week  
at his home in Trinidad after  
an illness of more than one year.  
He was 74.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m.  
Thursday at Trinidad with Car-  
rell and Lear Funeral Home of  
Athens in charge. Burial was at  
Trinidad.

Mr. Splawn lived at Baird and  
Clyde for several years before he  
left the area about seven years  
ago.

Surviving are 3 sons, Char-  
lie Splawn and W. C. Splawn,  
both of Abilene, and O. W. of  
Wichita Falls; three stepchild-  
ren, Wesley Fine, Mrs. Joe Hazel-  
wood and Mrs. N. B. Greer, all  
of Fort Worth; eight grandchild-  
ren.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, of  
Putnam, were visiting here last  
Monday.

The M. M. Caldwell family en-  
joyed the week end at Possum  
Kingdom Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton,  
of Breckenridge, were Baird vis-  
itors during the week end.

Jim Clark, of Big Spring, was  
a visitor in Baird during the  
week end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe, of  
Eastland, visited C. B. Poe last  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Massa, of  
Pampa, visited relatives and  
friends in Baird the first of the  
week.

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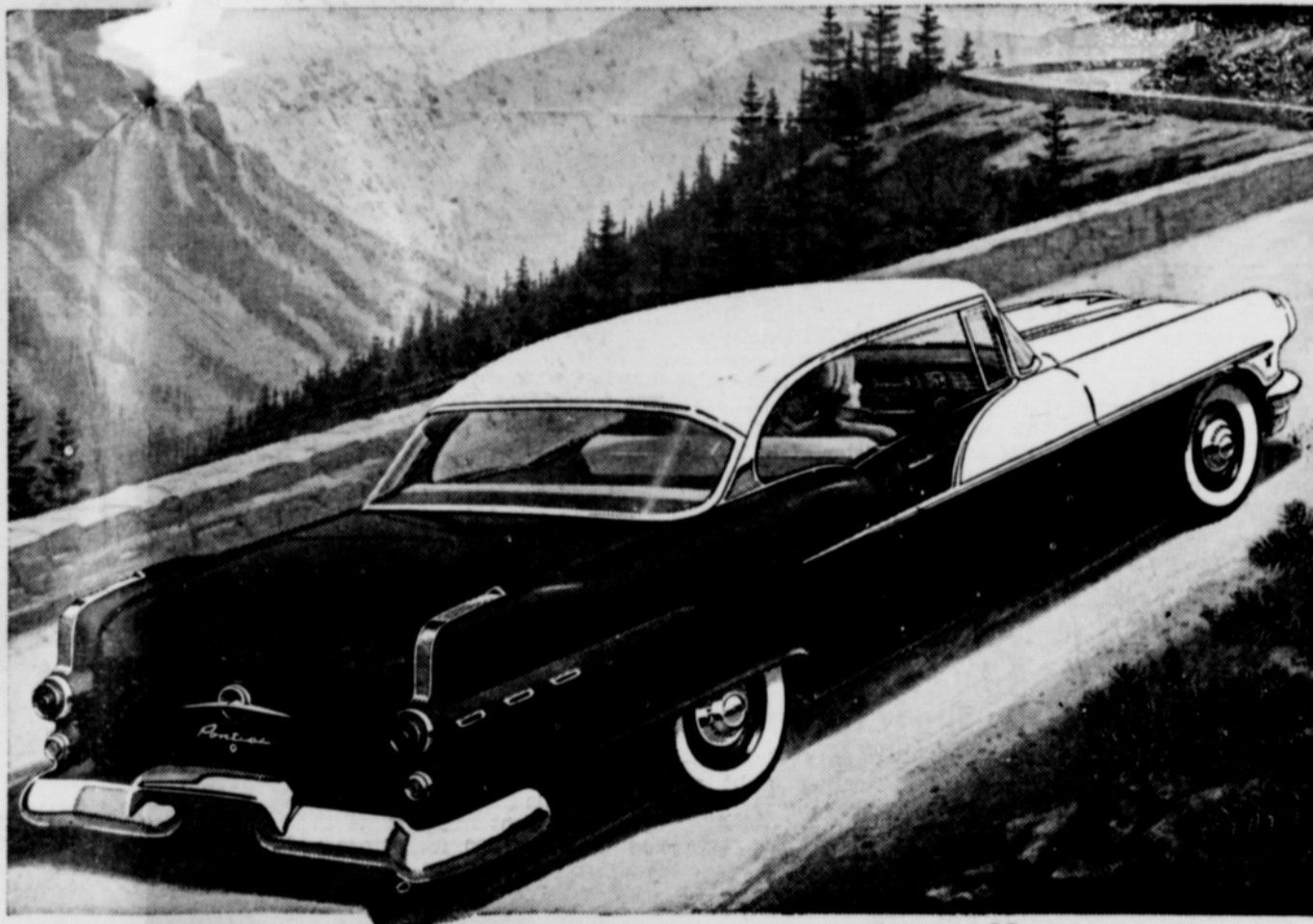
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## Cross Plains Flier Parachutes Safely As Jets Collide Friday

Captain Richard Glover Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Cross Plains, was one of the three fliers who parachuted to safety Friday morning after two Webb Air Force Base jets collided near Sweetwater. A student pilot, 2nd Lt. John A. Swenson, 24, was killed.

Lt. Swenson apparently decided to ride his plane to the ground after the collision. An unidentified witness said the craft exploded just before it struck the ground.

Parachuting safely were Capt. Thompson, 37, an instructor; 2nd Lt. Hollis J. Whitmer, 25, student pilot; and 2nd Lt. Otis O. Bowen, 23, the other instructor. Lt. Whitmer received what the Air Force described as minor injuries. He was hospitalized at Sweetwater. All three reside in

Big Spring.

Lt. Swenson lived at 407 E. 8th., Big Spring. He is survived by his wife. He originally came from Chatham, Mass.

The collision occurred at 21,000 feet shortly before 8 a. m. Friday.

All three of the parachuting fliers were taken to Sweetwater hospital. Whitmer suffered a dislocated shoulder, and an ankle injury. The others are reported in a dazed condition.

The two planes were on a regular training flight, having left Webb earlier in the morning.

Capt. Thompson and his wife live at 1709 Aylford. His home address is Cross Plains, Lt. and Mrs. Bowen live at 410 W. 8th. They are from Red Fox, Ky. Lt. and Mrs. Whitmer reside at 1209 Blackmon in Big Spring. Their permanent home is El Cerrito, Calif.

## Oplin Observations

**By Mrs. Danhene Floyd**  
Monday, March 19. Dear Diary, guess who have a brand new baby at their house? Why Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Thursday. She has been named Cindy Ann. Her five year old brother, Eddie, is as "proud as punch" of baby sister, too. We might include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mame Johnson, also.

Speaking of your favorite youngsters, what happened to little Jeannie Windham last Friday shouldn't happen to a dog. Jeannie climbed upon a five foot cyclone fence at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham, and fell off, hitting her lip on a sharp rock and cutting the lower lip clear through. Several stitches had to be taken in it, but even with a swollen, sore lip, she is still the perfect "little doll." Of course, it makes her many friend's hearts ache to see her so.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and daughters, Carolyn and Sherry, of Stamford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller last Saturday. They found Grandmother Miller not feeling so well.

Mrs. Clint McIntyre made a rush trip into Oplin Saturday afternoon. So sorry to hear her report that Clint wasn't feeling so well that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd attended a family birthday dinner honoring their sister, Mrs. A. W. Wilkinson on her 60th birthday. Other members of the Floyd family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd and Vickie of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Allen and daughter, Joyce; two of the Wilkinson's daughters, Mrs. Faye McGilfry and sons, Tommie and Johnnie, and Jacque Wilkinson, all of Austin.

Mrs. Clarence Breeding was hostess for a Stanley party in her home last Friday afternoon. After the recreation period and placing of orders, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and

punch were served to the following: Mmes. Dave Poindexter, Dad Poindexter, Tommie Windham, Ray Floyd, Lilly McBride, Jack Landers, Andrew Johnson, Sidney Harville, W. R. Johnson, A. L. McGinnis and Edrie Buchanan.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Emma Blair, of Abilene.

H. B. Terry, of Tuscola, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield spent Sunday and Monday in Rising Star visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Respass.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS:

**To Ben Wilson, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered Cause.**

You are hereby commanded to appear before the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 A. M. on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1956, and answer the petition of Beulah Wilson, Plaintiff in Cause No. 11021 styled Beulah Wilson versus Ben Wilson, in which Beulah Wilson is Plaintiff; and which petition was filed in said Court on the 13th day of December, 1955, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: Plaintiff, Beulah Wilson, is requesting a divorce from the Defendant, Ben Wilson, and states there is no property question nor any question of child custody and further requests that her maiden name be restored to her.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court, at office, in Baird, Texas, this 1st day of March, 1956.

(SEAL)  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill,  
Clerk of the 42nd District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.

11-4-c

## HOW TO CLEANSE FRESH FOODS OF FALLOUT



**TIP TO HOUSEWIVES** on how to cleanse fruits and vegetables of radioactive material if they became contaminated is provided by radiological expert and housewife Dr. Rosalind Yalow of the U. S. Veterans Hospital, New York. At a demonstration during a Radiological School sponsored by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, she showed how to prepare fruits or vegetables for eating when the outside is "contaminated" by fallout particles. (FCDA Photos)

Housewives might have to handle radioactively contaminated fruits and vegetables as gingerly as a newborn baby for a time if their food stocks are ever exposed to fallout. Under those circumstances, radiological expert Dr. Rosalind Yalow, a housewife and staff member of the New York Veterans Administration Hospital, emphasizes that a housewife would have to take special precautions to avoid contact with radioactive particles in preparing food.

**FRESH FOODS** most likely to be exposed to fallout contamination would be those coming directly from home garden plots, open fruit stands, or left near an open window in a fallout area. Fruits and vegetables left on open pantry shelves would have more of a chance of being contaminated than those in closed cupboards or refrigerators.

This so-called "contamination" would affect only the surface of fruits and vegetables unless, through careless peeling or washing, a housewife allowed the center of the fruit to become contaminated.

Dr. Yalow had the following tips to avoid this:

1. Use fruits and vegetables which were pre-wrapped, or kept away from the open air such as they would be in a refrigerator.

2. When washing produce, use running water if possible, providing it comes from a covered source such as a well or a known uncontaminated supply. If running water is not available, be sure the water used to wash the vegetables is changed frequently.

3. Fruits and vegetables with thick skins, such as bananas, or those that may be easily washed, such as apples, would be preferable. A housewife would be wise to handle these foods with disposable towels during cleansing.

**WITHOUT SPECIAL "know-how"** and care, Dr. Yalow points out, it would be easy for a person accidentally to transmit radioactive contamination into fruits or vegetables by washing them with "contaminated" water, or simply by handling peeled fruits with "contaminated" gloves or towels.

With this knowledge, a farmer's wife, for example, could in most cases make the produce from her fallout-exposed garden safe and usable again by her family.

After an attack, housewives would find out by radio whether their homes were located in a fallout zone. Then they would learn whether to take these precautions or not.

## Baird FHA Office Making Loans To Needy Borrowers

Farm Home Administration at Baird is making farm operating loans to eligible farmers and ranchers of Callahan County. To be eligible for an operating loan applicant must be a citizen of the United States, have satisfactory farm experience, be unable to obtain needed credit at reasonable rates and terms from local credit agencies, plan to spend the major part of his time farming and own or rent a family size unit.

Loans are made to purchase livestock, equipment, feed, seed, fertilizer and family living expenses. In some cases funds may be included in the loan to refinance debts secured by liens on livestock and farm equipment. The amount of the loan depends upon needs, but not to exceed \$7,000 at one time or a total not to exceed \$10,000 of all operating loans. These loans bear five per cent interest. The loan is to be repaid over a period of seven years; although funds advanced for normal recurring operating expenses must be repaid in one year. The loan is secured by a first lien on all livestock, and equipment purchased with loan funds or refinanced and all crops. Application for this type of loan may be made at the Farmers Home Administration office located on the third floor of the courthouse in Baird.

Mrs. A. R. Kelton is having some remodeling done on her home on W. 5th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey were business visitors in Dallas last week.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Miss Ruth Mobley of Putnam, attended the Lorena Gunn funeral on Monday.

Mrs. Dupree Bryant and sons, Glen and Ray, of El Paso, visited relatives and friends in Baird and Abilene last week.

Riley Fugitt, Rule Baptist pastor, was visiting friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Jackie Corn, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn.

## New Well On Hart Ranch North Of Baird Flowing 800 Barrels

Completion of a prolific flowing discovery from the Palo Pinto Sand 10 miles northeast of Baird, has been announced by Gly Inc., of Abilene.

The strike is the No. 1 H. D. Hart, in Section 61, LAL Survey.

Daily potential was 800.40 barrels of oil, flowing through a 1-2-inch choke with 140 pounds of tubing pressure and 75 on casing. The potential was calculated from an actual 4-hour gauge.

The well was completed natural through perforations at 2-075-87 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 430-1.

Meanwhile, Paramount Oil, Inc., of Abilene, was to start drilling Sunday on a south offset to the discovery.

The offset is Paramount's No. 1 H. D. Hart, spotting 1,894 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 1, LAL Survey.

## Marriage Is Told Of Sarah Kay Conlee And Glenrose Man

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Lollar are announcing the marriage of Mrs. Lollar's daughter, Sarah Ann Conlee, to John W. Cole, son of Mrs. H. R. Pettiet and Ben Cole of Glenrose.

The wedding was performed March 10 in the parsonage of North Park Baptist Church in Abilene by Rev. W. C. Dever.

Mr. and Mrs. Lollar were attendants.

The bride wore a pink linen suit with pink accessories.

Mrs. Cole is a freshman in Clyde high school and will continue study there until spring when she will join her husband who is stationed with the Air Force in Biloxi, Miss.

On a honeymoon trip, the couple visited with his father in Glenrose.

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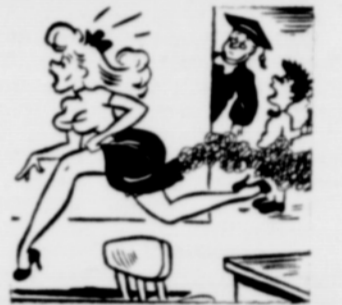
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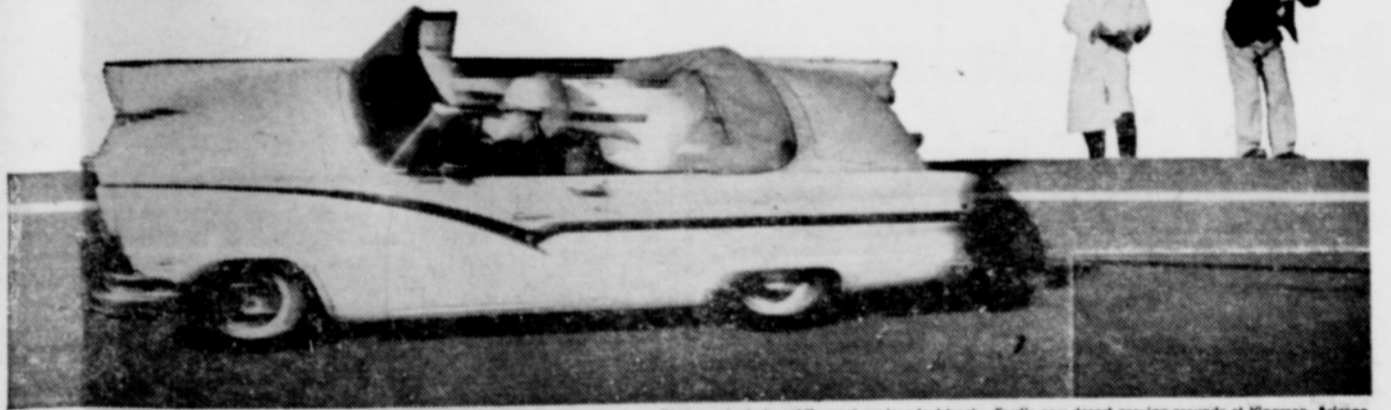
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## Nordyke Spins Interesting Tales Of This County In Talk At Baird

Lewis Nordyke, native son of Callahan County, who became one of the nation's top-notch feature writers and has authored two books, was guest speaker of the Wednesday Club at a Friendship Day observance held in the Presbyterian Church in Baird, Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. V. E. Hill, Wednesday Club president, welcomed guests and Mrs. M. D. Bell offered the invocation. Mrs. Lee Ivey led the group in singing Texas songs, with Mrs. N. M. George as accompanist.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, a native daughter of Callahan County and who has long been prominent in the collection and preservation of Texiana, introduced the guest speaker. She pointed out that Nordyke authored two well known books, "Cattle Empire" and "The Great Round-Up" and is soon to publish a third.

Nordyke's speech was spiced with interesting tales told by cowboys and pioneer settlers as they blazed a new trail into this section of Texas. He recalled that cattle trails through Belle Plain made that frontier town

well known long before the T&P Railroad came west.

"During the time the railroad was being built through Baird," Nordyke recounted, "a work horse named 'Traveler,' a pony-stallion became a race horse, and several of his descendants are race horses today."

The guest speaker pointed out that since his father's farm, northwest of Cottonwood, joined large ranches where he worked, he was able to gather much cowboy lore from the 'pokes who drifted in from the three million acre XIT ranch.

Special guests were the author's mother, Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, and his sister, Miss Alda Nordyke, who teaches in Clyde. Other guests were cattlemen and their wives of Callahan and Shackelford Counties, and other friends of Nordyke and members of the Federated Clubs of the county.



B. C. CHRISMAN

### B. C. CHRISMAN NAMED VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER OF COUNTY

B. C. Chrisman, Callahan County veterans vocational school coordinator, has been named county service officer. Appointment was made at a recent meeting of the commissioners court. The post of service officer has been vacant since the resignation of Arthur Young several months ago.

### Mrs. Joe Harris Is Hostess To Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris and attended en masse the Wednesday Club's Federation Tea which was held in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Hart Shoemaker, president of Sixth District of TFWC was the speaker for the evening. After the program was concluded, the Junior Wednesday Club returned to Mrs. Harris' house for a short business session.

Miss Beckye Griggs was elected to be the delegate to the district convention to be held in San Angelo March 19 and 20 and Miss Floy McCaw was elected as alternate.

The president appointed a committee of three to represent the Club to help host the American Legion function to be held Tuesday, March 20. The appointees were Miss Beckye Griggs, Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. George Warren.

The club voted unanimously to contribute to a gift for Mrs. Hart Shoemaker as outgoing president of Sixth District.

The following members were present: Mmes. Bill Alexander, Ray Black, Bruce Bell, Wilburn Carrico, Cliff Curtis, Emil Ringhoffer, Coleman Walton, George Warren, Misses Floy McCaw and Sarah Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pop Whitaker visited during the week end in Dallas with their daughters and families. Mrs. Hal Wilcox and Mrs. R. B. Ray. They also visited Mr. Whitaker's sister in Fort Worth.

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## Baird Could Set National Record For Church Attendance On Easter

Baird could set a national record in church attendance Easter Sunday, April first.

In addition to special services at all local denominations, a sunrise worship service is scheduled on the high school football

field, beginning promptly at 6:45.

Sermon for the sunrise service will be delivered by Rev. Lenard Hartley, local Baptist pastor, however, it is non-denominational and other congregations are participating. The service will last one hour. A combined choir, composed of singers from different churches, under direction of Glenn Rockey, will render special music.

The call to worship at the service outset will be made by Rev. Herbert G. Markley, local Presbyterian pastor, after the invocation has been delivered by Rev. James Price, Baird Methodist pastor. Morning prayer will be led by Rev. David J. O'Neal, Church of God pastor here.

Complete program will be published in next week's edition of the Baird Star.

With hundreds expected to attend the sunrise service from out-of-town, and all local churches planning special services at the regular hours later in the day, it is believed that Baird might possibly establish a national record for church attendance on Easter Sunday. Although the population of this city is but 1,821, it is hoped that possibly 2,500 people may attend services here Easter Sunday, one of Christendom's holiest occasions. Well informed sources believe this figure would, per capita-wise, be a new record.

Mrs. Cora Work, Pencie, Mrs. Brumbaugh and Eddy spent Sunday in Big Spring visiting Mrs. Wallace Pike and family. The Jack Flores family met them there and also spent the day. Mrs. Pike has recently moved in to her beautiful new home.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Baird Independent School District acting by and through its duly authorized School Board at a meeting on the 15th day of March, 1956, determined it advisable to lease the hereinafter described property for oil and gas development. Therefore, notice is hereby given that at eight o'clock p. m. on April 9, 1956, the School Board of the Baird Independent School District will receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of the hereinafter described lands, or any part thereof, and at said meeting, which shall be a public hearing, and consideration, by and in the discretion of said Board, shall award the lease to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor, provided that if in the judgment of such governing body, the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease or leases, said Board in their discretion may reject the same and again give notice and call for additional bids if they desire. The property to be leased is all of Lots Numbers Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in and to Block Number Eighty-Four (84) and all of Lot Number Three (3) and the West one-half (1/2) of Lot Number Four (4) in Block Seventy-nine (79), all of which is situated in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, said lots and blocks being fully designated and described in the official dedication plat of and to the City of Baird as the same appears of record in Vol. F, Page 636 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is herewith made.

WITNESS our hands this 21st day of March, 1956.

Baird Independent School District

By Hugh W. Ross, Jr., President of the Board

ATTEST:

Rosco Shelnut, Secretary.

### EASTER PARADE PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

All who are to participate in the Junior Wednesday Club's Easter Parade to be held in the school cafeteria in Baird Tuesday night of next week, March 27, are reminded that a rehearsal will be held the afternoon before at 2:30.

Four girls from each class of Baird high school have been picked, and each girl is to choose an escort, to participate in the procession.

Proceeds from ticket sales for the entertainment will be used in the club's annual project for civic improvement in Baird.

### Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Well, its a dry and fair March day, with a rather cool southeast wind blowing. Oh, yes, Spring begins tomorrow, so hope we not only get spring showers, but the good soaking rains we need so very much at this time on the grain and for the planting season that is about to arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, of Abilene, and their son, Otho and family visited Sunday in the L. V. Harris home. The visiting Harrises formerly lived at Oplin.

Van Harris is rather blue and discouraged as two weeks ago he was feeling better, but now he is suffering again with his hip and leg.

Joe Charles Crawford, Abilene, came out to the Harris farm over the week end. He is like most town boys, he really enjoys getting out in the country where he can shoot birds with his BB gun.

To all you ladies who met in the home of Mrs. Dolph Hodges last Wednesday, I was absent because of the work going on around this place, and mostly all work being done is on the inside of the house, so that requires a heap of moving from one side and corner to the other. Hope to be with you for the next meeting, as I am curious to know who has been sending me all those nice gifts and cards.

Been wanting to write Kate Graham Tunnell ever since I read the little letter she wrote to the Baird Star, asking that her pupils she taught in school write her. I don't believe I was her pupil, but we were mighty close neighbors at one time as she and her family camped on my front porch for a few weeks or (maybe it was days) during cotton chopping season, and as best I remember we visited a lot, were good friends then and hope to be better ones now, so since you are taking the Baird Star and I'm writing, I'm going to say Hello to you and your family whether you receive it or not.

Kate, I tucked the Baird Star away that had your address in it for the purpose of writing you, and I've moved so many times guess it's lost, so you write me please.

There are so many I'd like to say Hello to that have moved to other states and I guess the Baird Star is a welcome guest in many homes, especially to those who want to hear from old friends, and to kinda keep up with what's going on in the old home town.

Just give us a chance and we'll be trying to tell you all about it, from north to south and from east to west, covering the entire county.

### Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Canada was ill and unable to attend and Mrs. Webb had illness in her family and was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, of Andrews, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Best and her sister, Mrs. Barblian and family.

Mrs. Chatman and Mrs. Napier, of Clyde, were called to Midland last week due to the serious illness of their sister, who was stricken with polio. Mrs. Chatman returned home and Mrs. Napier spent the week in Midland.

Mrs. Ava Foy and Jimmy, of Brownwood, and Donald Jones of Abilene, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb and son, Jeffe, and Mr. J. W. Faircloth and daughters, Elaine, Judy and Jay, of El Paso, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Friday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith were: Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Lula Merrick of Big Spring, Trs. Truman Prichet and sons, and Mrs. Mayfield of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Best and Ollie Best, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best, Sunday.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 9th day of April, 1956, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas, for the purchase of the following described road machinery and equipment:

One (1) Diesel powered, rebuilt and repainted, fully guaranteed, Motor Grader with not less than 100 H. P.

The County will offer as part payment on the above described machinery, the following machinery:

One (1) used Galion 102 Motor Grader, 46 Model, Serial No. M8208.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Commissioners Court of Callahan County; however, the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A cashier's or certified check, issued by a Texas bank, payable without recourse to the order of J. L. Farmer, County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid, must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County to pay all or a part of the cost of the above described road machinery and equipment by the issuance and delivery of CALLAHAN COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1955, dated September 15, 1955, bearing three and one-half (3 1/2%) per cent interest per annum, and maturing serially during the years of 1956 to 1967, inclusive, said warrants in a total aggregate amount of \$60,000.00, having been authorized by the Commissioners Court by order passed on September 12, 1955.

The County will make arrangements to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par and the contractor must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements.

J. L. FARMER, County Judge of Callahan County, Texas

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NOTICE  
The M.F.T. Club will meet Monday, March 19, at 3:40 p. m. in the Baird Cafeteria.

LOST — Bulova wrist watch, finder please return to B. C. Chrisman and receive reward. 13-2-p

KNAPPS AREOTRED Shoes. George A. Frazier, 106 Market St., Baird. 10-4-p

WANTED TO BUY — Work horse, not over 8 years old. Webb Bruton, Box 705, Baird. 13-1-p

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NOTICE — Gravel and Caliche at the Beck Place on Highway 80, two miles East of Baird, is for sale. Henceforth, persons taking these materials from the premises without having made prior arrangements will be prosecuted for theft. Mrs. R. L. Griggs. 13-3-c

WANTED LADIES — 16 to 60 to represent Beauty Queen Cosmetics. Part time \$10 to \$20, full time \$20 to \$40 per day, for Callahan County. Products used by Hollywood stars, none better regardless of what you use. Money back guarantee. See E. P. (Pop) Whitaker. 12-2-p

FOR SALE — One 5-room Cottage and one 18x37 ft. garage located at Humble Pipe Line Company, Putnam Pump Station, approximately 1 1/2 miles east of the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas. All buildings are to be moved off Company property. Sealed bids will be received through U. S. mail addressed to Humble Pipe Line Company, Attention of Mr. W. C. Hogue, Box 712, Cisco, Texas, on or before 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, April 3, 1956. Inspection of property can be made by applying to Mr. W. W. Milner at Humble Pipe Line Company, Putnam Station, between 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., March 26 to 30th, inclusive. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.

BETTER TANKS for less money made in Albany. By George. 12-4-p

FOR SALE — Two houses in Baird, one 4-room and one 5-room. B. H. Freeland. 12-4-p

FOR RENT — 5 unfurnished rooms, \$30 month, 422 Walnut in Baird. Prefer steady employed couple for next 3 years. Write or call Montgomery's Service Station, N. 12th & Walnut, Phone 3-3376, Abilene. 12-tf-c

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- Ladies Brassieres, each \$1.00
- Ladies Dresses, each \$1.50
- \$4.95 Ladies House Coats, each \$4.50
- \$3.50 Ladies Dusters, each \$3.25
- Boys' Tennis Shoes, pair \$1.00
- Boys' Shirts, each 50c
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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

**LONE STAR STUDY CLUB MEETS IN SUNDERMAN HOME**  
The Lone Star Study Club met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Monday at 7:30 p. m. Subject was on Mental Health. Following the program, refreshments were served to Mes. E. V. Ramsey, C. K. Odum, Dale Wirt, Jewel Shirley, C. T. Davis, M. H. Sargent, E. E. Sunderman and Muri Reid of Cisco.

**MRS. HEYSER HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB**  
The Womans Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Heyser Monday afternoon.

Subject of the program was, "Conservation of the Home Beautiful." Mrs. Ray Chapman of Cisco was the speaker on landscaping and gardening.

Mrs. Shy Osborn of Cisco spoke on flower arrangement and color blending.

Those present were, three guests, Mes. Ray Chapman, Shy Osborn and Huey, all of Cisco, and members Mes. J. A. Yarbrough, R. B. Taylor, R. D. Williams, F. P. Shackelford, Jr., R. L. Clinton, Mark Burnam, John Cook, John Petty, Tex Herring, Weldon Isenhower, S. M. Eubank, H. A. Pruet, Fred Heyser, Miss Betty Mobley and Mrs. Feely.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior class has changed the night of the coming Stunt Night. It will be held on Monday, March 26th, at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 20c and 35c. There will be a concession stand also. Now remember this and please come. You'll laugh your head off! It has been reported that some good stunts will be displayed.

The Interscholastic League entries from Putnam High will be as follows: declamation, Jo Everett and John Dove Isenhower; spelling, Nettie Donaway and Meta Reynolds; typing, Marjorie Bailey and Janelle Reynolds; ready writing, Jo Everett.

**1st & 2nd Grades**  
In science study, we are planting seeds and studying different kinds of soil.

Jan and Sharon Petty had their cousins as guests for the week end. They went fishing. Boyd and Alvin Roe went fishing with Joe Shirley Saturday.

Connie Feely had her grandfather and grandmother Phillips as guests for the week end. They live in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager were visitors with Mrs. Adella Jones and Dove Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton, of Sweetwater, were week end guests of Tom Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son, Mike, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Maynard were visiting Mrs. Sam Maynard Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank was shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel White, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family visited friends in Hawley and attended a singing at the Hope community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and daughter, of Grand Prairie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams visited their daughter, Gail, who is a student at Texas Tech Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder and Miss Ruby Love, of Cisco, visited Vena Shackelford Sunday.

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Mrs. Edd Aycock and Miss Cassie Mobley, of Cisco, visited the Mobeys Sunday.

Mrs. Neil Norred, of Big Spring spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Those attending Miss Lorena Gunn's funeral at Baird Monday were: Mes. R. B. Taylor, R. D. Williams, John Cook, Mary Kellner, John Shrader, Orville Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Ruth Mobley.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Gary, of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughter, Debbie, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clements, of Stephenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reed of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood and daughter, Treva, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Cisco.

Mrs. Laura Jobe and Mrs. Mary Ramsey visited with Mrs. J. A. Heyser Monday afternoon.

Troy Dale Caraway, of Abilene, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway were visitors with the Earl Jobes Sunday afternoon.

Those going to Baird last night to hear Mrs. Shoemaker, president of the Sixth District, were Mes. R. L. Clinton, R. B. Taylor, R. D. Williams and Fred Heyser.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday were Clint, Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vittitow, of Rotan, visited the Earl Rutherfords Monday night.

Pvt. James Abernathy, from Fort Hood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunaway and boys from Odessa, visited their parents this past week end, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dunaway.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited her son, Robert Clinton and family in Snyder last week, and then went on out to Midland to see Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzick and family.

Mrs. Clark, of Cisco, visited Mrs. Earl Rutherford Friday.

Mr. Ed Perkins brought a one-act play to Putnam Thursday night. He is the superintendent at South Taylor.

So sorry to hear of Rexford McCulloch of Dallas passing away.

Mrs. J. O. Taylor has been visiting in Odessa taking care of her new granddaughter, Donna Lou. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor attended the Past Matrons Association of the OES at Eastland Friday night.

La Verne Rutherford and Jo Taylor attended the Rebekah Lodge at Baird Monday night.

Mrs. B. T. Leveridge of Breckenridge, was visiting her sisters, Mrs. Gene Cook and Mrs. A. S. Reese, also Mrs. John Sharder Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Allen, of Scranton, was visiting Mrs. Drue Sprawls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls were in Cross Plains Monday.

There was a meeting in the home of Mrs. L. B. Jones Monday for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club. Those attending were Mes. M. B. Palmer, Irving Pippin, J. C. Coats, W. T. Martin, Elvis Nelms, Mozelle Phillips, Tom Page, G. S. Pruet, Charlie Brown and L. B. Jones. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mrs. Henry Bailey is in Jal, New Mexico, with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Heslep, who is real ill. So sorry Sadie, you are so sick. Hope you soon get better.

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## Callahan County Hospital News

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:  
Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr.  
Mrs. Geraldne Dunegan of Odessa

Miss Myrtle Gunn  
Miss Patricia Ann Gray  
W. L. Parks  
W. H. Dalton of Rising Star  
Frank Hodson.

The following were dismissed recently from the hospital:

Mrs. Pete Neeb  
Mrs. Cecil Nichols  
Mrs. Bobby Spence  
Mrs. Robert Richards  
Mrs. J. R. Leach of Clyde  
Mrs. M. B. Hollaway  
Buck Gilmore  
Floyd Woods  
Russell Edwards  
Miss Joaquin Abernathy  
Miss Ethlyn Tabor  
Mark and Stanley Lowe.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! How are you this cold morning? This Southeast wind really is on a tear.

Roma and John spent the week end at Opilin with John's mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre. Sorry you are not feeling so good, Mr. Mc. Hope you feel better now.

Mrs. Sadie Reese, Mrs. Fred Cook of Putnam, and Fredlyn Everett and little son, Michael, of Lorraine, came to see me last Friday afternoon. Sure was glad to have them. Fredlyn you really have a fine looking little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marivn Eubank came out the other evening and visited with us quiet a while. We are always so glad to have them come and enjoy talking to them so much.

Sunday, I left Little Boy Jim here all by himself. I went to church, had dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey which I enjoyed so much. Then went to the church to practice on a little pageant, then Ella Hale, visited with Reba Francisco, who is sick. Then visited a while with Mr. Vernon Donaway who is just out of the Baird hospital. He is doing pretty good and looking real good. Then back to Mrs. Mary's till time for church. Of course, while I was gone I had company, Fay, Emmett and Treva Wood, Fred and Mary Allen, of Cisco, came to spend the afternoon. They visited a while with Jim and then came on over to Mrs. Mary's and visited a while. I guess now I am even with Fay, as I went to see her Saturday afternoon and she was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Loiry had dinner with Mrs. Mary and I Sunday. We were glad to have them. Mrs. Willie McCollum went to Fort Worth last Wednesday to see her doctor. She is improving some now. Sure am glad. I hope to get down to see her this week. Went to see her last Thursday, not knowing she was in Fort Worth. Clovis and Helen McCollum moved into their new house the past week end. I am proud for you kids. I know you are proud to get moved into a home of your own, and a pretty, new one at that.

Homer and Dovie Pruet spent Sunday night with Mrs. Dell Jones and Dove Gunn. They are both doing OK, and enjoying life. I really think they are neglecting their domino playing since they have TV. Don't blame them. A lot easier to watch TV than play dominoes.

E. C. and Joan Collinsworth and girls spent the week end with Joan's dad and mother, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey.

Johnny May brought us a nice angel food cake one day last week. Certainly was good and it is nice to have such good neighbors, isn't it Burette. I will try to make you a butter roll pie soon.

Onie Abernathy and Annie Yarbrough spent last Tuesday afternoon with us. Glad to see them. Had not seen Onie since before Christmas.

Ruth and Betty Mobley came over and visited a while last Wednesday afternoon. Glad to see you girls.

Saturday was Mary Alice Everett's birthday, but they celebrated Sunday with a dinner in the home of the Mark Burnams. Glenn Burnam and family were there from Abilene, and the Jack Everetts from Cisco. Jane and Margaret Loiry had dinner with them too. I will let Mary tell how old she was.

Little Boy Jim went to the Abilene sale to take a cow, and will bring back some siding for Roma and John's house. Roma and John are real busy working on the house every day.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Miss Lorena Gunn, and Miss Myrtle being so serious. Our sympathy to all the family.

Got to go now, so be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

## Baird Churches

### First Presbyterian Church

The Little Red Brick Church  
On The Corner  
Herbert G. Markley, Minister  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Virgil Hughes, Supt.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
You are a stranger here for the first time only.

### First Methodist Church

Rev. James Price, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
M.Y.F. Meeting—6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship—7:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Choir practice—7:30 p. m.

### First Baptist Church

Rev. L. A. Hartley, Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.  
Morning service—11:00 a. m.  
Training Union—6:15 p. m.  
(Depts. for all ages)  
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.  
Monday:  
W.M.S.—3:00 p. m.

TUESDAY:  
Brotherhood  
Meeting—7:30 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Officers & Teachers  
Meeting—7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting—8:00 p. m.  
Int. G. A.'s—7:00 p. m.  
FRIDAY:  
Jr. G. A.'s—4:00 p. m.  
R. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

### Church of Christ

Lonnie Branam, Minister  
SUNDAY:  
Bible School—10:00 a. m.  
Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Young Peoples' Bible  
Class—6:15 p. m.  
Worship—7:00 p. m.  
MONDAY:  
Ladies Bible Class—3:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study—7:00 p. m.

### Church of God

David J. O'Neal  
SUNDAY:  
Sundal school—10:00 a. m.  
Evening worship—7:45 p. m.  
THURSDAY:  
Prayer meeting—7:45 p. m.

### Episcopal Church

Rev. Frank Myers, Rector  
Services first Sunday in each month at 4:00 p. m.

## NEWS FROM CLYDE

Mr. and Mrs. John Dix, of Coleman, were in Clyde a while Sunday afternoon. His mother, Mrs. T. H. Dix accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thomas during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas of Waco, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomas of Austin.

James and Miss Mary Prew spent last week visiting with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Prew at Kermit. They also went to Carlsbad Cavern while there. Louie is employed by Humble Company.

Members of the Big Heart Garden Club are urged to bring guests to the March 28 meeting, to be held at 9:30 a. m. in Community Center. C. D. Carter, of North Park Nursery in Abilene, will be the speaker.

Dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong last Friday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong and daughter, Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Armstrong, all of Abilene.

Visiting last week end in the home of Mrs. Robert Collins of Roswell, N. M., also Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Osborn and daughter, Kay, of Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Collins are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton were notified of the death of an uncle, James A. Rae, 89, who died in a Lubbock hospital at 4 a. m. Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lofton attended services, which were held there Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. Burial was in a Lubbock cemetery.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Tabor and Jewel Swamy last Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Jolly and family of Ranger. Little Jeri, their daughter, remained for a weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Swamy.

Paul Dulaney, of Phoenix, Arizona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dulaney last Wednesday. Paul, a student at the American Institute for Foreign Trade, was returning from Memphis, Tenn., where he was flown for an interview with the National Cotton Council.

## LOOKING BACK

1934

We are reprinting the following article clipped from "The Top of the Windmill" column of the San Angelo Standard.

Without a doubt the past two or three years have given some unfortunate folks some pretty hard rows to hoe. But there are those who claim that times have not been hard. George McKee, of Anderson, S. C., is one of those who argue that times are not so tough. To let you know what he thinks of the so-called depression of hard times, we are printing what he had to say on the subject in the Bandera (Texas) New Era. It follows:  
Don't talk to me about hard times. I was born eight miles from a railroad, five miles from a school house, nine miles from a church, 835 miles from New York, 200 yards from a wash hole and 15 feet from a corn field.

There were twelve members in our family, but you see, we had three rooms to live in, including a dining room, which was also the kitchen. Everybody worked at our house. We thought everybody else in the world had gray and bread for breakfast, liver and cracklin' bread for dinner, buttermilk and corn pone for supper, cause that's what we had.

Some of us wore brogan shoes occasionally in the wintertime. We had nice white shirts for summertime use. We slept on straw ticks, pillows were not thought of nor required. I didn't know that money would rattle until I was nearly grown. Father got hold of two half-dollars at the same time and let us hear them rattle. Taxes were no higher, but harder to pay.

We owned two kerosene lamps, neither of which had a chimney. Our house wasn't ceiled, but two of our rooms had lofts in them. We had a glass window in our "company" room. Our nicest piece of furniture was a home-made rocking chair. Our beds were of the slat or tight-rope variety.

We went to school two or three months in the year, but not in a bus. We attended church once a month, but not in a car; we used a two-mule wagon. We dressed up on Sunday, but not in silk or satin.

We sopped our molasses; we ate our own meat; we considered rice a delicacy for only the preachers to eat; we had heard of cheese, but never saw any.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, March 23, 1934

We know of some store-bought clothes, but never hoped to wear any; we got a sock of candy and three raisin for Christmas and were happy; we loved ma and pa and were never hungry, enjoyed going naked, didn't want much, expected nothing. And that's why our so-called hard times ain't hard on me.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey were business visitors in Dallas last week.

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Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton were Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lehde of Port Arthur.

Mrs. Rosa Young and granddaughter, Cinda, left Wednesday for Midland where they will visit Mrs. Young's son, C. B. Young and family.

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TEXAS CITIZENS COUNCIL RALLY CHEER'S CONGRESSMEN — Some 2,500 Texans, as-



sembled at Will Rogers Auditorium in Fort Worth, cheered Mississippi's Congressman John Bell Williams (right) and his



Georgia colleague, Congressman John J. Flynt, Jr., as they attacked the Supreme Court's Black Monday (school segregation) decision. Citizens Council



panded state membership campaign, at the meeting referred to by John Gano, Fort Worth attorney and head of the Tarrant County Council, as "an old-fashioned revival."

**Brother Of Clyde Woman Buried In Abilene Saturday**

Funeral for W. B. Payne, 67, brother of Mrs. Otto Rogers of Clyde, who died Thursday in a Galveston hospital, was held from an Abilene funeral home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. He had been seriously ill and was flown to Galveston about 10 days ago.

E. A. McMillan of the Jehovah's Witnesses in San Angelo, officiated at the funeral and interment rites. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Battles are visiting relatives in San Angelo.

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**Atwell News**

Mrs. R. N. Tatom

New an Jackson of Austin, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster. His daughter, Carla, visited Lynette Hutchins Thursday night and Friday.

Jim Hutchins of Coahoma, and daughter, Mary, of Andrews, and Mrs. Lela Foster, Sandra and Martha, of Cross Plains, visited at Atwell Saturday. The ate dinner with B. F. Hutchins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and family of this community have moved to Odessa. They moved Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Preston Caddell and Mrs. Lois Sinclair of Levelland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Friday night and Saturday.

Royce Wrinkle of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum of Carbon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip-ton Wrinkle Sunday afternoon. They all went to Abilene where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Pat Hughes, who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and family.

Visitors in the Nathan Foster home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and family of Abilene, Mr. Steve Foster of Cross Plains and Miss Nellon Minix of Sweetwater.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Love and Rhonda visited in the R. N. Tatom home Sunday.

**IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS**

**WHAT HAPPENS IF—?**

In this unpredictable life of ours, it is the law's business to take a long look into the future and say what would "happen if."

For in your contracts, leases, wills, insurance policies, escrows, and the like, you had better say what would happen if some of your best laid plans go awry. Such events the law calls "contingencies."

Who gets the "earnest money" you put down, if you cannot go through with buying that house? What if you want to pay up that loan and save interest? What happens if a partnership goes sour, or a partner gets sick and dies? What happens if the people you name in your will should die before you do, or, if you all perish in a common catastrophe?

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and family, and Gus Black visited in Comanche Sunday afternoon with Harvey Black.

Mrs. J. C. Foster of Cross Plains, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Tatom for a few days.

Mrs. Ethel Clark of Cross Plains spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores Saturday night.

like a car smashup? The law is wise but it cannot do your thinking for you. It settles such question -- but not always to your liking. If you don't make a will, the law says who shall get your property. If you leave certain things out of a contract, the law assumes that you meant to put some certain things in. But how much better if you would be in the first place to put them in the way you want them, by asking "what if?"

Take your will now: Your first desire, of course, is to take care of your wife and children -- those nearest to you. But it won't hurt anything to put "contingent beneficiaries" in your will in case something happens to thwart your first intentions.

Review your will every year or so to see if it meets the new things that have come up, or arrange with your lawyer to write in "contingent beneficiaries" -- those who will receive your property if your first beneficiaries should die before you do.

You may long ago have had your son provided for in your will, but what about those lovely grandchildren he and his wife have presented to you since you wrote the will? What would happen to them if things go wrong and your son should die before you?

Or take your widowed sister and her children now. Suppose you and your immediate family should be wiped out: Would you want your property to go equally to her and to your well-heeled bachelor brother? Or would you prefer to leave your brother some token of your affection, and then really take care of your sister?

You may be impatient with the law's long memory. Such things never happen, you think, but the court records are full of plans which failed. And so the law has ways in which you can provide for "what happens if." One way is the device of contingent beneficiaries in your will and insurance policies.

Mrs. Ola McCoy, of Houston, is visiting friends and relatives in Baird and Eula this week.

**FLIGHT TO PARIS FOR RODEO CANCELED BY CALLAHAN COUNTIANS**

Callahan Countians who were planning to visit Paris, this Spring to attend Bobby Estes' rodeo in the French capital, were reported yesterday to have virtually abandoned the idea. Shortage of time in complying with State Department regulations, and conflict with the annual rodeo in Baird were said to have been contributing factors in causing the Paris trip to be canceled.

**ROY SHARROCK STARTS 2,260-FOOT WELL 8 MILES SOUTH BAIRD**

Eight miles south of Baird, W. Roy Sharrock & Independent Drilling Co. of Albany No. 1 Guy Gleen was announced as regular field project.

Having a proposed depth of 1,500 feet with rotary, it is 2,260 feet from the north and 810 feet from the east lines of W. H. Johnston Survey 2.

**RAY ALDERMAN BREAKS ARM IN FALL SUNDAY**

Ray Alderman, employee of the Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, Inc., sustained a broken arm in a fall from a horse at Blackwell, Sunday. He and his wife and baby son had gone there to spend the week end in the home of friends.

Lewis Nordyke, of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke last Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Melton, of Coleman, is visiting relatives in Baird this week.

The E. O. Lusk family spent the week end visiting relatives in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay, of Big Spring, visited relatives here during the week end.

Glen Boyd, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Miss Hazel Reynolds and Sterling Reynolds spent the week end in Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Glen Boyd, who had been in Hot Springs the past six weeks, returned to Baird with her family.

**BITS FROM BERLO MRS. J. C. MEADOWS**

Joe Sherrill and daughters, Nancy and Sue, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrill of Crane, visited their mother, Mrs. Sam Sherrill over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Patton of Big Spring, visited their son, Clifton and family, and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Annie Tyler has been on the sick list this last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards of Eula visited Mrs. Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kendrick and sons Saturday night.

The Enterprise Home Makers Club met Thursday with Mrs. Cecil Dodson. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. M. Parks, by repeating the club prayer, motto and pledge. Roll call was answered with donating 25c to the club treasury. Mrs. P. L. Poole of Clyde gave a book review on "A Man Named Peter," which was enjoyed very much. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in refreshment plates of ice cream and cake squares to two guests, Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Wes Patton and the following members: Mmes. L. D. Simpson, A. L. Powers, R. E. Hansen, Ray Young, Will Young, Sam Sherrill, Paul Shanks, C. H. Gibbins, E. M. Parks and Mrs. Dodson.

Miss Earlene West, of Dallas, spent the week end visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ev Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary, Mrs. W. B. Jones and others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt and daughters of Brownwood, and Mrs. Christene Ussery of Cross Plains, were week end visitors in the Grady Whitehorn home. Rhea Whitehorn returned home with the Holts for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ross Williams of Houston and Mrs. John Owens of Abilene spent last week with their mother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen. Mrs. Wristen was honored on her birthday March 15, with a family dinner. She received many gifts and cards from her children, grandchildren and friends. Mrs. Wristen is a pioneer of Baird, having lived here since 1892.

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It will be necessary for all persons registering vehicles for 1956 to bring their Title and 1955 Registration Receipt. Due to a change in our registration procedure, we will require these and will not take the information for the re-registration from our files as we have done in previous years.

Commercial and Farm vehicles must have a Weight Certificate in addition to the Title and 1955 Registration Receipt if the empty weight on the Title is not as much as listed below:

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1 1/2 Tons-All Makes	6,000 pounds
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2 1/2 Tons-All Makes	7,000 pounds
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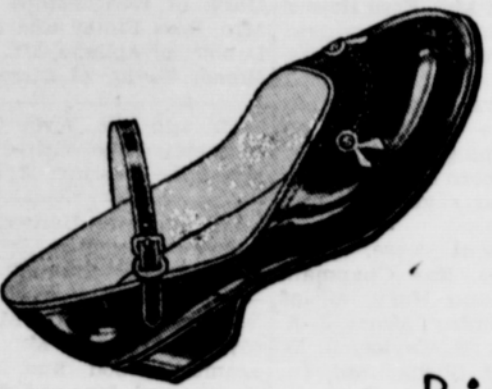


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### Cottonwood News

Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. R. F. Arvin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren and Tommy, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and Gaylon, of Abilene, and Beulah and Hazel I. Respass spent the week end visiting Rev. and Mrs. Fairbairn and sons in Littlefield and Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass in Brownsfield.

Mr. Melvin Bowman was taken very ill last Thursday morning. He was rushed to Veterans Hospital at Big Spring. We have not heard his doctor's report.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swofford last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Lige Sanders of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Railbock of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Will McNally and Mrs. Paul Neumann of Burkett. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Railbock are nieces of Mr. Swofford.

The Workers Conference was held at the Baptist Church last Thursday night, with a full house. There were 126 for supper.

Mrs. Clifford Martin, of New Gulf, who has been staying with Mrs. E. B. Whitborn, in the Rising Star hospital, and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star, were visiting the R. F. Joys and in the Respass home one night last week.

Mrs. Grace Marshall of Rising Star, and Mrs. F. W. Respass visited here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and daughters, of San Angelo, were visitors at the Church of Christ last Sunday, while visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody.

A Pie Supper and Musical at Cottonwood school house March 23 at 3 p. m. to raise funds for

the Red Cross. Bring a pie to be auctioned off. All the families are invited - help in this worthy cause.

### Rowden Round-Up

Thekla Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited their father, Mr. Noah Smedley in Merkel Tuesday.

The ladies enjoyed a quilting at the Community Center Wednesday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Riechie of Baird, and Miss Thekla Crow, from Howard Payne College.

Mrs. Lois Elliott and children of Abilene, visited Mr. Walter Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Pauline Saturday.

Miss Irene Mauldin, of Snyder, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and children, of Abilene, and Wylie Smedley visited Mrs. Jess Gibbs and Raymond Sunday evening.

Bobby Poe, son of Mrs. Jessie Poe, who is a student in the University of Texas, Austin, has been listed as one of the students who is on the first semester scholastic honor roll.

### Corinne Blackburn Club Hosts Tea

A Federation Day tea was held at the Presbyterian Church Monday night by the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club.

Mmes. Terrell Williams, Eddie Koneczak, Juanita Danielson and Miss Burma Warren received the guests. Mrs. Eunice Brock presided at the registry.

Mrs. Williams introduced our guest, Mrs. Hart Shoemaker of Abilene, president of Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She gave a very interesting talk on The Federation.

After the program, guests were invited to the Annex for refreshments by Miss Edith Bowls, Mrs. E. O. Parsons and Mrs. Margie Ray.

The table was laid with pale green net over a darker green cloth. The centerpiece was a large basket filled with pastel colored Easter eggs and two large white rabbits, surrounded by colored eggs in hand painted egg cups.

Mrs. C. M. Peek served cake. Tea was poured by Mr. L. L. Blackburn, honorary member. They were assisted in serving by Mmes. Glenn Rocky, C. S. McGowen, and Beatrice Deal.

Club members attending were from The Putnam Study Club, The Clyde Thursday Club, Wednesday Club, Delphian Club and

Junior Wednesday Club, all of Baird. Approximately 40 guests were registered.

Good byes were said by Mmes. Lynn Ault, G. H. Tankersley and A. A. Manion.

### First Baptist Church

The Youth Led Revival, which began with pre-revival rallies on Friday and Saturday nights and featured some outstanding evangelists, continued through last week. Hal Haralson, of Lorraine, a junior at H-SU, Abilene, was the evangelist. George Patterson, our music and youth director, led the singing. Richard Fancher, also of H-SU, led the Junior choir. Leonard and Martha Payne played the instruments.

Attendance was good and the responses were wonderful. There were 27 professions of faith and many other decisions. There were 30 additions to the church.

Thanks to our youth who led in a marvelous way and to those who cooperated in any way to make the revival a success. The church was greatly blessed and benefitted.

A special invitation is extended to parents to bring your babies and small children to the Church Nursery while you attend services. The Nursery has been remodeled, having separ-

ate rooms for the bed babies and toddlers. Both rooms have been repainted and new equipment purchased so that your child will have everything needed to make him comfortable and happy. Germicidal lamps have been installed to protect the child's health and there are toys and other things to keep him happy. It is the aim of the nursery department to keep everything clean and sanitary at all times. A competent lady in a clean white dress will be in charge.

### Gift Shower Honors Mrs. Kay Steen Tubb

A gift shower was given to honor Mrs. Kay Steen Tubb, of Rayne, La., Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Jess Pyeatt. Other hostesses were Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Homer Kennard, Mrs. R. W. Evans, Mrs. Clark Tabor, Mrs. H. E. Swofford, Mrs. Ruby Corley, Mrs. Austin Bouchette, Mrs. Leslie Waldon, Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, Mrs. P. H. Poole, Mrs. Ben West, Mrs. A. C. Forester, Mrs. Ed Craig, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. D. G. Patterson and Miss Velma Walker.

Decorations were in yellow and green, the centerpiece for the tea table was an arrangement of daffodils and mums. Daffodils and pansies were on the registry table. Same colors

were used in refreshments. Mrs. Pyeatt greeted guests and Mrs. Clark Tabor registered names in the bride's book. Mrs. Ben West and Gloria Forester presided at the table.

Fifty-eight guests were registered.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins left last Friday for Dallas where they will visit their daughters.

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