

Long-Time Baird Resident Dies After An Extended Illness

Mrs. Mollie M. Price, 87, long-time resident of Baird, died at 1:45 a.m. Saturday at Ft. Worth after a long illness. She had been an invalid six years.

Funeral was held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Baird.

Officiating was Merle King, assisted by Herbert Love and Frank R. Kilbourn, all Church of Christ ministers.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Price was born Sept. 1, 1866, in Meridian, Miss. She was married to T. R. Price Jan. 27, 1886, at Minerva, Milam County, Texas. The couple moved to Baird in 1911.

The husband died Aug. 29, 1929. Mrs. Price was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include five sons, J. W. Price of Roswell, N. M., G. F. Price of Mineral Wells, S. L. of Baird, H. T. of Hobbs, N. M., R. O. of Dexter, N. M.; three daughters, Mrs. Aaron Bell of Ranger, Mrs. C. S. Irby of Ft. Worth and Mrs. F. R. Kilbourn of Woodward, Okla.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Financial Statement Of Livestock Show

Callahan County's Livestock Show, held on Feb. 27 was a success, according to reports of all who attended. The weather was bad, which kept attendance down some, but all in all the show did go over and plans are already underway for next year's show.

Following is an itemized record of expenditures of the show:

Donations	
Baird	\$268.50
Cross Plains	\$71.50
Clyde	\$107.00
Eula	\$31.50
Putnam	\$25.00
Entry Fees	\$56.25
TOTAL	\$557.75
Disbursements	
Premiums	\$344.50
Lumber for Panels	\$62.01
Ribbons	\$23.76
Telephone Calls	\$2.44
TOTAL	\$432.71

Balance of \$125.04 deposited in The First National Bank of Baird.

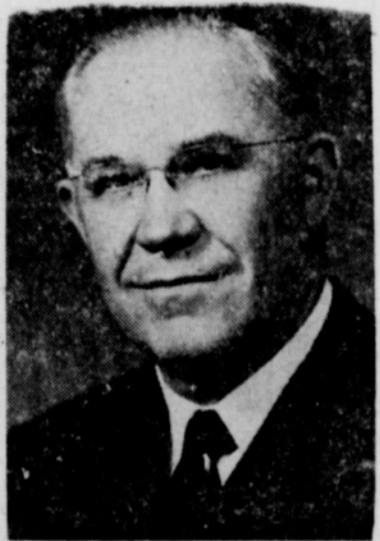
Annual Safety Conference Set

The 15th Annual Conference of the Texas Safety Association will be held at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, March 29-30. Col. E. B. Tilley, President, announced today. In announcing the meeting, Col. Tilley said "No Texan can fail to show increased concern for the steadily growing number of injuries and deaths due to traffic accidents. With the number of vehicles on Texas streets and highways growing at a record rate, traffic safety is everybody's business."

Sectional meetings for industry, fleet operators, school and colleges, traffic, police and traffic court representatives, farm and ranch, and women's groups are scheduled for the two-day meet. General Chairman for the Conference is J. Thurman Green, Safety Director, Sun Oil Company, Dallas.

Committee Chairmen are Arrangements, W. A. Allred, Lone Star Gas Company; Attendance, Claude Pipes, Texas Employers Insurance Association; Exhibits, Howard Bourne, American Optical Company, all of Dallas.

Cooperating with the Texas Safety Association in sponsoring of the meeting is the American Society of Safety Engineers, Southwest Chapter. Mr. W. Murray Saunders, Superintendent of Insurance Safety, Gifford-Hill Companies, Dallas, is chairman for this group.



CONVENTION SPEAKER—Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, above, is on the final day's program of the statewide Baptist Sunday School convention meeting, March 22-24, in Abilene. Dr. Feezor will speak on "Texas Baptist With the Truth." He is executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy attended the girls basketball State finals at Austin Friday and Saturday.

Donald Melton of Breckenridge was a business visitor in Baird on Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Jr., and children of Jal. N. M. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls and Gayle last weekend.

Mrs. Willis Baugh visited her brother and family, Oscar Self in Cahoma last weekend.

The Baird Star

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

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1954



The Arkansas Travelers, professional girl's basketball team, pictured above, will make their appearance in the local gym tonight against a local All-Star team.

Seniors To Present One-Act Play

"A Portrait of Nelson Holiday, Jr.", by Robert Nall of Albany, is the one-act play that won first place in District meet last week. The Seniors are sponsoring this play, plus a burlesque style show and specialty numbers on Thursday evening, March 25. This will be the Senior play for this year.

The hero, teen-age Nelson Holiday, is presented at most of his adolescent pursuits and in all of his adolescent moods. To be performed without settings and with few properties, the play follows Nelson through a single day of his life. It begins when his alarm clock, with help from his mother, is able to arouse him from sleep. It takes him to class at high school, to his unhappy visit to the principal's office, to football practice, to a party with his best girl and ends when he falls asleep again, exhausted at the close of his action-packed day. Many characters form the background for the Portrait of Nelson Holiday, Jr.

The cast of characters: Nelson Robert Barnhill
Mrs. Holiday Virgie Stevenson
Jodie Bobby Poe
Jennifer Yvonne Caldwell
Katherine Wanda Shelnuitt
Miggle Elizabeth Ann Snyder
Miss Wakefield Ramona Cummings

Burns Paul Jones
Travis Glen Kerby
Mr. Grady Kyle Meadows

Remember the date and be at the Baird Cafeteria at 7:30, March 25th for a program that will keep you laughing for weeks.

Retired Putnam Preacher Dies

Claud L. Rushen, 76, of Putnam, died in Wichita Falls Thursday after a short illness.

He was a retired Baptist minister and had moved to Putnam in 1924. He was born in McKinsey, Tenn., March 17, 1877.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Putnam Baptist Church, with Rev. DeWitt Chandler, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Putnam Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

His wife preceded him in death. Survivors include one son, Floyd B. Rushen of Chicago, and a niece from Tennessee.

Former Resident's Father Dies

Mr. O. C. Monk, father of Mrs. Charles Lutrick, former resident of Baird, died Sunday, March 14 in the Veteran's Hospital, Amarillo. Burial was in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, one of Ft. Worth and the other of Dallas and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Lutrick of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield visited the first of the week in Dallas with her sister and brother-in-law. He is a patient in the Lisbon Veteran's Hospital.

H. E. Vines Buys Shelnuitt Station

H. E. Vines has purchased the Texaco Station from Rosco Shelnuitt, and began operations, Friday, March 12.

Mr. Vines invites all his friends to come visit with him and also invites Mr. Shelnuitt's friends and customers to continue their visits.

Mr. Vines is well known here, having been employed by W. T. Payne, Texas Consignee for several years. He is offering his service for all his customers.

Mrs. Freeland's Pupils Entertain Parents

The music pupils of Mrs. B. H. Freeland entertained their parents last Saturday night, March 13 in her home, with several numbers on the piano and spinette organ.

Those taking part on the recital were: Veda Shelnuitt, Tommy Sue Pruitt, Charlene Shelton, Delores Flores, Virginia Barnes and Linda Sue Denney.

A refreshment plate of tea, cocoa, cookies and sandwiches was served to the parents of the pupils and Bro. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Sherry and Mickey; Ann Barton; Mrs. T. A. Coppinger; Bro. and Mrs. Van Pelt and son Tommy and Terry Tisdal of Garden City; and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland.

Safety Council Holds Meeting Tuesday

The Safety Council met Tuesday March 16 at 4 o'clock in the Courthouse with Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, 1st Vice-President, presiding.

Jim Asbury reported he had contacted the Fire Department, asking them to fix the safety zones in Baird and stated the Fire Department would be glad to do this work.

Bobby Poe reported that tape had been put on 25 bicycles at the school but this was not all that needed it and asked that any child having a bicycle please bring it to the school so tape could be applied.

Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Jim Asbury, Blondie McIntosh, Dorothy Henry and Bobby Poe.

Little Misses Julie and Mary Lawrence, small daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Jim T. Lawrence of Cisco visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence here this week.

Tots Wristen has been in the Callahan County Hospital for the past two weeks, quite ill with pneumonia, but is improved some now.

Weekend visitors in the Marshall Manning home were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eller of Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Manning and daughters of Cisco.

Cattle Raisers Ass'n. To Meet March 23-24

Hotel reservations being made by cattlemen from all sections of the Southwest indicate a record attendance at the 77th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to be held in San Antonio, March 23-24, according to Jack Roach of Amarillo, president of the organization.

Henry Bell of Ft. Worth, secretary-general manager of the Association, says that an excellent program of informative speakers well acquainted with the beef cattle industry is now complete, as well as plans for entertaining the cattlemen while visiting the Alamo City.

Convention headquarters will be in the Gunter Hotel. The first session of the convention will open at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Texas' Gov. Allan Shivers is scheduled to deliver the first principal address.

Soil Conservation District News

The time for planting Blue Panic grass is approaching. The seed should be secured now or in the near future.

Blue Panic grass should be planted in May or the first part of June. Cotton planting time is ideal time for planting Blue Panic. Plant one pound of seed per acre in normal width rows. It is necessary to occasionally cultivate Blue Panic grass for best results.

A grass drill is best for planting because of the more even depth obtained in placing the seed in the soil.

Blue Panic was introduced into this country from Australia. It is a deep-rooted, perennial bunch grass. The grass is adapted to both light and heavy soils and is often times used in revegetating fields that are no longer in cultivation. Blue Panic is also grown on highly productive soils and may be used in a system of crop rotation. It is easily established and recovers rapidly after grazing.

Blue Panic grass seed may be obtained locally.

Sister Of Local Woman Buried

Mrs. Minnie Gardner Robertson, 70, of Point Enterprise, was buried there Thursday. She died Tuesday in a Houston hospital.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dyke Applegate and Mrs. J. C. Parker of Houston and Mrs. Reggie Vickory of Little Rock; two brothers, Will Gardner of Girard and John Gardner of Houston, and a sister, Mrs. H. C. Bowen of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., returned to Baird last Saturday after spending two weeks visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., and children in Dalhart.

Mrs. Laura Nell Molder of Amarillo spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning.

Former Clyde Woman Robbed And Gagged; Two Youths Held

Two youths who robbed, bound and gagged Mrs. W. L. McNeil at her home at 1326 Hickory St., Abilene Tuesday evening were in Taylor County jail Wednesday, charged with burglary and armed robbery.

Named in charges filed with Justice of the Peace Henry F. Long were Philip Kent Triggs, 17, of Newington, Conn., and Carl Betancourt, 20, of New York City. Triggs had at first told officers his name was James Allen Lane.

The charges against them will be presented to the 104th District Court grand jury next Monday for investigation. A new term of 104th District Court is scheduled to open March 22.

Judge Long set bonds of \$2,000 for each of the men on the burglary charges and \$2,500 for each on the armed robbery charges, making total bonds of \$4,500 for each man.

Mrs. McNeil picked the pair from a police line-up as being

the men who bound and gagged her with a bed sheet after robbing her of \$13. She told officers that when she entered her home about 5 p.m. Tuesday she was confronted by the two men, one carrying a .38 caliber revolver and the other holding a 12-gauge shotgun taken from a closet in her home.

She said she freed herself from trusses fashioned from a ripped-up bed sheet shortly after the men left through the back door of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil are former Clyde residents.

Callahan Due Test, Four Field Projects

Locations for one new wildcat and four field projects have been staked in Callahan County.

Taubert and Harper of Wichita Falls spotted the wildcat three miles southeast of Baird, 3,600 feet from the east and 3,100 feet from the north lines of Section 132, BBB&C Survey, Abstract 681. Proposed depth is 3,600 feet with rotary.

Johnson and Warren of Cisco announced three locations in the Scott Cross Plains Sand Field, nine miles west of Cross Plains. All are in Mial Scurlock Survey 207 and are slated for 1,850 feet with rotary.

No. 2-A Adelia C. Scott will be 220 feet from the west and 800 feet from the north lines of the southwest quarter of the survey.

No. 3 Scott will be 150 feet from the east and 810 feet from the south lines of the northwest quarter of the survey.

No. 4 Scott spots 810 feet from the east and 150 feet from the south of the northwest quarter of the survey.

Another Scott Cross Plains Sand Field project will be the Woodson Producing Co. and West Petroleum Co. of Abilene No. 5 Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser, nine miles west of Cross Plains. Slated for 1,900 feet with rotary, it will be 330 feet from the east and 970 feet from the north lines of the northwest quarter of William Scurlock Survey 211.

H. A. Swain, et al. of Abilene No. 3 Neal Heirs, regular field project two miles southeast of Dudley in Section 360, G. W. Denton Survey, has been completed as a producer.

Daily potential was 60 barrels of 42 gravity oil, through 1/4-inch choke with 340 pounds on casing and 160 on tubing. Flow was from 24 perforations at 1,738-42 feet. Casing was set at 1,779 feet, total depth.

Operator was drilling below 1,230 feet in shale at Condon Petroleum Co. of Abilene No. 2 E. J. Barton, wildcat eight miles south of Clyde in Section 9, BBB&C Survey.

NOTICE!

The Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet after the evening services on March 21. The Youth Banquet will be held April 2.

Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann, of Midland, came last Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and to meet Mr. Jackson who has been taking a short course at SMU in Dallas. They also visited the J. B. Crutchfields, Breckenridge, Dr. J. W. Crutchfield and family of Abilene before returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Hinds and Mrs. A. W. Hickey, of Clyde, attended Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in San Antonio March 14 to 16.

Eula Loses In Semi-Final Contest To Claude, Champions For Three Consecutive Years

After advancing to the semi-final spot by defeating Burton 76-53, Eula was eliminated Saturday morning in the State play-offs at Austin. The Pirates were defeated by Claude, State B Champions for three straight years, by 55-34.

Eula started slow but dominated play for three quarters and led the scoring at half-time 27-26. The lead see-sawed back and forth until the final minute of the game, when Claude's Latrice Moore made two points and then Claude stalled time out.

Jean Farmer led the Eula team in scoring with 29 points, Jo

Farmer made 14, and Robbie Farmer had 11. Nancy McClure and Barbara Zachary were defensive stars for Eula.

Callahan County and this area is very proud of Miss Rose Farmer's Eula Pirates. They have played the toughest competition they could match games with, and have defeated most of them. They were rated all year as one of the hardest teams to beat in this section of the state.

Miss Rose Farmer and the members of the Eula girl's basketball team are to be congratulated for a job well done.

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Sampson-Yarbrough Vows Exchanged

Miss Margurite Sampson,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J.
Sampson, became the bride of
Thomas Yarbrough of Oplin,
Saturday night at the home of
the bride's parents.

Attendants were Miss Sena
Barton of Abilene and J. D.
Jones of Ranger. Rev. Riley
Fugitt read the ceremony.
Attending were: Mr. and Mrs.
Garlon Sampson, Mr. and Mrs.
C. M. Wheeler, Mrs. M. L. Ram-
sey, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Samp-
son.

Mrs. Ruby Anderson of Ft.
Worth visited Mrs. Nellie Mills,
last weekend.

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Mrs. Rockey Hostess For Study Club

Girl Scout Week was observed
by members of the Corinne
Blackburn Study Club, Monday
evening when they met in the
home of Mrs. G. E. Rockey.

Guests were seven Girl Scouts
and one Boy Scout.

In charge of the program was
Mrs. A. A. Manion, president of
the local board, Mrs. Morgan
Stokes, leader of Troup No. 5
and Mrs. Eddie Konczak, assis-
tant leader.

Taking part in the program
were: Nancy Gardiner, Shirley
Elliott, Artie Mae Stokes, Bever-
ley Konczak, Sharon Mathis, Lou
Anna Ault, Karen Towler and
Larry Gardiner.

Sixteen members attending
this meeting were: Mmes. Eunice
Brook, Lowell Boyd, D. C. Cox,
Juanita Danielson, Horace El-
liott, Eddie Konczak, A. A. Man-
ion, C. S. McGowen, Roland
Nichols, C. M. Peek, Margie Ray,
G. E. Rockey, Terrell Williams,
L. L. Blackburn and Misses Bur-
ma Warren and Edith Bowlius.

Scouts Make 54 Club In Cookie Sale

The 54 club pen which was
awarded to Girl Scouts for sell-
ing as many as 54 boxes of cook-
ies in the cookie sale just con-
cluded was won by Carol Lynn
McGowen and Artie Mae Stokes.
These two girls, one a Brownie
and one a Scout, did a fine job
of selling, each selling 60 boxes.
In fact all the girls did a fine
job of selling, selling a total of
672 boxes of cookies.

The Girl Scout organization
wishes to thank the citizens of
Baird and surrounding com-
munities for their splendid co-
operation in this sale. By your
cooperation you not only helped
the girls to help in the building
of a summer camp, but you also
helped in developing the char-
acter of each little girl. Thank
you!

Political Announcements

RATES IN ADVANCE
Precinct \$10.00
County \$15.00
District \$20.00

The Baird Star is authorized
to publish the announcements
of the following candidates for
office subject to the Democratic
Primary election.

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill
Re-election
For County Judge:
J. L. Farmer
Re-election
**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-
Collector:**
Homer Price
J. W. (Wes) Patton
For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas L. Robinson
Re-election
For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds
Re-election
For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash
Re-election
For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
W. L. Bowlius
J. L. (Les) Goble
For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
I. A. (Hoot) Alphin
R. R. Shelnut
R. L. "Buck" Lunceford
Carl Ray Hass
J. A. McKee
For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election
G. H. Farmer
For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
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Church Of Christ News

Our meeting came to a close
last Sunday night with a good
crowd present. The meeting was
a success. One soul was saved.
Naturally we would like to have
seen more but we are sincerely
thankful for this one. We had
good lessons each evening and
those who attended were blessed.

The teachers held their
monthly meeting last Monday
evening. We studied the first
lesson from our new book. This
training program is proving very
useful to our teachers and to our
Bible school work in general.

One hundred and nineteen
were present for Bible school
last Sunday morning and still
a much larger crowd for worship
services. We invite everyone to
come and study the Bible with
us.

Fishing Ordinances Adopted By Directors

At a meeting of the Board of
Directors of Callahan County
Water Control and Improvement
District No. 1 on Monday, March
8, 1954, the following ordinances
were adopted, applying to fishing
in Lake Baird.

1. Lake Baird will be opened
to the public for fishing from
sun-up until 9:00 p.m.
2. Charges for fishing as fol-
lows:
A. \$1.00 a year per family to
all Water District Tax
Payers.
B. \$2.50 a year per family to
all Non Water District Tax
Payers residing in Calla-
han County.
C. \$7.50 a year per person to
all Non Tax Payers resid-
ing out of Callahan
County.
D. 50c a day to each person
over twelve years of age,
other than those with
yearly permits.
3. The following boat regula-
tions were set:
A. No boat with motor to ex-
ceed 12½ horse-power.
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 ob-
served on Lake, Lake
Keeper has authority to
cancel all permits held by
owner or occupant and
order from Lake.
4. No swimming will be allowed
in Lake Baird.
5. No Blood Bait will be allow-
ed in Lake Baird.
6. The Lake Keeper shall be
given franchise on all boat
docks, bait and bait houses, and
all concessions.
7. All persons must check in
with Lake Keeper with their per-
mits.
8. It shall be unlawful for any
person using or operating any
boat on Lake Baird to attack or
tow behind any such boat, any
surf board, water ski, or any
other conveyance other than
another boat.
9. The following shall be sub-
ject to court action:
A. \$5.00 to \$50.00 fine for
cleaning fish on Lake prop-
erty.
B. \$5.00 fine for leaving dead
fish 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.
D. \$10.00 fine for fishing
without a permit.
E. \$5.00 to \$50.00 fine to at-
tach or tow behind any
boat, any surf board, water
ski, or any other convey-
ance other than another
boat.
10. All fishing in Lake Baird
is subject to regulations, res-
trictions and penalties provided
by the Texas Game and Fish
Commission.

These Ordinances were copied
from the minutes of the Direc-
tor's Meeting of Callahan County
Water Control and Improvement
District No. 1, on March 8, 1954.
Gilbert Hinds, President

ATTEST:
Margaret Gilliland
Secretary

March 12-19, 1954

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. La Cour
announce the arrival of a daugh-
ter, Betty Lynn, born Friday,
March 12 in St. Ann Hospital,
Abilene, and weighed 8 lbs.
Mrs. La Cour and daughter
returned to Baird on Monday.

Midway Musings

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

Mrs. J. D. Boyd of Baird spent
Wednesday with Mrs. Charles
Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt
and Sammy of Midland spent
Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Parisher and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Pyeatt of Clyde.

The Merry Quilters met Mon-
day and the day was a picnic
for all who attended. Mrs. W.
F. Faircloth of Baird who is a
former member and Mrs. Sue
Charles Berkelou and Mrs. Sue
Faircloth of Abilene also former
members were there for the day.
A most enjoyable dinner was
served to Mmes. Parisher, Grif-
fin, Morton, Smith, Mosley,
Webb, Canada and guests for
lunch were Mr. Webb, Mrs. Grif-
fin, Oneal Faircloth Lyn Mosley,
Verna Mae Faircloth and Sybil
Frazier of Ft. Worth. Quilts
were made for Mrs. Smith and
Mrs. Mosley.

Sunday visitors in the Mosley
home were Bob Stroop, Henry
Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fair-
cloth, Grandma Faircloth, Mr.
and Mrs. Jno. Owens and daugh-
ters, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owens
of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs.
Albro Wilson.

Monroe Mosley and his mother
spent Sunday in Breckenridge
with her son, C. J. Mosley.

Mrs. Arthur Watson of Clyde
spent Wednesday visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Parisher.

Mr. Ollie Best has been quite
ill for the past week and is in
Hendrick Memorial Hospital in
Abilene.

Clay Barbican has been sick
several days but is improving at
this writing.

Mmes. Best, Barbican and Mos-
ley visited Mrs. Beverly Wright
in Merkel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb were
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TUESDAY, March 23:
Bar-B-Que Dogs
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Grapefruit Sections
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk and Chocolate Milk

WEDNESDAY, March 24:
Macaroni & Cheese
Wax Beans
Cole Slaw
Bread
Ginger Bread
Milk and Chocolate Milk

THURSDAY, March 25:
Beef Stew
Silver Potatoes
Vegetable Salad
Bread
Peanut Butter
Honey
Milk and Chocolate Milk

FRIDAY, March 26:
Hamburgers
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Tomatoes
Onions
Potato Chips
Pork & Beans
Fruit Jello
Milk and Chocolate Milk

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Mrs. Glovis Womack of Ozona
is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom
Wylie, who is ill.

William H. Manning, student
in H-SU, Abilene, was visiting
in Baird last Tuesday.



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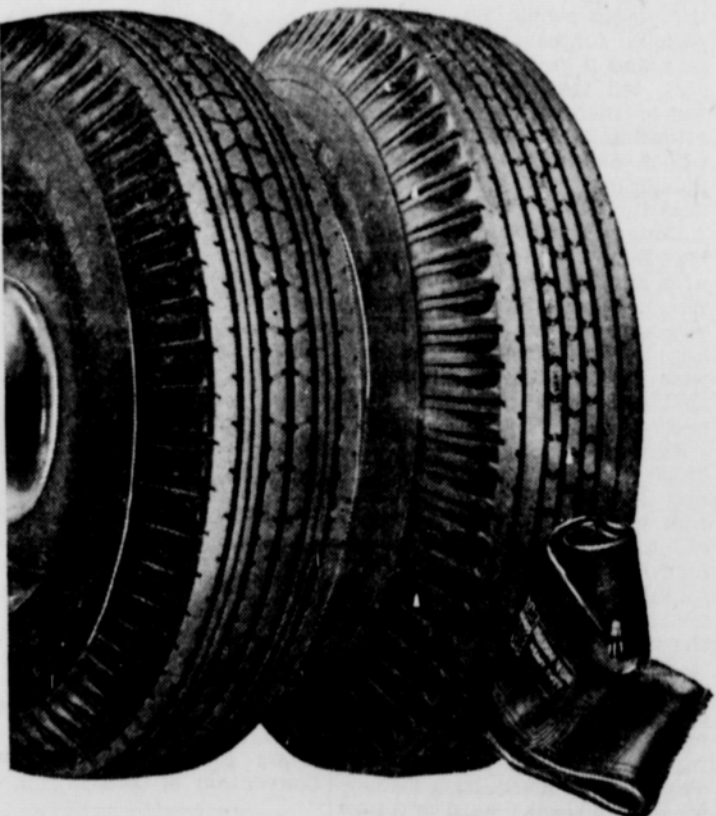
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SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND

We are enjoying reading library books.

In science we are studying plants and animals. We are learning how the different animals live in winter and what happens to certain plants in winter.

The seeds we planted are making nice plants now. Charlie Cunningham's Nasturtium plants seem to be growing faster than any of the others in our room. Billy Wagley wanted to grow nasturtiums too, since they grow so rapidly. He planted the seed in winter.

Since we were out three days last week our fish needed food while we were at home so Mike Horton made a trip to our room to feed our animals.

Billy Wagley told us about the TV programs he saw during the weekend.

Dorris Lee Donaway spent part of his weekend with his Grandmother Donaway.

Diane Wagley visited her Grandmother Wagley near Moan.

Eddie Cherry spent part of the weekend in Cisco with his sister.

Kim Burnam spent Friday night with his Grandmother Youngblood in Cisco.

Angel Mendez went to Baird Saturday with her mother.

Charlene Davis spent the weekend with her Grandmother Dunn.

Treva Rouse is enjoying their new TV set her father bought last week.

Nelda Lynn spent the weekend with her grandmother at Buffalo Gap.

Danny Boatman visited his grandparents in Cisco during the weekend.

THIRD AND FOURTH

Our pot plants are growing nicely. Larry Joe brought an air-lane plant and Linda brought a wonder-leaf.

We are learning some spring songs to sing in music.

We have drawn and colored all the state birds. We put them on our blackboard. They are pretty we think.

William went to Baird to see the show Saturday night.

Clifford went to Abilene to see his Grandmother White, Friday.

Joe went to Abilene to his sister and brother-in-law.

Billie Fern went to her Grandmother's and spent the night.

Carolyn Sue spent a nice weekend at home watching the TV. Gayle went to Abilene to see her Grandmother.

Joan went to the show at Baird Saturday.

Marvin Wayne went to the Cisco show Saturday.

Linda's cousins, the Freemans, came to see her Friday and spent the night.

Joe Roy went to see his father and stayed all day Friday.

Ricky spent a nice weekend at home.

Johnny Lee went to Cross Plains to see his Grandmother Rouse Sunday.

Women's Study Club

The Womens Study Club met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell on Monday March 15.

After roll call the following program was given:

"Making America Beautiful," the joy of living is to see in the world's endless beauties, then pour them into the hearts of others. Topic, for our aged friends, was presented by Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, and another for our mentally ill, was given by Mrs. Franklin Shackelford.

Eleven members answered roll call, those being Mmes. Mark Burnam, Tex Herring, John Pettie, Fred Heyser, Douglas Fry, R. D. Williams, R. L. Clinton, J. A. Yarbrough, E. C. Waddell and R. B. Taylor. One visitor was present, Mrs. Clinton Waddell. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Lone Star Club

The Lone Star Study Club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. Boyce Bolick, 1910 South 20th St. in Abilene Monday night, March 15.

The program was entitled, "Women of Today." Mrs. Grady Pruet was the leader of the program. Mrs. Dee Chandler gave the opening prayer. Mrs. John D. Isenhower spoke on "Mamie Eisenhower." Mrs. Boyce Bolick spoke on "The Duchess of Windsor." Mrs. Bill West's topic was "Madam Chiang Kai Shek." La Verne Rutherford spoke on "Eva Peron."

Refreshments were served to members: Mmes. Charles Davis, Henry Boatman, Boyce Bolick, Jack Ramsey, John D. Isenhower, Dale Wirt, Grady Pruet, Bill West and Miss La Verne Rutherford and the following visitors: Mrs. De Chandler, of Putnam, Mrs. Mac Eastus, Mrs. Owen Cook, Mrs. M. H. Cook, Mrs. Malcom Hayes and Bruce Bolick, all of Abilene.

The next meeting will be March 29th in the home of Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

Scout News

The Boy Scouts had a Treasure Hunt Monday night. They had it out on Doc Isenhower's place west of town. Those attending were Bill Boatman, Jimmy Putnam, David Bell, Pete Mendez, Carrol Taylor, Jack Francisco, John Doyle Isenhower, George Lee Ramsey, Butch Petty, James Isenhower, Mr. Putnam and Mr. Butler, who is their Scoutmaster.

CHURCH NEWS

Bro. Churchill, a professor at Abilene Christian College was the guest speaker at the Church of Christ Sunday. Now that the meeting, that Bro. Keith Justice has been holding in Baird, has closed he will be back with us in Putnam next Sunday.

Again we extend to you the invitation to be with us at the Church of Christ next Lord's day.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi there. Did you miss me last week? No. I wasn't sick and hadn't gone visiting either. I wrote my speech as usual. Don't know why it didn't get into print.

Don't know if I can get the sand out of my eyes enough to write. Yes, we had a continued sandstorm three days and nights without a let-up. Today is a beautiful day, being Sunday. There was a lot of ice yesterday morning and lots more this morning. The temperature was 21 this morning.

E. C. Jaan Collinsworth and little daughters, spent the first few days of the past week with Burette and Johnny Ramsey. E. C. put up a TV antenna for them. Guess they will soon have a TV set. Mrs. Bell Geter, Johnny Mae's mother, is spending a

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few days with them. Willie Geter and wife and daughter of Archer City are visiting the Ramseys over the weekend.

The two little Burnam boys, Kim and Keaven, spent the weekend in Cisco with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Youngblood. I think Kim and Grandpa were going to the lake fishing. Hope they caught a big fish.

Last Monday afternoon Kim came to see us. His mother had gone to Abilene and the school bus brought him up here. We had a good time. He and I played dominoes awhile. Kim beat me two games straight. I believe he will soon be as good a domino player as the hired hand. Maybe he taught Kim how to play. You know he is his Grandpa. Kim helped me gather the eggs and when he would see a big nest of eggs his eyes would just sparkle. I let him gather them all and he counted them as he gathered them. He got 106 and I never had to tell him any time. I think he is a very smart little boy as this is his first year in school.

Gayle Burnam came to see me Monday afternoon too. She got here too late to help gather the eggs and play dominoes. You kiddoes come to see me again some time and if the weather is pretty we might go fishing.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey is doing fine. She will leave the hospital tomorrow, which is Monday. I think she plans on going to spend a few days in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower and then be at home later on. We are glad she is doing so good.

Bertie Bowne came home last night from the hospital. She is feeling fair. She had some blood transfusions and X-Ray treatments while in the hospital.

Mildred Carter spent a few days with us last week. She and D. A. and Jim went to Ft. Worth last Tuesday, then we, she and I, went to Abilene to see Mrs. Mary Ramsey and shopped a while. The wind and dirt was so bad nearly blew us away. In fact, did blow my tie off of me. No joking.

Ollie and the hired hand were in Abilene several times last week visiting with Mrs. Mary.

Gleen and Kana Burnam took little Keaven up to Abilene last Monday to get him some new eye glasses and see Mrs. Mary.

Grady and Dink Pruet are trying out a TV set. Walter, Reba and Jack Francisco visited the Pruet's last night and watched TV. Sometimes I think I want a TV set and then I think I don't. You have to sit up too late to

get the good programs and I am getting old I guess because I can't sit up late like I used to.

Jim and D. A. are still building fence. If nothing happens or bends or breaks they might finish tomorrow. Maybe by Tuesday noon. Glenn Burnam doesn't have his fence set back yet but am sure he will soon. I want them to hurry and let the contract for the road before the rainy season sets in which might come about Easter. My goodness it is just four weeks, I think, till Easter and I don't have a new Easter frock. Jim has been buying the chicken feed here of late and he just buys one sack alike. Maybe I can put two together and have a new dress. Don't much like the sacks he bought. They are big pink cheeks and I think that would be a bit loud for an old woman like me.

Saw my neighbor, Mrs. Hollis McKinney in Cisco yesterday. She said she had planted garden. I saw Johnny Mae had several rows of English Peas up. I wonder why they are called English Peas. I doubt if they, over in England, eat them.

We haven't planted any garden yet. Not even potatoes. My Jim says too dry and what he says I believe some times.

Mildred went home Friday morning. We really did enjoy her visit. Seems like they never do stay half long enough.

Jim saw Enoch McCollum in Cisco yesterday. He said Willie and Maurine had been in bed the past two or three days with real bad colds. Nearly everybody you see has the sniffles. This dirt would give one most anything.

Mrs. Knight West is able to be at home after being in Graham's Hospital a few days the past week.

I got to stop and take a nap. Am so sleepy can't write any more.

Say I must tell you we had the best fried chicken for dinner today. It wasn't out of the locker, because I wrang his head off and dressed it myself and didn't raise it either. Now don't count your fryers to see if one is missin. Cause I ain't tellin, but he sure was good.

Good morning. My the wind is cold out of the east. Lots of ice last night too. This is Monday. Not blue Monday, but dirty Monday.

Grannie Weed, who has been sick quite a while is feeling a lot better. We are glad you feel better, Dear Grannie. Hope you soon get up and about.

Mrs. Onie Abernathy, Eli and Ester came out the other afternoon for a short visit. Glad to see them. Come back again when you can stay longer.

Guess better get busy and fix dinner for Jim and D. A. Am cooking some good old speckle

butter beans so will cook big pan cornbread. I be seeing you again next week I hope.

Putnam Personals . . .

Flowers for all occasions. Call Mrs. I. G. Mobley, 35, Putnam, Texas. Representative Philpotts Florist, Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Wagley received a letter from her son, Feb. 27 in which he said, "Mother, I was on the bus going to San Francisco, and whom do you think I met, Cobby Culwell." The two boys had a wonderful time, visiting and renewing the news from home.

Mrs. Mary Wagley visited with Mrs. Bonnie Abernathy, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell and Miss Eddie Mae Berry drove down from San Antonio to visit with Mrs. Lula Dixon this weekend. The Culwells also visited with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman and children, Doris Ann, Mary Ruth, Glenda, Jackie and Henry Allen from Corsicana, were visitors in the home of her brother, John D. Isenhower, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Freeman drove on to Cross Plains to visit his father, who returned home with them, Saturday for a visit. Visiting Sunday with the Isenhowers were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and boys of Abilene and Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris from Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halcome and children drove down from Midland to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sargent.

Rev. De Witt Chandler's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andrews of Fresno, Calif. visited here with the Chandlers this past week.

Mrs. Milton Sargent and daughter Delores and Terecia Speegle were weekend visitors in Hamilton. Betty Jo Rutherford accompanied them for a visit in Andrews with Jo Ann Nolan.

Mrs. John Kellner was called to Houston on Wednesday afternoon, due to the serious condition of her brother.

Mr. E. L. Harwell of Abilene was a visitor in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks. Visiting Sunday in the Weeks' home were Mrs. S. F. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bently. Mr. Weeks has been ill since Saturday.

Grannie Weed is reported as being some better this week but is still in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clinton and children were down from Snyder visiting their par-

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Cisco were Putnam visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reed and family, Monday night.

Mrs. Fannie was over to her house Sunday. She is planning on being home in about two months. She is not as yet able to walk from breaking her hip last summer.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey went home with her daughter, Mrs. Lula Isenhower of Cisco, Monday from the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. Henry Freeman, John D. Isenhower and C. M. Isenhower were business visitors in Abilene, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Baird Lake, Sunday. Mr. Wirt said Baird had a very nice lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and Jack visited Mrs. Mary Ramsey in Abilene this past week. Mrs. Ramsey has had so many friends and relatives visit her that it would be quite impossible to name them all. Everyone is interested in her speedy recovery. She is reported as being in much better health.

Mrs. Emily Grant, who has been visiting in Miami, Florida with her son the past two months has returned home. She is a sister of Mrs. Mary Guyton.

Elmer McIntosh returned to his duties at the Depot, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard, Mrs. Helen Boatman and children, Mrs. Glen Eastus drove to Rotan Sunday to visit Mrs. Lois Counts and family.

Mrs. T. L. Manard came down from Hobbs, N. M., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard, Sunday. Mrs. Helen Boatman returned home with her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Everett and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and family of Cisco and Loren Everett were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday evening.

Jo Verle Everett spent Saturday night with Nettle Lou Donaway.

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Mrs. Bud Flemings niece, Mrs. Bill Barton, Mr. Barton and daughter drove over from Dallas to spend the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey's brother, A. E. Ellis, came from Athens, Tennessee to see her. He has also been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Everett. He plans to be here until sometime this weekend. Mrs. Everett's sister, Mrs. Thomas Webster visited with her Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Webster's husband and son came after her Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett attended church at Atwell Sunday.

Mr. G. T. Arterburn was a business visitor in Ft. Worth last Friday.

Mrs. Keiner is back teaching school this week. She has been in Houston visiting her brother who has been ill.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent's mother, Mrs. V. E. Fulbright, is visiting with her for a few days.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cherry Sunday were Mrs. Aba Vinson, Mrs. Thelma Mathison, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Rutherford, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford, Dale and Anetta, also Billy Hedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cherry visited their daughters in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins and Blaine spent last weekend in Abilene.

Pvt. Kenneth Simmons, son of J. L. Simmons, has been transferred to the IX Corps in Korea from the 45th Division which is returning to the States.

Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon of Breckenridge were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence here last weekend.

J. D. Jones and son of Abilene were visiting here last Friday.

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THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW

Revelation by State Auditor C. H. Cavness that Duval County school funds have been misused points up a condition that could exist throughout the State of Texas. It is doubtful that many instances of outright misappropriation of school funds can be found, thanks to the honesty of men who serve as school trustees without any compensation whatsoever, but the opportunity exists, nevertheless.

More money is spent by the average school board than by any other local governing body. Schools, generally, handle more money than any local business concern except banks. Yet, under Texas laws, no trustee or other school official is required to make a public report on how this money is spent. At the same time no state law prevents making of such a report, but very, very few districts let the public know what is being done with the vast sums at their disposal.

Just why, or how, the idea developed that school affairs should be kept so secretive is not known, but the policy is prevalent throughout the state. Most school boards refuse to allow representatives of the press to attend their meeting and for the most part the public knows nothing of what takes place in board meetings.

A bill requiring annual publication of financial statements of school districts was introduced in the last Texas legislature, but died on the calendar during the closing days of the session. Such a requirement would make for better schools. It would remove all suspicion of misused funds; it would cause trustees to think more carefully about authorizing expenditures; it would make possible suggestions from the public about ways and means of reducing expenses; it would give the public a clearer picture of school costs and simplify the trustee's problem when the need arises for more school funds.

Observation of governing agencies whose policies call for keeping the public posted on their activities shows that usually such agencies give the public more service per tax dollar expended. We might well think of this as the legislature goes into special session to raise more tax money for public schools.

—Italy (Tex.) News Herald.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity
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Donna Sue Pierce along with the rest of her Junior class of Lawn presented their Junior play at Oplin last Tuesday night, March 9. It was a three-act comedy and the name of the play was "Worrying Willie." Donna Sue played the part of Mae Lamb, the young sister of Willie.

Boy, now I will have a good excuse to visit my neighbors for Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce each have new TV sets.

Mrs. Jess Poindexter and Mrs. A. B. Byers visited with Mrs. Tommie Windham last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Windham said she was quite honored as this was the first time the two older women had called and it was also the first time they had seen the Windham's new home.

My parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett of Lawn, visited with us, the Ray Floyd's, last Sunday.

You ladies of the community, keep your Gold Medal Certificates as they have a cash value if used for clubs, charities, churches, Community Centers, etc. They have no cash value to an individual though. Turn them in to Mrs. Emma Poindexter or myself as we will use them for the Community Center. Right now we are especially interested in the purchase of a coffee maker for the Community Center.

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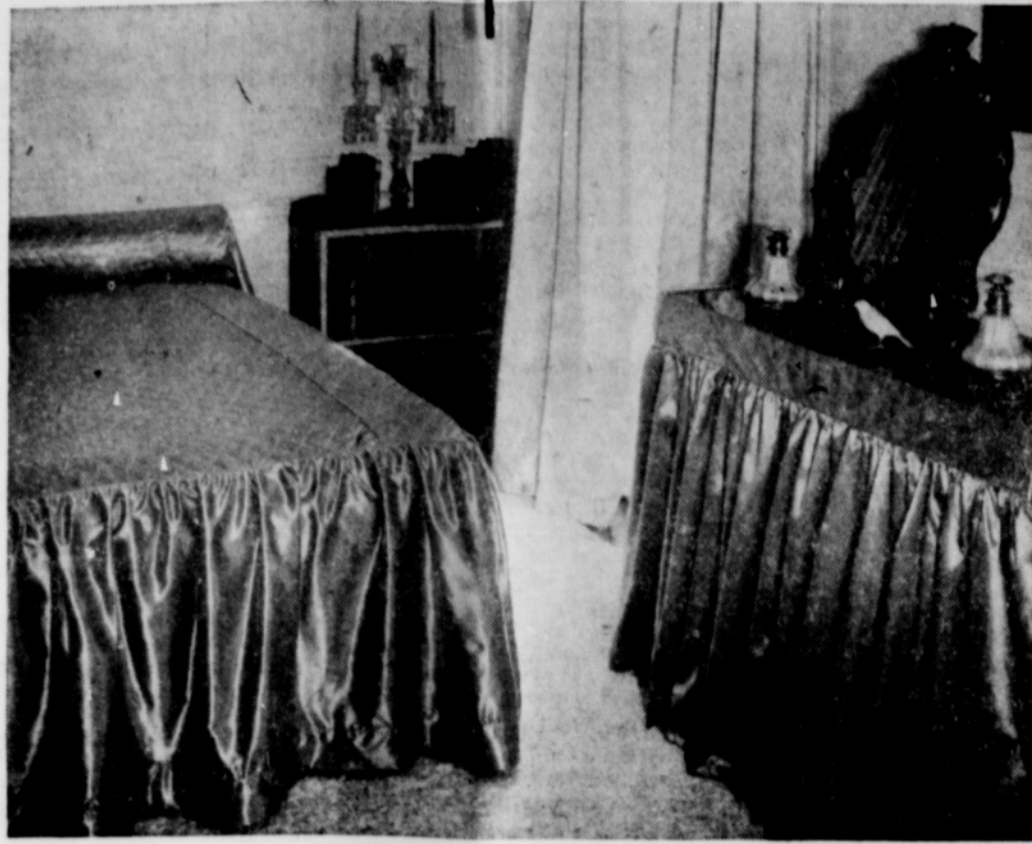
Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas. "What kind of a heart have you?" asks Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The periodic check-up with your physician will tell you. The Tuberculosis X-Ray Survey in the state conducted by the Texas State Department of Health has brought to light many non-tuberculous abnormalities, some of these have been heart conditions.

The three present major forms of heart trouble are: rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure and coronary heart disease. Rheumatic heart disease, the most common type of early life, occurs as the result of one or more attacks of rheumatic fever. It is a public health problem for which very little has been done, yet with early diagnosis and proper medical care during the acute and convalescent stages, children who develop rheumatic fever can be largely spared from rheumatic heart disease in later life.

Another major cause of heart trouble is high blood pressure or hypertension. This is the most common heart disease, but we do know that it is most common in people who are overweight, and that it is associated with long, continuous nervous strain, high tension and constant worry. Treatment of high blood pressure is fairly successful in the majority of cases.

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Mrs. Lee Brown, Chairman, will read the commentary on the 58 color slides shown. Ideas galore and many new suggestions will be given for beautifying each room in the house.

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with blood. A majority of persons survive the first attack, and with good medical care, rest and common sense precautions, may even live a normal life span. Syphilitic heart disease can be prevented by early and adequate care of the systemic disease, a problem which has been simplified by the use of penicillin.

Research in the medical sciences is constantly improving the outlook for the cardiac patient, yet each individual must assume the responsibility for obtaining the benefits of this knowledge from his physician for himself and family.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom attended the girl's state basketball games in Austin the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs Sunday, then they all visited Donald Stephens in the afternoon, who had an appendix operation Friday evening at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Doyle Munselle of Abilene visited in the Mauldin home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Friday evening.

Miss Helen Foster of Cross Plains visited with Pearl Smedley and Marjorie Mauldin the past week.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow visited with Miss Glenna Pillians Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week.

Sonny Bains and Thelda and Velda Crow attended a class party of the Juniors Tuesday evening and night. They enjoyed a wiener roast and skating at Brownwood.

Misses Irene and Marjorie Mauldin visited Pearl Smedley Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laverance from San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor and family Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford Friday night was Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane visited Mrs. Henry Preston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner visited Mrs. Hawk Roberts Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Young and Cecelia from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour and also Mrs. Albert Betcher and William from Lawn.

Bro. and Mrs. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson Sunday.

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Dick Cordwent, of Cottonwood, was in town the first of the week. Miss Estell Stallings, living near Clyde, is visiting Mrs. Virgil Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, of Admiral, were in Baird, Tuesday.

Miss Bettie Harris, who has been attending school at Baylor University, has returned home.

Col. Lark Hearne, of Belle Plain, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Blakley and children were in from the Dyer ranch last Friday.

Miss Ellen Smith, teacher in the Baird High School, returned Monday from a visit to her home in Denton.

Grandpa Hightower returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Stonewall and other northwest counties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton spent a few days last week in Ft. Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Fulton also spent a few days with Mrs. Dinwiddie in Waxahatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan spent last week in Ft. Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

March 23, 1934

Will Rice from the Bayou is spending a few days in Baird this week.

Miss Estelle McIntosh of Denton, visited her sister, Mrs. Sam I. Smith, Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Hamlett returned Tuesday afternoon from Dallas, where she selected a nice line of new Easter Hats for the Bonnet Box.

Mrs. R. L. Edwards spent Saturday in Coleman. She was accompanied home by little Miss Bobbie Sue, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jodie Crutchfield for some days, also Mrs. Crutchfield, who is spending a few days here.

Mrs. G. W. Jones returned Sunday from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Vernon Ander-

son of San Antonio and Mrs. S. H. Walker of Houston.

Bro. Royce Gilliland of Baird, preached at Deep Creek Sunday morning. (Deep Creek News)

Grover Windham of Oplin was in Eula Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Ray and Mrs. Irb Davis of Cisco visited the Whitehorns Saturday. (Cottonwood Locals)

W. E. Hawkins of Dallas, Radio Revival and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes of Abilene will be at the Rowden Community Center, Saturday, March 27th, for a pre-Easter program.

P. G. Freeland, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past several months, left for Clinton, Ark. last week.

Mrs. Ruby Copeland of Cross Plains visited Bess Johnson, who has been here with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, recuperating from an operation.

Bill Cross of Cross Plains was a business visitor in Baird on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum and daughter, Monica, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell last Sunday evening.

The Howard West family of Abilene visited in the W. E. Neighbors home last Sunday.

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Mrs. Alexander Hosts Wednesday Club

Eighteen members of the Wednesday Club met on March 10 in the home of Mrs. V. E. Hill, with Mrs. R. L. Alexander as hostess. Mrs. C. W. Ross of Junction and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter were guests.

Mrs. M. D. Bell, president, announced the appointment of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., as chairman of Indian Affairs; Mrs. A. E. Dyer of Conservation; and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell of International Relations. Members voted to send packages of sewing materials for the German Youth Program of Rehabilitation. It was announced that three foreign students were to be guests of Mrs. Brightwell on March 11.

The club nominated Miss Floy McCaw of the Junior Wednesday Club as the most outstanding Junior Clubwoman of Sixth District. Announcement was made that a prize would be given by Mrs. S. L. McElroy, chairman of American Antiques, for the best essay on Antiques.

Mrs. Brightwell was elected delegate to the G.F.W.C. meeting to be held in Denver May 31-June 4. Mrs. N. M. George is alternate.

The program was: "Importance of Texas in Latin American Relations" Mrs. Stubblefield "Truth of the Immigration Act" Mrs. Warren

New and Renewal Subscriptions

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Mrs. C. P. Correll, Melrose, N. M.

Dr. R. W. Varner, Abilene
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Gleaners Class Meets With Mrs. Fulton

The Gleaners Class of the Presbyterian Church met March 11th in the home of Mrs. E. C. Fulton. Mrs. Virgil Hughes was co-hostess.

After a business session a lovely refreshment plate was served to Meses. Willie Barnhill, S. I. Smith, Harry Berry, H. N. Ebert, Ellen McGowen, Edna Younge, Mary Kehr, Arthur Johnson, Wade Johnson and the hostess and co-hostess Meses. Fulton and Hughes.

Mrs. Buddy McWilliams and son, Michael Glen of Abilene visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd the first of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Melton of Coleman is visiting her sister, the Gunn Girls and other relatives here this week.

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Mrs. Billie Frank Jones of Abilene is visiting her father, Lacy Meredith who had a heart attack on Monday.

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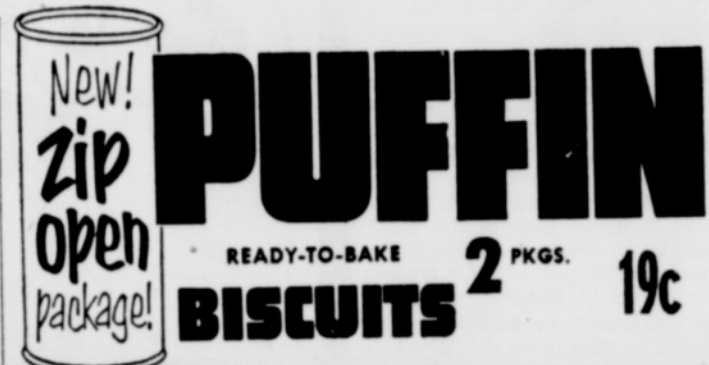
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FARM INCOME: Almost everybody knows farm income in 1953 was lower than farm income in 1952. Individual farmers in Texas are sharply aware of that fact.

In the Nation, farmers last year retained as net income the smallest percentage of their realized gross income that they have retained in any year since 1932.

FARM SPENDING: What the farmer spends in his operations is mighty important to the national economy—to all of us. The farmer is a good customer. Last year he spent 14.2 cents of every dollar spent at retail in the United States.

The farmer in 1953 spent about \$1.9 billion dollars for goods and services of all kinds. Here is where some of it went: \$3.4 billion for food; \$2 billion for furniture, appliances and household operation; \$2.1 billion for buildings and repairs to buildings; \$1.5 billion for clothing; \$3.2 billion for machinery, in-

cluding automobiles; \$3 billion for gas, oil and upkeep of equipment; \$4 billion for feed; \$1.6 billion for livestock; \$1.2 billion for fertilizers and lime.

CONCERNS ALL: Those figures show why it is just plain good sense for everybody to be worried when the farmer's income goes down. If it goes down and stays down, everybody is in trouble.

That is why we must make sure new farm legislation does not pull the economic rug out from under the farmer. That would be bad for all of us.

WATER: "We must store up water or starve."

That is what a Texas friend recently wrote me. He is completely right.

One part of the solution for our water problem lies in upstream water control projects all over Texas. I mean such projects as that in the Brady Creek Watershed, where it is proposed to build 47 water-retarding structures.

I was glad to go before a House Appropriations Subcommittee recently, along with a group of West Texans, to urge that money be made available to finish this authorized project in four years.

We can never move too fast in acting to conserve water and soil resources.

HARE FARE: Department of Agriculture has just published a bulletin on "Ways to Cook Rabbit." Probably the information is not as widely needed now as it was in 1932, but I'll be glad to have a copy of the bulletin sent to anybody who writes me and asks for one.

NEWS BRIEFS: Rode down to Miami Beach with Senator Dick Russell of Georgia and Senator Smathers of Florida for the meeting of Southern Democrats.

Raleigh Mull of San Antonio, Railroad Man of the Year, came by to see me. Miss Fleur Walton, Abilene High School teacher, is in Washington on a Ford Foundation Fellowship to observe workings of the Government. Her father, W. Truett Walton, is vice president and dean of students at Hardin-Simmons University. My old friend, W. R. Wortham, Sr., of Paris, was a most welcome visitor. Lady Bird and I gave a luncheon for East Texans here to tell a Senate group about the merits of Ferrell's Bridge Project, near Jefferson. Dr. Paul L. Boynton, president of Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches, visited the office. It is inspiring to know that Thomas E. Murphy, one of the five atomic energy commissioners, starts every day by going to his church and kneeling to pray for peace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Davy and Bill of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy last weekend.

Weekend guests in the B. H. Freeland home were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Peit and son Tommy and Terry Tisdal of Garden City.

Mrs. J. A. McGowen and Roger Freeland of Odessa visited Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland last week.

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Milk Production On Increase

Dairymen delivering milk to handlers regulated under the Central West Texas milk marketing order delivered an average of 5.17% more milk per day during February than in January. Byford W. Bain, Market Administrator, announced today. On a daily basis producers delivered an average of 387,915 pounds per day, which is an increase of 19,063 pounds per day over January production. The reported daily production for February, 1954 shows an increase of 45.05 percent, or 120,488 pounds over February of 1953. The average daily production per farm during February was 529 pounds which compares with 501 pounds

during January. There were 733 producers delivering milk to regulated handlers during February which is a decrease of four producers from January and an increase of 45 producers over February, 1953.

The average daily Class I sales for February show a decrease of 1.7 percent, or 6,029 pounds from January. The total daily Class I sales for February was 348,601 pounds as compared with 354,630 pounds during January; however the reported daily Class I sales for February 1954 show an increase of 45 percent over February 1953. Of the total milk received from producers during February, 90 percent was utilized as Class I and 10 percent as Class II, or manufactured products. The minimum uniform price

for February deliveries was \$5.66 per hundredweight f.o.b. handlers' plants located at Abilene, Sweetwater, San Angelo, and Stamford. For milk delivered to handlers' plants at Brownwood, the minimum price was \$5.46 per hundredweight and for deliveries to handlers' plants at Lamesa or Midland, the price was \$5.86 per hundredweight.

Questions and Answers

Q—I have a \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance term policy, and I'm thinking of converting to a permanent plan. Do I have to convert all of it, or could I convert part and keep part as term insurance?

A—You may convert part of your insurance to one or more permanent plans, and keep the

rest as term. You may convert in multiples of \$500, starting with a minimum of \$1,000.

Q—I'm planning to take a correspondence course under the Korean GI Bill. How large a GI allowance can I count on getting from the VA?

A—Your GI education and training allowance will be equal to the amount that the school requires non-veterans to pay for the same course.

Q—When I was in service, I was told that the only persons I could name as beneficiaries for my GI insurance indemnity were wife, children, parents, brothers or sisters. If I apply for the GI term insurance available to Korean veterans, will the same restrictions on beneficiaries apply?

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Coconut Cream Pie

Broadcast: March 20, 1954

1 package vanilla pudding powder
1 cup dry shredded coconut
2 eggs, separated
1 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
3/4 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup sugar
8-inch baked pastry shell

Put pudding powder into saucepan with 1/2 cup coconut and the egg yolks. Stir in gradually a mixture of the milk and water. Heat quickly to steaming hot while stirring. Cook and stir over low heat until thick. Cook and stir 3 minutes longer. Cover and cool thoroughly. Add vanilla, then pour into cold baked pastry shell. Beat egg whites until stiff. Beat in sugar gradually. Put on custard, spreading to edge of crust to seal in the filling. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup coconut over top. Bake on oven rack slightly above center in a 325 oven (low moderate) 15 minutes, or until light brown. Cool thoroughly before cutting with a wet knife.

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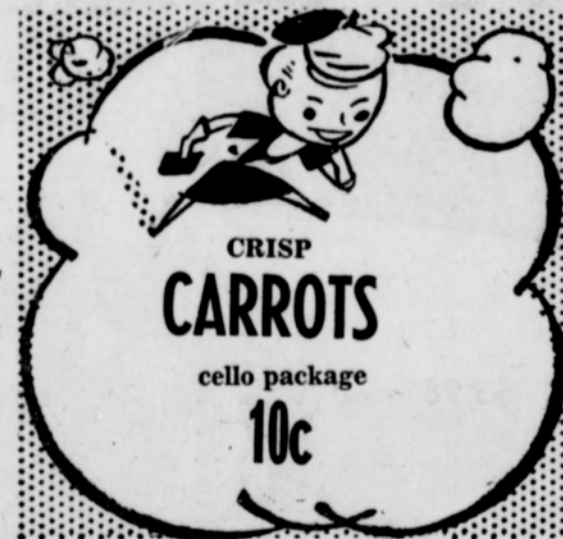
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