

Homer Shanks Buried Sunday; Former Civic Leader Of Clyde

Funeral for William Homer Shanks, 67, resident of Clyde since 1905, was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. C. Dever, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Mr. Shanks, former realtor in Clyde and Abilene, died at 8:32 a.m. Friday at the Lawson Rest Home in Merkel. He had been living at the rest home for 17 months.

He had been helpless for the past four years, suffering from a brain tumor.

Mr. Shanks was born July 27, 1886, in Rockdale, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Shanks.

He had been a resident in and around Clyde for 49 years with many interests.

On Dec. 22, 1909 he married the former Josie Kuykendall at

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Here we are knee deep in April and Easter is just around the corner. And that peculiar color the ladies are wearing on their fingers these days isn't some new malady or the latest fashion trend but those green, violet and rose fingers come from lending the old Easter Rabbit a hand with this colored egg business. Sometimes I think Mamas and Grandmas are sort of calendars within themselves, you just about look at them and tell what season the youngsters are celebrating.

Congratulations to Mrs. John Bowlus and the cast of our one-act play which has just chucked up another first for itself at the regional meet in Abilene last Monday. Now its on to Brownwood for another contest. By the way, Robert Barnhill was judged the best actor of this class while second place went to Bobby Poe and third place to Paul Jones. Virgie Mae Stevenson won third place in the actress department. We hope all of you appreciate the obvious talent of all the youngsters in this play and the beautiful way they work together and that you realize too that their coach is simply tops. It takes a right combination of things to come up with a winner in this field and what it takes this bunch has. Tell them you think so too.

Have you ever seen anything much prettier than the tulips in town this year? Mary Bell has some gorgeous yellow ones in her yard and the Arvin yard is simply a show place. We doubt if a florist shop that specializes in tulips could grow them any prettier than they are in the old home town this spring.

And speaking of flowers, have you seen the beautiful iris in Earlene Hughe's garden? They are exceptionally lovely. Kate McCleary has some prize iris too that are worth a trip by to see, and we noticed that the scarlet rambling roses at Mae Stoke's home are beginning to bloom and they are always pretty.

Baird did right well by itself last Saturday in the Interscholastic League contest held here. Our seventh and eighth grade spellers, Janet McPherson and Barbara Snyder tied with Clyde for a first place while our High School spellers, Shirley Wagner and Wanda Sue Shelnuttt won a second place. Sixth grade spellers, Linda Bryant and Anna Schaffrina tied with Clyde for first place in their contest and we stop to give special recognition to Linda Bryant for having the only perfect spelling paper in the entire county. Artie Mae Stokes won fourth place in the county in the number sense contest. Joe Lynn Ault, Junior boy declaimer won third place in the county and Lee Abernathy, third grade story teller from Baird placed second in his field. Carolyn Nichols won first place in the Senior Ready Writers event. Our Picture Memory team of Melba Shelton, Nancy Rowland, Karen Towler and Tabor Bearden won first place in their contest, three of the youngsters handing in perfect papers. All in all it was a very satisfactory day for the Bairdites with only one thing amiss—had we entered more contests our total number of points would probably have finished us in the top money.

April birthdays will come thick and fast at the Rowland house next week. Mr. Rowland will celebrate his birthday on Easter Sunday and daughter Nancy will be eleven years old on the twenty-first—best wishes to both of them.

Happy to hear that Frances Barton, who underwent surgery last week is well on the road to recovery.

Go to Church Sunday on this the most glorious of all feast days. Unite with the Risen Christ as a pledge of your final victory over death.

Clyde. He taught school in Callahan County prior to organizing the First Guaranty State Bank at Clyde in 1916. He resigned as cashier from the bank in 1928. He was elected tax collector of Callahan County in 1909 and was re-elected without opposition.

He was the founder and owner of the Shanks Apple Orchard and Nursery located just north of Clyde. He started this enterprise in 1925 and it is still operated by the Shanks family. For a time it was the largest apple orchard in Texas.

For about 20 years he was the owner of the Shanks Land and Loan Office in Abilene but he closed it a few years ago due to the great amount of time he needed to spend at his orchard.

In 1925 the Amarillo Daily News carried a section on leading Texans. The front page of the section was devoted to Mr. Shanks. The article stated that he owned five gins, the Clyde water works, ten business houses, five residences, five farms, and interests in many other businesses. The story also said he started out as a cotton picker.

Also in 1925 Mr. Shanks was elected president of the Clyde Chamber of Commerce. It was during this period of time that he served as president of the Texas Ginners Association and the West Texas Ginners Association.

He is credited with giving Clyde the slogan, "The California of Texas."

He ran for Congress in the 1920's but was defeated.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Homer K. of San Antonio and Hal C. Shanks of Butte, Mont.; three daughters, twins, Mrs. Rae Klepper of Midkiff and Mrs. Paul Rogers of Midland and Mrs. Elvie L. Clemmer of Ft. Stockton; three brothers, Carl D. of Abilene, Paul of Clyde and Baird and Rex Shanks of Laredo; three sisters, Mrs. John W. Robbins of Clyde, Mrs. A. C. Forester of Clyde, and Mrs. Elvin Abernathy of Albuquerque, N. M.; and 16 grandchildren.

Callahan County Page In Star-Telegram

In keeping with a custom started some time ago, of featuring a West Texas town or County each Sunday, the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram will feature Callahan County in Sunday's paper, April 18.

Mr. Frank Friauf, feature writer for the Star-Telegram, spent four days in Callahan County gathering material and taking pictures to use with his write-ups, and he will bring out Callahan County to the best of his ability.

This is sure to be an interesting page and we are looking forward to seeing it in the Star-Telegram.

TB Association Closes 7th Year Of Work

The Callahan County Tuberculosis Association met March 31st, 1954 in the Callahan County Library at 4:00 p.m., to bring to a close its seventh year of work.

The officers of the organization at the present time are: Mrs. Alton Hutchison, Putnam, president; Mr. Fred Stacy, Cross Plains, vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Martin, Baird, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Baird, reporter. Mrs. C. H. Siadous, Baird, has served as Seal Sale Chairman the past two years.

Mrs. Siadous reported a very successful Seal Sale for this year. Seal Sale returns to date amount to \$1,102.25. Eighteen percent of this amount has been paid to the State and National organizations, leaving a balance of \$903.85 to be used in Callahan County as it may be needed.

Moneys raised from the sale of Christmas Seals are spent funds. They are not only spent carefully, but for the purpose for which they were raised, to carry forward a vigorous campaign against tuberculosis.

Mrs. Siadous expressed her appreciation to all those who helped or participated in any way to make the seal sale a success.

The Association is planning a county-wide X-Ray survey to be held in the very near future.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy was re-elected representative director on the State Board and will attend a meeting of the Board the third week in April.

The Callahan County Tuberculosis Association feels that it has accomplished many worthwhile things in its seven years of work, and is looking forward to many more years of this very worthwhile and rewarding work.

Mrs. Bernice Andrews and daughter, Gloria Jean of Abilene visited in the Will Walls home and with other relatives and friends here last Sunday.

First Rodeo Booster Trip Saturday

Plans are complete for the first Rodeo Caravan to leave Baird at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, April 17, to advertise the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo to be held here April 29, 30, May 1.

Each person is asked to be at the courthouse before 8 o'clock, and bring a basket lunch with them. First stop on the tour will be at Coleman.

President Ev Hughes, B. H. Freeland and Ran'ell Jackson will lead the caravan.

City Council Passes Drilling Ordinances

Due to the fact that many wells in search of oil are contemplated in the city limits of the City of Baird, the City Council passed an ordinance pertaining to locations, permits, etc. as an emergency measure.

The ordinance reads that anyone desiring to drill a well shall first stake a location, then apply to the City Secretary for a permit to drill, with a \$10.00 filing fee. The City Engineer will have to check the location and if the location meets all requirements, a permit will be issued upon payment of an additional \$100.00.

The Council has listed requirements which will have to be met before a well can be started.

Will Walls Celebrates 71st Birthday

W. V. Walls, pioneer resident of Baird, celebrated his 71st birthday Sunday at his home at 709 W. Second St.

A cream colored lace cloth covered the table and red carnations were used to decorate the home. The birthday cake was served by his granddaughter, Billie Ruth Walls and his youngest daughter, Gayle, served punch to the guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Billie H. Walls and children, all of Baird; Gene Walls of Falfurrias; George Walls of Snyder; Mrs. B. F. Andrews and daughter, Gloria Jean, Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, Mrs. Lola Holland and Miss Gladys Walls of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls and son of Clyde.

Baird High Wins One-Act Play

Baird High School's "A Portrait of Nelson Holiday, Jr." was adjudged best one-act play in District B contests held Monday in Abilene.

The plays were staged in Behrens Auditorium at Hardin-Simmons University. Dr. Katharine Boyd of the H-SU faculty was in charge.

Baird's Robert Barnhill also copped the "best actor" award. Best actress was Carol Ann Corder of Noodie.

The Baird play was directed by Mrs. Ruth Bowlus.

"When the Whirlwind Blows," presented by Noodie High School, was judged second best. Albany's "Bread" was third and Benjamin High's "Mrs. Pipworthy's Little Girl," was fourth in the meet.

Cast of the winning production was Barnhill, Bobby Poe, Kyle Meadows, Glen Kerby, Paul Jones, Yvonne Caldwell, Wanda Shelnuttt, Elizabeth Ann Snyder, Virgie Stevenson and Ramona Cummings.

Eula Seniors To Present Class Play

The Eula Senior Class will present their class play, a three-act comedy "In Again! Out Again!" Friday night, April 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

The cast consists of the following: Sue Patrick, Rosa Brock, Robble Farmer, Nancy McClure, Jean Farmer, Jo Farmer, Roberta Edwards, Willadene Mitchell, Hulen Spurrier, Douglas Britton, Riley Rosibaum, and Kenneth Downing. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Earl Huddleston.

James Paul Shanks, student in the University of Texas, Austin, spent last weekend in Baird and Clyde. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks and also attended the funeral of his uncle, Homer Shanks, in Clyde on Sunday.

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

Billy Walls To Head Firemen



Billy H. Walls

Billy Hall Walls, of Baird, was named as president of the Mid-West Texas Firemen Association, in a meeting held at Albany last Thursday.

James C. Asbury was elected Secretary-Treasurer, replacing J. Parker Shaap of Merkel, who refused re-election on account of his health.

A campaign was planned for all-out support of Chief Leonard Henderson of Colorado City Fire Department for Fourth Vice-President of the State Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association. Chief Henderson having been unanimously endorsed by the District Association at the Oct. meeting of this district.

An estimated 400 firemen, their wives and guests attended the meeting that was concluded Thursday night with a barbecue and dance at the American Legion Home.

Eighteen towns were represented. Cap Whorton, chief of the Albany Volunteer Fire Department, said:

Haskell won the pumper hook-up in 20.6 seconds. Baird was second with 23.9 and Snyder third with 24.5.

Haskell firemen also won the six man hook-up, turning in a time of 15 seconds. Snyder was second with 15.3 and Baird third with 15.7.

Hemlin turned in the best time in the two man hook-up—12.5 seconds. Merkel was next with 15.2 and Haskell third with 15.8.

Firemen's wives from Merkel ran the six-man hook-up in 33.5 and the two man hook-up in 19.5. They were unopposed and were given a special \$5 prize by the Albany Volunteer Fire Department, host for the convention.

Prizes of \$15 for first, \$9 for second and \$6 for third places were awarded in the other contests from money contributed by department competing.

A musical entertainment program from Albany Junior High School was directed by Al Lotspiech, music teacher at the school.

Next meeting of the Midwest Texas Firemen will be the second Thursday in October at Cisco.

Local Business Changes Name

The directors of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association voted at a recent meeting to change the name of their concern to the National Farm Loan Association of Baird. This change was approved by the Farm Credit Administration and is now the official name of the business.

H. C. Cotton, of Clyde, is president of the Board of Directors, and Leslie Bryant, Baird, is Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE!

The Baird Democratic Association will have a night meeting Tuesday, April 20, 1954 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

Mrs. Sidney Foy will have charge of the program.

The P-TA must finish paying for the piano they bought, so come prepared to make a donation, please.

W. L. (Billy) Gray of Colorado City, who formerly lived at Mission, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford of Kermit visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Peggy and another sister, Mrs. Glen Curtis, Mr. Curtis and children, last weekend.

2 Killed In Wreck West Of Putnam

An Arlington man died Sunday afternoon at Callahan County Hospital in Baird, the second victim of a one-car accident early Sunday morning.

Earlier, Alice Clemmons Armstrong, 50, of Odessa died at the Graham Clinic in Cisco. She and Johnnie Crooms, 39 were riding in an automobile that overturned about a mile west of Putnam on U. S. Highway 80.

Patrolman George Clark, who investigated the accident, reported that the woman was driving the car. She was said to have died at 9:30 a.m.

The auto went off the road and overturned, according to Clark's report. No reason for the accident was given at the time.

Both persons were listed as Negroes in the report of the accident. Injuries to either person were not known.

Cub Scouts Busy On Circus Plans

Baird Cub Scouts are hard at work selling tickets to the Area Scout Circus to be held at Parramore Stadium, Abilene, on Monday, April 26.

Baird Cub Pack will take an active part in the circus and are working on costumes and props for their part of the program.

All Scouts in the Chisholm Trail Area will take part in the circus, with approximately 2,000 boys on programs. This is a very interesting show and well worth the admission price of 50c.

Prizes are offered to the Cubs selling the most tickets, so here is a good chance to help the Baird Cub Scouts.

Dr. Carl Yarbrough Receives Award

Dr. Ocie Carl Yarbrough of Dallas recently was named as one of seven outstanding medical graduates who will receive \$1,000.00 awards each from the American Academy of General Practice when they begin their general practice residencies in July. The 1954 awards are financed by a fund created by Mead Johnson and Company.

Dr. Yarbrough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough of Weslaco, former residents of Baird. He is a Baird High School graduate and his wife is the former Laura Mae Windham.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy Named On TB Board

Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird, and Dr. Travis Smith of Abilene, were re-elected as directors of the Texas Tuberculosis Association at a two-day meeting held in Dallas last weekend. This was the 44th annual meeting of the Association.

Memorial Book Presented To Library

In memory of their friend, the late Homer Driskill of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips of Big Spring have presented to the Callahan County Library at Baird a copy of the book, "Texas A World in Itself", by George Sessions Perry.

Other new books recently placed on the library shelves include six of late fiction for the rental shelf, six non-fiction, fifteen mysteries, eight westerns, three sports-fiction, fifteen light fiction, and twelve for juvenile readers.

The library, sponsored by the Wednesday Club of Baird, now contains over four thousand books. The Library Board includes, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. W. Clyde White, Mrs. R. L. Alexander and Mrs. Sam Gilliland.

West Texas Ass'n Meets Friday

More than 200 people are expected to attend the West Texas I. O. F. and Rebekah Association meeting to be held here Friday. Baird Lodge Hall will be the scene of the day activities and at High School Gym for the night program.

Activities begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning with registration of guests, and the Association will be called to order at 10:00 a.m.

You are cordially invited to attend these sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickey of Abilene visited in the Harry Berry home last Sunday.

County Receives Three Inches Of Rain Sunday And Monday

Rain, which this State needed worse than anything else, began falling in the northern part of Callahan County and Baird Sunday evening, and continued until noon Monday. A total of 5.75 inches was recorded in Baird with a county-wide average of about 4 inches. The northern part of the county received from 4 to 6 inches, with the south and east areas about 3

Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway Buried In Cross Plains

Funeral for Mrs. Rosa Atwood Ridgeway, 76, who died Thursday at her home in Abilene, was held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church at Cross Plains.

Rev. Mack Richardson, retired Baptist minister, officiated, assisted by Rev. Chapman, pastor. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Ridgeway died Thursday at 2:50 p.m. at her home, 1843 Highland Ave., after an illness of three years. She had been in serious condition for the past six weeks.

Born March 14, 1877, in Williamson County, she moved to Callahan County with her parents in 1882. She lived there until moving to Abilene about 10 years ago.

Mrs. Ridgeway was a member of the Southside Baptist Church. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Chess Barr of Cross Plains, Mrs. Lee Straley of Oplin and Mrs. W. E. Jones of Lubbock; three brothers, J. A. Atwood of Lubbock, and Gene and Claude Atwood, both of Abilene.

Annual Easter Sunrise Service Announced

The Crescent Drive-In Theatre of Abilene, located on the Balinger Highway (No. 84) south of Abilene, will be the scene of an inspiring Easter Sunrise Service during the early hours of April 18th. It was announced today by Rev. Herman E. Baumann, program chairman, who arranged the service, complete with a 30 voice mixed choir and floral decorations.

No one has been left unturned in planning to make this a service to be remembered by the hundreds of men, women, and children who are expected to be on hand as the sun begins to rise on Easter morn. The gates will open at 5:30 a.m. Recorded organ music will begin at 6:00 a.m. Divine services begin at 6:30 a.m. Rev. O. H. Horn, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church will bring the Easter message based on I Corinthians 15:17-20. Pastor Herman E. Baumann, of the Our Savior Lutheran Church will serve as liturgist.

The automobile audience will hear the speakers over the Drive-In microphones with special emphasis to "come as you are and bring the whole family." The service will be conducted from a specially constructed platform with the screen as a background.

NOTICE

The Callahan Dairy Club will meet at the Courthouse, Wednesday, April 21 at 8 p.m. Mr. R. E. Burleson, Extension Dairy Husbandman, will be the guest speaker. All dairymen and visitors are welcome.

Ranger Democratic Rally First Big Political Event Since The Hot 1952 Campaign

William O. (Bill) Cooper of Dallas, featured speaker at the nine-county Democratic rally in Ranger Friday at 7:30 p.m., is one of the state's outstanding Democrats, a dynamic political orator and an authority on world affairs.

The Friday night rally, staged under sponsorship of the Young Democratic Club of Eastland County, will be the first political explosion in this section of the state since the heated Eisenhower-Stevenson campaign back in the fall of 1952—18 months ago.

Friday night's Ranger rally will spark an area drive of loyalist Democrats who are forming battle lines to rigorously oppose Eisenhower Democrats and backers of Gov. Allan Shivers, Texas' chief executive, who switched to

support Republicans' presidential candidate, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in 1952.

Ranger voters gave the Democratic candidate, Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, a substantial majority over President Eisenhower in the Presidential election in 1952.

Roy Tackett of Ranger, president of the Young Democratic Club of Eastland County, reported today that arrangements have been completed for Friday night's event and scores of visiting party leaders from Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Comanche, Erath, Brown, Callahan and Taylor counties are expected to be in attendance.

The rally will be held in the spacious CIO Oil Workers Hall, located in Ranger on U. S. Highway 80 East.

Some damage from hail was reported, with young gardens and flowers badly damaged.

Practically all the state was included in the rainfall, from Salt Flat on the west to Texarkana on the east and from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley.

The rains are life-savers for farmers and ranchers. Most of the grain crop in this area can be saved, but some will be lost. Farmers can now begin to plant cotton and feed. All stock tanks are overflowing, and the outlook is much brighter for ranchers who are now feeding stock.

Sunday night rains sent water through the spillway at Lake Baird and water was backed up over the Admiral road for several hundred yards. Water was approximately 2 feet deep over the bridge and all traffic from Admiral Community was through Hatchett's ranch. The bridge was still under water Monday night.

Abilene reported 2.00 inches of rain; Clyde, 3.50; Baird, 5.75; Putnam, 2.75; Eastland, 2.50; Cross Plains, 3.00; Oplin, 4.50; and Eula, 3.00.

Two new wildcats have been announced for Callahan County. Deeper of the pair is Johnson & Warren of Ft. Worth and Cisco No. 1 Hugh Ross, Jr., slated for 1,800 feet with rotary.

Location for No. 1 Ross is one mile northwest of Baird. It spots 220 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter in Section 102, BBB&C Survey.

Same operators spotted No. 1 I. R. Keele as a 1,750-foot rotary test four miles northeast of Oplin.

Site was staked 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter in G. W. Denton Survey 347.

B. C. McMordie, et al. of Albany have staked the No. 1 M. E. Rouse, et al. as a shallow wildcat project seven miles south of Putnam.

Slated for 900 feet with cable tools, it will be 1,250 feet from the north and northwest lines of John Barton Survey 6.

In the Scott (Cross Plains) Sand Field, A&M Oil Co. of Corsicana has announced two new projects, both on the J. P. McCord lease in T. H. Brown Survey 218.

No. 1-B McCord, slated for 1,990 feet with rotary, will be 1,455 feet from the south and 1,236 feet from the west lines of the survey.

No. 1-D McCord spots 652 feet from the south and 836 feet from the west lines of the survey.

The annual Sunrise Easter Service will be held on top of the mountain, 2 miles west of Oplin. Rev. Clifford Trotter, pastor of Fair Park Methodist Church, Abilene, will deliver the Easter Sermon. There are three crosses atop the mountain where the services will be held. Singers from all the churches at Oplin make up the choir.

The public is invited to attend the service.

Rev. G. C. Williams is pastor of the Oplin Methodist Church.



WHERE WILL IT END?

Some years ago, when nuclear weapons were new and infinitely less destructive than those of today, the fear was often expressed that it might be possible to actually explode that part of the universe in which we live. The weight of scientific opinion was, and is, against that incredible concept. But progress — if that is the proper word for it — in nuclear development for war seems to have reached a point that few if any of us anticipated even a relatively short time back. The top physicists themselves have been surprised.

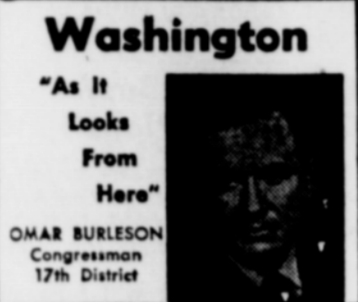
The March 1 test in the Pacific astonished the world. Secretary of Defense Wilson described it as "unbelievable" and said that the full details, which have not been made public, would "scare anybody." Chairman Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission, speaking with Presidential authorization at a White House press conference, said that the blast was about double the expected size, but that it was never out of control and that the error made in prior calculations was "not incompatible with a totally new weapon."

How big was the blast? According to Time, "The test . . . makes all its predecessors, including the 1952 shot, look like a string of one-inch salutes. The force of the explosion probably exceeded ten megatons (500 Hiroshimas). It sent a radioactive cloud billowing to a height that may have exceeded 20 miles." Admiral Strauss also helped answer that question. He said the H-bomb can be made "as large as you wish. . . large enough to destroy any city." Asked specifically if this means that one of the bombs could destroy New York City, he said, "The metropolitan area, yes." He denied, however, the rumors that an island or a group of islands had been destroyed in either the March 1 or March 26 tests, adding, "It would be more accurate to say a large sandpit or reef."

The most immediate repercussions came from Japan. Radioactive dust fell there, and a number of Japanese fishermen, whose trawler was not seen in the search made before the explosion, were injured. Some Japanese spokesmen demanded that the tests be stopped. But there seems to be small chance of that happening — they will go on, regardless of any criticism, so long as the world is in its present unhappy state of cold and hot conflict. Sir Winston Churchill came to our defense in this regard when he spoke in Commons against a Labor Party proposal that the tests be placed under international controls of some sort. He said, "We have no power to stop this. I am sure it would not be right or wise of us to ask that it should be stopped. When similar experiments are conducted by the Russians I cannot remember that anyone suggested such representatives should be made to the Soviet Government."

What will be the end of all this? There are many guesses. The most obvious, of course, is an eventual war of unimaginable destruction. But some think that if two opposed powers have the H-bomb — and Admiral Strauss said Russia has it — the ghastly possibilities make the chance of war more remote. A German scientist who was instrumental in the development of the rockets with which Hitler bombarded England, said that he thought that within a year war may become a virtual impossibility. Malenkov himself has spoken of the horrors that can come

from the atom, and in shocked terms. Perhaps, for the first time in history, a force exists which is so terrible that none would dare to unleash it.



From time to time it has been suggested in this column that the readers give me their opinions on matters of legislation in the Congress. Each year I have submitted a questionnaire for the reflected views of the people; but to keep current, your reaction to measures to be acted on in the near future will be welcomed.

A great many people have already written me on proposals for a new Farm Bill. As everyone knows, the Administration is recommending a system of flexible price supports, as opposed to the 90% of parity now in effect.

In my opinion, the Congress is likely to re-enact the present law, but should the President veto the bill when it reaches his desk, and should the Congress fail to override his veto, the

flexible price supports would automatically become effective. The law is so written that this is made the case.

In connection with the Farm Program, your views on supporting commodities not considered basic and storable will also be appreciated. In other words, should we place a price support on perishable commodities and on those things on which it is difficult to control production?

There is a bill pending recommended by the Administration which proposes that the Federal Government re-insure prepaid health insurance. This will be a highly controversial issue. The Administration says it will be a good thing for many people, and others say it is the opening wedge to socialized medicine.

The measure calls for a revolving fund, starting with 25 million dollars from the Federal Treasury, to encourage voluntary health organizations to extend coverage to a large number of people.

Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii is another measure on which the House of Representatives will be called upon to act. It has been passed already by the Senate.

The pros and cons of this legislation are many. For instance, the question is asked, "Why should Alaska, with comparatively few people, have the same representation in the United States Senate as do the large, populous States of the Union?" Probably the greatest objection to admitting Hawaii is its conglomeration of nationalities. The longshoremen's union is exceedingly strong in Hawaii, and it is dominated by Harry Bridges, the boss of that union. Many have doubts as to the loyalty of many people of the Islands.

The Taft-Hartley Law is under consideration for amendments. The Courts have held that State labor laws, except as applying to the union shop, are subject to Federal laws. In other words, if a State labor law dealing with picketing or some other aspect of regulation should conflict with Federal law, the State law is ineffective.

Also there is the proposition of requiring a secret ballot on the part of union members before or after a strike, as to whether or not the strike should be called or continued.

Social Security is a big question in the Congress, and legislation to bring approximately ten million additional people under Social Security has been recommended by the President. The proposal, if approved, would bring farmers, doctors, lawyers, and other groups in which are not now covered under its provisions.

Of course, there are many other measures pending in the Congress. These include foreign aid and foreign policy; postal rates increase; increase in postal employees' salaries; changes in the Anti-Trust Law, particularly as it applies to the Fair Trades Law; national defense in all its many ramifications; the development of the St. Lawrence Seaway; taxes, changes in the veterans' laws affecting certain benefits; measures dealing with subversive activities, etc.

Again let me not only invite, but urge, that you give me the benefit of your feelings on any of these matters mentioned or other issues in which you may have an interest.

Soil Conservation District News

Fifty miles of terraces, 22 farm and ranch ponds, and 3.9 miles of diversion terraces have been constructed during the period December 15, 1953 to March 31, 1954. These accomplishments were revealed in a report of the Lower Clear Fork, Central Colorado, Brown-Mills, and Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts that are assisted by the Baird Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service.

Warren Price has built 7,187 feet of terraces and 1,810 feet of diversion terraces. A. H. O'Dell built 6,580 feet of terraces and 1,100 feet of diversion terraces. James Windham has constructed 2,281 feet of diversion terraces. E. C. Bainbridge has built 9,628 feet of terraces and 1,200 feet of terraces have been constructed on Jess Moore's farm. Mrs. J. A. Moore has built 6,144 feet of terraces on her farm.

Nigle Bains has built 11,191 feet of terraces and R. E. Edington has built 23,204 feet of terraces. Eleven thousand eight hundred thirteen feet of terraces have been constructed on T. G. Caudle's farm along with 10,038 feet on Fred Stacy's farm. Frank Windham has built 121,641 feet of terraces on his cultivated land.

T. E. Burks has built 4,635 feet of terraces and Tommie Harris has built 17,400 feet on his farm. Hadden Payne has constructed 7,416 feet of terraces and Robert Landrum has built 17,319 feet of terraces.

Lewis Williams, James W. McFarlane, Claude Johnson, John D. Isenhower, and Hoyt Lovvorn have each completed one tank on their respective farms or ranches.

Lea Macdonald, T. J. Garrett, W. B. Barton, Roy Arrowood and Wallace Johnson have each constructed a pond on their farms or ranches. E. J. Hill has constructed two tanks on his ranch. Emil Ringhoffer constructed a tank along with 600 feet of diversion terraces on his farm in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District.

Mrs. Lucille H. Massa, Marlon Hays, Earl E. Huddleston, and Burlie Paul McGowen have also constructed a tank on their respective farms or ranches. W. L. Lawrence has recently completed two tanks on his farm along with 1,800 feet of diversion terraces. James Snyder has built a pond and 2,430 feet of diversion terraces.

K. C. McCasland has built one pond and 750 feet of diversion

Down Memory Lane

April 18, 1913

Andy Hudson, of Caddo Peak, was in town this week.

J. B. Williams, of Eagle Cove, was in town Wednesday to ship a horse to El Paso.

D. F. Harp was in town Wednesday. Like most farmers he complains of dry weather.

Bart Penticost, of Oplin, and Mr. Warren were in town on business Tuesday.

Haynie Gilliland was in from Clear Creek Saturday.

Dr. Allen Shackelford, Roscoe Sures, W. J. Cook and others are on a fishing trip on the Bayou this week.

"Juan" W. Aiken, our old friend and correspondent from the Burnt Branch country, was in town Tuesday, and of course, called at The Star office. "Juan" is, we are glad to see, looking better.

Miss Ethel Hinds gave bunk party last Saturday night to Misses Elsie McFarlane, Helen English, Lora Franklin and Nina Griggs. Those calling during the evening were: Messrs. Eugene Bell, Frank and Harold Austin, France James and Webb Earnest. Refreshments of punch, salad and sandwiches were served.

April 20, 1934

W. P. Ramsey and Lee Payne of Cross Plains were in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Mary Mae Tyson spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. V. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell and little daughter spent the past weekend in San Angelo.

Miss Lorene Finch returned Friday from Los Angeles where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Finch.

Oscar Simmons of Gould, Okla. visited his sister, Mrs. T. J. McCoy Friday and Saturday.

Will Poindexter of Oplin, candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 and his son, Calvin, were in Baird Wednesday.

Reta and J. D. Dallas, accompanied by their families, spent a few days in Tulla, this week with their mother, Mrs. J. D. Dallas, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins spent Saturday night and Sunday at Baird the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chatham. (Admiral News)

course while in training, but only for reasons satisfactory to VA. Such reasons might include not making adequate progress in your present course through no fault of your own; wanting to change to a course more in keeping with your aptitudes, or if the new course is a normal progression from the one you are now taking.

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Q—I'm a World War Two veteran taking a correspondence course under the GI Bill. My entitlement is due to run out, but I've completed more than half the course. Will I be allowed to finish, even though I won't have any entitlement?

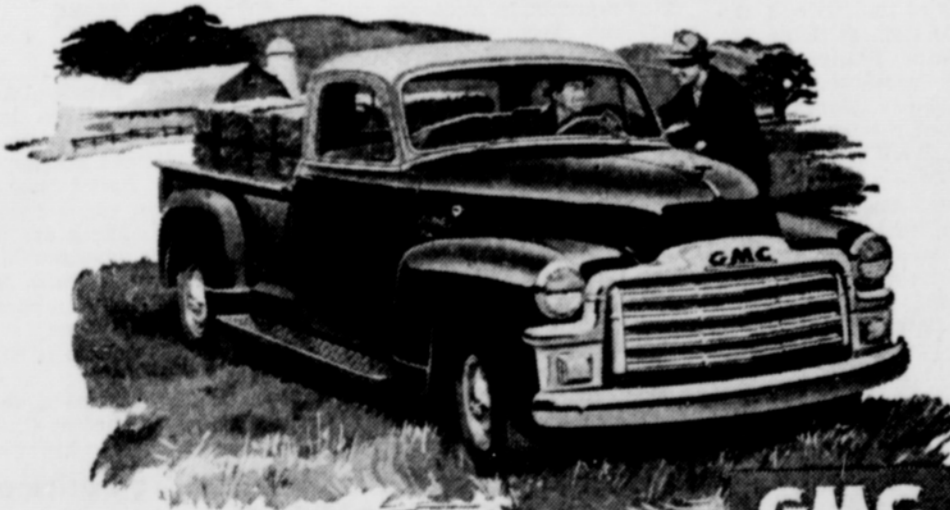
A—Yes, provided that your eligibility ends after you have completed satisfactorily more than half the lessons required by the course. The extension, however, will be limited to the number of lessons that \$125 will buy.

Q—Is it possible for a World War Two GI Bill trainee to change his course, even though the cut-off date has passed?

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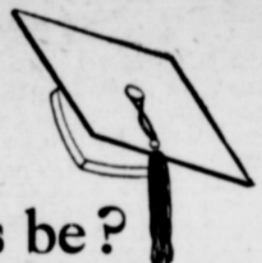
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Mrs. John D. Isenhower—Editors—Mrs. E. G. Perkins

Rain!

The rain seems to be scattered over a larger area than ever before. Here in Putnam, the rain measured 2.68 from about eight o'clock p.m. Sunday, until Monday noon. We had about .10 inches of rain last week.

Total rain fall for the year is 4.48 inches.

City Election

In the city election held here Tuesday a new mayor and one new city alderman was elected. The new mayor is Mr. Fred Cook. The new alderman is Mr. Oliver Cuiwell. Mr. Lewis Williams was re-elected to his position as city alderman.

The Easter Lily

When the lilies dot the hill-sides of all Galilee, thus comes spring to our nation. With the coming of spring, comes Easter. The lily chosen to represent Easter is the white lily, the plant of purity.

There are nearly sixty species of lilies, all confined to the northern hemisphere and widely distributed throughout the north temperate zone. The earliest cultivation of the lily was in 1597. It has held its own, along with the rose and violet, in poems written by Homer and other great poets.

No true lily is found native in Great Britain. In North America about twenty native species occur.

Many, who have seen the lily fields, will recall how lovely and fragrant they appear, but in reality they last for days when cut.

Billy Wagley Has Birthday Party

A birthday party was given Billy Wagley last Wednesday, April 7th. Billy is a big 8-year-old boy now. The children had a nice time playing games. Ricky Isenhower and Diane Wagley won prizes for pinning the donkeys tail on him.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, candy and punch were served. Billy had a beautiful white birthday cake decorated with white and pink frosting. It had brown and white rabbits on it and a lot of pretty easter eggs. Mrs. Wagley also served colorful cup cakes in the top of which there were rabbits nests made

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of coconut with eggs and rabbits in them. Favors were balloons and bubble gum.

Those who attended the party were: Neida Lynn, Mary Abernathy, Gail and Kim Burnam, Charlene Davis, Charles Cunningham, Doris Lee Donoway, Linda Isenhower, Mike Norton, Mendez, Blaine Perkins, Pierce, Reagan, and Ellen Shackelford, Ricky Isenhower, Diane Wagley and Betty Sue, Joan and William Hambrick.

Get-Together

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manyard enjoyed a family get-together in their home Sunday. Their son Bobby Gene came in from California and the family planned the occasion for him. This is his first time to be home in over a year and you know what a wonderful time the family enjoyed catching up on the news. Bobby Gene is one of the few ex-students who always visits the school when he is home. He enjoys seeing his teachers. Mrs. John Kellner and Mrs. Roland Nichols and meeting again his many friends.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Counts of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Manyard and daughters, Mary Anna and Patsy Jean from Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manyard and son, Randy of Cisco, Mrs. Helen Boatman and sons, Billy, Danny and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Eastus of Abilene, and Bobby Gene.

Women's Study Club

The Women's Study Club met April the twelfth with Mrs. Fred Cook. The subject was gardening. "Stop and Go Lights for Plants" by Betty Mobley; "Bulbs" by Mrs. R. L. Clinton; "Shrubs for West Texas" by Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough.

Thirteen members answered roll call and there was one visitor, Mrs. Gene Cook. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. R. L. Clinton, A. B. Hutchison, Fred Heyser, H. A. Pruet, Mark Burnam, R. B. Taylor, Tex Herring, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, John Cook, J. A. Yarbrough and Fred Cook and Miss Betty Mobley.

CHURCH NEWS

The Sunbeams had an Easter egg hunt Thursday at the Baptist Church.

The Methodist revival meeting will close Sunday night.

SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES
The first and second grade children and their guests were given an Easter Party Thursday afternoon by their teacher, Mrs. Nichols.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES
Our room is decorated for Easter.

We have a picture of a mammal with a little story about it for our bulletin board. We are enjoying our study of mammals. William went to Clifford's house Sunday afternoon. Saturday, Clifford had visited with

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William and the two boys enjoyed an evening of fishing. They caught five fish.

Billie Fern spent the weekend in Cisco.

Ricky visited his grandmother Allen in Trent this weekend.

Marvin Wayne, as usual, went to the Saturday show in Cisco.

Larry Joe fished Saturday, but caught only Crawdads.

Johnnie Lee had his cousin, Dorris Lee, visit him Saturday afternoon.

Carolyn Sue went to Baird Joe Roy has the mumps.

Gayle and Joan are having the tooth ache.

Linda went fishing Sunday evening. She caught a few nice ones. Her cousins from Abilene were here. Their names were Gary, Kenny and Ronnie Mitchell. Also her cousin Mike Pruet from Cross Plains was down. Mike tied for first place at the Jamboree in Brownwood last week. He won five dollars.

Ricky visited a short while with James, Monday afternoon.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

Elsie Lee West won first place in junior declamation Saturday at Baird. She is representing District 13-B. She goes to Brownwood Saturday, April 24th.

SENIOR PLAY GIVEN

The Putnam annual senior play "Everybody's Crazy Now" was presented at the Putnam High School auditorium last Saturday night, April 10. The play was a big success. Many people remarked that it was the best play ever presented in Putnam. A nice crowd was present to see the Junior and Senior actors at their best.

STUDENTS ATTEND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Putnam had a reasonably successful day at the Interscholastic League held at Baird last Saturday, April 10th.

Ray Green, entered in Senior boy's declamation won first place, and will go to regional in Brownwood the 24th.

Gayle Williams won second in day morning Jim, Roma and myself went to Vernon to see Mildred and Gerald. Had a good time. James came home Saturday afternoon. Vernon was dry like we were here when we got there. They had some rain Saturday night and was raining when we left there at ten o'clock Sunday morning. Roma left Sunday for Salt Lake City, Utah. She left Wichita Falls by plane Sunday afternoon at one thirty and would be in Salt Lake City by ten o'clock Sunday night. They have been transferred from St. Louis, Mo. to Salt Lake City. I hope to get to go to see them while they are there. Everyone says Salt Lake City is a very beautiful city.

The Senior girl's declamation.

Betty Rutherford and Mary Helen Isenhower represented Putnam in the high school spelling division. The girls placed third as a team, but didn't win anything individually.

Gayle Williams and Mary Isenhower were the typists representing Putnam in the typing division. The girls placed third as a team and Mary came out fourth as an individual. Carl White was an alternate in typing.

Mary Isenhower and Gayle Williams also entered ready writing. Mary placed third in this.

We were also proud of our grade school students who placed in the different things they entered.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! It seems that everything is so happy this morning and who wouldn't be after that wonderful rain we had last night.

My I can see the smiles on everybody's face. They are so happy and who wouldn't be after such a nice rain. Our gauge said three and seven tenths inches and looks like rain tonight.

Well we took a little trip. Fri-The Hired Hand and wife went to Eastland Sunday to singing of some sort.

Mrs. Myrtle Alvie is visiting in Temple with her niece, Mrs.

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Ruth Cook and husband. I think Ruth and Myrtle visited in Port Arthur too. Myrtle has a daughter living there. We talked to Leonard Alvie a while Sunday afternoon down here where they are drilling the well. Jim was down there again since noon today and they were just on top of pay dirt if it pays, which we hope it does.

Marvin Eubanks sure does move his cows around a lot here of late but he moves them old fashioned cowboy style. He has a saddle pony he rides by here most every morning when his cows are down here on the creek below where we live. He usually has one of the Henry boys to help him. Those boys are real cow-boys.

Mrs. Grady Pruet, who underwent major surgery last week at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene is doing fine.

Mrs. Bertie Bowne is not feeling so well the past few days. Sorry you are not feeling better Bertie.

Mrs. Byron Yeager spent the weekend with her sister, Bertie Bowne.

Glad to report Kana Burnam is feeling better.

Ruth and Betty Mobley came over to see us last Wednesday afternoon. They said they had their cellar about finished.

Last Tuesday Roma and I went to Oplin to see Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre. Mrs. Mc had good old fried chicken for dinner, some she had raised too and oh they tasted so much better than locker chicken. She had a real good cherry pie in fact, lots of good things to eat. We had to rest a while after dinner then Mrs. Mc, Roma and I went over to Sidney Harville's to visit with them. They have a very pretty yard and garden. Sidney was out watering the garden when we got there. They says they have to water every day. Hope they got rain too. We talked old times and the time passed so soon but we really did enjoy our visit. Then we came back to Oplin and visited Mrs. Zack McIntyre. She runs a grocery store in Oplin and a nice store at that. There we went over to Mrs. Mamie Johnson's and visited with her a while. She too had lots of real pretty flowers. Now it was time to go back to the McIntyre's. We really enjoyed visiting everyone. Mr. McIntyre wasn't feeling so well but hope he is feeling better now.

Mrs. Dell Jones has moved back home and Bert and Gertrude and Johnny Carl moved to Moran for a while.

Mrs. Della Jones and Dove Gunn had Sunday dinner with

Bert and Gertrude. Gertrude, we had hoped you would be our neighbor.

Mrs. Eugene Green has moved to Moran. That is what we have been told.

Roma and I visited with Mrs. Mary Ramsey and Eula Fore last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mary is doing fine.

Last Wednesday my big bud, Milton Ramsey came by to see us. He had been to Florida on a big fishing trip. He and four other men flew from Dallas to Florida. They had lots of fun fishing and caught lots of fish. Can't remember just all the different kinds of fish they did catch. Some I never heard of. They were fishing in the ocean. I asked him to come to see us some time and I would go fishing with him. He said he would soon as he could, as he would be real busy as he is running again for County Judge and was time to start campaigning.

Duke stayed at home and helped Dick and Annie see after our chickens while we went to Vernon.

Good morning! This is Tuesday April 13th. Still cloudy and misty. Didn't rain very much last night.

So long till next week. I'll be seein' you.

Putnam Personals . . .

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Several people from out of town attended the Junior and Senior play presented here Saturday night. Some of them were: Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and Mike, Mrs. Lula Fleming of Abilene, Mrs. Hugh Smith of Cisco, Mr. Royce White and Miss Joan Brown, Abilene and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams visited Sunday in Abilene with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and children, Jan, Jean and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sargent were visitors in Cisco, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco have returned to their home in Grand Prairie, after visiting here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett drove to Comanche Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett. Mr. J. L. Everett is a brother of Mr. Will Everett.

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Mrs. Abernathy will move to Baird soon. She has bought a house and it will be moved to her lot by Clinton Abernathy. Her friends will miss her.

Mr. C. M. Isenhower drove by his brother's, John D. Isenhower, for a short visit, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. N. Williams was a business visitor in Baird, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Boatman and son Danny spent Monday night and Tuesday in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Glen Eastus.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower were business visitors in Abilene, Tuesday.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. Grady Pruet is doing so well. She underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford were here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford. They attended the Junior and Senior play Saturday night.

Mrs. Milton Sargent and Mrs. John Allen Pruet went to Ft. Worth over the weekend to be with Mrs. Sargent's mother who entered the hospital there to have an eye operation.

Mr. Weldon Isenhower has just returned from a trip into Oklahoma. His brother, Wesley, accompanied him.

Mrs. Lula Isenhower of Cisco drove down to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

L. C. Donaway was admitted to the hospital at Baird Thursday to have his tonsils removed. He returned home, Friday afternoon. He returned to school, Monday.

Ricky Isenhower is to have his tonsils removed, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Earle Hurst were shopping in Cross Plains, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry drove to Wichita Falls Saturday to attend the Texas Co. Old Timers Banquet. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. Lowry says the best news she knows is the nice rain we are having.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser and Mrs. Gladys Riggs drove to Wichita Falls, Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Shields Heyser. Mrs. Lilly Eubank accompanied them. She plans to visit her daughter and family, Mrs. Mary Lou Williams.

Mr. Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth visited Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Visiting Sunday with the Sundermans were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford and Dale.

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day night with eight other
chapters represented at the
meeting.

The Deputy Grand Matron,
Stella Lisenbee of Cisco was pre-
sent and gave her report.

A memorial service was held
and also a candidate was initiat-
ed.

At the next regular meeting
on May 11, officers for the
coming year will be elected.

Library Begun In 1936 By Baird Club Women

About this time of year, 18
years ago, the Wednesday Club
of Baird started the Callahan
County library. Twenty ener-
getic women ever on the alert for
means of bettering their com-
munity took as a project the es-
tablishing of a library.

Permission to use a vacant
room in the basement of the
courthouse was granted by the
commissioner's court May 13,
1936. The club's civic committee
geared for action.

Various projects were begun to
raise funds for the library. Book
reviews, cooked food sales, spon-
sored movies, community plays,
book teas were some of the
events held to benefit the lib-
rary. At the book teas each guest
took a book or funds for a book.
Donations played a big part, too.

A \$2 contribution entitled the
donor's name to be placed on the
founders' bronze plaque placed
in the library; \$1 entitled the
donor to one year's use of the
library facilities.

Serving on the original board,
elected from the club's mem-
bership, were Mrs. Ace Hickman,
Mrs. J. R. Jackson and Mrs. L. L.
Blackburn.

After all preliminary actions
had been completed, the library
was opened to the public Feb.
7, 1937. It boasted 112 books, 90
feet of shelving, a wicker table,
settee and chairs, a desk and
work table.

During the first eight months
the mother club with the aid of
Corinne Blackburn Club mem-
bers kept the library open two
afternoons each week. In 1945
Corinne Blackburn members
donated \$185 to the library. Be-
ginning in September, 1937, a
trained and paid librarian, Mrs.
Rosa Ryan, kept the library open
five afternoons a week until
March, 1942.

Until the present time (since
1942) Mrs. Ryan's salary has
been paid by the county and city,
both of which the library serves
with a total of 4265 bound vol-
umes and all types of ephemeral
materials.

The present library board is
Mrs. Lee Ivey, chairman, Mrs.
Sam Gilliland, Mrs. W. C. White
and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

The county museum is also
housed in the library and is also
sponsored by the Wednesday
Club. The museum contains all
sorts of things made and used in
the county since the days of
early settlement. Brought from
many lands, hewn out of forests
of wilderness, carried across the
mountains, items range from the
functional to the purely ornate.
And if you've never seen a buf-
falo rug, be sure and pay the
library a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Statser of
San Tome, Venezuela arrived
Monday, for a visit with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr.,
and son, Dickey of Dalhart, vis-
ited Sunday with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and
other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum and
daughter, Monica of Abilene vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion
and others here last Sunday.

Jr. Wednesday Club Meets In Library

The Junior Wednesday Club
met Monday night, April 12,
1954 in the Baird High School
Library with Mrs. Frankie Crow
serving as hostess.

Mrs. Ray Black reported on
the District Convention which
was held in Brownwood on April
5 and 6. We were very happy to
learn that our yearbook won first
place in the Junior Division of
the Sixth District. Also, our
U.S.O. Scrapbooks tied for sec-
ond place. A certificate was pre-
sented to the club for being
100% subscribers to the Texas
Clubwoman.

Miss Floy McCaw was elected
as delegate and Mrs. Cubelle
Sorrells as alternate delegate to
attend the National Convention
which is to be held in Denver,
Colorado on May 31, 1954.

Slides on "Your Home Charm-
ing" were presented by Mrs. Lee
Brown.

Fourteen members and the
contact chairman were present
for the meeting. They were:
Mmes. Frankie Crow, Dale Gibbs,
Jay Ashlock, Ray Black, Cubelle
Sorrells, Lee Brown, Cliff Cur-
tis, Glenn Green, Wilburn Car-
rico, Bill Alexander, Clyde White
and Misses Dora Eubanks, Vir-
ginia Stevenson, Floy McCaw
and Sarah Parks.

Belle Plain Club Has Meeting April 13

Due to illness in their families,
several members were absent,
when the meeting was held in
the home of Mrs. V. J. Halle,
Tuesday, April 13th.

An Easter egg hunt was plan-
ned for Saturday evening, April
17th, at 6 o'clock with a picnic
lunch served.

The hostess gave a very in-
teresting reading about Easter.
Then games were played. Mrs.
I. E. Warren was the winner.

As this was secret pal reveal-
ing day everyone enjoyed re-
ceiving nice gifts and names
were drawn for secret pals which
will be revealed June 22nd.

There were 14 members and 1
visitor, Grandmother Halle. The
members were: Mmes. Ethel
Hughes, Gladys Stroope, Jesse
Gilliland, John Hughes, Etta
Warren, Lucyle Dallas, Woodard,
Mabel Atkins, Alma Lewis, Roy
Higgins, R. C. Joy, V. J. Halle,
Miss Maurine Eubanks and Reu-
belle Smartt.

The next meeting will be in
the home of Mrs. Earl Hughes,
April 27th.

Mmes. Latimer-Boyd Host Circle Meet

The Emma Reynolds Circle
met April 5th in the home of
Mrs. Clyde Latimer, with Mrs.
Lowell Boyd as co-hostess.

The meeting was open with the
Lord's Prayer, after which Mrs.
Irvin Corn our new leader pre-
sided over the meeting. During
a short business meeting the
time of the meetings was voted
to meet at seven-thirty. Mrs. J.
V. Thompson and Mrs. Lowell
Boyd was elected as a telephone
committee.

Mrs. Irvin Corn brought our
devotional for the evening. We
enjoyed having Mrs. Royce Wo-
mack as a new member.

Refreshments were enjoyed by
Mmes. Bessie Mae Borden,
Lowell Boyd, M. M. Caldwell, Ir-
vin Corn, Cliff Curtis, Clyde
Latimer, C. M. Peek, Glenn Rock-
ey, James Snyder, J. V. Thomp-
son, Royce Womack and Misses
Sarah Parks, Hazel Reynolds,
Burma Warren.

Mrs. Stella Vines of Ft. Worth
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon
Vines and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer
Price this week.

Pfc. Tom M. Ivey of Camp
Gordon at Augusta, Ga. is vis-
iting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Lee Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George
and children recently moved to
Gunnison, Colorado.

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

C-O-M-I-N-G! The best pro-
gram planned for your enter-
tainment at the Community
Center on Wednesday night,
April 21. You'll be awfully sorry
if you miss it. It is a program
planned with laughter, wit and
fun. (You will especially want
to see some of our local men as
they model the latest styles.) So
please plan on being there for
I want to remind you that there
are two things in this world
that you can't do at the same
time and that is laugh and
worry.

It seems just like old times to
see Mr. Willard Pierce back in
Oplin, for he was a long time
resident of this community. He
is now visiting in the home of
his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs.
J. B. Pierce.

It's a granddaughter this time
for Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre!
Their son and wife, Mr. and
Mrs. Lowell McIntyre announce
the arrival of a baby daughter,
born April 8. The couple have
a four-year-old son, Buddy.

Visitors at the Baptist Church
last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.
Dale Crawford of Abilene, J. D.
Turner of Premont, Mr. and Mrs.
John Jordan and Mrs. Louise
Nobles.

Granny Miller has gone up to
Potosi to visit with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Willie Donald. She says
she will be back.

Mrs. M. C. Miller enjoyed a
surprise visit last Thursday and
Thursday night from an old
time friend, Mrs. Bob Shultz
from Lansing, Michigan.

Mother Straley was back in
her place of worship at the Ba-
ptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson had
a new TV installed in their home
last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkindoll are
enjoying a visit with their
daughter and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Dave Clark and children,
Ronald Ray and Donna Faye of
San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWorter
and son, Hal, of Ft. Worth vis-
ited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. D. McWhorter the first of last
week. Then last weekend the Mc-
Whorters had their daughter
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Her-
bert Mason and Sonny of Big
Lake as their guests.

The best news comes last! Be-
lieve it or not it can still rain
in Texas. At about 8 o'clock Sun-
day night rain started to fall and
continued for ten hours or more.
Our rain gauge shows about 5
inches. Boy, oh, boy!

Speaking of rain, I bet Red
Pierce is among the happiest
over this rain for just last week
he started hauling water for
thirty-five head of cattle.

Mrs. Clampitt Hosts Sunday School Class

The J.O.Y. Sunday School
Class met Tuesday night in the
home of Mrs. Sybil Clampitt.
After the business meeting the
members revealed their Secret
Pals and opened their gifts.

Refreshments were served to:
Mmes. Bobbie Clark, Jane Ring-
hoffer, Earlene Hughes, Billie
Jean Wristen, Glenda Ivey, Hel-
en Curtis, Pauline Poe, Dixie
McPherson, Wenona Wagner,
Riley Fugitt, Leola Hughes,
Peggy Swafford, Nita Curtis,
Virginia Franke, Patsy Gibbs and
Mrs. Clampitt.

Mrs. A. R. Kelton returned
to Baird last Thursday after
visiting her son and family in
Ft. Worth for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox vis-
ited her sister, Mrs. L. A. Brook-
sheir in Dallas last weekend.

Baird Lunchroom

MONDAY, April 19:
Bar-B-Que Dogs
Mashed Potatoes
Black Eyed Peas
Grapefruit Sections
Milk and Chocolate Milk

TUESDAY, April 20:
Beef Stew
Silver Baked Potatoes
Canned Tomatoes Butter
Bread
Butterscotch Pecan Pudding
Milk and Chocolate Milk

WEDNESDAY, April 21:
Cheese Stuffed Wieners
Boiled Potatoes English Peas
Bread Fruit Jello
Milk and Chocolate Milk

THURSDAY, April 22:
Red Beans
Whipped Potatoes
Lettuce - Onions - Pickles
Corn Bread Butter
Stewed Apricots
Milk and Chocolate Milk

FRIDAY, April 23:
Hamburgers
Pickles - Lettuce - Tomatoes
Potato Chips Pork & Beans
Ice Cream Sandwiches
Milk and Chocolate Milk

Mrs. J. A. Dubberly and Misses
Jean and Jessie Powell of Abi-
lene visited Mrs. Bess Driskill
and other friends here last Sun-
day.

Mrs. J. E. Brannen of Browns-
ville is visiting her daughter and
family, Mr. and Mrs. James
Snyder, Byron and James this
week.

Mrs. Peggy Swafford will
leave Baird on the 20th of April
for San Francisco. From there
she will sail for Japan to join
her husband who is stationed
there.

Mrs. R. M. Humphries of Sipe
Springs is visiting her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Clifton Hord and Mr.
Hord this week.

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PUTNAM NEWS . . .

(Continued From Page Three)

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt drove to Glen Rose over the weekend to visit relatives.

After the play Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. George Damon visited with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eisenhower and family.

Visiting in the Pruet home this week were Mr. John Pruet and Mike of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn were down from Abilene to spend the weekend.

Their was a fair crowd attending the jamboree held here Monday night. Another one is to be held in about two weeks. Some did not go because of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham went to the singing convention in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and

children drove over from Abilene Sunday to visit the Charles Davis family.

Bro. Skinner took Sunday dinner in Mr. and Mrs. Lee White's home.

Royce White of Abilene visited in Putnam over the weekend.

Frances Armstrong, a former Putnam resident, stopped by at the Ideal Cafe and visited with several friends Tuesday morning. Frances and her husband are planning to adopt a baby soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benson and children of Hart visited Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and children drove over to Baird Thursday night and visited with Mrs. Varner's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Shraeder from Cisco drove over Sunday and stayed with Mrs. Shraeder's mother, Mrs. Burns, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

La Verne Rutherford and Mrs. Tex Herring went shopping in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. Lulu Fleming was visiting in Putnam over the weekend. She spent Saturday afternoon with Eva and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Lena Kelly of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Vena Shackelford over the weekend.

Jack Ramsey's sister, Mrs. Altit Clemmer of Westbrook, was visiting over the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramsey.

Mrs. Mary Guyton went to San Antonio to the nurses convention last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Creg Lynn and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins and Blaine, and Bro. Keith Justice were all invited out to dinner Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein.

Mrs. John Kellner and Mrs. John Cook are all ready for the storms now. They have their new cellar completed.



Wayne Cox, Lawton, Oklahoma cowboy, leaving Rumble Seat, one of the top bucking horses of the Bob Estes string of rodeo horses. This horse will be seen in action at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, April 29, 30, and May 1.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

RAINS BRING HOPE TO MANY STOCKMEN

Many dry sections of the State got rains over the weekend and the more optimistic feeling was evident among livestock producers at Ft. Worth Monday. Many ranchmen reported rains enough to bring grazing along, and in some spots heavy downpours put out critically needed stock water into tanks and ponds.

Livestock farmers with grain that was barely hanging on reported the rains were "life savers." In the North Texas area many farmers told us that "just one more like Sunday and we'll about have an oat crop made."

On the market the cattle trade reacted rather slowly to the good news but there was definite improvement in the prices for stockers where they had some quality. Fed cattle were again scarce, and apparently the supply is dwindling pretty fast in this part of the country.

This made packers good buyers on the creepfed types of heavy calves and light yearlings. This class has advanced \$1 to \$2 per hundred in the past few weeks as the supply of mature fed steers has begun to play out in the Southwest.

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It looks like another year in which creepfeeding of calves will be highly profitable, especially on those calves with a "plain" background of quality.

Sales of most classes of cattle and calves were fully steady to strong and some sales 25 to 50 cents or more higher were noted through the list. Some stockers were up more.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$23, and common to medium sorts sold from \$13 to \$18. Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13, a few tippy kinds \$13.50. Cannors and cutters sold at \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$15, odd head \$15.25.

Fat calves of the good and choice kinds sold from \$17 to \$21, and there were numerous loads and small lots of creepfed calves in the 500-650 pound bracket at \$18 to \$21. Common and medium kinds \$14 to \$17, with culls \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker steer calves and steer yearlings drew \$17 to \$20, and stocker cows sold from \$10 to \$13.50. The range between stocker heifers and steers seemed more narrow, with some heifers up to \$17.25 and \$17.50.

Gayle Walls is now employed by The Callahan County Abstract Co., Inc. She started working there last Saturday.

Yvonne and Sharon Melton of Breckenridge visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawrence last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure and son of Longmont, Colo. are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds and other relatives here for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bounds of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds last Sunday.

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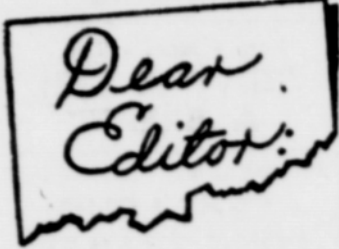
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Anglers Warned On Reservoirs

Three recent cases of fishermen's multiple drownings prompted the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission to again caution Texas anglers about water hazards particularly in the uncharted man-made lakes.

In the three tragedies, all in artificial impoundments, a total of seven fishermen perished — two in Possum Kingdom, two on Lake Travis and three in Lake Tyler.

Rough water apparently caused all three multi-drownings and the Executive Secretary suggested fishermen unfamiliar

with large bodies of water, particularly the comparatively new lakes, should exercise maximum precautions when the weather is rough.

"Most of our modern boats are as seaworthy as man can make them," he said, "but when the going is rough, the pilots must be careful even though they have the best boats and the latest type power equipment. At the present accident pace, this could become the worst fisherman fatality season on record."

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool made a trip to Jal. N. M. last Saturday to take their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Jr. and children home. They had been visiting here for two weeks.



BOTTOMS UP!

A Last Drink — A Last Drive!

The party's over—Bottoms Up! Let's get going!

For thousands of men and women—children and pedestrians, too—that has been the beginning of the end. On the highway at night, where the road curved and the hazy driver drove straight ahead, there was another "Bottoms Up!" and the end of the last drive.

It's hard to convince a person who has had a few drinks that he shouldn't drive. Alcoholic stimulation engenders a false confidence in his ability. In reality, his reactions have slowed down, his perception and judgment lowered—driving alertness gone. In a later stage the road blurs, lights blind as he fights drowsiness, loses control.

Seldom is he endangering his life alone. He is also endangering the lives of those traveling with him and others on the streets and highways. In 35 states 166,179 drivers lost their licenses in 1952 for drinking and driving. Thirty-five per cent of all revocations are brought against drinking drivers.

If you have been drinking, either let someone else drive, leave your car and call a taxi, or stay where you are until your senses clear. Stay off the road!

Don't kid yourself into a "Bottoms Up" drive—it can be fatal!

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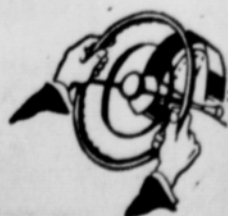
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Neither strict sanitation nor a spray program alone can eliminate the costly nuisance of the common fly. Instead, a sound fly control program must be a combination of both practices. This is the time of year for the livestockman, dairyman or general farmer to start his campaign against the fly. If you begin early enough, a small initial outlay of cash and effort will return good dividends in increased production.

Recent tests in Oklahoma showed that cattle protected from horn flies during the grazing season gained 15 to 30 pounds more than unprotected

cattle. An extra income of at least \$3 to \$6 per head was gained at a spray cost of about 6c per head.

Dairy cows also respond by giving more milk if unmolested by flies. During one 60-day test, the sprayed herds averaged over 3 pounds more milk each day than cows in unsprayed herds. The 200 extra pounds of milk received per cow was a good return on the small investment for fly control.

Farm sanitation should start with eliminating breeding places such as manure piles, unsanitary poultry houses, dirty hog lots, outdoor toilets and decaying organic matter. This should be followed by:

(1) Spraying early when fly population has not had a chance to multiply.

(2) Spraying all buildings housing animals and other buildings that are known to attract flies.

(3) Spraying with a concentration according to manufacturers recommendation.

(4) Spraying animals regularly. Flies are attracted to animals who will continue to bring them into treated buildings.

Remember, the two-fold program — sanitation and fly control — will mean better results from you livestock or poultry operations. And it helps eliminate the dangers of human and animal diseases.

Adult's Job To Prevent Accidents

"It is the adult's job to prevent childhood accidents," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

As children do not always conform to the practices that would assure greatest safety, adults must be made to understand the accident problem of children and be as concerned about it as they are about childhood diseases.

A notable decrease in infant mortality has been brought about by physicians and public health work during the past quarter century. Despite the efforts of the medical profession to protect the country's future citizens, childhood mortality continues high because of accidents—accidents that for the most part are preventable.

The accident death rate among children is being reduced only about one-third as fast as the rate for death by disease. Preventable accidents are the leading causes of death in the age group one to fourteen. Only by the understanding and cooperation of adults can the toll of child accident deaths be reduced.

Besides causing deaths, accidents are responsible for thousands of school children being injured sufficiently to require the attention of a physician or cause absence from school. Injuries occurring in school buildings account for 28 per cent of such cases, on school grounds 29 per cent, going to and from school 5 per cent, at home 17 and other places 23 per cent.

"Children deserve the right to grow up and it is up to every adult to give them that chance," said Dr. Cox.

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As spring plowing gets underway on farms across the nation, none of the more than 4 million farm tractors in use will resemble this one. Henry Ford's first farm tractor, built in 1907, long since has been retired to a place of honor in the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Mich. The 24-horsepower vehicle, which Mr. Ford called his "Automobile Plow," sports an engine with copper water jackets. Its rear wheels were taken from a biader. Despite its early vintage, it still runs.

Baptist Church Notes

Our youth revival closed Sunday night with 33 additions to our church. 24 came for baptism, 9 by letter. Rev. Bill Austin of Brownfield was the Evangelist. Bro. Don Love led the evening singing and Bro. Fugitt led the morning song service.

Special thanks go to our musicians, Mrs. Edith Lincecum

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane and children from Wylie visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Hayhurst and Mrs. Atchley from Dudley attended the singing over at Potosi.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda visited relatives in Snyder Sunday.

Bro. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones Sunday.

Mrs. James Lawrence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor.

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Baird, Texas

Highway Patrol Active In Area

Go ahead and drive fast or while drinking — the cemeteries are not full yet. Last month 13 persons died in 8 accidents in Abilene Highway Patrol District III. Excessive speed and intoxicants were cited by Highway Patrol officials as causing a majority of the deaths. In the same vein 24 persons died in the quarter ending at midnight March 31 as compared to only seven highway fatalities in the same three-month period last year. March's 13 highway deaths were more than 650 percent more than the two deaths in March of 1953. The sudden mania for motorcade has Captain G. L. Morahan and his patrolmen in the 13-county Abilene District ever searching for ways to cut down on the deaths.

Following the March carnage in the area they took stock. They found that 17 of the 24 deaths since January 1, occurred in 13 one-car accidents. Six other persons were killed in 4 two-car accidents. One man died when his vehicle collided with a freight train. Arrest made last month on motorists that lived to tell the tale support their contentions that speed and drinking are the predominant causes of the deaths.

In March the area patrolmen made 277 hazardous arrests. Speeding led the field with 174, driving while intoxicated was second with 20, improper passing was next in order with 17, fourth came 15 arrests for running a stop sign or signal, fifth was 12 arrests for defective lights. The patrolmen made 101 non-hazardous arrests. Sixty-

four of these were for driving without a valid license. Getting back to speed as number one cause of death, the officers warned 300 speeders. They also ordered drivers to correct 293 cases of deficient headlight and taillights on the vehicles.

Out of the month's arrests came fines totaling \$5,610.10. Fines by counties were Callahan, \$801.60; Eastland \$542.50; Fisher \$292.50; Haskell \$410.10; Jones \$438.80; Mitchell \$959.10; Nolan \$124; Scurry \$702.50; Shackelford \$499.40; Stephens \$523.20; Stonewall \$38.50; Taylor \$1,060.10; and Throckmorton none.

During the month the 21 patrolmen in the District worked a total of 3,260 day hours and 1,864 night hours. This averaged out as 163 day hours and 93 night hours per man. That's somewhat more than a 40-hour week they were working to keep you alive.

Besides the deaths, last month there were 44 persons injured in the total of 86 accidents. Property damage amounted to \$50,984.

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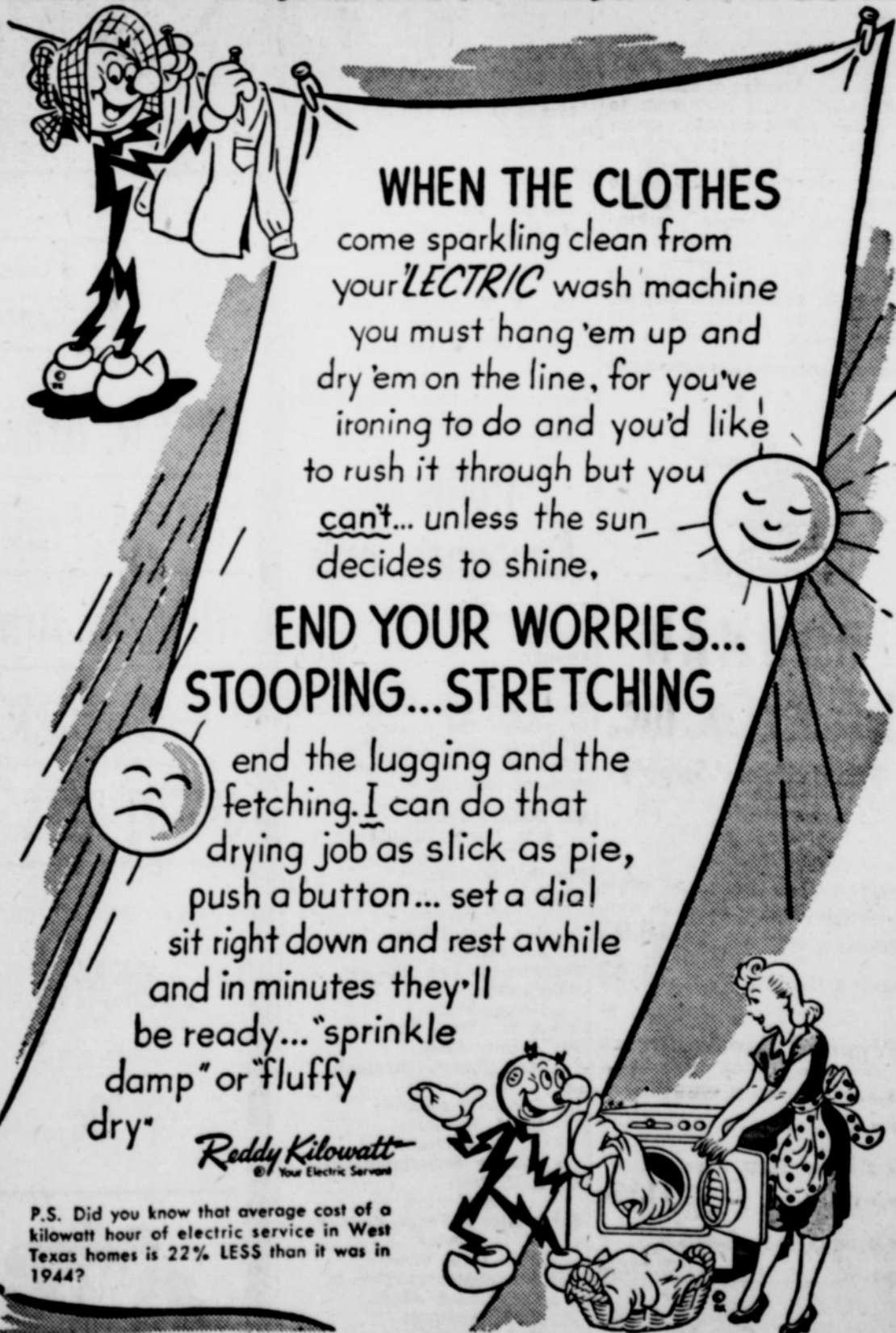
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Methodist Memos

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 12 NOON TO 3 P. M.
 This year we are observing Good Friday. The service will be built around the "Seven Last Words." It will begin at 12 o'clock and end at 3.
 Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Hill and Mr. Rockey will take turns at the organ. Mrs. Womack, Mr. Rockey, and Marilyn Gilliland will bring some special music. Rev. Melvin Mathis of Moran, and Rev. A. B. Armstrong of Clyde, will be assisting in the service.
 The service will be such that you can come when you can, and leave when you need to. Spend a few minutes on Good Friday in the Church. Offer a prayer for self and for others.

SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE
 Perhaps some of you have never attended a Sunrise Easter Service. We trust that this will be a rich experience for all of us. The service will be held East of town on the old highway. You go through the gate and on around the curve, someone will be there to direct you. If you would like, come to the Church about 5:30. The service will begin about 5:45. Make plans to be there.

EASTER CANTATA
 The choir has been working hard on the Easter Music. They will present the Cantata at the Evening Service. Let us fill the house for this special service. The time is 7:30. Glen Rockey will be the director of the Cantata, "The Cross Triumphant."

REVIVAL
 Many of the churches had a Pre-Easter Revival. We are going to have ours the week following Easter. We will be having services each morning at 7 and each evening at 7:30. The morning services will be over in time for you to go to work. Begin the day with God.

STEWARDS SERVE BARBECUE
 The stewards of the Methodist Church entertained the members of the church and friends with a barbecue last Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

Walter Johnson, president of the F&M Bank of Abilene was guest speaker for the occasion. His wife was also present.
 After the supper, the 100 present gave Bro. and Mrs. Royce Womack, the pastor and his wife, an old fashioned pounding.

BAIRD BAND ACTIVITIES
 Members of the Baird Band, under the direction of Mrs. Benton Pruitt, went last week to Putnam and Scranton, where they played concerts for students and teachers of those schools.
 On April 22 they will go to Abilene to march in the parade preceding the annual Hardin-Simmons University Rodeo.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy attended the T. B. Associational meeting in Dallas last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



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 Luther C. Donaway, Putnam, surgical
 Mrs. Birdie Welch, Abilene, surgical
 Ronnie Hughes, Baird, medical
 Leonard Willett, Baird, medical
 Gary Gilliland, Baird, medical
 George Allen, Clyde, medical
 Edwina Reese, Baird, surgical
 J. T. Simmons, Baird, medical
 Sarah Rodrigue, Baird, O. B. Johnnie Croomes, Arlington, accident
 Eva Daniel, Abilene, medical
 Johnnie Morrison, Baird, medical

Tri-County Art Guild Organized Saturday

The Tri-County Art Guild was chosen as the name of a newly formed club when members of Mrs. Fred Tunnell's art classes from Brown, Callahan and Eastland counties met in her home in Cross Plains on Saturday, April 10 at 2:30 p.m. to perfect an organization. Mrs. Fred Heyser, of Putnam, acted as temporary chairman and the following officers were elected: Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Putnam, president; Mrs. Marjorie Ray, Baird, vice-president; Mrs. C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains, secretary; Mrs. T. A. King, Jr., Cross Cut, treasurer; Mrs. M. S. Sellers, Rising Star, reporter.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton, the new president, appointed the following committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws: Mrs. Aubra Goss, Rising Star, Mrs. Fred Heyser, Putnam and Mrs. Mark Adair, Cross Plains. The committee was asked to submit a report at the next monthly meeting. The following program committee was also appointed: Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Cross Plains, Mrs. Alice Graves, Rising Star, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Putnam and Mrs. Harold Ray, Baird. Any member of the art classes may become a charter member by joining the guild on or before the next meeting, which will be held May 8, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clinton, of Putnam. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to 15 members: Mmes. Heyser, Williams, and Clinton of Putnam; Arrowwood, Adair, King, Tunnell, Neeb, Cutbirth, and Garrett, Cross Plains; Graves, Allen, Stewart, Goss, and Sellers, Rising Star and one visitor Mrs. Norman Farr, Cross Plains.

A. N. Johnson was a business visitor in Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. B. D. Hampton and children Ronnie and Beth of Longview are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russel, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn last Sunday.

Mrs. V. V. Scarpelli of Midland visited relatives and friends in Baird last weekend.

Mrs. J. Tom Lawrence and daughters of Cisco were Baird visitors on Monday.

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
 Joe Allen Jones
 Joe Pierce
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. Bowlus
 J. L. (Les) Goble
For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
 I. A. (Hoot) Allphin
 R. R. Shelnett
 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:
 I. O. Mobley
 Re-election

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell, P. G. Freeland and Felix Manion spent last weekend near Menard at their cabin on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell of Dallas and their daughter, Mrs. Michael Harold of New York City, N. Y. visited relatives and friends in Baird last weekend.

Mrs. C. W. Ross, sister of Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, who has been visiting the Fetterly's for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Junction.

Tod Newton of Corpus Christi visited his wife and the N. L. Diceys last weekend.

Miss Lois Parker of Ft. Worth visited in the Charlie Lawrence home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fetterly of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly here and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower in Cisco last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks of Snyder spent last weekend in the O. P. Thompson home.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield visited her sister, Mrs. F. W. Respass and Mr. Respass in Rising Star the first of the week. Mr. Respass has been quite ill for several months.

Mrs. Ruth Oldham of Oklahoma City, Okla. visited Mrs. J. O. Hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord visited in Amarillo and Lubbock last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ridsley of Lovington, N. M. spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton.

Mrs. Royce Gilliland attended the State Convention of the Texas Graduate Nurse's Association in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones made a trip to Dallas last weekend where Mr. Jones attended a postal meeting on Saturday.

George Fred Walls of Snyder spent last weekend in Baird visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and other relatives.

Gary Gilliland, son of Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, was a patient in the Callahan County Hospital several days last week.

Mrs. Mattie McGlaughin, who has been visiting in the J. F. Browning home for the past two weeks returned to her home in Ft. Worth last Saturday.

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

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence was a business visitor in Abilene last Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Forester of Clyde was a business visitor in Baird last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and little granddaughter, Gynel Garner of Lamesa, visited in Ft. Worth last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack of Ozona visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill T. Womack and daughter, last weekend.

Mrs. W. E. Melton of Coleman and Miss Myrtle Gunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton, Yvonne and Sharon in Breckenridge last week.

Mrs. Fred Heyser of Putnam was a Baird visitor last Wednesday.

E. M. Isenhower of Valley Mills, owner of The Baird Star, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Grady Davis was a business visitor in Ft. Worth two days this week.



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BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor
Barbecued Ham Roll

Broadcast: April 17, 1954

1/4 cup finely cut onion
 2 Tablespoons hot fat
 1/4 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 2 cups cooked rice
 1 large slice smoked ham, 1/4-in. thick (1 lb.)
 4 slices bacon
 1/2 cup catsup
 4 teaspoons vinegar
 1/2 cup water
 1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Cook onion slowly about 5 minutes in hot fat in a saucepan. Add milk, salt, pepper and rice. Cook and stir over low heat until very thick, about 3 minutes. Put on top of ham slice. With spoon, shape rice mixture into a roll the length of ham slice. Roll up and wrap with bacon. Fasten ends of bacon with toothpicks or skewers. Put into baking pan with folded side of ham down. Bake in 350 (moderate) oven 30 minutes; then drain off fat. Pour over ham a mixture of catsup, vinegar, water and Worcestershire sauce. Bake 20 minutes longer, spooning sauce over the ham 2 or 3 times. Cut crosswise into 4 thick slices; serve with the sauce. Makes 4 servings.

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