

# THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Gilt-up-and-Gilt That Makes Men Great."  
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## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Hey gang! The swimming pool opens Saturday! At ten a. m. the gates officially swing open and the swimming season opens for this community. We happen to know that a great deal of effort has been expended to have the pool, bath houses, and even the grounds in tip-top condition for a summer of fun. There just isn't a cleaner, finer pool anywhere than our municipal pool and we believe we are a fortunate community indeed to have it.

Did you see the new comet that blazed a trail across western skies last week? The Lee Macdonalds saw it quite clearly from their home but when they phoned the news to that old star-gazer Annie V. Snyder, it was a different story. Annie V., in a hurry to see the celestial phenomenon, stepped from the porch and sprained her ankle. Even at that she may have seen more stars than she had expected to.

Monday night at 7:30 the MFT Club will hold its last meeting of the current season. The program planned is a very special one arranged by the Scouts, both boys and girls, Clubs and Brownies. It should be of interest to all of us, so plan to be there.

Tonight is an important one, so mark it well. Melba Foy will present her Choral Club in its annual Spring festival. You who have seen it before know that it is always beautifully staged, the music selected for universal appeal, and altogether an exciting evening. This year the Club will feature the voice of Tommy Stephenson in some hit songs especially arranged for him and the chorus. Remember, that's tonight at the Cafeteria.

If you haven't heard it by now it's probably because you are six months dead, but the 1957 Headlight, Baird annual, put in its appearance Tuesday morning. It was duly welcomed by a presentation program in the gym, and we want to add our congratulations to sponsor Mrs. W. Clyde White and the annual staff for a wonderful job.

Worth going by to see are the beautiful red roses at Elva Smith's home. Of course, there are other flowers in Elva's yard but we think you'll give a little gasp when you see that arrangement of climbing roses that twine over and around a window, almost covering that part of the house.

Another rose garden which you shouldn't miss belongs to Iva McIntosh. The stone planter in the front yard is spilling over with those royal blooms, and others from masses of color at the edges of the lawn.

The Clyde Whites have a beautiful yard this spring and not the least of its attractions is a well covered with the loveliness of pale lavender wisteria.

We think this is too good to keep - Rosalyn Dunlaps dog, Suzy, has adopted a baby kitten. She cares for it exactly as though it were a puppy and if visitors become too interested in her unusual family, Suzy grabs her baby by the nape of the neck and takes it to safety under the house. By the way, the Dunlaps (and Suzy) will soon be town-dwellers for sure for their home in West Baird is rapidly nearing completion and we'll welcome them each and every one.

Despite high water in anything else that may come to mind with that phrase, Mrs. Webster and her sixth grade had their annual spring picnic last week. They loaded that bunch of youngsters into cars and hit the road for Cisco. It was a wonderful afternoon of skating, golfing and picnicking and cloudy skies didn't dampen spirits one whit. We think Mrs. Webster and her undaunted room mothers deserve a round of applause for all of it.

Our very best wishes to Aleta Marie White who is recuperating from the measles - gee, that's tough, right here in the merry month of May when she'd much rather be out having fun.

Mrs. Smith's fourth grade plan a picnic this week at the City Park, and if it doesn't rain 'em out they'll have a wonderful time.

Did we get all the May birthdays last week? If you know of one, won't you give us a call?

**MUSICAL PROGRAM**  
A musical program will be held in the Cottonwood Community Center at 8 p. m. May 10. The public is cordially invited.

## Legion To Begin Marksman School

Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion is happy to announce that plans are now complete for the Marksman School that has been in the planning stage for several months.

The school will begin with basic instruction in the care and use of weapons with special emphasis on safety. The school will be open to all boys and girls of age eight and above and will begin promptly at 7:30 P. M. Friday, the tenth of May. There will be capable supervision at all times and maximum safety is insured. Parents of youngsters are urged to attend also.

Instruction will be given on the 10th and 17th, during which time the students will be introduced to many types of firearms and their use. On Saturday, the 18th, the students will go to the field for actual use of the new 22 rifles purchased for this school. Students will fire for some 3 Saturdays with a contest being held on the final day. Awards will be given to winners in the different age divisions.

All boys and girls of age eight and over are urged to attend the school and to bring their parents.

## Club For The Blind Organized In Abilene

A new club for the blind, the Abilene Federation Club of the Blind was organized at a meeting held in Abilene May 4 at the home of Leonard Burford.

Previous to organization of the Abilene club, there were only six such clubs in Texas, which are organized on state levels. All state clubs work in cooperation with the National Federation of the Blind.

The newly organized Federation, if participated in, can mean much to the blind and their families. The ultimate goal of the club is the complete integration of the blind into society on a basis of equality. This involves the social and economic discriminations, also the Federation proposes to teach the blind to exercise to the fullest his individual talents and capacities.

At present the club is interested in gaining members. If as many as eight blind children become members of the Federation, the club can secure a state paid teacher to teach regular school courses to children in their own homes. To date, four children are members.

The next meeting of the club will be held Saturday at 4 p. m. at Leonard Burford's home in Abilene. Anyone interested in the work, or if you know of any blind person, young or old, that may be interested in membership, please contact Mrs. Frank Windham.

## LODGES RECEIVE FILM OF UN STUDENT TOURS

Baird IOOF and Baird Rebekah Lodges have received a travelogue film of a tour made by students to the United Nations Assembly in New York. These films are very interesting and informative, and will be of interest to anyone.

The Lodges can keep the film for two weeks and it will be available for any club or organization showing. If you wish to show the film, please contact Mr. W. A. Fetterly or Mrs. Katherine Hinds.

A public showing of the film will be held Monday night, May 13, 8:00 p. m. at the Baird Odd Fellowship Hall. Everyone is cordially invited to view this showing.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Akers are announcing the birth of a daughter, Barbara Gay, born April 17, weighing 7 lbs. and 13 ozs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Akers of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer of Baird.

Don Martin has returned home after spending a year in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Spence and son, of Fort Stockton, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn McQueen.

Mrs. Sonny Betcher and children are spending a few days in McCamey with her husband, Sonny.

Recent visitors in the Roy Jarrett home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Holub and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holub and children of Pecos.

## Cancer Crusade Ends Successfully

Callahan County citizens have met the challenge to provide the funds to combat dreaded cancer. The goal set for the County by the State office was almost doubled. A county total of \$1,740.61 was contributed this year. At the last State release of figures, Callahan County was leading the State in percentage of goals completed.

Members of the County organization: Chairman Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Treasurer Bob Norrell and myself take this method of publicly thanking the Area Chairman, their workers, the newspapers of the county who carried this crusade to success, and every area of the county who exceeded its goal.

The Community Chairman and amounts raised follows:

Baird - Mrs. Gilbert Hinds - \$606.97.

Cross Plains - Annie Mae McNeel, \$571.33

Clyde - President Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Thursday Study Club - \$225.06

Eula - Mrs. Robbie Farmer - \$133.07

Putnam - Ollie Mae Fleming - \$98.00

Opalin - Mrs. Emma Poindexter - \$55.93

Denton - Mrs. Oren Connel - \$25.25

Cottonwood - Cottonwood Community Organization \$25.00

It is believed the day is not far distant when this terrible disease will be conquered. Although it is regrettable that it is already too late for many and will be too late for others, still the success of this drive makes it evident that the citizens of Callahan County realize every effort we make will hasten the day when control of cancer will be perfected.

L. C. CASH,  
Callahan County Crusade Chairman.

## Homemakers Plan, Serve Banquet

The third year homemaking girls are doing swell on their entertaining projects.

The annual trustee banquet, which was held Tuesday, April 30, was a real success. The girls made pretty colorful cookies which served as favors and place cards. The cookies had the first name of each person present on it. Also, the center piece of each table was beautiful. Since May is here, they used the idea of a May Pole made up of a big peppermint stick with colorful ribbons leading from the center to each place. The girls cooked all the food.

On Wednesday, May 1, the third year girls served an informal tea for the new coming homemakers of Baird high school. They served tea and cookies.

After the refreshments, the third year girls showed their guests the new department and equipment.

## Mrs. E. C. Fulton Honored At Tea

Mrs. E. C. Fulton was honored by members of the Presbyterian Church at an informal tea on Sunday afternoon at the Annex. The honoree is leaving soon with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thompson, to make her home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Fulton, during her membership of over 60 years in the Presbyterian Church, has served in almost every office of the Sunday School and Missionary Society.

She has been prominent in civic activities, being a charter member of both the Delphian Study Club and Baird Garden Club. The Pythian Sisters recently presented her the fifty year jewel.

In October, 1956, she was selected as Homecoming Queen of the Baird High School Ex-Students Association.

At the tea, members of the Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. H. G. Markley and Mrs. Markley received guests with Mrs. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Guests were registered from Baird, Clyde, Abilene, Opalin, Cross Plains and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neal and children, of Garden Grove, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Neal and Mrs. Ellie Neal last week.



## Presbyterian Pastor Submits Resignation

Herbert G. Markley, minister of the First Presbyterian Church here for the past two or more years, tendered his resignation to the membership Sunday morning at a specially called meeting of the congregation. Mr. Markley came here the 1st of January, 1955, and has been quite active in both church work and civic affairs.

He built the church from a membership of some thirty-five to more than 75, organized a Men's Bible Class, has become quite a factor in the life of the church. A member of the Lion's Club, the Wednesday Luncheon Club, Post Chaplain of the local American Legion Post, and Chaplain for the Callahan Co. Sheriff's Posse, Mr. Markley has been very active in all civic affairs.

A called meeting of the Abilene Presbytery will be held this Saturday at Snyder at 12:45 for the purpose of dissolving the pastor relations now existing between him and the church. The resignation will take place the 26th of May or the last of the month.

Asked what he and Mrs. Markley intended to do, he said if they could find a suitable place to live, they would like very much to stay in Baird. They have made many friends since coming to Baird, and many have expressed their regret at their having to give up the work here on account of ill health.

## Delphians Honor Mrs. E. C. Fulton

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, a charter member of the Delphian Club, was honored by the club Saturday morning with a coffee, in the home of Mrs. Homer Driskill. Members of the club assisted in hostess duties.

The president, Mrs. M. D. Bell read a poem on Friendship, from the Year Book and each member voiced their appreciation and best wishes for Mrs. Fulton in her new home in Phoenix, Ariz.

A gift from the club was presented by Mrs. Bell. Arrangements of roses were used as decorations and coffee was poured by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell from the table, centered with an arrangement of white roses. Other appointments were crystal, china and silver.

Guest Mrs. Anna Jackson and sixteen members were present.

## Gleaners Meet With Mrs. George Jones

Mrs. George Jones entertained the Gleaners Class Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harold Alexander.

After singing the class song, and opening prayer by Mrs. E. C. Fulton, a card of thanks was read from the Orphans Home for the Easter donation. The president, Mrs. Jones, on behalf of the class, presented Mrs. Fulton a gift. She also received individual gifts. Mrs. Fulton expressed her thanks and appreciation of the gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to Meses. Harry Berry, Mary Kehrer, Arthur Johnson, Joe McGowan, E. C. Fulton, Virgil Hughes, Harold Alexander, Sheryl and Linda Alexander.

Guests over the week end in the home of Mrs. A. M. Waggoner were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waggoner and children of Texas City, Mrs. Clarence Holt of Pierre, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vinson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruton of Moran.

Mrs. Louise Stiles has returned home from Fort Worth where she has been visiting for three weeks in the homes of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Healep and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones.

## Brother of Local Woman Dies

Funeral for Thomas A. Moses, 74, retired painter who died Friday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Laughter-North Memorial Chapel in Abilene.

J. D. Thomas, professor at Abilene Christian College and associate minister, officiated. Burial was in Round Mound Cemetery near Lake Fort Phantom Hill.

Mr. Moses had been living at 2102 Swenson St. A native of Fannin County, he had been living in West Central Texas for the past 15 years, working at various towns.

Survivors include two brothers, John H. of San Angelo, and W. H. of San Antonio; five sisters, Mrs. J. H. Deatherage of Abilene, Mrs. Luther Maner of Baird, Mrs. W. S. Hickman of Abilene, Mrs. Ernest Howard and Mrs. Sam Pummill of Graham, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Nephews were pallbearers.

## Soil Conservation District News

Cooperators with the Central Colorado, Lower Clear Fork and Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts are finding that properly grazed land is directly related to good fishing in this area. The number of livestock grazing on pasture will affect the amount of fish food in the water. Where the land is overgrazed it results in soil erosion from the pasture land and muddy tanks, which are a poor place for fish production.

The plant food in the water of the pond is largely determined by the fertility of the watershed over which the water flows. Fertile land means a more fertile pond of water and vice versa.

Unfertilized ponds support 25 to 200 pounds of fish per surface acre of water. Fertilized ponds support 200 to 600 pounds.

Various mixtures of fertilizers may be used to fertilize ponds for fish production. Commercial fertilizer, 8-8-2 or its equivalent, is best. Add to the water at the rate of about 100 pounds to the surface acre per month from April through October for best results. Fertilizer not only improves fishing, it also keeps down moss and other undesirable plants. Do not start fertilizing program unless you plan to keep it up.

A well-managed pond is a well-fished pond. The constant harvest or removal of larger fish is desirable in order to allow others to grow and replace them. Too many fish per acre of water means small and stunted fish with not enough food to go around. It would be a difficult matter indeed, to overfish the pond. After the initial stocking and when the fish have grown large enough to take, begin fishing and keep it up. Nothing can be gained by closing the waters against all fishing.

Fish may be ordered through the Baird Work Unit office of the Soil Conservation Service should they be needed for proper stocking of your pond.

## New and Renewals

C. Z. Anderson, Baird  
Ethel Eastham, Baird  
Mrs. Royce Gilliland, Abilene  
J. V. Strickland, Baird  
Jim Hatchett, Baird  
Clyde T. Floyd, Ovalo  
Mrs. Bessie L. Hall, Baird  
Mrs. C. J. Ault, Baird  
Mrs. Joe Harris, Baird  
J. F. Cunningham, Baird  
W. E. Haley, Baird  
W. P. Haley, Baird  
High School Library, Baird  
Rupert Jackson, Baird  
A. R. Dallas, Baird  
A. A. Davis, Nowata, Okla.  
King Betcher, Clyde  
Retha Burnam, Midland  
Sam Hedrick, Putnam  
L. D. Henderson, Dallas  
Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Fort Worth  
W. B. Corn, Ajo, Ariz.  
Mrs. Mildred B. Woodley, Maplewood, La.  
J. A. Allphin, Baird  
E. L. Allphin, El Paso  
Lowell Boyd, Baird  
W. J. Floyd, Baird  
Omar Burleson, Washington  
F. D. Franke, Baird  
J. A. Brashear, Baird

Visiting Mrs. O. G. Ballard Monday afternoon were her niece, Mrs. Robert Carlile and sons, of Albany.

## Baird Nips Moran 10-6 to Tie For 2nd

Baird moved into a second place tie in District 10-B Tuesday with a 10-6 victory over Moran.

Terry Joy and Billy Cummings combined efforts to throw a 4-hitter at Moran. Joy struck out nine in three innings on the mound and Cummings whiffed six.

Robert Suniga hit two home runs and a single for the Bears and Bobby Ross added a home run. Scooter Tubbs hit two for four for Moran. Baird has a 3-2 district record.

## Rites Held For T. O. Cutbirth

T. O. Cutbirth, 56, resident of Callahan and Taylor counties all his life, died at 7:50 p. m. Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Dugan in Clyde. He had been ill about 10 months.

Mr. Cutbirth was born Jan. 10, 1901, in Taylor county near Abilene, and was a resident of Abilene, being employed as a mechanic at D&W Tire Co., before he became ill.

He was married Sept. 15, 1919, to Minnie Mae Early in Abilene. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Clyde First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Sidney Cox of Abilene, former Clyde pastor, assisted by Rev. Walter Dever of Abilene, also former Clyde pastor, and Rev. De Witt Chandler, pastor of the Clyde church. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife: two sons, Gerald and Olan B., both of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Dugan of Clyde and Mrs. Larry G. Nixon of Clyde; his mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde; two brothers, W. T. of Clyde and Luther L. of Fort Worth; six sisters, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford of Clyde, Mrs. B. Crow of Rowden, Mrs. Howard Fry of Abilene, Mrs. Bob Williams of Lubbock, Mrs. A. Griffin of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. T. Hodges of Fort Worth, and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alfred Brown, Luke Taylor, B. T. Vanleave, Harold Hass, Edd Freeman and Robert Britton.

## Baird Homer Beats Eula In 9 Innings

First baseman Tony Price's home run over the center field fence gave the Baird Bears a 3-2, nine-inning victory over the Eula Pirates at Baird Tuesday afternoon.

It was the first loss in District 10-B for the Pirates while the Bears are 2-2 in loop play.

Terry Joy went all the way for Baird while Curtis Lipham was the loser for Eula.

## Baird Classes Picnic At Lake Cisco

Students of the seventh grade of Baird school went to Lake Cisco Thursday afternoon for their annual picnic and skating party. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Lee Ivey, and by sponsors Mrs. E. L. Reese, Mrs. Dan Smith, Bill H. Walls and Hubert Ross.

Sixth grade students visited Lake Cisco on Friday for their annual outing. Mrs. R. A. Webster is their teacher. Sponsors accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Mrs. Frank Windham, Mrs. Curtis Sutphen, Mrs. Leland Jackson, Mrs. Frank Gardiner, Mrs. Tom Barton, Mrs. Irvin Pruitt, Mrs. C. E. Shelton, Mrs. O. D. Allphin and Mrs. Sidney Foy.

## ATTEND CLUB MEET

Five Baird women attended the Texas Federated Women's Club meeting in Waco Tuesday. They are Meses. George Warren, Frankie Crow, B. L. Boydston, Homer Driskill and W. P. Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs, Mrs. Till Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maner attended the funeral of Mrs. Maner's brother, Thomas Moses, in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Betcher and Mrs. Ethel Stevenson went to Temple Sunday to visit Steve Stevenson and Mrs. Otto Betcher.

## Salk Vaccine For School Students

The school children of Callahan County will be given their third dose of Salk Vaccine next week by Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, County Health Officer. This will complete a series of doses which were given in October. Also, any child who has not received a third dose will be given an opportunity to get it.

In February and March of last year, all of the students were given two doses, and these completed their third dose in October. The students now in the third and fourth grades completed their three doses in February and March.

When the shots are completed next week, every school child in Callahan County will have had three doses of Salk vaccine, with the exception of a few who did not wish to take them.

The schedule of shots for next week, all to be given at 12:30 p. m., is as follows:

Monday - Putnam  
Tuesday - Eula and Clyde at 1:00 p. m.

Wednesday - Baird  
Thursday - Cross Plains

Mrs. Eulalia Ault, R.N., Callahan County School Nurse, will assist Dr. Stubblefield, with other helpers, at the various schools.

## New Law To Insure Proper Egg Grading

The next few months mark a period of preparation for one of Texas' most important agricultural advances in recent years -- the enforcement of an egg grading and standards law.

Recent passage of the Texas egg law brings the State into line with all other States which already have active egg programs, making possible the protection of Texas egg producers and consumers alike from misrepresented and mislabeled eggs.

The law became effective immediately after passage although it will not become operative in full for a six-months prescribed period. This period presumably is to allow for preparation of persons and firms for compliance with the law in full.

With a few minor exceptions, the new egg law provides that eggs sold for human consumption must be graded according to consumer grades and weight classes set up by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The new law also makes it illegal to sell or advertise shell eggs below the quality of Grade A as Fresh, Yard, Selected, Henery, Newlaid, Cage of other word which represent such eggs to be fresh. This does not include the sale of eggs from a producer's own flocks. The labeling provisions are among those which will not become effective until 180 days following the law's effective date, or in about six months.

Another provision involves licensing of certain dealers and processors of eggs, with fees set according to the volume of eggs handled. The proceeds of these fees will help to defray the cost of administration and enforcement of this act.

Any person desiring a copy of the new egg law or additional information on egg grading should send a request to John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

## Army Announces Gyroscope Operation

The U. S. Army announced another Gyroscope Unit will replace another unit in Europe this year.

The 36th Field Artillery Battalion, now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., has limited vacancies for qualified young men. There are also some vacancies for prior service men who have not been separated from the service more than a year.

Applications for assignment to this unit are being accepted now by the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Room 305, Post Office, Abilene, Master Sergeant L. M. Evans, US Army Recruiter, said.

This option is particularly desirable to buddies who wish to remain together throughout their tour of duty in the Army.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatom and daughters of Abilene.

### STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**HOUSE FOR SALE** — On corner lot, 5 rooms and bath, good storm cellar, garage and brooder house. Phone 1922. Mart Poindexter. 18-2-p

**USED CARS** — Clean '50 2-dr. Mercury, \$275; '48 4-dr. Dodge \$145; '49 Nash, 4-dr. \$175. W. A. Chrisman. 19-1f-c

**FOR SALE** — 160 acre farm, good fences, modern home, well located. John L. Estes, Clyde. 19-1f-c

**NO CASH NEEDED** — 3-bedroom homes on lot or acreage. 3 styles to choose from. Phone 9264 or 3872, Clyde. John L. Estes. 19-1f-c

**NOTICE** — Anyone interested in Belle Plain Cemetery. I clean lots \$3 to \$5 per lot. Webb Branton, Box 705, Baird. 19-1-p

**BABY CHICKS**  
Each Monday and Tuesday  
**STARTED CHICKS**  
Every Day  
**POWER FEEDS** — Supplies & Remedies  
**STAR HATCHERY**  
8-1f-c

**POSTED** — Positively no Fishing, Hunting or Trespassing. R. E. Clark. 19-1-c

**FOR SALE** — Used gas range. Mrs. Garvin Jones, Phone 106. 19-1-p

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BROWN NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ORDER OF SALE**  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 134th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of April, 1957 in favor of JOE L. LOVE and CHARLES WOLF, Plaintiffs, and against CROSS-TEX OIL COMPANY, a Texas

corporation, CROSS-TEX PETROLEUM CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, C. A. MATTAY, individually and as Trustee, C. A. MATTAY and GEORGE S. PEABODY, as President and Secretary, respectively, and Directors of said CROSS-TEX OIL COMPANY and said CROSS-TEX PETROLEUM CORPORATION, J. A. HARRIS, individually and as a Director of said CROSS-TEX OIL COMPANY and said CROSS-TEX PETROLEUM CORPORATION, STODDART SMITH, individually and as a Director of said CROSS-TEX OIL COMPANY and said CROSS-TEX PETROLEUM CORPORATION, H. W. MATTHAEI, as a Director of said CROSS-TEX OIL COMPANY and said CROSS-TEX PETROLEUM CORPORATION, ALLEN J. COPELLAR, Trustee, and ALLEN J. COPELLAR, as Trustee under an Assignment from E. S. Arnn, W. M. Roberts and Arthur Squyres to Allen J. Copellar, Trustee, dated December 9, 1949, recorded in Volume 288, Page 538, Deed Records, Coleman County, Texas, WILLARD RHONE, Trustee, and WILLARD RHONE, as Trustee under the aforesaid Assignment, W. M. ROBERTS and his wife,

FAE S. ROBERTS, ARTHUR SQUYRES and his wife, RILLA J. SQUYRES W. W. CARUTH, JR., E. E. EMBREY, J. E. EMBREY, A. B. HUNTER, HALLIBURTON OIL WELL CEMENTING COMPANY, a corporation, SUPERIOR IRON WORKS & SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, WOODY G. VAUGHN, BRADFORD SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, W. H. VARNER, GIST & WILSON, a partnership, and MURPH WILSON, a member of said partnership, Defendants, and BLUEBONNET OIL CORPORATION, a corporation, Intervenor, in the case of Joe L. Love and Charles Wolf, Plaintiffs, vs. said Cross-Tex Oil Company and other Defendants, No. 19709-G in said court, I did on the 6th day of May, 1957, at 2 o'clock, P. M., levy upon the following described properties, to-wit:

1. Elsberry Oil and Gas Lease. An undivided 11/16 interest in the 7/8 oil, gas and mineral leasehold estate (by virtue of Lease from W. T. Wright, et al. to N. M. Dillard, dated April 23, 1949, recorded in Volume 379, Page 213, Deed Records, Brown County, Texas, and other Leases of record in said County) in

257.6 acres, more or less, out of the John L. Williams Survey No. 146, Abstract No. 940, Brown County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in said Lease, subject to the Hunter Oil Payment, the Caruth Oil Payment, the Squyres Oil Payment and the Creditors' and Stockholders' Oil Payments fully described in the aforesaid Judgment;

2. Cade-Morgan Oil and Gas Lease. An undivided 7/8 interest in the 7/8 oil, gas and mineral leasehold estate (by virtue of Lease from Marvin Cade et ux to N. M. Dillard, dated March 5, 1949, recorded in Volume 280, Page 490, Deed Records, Coleman County, Texas) in 100 acres, more or less, being the West Half (W/2) of that certain tract of land comprising 200 acres, more or less, in the Northeast part of the Wm. Mason Survey No. 163, Abstract No. 486, in Coleman County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in said Lease, down only to a depth of 600 feet below the surface, subject to the Creditors' and Stockholders' Oil Payments fully described in the aforesaid Judgment;

3. Brown-Henderson Oil and Gas Lease. An undivided 7/8 interest in the 7/8 oil and gas leasehold estate (by virtue of Lease from Harold Brown et al. to E. S. Arnn, et al., dated June 20, 1949, recorded in Volume 282, Page 582, Deed Records, Coleman County, Texas) in 5 acres, more or less, out of Block 7 of the Subdivision of Comal County School Lands, Survey No. 181, Coleman County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in the aforesaid Judgment, subject to the Creditors' and Stockholders' Oil Payments fully described in the aforesaid Judgment; and

4. Westerman Oil and Gas Lease. The 7/8 oil and gas leasehold estate (by virtue of Lease from Willis J. Brown, et al. to L. W. Westerman, dated April 21, 1949, recorded in Volume 207, Page 69, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas) in 150 acres, more or less, out of Block 54, a Subdivision of Comal County School Lands, Survey No. 181, being all of said Block except the Northwest 50 acres thereof, in Callahan County, Texas, down only to a depth of 750 feet below the surface; and on the 4th day of June, 1957, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A. M., and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said date, at the courthouse door of Brown County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of each and all of said Defendants and the aforesaid Intervenor in and to said properties. Dated at Brownwood, Texas, this 6th day of May, 1957.

### Juniors Elect Next Year's Officers

The Baird High School Senior Class of 1958 met Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers, class sponsors, Bear Facts Staff and the Annual Staff for the 1957-58 school term.

Chosen as class sponsors were Mrs. Archie Nichols and E. L. Reese. Class officers elected were Buddy Maxwell, president; Roger Corn, vice-president; Jimmy Barnes, reporter; and Mary Ross, secretary-treasurer.

Elected to serve on the Bear Facts Staff are R. L. Smedley, staff editor; Artie Mae Stokes, assistant editor; Billye Ruth Walls, art editor; Roger Corn, sports editor; Bill Edwards, business manager; Evangeline Ramirez, society editor; and typists Barbara Snyder, Martha Payne, Gayle Cunningham, Nancy Bryant, Jane Davis and Janis Abernathy.

Elected to the Annual Staff are Barbara Snyder, editor; Artie Mae Stokes, assistant editor; Roger Corn, sport editor; Nancy Bryant and Janis Abernathy, business managers; Billye Ruth Walls, art editor; Lawrence Lambert, photographer, Martha Payne, snapshot photography.

Bobby Elliott, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited relatives and friends in Baird over the week end.

Mrs. H. D. Hart attended two parties in Fort Worth last week honoring her sister, Mrs. Goodwin Johnston. Mrs. Johnston returned home with her for a few days visit before returning to her home in Kenosha, Wis.

Mrs. Pearl Lea is visiting in Spur with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Lea and family. She attended the homecoming at Spur Methodist Church Sunday.

John R. Dawkins, who has been making his home in Summerland, Calif., has recently returned to this county to make his home at Admiral with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McBride of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren and friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mack Simmons of Big Spring and Mrs. Peggy O'Brian of Abilene visited Mrs. Zema Hawk Tuesday afternoon.

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R. E. MASTERS,  
Sheriff of Brown County, Texas.

By Joe R. Townsend, Deputy  
May 10, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Howell of Cross Plains attended the tea honoring Mrs. E. C. Fulton Sunday.

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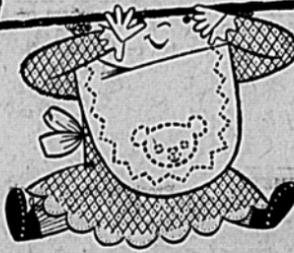
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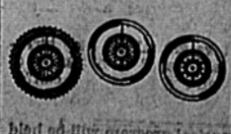
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## Highlights and Sidelights State CAPITOL

AUSTIN—Texas will be a long time cleaning up from one of the greatest flood disasters in the state's history.

Nearly 10,000 persons were forced out of their home and some 35,000 square miles were affected, according to official estimates.

State, national and private agencies are cooperating to help the flood victims. At the request of Gov. Price Daniel, President Dwight D. Eisenhower designated the flooded counties as major disaster area. It brought an immediate flow of funds, equipment and supplies to aid State Disaster Relief Headquarters.

Governor Daniel also asked the Legislature for \$20,000 to replenish the National Guard's fund for emergency work.

As waters receded in most areas, people began to take stock of the future. Though crop damage was estimated as high as \$30,000,000, most farmers took a long range view.

Many missed the corn planting season and will have to switch to sorghum or some other crop. Others have put cattle back on dry feed after seeing the best pasturage in years ruined by floods. "But," they say, "at least it's wet."

Water conservationists point to the flood-ridden areas as Exhibit A in the case for more dams and lakes. Rampaging rivers could be held in check, they say, saving top-soil and water for future use.

It's Governor Lock Now — Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin became Governor for a day and received all the honors customarily paid on such occasions.

May 3 will be remembered by the 48 year old lawyer who has served 18 years as a state official.

He issued a proclamation designating the day as Texas Interscholastic League Day; addressed the high school journalists assembled in Austin; served coffee and cake in the reception room of the Governor's office; and attended a banquet given in his honor by his many Lufkin friends.

As president pro tem of the Senate, Lock became Governor for a day when Governor Daniel and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey left the state on official business.

Long Talk — Longest filibuster in Texas Senate history brought only a "moral victory" for opponents of school segregation bills.

Sens. Abraham Kazen Jr. and Henry Gonzales teamed up to talk 36 hours and 2 minutes against a bill to allow school boards to assign pupils to certain schools. When they finally quit, their colleagues passed the measure and sent it back to the House for concurrence on a minor amendment.

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Proponents agreed to delay for a few days taking up other segregation bills.

Previous filibuster record was 31 hours and 25 minutes set in 1949 by opponents of a medical bill.

Kazen and Gonzales were aided by prolonged questions from other anti-segregation minded senators. Those who opposed the bill included Sens. R. A. Weinert, Bruce A. Reagan, Hubert Hudson, Charles Herring, Carlos Ashley and Frank Owen III.

ICT REPORT — Senate ICT Committee's voluminous report had no kind words for those who had been connected with the \$4,000,000 failure.

It said the company was founded contrary to law and operated in a negligent, haphazard and downright fraudulent manner. It sharply criticized Ben Jack Cage, onetime ICT manager, and labor leaders who had helped Cage sell union people on investing in ICT.

Union officials, it said, had been compromised by "lavish entertainment" or payment of money. Their attitude was called "negligent or at least complacent."

Committee made 20 recommendations for tightening laws to prevent future ICTs. One would make insurance company officials criminally liable for false statements. Another would place insurance securities under supervision of a securities commission.

Naturopaths Set Back — Naturopaths are in a worse quandary than ever now that State Supreme Court has ruled their licenses to practice are no good.

This upheld a lower court ruling that the 1949 licensing law was unconstitutional.

Texas Naturopaths will be in court again next week when Ex-Rep. James E. Cox of Conroe comes to trial. Cox is charged with consenting to accept a bribe from a TNA member to return for killing a bill outlawing naturopathy.

Insurance Reorganization — Governor Daniel is riding a crest of triumph after House passage of his plan to reorganize the Insurance Commission. After weeks of wrangling and nip-and-tuck committee votes, final approval was by a lopsided 109 to 25.

House version calls for a three man, full time board all to be appointed by the governor. Senate already has passed a similar bill calling for a part-time board.

Both versions would remove from office John Osorio, the present commission chairman, and member Mark Wentz. Opposition by their friends in the Legislature was one of the main obstacles to reorganization passage. Joe P. Gibbs, the third member of the commission, was appointed recently to serve temporarily.

Thumbs Down — In the push to clear the legislative calendars, a lot of bills are falling by the wayside. Measures which already have hit the dust include those to: Abolish the property tax on automobiles and substitute higher registration fees; provide for re-districting of

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county precincts; require county judges to be lawyers; allow cities on local option to elect officials for four years instead of two; raise the minimum age for senators from 26 to 30 and the minimum for representatives from 21 to 25; require persons over 60 years of age to obtain an annual exemption certificate to vote; prohibit cities from annexing property across county lines; and allow cities to issue bonds to build municipal parking lots.

Approved — Measures which apparently have made the grade: Allow use of tax money to advertise the state of Texas; levy penalties for tossing litter on public roads, parks and beaches; make it unlawful to carry a switchblade knife; permit skipping of jury trials in lunacy cases; create a new Securities Commission to handle regulation now divided between the Insurance Commission and Secretary of State's office; create a system of full-time paid supervisors for paroled convicts; and define rights of REA co-ops to operate in areas annexed by cities.

Short Snorts — First six officials to file statements of their personal business interests under the new code of ethics bill were Reps. Joe Pool, Tom Joseph, Joe N. Chapman, Herman V. Pickett Jr., Rufus U. Kilpatrick and State Auditor C. H. Caviness. New U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough is slated as main speaker at a state convention of Democrats of Texas May 18 in Austin. Identified with liberal-loyalist block, the DOT has been sharply criticized by the Democratic State Executive Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and children of Andrews, and Mrs. Jodie Pearce of San Angelo, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, May 10, 1957

Billie Beth Bell and George Lee Lambert spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Virgie Mae Stevenson, student at NTSC, spent the week end at home with her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson and family of Abilene visited in the Horace Elliott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, Miss Becky Griggs and Robert Green made a trip to Lawton, Okla., Saturday.

Week end visitors in the Earl Blakley home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whit and children of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whit of Abilene, Mrs. C. O. Smedley and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Blakley.

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STORY NO. 10—in a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.

## People Take Over in Duval County; County Government Has New Look

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—Things are different in Duval County. No matter how brightly the lust for liberty burns, it takes a little know-how to jump in and operate a government according to the Constitution. Before the "clean-up," Duval County leaders had had their government run for them since before World War One, and unashamedly admitted they were rusty as the nails in the Ark. They obtained and circulated elementary textbooks on county government and read them like dime novels.

As a result, Duval County became a textbook on democracy. It would have made any county in the United States ashamed of itself to see Duval citizens religiously attending every meeting of the school boards and the commissioners court in such numbers that crowds had to stand out on the courthouse lawn.

This is the courthouse, here in San Diego, Texas, where Parr's non-supporters say they were never allowed to enter unless they were summoned. They never saw the inside of the district courtroom, they say, "unless we were being tried for something we did not do." The meetings of the commissioners court and school boards were always held in secret, if at all.

After "Operation Cleanup" an invisible line developed down the middle of the courtroom, dividing the Parr people from the non-Parrists. Many of the Parr people had relatives under indictment. Every day was a big day in court, with overflow crowds. One day the Duke himself appeared to answer an indictment. Another day a handful of school trustees arrived, with a motion to quash an indictment. The next day half a dozen lawyers tangled with District Attorney Sam Burris and the "State men." Now and then a Ranger stood up or shuffled his feet to remind the participants that "It's peaceful here, and we aim to keep it peaceful."

The courthouse is the Sanctum Sanctorum from which all but Parr's "Old Party" members were excluded. There are other places besides the courthouse that used to be rigidly off limits to Parr's opposition, but not any more. The San Diego Community Center, a public building, now is accessible to any group of citizens, no matter how they vote. And that's new in Duval County.

No sir, you wouldn't know the old Duchy with its new look. People stand around in the drug stores and talk about whatever they please without whispering, without looking over their shoulders to see who is near. This is maybe the biggest, the most striking change.

Business has picked up in the Duke's domain. Manuel Marroquin, whose tortilla bakery was put out of business by Parr, started over again before he began publishing his newspaper, the New Duval. He had to set up his cafe across the line in Jim Wells County, just outside San Diego. But the old customers who had quit trading with him on the Duke's orders came back. They bought his tortillas and his milk, and now they read his newspaper.

A lot of Duval residents are coming back home to work from the surrounding counties where they say Parr drove them by forbidding their employment in Duval. Some have been traveling 20

to 60 miles to their jobs in Oilton and Falfurrias and Alice because nobody would hire them in George Parr's county. There are many in this category—exiles from sunup to sundown, six days a week. Now they're coming home.

Life, business, government, even love—they've all been haywire in this haywire county, and are getting back to normal. Boys and girls who couldn't date each other and fall in love because one family had Parr's blessing and another his curse, now can give Cupid a free rein. The invisible barriers of hatred are falling down. Romeo and Juliet have come into their own.

In the schoolrooms the distinction — the discrimination — between the kids of "Parr people" and others has pretty well vanished. You don't have to be the child of an "Old Party" family to go to the fair now and sell your 4-H Club calves and lambs. If you're poor, you don't have to be a Parr follower in order for your kids to get free milk at the school cafeteria. Giving milk to one child and withholding it from another for reasons of politics is just one of the many quaint practices condemned by Duval County grand juries that have been looking into things since the State of Texas moved in on the stronghold of the Duke.

The changes in Duval County don't mean that Parr isn't still fighting. Those who know him best say he'll be fighting when the iron doors clang behind him. The men who hang around the courthouse, the ones who couldn't hang around there before, will tell you that George Parr's ghost will walk those dim halls fifty years after he has fought his last fight.

You don't get rid of 40 years of Parrism quickly. A whole generation of men and women in one Texas county have been born and brought up in a climate of fear, hatred and distrust. There are those who have always eaten at the public trough, always had the protection of a Big Boss, and always helped him elect his candidates, spy on his enemies, destroy his opposition. In Duval County there are still many of these, and they have children. Their Golden Age has passed away, and they will mourn for it because they, like the Duke of Duval, have been born in the wrong century. They are a part of feudalism, part of a day when little kings dominated a few hundred square miles of earth, overtaxed their impoverished serfs, and amused themselves with senseless wars.

But the rest of the people in Duval County have just come into their Golden Age. They have a new dignity. They have a new hope. They have a County Auditor, an impartial grand jury, supervised elections, and police protection. As one Duval rancher put it, the clouds have parted and the sun has broken through.

To be sure, the sharp crack of legal conflict is still heard. There is still tumult and shouting in Judge Woodrow Laughlin's district courtroom. But the roar of the big legal artillery there has rattled the whole State of Texas for three years, while George Parr and his friends fought ditch by ditch to hold their fortress intact, has died out. The final score has yet to be tallied, but the trend is clear. The watchers in the grandstand are picking up their pennants and going home, and the boys in the press box

already have written their copy for the morning edition.

What does the Duval story mean to the State of Texas?

My colleague, Franz Rosenwald, has seen more than one dictator-ship rise, flourish, fizzle and die. He says there are two things to remember about dictatorships.

First, they don't just fizzle by themselves. They have to be helped along by people who are fed up with them. Second, there's not much hope for people who get rid of one dictator and fail to lock the door against the next one. And there is always a next one.

Under the Texas Constitution there's not likely to be a dictatorship governor, nor even a Legislature that gets too far out of line. The old state charter was written in 1875, when carpet-baggers were crawling all over the capital, and the men who wrote it made provisions against abuses of power on the state level. They made Texas counties relatively autonomous, letting them retain much authority which ordinarily belongs to a state. This is especially true of the criminal law.

This local autonomy is a good thing, provided you have safeguards against its misuse. But once a county boss learns enough law to take advantage of the loopholes, you've got a dictator on your hands. This is the way former Attorney General John Ben Shepperd explains it:

"By controlling elections through threats, bribery or the miscounting of the ballots, you control the sheriff, the county and district judges, and the county and district attorneys. Your puppet district judge appoints the grand jury commissions, and they appoint the grand and petit juries. Since you control the offices, you can look up or destroy the records, thus removing the evidence. You cannot be arrested, indicted, tried, convicted or sentenced. You are the law in your county."

If you steal or misapply the county funds, nobody will know it because you can just refuse to let them see the records. There are few penalties for such secretiveness. Besides, whether you are accused of hiding records or stealing money, or both, you have to be indicted in the county of the offense. And, remember, the grand jury is in your own pocket along with the judge and the prosecuting attorney.

In most cases you can't even be sued for the money you have scooped out of the till, because recovery suits can only be started with the permission of the governing body of the agency. You have stolen from. When Shepperd's office and District Attorney Sam Burris filed a suit to recover money misapplied by the Duval County Commissioners Court, the Commissioners effectively stilled it by refusing to go along with it. It took a couple of dozen court hassles in three different counties and several changes in county commissioners to straighten the mess out.

Back to those secret records. There is no adequate law under which you can be removed from office for refusing to show them. And you can always do as the county auditor of Duval County did. He stood on the Fifth Amendment and refused to say where his records were kept on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate him. There's no law against that, either.

Texas needs many new laws to protect its citizens against another "Duval County." Fifteen corrective measures have been introduced in the Legislature, by the Texas Press Association. Each of these "Better Government Bills" merits public approval.

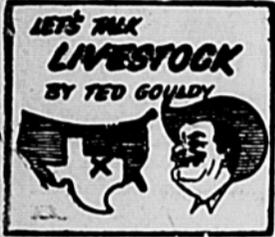


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 lier than usual because of their  
 reluctance to wait until the an-  
 nual Summer break in cattle  
 prices hits the grass fat var-  
 iety of yearlings and older cat-  
 tle. "The high prices on grass  
 cattle can't be expected to hold  
 once hot weather comes," was  
 the way one East Texas cowman  
 put it. "A sharp price break  
 would more than offset any gain  
 we could put on."

Slaughter cattle and calves  
 opened in the face of sharply  
 lower bids at Fort Worth Mon-  
 day, but reliable stocker demand  
 and some independent packer  
 support, offset the worst of the  
 low bids. Prices on slaughter  
 cattle and calves ranged from  
 steady to 25 to 50 cents lower.  
 Stocker classes were firm.

Comparative prices: Good and  
 choice fat yearlings and helpers  
 \$19 to \$23; a few mature steers  
 arrived. Common and medium  
 yearlings and helpers \$12 to \$18.  
 Fat cows \$12.50 to \$15, some  
 heiferish kinds to \$16. Cannors  
 and cutters drew \$8.50 to \$12.50.  
 Bulls were reported from \$11 to  
 \$15.75.

Good and choice fat calves  
 sold from \$19 to \$22.50, a few  
 fancy kinds \$23 and \$23.50. Cull  
 to medium slaughter calves \$10  
 to \$17. Stocker calves \$23 down,  
 and stocker steer yearlings \$21.50  
 down.

**Big Run Of Sheep  
 Sells Fully Steady**

Upwards of 12,000 sheep and  
 lambs arrived at Fort Worth  
 Monday, one of the largest runs  
 of the Spring. Trade was active  
 from the start and prices were  
 fully steady. Once again packers  
 were taking virtually all of the  
 offering, as slaughter prices  
 were well above feeder limits  
 on most kinds.

Good and choice spring lambs  
 drew \$22 to \$23.50 and cull, com-  
 mon and medium Spring lambs  
 sold from \$15 to \$21. Good and  
 choice shorn old crop lambs  
 cashed from \$18 to \$21.50, with  
 lambs with No. 1 pelt at \$21.50.  
 No. 2 pelts sold from \$21 down,  
 and No. 3 pelts sold from \$20.50

down. Cull to medium shorn  
 lambs cashed at \$12 to \$17.

Aged slaughter ewes cashed  
 at \$5 to \$7, and old bucks sold  
 from \$5 to \$5.50. Two-year olds  
 sold from \$16 down. Aged we-  
 thers drew \$12 down.

**Hogs Opened Mostly  
 Steady On Monday**

Choice butcher hogs topped at  
 \$18.50 to \$18.75 at Fort Worth  
 Monday, or steady to 25 cents  
 above the previous close. Med-  
 ium grade hogs sold from \$15  
 to \$18. Sows cashed at \$15 to  
 \$16.50.

**Top Cattlemen Named  
 As Judges, Supervisors**

Judges and supervisory com-  
 mittees for the Stocker-Feeder  
 Special at the Fort Worth Live-  
 stock Market were announced  
 Monday by the Texas Hereford  
 Association and the Texas Angus  
 Association. The sale will be held  
 Friday May 10 and will be open  
 to all breeds, but the associations  
 will judge entries of their own  
 breeds.

Secretary Henry Elded report-  
 ed Herman Carr of Weatherford  
 and Jeff Slocum of Cresson  
 would judge the whitefaced en-  
 tries and Secretary Glen Tole  
 said the blacks would be judged  
 by Joe Lemley of San Angelo and  
 Les Ljungdahl, manager of the  
 Essar Ranches, who lives in San  
 Antonio.

President R. L. Roeder of  
 Yorktown announced the Here-  
 ford stocker-feeder special com-  
 mittee to serve the rest of the  
 season would be Kirk Edwards,  
 Henrietta; Eltos Dudley, Coman-  
 che; Carr; Fred Slocum, Cresson;  
 D. Burns, Guthrie; Watt  
 Matthews, Albany; Clyde Wells,  
 Granbury and D. O. Talbot of  
 Fort Worth.

President Herman Alken of  
 Menard announced the Angus  
 stocker-feeder special commit-  
 tee would be Stewart Sewell of  
 Jacksboro and Bill King of  
 Grapevine.

Early entries Monday indicat-  
 ed a sizeable number of stocker  
 cows, helpers and several ship-  
 ments of pairs of cows and cal-  
 ves would be in the offering.  
 Some of these cattle are pure-  
 bred and many others are from  
 top commercial herds.

**Eula Items**

**Dorothy Ann Crook**

Eula Pirates and South Tay-  
 lor are tied in District 18-B base-  
 ball race. The Pirates will play  
 Baird May 13 at Baird.

Eula will play Scranton at  
 Scranton next Friday, May 10.

The Baird Bears beat Eula in  
 baseball April 30 at Baird. The  
 score was 3 to 2. Eula beat Mo-  
 ran on May 3 at Moran, with  
 a score of 9 to 8.

Eula School Field Day will be  
 held May 15 from 8:30 a. m. to  
 3:30 p. m. The high school will  
 have a picnic at Cisco Park. The  
 grade school will visit several  
 businesses in Abilene and have  
 a picnic at Fair Park.

Valedictorian is Eula high  
 school is Lela Rose Jolly. She is  
 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Reo Jolly. Lela was elected as  
 friendliest and best all-around  
 girl of Eula school. She served  
 as president of the F.H.A. and  
 as a member of the annual staff.

Salutatorian is Ila Jean Mit-  
 chell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
 F. E. Mitchell. Ila Jean was voted  
 most popular of the school and  
 was F.H.A. sweetheart. She served  
 as an officer in the F.H.A. and  
 was a member of the annual staff.

Valedictorian of the grade  
 school is Lenora Bates, daughter  
 of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bates, and  
 salutatorian is Sandra Kay  
 Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
 George M. Beard.

The Eula grade school grad-  
 uation will be held at the auditor-  
 ium at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 23.  
 High school graduation cere-  
 mony will be held in the auditor-  
 ium on Friday night, May 24  
 at 8 p. m.

The P-TA will meet May 13  
 at 3:30 p. m. at the school. The  
 program will be installation of  
 officers for the coming year.

Week end visitors in the Willis  
 Baugh home were Mr. and Mrs.  
 Norris Baugh of Wichita Falls,  
 Mrs. R. L. Britton and Mary  
 Grace of Eula, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Bates Baugh and family of  
 Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
 Baugh and daughter of Brown-  
 wood.



**Yvonne Caldwell In "Miss Abilene" Contest**

Yvonne Caldwell, junior stu-  
 dent at McMurry College and  
 resident of Baird, will compete  
 again 23 other girls from Abilene  
 and surrounding area in the  
 Miss Universe preliminaries to  
 be held in Abilene Saturday, at  
 8 p. m. May 11. The contest will  
 be held in Abilene High School  
 Auditorium.

The Miss Universe prelimi-  
 naries are under the sponsorship  
 of Alpha Omicron Chapter of  
 Beta Sigma Phi. Winner of the  
 local contest will be titled Miss  
 Abilene, and will compete in the  
 finals at Lake Whitney, with

Miss Texas to vie against con-  
 testants from all over the nation  
 for the Miss Universe title,  
 which will be awarded in Long  
 Beach, Calif.

Contestants are not judged on  
 looks alone, but will be consid-  
 ered from the qualifications un-  
 der several headings, including  
 poise, carriage, stature, person-  
 ality, character, smile, texture  
 of skin, facial and body contours  
 and charm.

All judging will be done on a  
 point system with the girl re-  
 ceiving the highest number of  
 total points being named the  
 winner. No single judge can se-  
 lect the winner.

The contest will be nothing  
 new for Miss Caldwell as she  
 began winning beauty contests  
 in 1950 when she was elected  
 Beauty Queen at Baird High  
 School. She was runner-up for  
 that honor in 1952 and the fol-  
 lowing year was named queen  
 again.

During her high school years,  
 the 5-foot, 100-pound brunette  
 served as majorette from 1950-  
 54 for the Baird band, and was  
 a private twirling instructor.  
 She was president of Methodist  
 Youth Fellowship in 1954 and  
 that same year was elected  
 president of Future Homemak-  
 ers of America at Baird. She  
 continued winning beauty con-  
 tests in 1953 by being named  
 "Pinup Girl" for the high school.

When she enrolled in McMur-  
 ry in 1954, Yvonne joined the  
 Maidnettes, a twirling group  
 for the Indian band, and was a  
 twirling instructor during her  
 first two years at college. She  
 was secretary for Dr. W. B. Mc-  
 Daniel, college vice president in  
 1954.

Yvonne is a member of Delta  
 Beta Epsilon, women's social  
 club at McMurry, and was run-  
 ner-up for freshman favorite.  
 She kept her winning streak  
 in 1954 by being named Totem  
 beauty in 1954 and runner-up  
 for that honor in 1955. Her di-  
 mensions are 34½ inch bust,  
 22 inch waist and 35 in hips.

She won first place in 1956 in  
 the Lake Leon beauty contest.

Yvonne is a Methodist and is  
 affiliated with St. Paul Metho-  
 dist Church. Her parents are Mr.  
 and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell of  
 Baird.

**Soil Conservation  
 District News**

Cooperators with the Central  
 Colorado, Lower Clear Fork and  
 Middle Clear Fork Soil Conser-  
 vation Districts are finding that  
 properly grazed land is directly  
 related to good fishing in this  
 area. The number of livestock  
 grazing on pasture will affect  
 the amount of fish food in the  
 water. Where the land is over-  
 grazed it results in soil erosion  
 from the pasture land and mudd-  
 y tanks, which are a poor place  
 for fish production.

The plant food in the water of  
 the pond is largely determined  
 by the fertility of the watershed  
 over which the water flows. Fer-  
 tile land means a more fertile  
 pond of water and vice versa.

Unfertilized ponds support 25  
 to 200 pounds of fish per surface  
 acre of water. Fertilized ponds  
 support 200 to 600 pounds.

Various mixtures of fertilizers  
 may be used to fertilize ponds  
 for fish production. Commercial  
 fertilizer, 8-8-2 or its equivalent,  
 is best. Add to the water at the  
 rate of about 100 pounds to the  
 surface acre per month from  
 April through October for best  
 results. Fertilizer not only im-  
 proves fishing, it also keeps  
 down moss and other undesir-  
 able plants. Do not start ferti-  
 lizing program unless you plan  
 to keep it up.

A well-managed pond is a well  
 fished pond. The constant har-  
 vest or removal of larger fish  
 is desirable in order to allow  
 others to grow and replace them.  
 Too many fish per acre of wa-  
 ter means small and stunted  
 fish with not enough food to go  
 around. It would be a difficult  
 matter indeed, to overfish the  
 pond. After the initial stocking  
 and when the fish have grown  
 large enough to take, begin fish-  
 ing and keep it up. Nothing can  
 be gained by closing the water  
 against all fishing.

Fish may be ordered through  
 the Baird Work Unit office of  
 the Soil Conservation Service  
 should they be needed for proper  
 stocking of your pond.

**Oplin Observations**

**By Daphne Floyd**

The old saying "April Showers  
 bring May Flowers" is surely  
 true around Oplin. Even the pas-  
 tures seem to be abloom and  
 with another inch of rainfall  
 last week, everything is on the  
 go.

Mrs. J. B. Pierce visited Mr.  
 Ray Floyd last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommie Windham was  
 up Baird way last Sunday after-  
 noon and reported having visit-  
 ed with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff  
 Smallwood. Oplin is always glad  
 to hear from Cliff and Angie.

Congratulations to Wanda  
 Kay McGinnis, who will be gra-  
 duating with the Senior class o  
 Clyde High School on Frida  
 evening, May 24. Wanda Kay i  
 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A  
 L. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd visit-  
 ed her brother and wife, Mr. an  
 Mrs. Charlie Floyd of Abilene  
 last Wednesday night. His bro-  
 ther Charlie, had recently bee  
 dismissed from the hospital.  
 Even though he has made va  
 improvement, he will likely t  
 on the convalescent list for qui  
 a while yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baugh,  
 El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. T.  
 Baugh and attended fune  
 services for Mrs. W. B. Bart  
 last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tollett at  
 family, of Placerville, Calif., vi-  
 sited the Walter Tollett fam-  
 and other relatives here li  
 week.



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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## SCHOOL NEWS...

The Senior girls received their school sweaters Monday. They are very proud of them.

On Saturday, the juniors and seniors had a baked food sale. They made \$26, and want to thank everyone who helped.

The seniors and juniors had a class meeting Monday to discuss the senior trip. We plan to go to Colorado Springs, Denver, and Santa Fe, May 20 was the date voted to leave.

Baccalaureate services will be Sunday at the high school auditorium starting at 11 a. m. We are hoping everyone will be present.

The Seniors wish to express their thanks to the people who donated clothing for the needy of the U. S. There was approximately 300 lbs.

## FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Last Tuesday we went on an education tour to Abilene. Our first stop was at the Art Show in the Women's Building at the Fair grounds. This was a very nice exhibit of art work from the various schools of Abilene. Troy Caraway, the art supervisor of Abilene schools, was so very nice to our group.

From there we went to the TV station where we were guests on the Hiram Sneezeweed Show. Then we went to Fair Park. We were served a picnic lunch. Those making it possible for us to make this trip were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr., Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and Mrs. Jim Feely.

Johnny Isenhower visited his grandmother Allen in Trent during the week end. Sue and Jimmy Wagley spent part of the week end with their grandmother Wagley near Moran.

Roselee Rouse spent part of the week end with a cousin in Fort Worth. Wanda Cunningham visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

## Putnam Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring spent a few days last week in Stephenville with Mrs. Herring's sisters, Mrs. Lummie Russell and Mrs. Wylie Clements and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe of Cisco.

Mmes. G. S. Pruet, S. M. Eubank and M. H. Sargent were Abilene shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mrs. D. D. Jones and Mrs. Dove Gunn spent the week end in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson.

Mrs. J. A. Williamson visited her son, Jimmy, and family in Abilene last week.

Cottonwood held their Memorial day Sunday. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor spent the week end in Rankin with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson.

James and Jerry Abernathy of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Abernathy.

Earl of Fort Worth, Edward and daughters, Mary and Ann of Cleburne and Chris of Montgomery, Ala., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCulloch of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Sunday.

Hubert Donaway of Odessa was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mrs. Earl Jobe visited with Mrs. Ruby Black and daughter, Harvette, Friday night.

Mrs. E. H. McWhorter is visiting her son, Roy and family in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allen of Electra visited the Mobley girls Wednesday.

Mrs. Cassie Mobley, Mrs. Edd Aycock and Mrs. Addie Stevens visited the Mobley girls Sunday.

Mrs. Mitt Cook is visiting her children in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Roma Boland and children, of Cisco, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook visited his brothers in Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler returned from a trip to Washington, Oregon and California and other western states, and report a wonderful time.

Mrs. R. D. Williams went to Lubbock Monday to see her new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley. She is also the R. O. Taylor's grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton, of Archer City, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mrs. Earl Jobe attended a play given by the ACC Academy grade school Thursday night.

Mrs. Dave Hargrove visited her sister, Mrs. Early Hurst Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam entertained friends Wednesday night with a singing in their home. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom of O'Keene, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mrs. Vena Shackelford, Homer Pruet and Mary Thomason.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and daughter, Ellen, are spending the week in Throckmorton, Seymour and Brownfield visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville White of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Royce White of Fort Worth, were visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White last week.

Mary Thomason is visiting friends in Fort Worth this week.

Clint Rutherford of Grand Prairie was a week end visitor with home folks.

Betty Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams of Post, and formerly of Putnam, was married Saturday evening in the home of her parents, to Richard Leslie Horsch, of Casper, Wyo. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clements and Mrs. Louie Williams of Putnam. The couple will make their home in Casper, where Mr. Horsch is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis and family of Abilene visited Charlie Davis Sunday.

We have been informed that Scranton will have their Homecoming May 26th. All ex's are urged to attend and bring a basket lunch.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! Hope all of you have had good rains like we have. We have had plenty rain for now, I think.

Fay and Emmitt Wood of Cisco spent Sunday with Jim and I. We really did enjoy their visit.

Roma, Jim and I went to Cisco Saturday and visiting a while with Fay and Emmitt.

Mark, Ollie, Gayle Burnam, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Walter and Reba Francisco, Dock and Lula Isenhower went to Cottonwood Sunday to the homecoming. They reported a good time.

Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey visited in Archer City Sunday with Willie Jeter and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn at Trent the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams visited a while Sunday afternoon.

Roma and I attended the musical recital in Putnam last Thursday night. We enjoyed it very much.

Jim and Leonard Aivy went to Eastland sale last Tuesday. Jim said cattle were selling pretty good.

Dick and Annie Yarbrough visited the Ped Yarbroughs in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

There was a singing at the Mark Burnams last Thursday night. Mrs. Vena Shackelford, Mrs. Mary Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames and I don't know who else.

Stane Wagley, spent Friday night with Gayle Burnam.

We are sorry to hear Mabry Tatom is in the Callahan County Hospital. Hope you get well soon and come home.

Mark and Ollie Burnam had business in Abilene Monday.

John and Jim have gone to the sale today. John took some calves. Think they went to Eastland.

I spent last Thursday with the Mobley girls. We had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewster of Moran visited with the John McIntyre's one evening last week.

We are still having cold weather and have to have fire. Guess I better get busy so be good and I'll see you next week.

## Mrs. Ray Black Hosts Jr. Wednesday Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met in regular session Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ray Black.

The president opened the meeting and asked all members to stand and repeat Our Daily Pledge. Roll call was answered by 14 members.

A short business session was conducted, during which time several different fund raising projects were discussed. It was moved that the club terminate their project this year with a contribution to the City Park Board, to use as they saw fit in the new City Park.

Mrs. Joe Harris, program chair introduced Mrs. Ray Black who arranged several table settings, including a tea table which was beautifully done with white net and artificial flowers. There was a discussion by all members present and the table setting were enjoyed by all present. The meeting was adjourned until May 20, the last meeting of the year.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Herschel Lynch, Coleman Walton, Emil Ringhoff, Joe Harris, George Warren, Glen Green, Bruce Bell, B. G. Hattchett, Bill Alexander, James Eubanks, Arthur Young, Misses Sarah Parks and Becky Griggs.

## Delphians Meet In L. C. Cash Home

The Delphian Club met Wednesday, May 1, in the home of Mrs. L. C. Cash.

The president, Mrs. M. D. Bell presided for the business meeting. At this time, Mrs. B. L. Boydston was elected delegate to the State Federation meeting May 6-8 in Waco. Mrs. Homer Driskill introduced the program and Mrs. C. B. Snyder gave a talk on Tibet, Nepal and Bhutan.

Coffee, hot punch and cake were served from a lace-covered table with appointments of silver and china, to 13 members.

## Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker.

Several people from Rowden attended the funeral for T. O. Cutbirth at Clyde Sunday. Mr. Cutbirth was a brother of Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and son attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Putnam Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary, and Thelda Crow spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Maas of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Kinman, of Eden, visited her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Bowman and family last week.

Mrs. R. F. Joy was carried to an Abilene hospital for medical treatment Sunday.

Memorial Day for the Cemetery Association was well attended, considering so much rain. We won't attempt to name all who were there, but some who haven't missed very many times in the 13 years were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell and Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird, Mrs. Luella Knox of Houston. Dad Thomas is 93 years old come in the morning. Porter Ledbetter requested the congregation sing "Amazing Grace" for Dad Thomas and sing good and loud, every one in the house.

Charlie Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Brownfield visited in the Respass home and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock Tuesday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard over the week end were their children Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ballard, Danny and Dougie of Big Spring, Mrs. James Paschall and children of Abilene.

Visiting Mrs. Onie Abernathy over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Matthews and son of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Abernathy and daughter of Odessa.

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## ADMIRAL NEWS

By Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mrs. Sim Smith visited friends and relatives in Lampasas part of last week.

Rev. Causey and family, Barbara Higgins and Pamela Higgins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter.

M. T. Street and Ralph Street of Abilene, and Miss Sallie Sanders of Baird spent Sunday with Bertie and Ethel Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard visited last week with relatives in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. J. M. Harrell and children, of Seminole, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caughen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smartt and Vivian McGuire of Abilene visited over the week end with Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins, of Cross Plains, visited in the Roy Higgins home Monday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the A. H. Turner home were Mrs. Robert Matlock and girls of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Turner and son of Abilene, and Mrs. Clyde Holliday of Sweetwater.

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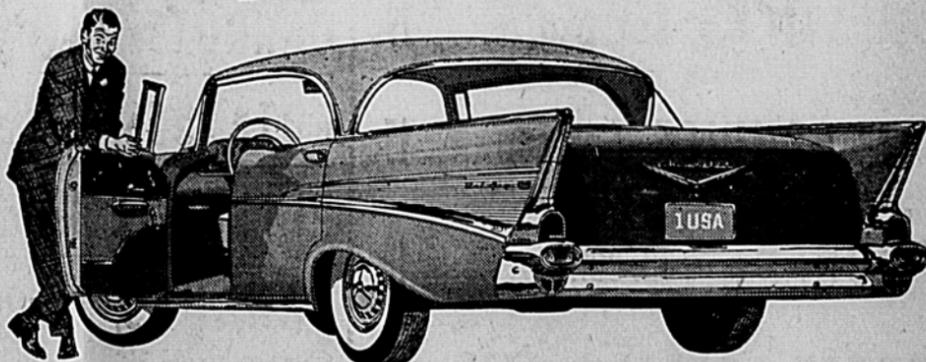
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### Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Well, here it is early in May and is very cool after so much good rain, but I think every one out our way has really enjoyed every raindrop.

Grain fields looking good and pastures getting green again, and the rattlesnakes are out on the move.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford of Arlington were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and the Pringles at Clyde.

L. V. Harris has not been very

well the past few weeks. He is able to be up and about but has much pain due to arthritis and other causes.

Mrs. Kate Crawford shopped in Abilene Monday and visited with her niece, Mrs. J. B. Sherrod.

Sorry to hear about Mrs. Annie Betcher being so sick that the family thought it wise to take her to Temple for treatment. Hope she will soon recover and be able to return to her home

### Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. J. B. Chick, his wife and son, Charlie, and Miss Nona Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Sunday.

Benjie Pillans of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Cross Plains last Wednesday, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom from O'Keefe, Okla., who were visiting the Tatoms.

Mrs. Knox, from Houston, visited Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Sr. over the week end. Mrs. Knox is Mrs. Foster's mother.

Several relatives and friends from Atwell attended the funeral of Sam Jones in Cross Plains Monday. Our sympathy

is extended to Mrs. Jones and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children, from Abilene, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse. Mrs. Bobby Dillard and baby visited the Rouse's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd in Cross Cut Saturday night.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mrs. Bill Pope attended the P-TA meeting in Cross Plains last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis attended the Memorial Day at Cottonwood Sunday.

Little Beth Hutchins was sick last week and missed two days of school.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster visited Mr. Steve Gafford Monday. Mr. Gafford is in the hospital at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Posey visited Saturday in Big Spring with Mr. Posey's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins have as their guest this week, his mother, Mrs. T. A. Robbins of Austin.

Mrs. Mattie Ashabranner spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Clint Brannan in Clyde.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell spent the week end at Cottonwood with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell and attended the memorial services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. S. I. Smith of Abilene, a former resident of Baird, visited Mrs. Mary Kehr and other friends here Sunday and attended the tea honoring Mrs. E. C. Fulton.



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- YELLOW SQUASH, pound ..... 12 1/2c
- VALLEY FRESH GREEN BEANS, pound ..... 19c
- NEW POTATOES, 2 lbs. .... 17c
- GREEN CRISP CABBAGE, pound ..... 6c
- FIRM CRISP LETTUCE, 2 heads ..... 29c
- CELLO CARROTS, 2 pkgs. .... 17c
- IDAHO NO. 1 POTATOES, 10 lb. bag ..... 49c
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