

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Sure 'n you know what great holiday next week brings, don't you now? Of course it is St. Patrick's Day, and may the Banshee's haunt your foot steps and the little people make havoc of you if you don't wear the green next Tuesday. It's for your own good we're thinkin' too, for a bit of green on Saint Patrick's Day means you'll not be bothered with snake bite all year. About the kind of snakes that get in boots we'd not be knowing, but about the others we're very positive. If you aren't willing to take our word for it, we know a quite reputable leprachium we can refer you to who will assure you of the truth of it. Despite the legends which invariably spring up about a great person, St. Patrick is very real, and the Irish people to whom he brought the first knowledge of Christianity, (when as a Bishop he entered Erin the year 431), will celebrate his day next week with that special cheer that Irish hearts are capable of.

This week and next is also Girl Scout Birthday Week and you are asked to remember the many worthwhile ways that Girl Scouts serve your community. A parade will be held Thursday at 4 p. m. with the high school band.

Visit one of the many troop meetings held weekly in the Girl Scout Little House and see Scouting in operation, you'll come away with a profound respect for these youngsters of your who are learning to work, with one another and love it.

Nice to see—Mary Mae and Benny Clusky visiting friends and relatives in Baird last week. Also visiting in Baird were the J. F. Boren's of Abilene who were here to see Mrs. Boren's mother, Mrs. Wylie James.

Something nice should be said about the Caldwell's of the Caldwell Furniture Company, so we'll just say it. A few days back when second graders were working on a cowboy unit in school the Caldwell's sent generous scraps of plastic for the children to make miniature saddles and chaps out of. See? We told you they were nice, and it takes nice folks to do nice things.

Congratulations to Ethelyn McGowan's youngest Brownie Troop who had their Investiture ceremonies Tuesday afternoon, and are now full fledged Brownie Scouts and registered as such with the National Girl Scouts. Members of the troop who wear the gold Brownie pin are: Carol Lynn McGowan, Karen Bearden, Patti Sammons, Peggy Payne, Alice Scott, Vicki Finley, Lula Mae Walker, Janece Hatchett, Roberta Lawrence, Paula Corn, Linda Jean Presley, Linda Jean Schaffrina and Lois Weed. Parents and friends attending the meeting were John Shrader, Miss Sibyl Meyers, Mrs. Gene Finley, Mrs. Medford Walker, Mrs. Lowell Corn, Mrs. Wanda Sammons, Mrs. Pleas Scott, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Sr., Bill Hatchett, Jr., Mrs. Jack Simms and Cheryl Sue Simms and Mrs. Carroll McGowan.

Our Callahan County Museum received a valuable donation this week. Jud Gilliland presented the museum with a brass merchandise check from the "Two Brothers Saloon" in Putnam, Texas. Jud's grandfather, Doc Atchison, found the rare old check but it is Jud who makes the donation.

Spot of beauty in town is the W. D. Boydston yard where an unusual tree is in full and gorgeous bloom. The tree is a "Flowering Peach" and one of the few in this part of the country and well worth your while to go by and see.

Had a fine chat with Edmund Webb in town the other day. He and his family have been visiting friends away from here, and also the Olaf South family in Sweetwater. The Souths, of course, have more friends here than you can count, and it's good to hear from them and also the Webbs, who we count it a privilege to know.

Want a show tip this week? Remember "The Champ" with Wally Beery and Jackie Cooper many years ago? "The Clown" is a 1952 version of the story with Red Skelton in the leading role. My money would buy "Road to Ball" for with Hope and Crosby in a flicker you are always sure of high entertainment.

And that closes shop for this week except for a note to Carolyn Nichols. They say that your declamation, which you took from the school column in The Baird Star, takes on exceptional beauty when you say it, and to Mrs. John Bowlus, your coach who suggested this for you, and to Mrs. C. H. Sladous, who helped so wonderfully with your speech training, and especially to you, my dear, who have the magic to make words come trobblingly alive, thank you for choosing the article, here at The Star we count it a compliment that you did.

Cross Plains Girl Is FFA Sweetheart

Rosemary Spencer, 15-year-old Cross Plains high school sophomore is the new Abilene District FFA sweetheart.

She was elected sweetheart Thursday night at the annual district banquet held in Iris Graham Memorial Dining Hall at McMurry.

The petit brunet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Cross Plains, was selected by the voting delegates from the 12 chapters composing the district. She is sweetheart of the Cross Plains FFA Chapter, which turned out the largest number of Lone Star Farmers in 1951-52 in the district.

The Abilene High School FFA Chapter was host for the third time since the annual banquet was inaugurated.

The master of ceremonies was Allen D. King, a Lone Star Farmer of the Trent chapter. The address of welcome was given by Kenneth Yielding of Abilene. Following two numbers by the Albany quartet, composed of Randall Fincher, Eddie Green, John Rex Jones and Doyle Boyett, Norman Evans of Graham, vice president of the state FFA, took over the selection of the sweetheart.

Recognition of those receiving special awards was made by H. H. Harris, district advisor, Cross Plains. These included:

Lone Star Farmers — King, Trent; Jimmy Higgins, Baird, who was absent; Willbourn Graves and Anderson Newton, Jr., both of Bangs; Glenn Dale Champion, Billy Freeman, Billy Jack Harris, Dwain Wilson, Gerold Holcomb and E. W. Foster, all of Cross Plains.

American Farmer — Cecil Mercer, Abilene, who was unable to attend.

Gold emblem chapter—Abilene. O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains, paid tribute to the Sears Foundation which has aided the youth program in Texas.

J. B. Payne, area supervisor, introduced Bob Craig of the agricultural engineering department, Texas A&M, who gave an illustrated lecture on electrical safety in the home and on the farm.

Two special guests introduced were Joe Dan Boyd of Winnsboro, president of the State FFA Association; and Joe Antilley, Abilene, a former American Farmer of the Abilene chapter.

The opening and closing ceremonies were in charge of the junior chapter conducting team of Cross Plains.

Chapters represented included Abilene, Albany, Baird, Cisco, Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula, Merkel, Moran, Trent, Tuscola and Wylie.

Attending from Baird were E. L. Reese, Vo-Ag teacher; Chapter Sweetheart Virgie Stephenson; guests, C. E. Brandon, C. W. Sutphen and Pleas Scott; chapter members, Don Root; Billy Stroope, Charles Brame, Frankie Carroll and Floyd Lee Wood.

Moran Schools Hire Business Manager

Oscar Wise has been employed as tax assessor-collector and business manager of the Moran Public Schools.

J. B. Etherege was named elementary school principal and athletic coach, and J. D. Allen was employed as high school principal and coach.

Harold Thomas was given an extension on his present contract as superintendent of schools.

A school board election will be held on April 4, with Floyd Hamilton serving as election judge.

Board members, whose terms expire on May 1, are Roy C. McCoy and Samuel S. Diller.

Names of both men have been submitted for re-election.

Rain Is General Over Callahan

Good old soakin' in kind of rain fell over the entire county the first part of the week.

Changing temperatures early Sunday brought light showers that lasted through Tuesday.

Nope, we didn't get the kind of moisture San Angelo and some other points received, but what precipitation we did get every drop of it soaked into the soil.

Baird reports 1.25 for the week; Clyde 1 inch, Putnam 1.10, Cross Plains 1.

Bill Works, Miss Pencle Works and Mrs. Bess Elder made a business trip to Dallas this week. Mrs. Frank Gardner and children spent the week-end in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner of Archer City, Texas spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner and children.

The Baird Star

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

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

Notice to Our Subscribers

At the time we took charge of the Baird Star the subscription list had not been kept up to date. We have waited a reasonable time and given sufficient notice to all delinquent subscribers. Good business practice does not permit us to continue the Baird Star to those whose subscription is not paid in full. All delinquent subscribers will be dropped from our mailing list at the end of two weeks. We trust you appreciate our position.

Man Gathering Eggs Kicked on Chin

R. C. Speegle, who can drive a tractor within inches of a fence row, or put up six wire fence one mile long in a day, cannot gather eggs without being kicked on the chin.

Last week Mr. Speegle, who is living on the Robert Buchanan farm about two miles southeast of Putnam, decided to stay home from his present job of building fence. While waiting on his wife to prepare the clothes for the weekly wash, he decided to gather the eggs from the nests at the cow lot. He had looked in several nests, then seeing a hide-away place he thought would be a good place for a hen to lay, he bent down to look.

A cow happened to be close by hiding from the heelflies, and was unnoticed by Mr. Speegle. Frightened by his sudden appearance she jumped and lashed out with her foot just as he stooped to look for the eggs, kicking him on the chin. His son-in-law, Vernon Donaway, drove him to the doctor. Two stitches were taken but he said that no teeth were knocked out.

Walter Reeder Rites At Corpus Christi

Walton Reeder died last week in a Corpus Christi hospital after an illness of several weeks. A member of the First Methodist Church, he had lived in Corpus Christi 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susie Reeder; a son, Lanham Reeder of Aransas Pass; two daughters, Mrs. Lynn Warnice of Corpus Christi and Mrs. John Connolly of Shiner, Texas, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Cagle-Mills Funeral Chapel. The Rev. John Donahoe, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated, and burial was in Seaside Memorial Park. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley, Baird; Mrs. Helen Price, Albany; and Hazel Ogilvy, Abilene; and Alex Ogilvy, Odessa. Mrs. Reeder is a sister to Mmes. Haley, Price, Ogilvy and Mr. Ogilvy.

A/2c William Norris Bauch sailed from New Jersey the twenty-first of February and landed in Germany the third of March. He is attached to the Fifteenth Radar Calibration Flt. in Weisbaden, Germany. Airman Bauch was previously stationed at Shippard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash visited in Brownwood over the week-end.

Clyde Area Gains Wildcat

Paine Production Co., Dallas, is to drill No. 1 Troy Gifford as a wildcat in Callahan County five miles north of Clyde.

Location is 803 feet from the south and 2,877 feet from the east lines of Section 1, Block D, SP Survey. Proposed depth is 4,000 feet.

Callahan Rotary Co., No. 3, N. H. Mitchell, Section 28, BAL Survey, Box Palo Pinto Field, has been completed for a daily flow of 215 barrels of 46 gravity oil.

Production was through 1/4 choke with packer on casing and 220 feet from open hole at 3,285-95 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 625-1.

Hill & Hill No. 1 Charles Yost, G. W. Denton Survey 367, wildcat three miles northwest of Oplin, was drilling below 480 feet at last report. It is slated for 4,000 feet.

Rexray Drilling Co. No. 1 Ernest Windham, Section 245, C. Cole Survey, wildcat five miles east of Denton, has been abandoned at 4,250 feet.

The Bay Petroleum Corp., No. 5 Frank A. Windham, Section 160, OH&H, 20 miles south of Baird, has been abandoned at 1,300 feet.

Annual Senior Play Next Thurs. Evening

The faculty of Baird high school announces the annual senior play which is to be presented in the auditorium of the high school Thursday night, March 19. Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mr. C. E. Brandon are the sponsors of the class this year.

The seniors have selected Anne Coulter Martens "Professor, How Could You?" a comedy in three acts, to present this year. The cast is as follows: Eats Perry, a young professor, is played by Cleo Ivy, Vicky Randolph, the bane of his life, played by Faye Faircloth.

Charles Jacobs plays the part of Grandma Perry, while Grandpa Perry is played by Ocie McQueen John Appleby, a helpful friend, is played by George Sutphen. There are three lovely characters who are interested in the professors getting a wife. They are: Priscilla Morley, Tootsie Bean and Valerie Whitman. Priscilla is portrayed by Jonny West, Tootsie is played by Jonny West, and Valerie Whitman is played by Patricia Barnhill. Boggins, the butler for the Perry family is played by Rollie Ted Gunn.

The setting for the play is some small college town in the midwest. It seems that Professor Perry has been offered the position of Dean of the college in which he has been a professor, but in order to secure this position, he must have a wife. Soon he is bombarded by offers from young girls who have ambitions to become Mrs. Keats Perry. The plot concerns Professor Perry's obtaining this wife, and at the same time getting the girl he loves—but the girl is one of his students.

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Fine Example, If Not Record, Is Set



WILL D. BOYDSTUN

W. D. Boydston, Baird merchant and a pillar in the local Baptist Church, has set a mighty fine example if not a record or two of some kind.

Mr. Boydston, on March 8, marked 41 years and two Sundays of uninterrupted attendance at Sunday School. Whether at home or away visiting he invariably has found his way to the church of his choice and located a class group.

Brother Will is in fine health for a man past 40; and enjoys a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Another record of some sort which Mr. Boydston is hanging up for someone to kick over is—He has missed one (1) day. In the past 60 years, not getting to his place of business. That one occasion was this winter when the flu bug bit him and Mr. Will "just couldn't get there."

Give To the Red Cross!

Callahan Countians wishing to donate to the American Red Cross can do so by notifying the following representatives:

Eula, Mrs. McKelvia; Cross Plains, Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. Walker; Putnam, Mrs. Fred Heyser; Clyde, Chick Swofford; Oplin, Mrs. Addison McWhorter; Denton Valley, Tom Odom; Rowden, Mrs. Warren Price and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs.

Baird, Ace Hickman and Hugh Ross, Mmes. Albert Trowbridge, G. H. Tankersley, H. W. Martin, Tee Baulch. Chairman of the drive is Mrs. Faye White.

Mrs. Tom West is visiting in Baytown, Texas. Her son, Thomas West had surgery last week and is reported doing fine. Mrs. West is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West.

NOTICE

Will be in Clyde Tuesday, March 17 to register cars and trucks. Bring your title with you. JOE PIERCE, Tax Collector.

3 File For Alderman

Three residents of Baird filed at City Hall, before the deadline last Saturday, for the office of alderman.

Filing were W. L. Ray, W. Clyde White and F. E. Neel. Term of office is for two years.

Neel, an incumbent, is the only one filing for re-election. The other spots are currently held by Tom Barton and Russell Warren, both of whom are retiring.

Ray is a partner in the Ray Motor Co., of Baird; White is a representative of a publishing firm, and Neel is a former cafe owner here.

Clyde Shares Title In Tennis Meet

Clyde, San Angelo, Midland and Sweetwater shared tennis titles in the annual San Angelo High School invitational tournament held last Saturday.

Harlene McLaugh and Betty Jane Rogers of Clyde won the girls doubles championship with a 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Nancy Skaggs and Carlene Peek of Eden. The Clyde girls lost the first doubles set and charged back to win the next two and the title 6-4, 6-4. In the preliminary rounds McLaugh and Rogers defeated Carolyn Faris and Wanda Murray of Midland, 6-2, 7-5, and Allen Dickson and Kiki Manner of San Angelo High School 6-1, 6-1.

Jon Young and Harvey Williams, the No. 1 San Angelo doubles team, edged Gene Cook and John Kniffen of Clyde for the doubles title, 6-4, 6-4. This was one of the best matches of the day with Clyde moving to a quick 1-0 lead in the first set only to see the San Angeliens come back to take the lead and hold it. San Angelo won the first game of the second set and had enough to win. The Clyde boys, both sophomores, played a stubborn game but let their opponents break service to take the match in straight sets. To reach the final round Cook and Kniffen beat Owen Cook and Ben Hines of Abilene 6-2, 6-0, and Marcus Young and Shell Barth, San Angelo, 0-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Freddie Kniffen, playing boys singles for Clyde, lost a semifinal match to Keith Tyler of San Angelo 6-4, 6-4, after having defeated Eddy Joe Strayhorn of Pyote in the opening round 10-8, 6-4, 6-4.

In girls single matches played Saturday, Della Collins of Clyde beat Carla Imes of Abilene 6-1, 6-2, then lost to Ann Sutton of Pyote 1-6, 6-1, 6-4. Barbara Driggers of Clyde defeated Pat Bennett, Nr. 1 for Abilene High 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

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Intermediate Girl Scouts

Troop Three had their usual meeting Wednesday, March 4, in the Little House. All the members were present. They looked at safety pictures and learned two new games. Plans were made for next weeks meeting and special events for Girl Scout Week which will be March 9 to 14. Nancy Rowland served chocolate ice cream sandwiches for nibbles. This troop would like to thank Jerry Loper, who has presented them with a First Aid kit. The kit will be very useful when the girls go on outings or hikes.

The afternoon session of March 18 will include the confirmation of election of officers; the report of the resolution committee and selection of the city for the next annual convention.

Baird P-T A Will Meet Tuesday

The next P-T. A. meeting will be Tuesday night, March 17 in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

The seventh grade students under the direction of Mrs. Ivey, will sing a group of Texas songs. A panel discussion on the subject "Our Obligation to Youth in the Present World Crisis," will be led by Supt. K. H. Rowland and appearing with Mrs. Rowland will be Carolyn Nichols, Mrs. N. C. McGowan, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., the Rev. Charles Lutrick and Randall Jackson.

Area Beauticians Attend Beauty Show

The All-Texas Beauty Show at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, Texas, March 8 and 9, 1953, was attended by Mmes. Marge Bearden, Clark Edwards, Leotis Meadows and Margie Ray, all of Baird; Mrs. L. A. Williams, Putnam; Mrs. Bess Johnson, Cross Plains; Mada Marguerite Buck and Thomas Colesant of New York City were featured artists on this years show. The show this year was acclaimed a success.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Owen Batties and Mrs. John McGowan of Baird to Big Spring Saturday to attend funeral rites there for Charles Thomas, a brother of Mrs. Ella Farrar of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Cole Warren of Eula also attended the service.

Sheriff's Posse Barbecue Set

Ev Hughes, president of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, announces plans are complete for this year's barbecue which will be held at the Rodeo grounds April 17 at 7 p. m.

Cleve Young, manager of the locker plant at Clyde, has been engaged to do the barbecuing—and so they say—"that man has a 'rep'."

This affair is for all members and their families. More than 350 were in attendance last year, and a like number is expected April 17.

B. H. Freeland and Will Barton are assisting Hughes with the arrangements.

Cattle Men Go To Houston

Plans are complete for the 76th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association which will be held in Houston March 17-18, according to T. L. "Jack" Roach of Amarillo, president.

Cattlemen from all sections of the Southwest will convene in the Rice Hotel, where business and entertainment sessions will be held. The Association now has more than 10,500 members from 18 states and Mexico.

A directors meeting will be held March 16, according to Henry Bell of Fort Worth, secretary-general manager of the Association.

The program will get under way when President Roach calls the meeting to order at 9 a. m., March 17. Bishop Clinton S. Quin will give the invocation, followed by welcome addresses from Roy A. Hofheinz, Mayor of Houston and Jesse H. Jones, Houston businessman. J. S. Birdwell of Wichita Falls, Texas will respond.

Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas, will be the first principal speaker at the convention, followed by Clifford Hope, chairman of the House Agricultural Committee and member of Congress from Kansas.

Following Hope will be an address by V. S. Peterson with E. I. de Pont de Memours and Company, Wilmington, Delaware. He will discuss "Rumen Industries, Inc." and is widely known as an authority on chemical advancement as it affects other industries and the consumer.

After Peterson's address president Roach will give the president's annual report, followed by a report from the Association Attorney, Joe G. Montague of Fort Worth.

The entertainment program March 17 will include a ladies' luncheon and style show in the Empire Room, Rice Hotel, and the annual cattlemen's ball, to be held that evening in the Crystal Ball Room of the hotel.

Speakers on March 18 are J. M. Cook, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Stephen H. Hart, livestock tax specialist, Denver, Colorado; Charles A. Stewart, traffic counsel for the Association, and A. R. Ring, National Livestock and Meat Board, Chicago, Illinois.

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CORRECTION

The Baird Star regrets the omission of Mrs. Katie Ivey's name, as seventh grade teacher, in an article run last week. Mrs. Ivey was re-elected for another year at the school board meeting held the evening of March 2.



REPORT ON NATO . . . President Eisenhower meets with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles (left) and Mutual Security Director Harold Stassen after their return from Europe with report on West European army.

Notes . . .

from the
PUBLISHER

Even those who are life-long Democrats? I believe, will agree it desirable to have a two party system in Texas. Too many times we have been neglected at the conference table because of the tradition of always voting Democratic. The Republicans have figured there was no use in giving us consideration and the Democrats have figured they didn't have to. Although voting Republican in the last election Texas is still a Democratic State. The scandals in Washington and the personal popularity of Eisenhower caused the change. It is hoped, however, that the Republican party will so conduct itself in office as to build support among the independents and former Democrats.

It is essential that local Republican party leaders recommend men of stature and who have the respect of their community, to fill the local patronage jobs. It is time to steer away from petty politics and make a contribution to the establishment of a two-party system in

Texas which will create a more healthy situation for all of us. Several weeks ago I mentioned some of the bills before the state legislature designed to make travel on the highways more safe. Since then I read about the system used in New Jersey and which we might do well to copy. It is a point system and 12 points result in the suspension of the driver's license. Under the system a driver gets three points for careless driving, four for speeding, six for reckless driving, eight for leaving the scene of an accident, twelve if held responsible for involvement in a fatal accident and twelve for driving (or permitting another to drive) under the influence of alcohol or dope.

Drunk drivers lose their license automatically for two years the first time. A second conviction for drunk driving means a minimum suspension of 10 years.

To fully appreciate the extent of soil erosion in Texas I recommend a plane trip. While flying to the coast this week it was difficult to enjoy the trip and see at the same time the vast amount of soil erosion. It is amazing how clearly the thin places show up from the air. Having been closely associated with soil conservation work for a number of years I know great strides have been made. At the same time I know the surface has only been scratched when compared to the great need. It is a program which must have the support of all the people. The full extent of the need for soil and water conservation probably will not come until the time when this country does not have enough food for all its people; when many go to bed hungry each night, as they do in most of the world. That will be a hard way in which to learn a lesson.

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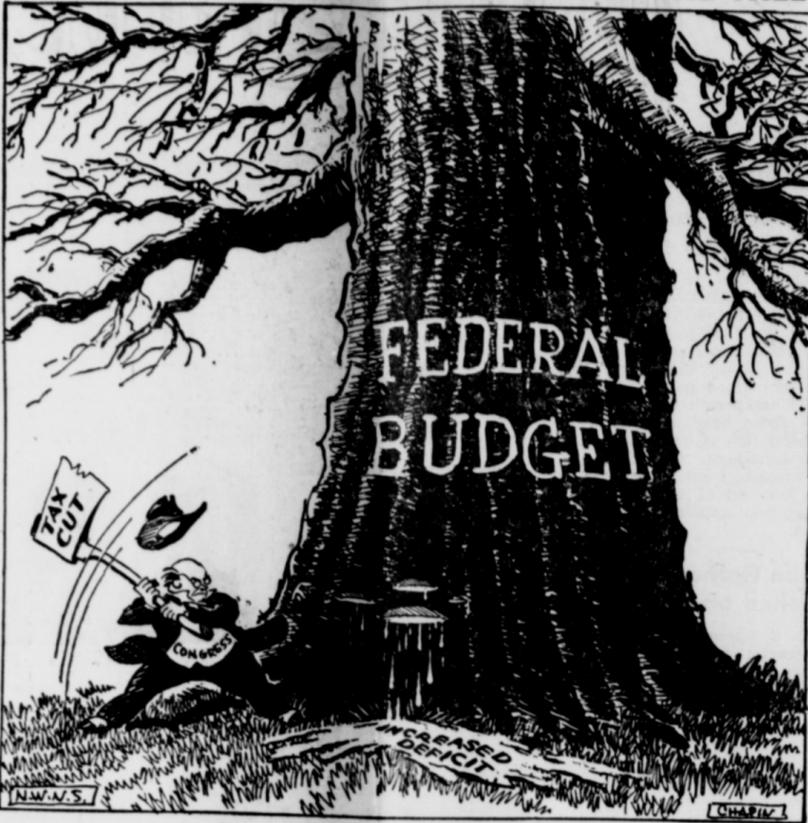
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TOO MUCH SLASHING MAY DAMAGE THE TREE



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"As It
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Did you ever take the wrong road out of an unfamiliar town and have to turn back to get on the right highway? If you have had this experience, were you a little bit stubborn about admitting to yourself and to others who might be riding with you that you were wrong and maybe even too stubborn to stop at a filling station to ask proper directions? If this has happened to you it has to me, of course you lost time and effort.

My wife, Ruth, tells me that I depend too much on "dead reckoning" and not enough on highway signs. I usually figure that the man who made the map didn't know as much about the directions as I knew, and that probably the highway signs were incorrect anyway. It has always been a temptation to me to keep driving in the hope that a highway sign will appear showing that I am correct or that I will intersect the proper highway, and as a result, I would have cut through and saved time. My success at this has not been frequent.

What this leads up to is the Constitutional Amendment relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements. There should be no "short cuts" in arriving at treaties and agreements made by the President of the United States which have the effect of becoming the Supreme law of the land.

Legislation has been introduced in the Congress to amend the Constitution to prevent such ac-

tion by the President which could deprive citizens of this country of their Constitutional rights.

Treaties are more supreme than ordinary laws passed by the Congress, since the laws we pass here in Washington are invalid if they do not conform to the Constitution. Treaties can take powers away from the Congress and give them to the President. Likewise, treaties can take powers away from the States and give them to the Federal Government. In the case of certain actions in branches of the United Nations, treaties or agreements could take power away from this Government and give them to some international body.

It is conceivable that such treaties and agreements made with foreign powers could completely nullify the provisions of State Constitutions, State laws, State Supreme Court decisions, and Federal laws covering the same subjects as the treaties cover.

The Supreme Court has held that treaties and agreements made with foreign powers by the President, even though no approved by Congress, could supersede the Constitution and become the supreme law of the land.

It has been proven over and over again that we cannot live in this world alone. We could not exist and maintain our present standards regardless of war without other nations of the world, but we should be very careful that no treaties or agreements made with foreign countries should ever deprive us of the precious rights guaranteed us under our Constitution.

Therefore, it seems highly important that we take some action to amend our Constitution to provide that in our dealings with other nations, we will not contract away our individual rights. A Constitutional Amendment is now proposed and, if passed by Congress, would be submitted to the State Legislatures. It would be necessary for two-thirds of the States to ratify it to make it effective.

In my opinion, we have allowed some of these people running parts of the United Nations to get us on the wrong road. We have been desperate to achieve peace and prevent war, and I suppose have hesitated for fear of wrecking the United Nations to "about face" and come back to the main track. Unless this is done, I fear the United Nations may go the way of the League of Nations, and other efforts at world cooperation. If anything is any more serious, it is to allow ourselves to become a party to certain Socialistic schemes for which we pay in both money and sacrifice of individual Constitutional rights.

The bill introduced is known as the Bricker Amendment. Hearings on this measure are now in progress in the Senate Judiciary Committee. I expect to support it in some form or other. I am opposed to the movement of World Federation and Atlantic Union. The actions of some of these branches of the United Nations result in some of the same general principles advocated by these two organizations.

Short-cuts can get us in serious trouble. We need to read the signs placed before us a long time ago by our founding fathers. These signs will not prevent

progress or world cooperation but they will prevent someone or some group from giving away our heritage which we hold so dear.

Richard Millhorn of El Paso was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millhorn Wednesday evening. Mr. Millhorn was returning from Beaumont and Lake Buchanan on a fishing trip. He reported a few good catches.

Pvt. Billy J. Parsons, who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, California, visited 10 days with his father, Easy Parsons, and other relatives and friends delayed in route to Virginia.

Staff Sgt. G. E. Davis and wife visited with his father, Grady Davis, for several days. Sgt. Davis left March 6, for Rankin, Illinois, to visit his wife's parents. Sgt. Davis reports to San Antonio the 24th for O. C. S.

Jerold Dallas, who is a student at Texas Tech University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rita Dallas.

Down Memory Lane

MARCH 11, 1910

The weather has been exceedingly warm the past week up to Wednesday night, when a light rain fell and yesterday morning was rather cool.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton left last Saturday for Austin as a delegate from the Rebekah Lodge to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs.

Uzzell and Ebersol have sold their gent's furnishings to W. D. Boydston, who now has charge of the business.

The following Bairdites attended the Baird Junior Basketball vs. Cisco Junior Team at Cisco, Saturday, March 5, 1910: Mrs. Barringer, Mrs. Cora Work, Misses John Gilliland, Cookie Work, Annie Mae Wristen, Corrine Barringer, Willie Boydston, Clara Pearl Jackson, Lora Franklin, Gennie Lambert, Nina Griggs, Luch Miller, Maggie Miller, Adine Seale, Elizabeth Work, Amy Bowyer, Vida Gilliland, Winnie Windham, Mary Bower, Evalyn Bowyer, Anna Clement, Gussie Odum, Aurelia Bowyer, Verda Gilliland, Jean Powell, Messrs. Patterson, Brindley, Wendell Russell, Harold Austin, M. T. Ramsey, Gloucester King, Joe Fraser and Bob Cox.

T. E. Powell, President of the Board of Trustees, received a warrant yesterday from the Comptroller for the principal accrued interest on the Baird School District Bonds for \$20,686.10. There is no reason now why work should not begin at once on the building that has been delayed for years.

County Court is in session this week. Not much doing, most of the cases being continued. One woman was fined for taking a drink of liquor on a train, the first case of the kind in this county.

The First National Bank building in Putnam is progressing nicely and is to be finished by the first of next month.

The T. & P. Railway is building a new set of stock pens west of the roundhouse. Some say these feeding pens will be used to feed out western cattle. Boyles just got in a carload of new buggies with steel roller bearing springs.

The Putnam Land and Development Company is being kept busy answering inquiries, selling lots and writing deeds.

MARCH 10, 1933

Fred Heyser, of Putnam, has been serving in district court this week as a petit juror. Fred is recovering from injuries received when his horse fell with him several weeks ago, resulting in several broken ribs.

Ida Louise Fetterly was delightfully surprised Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. The surprise being a birthday party. A delicious plate of green and white angel food cake, chicken salad, wafers and chocolate was served to the following guests: Ruth Ray, Maxine Williams, Bobbye Griggs, Rosalea and Francis Cutbirth of Cross Plains, Catherine McCoy, Carylene Hearn, Jack Flores, Pierce Flores, Randall Jackson, Bruce Bell, Presley Reynolds, Lelo ackson, Bill Hayworth, Harold Hensley, Thaxton (Sack) McGown, Bland Bounds and Ida Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton and Mrs. Stringfellow spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank Burt and little daughter, Betty, of Pasadena, California, are visiting Mrs. Burt's sisters, Misses Billie and Ellamore Seale, at Bell Plaine.

Randall Ivey, who has been in Penwell, Texas, for the past six weeks, has returned home.

Miss Marguerite McClendon from Abilene spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. John McClendon.

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The Putnam News

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

Spring Is Here!

Before we start our news items this week, we would like to call your attention to the fruit trees that are in bloom. We hope that the fruit is not killed by being so early, but doesn't it make you feel full of happiness just to look at the pink and white blooms, and this nice shower we are getting will really make everything grow.

There is a fragrance in the air that can only come in the springtime when the trees are in full bloom. There is a certain something about spring that makes every one want to sing. Some how we forget our sorrows for a time when we behold the handwork of God and there is a well being that comes from within our hearts. So let the happiness loose and spread the joy you feel.

What could be better news than to hear from some one that enjoyed a copy of the Star so much that he immediately sent his subscription to the paper. Since this letter will interest all friends I am glad to share it with you.

It reads in part: "Thank you very much for the February 20th copy of the Baird Star which I have read with genuine interest. The sample was so gratifying that I am enclosing my check to insure receipt of subsequent issues.

"It is always a gratifying occasion when "my home town" friends call on me in the Capitol City. The evidence of being remembered after a lapse of more than a score of years is as flattering as is the disappointment of having missed seeing some who may not have been here.

"With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Yours truly,
E. E. (Tige) Gilbert."

Royce White, who recently received his discharge from the Army, is now at home and is working for his brother, Alton White, who owns a grocery store here.

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Parents Enjoy Visitation Week

Last week was visitation week at the school and if you did not go, you really missed something. Sometimes we do not realize it, but our children want, more perhaps than anything else, for us to visit their room to see the things they have learned to do. It is their desire to show us that they have done their best.

Each room had a variety of free-hand drawings, splatter paintings, themes, and colorful decorations above and on the blackboards. The children in the fifth and sixth grade room had tables displaying their hobbies. Jimmy Putnam showed some red ants that were building a home in some dirt which he had placed in a gallon jar. He has a collection of shells. Beth Isenhower and Doris Clark showed their doll collection.

The Rhythm Band, which consists of the four lower grades in grammar school, performed with a number of songs. These children showed perfect timing and their voices blended beautifully. This, of course, is the result of the teachers untiring patience.

It is a great pleasure to visit the school and to realize that such a wonderful understanding and cooperation exists between the teachers and students.

Trustees Honored With Dinner

Members of the Putnam School Board and Mr. Fred Cook, the president of the County School Board, were served a delicious turkey dinner with dressing and all the trimmings last Wednesday at the school lunchroom. The dinner was cooked and served by Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Lee White. It was a wonderful dinner and it is easy to see why Mr. Perkins is so successful with his lunchroom.

Mrs. Graham had a brother, Tom Mayes, to visit her Sunday morning. They all drove to Roscoe that day to visit another brother and sister. Tom Mayes lives at Arlington.

Robert Clinton Presents Program

The Department of Music at Cisco Junior College presented "Youth and Music" directed by Robert Clinton and featuring the A Cappella Choir, at the school auditorium last Thursday. This is the same program that was presented this week on a concert tour of several North Texas towns.

The special costumes, staging and lighting made this program by far the best that has been presented here.

The Cisco Junior College Choir gave an excellent musical program at the Putnam school auditorium last Thursday night. It was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Bobbie Clinton's many friends are always glad to have him bring his musical talent over, that we may enjoy the wonderful progress of his efficient teaching. Putnam is proud to have had a part in the early training of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Bobbie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Sr. Mrs. Clinton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowery. Both were pupils of Mrs. Earnest Waddell, who teaches music in the school here.

After the program, punch, cookies and sandwiches were served to the choir by the Study Club in the school library.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Putnam High School is giving a box supper March 20 at the school auditorium. The ladies will furnish the boxes if the gents will buy them. Everyone is invited.

Gail Williams gave a party for the high school Monday night. Everyone had a wonderful time. Refreshments of cokes, cheese sandwiches, cake and cookies were served.

First and Second Grade News

We were very glad to see our mothers last week. We had 26 guests to register in our guest book.

In first grade science we are studying machines, hand machines, electric machines and machines with springs.

We have small snails added to our aquarium.

Mary Joe Brazil visited with her uncle and aunt at Ranger over the week-end.

Gayle had a guest for the week-end, her cousin, Dianne Everett.

Joe Roy Bentley visited over the week-end at Houston. He showed his class-mates the route he took and told about the things he observed along the way. While at Houston he went down to the docks and saw how ships were loaded. (Editor's note: It is remarkable for children of this age to be able to give a detailed description of a trip taken. Some children only want a funny book to read or perhaps to sleep. Children much older than he, fail to be as observant.)

Ricky Isenhower went hunting with his father last week. They caught a fox but failed to catch the bob-cat that has been killing their chickens.

We were proud of our student director for Rhythm Band, James Isenhower. If all the children watch him we do not make many mistakes.

Linda's friend, Billie Moore, came to visit her last week and time rolled around for Billie to go home much too soon. They had a wonderful time playing dolls. Billy Wagley visited with Linda last Saturday. They tried to catch some red ants for a science study at school.

CHURCH NEWS

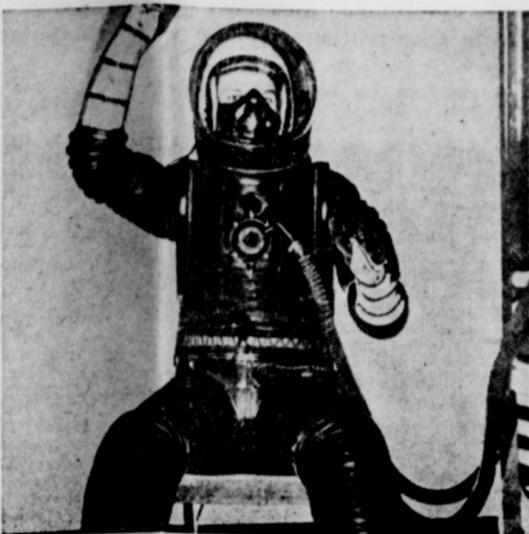
Brother Lee Hollis may be the new preacher for the Baptist church. He plans to come to the Wednesday evening service this week.

Rev. W. L. Milner, pastor of the Methodist church, preached at Wesley Methodist church Sunday evening in Cisco.

The Church of Christ had a visiting preacher Sunday, Bro. Jack Davis. Bro. Justice preached at Baird Sunday and is preaching there next Sunday also, but will be back with us after that.

Mike Pruet of Cross Plains was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet, last week. He enjoyed his visit to the school and thinks it is the grandest place he has been. He is of pre-school age but has already learned the first rule in any game and that is "to play fair."

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MAN FROM MARS? ... Developed by the U. S. navy for high-flying rocket or jet aircraft pilots, this new pressure suit protects pilot at 100,000 feet and despite its bulk is very flexible.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Well, another week has passed. My how time does fly, especially when you get older, although I am not old—just getting old.

Spring will soon be here according to the old saying, when you see blue birds and red birds spring is here. Well, I saw both of them this morning and they were singing a spring song or at least that is what I thought they were singing.

Mrs. Pearl Peterson from Spokane, Washington, visited in the Jim Yarbrough home Wednesday and Wednesday night. Mrs. Peterson's husband, Major Peterson, has gone over seas for a year. He is a regular Army man, having been in the Army some 20 years. Mrs. Peterson is the former Pearl Park. She will leave Monday for a visit in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Cliff Walker, then go to Eldorado, Arkansas, to visit her mother, Mrs. Anne Park, and another sister, Mrs. Ruben Brooks, and family. While here, she visited almost all her friends and relatives. We are always glad to have Pearl visit us as we call this her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alvie were over in Cisco Saturday afternoon shopping.

Little Dianne Everett, of Cisco, spent the week-end with her grandma and grandpa Burnam. Little Alice could not come because she has the chicken pox. Wonder why they call it chicken pox? Alice hurry and get well so you can come to grandma's, too.

Mrs. Willie McCollum and Veda Yarbrough visited Mrs. Dell Jones Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jones is recovering from the flu. Mrs. Jones sister, Mrs. Dove Gunn, of Spur, is visiting her. They plan on going to Eldorado to see their sister, Mrs. Anne Park, who will celebrate her 90th birthday the 27th of March.

Mrs. Arno Roggenstein is visiting her mother in Snyder this week.

The youngest son of Mrs. Lee Hock was able to be brought home from the Callahan County Hospital where he has been a patient for two weeks with pneumonia. Sonny we are glad you are back home and will soon be able to return to school.

Dick Yarbrough sold a calf Thursday at the auction sale in Abilene. Dick says the price is quite lower than a year ago but guessed he would just have to be satisfied with the price and just hoped they don't keep going down.

The new highway is really looking good. There is caliche on half of it. Surveying is being done now for the rest of the right of way to the Moran highway. Many hope it is completed by the first of next year.

Miss Betty Mobley and Mabel Carrico visited with Veda Yarbrough Friday morning. They also visited with Ollie Burnam. Mabel says she doesn't know what she will do for a new Easter frock as most of their cow feed came in gunny sacks and she doesn't think she would like one made of them because she wants flowers on her dress.

Well, folks, if your old hens are not laying like you think they should just try building them a new nest. I built mine a new long row of nests last week, and believe it or not, next day I got 10 more eggs than I had been getting. Guess some of them did not like the old nests.

A Yarbrough has four calves in the feed lot, and they are really getting fat. I think he plans on taking them to Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and daughters, Retha and Gayle, spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam. They also visited in the Mabry Tatum home Sunday night.

Jim and Veda visited in the Clyde Coats home Friday evening.

Mrs. Coats is recovering from the flu.

Kim Burnam spent Friday afternoon with his grandmother and played with his cousin Dianne Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam attended the funeral of Perry Triplett in Cisco Thursday afternoon. We were sorry to hear of Mr. Triplett's death.

Mrs. Jesse Youngblood of Cisco visited Friday afternoon and night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Burnam and family.

We had a slow rain Sunday night. The gauge showed about one inch and it is still raining slow. We hope it continues to rain and fill the tanks.

The last report I had from the hired hand on the poor farm everything was going along as usual—so see you next week.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Hodge Bone is visiting Mrs. Homer Pruit. She is her sister.

Mrs. E. A. Peterson of Spokane, Washington, has been visiting relatives here in Putnam.

Mrs. Earl Jobe has returned home after staying with her daughter in Fort Worth. Her daughter, Dorothy, has had an operation and is doing better.

Mrs. Francisco visited her son, Reed, and wife in Grand Prairie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everett visited Bill and Fredolyn Everett at Camp Hood Sunday.

Bill Shirley is planning to come home soon from the hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Arthur Purmis came from Fort Worth to visit her sister Mrs. Earl Rutherford and her brother, R. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook has returned from an extended visit on the Coast.

Mrs. Lewis Williams attended a Hair Dressers Convention in Dallas this week.

Mrs. George Baker, who lives at Unice, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr.

Several people attended the Triplett funeral in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark drove over from Cisco Sunday to visit the R. E. Clark's here in Putnam.

H. B. Herrin of Dallas visited his brother, Tex Herrin. Tex just recently got out of the hospital.

Mrs. Charles Odom visited a friend, Peggy Burden, in Weatherford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan and their daughter visited the Odoms Sunday.

Monday was the opening of National Smile Week. How many of you started it with a bright smile? Did you smile all the week, or only a day or two? The National Smile Week Committee call the people who smile a lot, Joy Scouts. The qualifications for a Joy Scout is to smile, and Monday was really the appropriate day to start the National Smile Week. The people did not seem the same as they gathered Monday and talked of the rain and mist that was falling, and the prospects of more to come. Instead of the gloom of the past several days, there was a touch of joy and goodwill in the air. As the old cowman told the group of artists, the most beautiful scene for a painting was Sunshine on Mud. There is no place where this could be more appropriate than West Texas. From the check on the rainfall each month is better. January had a total of .05, February .69 and the rain for March is already here. We hope it is a sign of more rain to come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet were business visitors in Baird Monday.

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FARM BUREAU RESOLUTIONS

If all organized "pressure" groups were as wise and reasonable as the American Farm Bureau Federation, the United States would have much more balanced and effective economic legislation and policies.

Many pressure groups have followed the policy of "get ours" regardless of what happens to the general economy. But a study of resolutions adopted at the Farm Bureau convention in Seattle this month shows that this large farm group has developed a program in which all segments of the economy are given a balanced place.

The Farm Bureau fights for many things of particular advantage to farmers; but it does not, for example, demand economy in government except where agriculture is concerned. One resolution states that "No participation in efforts to

ment of our economy, including agriculture, (should) be spared achieve a balanced (federal) budget."

The AFBF support a continuation of price support program that will protect the farmer against radical fluctuations in prices. But the resolutions add: "It is not, however, the responsibility of the government to guarantee profitable prices to any economic group."

And the resolutions state: "In order to encourage high production per man in agriculture, the emphasis in farm programs should continue to be on adequate prices in the market place rather than on income subsidies."

The AFBF, in our estimation, does not demand anything from the government that is not both advantageous to agriculture and the national economy as a whole.

The Parent-Teacher Association met on Tuesday, March 3, instead of their regular meeting on the first Wednesday in order that Mrs. Lynn Ault, our county nurse, could explain the purpose and result of the TB patch test which was given to the school children on Monday, March 9.

Mr. Walter Francisco returned last Saturday from a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and daughter, Elaine, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Veda Yarbrough last week.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and daughter, Doris, and the Isenhower children went to the show Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett drove to Fort Hood Sunday to visit with their son Pfc. Billy Jim Everett who was recently sent there.

Frank Mendez has returned home and has received his discharge after being over seas stationed in Germany. His plans for the future are not yet known.

Mrs. Ruby Pruet recently returned from a four day visit with her brother, Mr. Carl Gunn, who was seriously ill in the Amarillo hospital. She made the trip with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son, Mike, of Cross Plains. It is believed that Mr. Gunn will soon return to his home at Tulia. His condition is still serious, but he seems to be stronger than he did a week ago. The Pruets visited with relatives and friends in Amarillo and on the way home, Mrs. Ruby Pruet saw her sister, Mrs. Alex Kittrell, Mrs. Gladys Edwards, and Mrs. Guy Steen, who were also visiting Mr. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son, Mike, visited with a buddy of Army days who lives in Amarillo just a few blocks from the hospital in which Mr. Gunn was a patient. They had the opportunity to climb the cliffs in the canyon. The Pruets returned home by way of Spur in order to see the Rev and Mrs. Hick Burnam. The Burnams are well and send hellos to their friends and relatives.

Mrs. Foy Jobe has just returned from a three weeks' visit with her sisters at Kermit.

Capt. Hugh C. Cehryver, Jr., U. S. M. C., and T/Sgt. Charles L. Sands, U. S. M. C., were visitors in Baird on Tuesday, calling on The Baird Star office and at the high school.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mrs. Levi Bennett and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody visited with Levi Bennett, who is in a veterans hospital at Big Spring. Mr. Bennett underwent major surgery several days ago and is reported to be recovering fairly well but slowly.

Billie Don Bennett has been ill a few days with food poisoning and is better at this writing.

Mrs. Slim Ballenger, underwent major surgery at the Baird hospital one day last week and is reported to be feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody have been in Abilene with their daughter, Nina Lois, who underwent surgery last Friday at an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and girls visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore and Pat and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Wanda, of Loraine.

Everyone with whom we come in contact today is displaying a big smile due to the fine rain we are receiving. We are hoping for more.

The Cottonwood P.-T. A. met Friday in regular session. Plans are for a musical program to be presented at the school auditorium on the night of March 20. Anyone desiring to take a part in this program is invited to do so. Food will be on sale in the lunch room at all times during the program and proceeds will go into the P.-T. A. funds. Any donations of cake, pie, donuts, etc. will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Ault, our school nurse, visited school on March 9 and gave TB patch tests. Our school was 100 per cent in taking these patch tests.

The Knowledge Club of the Cottonwood School entertained the school and P.-T. A. with a program during Public School Week. A work table was on display. Also a story contest. Jeanie Albrecht won first place on her story, Barbara Archer second, and Frances Burton, third.

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FOR SALE—Antique dining room suit, bedroom gas heater, and 1951 Allis Chalmers tractor. See Mrs. W. H. Bryant, 233 Vine St. 4-tfn-c

1938 PLYMOUTH For Sale. Good '49 Dodge motor, new rings. W. A. Chrisman. 4-tf-c

FOR RENT—Apartment suitable for working couple. Convenient to shopping district. Apartment is partly furnished. West Second Street, rear of Lawrence Drug. Mrs. J. H. Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet St., Houston, 5, Texas. 6-tf-c

BROADBREASTED BRONZE Turkey Poults from Pullorum Clean flocks. **STAR HATCHERY**, Baird. 8-tf-c

FOR RENT — Unfurnished 3-room apartment with private bath. J. C. Stephens, 436 West 3rd. 9-2-p

FOR SALE—Seven-room house on Race Street. Write Mrs. T. V. Anderson, 370 Bluebonnet Blvd., San Antonio, Texas. 9-4-c

FOR SALE — Snapdragons plants. Kelton's Flower Shop. 10-tf-c

FOR RENT — Garage apartment. Couple only. Garage included. 540 West 3rd Street. Myrtle Berry. 10-tf-c

FOR SALE—One 6-foot Servel Electrolux, one four-burner apartment stove, one kitchen cabinet. All in good condition. C. L. Stallings, 506 Spruce Street. 10-2-pd.

FOR SALE—Single-row Allis-Chalmers tractor and equipment. A. B. Foster, Clyde, Texas. 11-4-p

FOR SALE—Two Oak Dining Tables, several Coffee, Lamp and End Tables. Bargains. W. E. Nabers Cabinet Shop. 10-p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for the flowers, food, also the nurses and doctors for their kindness, and for those who sat up at the hospital and funeral home.

Mrs. C. W. Bruton, Raleigh Bruton and Family.

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FOR SALE — Farmall Tractor for sale. See Mrs. C. W. Bruton, Race Street 537. 11-1-p

FOR SALE—Good young milk goat. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 10-2-c

FOR SALE—Good cedar post—only 25c and 30c. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 10-tf-c

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Oplin Observations

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

Last week being Public School Week, a group of ladies from the community paid their tribute by going back to school for a day and visiting school at Nolice last Tuesday, March 3. The school had planned a nice program and extended an invitation to the public to visit on this day. The ladies attending were: Mmes. Emma Poindexter, Alice Hopkins, Louise Nobles, Winnie Jordan, Sam Windham, Clyde Floyd, F. F. Beaver, Maxine Poindexter, Olf Clare and Selmon Carrell.

The Oplin gin set an all time high record in its ginning season when it ginned a bale of cotton last Wednesday, March 4. Some of the old timers allowed as this was the latest the gin had operated. It was of interest to know that 163 bales of cotton were ginned at Oplin the past ginning season. We might add, though, that the 163 bales ginned included cotton from the surrounding communities in Callahan County, Oplin having the only gin in Callahan county. The gin is owned and operated by the Johnson Brothers, Frank, Maurice and Tommie.

Birthday greetings go out to little Johnnie Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham, who celebrated his first birthday Thursday, March 12.

At his own request, we are sending belated "birthday greetings" to Zack McIntyre, who celebrated a birthday last Thursday, March 5. Quote Zack: "I don't care who knows I am 39???" ha! (That one is good for a laugh, isn't it, folks?)

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and daughters, Sherry and Caroline, of Stamford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller, last Sunday.

Mrs. Hicks Bryson, a former resident of Oplin, is reported to be back in the Hendrick's Hospital. Mrs. Bryson has recently undergone two major operations and it is now feared one will be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Pentecost of New Mexico were visitors in Oplin last Saturday. Mrs. Pentecost is the former Myrtle Allen, daughter of the late Bub Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkendoll were on the sick list last week. Mr. Kirkendoll also suffered a slight knee injury when a tractor tongue fell and hit his knee, causing a bad bruise.

Kathleen Beaver attended a F. H. A. meeting at Stephenville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyd Floyd recently had their grandson, Donald Wayne, Gilbert and Freddy, visiting them. Sybil, the boys mother, also accompanied them. The grandparents were sorry to hear that Gilbert had taken a severe cold since his return home. Due to Gilbert's throat injury several years back, a cold always adds to his difficulty in breathing. Hester Mayfield accompanied

Baptist Church Notes

We are happy indeed to have our pastor back home again after being away in revival at Pleasant Grove.

A study course will be held beginning Monday night, 7:30, March 16. It is a study on "Soul Winning." Teachers: Beginners, Primaries, Bible stories, Mrs. H. B. Terry; Juniors, H. B. Terry; Intermediates, Mrs. Riley Fugitt; Young People, David Whitaker; Adults, Bro. Fugitt. Come, bring your family.

Curtis Chatham, who recently surrendered to preach, will bring the message Sunday night, 7:30. The Friendship Sunday School class of First Baptist Church, met in the home of Miss Jennie Harris, Thursday night, February 27, with Mrs. Dee Young, co-hostess. It was a business meeting followed by social hour. The following officers were elected to replace vacancies left as the class was divided February 15: Mrs. Elva Smith, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Atchison, stewardship, vice president; Mrs. C. J. Redwine, fellowship vice president; Mrs. Bonnie Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Burks, group captains; Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, assistant secretary-treasurer. A social hour followed. Punch and cake were served to the following members: Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Miss Jeffie Lambert, Mrs. J. W. Burks, Mrs. C. J. Redwine, Mrs. L. Meredith, Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mrs. Dee Young, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, and Miss Lorena Gunn. The next meeting will be in the Educational Building, Mrs. C. J. Redwine and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, hostesses. Our hearts were made happy Sunday as we heard two wonderful messages from two young men who are both giving their all to the Lord. Our associate pastor, Bro. David Whitaker, brought the message Sunday morning. His subject, "Christianity," was inspiring and Bro. H. B. Terry brought a message on "Son." Sunday night, let's all pray for our young ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Allan Johnson, manager of West Texas Utilities Company, Baird office, attended the Spring Frigidaire Appliance Show in Fort Worth Monday of last week.

Mrs. Eunice Brock visited in Breckenridge and Ellsboro over the week-end.

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Tommie Windham on a three-day hunting trip to South Texas last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter made the trip to San Angelo last Friday to be with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Mason, when she had minor surgery. Their six-year-old grandson, Sonny, returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Ira Crawford is indeed happy to report that an eight-year-old nephew, Joe Reynolds, of London, Texas, who has been in the polio foundation at Gonzales, is now able to return home.

There is sure nothing pessimistic about Ray Floyd. He put up a new rain gauge last Friday and on Tuesday of this week he reported 1.8 inch rainfall.

Midway Musings

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

Mrs. Tom South of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and Mrs. Griffin went to Roscoe Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar May. Mrs. May is a sister of Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Griffin. On the way home they stopped in Sweetwater for a short visit with their Brother Olaf South, and Mrs. South.

Mrs. Pete Barham and children spent the evening with Mrs. Dick Griffin Monday.

Robert Griffin, who has been in Korea for the past year, arrived home Monday evening. After a 30-day leave with his family here Robert will report to Dow A. F. B. in Bangor, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosley and family moved into their new home Monday.

Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Canada attended the party Monday night at the lovely new home of Mrs. Archy Pee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parisher of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher. Dick Griffin entered the Baird hospital Sunday, March 8, to have some repair work done on his foot. He had gotten a severe acid burn and will have some skin grafted.

Mrs. Otto Best spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth visiting a daughter there.

The Merry Quilters met Monday (in the rain) and made a quilt for Mrs. Dick Griffin. We enjoyed the day and most of all enjoyed the rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin had their Christmas reunion Sunday with Bob home from Korea and all the brothers and sisters and their friends except Mrs. Kendrick of Farmington, New Mexico, who was unable to attend.

Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere

The biggest news of the week is the 1:30 inch rain that fell Sunday and Monday of this week. The farmers are so happy about it you can almost hear them smiling as you go up and down the streets.

Grain seems to have come alive over night and it is really beginning to grow. As bad as they need the grazing that might come forth, most farmers will take their cows off the grain to give it a chance to grow and make something.

Ethel Trotter of Big Spring came down for the week-end to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter. They also attended the Regional Basketball games at Brownwood.

Mrs. Bill Ferguson reports that her son, Bob, has flying orders from Japan, April 22. R. G. Farmer is still in Japan also.

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Denton Doings

Jo Farmer

Mrs. M. L. Cassleman visited Mrs. E. T. Kent one day last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laminack and baby, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and boys of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laminack of Abilene are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 1. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley of this community.

Visiting L. Scott last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Winford Scott and Roberta.

Kenneth Shipman of Clyde visited Von Farmer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robbie Farmer and girls of Eula gave Jean and Jo Farmer a surprise birthday dinner Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford Thursday night were Hubert Farmer and Tug, Mrs. Bertha Barton and Mrs. L. A. McIntosh.

Skeeter Cassleman spent Sunday night with Billy Bob Edwards.

I. M. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, is home on a furlough from Korea. He has been in the Air Force for the past two years.

METHODIST NURSERY

Charles Lutrick, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announces a nursery is now maintained during the Sunday morning worship hour. Parents with small children are welcome to leave their children in the nursery while attending the services.

Miss Hazel Reynolds, Mrs. Glen Boyd and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Presley Reynolds and family in Monahans over the week-end.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each one for flowers, cards and visits while I was sick.

Especially do I want to thank Dr. Evans, Dr. Sol Estes and Dr. Stubblefield, the nurses and cooks for their kindness. Also Madison Montgomery, the janitor, for the good job he did as janitor.

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Baird Brownies Have Investiture

The Brownie Troop Number 2 held their investiture meeting on Monday, March 9, in the first grade room at the school.

A beautiful round table was decorated with Spring flowers. Mrs. M. C. McGowan told the story "When the Brownies Were Organized, after which the little girls gave "The Brownie Scout Promise" and sang the Brownie song.

Each Brownie then introduced their mothers and fathers and teachers, who were present.

Mrs. Gene Lee Finley and Mrs. Pleas Scott served punch and cookies which were decorated with a Brownie on each, to the following: John H. Shrader, Billie G. Hatchett; Mmes. Jack Sims, Medford Walker, K. V. Lewis, Lowell Carn, Chas. Lawrence, Chas. Simmons, M. C. McGowan, Pleas Scott, Gene Lee Finley; Misses Sybil Meyers, Betty Lou Carn and Cheryl Sims; and the following Brownies: Karen Bearden, Paula Kay Carn, Vickey

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Estelle Freeland Girls Meet

The Estelle Freeland Girls' Auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church Monday, March 9.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Janis Abernathy.

After a general discussion of a party Janis Abernathy led the group in a word of prayer.

A business meeting was then held. The minutes and other reports were read and approved.

The following were present: Janis Abernathy, Jane Davis, Martha Payne and Mrs. Walker.

The meeting closed with a prayer led by Martha Payne.

Finley, Janice Hatchett, Carol Lynn McGowan, Peggy Payne, Linda Jean Presley, Peggy Alice Scott, Pattie Sammons, Linda Jean Shefferina, Lula Mae Walker, Lois Ann Weed, Roberta Laurence.

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The wedding is to be Easter Sunday in the Chapel of Memories at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rowden Round-Up
Marjorie Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Alvin and Donna Odell of Tye spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones. Their mother, Mrs. Walter Odell, is in the Callahan County hospital recovering from surgery.

Rev. W. J. Farley and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose and Grandmother Miller.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby, Mrs. Cecil Kline and Martha and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains had company from Abilene Sunday. Harold Stephens of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin of Leesville, La., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family. Also visiting the Mauldins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat, Bonnie Munselle, Irene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, all of Abilene.

Ray Boen has been in the Callahan County hospital suffering with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Edward spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Davis, in Denton Valley.

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The people are all happy over the good rain this week. Hope it keeps up.

Leaman Wayhurst and Hawk Roberts made a trip to Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerow visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane Sunday were Lena Mae Chrane and Kathleen and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bates and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran Wednesday was Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Betcher.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal Friday night was Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neal and Johnny Neal of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday. Name: Debby Kay.

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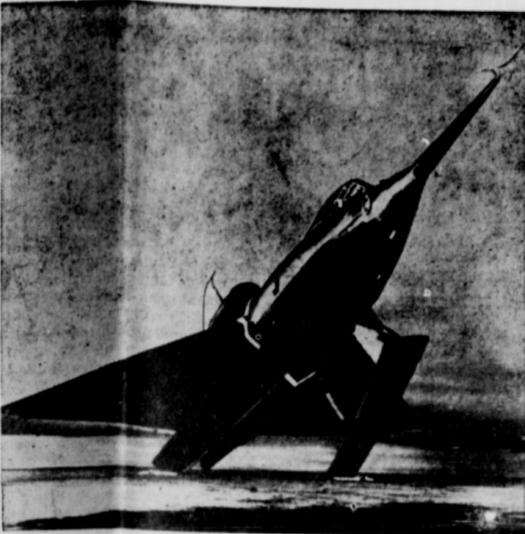
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Club Notes
Junior Wednesday

The Junior Wednesday Club met in regular session Monday night, March 9, 1953, with Earlene Hughes serving as hostess.

Gwen Brown was elected club delegate to attend the Sixth District Convention at Colorado City, Texas, April 6, 7 and 8. Margaret Green was elected alternate delegate.

The program was on "Safety." Those answering roll call were: Floy McCaw, Lucy Curtis, Jackie Fruit, Dora Eubanks, Margaret Green, Wanda Sammons, Helen Miller, Loretta Alexander, Martha Betcher, Mary Stroope, Dort Carrico, Earlene Hughes, Pat Sims, Irma Crow, Gwen Brown, Gwen Baulch, Jo Ann Newton, Sarah Parks and the contact chairman, Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

METHODIST MEMOS

The Emma Reynolds Circle held the regular meeting and study Wednesday evening at the church.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the church.

The lay speaker in the pulpit Sunday morning was Brice Jones. The offering response to the pension fund campaign was indeed good. Those members who were out of town and absent Sunday will not forget this cause.

The announcement was made Sunday that the spring meeting will be held March 29 through April 5, Palm Sunday through

Easter Sunday. Several special features for this meeting are being planned to emphasize the meaning of Easter and also to stir a renewal of religious experiences among the people.

Questions and Answers

Q—To train under the Korean GI Bill, I understand that I need at least 90 days military service, unless I was discharged sooner for a disability. Must all the 90 days have occurred after the Korean fighting began?

A—Not necessarily. You could qualify provided any part of the required 90 days of your military service took place after June 27, 1950, the date of the outbreak of hostilities in Korea.

Q—I'm taking institutional on-farm training under the World War II GI Bill. What happens if my annual income report isn't submitted to VA by the March 1 deadline?

A—If you don't send in your annual report on time, your IQ subsistence allowance may be cut off as of March 31.

Q—I'm a World War veteran, and my U. S. Government Life Insurance permanent policy has just lapsed, through oversight on my part. When I reinstate, must I pay interest on the premiums in arrears?

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will be taken on a tour of the agriculture centers, shown class work, research and experiment work.

The visitors will be housed in dormitories along with the student body, dine in the mess halls and be guests at athletic events in the afternoon and at night.

A. & M. To Fete Hi Seniors Today

It's High School Day at Texas A. & M. College March 13-14. High school seniors of the state will be guests of the student body and former students of the college for a preview of life on the campus.

A short program in Guion hall at 9 a. m., March 14, will open the program. Pres. M. T. Harrington will give the address of welcome and talks on military life, Junction Adjunct, the summer training camp for freshmen, will follow.

More than 1,200 seniors are expected to be on hand for High School Day. They will go on conducted tours of the campus and those interested in agriculture

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West Texas C. of C. Sums Wes-Tex Growth

Growth of population and impressive advances of industry in Texas, particularly in West Texas, are reflected in reports summarizing the increases in sales of electricity by 12 major private utility companies, and of natural gas by the private companies that serve the 132 counties served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to a report published in its magazine, West Texas Today.

A recent report made for the 12 major electric utility companies shows they sold nearly 13 billion kilowatt hours in the year ending last July 31, as compared with 5.5 billion in 1946.

By the end of 1953, the same 12 firms will have augmented their generating capacity by another 650,000 kilowatts.

Natural gas distributing companies that operate in West Texas sold 147 billion cubic feet of gas in 1951, as compared with 122 billion cubic feet in 1949, according to annual reports of the Gas Utilities Division of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The number of domestic consumers served by these gas companies increased from 516,470 in 1948 to 602,508 in 1951.

Electric company payrolls increased from \$11,087,650 in 1933

to \$43,911,469 in the year ended last July 31.

An interesting fact developed in the report on business of the electric utilities companies is that the price per kilowatt hour declined from 18.8 mills in 1945 to 17.4 mills in the year 1951.

In the same period, taxes increased from \$8,422,500 to \$62,128,458, running \$18,000,000 a year higher than the payroll total. Gross revenues rose from \$62,500,000 in 1938 to \$233,367,971 this year.

As of last July 31, the dozen firms served 1,706,594 customers. These included 1,255,220 residences in cities and towns, 202,025 rural customers and 249,349 commercial consumers. They served a total of 760,500 customers in 1938.

The private utilities sell electricity to 75 rural co-operatives. The REA systems used 3.3 per cent of the companies' total output.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer visited their son and family in Greenville, Texas, who is Chief inspector for Temco Air Craft Corporation. Also visited in Dallas and Mrs. Pitzer's brother in Fort Worth and sister in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Caldwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas of Albany over the week-end.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

FORT WORTH.—The Soil Conservation Service has announced results of its new four-state survey of soil moisture and plant cover conditions, reporting that half of Texas and more of Oklahoma on March 1, 1953, remained in the grip of the South-west's most damaging drought.

However, Regional Louis P. Merrill of SCS reported that in approximately 140 counties of eastern and central Texas and in some areas of southeastern and north central Oklahoma moisture and other conditions have improved and, in his opinion, these areas are no longer on the critical list.

Rains in parts of North Texas and Western Oklahoma since March 1 will revive wheat and other winter crops, but much more moisture will be needed for spring planting and to restore stock water supplies, Merrill said.

Good rains in recent weeks have relieved dry weather conditions in Arkansas and Louisiana. Most areas in these two states now have adequate soil moisture and plant cover is in good condition and improving, the regional SCS head reported.

In September, following a similar survey, Merrill reported that from the standpoint of area involved, duration, effect on land cover, persistent high temperatures and in the scantiness of effective rainfall the Texas drought was the worst on record.

"Our new check-up shows that for the most part there has been no relief in the stricken areas," Merrill said. "Fall rains in this north central Texas area have removed it from the drought category, and the section immediately north of Haskell, one of the reference points in our drought study, is improving. However, the Texas Panhandle area now must be added to the area involved. The Amarillo section has had 20 months of poor moisture conditions."

Merrill said the study by his office showed the dry weather duration at eight Texas reference points as follows: Big Spring, 30 months; Del Rio, 38; Falfurrias, 40; Fort Stockton, 28; Lubbock, 34½; Haskell and San Angelo, 29; and Amarillo, 20 months.

The average duration of the drought at these points is 31 months. The 1933-36 drought in Texas lasted 24.4 months and the one in 1916-8 ran 24 months.

The sketchy information gathered by historians on the 1885-87 drought indicates that dry period though intense and costly, lasted only 23 months. The current drought did not hit Oklahoma until June of last year.

In 83 counties of the wheat-growing areas of Texas and Oklahoma the winter cover crop is in poor or only fair condition. In Cimarron County of the Oklahoma Panhandle, for example, wheat on 50,000 acres of the 100,000 acres planted to this crop last fall did not come up. These 50,000 acres have been chisled to prevent soil blowing. The wheat on 30,000 acres is thin and spotty. On the remaining 20,000 acres it is only fair.

The wheat cover in Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties in the topmost tier of the Texas Panhandle is small and thin and beginning to turn yellow for want of moisture. Only a timely rain can save the crop in those counties, field reports to Merrill said. Other Texas counties reporting wheat cover in poor condition included: Donley, Tom Green, Sterling, Glasscock, Hutchinson, Callahan, Runnels, Concho, Menard, Moore, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Carson, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Borden, Scurry, Schleicher and Kendall.

Reports to Merrill said that other Oklahoma counties where the wheat cover is in poor condition included: Beaver, Glasscock, Harper, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Woods, Oklahoma, Caddo, Seminole, Garvin, Greer, Pushmataha, Washita, Muskogee, Beckham, Kiowa, Kingfisher, Okfuskee, Love, Hughes, Pottawatomie, McClain and Tillman.

Cattle are wintering in many parts of Texas and Oklahoma in fair to weak conditions, Merrill reported. Where they are in fair condition in the drought areas, he added, it has been only because of heavy feeding, an added expense that has severely pinched many stockmen financially, and because of mild weather.

Livestock herds in the dry areas of Oklahoma and Texas have been further reduced as the drought has cut deeper into ranges and pastures, reports to Merrill showed. In Maverick County of Southwest Texas, where cultivated land is under irrigation, the cattle wintered in fair condition but this was because only 25 per cent of the normal animal population remained and they have been on

feed for some time. Seventy-five per cent of the normal cattle population had been sold off or shipped to other areas for pasture. In Irion and Reagan counties of Texas 90 per cent of the cattle and 80 per cent of the sheep herds had been sold or shipped out. Stockmen in Howard, Martin, Borden and Scurry counties had sold or shipped 80 per cent of their cattle.

Eighty per cent of the normal cattle population of Pottawatomie County in Oklahoma and two-thirds of the cattle of Greer County have been sold or shipped away, Merrill said his field reports showed. Oklahoma counties in which cattle herds have been reduced by 25 per cent or more because of the drought include: Nowata, Seminole, Greer, Grant, Tillman, Pushmataha, Washita, Muskogee, Arburckle, Kiowa, Kingfisher and Sequoyah.

Water supplies for livestock in areas having well are adequate and in no immediate danger, Merrill said, but in some areas where stockmen depend on surface supplies, the source has dried up and water is being brought in.

One of the present threats is the lack of enough moisture to plant spring crops, including corn and cotton, the field reports to Merrill showed. Field men of SCS report that more than 50 counties in Texas and over 25 counties in Oklahoma do not have enough moisture for spring planting. (Texas counties: Donley, Tom Green, Wilbarger, Taylor, Sterling, Glasscock, Uvalde, Swisher, Moore, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Motley, Carson, Terry, Concho, Cochran, Irion, Reagan, Lamb, Howard, Dawson, Midland, Crane, Ector, Jones, Martin, Lynn, Borden, Scurry, Schleicher, Clay, Shackelford, Collingsworth, Hall, Young, Starr, Mitchell, Garza, Gaines, Winkler, Ward, Hockley, Wheeler, Hale, Val Verde, Foard, La Salle, Balor, Throckmorton, Sutton and Edwards.)

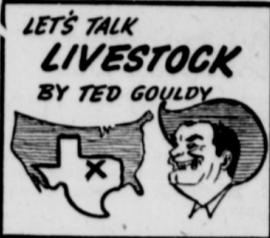
(Oklahoma counties: Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Woods, Comanche, Seminole, Garvin, Greer, Washita, Beckham, Kiowa, Kingfisher, Love, Hughes, Cherokee, Canadian, Logan, Jefferson, Cleveland, Alfalfa, Roger, Mills, Creek and Dewey.)

The drought has seriously affected application of soil conservation practices, Merrill stated. In many instances farmers have not been able to begin certain conservation practices, such as the planting of cover crops, because the land has been too dry.

"In some soil conservation districts of the drought area," Merrill said, "reports from our technicians show that the application of conservation work has been curtailed as much as 80 per cent."

The drought, however, has increased farmer interest in conservation work, the field men agree. Practices that were established before the drought or during more favorable periods in the drought have paid good dividends. Farmers have indicated a growing interest in using their land within its capabilities and giving it needed conservation treatment, Merrill said. They are making an earnest effort to keep cover, either living or dead, on their land throughout the year.

Damage from the rainless summer in Arkansas and Louisiana is still in evidence although the dry spell has been definitely broken. Because the soil was dry, farmers in both states were unable to plant fall pasture and feed crops. Grasslands as a result suffered from over-use and farmers were compelled to feed more heavily for a long period. Careful management of pastures is needed for the grasses to be restored, Merrill emphasized.



FORT WORTH.—The sheep trade and the sheep country shared the limelight at Fort Worth Monday. Milk fat lambs were strong to 50 cents higher and topped at \$23, a new high for this year's crop of genuine spring lambs. Top for old crop woolled fat lambs was provided by the FFA and 4-H Club youths of Cottle and King counties, who brought their lambs to Fort Worth and sold them at \$22. This was the first experiment in feeding lambs for these youngsters.

The sheep country, major portions of it, got the best rains in a long, long time, and jubilant sheepmen in those areas had hopes for green feed in the near future. Grain farmers in the area would make grain, and the possibility of some early grass and weeds that would make fat spring lambs was enhanced. Numerous points reported three to five inches and more, enough to soak the ground and put out stockwater.

Salesmen on the Fort Worth market expressed the view that a very good market for fat new crop lambs in the last two weeks of March for the Easter trade loomed. Greek Easter dates coincide with Easter this year. Last year some 40 to 50 pound lambs topped at \$40 here for the Greek trade. While that figure is not in the cards this year, Fort Worth salesmen would not be surprised to see some prices well in excess of current lamb prices.

Cattle news was depressing again. Numerous shipments of X-Disease cattle appeared and it was reported that the cattle poisoning might be much more widespread than originally feared. Heavy runs of cattle appeared all over the country again Monday and prices were uneven and tending lower. Hogs were largely steady at Fort Worth and topped here at \$21.50 and \$21.75. Sows \$16.50 to \$19.

Good and choice milk lambs \$22 to \$23; good and choice woolled lambs \$21 to \$22. Stocker and feeder lambs \$16 to \$20. Yearlings and two's \$17.50 down; aged wethers \$8 to \$12; old ewes \$7 to \$10. Old bucks \$7 to \$8.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$18 to \$22, the Cottle-King county calves at \$22, one at \$24. Common, plain and medium butcher steers and year-

lings \$12 to \$18. Fat cows \$13.50 to \$15. Canners and cutters \$10 to \$13.50. Bulls drew \$10 to \$17.50. Good and choice fat calves \$18 to \$22; common and medium grade \$13 to \$18 and culls \$10 to \$13.

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Covering the widest range of ratings and designed for the greatest economy and driver comfort ever known in a commercial vehicle, the 1953 Ford trucks will be offered in four distinct lines, in 20 new series and in more than 190 models.

All of the new trucks will feature new, one piece curved wind-

shields—largest in their field—with swept-back pillar posts and 55 per cent greater visibility. And the new F-100 Series of light duty trucks will be equipped for the first time with Fordomatic fully-automatic transmissions or automatic overdrive as optional equipment.

"Our 1953 truck line represents an investment of more than \$50,000,000 in research, development, engineering, testing and dies and tools as well as more than four years of hard work," L. D. Crusoe, vice president of Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division, said.

"Every truck in the 1953 line has been completely redesigned with a revolutionary new approach to truck engineering—the driver himself. In our new trucks every component effecting driver fatigue has been designed and engineered not only to do its job better and to last longer, but also to ease the burden on the driver—to make his job simpler and less tiring and to permit him to get his job done faster and with corresponding savings in operating costs.

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Available with fully automatic Fordomatic transmission for the first time, this new 1953 Ford F-100 Series of pick-up and panel delivery trucks meets nearly 50 percent of all hauling needs. It also is available with four other transmissions including automatic overdrive. The F-100 features an entirely new "driverized" cab termed "the roomiest, most comfortable truck cab on the road"; a new one-piece, curved windshield and a 4-foot wide rear window.

perience and know-how gained by Ford as the builder of more than 17,000,000 commercial vehicles for the American road into these trucks. Before introducing them to the public we have tested them over more than 300,000 miles of highways in all parts of the country from Arizona's desert roads to the Allegheny mountains. And we believe these new trucks will revolutionize the industry."

The 1953 Ford trucks range from 4,000 pounds to 27,000 pounds GVW and up to 55,000 pounds GCW ratings in the new F-900 series, the largest truck ever built by Ford and a 1953 addition to the Ford truck line.

Outstanding features of all the 1953 Ford trucks, according to L. W. Smead, general sales manager of Ford Division, are the completely new "driverized" cabs and the elimination of double-clutching through use of new synchro-silent transmissions on all models. Also shorter wheelbases, wider front treads and repositioning of springs make all 1953 Ford trucks easier to handle and to steer, more maneuverable and with shorter turning radius.

Other important features, Mr. Smead said, are 4-foot wide rear windows; new wider seats with five feet of hip room comfort-

ably seating three men; exclusive Ford counter-shock seat snubbers which absorb road shocks for a softer, smoother ride; greater ease of servicing all models and Ford's exclusive offering of either three V-8 or two 6-cylinder modern, high compression engines noted for their economical operation. Engines range from 101 h. p. to 155 h. p.

The four basic lines of 1953 Ford trucks are:

Conventional F-Series: F-100 pick-up, panel, stake and other models, available with a choice of five transmissions including Fordomatic and automatic overdrive for the first time; F-200 and F-350 light duty; F-500 and F-600 heavy duty; and F-700, F-800 and F-900, extra heavy duty "Big Jobs" offering truckers a greatly increased choice of trucks in this line.

Cab-forward C-Series: C-500, C-600, and two new extra heavy duty series—the C-750 and C-800. This is a new "close coupled" design with the engine moved forward 12 inches providing a full width cab seat and eliminating the engine tunnel. This new series provides maximum engine accessibility for service and can haul 35-foot trailers legally in every state.

Parcel Delivery P-Series for multi-stop delivery: P-350, and an all-new P-500, A P-600 is available on special order.

School Bus B-Series: B-500, B-600, B-700 and B-750, with wheelbases up to 233 inches, GVW up to 20,000 pounds and 60 passenger capacity. The largest school bus in the 1952 Ford line carried up to 54 passengers.

There also is a Courier sedan delivery available.

"This greatly expanded range of models permits the 1953 Ford truck line to provide the right truck to handle practically every hauling job," Mr. Smead said. "In the new truck line we have the most advanced chassis in the truck industry. We have new, stronger frames with deeper channels which are parallel up to the extreme front end thus and improving service accessibility more room for engines. This change also permits greater turning angle of front wheels.

"Although the basic CA (Cab-axle) dimension remains unchanged, the wheelbase has been reduced by four inches on all conventional models through-

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THURSDAY:
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

Church of Christ
Merle King, Minister
Phone 370
SUNDAY:
Bible School—10 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class—6:30 p. m.
Worship—7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY:
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Rev. David Whitaker
Associate Pastor
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
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Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
N. T. U.—6:30 p. m.
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H. B. Terry, Director
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.
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Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
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Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—6:45 p. m.
Rev. Fugitt, teacher.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church
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the F-600 Series, by moving the front axle four inches of the rear. To handle the increased loading of front axles, all front axles have been correspondingly increased in load-carrying capacity while at the same time front springs have been made longer, increased in load-carrying capacity and designed to give a better and smoother ride. On the extra-heavy models the front axle has been moved three inches to the rear with a corresponding decrease in wheelbase on these models."

Again in 1953 Ford offers a choice of five truck engines, both V-8 and 6-cylinder, in which many improvements have been incorporated. Engine mounts, both front and rear, have been relocated to provide easier servicing of clutch and flywheel without interference. Only a single mount is used at the front while the rear mounts have been moved from the transmission housing to the clutch and flywheel housing to facilitate clutch and transmission removal without disturbing the engine.

Other noteworthy features of the new Ford truck line include: All three-speed transmissions have remote control gear shift

mechanism, including the three-speed heavy duty.

The gas tank now is located under the floor pan with the filler neck projecting from the left quarter panel of the cab. And the battery, too, has been shifted to a location under the floor pan for cooler operation and longer life.

Hypoid gear rear axles are standard on Series F-100 through Series F-750. Two-speed banjo type rear axles, available on Series F-750 through F-900 at extra cost are equipped with electric shift. Banjo-type single speed rear axles for easier servicing are being used on the F-100, F-500, F-600, F-800 and F-900 Series.

All rear brakes on the heavy duty and extra heavy duty models are the new hydraulic, double cylinder type. A 16x16 inch brake is standard equipment on the F-900 models. A diaphragm type vacuum booster is standard on Series F-600 through F-900. The F-700 model, which uses the Big-Six engine with an 11-inch heavy duty clutch, has fixed double-anchor front brakes, double-cylinder rear brakes with vacuum booster.

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To: Fred G. Mosley, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of April A. D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 1391 on the docket of said court and styled A. E. Stevenson, Plaintiff, vs. Fred G. Mosley, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues for the sum of \$153.15 for repairs to a 1946 Nash Automobile belonging to defendant, said repairs having been made by plaintiff at the special instance and request of the agents and employees of defendant and ratified by defendant, \$1.70 for telephone calls made by defendant to plaintiff, collect, and storage at the rate of one dollar per day from the 13th day of December, 1952, all of which is past due and unpaid, and for foreclosure of plaintiff's lien upon said automobile as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 25th day February A. D. 1953.
(SEAL)

Attest:
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson,
Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.
(Published in The Baird Star, Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 1953.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen of Rising Star were visitors in Baird Tuesday, visiting with Mrs. G. E. Sutphen and other relatives.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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To: Troy Lee Smith, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30 day of March A. D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 28 day of January A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 10827 on the docket of said court and styled Fannie Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Troy Lee Smith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff asks for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and for custody of Troy Lee Smith, age three, and Anthony James Smith, age 16 months, and for child support in the sum of Seventy-five and no/100 (\$75.00) Dollars per month and for one half of the community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 16 day of February A. D. 1953.
(SEAL)

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.
(Published in The Baird Star February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 1953)

Mrs. Gertrude Short of Big Spring spent the night in the Mobley sisters home last Thursday.

Misses Ruth and Betty visited their sister in Gorman last Saturday.

**District Teachers
To "Go To School"**

Teachers attending the twelfth annual Oil Belt District Teachers Convention in Vernon March 13-14 will literally be going back to college for a day since most speakers for the 18 sectional meetings are members of college faculties in the district.

Speakers for the various meetings are from Texas Technological College, Midwestern University, Hardin-Simmons University, McMurry College, North Texas State College, Abilene Christian College, Cisco Junior College and Draughon's Business College.

Teachers and administrators from the 23 counties in the district are in for a busy time at

the convention, for when they are not attending one of the three general sessions Friday and Saturday, they will have an opportunity to attend various sectional and level meetings, breakfasts, luncheons and dinners.

Sectional luncheon meetings by the following groups are to be held on Friday: administrators, art and elementary, English, music, mathematics and homemaking. Other sectional meetings scheduled Friday afternoon are commercial, speech, deans and guidance, industrial arts, trades and industries, library, physical and health education, science and social studies.

Elementary and secondary level meetings are also scheduled that afternoon. Listed as "Friday Specials" are

a Delta Kappa Gamma Breakfast and dinners by District Classroom Teachers, secondary principals, and elementary school principals and supervisors.

On the Saturday morning agenda will be a breakfast by the House of Delegates and luncheons by the vocational agriculture and special education sections.

Vernon teachers, who are acting as chairmen for the convention are E. W. Shepherd, industrial arts, trades and industries; James Keith, Jr., library; G. C. Morlan, Jr., science; T. G. McCord, social studies; Mrs. Margaret Price, Delta Kappa Gamma Breakfast; Mrs. E. E. Powell, District Classroom Teachers' Dinner; Mrs. Horace Lovelady and Mrs. Newman Hughes, art and elementary luncheon.

Chairman from Abilene are Charles Romine, Administrators' Luncheon; Mrs. Winifred Gunn, music; Ernest Sublett, speech; Mrs. William M. Lewis, Special Education Luncheon; Metta Dean Smith from Abilene Christian College, physical and health education.

Sweetwater chairmen are Louise Bollinger, homemaking; Clyde Jetton, deans and guidance; Roger Eaton, elementary school principals and supervisors dinner; Laura Sheridan, House of Delegates Breakfast.

Other chairmen are Mrs. L. H. Hargaman of Ranger, English; W. R. Newsom of Lockett, mathematics; Phyllis Gray of Olney, commercial; O. T. Freeman of Wichita Falls, secondary; O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains, vocational agriculture; B. V.

Newberry of Hamlin, Secondary Principals' Dinner; Mrs. Bedford Furr from Midwestern University, elementary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene came down Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston returned with them, spending the night and all day Sunday, it being Dorothy's birthday. She and Herman had as their guest at the Wooten Hotel for dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. Barbara Brooks, Mrs. Ollie Comer and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston. Mr. Boydston attended Sunday School with Mr. Harper at Victory Men's Bible Class on Sunday.

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By Mary Lee Taylor

Banana Nut Bread

2 cups sifted, all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup finely cut nuts
1 well-beaten egg
1 cup mashed, ripe banana (1 medium)
1/2 cup Pet Milk
1/2 cup melted shortening

Sift into a mixing bowl the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Fold in nuts. Mix beaten egg, banana, milk and shortening. Add all at once to flour mixture. Mix quickly but thoroughly. Put into greased loaf pan holding about 6 cups. Bake 30 minutes on center rack of moderately slow oven (350), or until bread pulls from sides of pan. Let stand in pan 5 minutes before turning out. Cool on wire rack before slicing. Makes one medium loaf.

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