

Freshman League Completes Plans For Summer Baseball

The Baird Freshman League has completed its organization for the summer program. Elected as president of the League is Dick Vestal. Eddie Petty is vice president and Mrs. Dick Vestal is secretary-treasurer.

Team managers for the year will be Cobble Strickland and Floyd Smauley for the Giants; Earl Hughes and Jackie Tollet, Braves; Eddie Petty and Kermit Sorrells, Tigers; Warren Townley and Fred Goble, Yankees.

This season's playing schedule is included at the bottom and everyone is requested to keep a copy for reference to the games.

The Park received a face lifting this year by City employees and also a work night last week. Because there is still some work to be done, another work night will be held Tuesday, May 24, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Boys should contact their managers to find out about practice schedules and information concerning their uniforms.

The season schedule, with home team listed first:

- May 30
Yankees vs Tigers
Giants vs Braves
- June 2
Braves vs Yankees
Tigers vs Giants
- June 6
Tigers vs Braves
Giants vs Yankees
- June 9
Braves vs Giants
Yankees vs Tigers
- June 13
Tigers vs Giants
Yankees vs Braves

- June 16
Giants vs Yankees
Tigers vs Braves
- June 20
Yankees vs Tigers
Giants vs Braves
- June 23
Yankees vs Braves
Tigers vs Giants
- June 27
Tigers vs Braves
Giants vs Yankees
- June 30
Braves vs Giants
Yankees vs Tigers
- July 7
Tigers vs Giants
Braves vs Yankees
- July 11
Giants vs Yankees
Tigers vs Braves
- July 14
Yankees vs Tigers
Giants vs Braves
- July 18
Braves vs Yankees
Tigers vs Giants
- July 21
Giants vs Yankees
Tigers vs Braves

Hospital Notes

The following were listed as patients Wednesday in Callahan County Hospital:

- T. J. Collins, Clyde
- Mrs. Annie Bishop, Cross Plains
- Herschel Roberts, Moran
- Joe Byrd, Clyde
- Mrs. E. E. Hartgraves, Clyde
- Charles Lauw, Clyde
- E. D. Howe, Abilene
- Mrs. Charley Good, Clyde
- Joseph Taylor, Rising Star
- Mrs. Lettie Rhodes, Rising Star
- Mrs. Cecil West, Baird
- James C. Asbury, Baird
- Mrs. Lil Mobley, Baird
- Mrs. J. R. Briston, Clyde
- Miss Ruth Mobley, Putnam
- Dismissals
- Rebecca Tucker
- Cecil West
- David Glenn Waggoner
- Mrs. Gloria Mantes
- Mrs. A. D. Henderson
- W. D. Turner
- C. F. Holley
- Mrs. T. V. Monsey and baby
- C. A. Mackey
- J. W. Rhymes
- Karen Ringhoffer
- Jay Ringhoffer
- Mrs. Joan Ringhoffer
- Jan Earp

School Annuals Distributed

The Star received its copy of the Headlight for 1966 last week and we feel we must make some comment on the beauty and craftsmanship of this well planned edition.

Theme for this year's annual is Focus on 1966, and features a double page in color of the 1966 Seniors and their Sponsors, Mrs. Frank Crow and Dick Vestal.

Headlight King and Queen are Larry Towler and Frances Murphy, and each have a full page photograph in the 1966 Headlight.

Others featured on full pages are Lloyd Ray Hughes, High School King; Barbara Henry, High School Queen; Steve Stanley, Best All-Around Boy; Patricia Fiedler, Best All-Around Girl; Dyer Windham, FHA Beau; Birdi Hunt, FFA Sweetheart; Peggy Gordon, Football Sweetheart; Lynda Pruitt, Band Sweetheart; Robert Griggs, Most Handsome Boy; and Kerry White, Most Beautiful Girl.

Class favorites, featured with four photos per page, are Lloyd Ray Hughes and Barbara Henry, Seniors; J. D. Faircloth and Marcia Petty, Juniors; Donald Barron and Cathy Neff, Sophomores; and Roy McAdams and Laura Smith, Freshmen.

The annual staff, who are to be commended for their wonderful job on this year's Headlight, are Mrs. Archie Nichols, Advisor; Frances Murphey, Business Manager; Patricia Fiedler, Co-Editor; Mary Joe Thompson, Protographer; Steve Stanley, Sports Editor; Jolene Rowe, Art Editor; Larry Towler, Co-Editor; Barbara Henry, Organization Editor; Mack Sutphen, Business Manager; Betty Corn, Sports Editor; Jimmy Trowbridge, Art Editor; and Lynda Pruitt, Assistant Sports Editor.

Former Putnam Man Succumbs

Funeral services for James Borden Hespel Sr., 62, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, with the Rev. G. W. Turner, pastor of the North Park Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Putnam cemetery.

Mr. Hespel, a resident of Abilene since 1942, died at 9:15 a. m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born June 28, 1903, in Putnam, he married Cazzie Fisher there May 3, 1927. He was a retired farmer, and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James Borden Jr., of Abilene; a brother, L. G. Hespel of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Thompson of Baird, Mrs. Mina Cook of Midland and Mrs. Tina Jobe of Berkeley, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

63 Chevrolet Stolen Sunday

A 1963 Chevrolet, belonging to Tommy Holland, was stolen in Baird Sunday morning, and was recovered Sunday night by the Abilene Police Department.

The car appeared to be in good shape when recovered, except for radio and air conditioner knobs, which were not found.

The car was stolen from the driveway in back of the Holland home, between 3:30 and 5:30 a. m. Sunday.

Directors Meeting

It was announced this week that a regular monthly meeting of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Directors would be held Monday, May 23.

The 7:30 p. m. meeting will be held at the Rodeo grounds.

FFA Rodeo Making Final Preparations

The members of the Baird F.F.A. Chapter are making final preparations for their third Annual F.F.A. Rodeo, to be staged three nights, May 26, 27 and 28. This year's performances will begin at 8 p. m. in the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Arena, and promises to be an even bigger and better show than in the past.

Three divisions are in the Rodeo; Junior division for boys and girls in the 5th to 8th grades, and they will be competing for trophies in Calf Roping, Shetland Bronc, Goat Sacking and Barrel Racing. In the Senior division, which is for students in High School, events will include Bull Riding, Bareback Bronc, Barrel Racing, Goat Sacking and the wild and woolly Red Wagon Contest. There is also an Open division that boys and girls of any age who are in school, may compete in the events of Calf Roping, Rescue Race and Pole Bending.

This year, spectators will see some young boys that have been in Junior competition move up to the Senior division, which will make the Rodeo even more competitive, as in most sports experience is important to be a winner.

Chapter President J. D. Faircloth has had lots of assistance from committee members, Gary Franke, Roy McAdams and Billy Collins, as well as other members in rounding up the stock for the Rodeo. He states that the only type stock still needed is a few more Shetland broncs, so if you know of someone who would like to have a pony broke, let J. D. know.

The clown and clown acts will be all new this year and are expected to present many pleasant surprises and much fun for the rodeo audiences.

A big steel parade at 5:00 p. m. Thursday afternoon, May 26 will kick-off the rodeo activities. It will form at Callahan County Co-op and move down Market Street, and back to the point of origin. Everyone is invited to ride in the parade and them to be in the Grand Entry at the Rodeo.

Rodeo teams from Clyde, Putnam, Eula, Cross Plains and Baird will compete for the big traveling trophies, presented by Lusky's last year, and now in the possession of the Baird team, last year's winner.

Competition looks stronger this year and all schools will be in contention for the right to keep the trophy for next year.

Former Resident Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Georgia Cornwell Maxcey, 73, of Fort Worth and formerly of Baird, died at 1:45 p. m. Tuesday in a Fort Worth convalescent home, where she had been for the past 10 months. She had suffered two mild strokes.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at Jack Schmidt Funeral Home in Denton. Burial will be in Swisher Cemetery at Lake Dallas.

Mrs. Maxcey, who had been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Stroud in Fort Worth, was born Jan. 9, 1893 in Arkansas. She was a retired housewife and a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving besides the daughter in Fort Worth, are five sons, Tom Cornwell of Houston, E. T. Cornwell of Enid, Okla., Ralph Cornwell of Pilot Point, J. B. Cornwell of Phoenix, Ariz., and Evann Cornwell of Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. Luther Anderson and Mrs. Sara Bradburn, both of Denton, and Mrs. Audcii Wall of El Cerrito, Calif.; one sister, Dora Harper of Elk City, Okla.; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Clyde Man's Brother Dies

Funeral services for Roy Elbert Mackey, 66, a brother of Clint Mackey of Clyde, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Dale Dozier, Odessa Baptist preacher, officiating. Burial was in Hawley Cemetery.

Mr. Mackey, a former resident of Abilene, died at 7:15 p. m. Friday in the Mesquite Memorial Hospital after an illness of one year.

He was born March 15, 1900 in Stephenville and married Gelzadia Dozier there in 1919. He moved from Abilene to Dallas eight years ago. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving besides his brother in Clyde, are his wife; three sons, C. E. of Abilene, Bobby Joe of Dallas, and Roy L. of Mesquite; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Isbell of Irving; two brothers, Bill of San Angelo and J. R. of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Fate Garrett of San Angelo, Mrs. Birdie Garrett of California and Mrs. Leonard Holder of Midland; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

preliminary application has been mailed to FHA.

Also another engineer from Johnson, Fontaine & Co. Inc., of Palestine, was in Baird this Thursday to draw up plans for the large club building to be erected at the center. Reports of these plans will be published next week, if possible.

There are still some residents in the Baird-Clyde area who have planned to become members of the Center and have not yet signed up. These people are strongly urged to pledge their membership now, before the initial entry fee is raised.

Eight names have been added to the growing list of members this past week, bringing the total membership to 168. They are:

- John Musselman, Albany
- Dick McNabb, Baird
- Homer Gamble, Baird
- R. L. Smedley, Baird
- Frank Bailey, Clyde
- Rev. Richard C. Lewis, Baird
- Billy Ray Cullen, Clyde
- Gary Franke, Baird

Callahan County Native Dies

Mrs. Cliff (Minnie Evelyn) McManis, 74, a native of Callahan County, died at 9 a. m. Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where she had been a patient three days.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in Godfrey Chapel with the Rev. Richard Lewis, pastor of Baird First Baptist Church, and Roy Phemister, Clyde Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. McManis, born Nov. 4, 1891, married G. R. (Cliff) McManis Nov. 22, 1909 in Baird. They moved to Breckenridge in 1923, and returned to Baird in 1955. She was a postal employee at Breckenridge where Mr. McManis was postmaster. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors include two brothers George A. and Louis Gillit, both of Baird; five sisters, Mrs. A. E. Young of Abilene, Mrs. Annie Robinson of San Angelo, Mrs. Carlie Brandon and Mrs. J. J. Holley, both of Baird, and Mrs. W. R. Stroope of Andrews.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1961, and one brother, Earnest, died in 1964.

Pallbearers were James Eubanks, Bill Hunt, B. L. Russell Jr., Roy Gilbreath, Lee Ivey and Jerry Loper.

Surplus Food Applications Being Taken At Courthouse

Applications for surplus food distribution, which began May 17, will be taken at the County Courthouse through June 1, as announced this week by Byron Richardson, County Judge.

Richardson also said the first issuance of this food will begin June 21.

If you qualify for this surplus food, be sure to make your application by June 1.

Girls, Boys Win First In Merkel Junior Conference Track May 10

A Junior Conference Track Meet was held at Merkel May 10th, with teams from Jim Ned, Merkel, Wylie and Baird, competing.

Baird won first in both boys and girls division, with Merkel placing second.

Results of the girls division are as follows:

- 220-yard relay — 1st, Vickie Varner, Marian Odom, Barbara McPherson, Debbie Hass.
- 440-yard relay — 1st, Vickie Varner, Marian Odom, Barbara McPherson, Debbie Hass.
- 60-yard dash — 1st, Marian Odom; 3rd, Barbara McPherson.
- 100-yard dash — 1st, Debbie Hass.
- Broad jump — 3rd, Barbara McPherson; 4th, Marian Odom.
- Triple jump — 2nd, Barbara

Limitations On E and H Bonds Much Higher

Howard E. Farmer, Chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds volunteer committee for Callahan County, today urged bond buyers to take advantage of the new higher annual limitations on holdings of E and H Bonds which have been announced by the Treasury Department.

The new regulations provide that eligible purchasers may own up to \$20,000 maturity value, in Series E Bonds bought in any one calendar year, and \$30,000 face value, in H Bonds. Previous limits were \$10,000 and \$20,000 respectively.

Calling attention to the fact that the interest rate on Savings Bonds was recently increased to \$4.15 per cent, Mr. Farmer called the new purchase limit "an unusual opportunity" for both individual and institutional investors to become "larger shareholders in their country."

Under Treasury regulations, any resident of the United States, or citizens temporarily residing abroad, may own Savings Bonds in a choice of registrations: single owner, co-owner, or beneficiary. Where bonds are purchased in the names of two individuals as co-owners, each may hold the maximum amount of either E or H Bonds, or both. Bonds may also be owned by corporations, associations, public or private organizations, fiduciaries, and other investors except commercial banks.

McPherson; 4th, Paula Petty. High jump — 5 way tie for 3rd.

Boy's Division

- 60-yard dash — 4th, Raymond Faircloth
- 100-yard dash — 2nd, Gene Hughes
- 330-yard dash — 1st, Danny Rowe
- 440-yard relay — 1st, Baird; Gene Hughes, Ezekiel Rodriguez, Raymond Faircloth, and Danny Rowe
- 1320-yard relay — 1st, Baird; Raymond Faircloth, Ezekiel Rodriguez, Tommy Townsend and Danny Rowe
- 660-yard run — 1st, Tommy Townsend
- Chinning — 3rd, Mark Baum
- Broad jump — 1st, Gene Hughes; 3rd, Ruben Suniga
- High jump — 1st, Gene Hughes
- Shot put — 2nd, Gene Hughes; 3rd, Danny Rowe; 4th, Ruben Suniga
- Discus — 2nd, Sonny Collins

Bruce Bell Receives Prolific Award

While in Boot Camp at Fort Campbell, Ky., Bruce Bell had the honor of winning the Prolific Award.

This award is given for high ratings in training courses, and Bruce had the second highest rating among the 177 boys participating.

Pvt. Bell, who is home on leave, will return to Ft. Campbell Friday where he will be assigned to the Airborne Infantry.

Candidate For Bachelor's Degree

ABILENE — Kathryn Ivie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ivie of Baird, is a candidate for the bachelor's degree at Abilene Christian College.

Miss Ivie is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p. m. May 23, in the ACC stadium.

Miss Ivie is a 1963 graduate of Putnam High School.

Vacation Bible School To Be Held May 24-28

Summer Vacation Bible School has been set by Baird Church for May 24-28. Classes for ages two through twelve years are arranged for 9 o'clock each morning, with the teenage and adult classes in the evening from 7:30 to 8:30. It will be our privilege to have you in our Vacation Bible School.

Team Places 3rd In State Meet

Baird girls made a very good showing at the State Track Meet, held at Midway School in Waco Saturday.

With 16 teams participating in each event, two of Baird's teams placed in the top six.

The 880-yard relay team placed third with 1:52.6, and the mile relay team placed sixth with 4:31.5. Both teams turned in better time at the meet than they had been clocked all season, as reported by L. B. Howard, Coach.

Both teams are composed of two Sophomores and two Freshmen: Diane Petty, Kerry White, Debbie Vines and Sue Smith.

COURTHOUSE RECORD

The following new vehicles were registered last week in Callahan County:

- A. L. Frazier, Ford
- Bobby L. Eklund, Pontiac
- A. G. Black, GMC
- Billy K. Fry, Chevrolet
- N. L. Long Jr., Chevrolet pickup
- L. C. Cash, Pontiac
- Ronnie D. Hill, Chevrolet

Swimming Pool To Open Tuesday

It was announced this week by Kermit Sorrells, that the Municipal Swimming Pool would open Tuesday, May 24.

Sorrells, who will manage the pool this summer, has just finished cleaning and repainting the pool. The pool has been painted a light blue.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Pvt. and Mrs. Bruce Bell of Baird are the parents of a daughter, born May 14 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Little Miss Bell has been named Melissa Jeanette, and weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant and Mrs. Bobbie Bell Roach, all of Baird. Pvt. Bell will report back to Ft. Campbell, Ky., Friday, after being home on a 14-day leave.

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Rowden Community Receives Many Visitors Over Weekend

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price last week were: Lonnie Smedley of Davenport, Okla., Mrs. Truman Patterson of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley, Bro. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and children, Baird, Virgil Smedley of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen of Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children, Mrs. B. Crow of this community, Gary and Roger Gibbs of Abilene.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Barney Gibbs Monday morning. Gary and Roger Gibbs of Abilene spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. Their mother, Mrs. Dale Gibbs came for them Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Kline of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother and brother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond. Mrs. Gibbs is doing some better since last week. Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge, Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mrs. Jimmy West and Mrs. B. Crow of this community, and Lonnie Smedley of Davenport, Okla., Mrs. Truman Patterson of Gainesville, Gary and Roger Gibbs of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Elliott, Ronnie and David of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Friday evening. Mrs. Ray Boen visited Wednesday morning.

Last week visitors with Mrs. Leila Gibbs were Lonnie Smedley of Davenport, Okla., Mrs. Truman Patterson of Gainesville, Rueben Sanders and Jess Miller of Abilene Granville Gibbs and Carl of Odessa, Mrs. Tommie Harris, Mrs. James Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Judy, Ivan Odom and Hancel Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and Douglas of Abilene and Carl Mauldin of Huffman, ate supper with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom visited their daughter, Virginia in a Snyder hospital. She was suffering from strep throat but

thought she would soon be OK. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters, Melinda and Charlotte of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Turner of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin last Sunday.

Clubs Holds Seasons Final Meeting

Miss Isadore Grimes and Mrs. D. F. Short were hostesses for the season's final meeting of the Wednesday Club Friday, May 13. The president, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, presided over the business session.

Reports of officers and committees were given and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was elected as a delegate to General Federation of Women's Clubs Convention in Chicago June 6-11.

The program subject was Fine Arts, with Mrs. Ben L. Russell giving the invocation.

The Place of Creative Crafts in America's Culture was given by Mrs. I. E. Warren, and Mrs. V. E. Hill gave a skit "The Merry Month of May."

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr., and Mrs. Lee Ivey attended the TFWC meeting last week in Lubbock.

Sixteen members were present. They were Mmes. C. C. Billingsley, W. P. Brightwell, Frank Cunningham, A. E. Dyer Sr., Ace Hickman, Sam H. Gilliland, V. E. Hill, Lee Ivey, L. B. Lewis, I. E. Warren, Ben L. Russell, W. Clyde White, R. D. Williams and Dee Young.

Should Change Name On Social Security Card Also

With the month of June approaching -- the most popular month for brides -- R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of social security in Abilene, has an announcement for all the June brides-to-be in his district.

"If you have a social security account number card, be sure to notify your social security office when you change your name. A new card will be issued showing your new name with the same account number, and the social security records will be changed to show your new name.

"There are some 150 million individual accounts in the social security records. Your earnings record is kept according to your name and your social security number, and we want to make sure you get credit for your work," Tuley said.

The people in his office, located at room 2321 Federal Building, will be glad to help you change the name of your social security card or to get a duplicate card if yours is lost. He further stated that application blanks may be obtained from all post offices.

Atwell News

MRS. ROY TATUM

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatum, Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday.

Jim Hutchins and daughter, Mary, of Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Beth Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatum and girls were visitors in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Winkle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum visited Mrs. Annie Bishop and Mrs. Rhodes, who is in the hospital in Baird, Sunday afternoon.

Sherri Ingram of Cottonwood spent Friday night with Beverly Tatum.

Miss Maggie Wilson attended the funeral for Levi Bennett at

Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Louis Griffith of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ethel Hewes Sunday.

Maggie Wilson visited Mrs. Mary B. McLeod at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Stephenson of Cisco is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillans Mr. and Mrs. Senate Pillans and son of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Saturday.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Keeping good records has been our theme for quite a few years. We want to repeat that taxpayers need good records. Unfortunately most taxpayers don't keep good records, and sometimes this costs them in extra income taxes. A good record book and a little time and effort is worthwhile for most of us.



THANKS

I wish to express my deepest and sincere appreciation to the voters of Callahan County for the wonderful vote cast for me in the Democratic Primary election held May 7.

It will be a pleasure to be of service to the people during my term of office. I invite each and every one to visit with me at anytime.

Thanks,

L. C. CASH

Callahan County School Supt.

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Wednesday:
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Richard C. Lewis, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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MYF 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Leo Turner, Pastor
Sunday:
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Frank Waggoner, Pastor
Sunday:
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BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! I really did like the little winter spell we had last week, but oh, this hot weather we are having the past few days is about to get me, but guess when I get used to the heat it will not seem to bad.

Farmers are all busy trying to get feed and sudan planted and be ready to plant cotton and harvest the grain. Several will mow and bale this oats.

Johnny May Ramsey, Linda Hughes and I went to Lueders Thursday to the Senior three-day encampment. We really did enjoy every minute of it. Everything seemed just right. The weather nice and cool, the meals were really great, the singing and preaching was just out of this world, or that is the way one felt. No one got sick. The oldest man there was Mr. King of Albany, who was 84. Never missed any services, which were several every day. All in All it was the grandest three-day services I ever spent and that seemed the sentiment of every one there. You who did not get to attend really missed something. There will be another Senior camp this year. I hope you can go. I intend to be there if the good Lord wills.

Burette Ramsey visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Ramsey in Putnam.

Bro. Larry Jordan and Miss Becky Barlow visited with me Sunday.

Spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Chapman and family were Travis's sister and children of Abilene. I stopped in to see Nancy a while Sunday afternoon. Glad to say she is doing pretty well. Nancy has been sick about two weeks. We are so glad she is doing so well. It would be impossible for me to mention all who have visited her while she was in the hospital and at home.

Visiting with Mark and Ollie Burnam Sunday were James, Gayle and Steven Isenhower of Baird.

Johnny May Ramsey and Linda Hughes visited a while Sunday afternoon in Moran with

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen. Mrs. Allen is not feeling to well the past week, having some teeth extracted and this is no fun.

Betty Mobley and Mabel Carica visited with me Monday afternoon. We went to Burette and Johnny May Ramsey's for a while.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Ollie Burnam and Mrs. Annie Bishop spent last Tuesday with Lula Isenhower in Cisco.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Annie Bishop is sick and in the hospital at Baird. Ruth Mobley is still in the hospital.

Guess I better get to work. Got to get my air conditioner ready to go, so be good and I hope to see you next week.

TECUMSEH TOPICS

Lillian Crawford

The time is slipping away and I haven't written yet, but must try and write a few of the latest news items.

Stanley Gale Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford of Abilene, exchanged wedding vows with Candy Kay Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson of Abilene, May 14 in Fairmonth Methodist Church. Congratulations to this fine young couple for many years of happy married life together.

L. V. Harris went to Big Spring last week for a medical check-up and returned the same day. According to the doctor's report, he is progressing as well as could be expected after his kidney operation last fall. The discouraging part though is that Van is suffering with arthritic pains and it is something he will have to live with.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford Sunday.

Oh yes, we are expecting Lynda home from Brownwood about the 25th of this month.

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

Daphene Floyd

Tommie Johnson, who is one of our board members for Taylor Electric, joined other board members last Sunday for a flight to Washington, D. C., in order to attend a Congressional Dinner honoring Congressman Omar Burlison. The dinner was hosted by all Rural Electric Associations throughout Texas. Say, did you know it only takes about 2 1/2 hours to fly by jet from Dallas to Washington? Tommie is expected back Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Windham Jr. underwent an appendectomy last Thursday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Week-end reports were favorable.

Clyde Floyd of Tuscola was making pop calls in the Oplin community last Monday afternoon. He reported that he and his wife, Eula were doing fair but they wanted to see if their Oplin friends were doing likewise.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller visited last Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and daughters, Carolyn and Sherry of Abilene. L. C. is to go to Dallas soon to have ear surgery.

Well we had some moves made at Oplin last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter had their house moved from its former location on the southeast corner of the school ground, over to the northwest corner. This move was necessary on account of the house being in the path of the new Farm-to-Market Road which will get underway soon. Then Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson had the Kirkindoll moved over to their place.

The Oplin Baptist Church felt honored to have as their guests last Sunday the two young people, Miss Casey James and Clyde Yagi, who had accompanied their pastor, Felix Griffiths on the Indiana Crusade. This trio was in charge of Sunday morning services.

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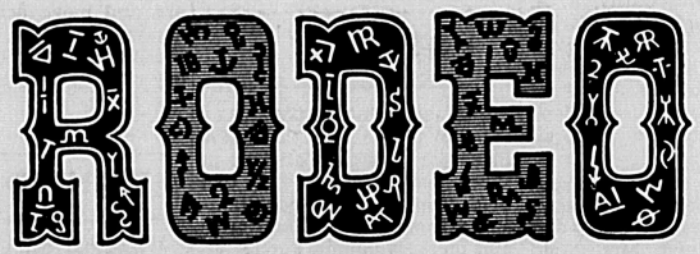
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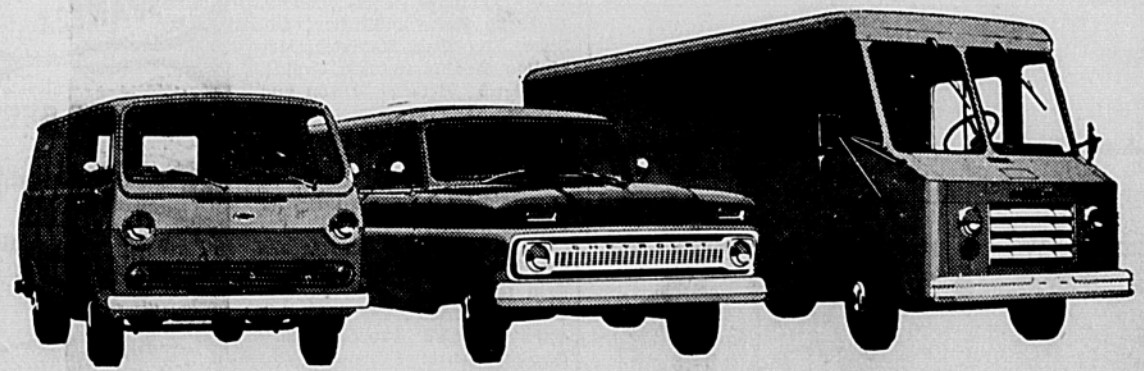
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — With a lackluster first Democratic primary behind, state political insiders are looking toward a big general election contest for the U. S. Senate -- and even to a potentially exciting 1968.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, the Democratic Senate nominee, and Republican Sen. John G. Tower have their campaign machinery in gear. Both are ranging widely over the state.

Carr boasts of drawing nearly 80 per cent of the May 1 vote in his race against John R. Wiloughby, carrying both liberal and conservative areas and rural and metropolitan counties by lopsided margins.

He cites this as evidence the Democratic party will close ranks behind him in the rough race against Tower next November.

Speculation has already started for potential candidates for governor in 1968 if Gov. John Connally steps aside. Lt. Gov. Preston Smith admittedly plans to run for the top job when it opens up. House Speaker Ben Barnes is giving it some thought. Among liberal prospects are U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough and State Sen. Franklin Spears who made the attorney general's race against Crawford Martin.

Present Martin-Spears race is the only statewide contest on the June 4 runoff ballot. Martin received about 47 per cent of the first primary vote to 37 per cent for Spears and 16 per cent for Galloway Calhoun. Calhoun has endorsed Martin. Both candidates are beefing up their organizations and replenishing financial resources before their final stump tours and appeals. Getting out the vote again is expected to be a real problem, with so few local runoffs.

Governor Connally scored a clean-sweep victory in the May 7 primary and conventions. Not only was he nominated to a third term with 75 per cent of the total vote cast in his race, but his supporters apparently scored overwhelming victory

over liberal forces in party conventions.

Only one incumbent was pused. Court of Criminal Appeals Judge W. T. McDonald lost to John F. Onion San Antonio district judge.

Lieutenant Governor Smith, Railroad Commissioner Byron Tunnell and Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler won hands-down.

Texas' Senate, with no fewer than 10 new faces, will be a more liberal body than it has been in the past. Lieutenant Governor Smith says it offers the greatest challenge in history to the presiding officer. One-third of the upper house membership now is from metropolitan counties.

House of Representatives, with a minimum of 54 newcomers, will remain moderate or conservative in tone, with Speaker Barnes retaining firm control of the gavel.

COURTS SPEAK — Striking down a 1965 Texas law, a three-judge federal court held a Vernon farm couple cannot be stopped by the state from selling water under their land to Altus, Oklahoma.

Supreme Court heard lengthy arguments in sulphur company suits to force Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler to file their claims in Pecos County. State attorneys called companies "trespassers." Firms charged Sadler reversed the land office policy in refusing their applications.

Jack Ruby's lawyers, seeking to disqualify trial judge Joe B. Brown, told the Court of Criminal Appeals that Brown performed four judicial acts concerning the convicted slayer of Lee Harvey Oswald after contracting to write a book about the case. If the court disqualifies Brown, Ruby will get a new trial for murder of the presidential assassin. If Brown is found qualified, Ruby will get a sanity hearing in Dallas.

Third Court of Civil Appeals, reversing the lower courts, held

that State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has authority to collect franchise tax on dividends and interest paid to Texas corporations from out-of-state sources.

AG RULES — Former aliens naturalized as U. S. citizens since the March free voter sign-up may vote this year without registration. Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has held. However, election judges were advised to inquire into other qualifications including age and length of residence.

In other recent opinions, Carr ruled that:

Public employees are entitled to 15 working days leave for military training, regardless of whether duty is on consecutive days.

A defendant is not entitled to calendar time served on a subsequent conviction when the original conviction for the same offense has been set aside and declared void by a federal court.

Atascosa County commissioners can't lease a county-owned building to a furniture manufacturing firm, since public buildings must be devoted to public use.

Special information can be submitted by firms bidding on the sale of cars to the state, showing their car's adaptability to the uses of different agencies.

CATTLE DIPPING COMPLETED — Dipping of scabies-infected cattle in the Texas Panhandle was completed on April 17, according to Dr. S. B. Walker, executive director of Texas Animal Health Commission.

A total of 15,452 head were dipped twice 10 to 14 days apart in an approved manner and solution, while 257 head were dipped once.

Federal quarantine for Castro, Briscoe, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley and Randall Counties still is in effect, though cattle from these counties have undergone state and federal inspection.

A request for release of the federal quarantine is being prepared, Dr. Walker said. Requirements for shipments to other states remain the same.

Dr. Walker praised cooperation which prevented the six Texas outbreaks from spreading.

AUTO INSURANCE UP FOR REVIEW — On June 15, the State Board of Insurance will hold a public hearing on automobile insurance rates.

Based on evidence presented to the Board at its 1965 hearings, rates were upped an average of 13.4 per cent. But a relatively minor change in motor vehicle traffic accident rates for 1965, compared to a dramatic increase in 1964, may mean good news for car owners.

PLANTING EXTENSION GRANTED — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White extended the cotton planting deadline from May 10 to midnight May 25, for farmers in 22 counties whose plantings have been washed out or delayed by heavy rains.

These counties include Atascosa, Bee, Bexar, Calhoun, Dewitt, Dimmitt, Frio, Goliad, Jackson, Karnes, Kinney, LaSalle, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Refugio, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Wilson and Zavala.

MEDICARE SETUP APPROVED — New procedures for medicare aid to the aged have been approved by the State Board of Public Welfare.

All old age assistance grants will automatically be increased \$3 a month beginning June 1. This will enable those 65 and older to pay supplementary medical insurance benefits. Old age assistance grants will thus be raised to \$100 maximum, with aid to blind increased to \$95 top.

A contract will be signed with Blue Cross-Blue Shield to handle payments on medicare deductibles. Separate contracts will be signed for dependent children and for the disabled.

Beginning date on contracts is July 1.

SHORT SNORTS — Texas Highway Commission approved 1966 Farm-to-Market Road construction projects which involve

study and proposals from Texas improvements of 904 miles of FM roads -- including 75 per cent school bus routes -- at a cost of about \$23,000,000.

Texas' General Revenue Fund was in the black -- more than \$23,900,000 -- at the end of May.

R. Henderson Shuffler, who supervises the Texana Collection at the University of Texas, is on leave to help the Texas Tourist Development Agency plan themes for the Texas pavilion at the HemisFair. Highway officials report that dedication of link on Interstate Highway 35E between Waxahachie and Hillsboro opened the multi-lane divided highway almost without interruption from Red River to San Antonio. New Governor's Committee on Public School Education heard guidelines for its three-year

Mr. Alex Barton Celebrates 80th Birthday Sunday May 9

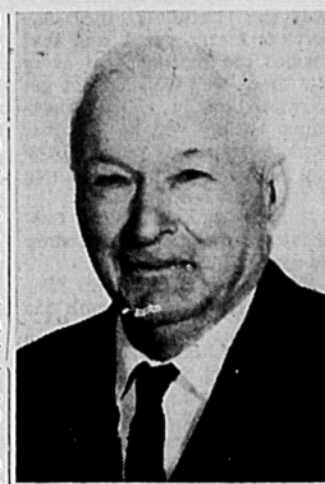
Mr. Alex Barton was honored on May 15 with a birthday dinner celebrating his 80th birthday, which was May 9. The dinner, held at Clyde Community Center, was hosted by his seven children, Robert L. Barton, Mrs. Annie Lou Haynes, Raymond Barton, Ralph Barton, William Randall Barton, Mrs. Velma Morrison and Royce Barton.

Mr. Barton was born in the Denton Valley community in 1886 and has lived in and near Clyde all of his life, except for four years, one year in Burnet, one year at Ranger, and two years at Potosi.

Mr. Barton was honored with several nice gifts. There were pictures taken of Mr. Barton and his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and his two sisters, Mrs. Winifred Phillips and Mrs. Eura Johnston.

There were 91 guests present during the day to help Mr. Barton celebrate his birthday.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Barton Sr., Barbara, Don and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Barton Jr., and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Antilley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judd, J. D. Judd, Pau-



ALEX BARTON

line Judd, Dana Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haynes, Johnny and Ray, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barton, Dan, Karen, Gary and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall Barton, Randy, John and Benny, Fabens; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barton, Nancy and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Barton, Mike and Libby, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Tucker, Mike and David, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker, Robbie, Tommie Ann, Debbie and Penny, Bee Tucker, Delores Tucker, Mrs. Jim Barton, Orlan Barton, Mrs. Sena Avery, Dale and Cathy, E. A. Connel, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Broom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konczak, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paylor, J. J. Osborne, Jessie Jennings and Pete Bouchette, all of Clyde.

Also Joe D. McCormick and J. D. McCormick Jr. of Roby; Mrs. Velma Morrison, Teddy and Marcey, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Tucker and Becky, all of Baird; Mrs. Joe Broom, Rhonda, Emily and Jodie, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Sparks and Stephanie of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Broom of Breckenridge.

Eula Community Cemetery Beautified

The Eula Community is very proud of the appearance of their Cemetery. The Eula Sunshine Circle has sponsored this project and through assistance of others, a cyclone fence has been installed. The Eula FFA boys trimmed the trees and the cemetery is kept mowed.

Recent contributions to this fund are: Robert Edwards, \$5; Mrs. Lillian Crawford, \$5; Mrs. Ira Farrar Walls, \$5; Reo Jolly, \$2.50; Mrs. Bob Christian, \$3; Mrs. Lera Battles, \$10; and Mrs. Mertice Barton, \$5.

Anyone wishing to assist in this project may mail their contributions to Eula Cemetery Fund, Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas.

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The tour began at the Club building and five stops were made to view the community improvement. Home improvements were seen at Mrs. Viola Gattis' home. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starr was shown. Outside home improvements were seen at the P. M. Ray place. Soil conservation practices, new fences, and other improvements were seen at the W. D. Gattis Jr. place. New corals, fences, barn and other improvements were viewed on the property of Bill Dehlinger Jr.

After the tour the group returned to the club building where refreshments were served.

Judges were: Dr. Clarence

Carter, Soil and Water Conservation Specialist, College Station; Mitchell H. Brown Jr., Limestone County Agent; and Mrs. Betsy Lacy, County HD Agent, Lampasas County.

District Agents, Miss Annie Lucy Lane and John E. Burleson of Stephenville, were present. The four Extension Agents from Eastland County, J. M. Cooper, Bill McCutchin, Mrs. Beverly Nicholson and Miss Wanda Watson, were also present.

Among other visitors signing the registry were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Austin, Martha Graves, H. A. McCannles, Louis Morgan, J. D. Lauderdale, Paul Farrow, Mrs. Austin Flint, Sam Kimmel, W. Jack Anderson, Norman C. Houston, E. P. Crawford and Rev. and Mrs. V. R. Whittington, all of Cisco; Claude Holley, Beatrice Deal, Hazel Reynolds, James Paul Shanks and Fred Goble of Baird; Rosco Shelnut of Clyde; Bill Varner and David Spitzer, Abilene; F. V. Tunnell, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bailey, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebel, Ola Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford, Stacy and Tracey from Midkiff are spending the week here visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McWhorter and Steve from Wichita Falls spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson and family.

Mrs. J. C. Lee flew to St. Louis, Mo., last week to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson.

Kristi and Jim Jones visited their grandmother, Mrs. Freda Jones over the weekend.

Homer Price came home Monday after spending a few days in St. Ann Hospital in Abilene.

Baird High School Graduation Exercises

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Baird High School Auditorium

Sunday, May 22, 1966

8:00 P.M.

Processional Mrs. Sidney Foy
(Audience Seated)
Invocation Rev. Albert Cooper
Pastor, First Methodist Church
"Teach Me To Pray" Mrs. Ed Cotton
Mrs. C. M. Peek, accompanist
Sermon Jack Lanham
Minister, Church of Christ
"My Task" Mrs. Ed Cotton
Mrs. C. M. Peek, accompanist
Benediction Rev. Richard Lewis
Pastor, First Baptist Church
Recessional Mrs. Sidney Foy
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Dyer Windham

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Baird High School Auditorium

Monday, May 23, 1966

8:00 P.M.

Processional Mrs. Sidney Foy
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Invocation Steve Stanley
Salutatory Larry Towler
"Halls of Ivy" Peggy Gordon, Joyce Howard
Nancy Deal, Nadene Shelnut, Cathy Townsend, Marcia Petty
Valedictory Patricia Fiedler
Introduction of Speaker Supt. L. B. Howard
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Presentation of Class Principal Ed Cotton
Presentation of Diplomas Ray D. Black
Emil Ringhoffer, Jr.
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Benediction Jimmy Trowbridge
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Honeymoon In Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Eldor Buelow of Abilene left by plane Saturday for a delayed honeymoon in Hawaii and the Islands. They will vacation there for three weeks and return to their home in Abilene.

Mrs. Buelow is the former Grace Ray of Baird.

Junior Wednesday Club Presented Program May 2

Mrs. Marshall Newcomb Jr., Baird artist, presented a program on art technique to members of the Junior Wednesday Club May 2, in the home of Mrs. Mike Young.

Mrs. Newcomb presented her paintings in the medium of water colors and pastel, and explained the different techniques used in each painting. At the end of the program, she answered questions from members.

Mrs. Ed Cotton was hostess for the social hour. Present were Mmes. Ray Black, Wilburn Carrico, Frank Crow, J. C. Earp Jr., James Eubanks, Bob Favor, Jon Hardwick, Jim Higgins, A. H. Ringhoffer, Truman Meyer, Emil Ringhoffer Jr., Floyd Smauley, Vernon Townsend and Dick Vestal.

Mrs. Kermit Sorrells was welcomed as a new member.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one of my wonderful friends for the support they gave me in the Baird Rodeo Queen Contest. Even though I did not win the contest, I thoroughly enjoyed it all and I appreciate all the help given me.

Congratulations to Patty Horner, a very deserving Queen, as well as a top cowgirl.

Sincerely,
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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Walker and family of Midkiff spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams, and other relatives.

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... For the fine vote given me in the Primary election, and a special thanks to the many friends whose good help made the results possible. I shall be ever mindful of the responsibility that comes with the victory.

Omar Burleson

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the people of the county for the many acts of kindness shown me during the past years that I have served you, the finest people on earth. I sincerely hope the best for my successor and wish him continued success.

In all the time I have served you I have never had to vote off a tie for which I am very thankful. I have tried my best at all times to serve all of the people of the county on an equal basis doing what I thought was right. I am grateful for the cooperation of the many board members and to the Commissioner's Court for their help in operating the county to where within two years the county will be debt free unless the people see fit to vote new bonds. This has not come about by accident but by tightening the belt on finances by your court. I am very proud to be able to say I ran a clean race and have made no remarks about my successor except that he was a fine man. During my tenure of office the business as a whole has doubled and my successor is going to need your help, support and prayers. I do not know what the future holds for me but I ask for your prayers that my family and I may be successful in obtaining some worthwhile place in this area.

Respectfully,
Byron Richardson

Telephone Company Employee Retires

Mrs. Vera Nelson has retired from the Clyde Telephone Company. She began working in June, 1953, and retired April 1, 1966.

Mrs. Nelson has four children, Mrs. Jake Phillips of Fremont, Calif., E. S. Nelson Jr. of Abilene, Mrs. John Schaffrina of Baird and Clinton Nelson of Dallas.

She is loved by her many friends, who wish her happiness and success in her retirement, and regret that they will not be seeing her at the Telephone Office now.

Clyde Horse Named Champion

An aged gelding, Top Snp Star, bred and trained by E. J. Freeman of Clyde, and now owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutherford of Clyde, was named senior all-around champion of the annual Quarter Horse Show, held in Winters Saturday. The show is sponsored by the Winters Riding Club.

The Junior all-around champion, Peggy's Betsy, is owned by Mather and Parish of Houston.

The Senior champion was also named grand champion gelding of the show. Darrell F. Nicker-son of Gatesville was the judge.

18 Present At Republican Meet

Callahan County Republican Party met in County Convention in Cross Plains Saturday, May 14, with 18 of its 21 delegates present. The main business conducted was passing of resolutions and election of delegates to the State Convention.

A resolution was adopted expressing wholehearted support of John Tower for United States Senator. Other resolutions included concern for an all-out effort to win the war in Viet Nam and concern about inflation as affected by Federal spending. Also the Convention voted that no support would be given to the John Birch Society and discourages participation in official Party functions by any persons from the extreme left or extreme right.

Delegates elected to attend the Republican State Convention, Sept. 20, in San Antonio, were Marshall Newcomb of Baird and Harold Garrett of Cross Plains. Brice Jones of Baird, Paul McCowen of Cross Plains, Mrs. Marshall Newcomb and Mrs. Rex Rhoton of Baird were elected alternate delegates.

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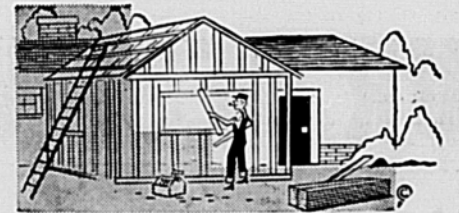


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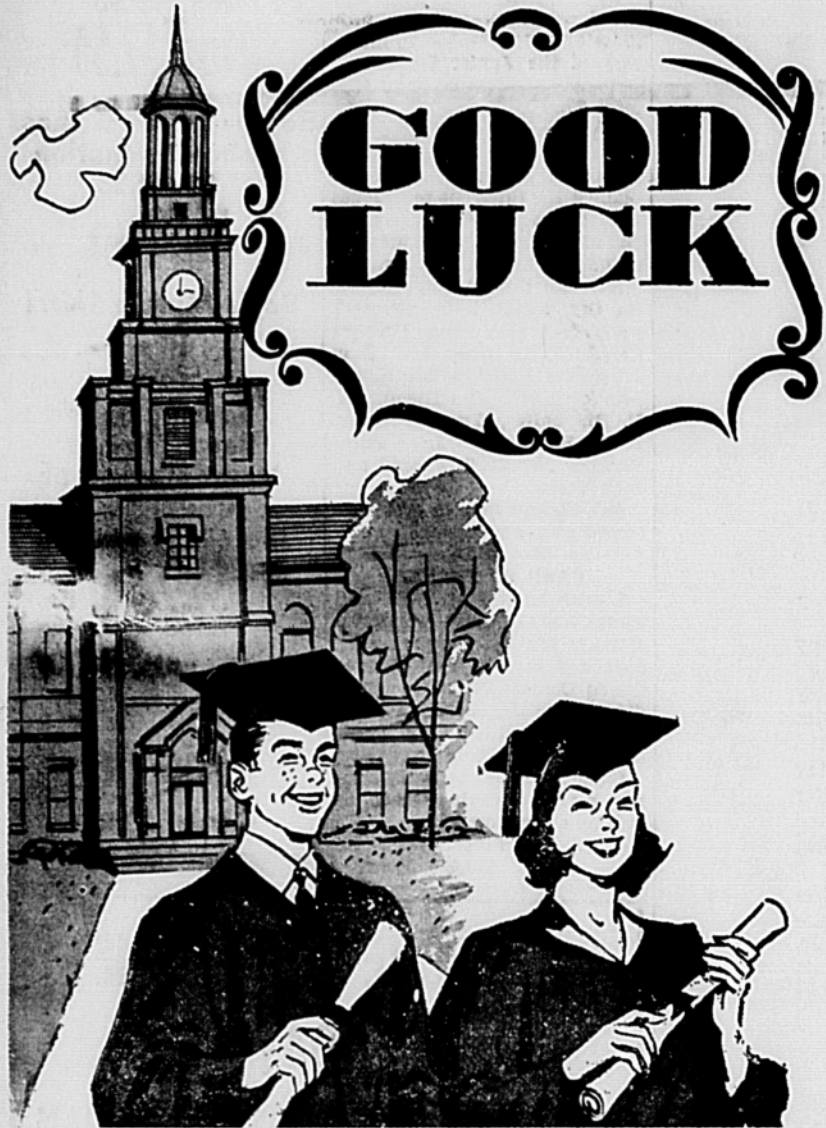
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Putnam 1st, 2nd Grade Tours Airplane

SCHOOL NEWS . . .
First and Second Grades
 The First and Second grade children had a fine time last week. They spent the morning in Abilene. We had an appointment with TTA Airlines and

looked through an airplane. The Stewardess and pilots were very nice to us. We learned how people travel on planes.
 Then we went through a Donut Factory. They were making them and this was very interest-

ing.
 We spent the afternoon in Baird. Mrs. Rosa Ryan was very nice to us in the Library and Museum.
 Mr. Shanks escorted the group through the courthouse. He was

so very nice to tell us about the different offices. We saw Alma Stephenson in the County Supt.'s office. We visited Mr. Cash. We hope he is recovered from his recent accident.
 We want to thank Jerry Loper for being so nice to us. He always seems to enjoy our trip there.

Mrs. Reynolds was very good to help us on our trip. We came back tired but everyone had a nice day.
 Richard spent part of the weekend in Colorado City with his brother Conrad and family. His mother and father attended a banquet there.
 Donald Isenhower had guests during the weekend, the Greens of Abilene and James, Gayle and Steven of Baird.

Betty and Raymond Threet visited in Rising Star Sunday.
 Mrs. Shirley Lamb of Fort Worth visited Martha Cunningham during the weekend.
 John Ferguson had a birthday party at Sheri Price's. Many of his friends were there. They had a good time and a beautiful birthday cake with seven candles on it. Also had roasted wieners. John got some pretty presents.

Roger Reynolds had guests during the weekend. His sister and family from Mineral Wells, and some cousins from Abilene. They came to attend the baccalaureate services Sunday.
 Nancy Kay Wagley drove with her parents to see her uncle Starks, who lives in a Trailer House out from Breckenridge.

Brenda Crapman had guests from Abilene, the Robinsons for the weekend. We are glad her mother is doing fine again. They also had guests from Cisco.

Third and Fourth Grades
 Zole Lynn Wagley visited his uncle, near Hubbard Lake Dam Sunday. He went boat riding and rode across the dam.

Carolyn Culwell discovered a swarm of bees in her yard Saturday. A friend from Baird came after them and put them in a hive.

Evelyn Wagley visited in Abilene Friday night and Saturday. Tana and Sheri Price went to Lake Cisco Park last Saturday with their parents and the 7th and 8th grades. They enjoyed skating while there.

Jerry Foster attended a dog show at Cross Plains Saturday. Cindy Feely attended the baccalaureate services for the Seniors Sunday. Her sister, Connie is salutatorian of the graduating class.

Deborah Meador's aunt and cousins visited her Sunday. Tim Ferguson attended a sheep sale in Brownwood Saturday. He also attended baccalaureate services at Cisco Sunday night. His sister is valedictorian of the Cisco graduating class.

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Mrs. Earl Jobe spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis visited in Weatherford Saturday.

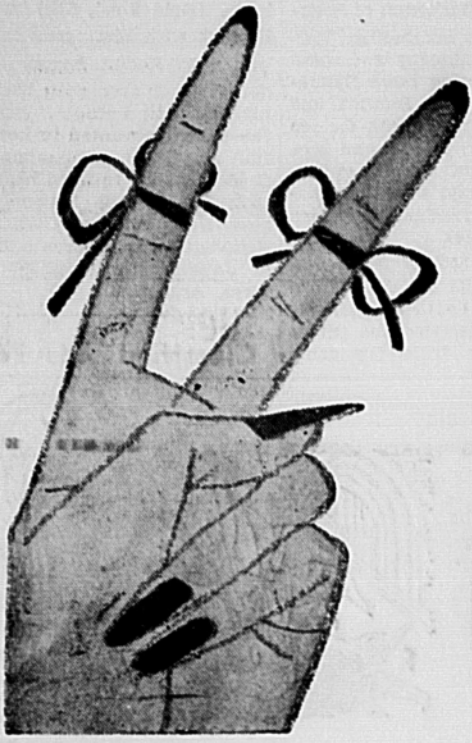
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Francisco and daughter of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Larry Jordan and Becky Barlow were visitors with Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mrs. Shirley Lamb of Fort Worth visited her brother, R. B. Cunningham and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and daughter of Eastland were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mrs. H. A. Pruet and Benton Pruet of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones



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