

Baird Schools Have Busy Weekend With Closing Events Monday

The Baird schools are winding up their 1952-53 school year this weekend, with most of the preliminaries already items of history.

Friday night will see the



Elementary school graduate is twenty-six members of the eighth grade. The exercises will be in the Cafetorium at 8 p. m. Valetictorian is Jerry Corn and Salutatorian is J. W. Hunt.

Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church with Rev. Charles Lutrick, pastor, giving the principal address.

Commencement exercises for the high school will be held Monday evening, May 25, at 8:00 o'clock in the Cafetorium. The high school will graduate sixteen seniors this year. Jimmy Roy Higgins has been chosen Valetictorian and Alex Shock-



ELEMENTARY SCHOLARS — Jerry Corn, left, is valetictorian and J. W. Hunt is salutatorian of the Baird Elementary School graduating class which will receive their diplomas Friday evening.

lee is selected Salutatorian, due to their respective high scholastic accomplishments.

All of Baird congratulates these eighth grade and high school graduates and predictions are they'll find their niche in fortune's best in the years to come.



BAIRD HONOR GRADS—Top-ranking students of Baird High School graduating class are, top, Jimmy Roy Higgins, valetictorian, and Alex Shocklee, salutatorian. Graduation ceremonies will be Monday evening, May 25.

The Baird Star

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

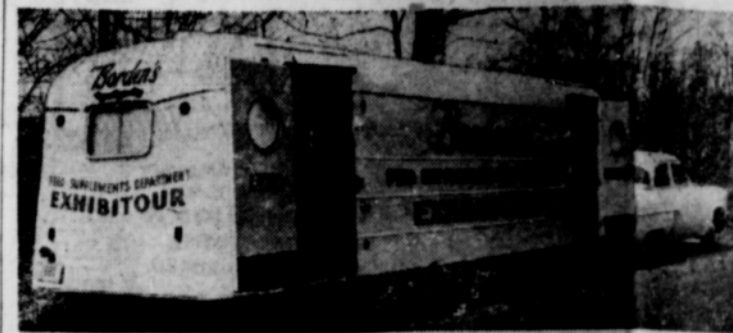
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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953



Two generations of livestock farming will be on view in the Borden Exhibitour, pictured above. The dramatic exhibit on display take the viewer through 40 years of progress in feeding, breeding and management, contrasting the difference in feeds, equipment and livestock bred in "the good old days" with the up-to-date counterparts the modern farmer has today. Selected laboratory shots of scientists at work help show how the modern bag of feed was developed. The Borden Exhibitour also contains displays by the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America, depicting various phases of their work. This exhibition will be in Baird, Thursday, June 4 from 8 a. m. to noon, and in Clyde the same day from 1 to 5 p. m. Sponsored by the Callahan County Farmers Co-op., Inc.

Baird Donates To Disaster Areas

The Callahan County Red Cross Chapter set up a reception station on Baird's main street last Saturday, May 16, and collected a total of \$175.70, which will be sent to the San Angelo and Waco areas for disaster relief.

Several local clubs, civic, service, social and fraternal, have sent sizeable amounts to their representatives in both areas.

Baird has been very fortunate and remembers her neighbor city of Clyde which has been struck twice by tornados. Residents here, nonetheless, still gaze into the west with crossed fingers.

Baird Residents Honored at Cisco

Mrs. D. F. Short and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird were honored Saturday at Cisco when the Delta Kappa Gamma, National Teachers' Sorority, entertained outstanding former teachers of Callahan and Eastland counties.

Mrs. Lee Ivey introduced Mrs. Short and paid tribute to her long and successful career in the classroom. Mrs. Short, the former Bessie Foy, was reared in Baird and became a member of the Baird School Faculty in 1917, after the death of her husband.

For thirty-three years she taught in the northeast basement room of the building which has been remodeled recently into the Baird Cafetorium. She holds the enviable record of never having been tardy during these years. She has taught children of the first, second and even third generations of a number of Baird families. The influence of her quiet, unassuming personality and teaching has reached far beyond the limits of Callahan County. Mrs. Short has reared two sons, Gaines, of Abilene, and Ralph of Brady. Since her retirement in 1951, she has devoted her time to reading, and to civic and church work.

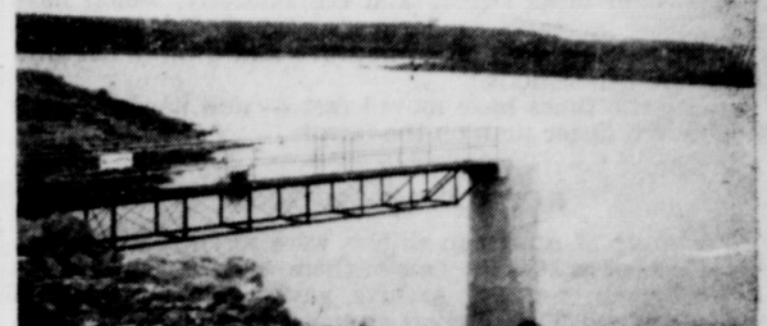
Mrs. E. J. Hill introduced Mrs. Blackburn, who was an early-day teacher in Callahan County, before her marriage to Mr. Blackburn. For many years she has been a prominent leader in religious, civic and study club activities. She has been outstanding in laboring for the betterment of her town and county. Mrs. Blackburn, who was Corinne Trent and was born in this county, is the mother of one daughter, Mrs. Fabian Bell, of Baird.

Miss Isadore Grimes, a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, was hostess to the Baird group, which included Mmes. Short, Blackburn, Ivey, Hill, Ace Hickman, and B. O. Jones of Big Spring, sister of Mrs. Blackburn.

Mrs. Earl Slater, of Clyde, was also honored at the same meeting, being introduced by Miss Ione McIntyre. Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Miss Alda Nordyke, of Clyde, also attended as members of the sorority.

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Looking Upstream at Lake Baird



This picture, taken atop the dam at Lake Baird, shows some of the flood water impounded during last week's heavy rains. Some twenty feet of water was caught in the lake to bring the water level to an all-time high.

Luncheon Club Airs Trades Day

Most of the allotted time for business at the Callahan County Businessmen's Luncheon Club meeting on Wednesday at the Methodist Church, was devoted to plans and arrangements to revive a Trades Day in Baird.

Some 35 business firms in Baird have united in an effort to attract residents of this area to trade here regularly.

A board of directors to steer the trade activity was elected at Wednesday's meeting, and include C. W. Sutphen, Ray Black, Tom Barton, M. M. Caldwell and Ben Russell. J. V. Thompson was elected secretary-treasurer.

A guest of Messrs. Randall and Rupert Jackson was Carlos Ferguson of San Antonio.

Formal Opening Set For New Putnam Beauty Shop

Mrs. Lillie Williams announces Formal Opening of The Art Beauty Salon on Thursday, May 28, from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

The shop is equipped with new equipment, including a Howard Steam Bath Cabinet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell visited this week in Dallas in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Newcombe and family. Mrs. Brightwell's brother, J. W. McFarlane, accompanied them to Dallas.

Eula P-T A Installs New Officers

Eula P-T A held their final meeting of the school year on Monday night, May 18. After all Committee Chairmen had given reports of the year's work, homemade ice cream and cake were served to about fifty who attended.

New officers installed were: President, Mrs. Aaron McKee; Vice-President, Mrs. R. A. Farmer; Secretary, Mrs. Jack Farmer; Treasurer, Mrs. Cynthia Farmer; Program, Mrs. B. A. Zachary; Publicity, Mrs. Loy Jackson; Publications, Mrs. Bill Ferguson; Music, Mrs. L. T. Harris; Goal Sheet, Mrs. Clifford Tarrant; Membership, Mrs. T. D. Johnson; Hospitality, Mrs. J. Welch; Health, Mrs. George Crook; Parliamentarian, Mrs. P. B. Loving; Historian, Mrs. Erston Harrison; Recreation, Mrs. Dick Favor; Budget & Finance, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wallick.

Scout Meeting Called at Putnam

Rev. W. T. Milner has called a meeting of the Boy Scouts and their Dads for Thursday, May 28 at the Methodist Church. All boys wishing to join the Scout Troop should bring their fathers. This meeting is important in that the Charter for 1953-54 must be completed. Each boy and Dad is asked to bring a large Delicious apple. R. L. Hurst, Field Scout Executive, will be on hand to assist.

Ordinances Applying To Lake Baird Fishing

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 on Friday, May 24, the following ordinances adopted, applying to fishing in Lake Baird:

1. Lake Baird will be opened to public fishing on June 1, 1953, and shall be open from sun-up until 9:00 P. M.

2. Charges for fishing: a. \$1.00 a year per family to all Water District Tax Payers. b. \$7.50 per year per person to all non-Water District Tax Payers.

3. The following boat regulations were set:

a. No boat with motor to exceed 12 1/2 H. P.

b. All persons in boat must have life preserver or life jacket.

c. Racing or any unsafe handling of boats strictly prohibited. If this is observed on lake, Lake Keeper has authority to cancel all permits held by owner or occupant and order boat from lake property.

4. No swimming will be allowed in Lake Baird.

5. No Blood Bait will be allowed in Lake Baird.

6. The Lake Keeper shall be given franchise on all boat docks, bait and bait houses, and all concessions.

7. The following shall be subject to court action:

a. \$5.00 to \$50.00 fine for cleaning fish on lake property.

b. \$5.00 fine for leaving dead or unused bait on lake property, or throwing same in water.

c. \$5.00 fine for throwing any kind of cans, bottles, or trash into water, or leaving on lake property.

8. All fishing in Lake Baird is subject to regulations, restrictions and penalties provided by the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

These ordinances were copied from the minutes of the Directors Meeting of Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, of May 15, 1953.

J. L. Ault, President Board of Directors

ATTEST: Margaret Gilliland, Sec'y. (Published in The Baird Star May 22, 29, 1953).

Visiting last weekend in the W. V. Walls home here were George Walls, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walls, Falfurrias; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls and family of Baird.

Baird Lions To Send Delegates

Elected at Monday night's meeting as delegates to the district convention at Mineral Wells Sunday and Monday, May 24-25, were W. O. Wylie, A. N. Johnson, Fabian Bearden and W. C. White.

Alternates chosen were Pleas Scott, Ray Black, N. L. Dickey and M. M. Caldwell.

Lion Charles Lutrick proposed some club activity in softball. He was appointed chairman of a committee to contact other groups for twilight play. Other committee members include Lions Bob McKinnon, N. L. Dickey, and Roy Gilbreath.

Rites Are Held In Baird for Retired Stock Farmer, 86

Funeral was held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Wylie Chapel home in Baird for Frank Phillips, 86, who died at 3 a. m. Monday at the family home south of Clyde.

A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Baird Cemetery.

Mr. Phillips was a retired teacher and stock farmer. He was born in 1867 at Gladewater and attended public schools in Hunt County and Sam Houston Normal School at Huntsville. He married the former Flora Ann Holcomb, August 24, 1893, where they were teaching school.

The couple moved to Haskell county in 1901, and had lived at Rule and Haskell before moving to Rowden, in Callahan county, in 1912.

Mr. Phillips retired in 1941 after 29 years of stock farming and moved to Clyde. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Floyd Phillips of Fort Stockton; three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Sikes, who is dean of women at Abilene Christian College, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley of Clyde, and Mrs. Bill Wagoner of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. P. Clark of Fort Worth; one brother, Ben Phillips of Chickasha, Oklahoma; four grandchildren: Mrs. Clark O'Conner, Dallas, Mrs. Tyre Watson, Atlanta, Ga., Bill Wagner, Jr., of Amarillo, and Don Phillips, Lubbock; three great grandchildren: Suzanne and Patricia Watson, Atlanta, Ga., and Jan Wagner, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and daughter, Ann, of Gainesville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Evening, May 24, 1953

8:00 P. M.

Presiding Supt. K. H. Rowland
 Processional Mrs. C. M. Peek
 Invocation Rev. Riley Fugitt
 Congregational Hymn Directed by Mrs. C. M. Peek
 Announcements K. H. Rowland
 Choir Directed by Mrs. C. M. Peek
 Sermon Rev. Charles Lutrick
 Benediction Merle King
 Recessional Mrs. C. M. Peek

USHERS

Junior Girls and Boys



RETURNED TO THE OWNER—The purse contained about \$300.00 in cash, a number of checks and diamond ring, but C. C. Poe (left) and B. J. Shelton of the Baird West Texas Utilities service department did not know it when they saw it on the Baird-Albany highway a short distance from town. "Here is a roll of bills and checks . . . and here's a diamond ring! Wonder whose they are?" In a matter of seconds Poe and Shelton discovered that the purse belonged to Mrs. C. L. McCleary. They found her and returned the purse and its contents. She was unaware of the loss until the purse was returned. Both received a reward for returning the purse to Mrs. McCleary.



L. to R., front row — Jerry Lynn Jones, Jimmy Johnson, Claxton Joy, Clayton Joy, Dorothy Schaffrina, Jonnie Mae Scott, Jimmie Lea Scott; second row — Jackie Stanley, Norma Barton, Clara Tollett, Ann Presley, J. W. Hunt, Jerry Corn; standing — James Jarrett, Joyce Goodloe, Kay Dennis, Felton Gilmore, Alzena Clappitt, Don Jones, George Lambert, James Warren, Robert Park, Vi Doris Roberson, Beverly Konczak; Tony Price at top. Graduates not shown in picture are Kenneth Gieghorn and Marvin Weed. Eight grade sponsors for 1953 are Supt. K. H. Zowland and Louis Pippin.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Baird Elementary School

Friday Evening, May 22, 1953

8:00 O'Clock

BAIRD CAFETORIUM

Processional Jerry Lynn Jones
 Invocation Merle King
 Piano Solo Beverly Konczak
 Salutatory J. W. Hunt
 Accordion Solo Jackie Stanley
 Valetictorian Jerry Corn
 Address Randall C. Jackson
 Presentation of Diplomas John H. Shrader
 Benediction Merle King
 Recessional Jerry Lynn Jones

EDITORIAL

THE TIMES MOVE FAST

People are still alive who were children when the work of the farm was carried on solely with crude hand tools and human and animal power. The mechanization of agriculture began only a little more than a century ago.

In that century, along list of ever-more-efficient machines have been devised and produced — machines which do the farm tasks swiftly and economically, which have enormously increased the farmer's productivity, and which make it possible for him to improve and protect his land for future generations.

Yes, the times have moved fast — and nowhere have they moved faster than on the farm!

RETAILING IN MOSCOW

A group of American editors were recently allowed to spend a week in Moscow. One of them, Mrs. Jane McIlvaine of the Downingtown, Pa., Archive, gave a long interview to U. S. News and World Report on her return home.

Much of the interview dealt with her impressions of Russian living standards. She was asked what was in a department store she visited, and answered, "Practically nothing . . . They had just gotten a load of the first spring print dresses. It was something you wouldn't believe, and the cheapest one was \$125.00 . . ."

Another question was, "What about shoes?" To this Mrs. McIlvaine said, "Shoes are the hardest thing to get. They have a kind of cardboard shoe for which they pay \$20.00 . . . A decent pair of shoes, which really isn't decent by ordinary shoe-store comparison, costs \$125.00."

Russian retail stores, like Russian farms and factories, are government ventures. The government decides what the people shall and shall not have, and what they must pay.

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IMPENDING VACATION DAZE



Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Tod Newton, Mrs. Norris Baulch and Dusty, went to Sweetwater Saturday to meet Navy Airman Tod Newton, Lt. Klinger and Cadet Wilson, of the Navy Station, Corpus Christi, and to attend the Air Show.

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Many West Texas towns lifted water restrictions after last week's fine rains. There was more to the restrictions than the inconvenience. There was the danger of losing shrubs and lawns which people had spent years developing. Well landscaped yards add much to the appearance of a town and it would have been a tragedy if they had been lost.

The blessing of the rains was marred by the tragedies at Waco and San Angelo. Late reports have added to the stature of the weather bureau warning systems. As stated last week, the bureau cannot tell exactly where or when a storm will hit but can warn residents of an area when conditions are favorable for a tornado. Such warnings were given from Waco radio stations during the afternoon prior to the storm at 4:35. The warning system should be continued and extended where possible. Its effectiveness will depend upon the people.

Mention of this or any other disaster should include praise for the generosity of the American people. Their response is immediate and heart-warming. During the first three days of the search in Waco for victims of the storm, the radio stations were on the air continuously and issued calls for various items as they were needed. Regardless of what was needed it was found and brought to the disaster area. Even the thoughtlessness of the curious, who, in spite of the radio appeals to stay away, hampered rescue efforts until a military guard was established, could not take anything away from the generous spirit of the vast majority of people.

The end of school is almost here and many are now planning their vacations. Having children in school causes most of us to miss the best vacation periods which are in the spring and fall. During the summer one can stay cooler at home than on the

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The mountains of New Mexico and Colorado are cool but it is brutal to come back to the Texas heat after being up there. Colorado seems to be the favorite vacation state for Texans. Over one-half of Colorado's income is from tourists and over one-half of all tourists in Colorado are from Texas. There is an old saying attributed to natives up there that a Texas tourist is worth more than a good crop and is much easier to pick. The claim is also made that if all the mountains in Colorado were flattened out, the state would be larger than Texas. Travelers in the state who go only to the highly advertised areas around Colorado Springs and Denver are missing the most rugged and picturesque part, which is found in the western and northern section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Britton and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Willis Baulch and family.

Down Memory Lane

May 20, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kelton went to Clyde Tuesday to do some shopping.

Clyde Robbins, of Clyde, was in Eula Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watts of Clyde attended the Children's Day services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hensley spent several days the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter on the Bayou.

Quite a crowd of Baird's young people chaperoned by Mrs. Bernice Richardson, spent few days on the creek this week.

Bob Norrel spent Sunday in Cottonwood with friends and relatives.

A good, slow, general rain fell Wednesday and while not the best of seasons, will help.

Miss Mamie Hart went to Cisco Wednesday.

R. E. Nunnally from Abilene spent Sunday in Baird.

Mrs. W. T. Austin of Clyde visited Mrs. A. G. Webb, Tuesday.

C. W. Conner, of Putnam, candidate for county treasurer, was in town the first of the week.

Charley Morgan, of Eagle Cove, was in town Tuesday.

May 19, 1933

Miss Evalyn Grace Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Barton, living south of Clyde, was awarded first honors in the Junior Department High School division of the West Texas unit All-Southern Piano Tournament held in Abilene last week. Miss Barton led the division with thirteen blue ribbons.

A heavy rain fell in Baird Sunday and from reports the rain was general all over the county. A five-inch fall is reported here. Rain began falling after midnight Saturday and continued all day Sunday. Lightning struck Bill Works' house, doing slight damage. This rain will be of great benefit to grass, grain and other crops which were needing moisture badly. Many farmers were waiting for rain before planting more of their crop. Gardens are flourishing since the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell of Baird visited their daughter, Mrs. Owen Rouse, Saturday.

Miss Louella Hart entertained a few of her friends at her home on the Hart Ranch on Wednesday evening of last week, with a musical entertainment given by Messrs J. C. Kille and Jesse Simmons.

Shelby Harville, of Oplin, who was severely burned some weeks ago, had a second skin grafting

Sunday and is reported doing well, and will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Miss Cora Mae Mayes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joe R. Mayes, was operated on Wednesday for acute appendicitis and her condition is reported favorably.

News From Our Men in Service

Warrent Officer Junior Grade George Jobe, whose wife, Pauline, lives in Putnam, recently headed a committee that honored the mess hall with the best facilities at Camp Haugen, Japan.

Mr. Jobe is a food advisor and chairman of the menu planning committee for the 24th Infantry Division's 19th Infantry Regiment.

The 24th was the first unit to fight for the UN in Korea and now acts as a security force in Japan.

Jobe, who entered the Army in 1939, is a graduate of Putnam High School.

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LOST — Billfold containing Drivers license of H. M. Hatfield, Gainesville; 2 petroleum company courtesy cards, and other papers. Finder please leave at Star office. 21-1-p

FOR RENT — 3-rooms and bath, partly furnished. Next to Texaco Station on Hiway 80. See Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield. 21-2-p

FOR SALE — Frigidaire Electric Stove. Phone 89. 21-2-p

FOR SALE — Half Collie, half English Shepherd puppies, 8 weeks old. Betty Mobley, Putnam, Texas, Phone 7F12. 21-2-c

Mrs. Harry Berry, Mrs. C. W. Price and Mrs. Tod Newton spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. R. L. Elliott and sons in Merkel this week. The Elliotts are moving to Dalhart when school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odom, of Cross Plains, visited friends and relatives in Baird last week.

Mrs. Alex Shocklee, Sr., spent the weekend in Eula with Mr. and Mrs. Miller and girls.

Mrs. B. O. Jones, of Big Spring, visited her sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curtis in Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Poindexter, of Oplin, were Baird visitors, Monday.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Miss Ruth Mobley, of Putnam, were in Baird shopping, Monday.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

Eastern Star Ladies Put On Opening Skit For Masonic Meeting Tuesday Night



THESE HANDSOME FEMMES were part of a team of 11 Eastern Star ladies of Baird and Putnam who gave their interpretation of opening and closing a Masonic lodge at Baird on Tuesday night. Pictured above, left to right are Mmes. Jo Taylor, W. A. Fetterly, Opal Pool, and Miss Vella Sandlin. Others participating were Henry Etta Hord, Mae Lewis, Dort Carrico, Pat Sims, Viva Peek, Christine Stanley and Estelle Reese.

MRS. E. C. WADDELL'S PIANO STUDENTS PLAY IN AUDITIONS, WIN HONORS

Carol Lynn, age 6, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen, received National Honors with her compositions at the Annual Auditions of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, held at Cisco last week. Robert Clinton was chairman of the audition. Dr. Frederick Libke, of Oklahoma City, noted pianist and teacher, heard the young players.

To receive National Honor the student must have a repertoire of 10 to 14 numbers. The grades are determined by the number of C's and A's received. The C means special commendation and A means "give attention to some phases of the pieces." All pieces, scales and cadences are from memory.

State honors are attained in a similar manner, with a program of 7 to 9 pieces. District honors from 4 to 6 pieces. The students are graded on accuracy, rhythm, phrasing, tone quality, technique and many other phases, according to the advancement of the student. Students do not compete against each other.

National honors were won by Ann Barton with 10 numbers; Linnea Lewis, 10 numbers; Nancy Rowland, 10 numbers;



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complete and ready for work and delivered FOB Callahan County, and the trade in machine is to be accepted as is and where is in Callahan County. By Order of the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, **J. L. FARMER**, County Judge. 20-2-p

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Betcher and children, of Waco, spent the weekend here with relatives.

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In the past few months, some have refinanced short-term debts with long-term, 4% Federal Land Bank loans. A Land Bank loan has reduced their interest charges and spread the debt over a number of years -- with payments they can meet from their normal income.

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SATURDAY, MAY 23

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black and daughter, Anita

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and children, of Jal, N. M., visited a few days last week with relatives and friends.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY

RANDOLPH SCOTT
LUCILLE NORMAN
RAYMOND MASSEY

'CARSON CITY'

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 42nd Court of CALLAHAN County, of the 16th day of March 1953, by Judgment of said 42nd Judicial District Court for the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of R. T. WILSON in a certain cause in said Court, No. 10812 and styled R. T. WILSON vs. DONALD T. UNDERWOOD, placed in my hands for service, I Joe Pierce, as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did on the 20th day of April 1953, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block One (1) Central Addition to the Town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas and levied upon as the property of DONALD T. UNDERWOOD and that on the first Tuesday in JUNE 1953, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Court House door, of CALLAHAN County, in the CITY of BAIRD Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said ORDER OF SALE I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said DONALD T. UNDERWOOD.

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

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

Joe Pierce

Sheriff Callahan County, Texas
(Published in The Baird Star, May 15, 22, 29, 1953)

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Methodist Year Closes

The local Methodists mark the close of the conference year with Sunday services. The Annual Conference meets at St. Paul Church in Abilene May 27 through Sunday, May 31.

The pastor will bring the morning message at the eleven o'clock hour.

The Methodists will be hosts to the community for the Baccalaureate services Sunday evening for the 1953 graduating class of the High School. Rev. Lutrick will bring the message.

Rev. Lutrick announced that Rev. John English, former pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, will preach at the morning service on May 31.

Methodist Memos

Rev. H. Clyde Smith presided and conducted the Fourth Quarterly Conference at the church on Tuesday evening.

Annual reports were given by the pastor, Chas. Lutrick; the church school superintendent, Clyde Latimer; the Lay Leader, M. C. McGowen; the president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly; the president of the Youth Fellowship, Dorothy Henry; Howard Farmer, Church treasurer.

The reports indicated growth in membership, increased attendance in Church School, morning and evening worship services.

The conference elected Mr. Clyde Latimer to serve as delegate to the Annual Conference, which meets in Abilene next week, May 27. Mr. Felix Mitchell was elected reserve delegate.

Mrs. Brock Hostess To Wednesday Club

Fourteen members answered roll call Monday night as the club met for the last meeting of the club year.

Meeting was called to order and invocation was given by Mrs. C. M. Peek. Following the business session, installation of officers was held. Officers installed by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn were: Mrs. C. M. Peek, president; Mrs. Juanita Danielson, first vice-president; Mrs. Eddie Koneczak, second vice-president; Mrs. C. S. McGowen, recording secretary; Mrs. D. C. Cox, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Glenn Rockey, treasurer.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. D. C. Cox, Juanita Danielson, N. L. Dickey, A. A. Manion, Roland Nichols, A. M. Peek, Conley Pruitt, Margie Ray, G. E. Rockey, Terrell Williams, L. L. Blackburn, C. S. McGowen, Lowell Boyd, Eunice Brock and Miss Burma Warren.

For dismissal the members read the Club Collect.

George Clark, local highway patrolman, was dispatched to the Waco area Monday. He was to return to Baird this weekend.

Mrs. Brightwell Hosts Wednesday Club

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was hostess to the Wednesday Club for the meeting of May 13, at the ranch home of Mrs. N. M. George.

In observance of National Music Week, program for the day was on Texas Music and Musicians. Mrs. Ace Hickman gave the invocation. Response to roll call by members was "My Favorite Texas Song." Mrs. Brightwell discussed, "Outstanding Texas Musicians," and Mrs. George's subject was "Noted Texas Composers." She reminisced of some with whom she had studied in her college days. In the concluding number of the program, Mrs. George sang a solo; the words composed by her husband and set to the music of "Home on the Range." She was accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Hill at the piano.

Club Counselor, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, reported on the recent T.F.W.C. board meeting, in which the work of the Department of Americanism was especially stressed.

Mrs. Col. Dyer of the Museum Committee, announced receipt of two valuable gifts, presented by W. K. Bateman of Abilene. They are an antique Spanish shawl, richly hand embroidered, and a tea chest from the ship commanded by Mr. Bateman's great-grandfather. Mr. Bateman's interest in the Museum resulted from the report in The Baird Star of the open house at the Museum.

Following the program, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George, served a delicious refreshment plate to club members and one guest, Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird.

Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner
Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

This is the last week of school. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane.

Una Breeding was a guest of Betty Coughran Monday night. Francis and Yvonne Lilly visited Kathy Chrane, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson is their grandson, Wayne Robertson, of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper and son, Glen, visited his mother in Rotan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler spent the weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark.

Mrs. R. C. (Mollie) Clemmer

Announces the re-opening of the Clemmer Beauty Shop Thursday, May 21, in her new location, first door north of Clyde Variety Store, Clyde, Texas. Will appreciate your patronage.

Mollie Clemmer

Letter To The Editor

Editor Baird Star,
Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Please be kind enough to let me use the medium of your newspaper to write an open letter to the parents of the Baird High School Seniors that made the trip to Galveston on May 16, 1953.

At the time of your High School's visit we had over 300 students in this court alone. There were eight schools here from Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma. We have played host to thousands of students in the past few years. As my wife, the former Mildred Ann King, is a graduate of Baird, I am very happy to report to you that Baird's students conducted themselves in a manner that all parents should be proud of. Great credit should be given to Mr. C. E. Brandon and the sponsors, Mrs. Tom West, Mrs. Eddie Bullock, Mrs. Roy Higgins, who did a tremendous job of seeing that the students were amused during unseasonal and inclement weather that prevailed during their stay. Your writer had the privilege of conducting your group on a tour of the city and aso on a destroyer that was in port.

This letter is motivated by the unpleasant fact that too many adults are prone to criticize our modern teen-agers. Although not the largest group, Baird was by far the most outstanding in deportment.

Hoping to again have the privilege of serving your groups as our guests, I remain,

Cordially yours,
A. L. Gardner
Coronado Courts,
Galveston, Texas.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients
Mrs. T. W. Hatley, Abilene.
Mrs. Lucy Manning, Baird.
B. W. Lofton, Baird.
Mrs. Mae Brooks, Baird.
Mrs. Corinith Smith, Clyde.
Mrs. A. B. Ashabranner, Baird.
Miss John Gilliland, Baird.
B. A. Bolick, Putnam.
C. L. Rushin, Putnam.
Mrs. Mae Ault, Baird.
Mrs. John McGowen, Baird.
Mrs. Viola Huddleston, Baird.
Mrs. Denver Collins and infant daughter, Baird.

Mrs. W. E. Gardner and infant son, Clyde.
D. A. Abernathy.
Mrs. Bill Wristen, Clyde.

Dismissals
Walter Lincecum, Clyde.
Mrs. W. Fillmore, Lovington, N. M.

Mrs. Rosa Wilson, Cross Plains.
Virginia Barnes, Baird.
Mrs. G. H. Red, Cisco.
C. L. Hord, Baird.
Robert Parks, Baird.
C. B. O'Brien, Olden.
Mrs. Amelia Gates and infant son, Eastland.
Mrs. Pauline Nelson, Cross Plains.
Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Cisco.
Mrs. Ralph Kiger, Cross Plains.
Mrs. Stanley Culwell, Putnam.
Mrs. G. E. Lincecum, Abilene.
Lee Abernathy, Baird.
Lee Champion, Cross Plains.
Mrs. M. L. Wright and infant daughter, Denton.
Tommy Milliron, Eula.
Ann Barton, Baird.
Miss Mattie Ashabranner, Baird.

Miss Marguerite McClendon spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John McClendon, and other relatives and friends.



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Sat. & Sun. Matinee 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

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BRIAN DONLEVY
AUDREY TOTTER

'Woman They Almost Lynched'

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.

JOHN WAYNE
DONNA REED

'Trouble Along The Way'

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

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MAYFIELD'S

The Putnam News

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

School Closes

This is the last week for school news. We are going to miss reading about the school activities.

We, the editors, would especially like to thank Homer Taylor and the grammar school teachers, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Kellner for preparing the school news.

We extend thanks to Mrs. Veda Yarbrough for writing the Union Usuals and Unusuals. Mrs. Yarbrough is ill at the present time, and has been taken to Temple for a health check-up. We are sorry she is so ill and hope she will be better soon. She brings you the news in a very interesting form of writing and those of you who are receiving the paper for the first time, have missed something in not seeing her news from the Union community. As you read,

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it is just as if you were talking to Veda, and you feel as if you are visiting the people of whom she writes. So, you can realize, in part, why we miss her so.

Since Mrs. Perkins will be gone most of the summer, Mary Isenhower will gather news in her place. This week is her first try at handling the news. Good luck, Mary.

Too, we appreciate the news that is being placed in the news box at White's Grocery. More Putnam have subscribed to The Baird Star, so let your friends know what you are doing and who visits you.

High School Students Given Party Thursday

Miss Delores Sargent gave a party for the Putnam high school at her home, Thursday night, May 14th. Those of the high school students who weren't there missed a very good party. Many games were played, and not a game became boresome.

Punch and cookies were served, then everyone settled down for a while and listened to Gayle Williams play the piano. After a few more games were played, everyone joined together and sang several songs, and though we hated to leave such a nice party, we soon departed.

Those who attended the party were: Gayle Williams, Mary Isenhower, Betty Rutherford, Teresia Speegle, Madge Reed, Jo Verl Everett, Delores Sargent, J. R. Shirley, La Verne Rutherford, Ray Green, Burton Moore, Donny Everett, Clint Rutherford, Billy Frank Hedrick, Wayne Putman, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins, Homer Taylor, Noble Wall, and Mr. and Mrs. Sargent.

Eighth Graders Given Party

Miss Nettie Lou Donaway gave a party for the grammar school graduating class after the graduation exercises Friday night. Several games were played, then refreshments of candy, cookies and cold drinks were served to Lonell Henry, Pete Mendez, Caral Taylor, Dan Reed, John Doyle Isenhower, Nettie Lou Donaway, Nancy Hutchison, Verne Davis and Marjorie Bailey.

Mrs. Cluck Honored With Farewell Party

The Putnam high school students surprised Mrs. Cluck, our English teacher, with a farewell party Friday night after the graduation exercises at the library of the school. Although it is not definite that Mrs. Cluck will not be back next year, and we hope she does come back, we gave her a party anyway, just in case she does not come back. The Junior and Senior classes presented her with a white orchid. The Freshman and Sophomore classes were in charge of the party, and also presented her a gift.

The library was decorated in yellow and white balloons and crepe paper.

Ice cream, punch, and cookies were served to Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Cluck

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and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins and Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Louis Williams, and the high school students.

Mrs. Cluck has been an English teacher in the Putnam school for the past four year. She has won the love and respect of every school student and everyone regrets her leaving, but we also wish Mr. Cluck success at his job at president of the Ranger Junior College, Ranger, Texas.

Sunshine On Mud

The official rainfall for Putnam for May 10th through 16th was 3.68 inches, bringing the total for the year to 8.78 inches.

It was a wonderful rain period, filling most of the tanks and lakes in the area. Putnam has an adequate supply of water for the first time in several years. Lake Nancy likes about 3 feet being up to the spillway and this is about as full as it has ever been. The dam was raised last year on the Mobley tank and it likes about 3 feet being full, but has the most water it has ever had in it. The Isenhower tank, which furnished the city water last summer and fall, went around the spillway for the first time and the old T&P Lake caught about 8 feet of water. It likes slightly more than a foot going over the spillway.

There were two hails during the period. The first was pretty general and damaged ripening grain. Mr. Will Jobe reports that his wheat was damaged one-third. Mr. Homa and Grady Pruet and other farmers northeast of Putnam reported about the same damage. Early wheat that was ripening rapidly was damaged; most of it shattered very easily.

The record hail was unique in that it was slugs or chunks of ice. We are fortunate there was no more of it. It seems to have extended from Putnam north. There was none reported south of Putnam.

The rain was a big boost to early planted feed and farmers plan to be busy planting feed and cotton.

M. Y. F. News

The Putnam M.Y.F. members attended the M.Y.F. Sub-District meeting held at Cottonwood on Monday night, May 18th.

The Cottonwood members gave a good program on "How God Talks To Me."

After refreshments and recreation, there was an installation service for the new M.Y.F. Sub-District officers.

Putnam members who attended were: Gayle Williams, Nancy Hutchison, Mary Helen Isenhower, Ray Green, Homer Taylor, Mrs. Hutchison and Bro. Milner.

Time For Tea

Snow white clothes and bright colored dresses blowing in the soft breeze is indeed a beautiful sight after the week of rain. The sun has not been out for long at a time Monday but every one is enjoying its warm rays a little.

A familiar and welcome sight is Vernon and Milton Donaway getting their combine in running order, for we know some grain will be made this year. If the rains would have come several months ago, everyone would have made more grain.

Most farmers agree with Bob Clinton in believing the amount of grain per acre will be greater than it appeared a month ago.

Several farmers report some hail damage, but it is quite early at this time, to estimate the complete damage.

Orville and Josie Taylor must have had a "feeling in their bones" that it was going to hail. They fixed a double garage for the two new Pontiacs.

Many of you will enjoy eating at the little cafe located just west of Rollie Baine's gas station. Work is being done on it at the present time, but it will be open soon.

Another neat little building people are watching with interest is the one just west of Mrs. Williams. Now I'll give you only one guess at to what it is.

Folks, it is almost time for tea again, so just accidentally on purpose, let's visit Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. The cookies are done and the tea is just right.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Fred Graham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parkins, Monday evening.

The Church of Christ members at Putnam attended the church services and singing at Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Williams and daughter, Gayle, were business visitors in Abilene, Monday.

Mr. Homer Pruet visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. M. Eubanks last week. Mrs. Pruet is visiting relatives in Arkansas. Mr. Pruet spends most of his time at home but visits with his son, Benton, at Baird part of the time.

Major and Mrs. E. C. Sunderman and children drove down from Fort Worth to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman over the weekend.

Mr. and Q. S. Massey were business callers in Baird, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry drove to Houston to visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown. Mr. Brown will soon receive his degree in dentistry and plans to move to Austin where he will have his office. The Lowrys returned home by way of College Station to visit Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dale Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle drove to Abilene last week. They visited with relatives and drove to Fort Phantom Hill Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and daughter, Nancy, drove down from Moran Sunday to visit with Mother Williams, Mrs. Louis Williams and Gayle.

Mr. Gus Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Weeks enjoyed watching television at Mr. and Mrs. Damon's home Friday night. Television in this area is remarkably clear most of the time.

Mrs. John Shertzer drove up from Cisco to visit her brother, George Damon, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon were business visitors in Baird, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Overton were down from Sweetwater to visit with Tom Butler. Mr. Overton states their school will be out in two weeks.

Mrs. Jack Everett and children, of Cisco, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Eubanks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower for a while Saturday afternoon. While she was there, she saw and heard her son-in-law, Roy Lee Williams, sing "A Child of a King" over television.

Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter, Doris, were shopping in Cisco Saturday. They drove by the florist shop to see the beautiful flowers, but didn't get to see much since the hail had damaged the windows on the north side and it was dangerous to walk around in there.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, of O'Keene, Okla., is visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Bro. and Mrs. Chandler and daughter, Karen, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Williams and daughter, Patty, were home over the weekend. They attended the graduation exercises Friday night, and visited friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Robert E. Putman, of Abilene, attended the graduation exercises here Friday night.

Mrs. Jewel Mobley visited Mrs. J. E. Pruet last Thursday morning.

Dale Rutherford is here on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford.

Wesley Rutherford was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Sunday. Visiting in their home also was Ensign James Donahoo, who is on furlough from officers training camp in Rhode Island. He will return the 29th. James states that his brother, William, is in the Marines and at present time is in Hawaii. The family expects

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him home in July. Mr. and Mrs. Donahoo and Wendall are living at O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ponder, of Little Rock, Ark., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waddell last week. Mrs. Ponder is the former Miss Rena Ball. She and her husband had been to Abilene to visit her mother, Mrs. Ball, and were returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and children, Mrs. Henry Munt and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and children, visited in the Pruet home Sunday.

E. G. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks were business visitors in Baird Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and son, Blaine, plan to leave on a vacation trip Tuesday morning. They are going to visit relatives in East Texas. Clint will ride as far as Orange to visit his brother, Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Jones have moved into their new home, which is located in the back of their dry goods store. It is understood that Mr. Putman has rented Mr. Jones' home in the north-east part of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and little son, Norman, of Gonzales, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little over the weekend. Osborne continued his trip to Colgrado, but his wife and son returned to Gonzales.

Nettie Lou Donaway, Gordon Donaway and Milton Donaway visited in Coleman, Monday.

Madge Reed is visiting her aunt in Graham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sport Speegle and family at Scranton Sunday afternoon.


Doris Lee Donaway visited his grandmother at Dothan last week.

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Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his County Clerk between May 1, 1953 and May 23, 1953, if he desires to have his application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old Notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Secretary of State Carney said, "Each person applying for a commissions as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the County for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the County Clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson,
 County Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardiner and family drove to Oklahoma City this week for the second eye operation to be performed on their small daughter, Nancy. Mr. Gardiner returned this weekend and Mrs. Gardiner and children will return at a latter date.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy spent a few days in Midland last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and son, Jimmy Dean.

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

S. S. Harville reported about 7 inches of rainfall last week, which is probably the heaviest received in the vicinity. A little more than 4 inches was reported in and near Oplin. Mr. Harville was also in the heavy hail storm area. Severe damage was done to about 300 acres of grain.

Members of the Novice High School senior class left last Sunday for a tour of Colorado and New Mexico. They will spend nights in Raton, N. M.; Twin Lakes, Colo.; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Santa Fe, N. M.; Carlsbad, N. M. and El Paso. Shirley Nobles and Robert Johnson, two of our own youngsters, will make the trip as they are members of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and son, Sonny, of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhorter and son, Hal, of Ft. Worth, visited last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter.

Mrs. Winnie Jordan made the trip to Lampasas last Sunday to visit her husband's sister, Mrs. Adolph Yeager, who is ill. Accompanying her on the trip was her nephew, Bailey Windham. Mr. Jordan was on the sick list and was unable to make the trip.

My parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett, of Lawn, visited with us last Sunday. In the afternoon we visited Hendrick Hospital at Abilene where my brother's wife Mrs. J. O. Barrett is seriously ill, having undergone major surgery the first of last week.

Summer vacation started this week for the youngsters as both Lawn and Novice schools are out.

Mrs. W. D. Fleming, Miss La Verne Rutherford and sister, of Putnam, were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear over the weekend. Mrs. Johnson is Mr. Brashear's daughter.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News
 Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, of Hollywood, Calif., visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pres Clifton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bernard Jr., and family, of Midland, attended services at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

Those visiting in the W. A. Burton home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton, Mac Childers, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Splrey and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dunn and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strahan and Gloria.

Mrs. Louie McWilliams, sister-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Burton, was injured severely in the Waco

Rowden Round-Up
 By Thelda Crow
 Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and children, Sunday.

There was a large crowd attending a singing at the Rowden Baptist Church from the surrounding communities. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys, and with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited in the home of Mrs. Crow's folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Saturday night.

Oran Bains visited Bernard Crow Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom and family, of Baird, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and family, Sunday.

Everyone has really enjoyed the nice rain that we have received the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell and children, of Tye, attended

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the singing at Rowden Sunday, and visited their folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Flores and daughter; Mrs. Joyner, of Hobbs, N. M., visited with relatives and friends over the weekend.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton visited in Lubbock several days this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulton.

Miss Irene Mauldin attended the rodeo at Hardin-Simmons University Saturday night.

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BISCUITS, Any Brand, 2 cans	25c

Choice MEATS

BEEF RIBS, Nice and Lean, lb.	29c
CHUCK ROAST, lb.	45c
PICNIC HAMS, lb.	45c
SIRLOIN STEAKS, Choice Cuts, lb.	69c
BACON JOWLS, Sugar Cured, lb.	35c
PORK CHOPS, Nice and Lean, lb.	69c

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

TENDER, GOLDEN CORN-ON-COB, 3 ears	17c
OKRA, Valley Fresh, lb.	25c
GREEN, TENDER BLACK-EYED PEAS, lb.	15c

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 10 lb. bag
 75c

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 2 tall cans
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 2 No. 303 cans
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
 By Mary Lee Taylor
Easy Marble Cake
 Broadcast: May 23, 1953

1 Tablespoon melted shortening
 3 Tablespoons cocoa
 2 Tablespoons sugar
 2 Tablespoons warm water

1 package white cake mix (see note)
 1/2 cup fat
 Evaporated Milk
 1/2 cup water
 1/4 teaspoon baking soda

Grease, then dust with flour a loaf pan holding about 10 cups. Mix shortening, cocoa, sugar and warm water; let stand. Put cake mix into a 2-quart bowl. Add half of a mixture of the milk and water. Beat hard 1 minute with spoon or electric beater at medium speed. Stir in rest of milk mixture. Beat hard 2 minutes. Pour about 2/3 of batter into prepared pan. Stir soda into cocoa mixture, then beat into rest of batter. Spoon over top of white batter in pan. Cut through batter with knife for marbled effect. Bake on rack slightly below center in moderately slow oven (350) about 1 hour, or until cake pulls from sides of pan. Remove from oven. Let stand in pan 10 minutes before turning out to cool. Makes one large loaf.

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