

THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

There's a mist of green on the mesquite trees now and the hills are splashed with the deep rose of Buckeye in bloom, and like the lace on a petticoat the wild plum peeps through. Oh, it's spring in Texas alright. She may not come shyly and gently, she may be a spirited thing with thunder in her hair but she's lovely and we welcome her.

From Clyde comes this interesting note, "Wonder if you have noticed a new fence around the Catholic Cemetery out on old Highway 80, between Baird and Clyde? We are told that the big wheel in this project was a fellow named Joseph Munson. However, our scout tells us that just scads of good people had a hand in the affair, and for which the Cemetery committee is most grateful and appreciative." Our scout, in this case, is good friend Jim Frew, and how do you like his style? Egads, the boy missed his calling - he should be writing a column.

Rodeo time is really on us - and about the most pleasant thing that happens to the home town and community all year long. Last week the first of the Booster trips got underway with a swing through the southern part of this region, spreading Rodeo circulars and dispensing entertainment at every town along the route. Coleman's Rodeo Association welcomed the boosters in with coffee, cokes, and doughnuts. If you think the spirit of hospitality of the old west is long gone, just join a tour and find out how friendly folks are in West Texas. Joining a tour is a good idea at that and you can do it Saturday when another caravan heads north to advertise the show. Randall Jackson makes the best wagon boss you'll find anywhere and Lee Brown of the Sheriff's Department is a scout, but excellent. Get with the next trail drive and boost your Sheriff's Posse Rodeo right up to the hills.

A very special welcome to a very special young man - Rosemary and Coach Jefferies are the parents of a son, born this week in an Abilene hospital. The young man has been named David Robert and we understand Coach expects him to suit out for football training come September.

Have you ever seen the lilacs more beautiful than they are this year? The Clark home has some gorgeous one and at Nelle Mills' place they are lovely. Marianne Estes has a "pet" bush at her back door that she has recorded on color film. The Estes by the way, are expecting rodeo guests next week, Marianne's mother, sister and family from Richmond, Texas.

Among the beauty spots in town is the wisteria vines at the Virgil Jones residence. It completely covers a trellis on the west side of the house and hangs in picture-perfect lavender clusters. Another beautiful wisteria is at Mrs. J. B. Brown's home - trailing from a tree in the front yard, it is lovely enough for any garden magazine. They tell us that there is an exceptionally fine wisteria in bloom at the Edmund Webb home in the Midway community and was the center of interest at a recent Webb family reunion - wish we could see that one.

Mrs. Conley Pruitt is making a name for herself as a raiser of fine tulips and specializes in the fringed variety of parrot tulips - a bloom she brought to town last week caused no end of comment.

The Junior Class three act play, "Just Ducky," has had a new schedule. Showing time was to have been Friday, but due to the Sheriff's Posse annual barbecue that night and the Hardin-Simmons Intercollegiate Rodeo, the date for the play has been set up to Tuesday, April 29th, which is only a few days away. Ticket sales are now in progress and you can get yours by contacting a Junior Class member or get it at the auditorium Tuesday night. Play time is still 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 1st, is the time set for the Cake and Pie sale sponsored by the mothers of the Little League ball teams. Forty-five youngsters are registered this year with high hopes of making it the best season to date. Uniforms and equipment are a must and this pastry sale is one answer to it, so your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. The time, remember, is

Putnam Wreck Kills Abilenian

A head on car-truck collision about noon Tuesday claimed the life of Joe Rex McLean, McMurry College student, on a bridge four miles west of Putnam on U. S. Highway 80.

McLean had been to Dallas applying for a job. Tuesday was his 24th birthday. Highway Patrolmen Don Roberts of Baird and Lester Strawn of Eastland reported that the 1958 Ford which McLean was driving collided with a six-wheel truck driven by Franklin Kelly of Plant City, Fla.

Kelly was treated for minor injuries at Callahan County Hospital and released. An unidentified man riding with Kelly was not hurt, patrolmen said.

Scranton Nine Bows To Eula, 6-2

The Eula Pirates defeated the Scranton Antelopes 6-2, at Eula Tuesday afternoon, as two Pirate hurlers yielded only one hit. Charles Ivey pitched four hitless innings and struck out six before Johnny Downing took over in the 5th. Downing yielded a lone single to left fielder Morgan Fleming.

Eula is now 2-2 in 10-B play while Scranton is 0-4. Batteries: Scranton, Blackwell and Johnson; Eula, Ivey, J. Downing and R. Downing.

9:30 a. m. at Black's Food Store, May 1st.

May is a busy calendar in Baird, Texas - Saturday May 3rd the Senior Class will have a barbecue dinner at the cafeteria. Price is the nominal one dollar per plate, which includes free taxi service to and from the school. Lunches will also be delivered with no charge and phone orders answered promptly.

May 12th at 7:30 p. m. is the time set for the closing program of the local parent-teacher club and highlighting the evening's entertainment will be a style showing of all garments constructed in FHA director, Mrs. Hamrick's classes - both adult and class room. Hobbies and crafts will also be on exhibit.

Good-to-see dept. - Young Freddie Foy "back in circulation" after a terrific bout with a virus infection which had him hospitalized for a time. You know what they say, "can't keep a good man down," and good guy Freddie is back now just proving that's true.

Our seventh grade and sponsor, Mrs. J. T. Towler, made the news in the Abilene Reporter by being the first group to picnic at the State Park for this season. Forty of the youngsters and some fifteen parents made the trip Friday and all of them declare it to have been the best picnic ever. The "juiciest" bit of picnic news didn't reach print, however, and for full particulars you'll have to see our mighty hunter "Davy Crockett" Sutphen and ask about the deer in the park, it's habits and so on. If anyone ever maintains a deer is a fast animal you can tell them yes, but a Sutphen is even faster.

Birthday greetings to Betty Ann Bounds Colcleasure way up in Longmont, Colo., who celebrated on the 24th, Betty's mother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds had a birthday on the 14th, so April was holiday time for that family.

Big dolns' with Glen Green's lively 4-H squad next week - the youngsters are preparing for the rodeo parade by fixing up a 4-H float. Banners, flags, and all the regalia were ordered and it should be a showy one.

The Bowlus's, Elsie and Lawrence, had guests in their home Sunday, Beatrice and Grant Bowlus, Jr., of Dallas drove out for a visit and were joined by John, Ruth and Johnny Bowlus of Sweetwater. Cecil West Jr., Reba and baby daughter, Cathy came from Abilene for the day and all in all it was a pleasant family get-together for the Bowlus clan. It was nice the visit could have been during lilac time, for the Bowlus yard was never prettier than it is now.

And we couldn't close without mentioning the fragile pink beauty of the tamarack tree in Mrs. Walter Boyd's yard - it is exquisite.

12th Annual Rodeo Begins Thursday

Junior Class Play Re-Set For April 29

The Junior Class of Baird High School and sponsors, Mrs. W. Clyde White and Jerry Cochran, will present the three act comedy farce, "Just Ducky" Tuesday night in the High School Auditorium. The play revolves around a family and their teenage children whose antics lead them all into some very involved comedy situations.

The play will feature a cast of twelve including: Gary Gilliland, Ann Dennis, Dolores Shelnut, Pat Jeter, Dalton Baker, Billy Cummings, Norma Gay Weed, Harvey Christison, Leonard Payne, Terry Joy, Evette Meadows, and Helen Walker.

Curtain time is set for 8:00 P. M. Interlude music will be given by Frank Gardiner at the electric organ. Tickets are now available from class members.

2nd Rodeo Tour Saturday

The second Rodeo Booster Tour will leave Baird at 8:45 a. m. Saturday, April 26, for the north run.

First stop will be made at Clyde, then Abilene, Anson and Stamford before lunch. Leaving Stamford after lunch, stops will be made at Lueders, Albany, Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Putnam and arrive back at Baird about 6:00 p. m.

Everyone who possibly can is urged to join this group, to visit neighboring cities and boost the rodeo.

Clyde Girls Win Region In Doubles

Clyde's girls doubles team of Eula Faye Ham and Dorothy Darden won the championship of the Region II-B tennis tournament in Brownwood Friday.

The Clyde pair defeated Linnie Ora Hallmark and Jo Hanna Strand of Llano, 6-2, 6-4, for the school's third regional title.

Bobby Collins and Wendell Tucker took the singles titles Saturday. The girls doubles had to be postponed because of a ruling preventing high school players from competing in more than two matches a day.

LINDA DRENNAN WINS FIRST IN REGIONAL
Linda Drennan won first place in Extemporaneous Speech at the regional meet of the Texas Interscholastic League, held in Brownwood Saturday. She will represent Baird High School at the State meet in Austin on May 1, 2, 3.

Linda, fifteen years of age, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drennan of Baird and a sophomore in Baird High School. She is also a majorette in the Bear Band and is active in F.H.A. and 4-H work.

Archery Meet Held At Clyde Sunday

Clyde Explorer Scouts held an Archery meet Sunday evening, April 20 at 2:30 p. m.

Troops entered were, Post 24, sponsored by Baird American Legion; Post 31, sponsored by Coleman First Baptist Church; Post 49, Winters Lions Club, Post 27, Dad's Club of Clyde.

A plaque was given for first prize, and winners were: first place, Clyde, second, Coleman and third, Winters.

A Rifle Shoot will be held at Baird May 18.

Singing Convention To Meet In Baird
The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet Sunday, April 27, at 2:00 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Baird. The public is invited and urged to attend.

Jim Ned Nips Baird, 2-1

William Betcher hurled a 3-hitter and scored the winning run at Tuscola Tuesday afternoon as the Jim Ned Indians defeated the Baird Bears 2-1, in a District 10-B showdown.

Jim Ned thus finished the first half of the double round robin race with a 4-0 record, as compared to 3-1 for Baird.

Betcher struck out 12 and losing hurler Terry Joy whiffed seven.

Betcher doubled in the sixth inning and came home with the winning run on third baseman James Rosson's triple.

Rosson also rapped a single and Betcher had another double. Catcher Robert Suniga tripled for Baird.

Batteries: Baird, Joy and Suniga; Jim Ned, Betcher and Aldridge.

School Teachers Re-Hired By Board
The Board of Education of the Baird Independent School District has extended a teaching contract to the following teachers for the 1958-59 school term with the teachers being subject to assignment.

GRADE SCHOOL
Joe P. McHaney, Principal; Mrs. Sidney Foy; Mrs. Glen Green; Mrs. Roberta Ross; Miss Isadore Grimes; Mrs. Lucille Hall; Mrs. Gladys Webster; Mrs. E. B. Posey.

HIGH SCHOOL
Bill K. Ford, Superintendent; E. B. Posey, Principals; Edwin L. Reese; Mr. H. G. Hamrick; H. R. Jefferies; Mrs. Clyde White; Mrs. Archie Nichols; Mrs. Frankie Crow; Jerry Cochran.

The Baird School System will lose a classroom teacher for the 1958-59 school year due to decreased ADA average.

Average attendance is down about 10 from the mark of last year.

Girl Scout News
Two Baird Girl Scouts, Evette Meadows and Donna Drennan, have been selected to attend the 1958 Patrol Encampment at a site on Grapevine Lake near Ft. Worth. This encampment will be held June 23 to July 2. Sixteen girls (2 patrols) will attend from the Heart of Texas Council.

Evette and Donna have spent 2 weekends recently at Camp Woodlake near Brownwood at the established camp to train for the Patrol Encampment.

TROOP 1
Girl Scout Troop 1 has been making sock dolls. Recently they presented them to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene to give to their students. They were shown through the Center where they learned much about the work there.

Those making the trip were: Nancy Gardiner, Pat Musleman, Donna Drennan, Sharon Jeter, Yvonne Shelnut, Artie Mae Stokes, Nadine Shelnut, Mrs. Roscoe Shelnut and Mrs. J. D. Drennan.

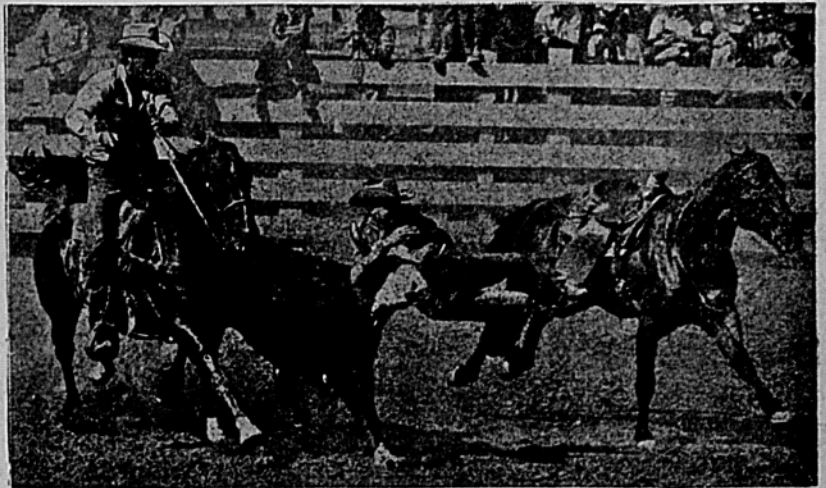
SON BORN
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jefferies have announced the birth of a son, David Robert, born Friday, April 18, 3:16 a. m., weight 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jefferies of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Easter and sons, Bob and Jim, of Midland, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams Thursday and Friday of last week.

Lt. Ben Winkleman, stationed at Anchorage Air Base, Alaska, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winkleman, for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cessna, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanley last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cessna have just returned from a 10-day vacation trip with his relatives in Kokomo, Ind., and New York.



James H. Watson's Funeral At Clyde

Funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at the Clyde Baptist Church for James Hand Watson, retired farmer who died Monday at his home after several months of ill health. He was 78.

Rev. De Witt Chandler, pastor, officiated.

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Cross Plains Cemetery. Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde was in charge.

Pallbearers were: Hugh McKee, Earl Milliron, James Briscoe, Alfred Brown, Dale Evans and M. Lilly.

Survivors include three sons, Howard of Kermit, Gordon of Abilene and Randall of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Laura Morrison of Hanford, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Pancake Supper At Scranton May 2

An Aunt Jemima Pancake Supper will be held at Scranton school building Friday, May 2. Supper will begin at 6:30 p. m. and continue until 10 p. m. All plates will be 50c each, and free coffee will be served.

Tickets will be on sale until noon Thursday, May 1.

Bandera Plans Big Jack Pot Roping

Bandera, the Cowboy Capitol of the Nation, will hold a \$10,000 World Champion Jack Pot Roping Contest during the 11th annual Stompede, to be held May 2-4.

A typical Texas festival, the Stompede celebrates the national holiday for Cowboys and more than 75 of the nation's top ropers led by Bandera's own Ray Wharton, 1956 world champion calf roper, will be on hand to compete in the \$10,000 roping contest.

Three go-rounds will be held at Mansfield Park on Highway 16 west of Bandera. Cowboys will compete at 8 P. M. on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3 and at 1 P. M. on Sunday, May 4.

Contestants from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, Montana and Mexico City have entered the contest, which will spotlight the three day fun-fest honoring cowboys and signaling the opening of the summer dude ranch season at Bandera.

Historic Bandera, located 46 miles northwest of San Antonio, is known as the guest ranch capital of Texas and a series of western type entertainments will highlight the Stompede weekend.

The colorful three day celebration opens with the arrival of the Hill Country Trail Riders on Friday completing a sixty-mile trek from Fredricksburg to Bandera.

An old style western parade, complete with buckboards and mules, surreys and stage coaches, "purty cowbells," band, floats and hundreds of riders will be held on Saturday, May 3, starting at 2 p. m.

Other activities planned for the thousands of visitors include nationally known western bands, dancing under the stars, old-fashioned barbecue and country fair.

Annual Barbecue Friday, April 25

The annual Sheriff's Posse Barbecue will be held Friday at the Rodeo Grounds, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

This affair is held each year by the Posse for all members, their families and invited guests, and each year some 400 to 500 people attend.

Barbecue and all the trimmings will be served, and a musical program will be presented.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS

H. R. (Pop) Garrett, of Eastland, District Governor of Lions District 3-E, paid his official visit with the Baird Lions Tuesday evening. Mr. Garrett gave an interesting talk on the growth and development of Lionism in the United States and throughout the world.

Mr. Garrett said, "Forty years ago, 25 clubs met in Dallas to organize Lions International. Now there are 13,500 clubs with 600,000 members in 88 countries of the world."

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The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will open the curtain on their 12th Annual World Championship Rodeo Thursday night, May 1, at 8:00 p. m.

Produced by Bobby Estes of Baird, owner of Lone Star Ranch Rodeo, this year's show promises to top them all in thrills. Bobby promises wild and wooly stock and the world's top cowboy contestants.

Baird has been very fortunate in the past in securing top hands in all events. In the past 11 shows, there has never been less than eight world champion cowboys competing. Most of these top hands are expected back this year.

Bronc riding, both bareback and saddle, bulldogging, calf roping, calf scramble and bull riding will be nightly features, as well as specialty acts, to round out the show.

This year's clowns and bullfighters are Billy Keene and Junior Meeks, top men in their profession. Both men have worked previous Baird shows.

The rodeo program will begin at 6:00 p. m. Thursday, with the downtown parade. Riding clubs and posses from neighboring cities will join the local riders in the parade. This will be followed with the first performance at 8:00 p. m., and performances Friday and Saturday nights. All contest events are under RCA supervision, and dollars earned here will mean points scored toward the all-round championships.

Advance ticket sales will be handled at City Pharmacy and Lawrence Drug Store in Baird. The Baird Lions Club will handle all concessions at the rodeo performances.

NOTICE!
The Junior Class is sponsoring a Bake Sale Saturday, April 25. This is to raise money for the 1957-1958 Junior-Senior Banquet. Cake slices and coffee as well as cakes and pies will be on sale. It will be held at the Community Center beginning at nine o'clock and will last throughout the day. The Junior Class needs your help and will appreciate all your interest and patronage.

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Corinne Blackburn Club In Brock Home
The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Eunice Brock with Mrs. Lucille Tankersley as co-hostess, Monday night, April 21.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Brock presented Mrs. Jack Gilliland and Mrs. A. A. Manion. Their subject was "Brief and Long Conversations."

During the social hour, refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Lynn Ault, Juanita Daniels, D. C. Cox, A. A. Manion, Beatrice Deal, Sybil Dickey, Jack Gilliland, Harold Hart, Clyde Latimer, C. M. Peek, Margie Ray, Terrell Williams and L. L. Blackburn.

S. L. McElroy is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. George and other relatives in Ballinger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reese of Big Spring were visiting friends in Baird Friday of last week.

OUTDOORS-In Texas

Fishing, for the sport of it, is fine. However, in addition to the fun of fishing, most of us like to bring home a good string of edible fish.

If you really want fish to eat, right now is the time to take an off-shore excursion and bring back a tub full of red snapper. It is the real pan fish of the Gulf of Mexico.

However, fishing for red snapper is more work than sport. The first half-dozen give you a thrill. Thereafter it becomes a chore, especially if you are on a good boat over a hot spot. It is nothing unusual to catch a hundred pounds or more of red snapper, if your strength holds out that long.

Red snapper fishing is one of the favorites of the party boat. These boats operate out of most of the coastal cities of Texas. They take excursions out to the

snapper banks in the Gulf. Most of the banks are at least 35 miles out. Some are more than one hundred miles into the Gulf.

Actually, there is but one secret in getting all the snapper fishing you want, and that is getting with a good party boat operator. If he has good equipment, which is more than just having a good boat, you are pretty sure to get all the fish you want, providing the weather is right. And a good operator won't take you out unless the weather is right.

A good party boat has to be one large enough to withstand about the roughest water that can be thrown at you in the Gulf of Mexico. Generally one of these boats won't get caught in bad weather, but sometimes they do.

Most important of all, the boat must have a good captain. He must know the Gulf and how to read the electronic instruments

that tell when he is setting over a reef.

Red snapper inhabit coral reefs on the bottom of the Gulf. These reefs have been built up through millions of years, and afford a fine breeding and hiding place for snapper, as well as groupers and some of the other large fish of the briny deep.

There are a few of these reefs at around 10 to 12 fathoms. (A fathom is approximately six feet.) Most of them are at 25 or 30 fathoms, some at from 30 to 50 fathoms.

Party boats usually are pretty well dated up. It is a good idea to select one you want to use, early, and make a definite date. The boat usually leaves the docks about 2 a.m. and returns about 6 p.m. with a load of fish and some pretty tired but happy fishermen.

These boats carry beverage boxes and most of them have lunches for sale. Some of them are equipped with ship-to-shore telephones, radio and other modern conveniences.

The trip will cost from \$10 to \$15 for your fare, plus your drinks, and a per-day rent on equipment. You'd better figure on spending about \$20 for the day, but if it's a good day you'll get more than your money's worth.

If you are interested in such a trip, write the Chamber of Commerce in the area where you'd like to embark from. They'll be glad to send you folders and the names and addresses of the party boat operators. Satisfy yourself you are getting the best one possible. He's the cheapest in the long run.

SOMETHING NEW -- "Best doggoned improvement in fishing since the invention of fish!" That's what Walco Products says of its new Stubbaster. The Chicago manufacturer has produced a 21-inch rod (yes -- 21-inch) that's a novelty to say the least.

But it's more than an novelty. It makes a practical little rig.

Secret of Stubbaster's live action came out out with a Dyllite mouse for fly fishing. It was ideal for the new closed-faced spinning reels. Another advantage -- it brings your fish right up to the net.

Stubbaster is not designed to replace the conventional rod. Only to supplement it. It breaks down to 14-inches, so you can carry it in your traveling bag or brief case -- and most tackle boxes Casts overhand, underhand or sidearm. It is ideal for crowded boats . . . and in areas overhung with trees.

FISHING WITH MICE -- Ever try a mouse for fish bait? As a kid we used to use baby mice. Sometimes we'd take them while they were still young and red. When we wanted to catch a really big fish we'd wait until the mice got big enough to give plenty of action.

For a good many years various tackle manufacturers have been making artificial mice in some form. Most of them really looked like mice. Last year Weber

came out out with a Dyllite mouse for fly fishing. It was pretty good. This year Weber has a new Dyllite mouse. It's for spin fishing, and right now it is as hot as a firecracker.

You don't just toss one of these lures out on the water and leave it there.

You pull it slowly over a lily pad, then retrieve it fast until you can get it onto the next lily pad. Or you can toss it on a log and pull it off.

We've found it works best where it is retrieved through an area where it is likely a mouse might fall into the water. A big old bass can stand only so much temptation. So be ready when he hits.

TRUE TO LIFE -- Weber also has come out with what they call their Lifelike worms. And they look it. They are true to life, complete with natural egg sac. Made of special plastic, they are soft and resilient, yet tough and durable. They come in assorted colors from white to grey, tan, orange, red and black . . . and in a variety of sizes. Also available is a 2-hook, Worm Rig, complete with spinner, No. 8 hooks and beads. For larger sizes they have the Red Worm and Eel Rig which is ideal for spinning, and has No. 2 size hooks.

BEST FISHING DAYS -- A study of some old fishing calendars indicates that the best fishing days, year-around, are the first 10-days in each month. Last half of the month seems to be the least desirable. Don't know how this compares with your successes, but it might be interesting to think back and see if maybe there isn't something to it after all.

May Plentiful Foods List On Short Side

The smallest plentiful foods list in a decade has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for May. Only two general food categories are in heavy enough supply to make the May list -- dairy products and spring vegetables.

The announcement points out that there is a special reason for featuring milk and other dairy foods during May. Current production is running ahead of last year's record levels and output is expected to increase around one billion pounds. Too, prices are at seasonal lows and favorable to heavy consumption.



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The unusual cold in Florida and other southern areas the past winter delayed many vegetables, and forced others to be replanted. Therefore, crops usually harvested in March and April will be reaching markets in May, along with those from areas normally producing for May markets.

GREENLANDERS

Believed

A fish eye would prevent frostbite—a fish tail would cure a lame leg—and fish scales would relieve fever.



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While fish makes a delicious dish—an experienced Physician should be called when anyone is suffering from any ailment.

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Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys of Cross Plains, Mrs. Charles Smith and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and children of Odessa and Alvin Hutchins of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith at Putnam Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. D. C. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Thursday night.

Stevie Foster visited with Bobby Hutchins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, James and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Out Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, Mackey and Cheri visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson at San Antonio over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom were in Baird and Clyde Thursday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Nancy Jones of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan last week.

New Highway Maps Available Free

It's here! It's new! It's free!!! The Texas Highway Department today released the big new 1958 Official Highway Travel Map. Maps may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas, or at the Highway District Offices and Travel Information Bureaus. County tax offices have map cards available for requesting copies of the map.

The Official Highway Travel Map is used by all state and governmental agencies in Texas for determining highway distances, mileage, zones, and like information. The same map is used by Texas tourists seeking roads to recreational and historical attractions throughout the state. The reverse side of the map reflects in full color some of the outstanding scenic and recreational facilities in Texas.

Texas' new 1958 travel map is the answer to today's demand for more and more travel information. The steady growth of Texas from a state with a population of slightly over seven million just ten years ago to its present estimated population of more than nine million is reflected by the information shown.

The number of cities and towns indicated on the 1948 map was 567. Today, there are 1,812 -- an increase of 1,245. State and U. S. Highways have been increased by 2,036 miles and farm-to-market roads from 620 miles to 17,126 miles -- a 16,506-mile increase. The map reflects a total of 43,292 miles of highways.

Roadside parks, long cherished by Texas highway users, were not shown on the 1948 map. Today, 1,026 roadside parks are pinpointed as pleasant stopping places. Divided highways also

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show a startling jump in the ten-year period. In 1948 there were 110 miles of divided roads shown. Now there are 1,007 miles marked on the map with the black bands and red center indicating divided highway miles.

Through The Mails

(Editor's Note: We couldn't resist sharing with our readers the following letter sent to the secretary of agriculture. It is copied from the "Herford Quarterly.")

Dear Mr. Secretary:
My friend Bordeaux over in the Terrebonne Parish received a \$1,000 check from the government this year for not raising hogs. So I am going into the not-raising hog-business this year.

What I want to know is, in your opinion, what is the best kind of farm not to raise hogs on, and the best kind of hogs not to raise? I would prefer not to raise razorbacks, but if that is not a good breed not to raise I will just as gladly not raise any Berkshires or Durocs.

The hardest work in the business is going to be keeping an inventory of how many hogs I haven't raised. My friend Bordeaux is very joyful about the future of this business.

He has been raising hogs for 20 years, and the best he ever made was \$400 until this year when he got \$1,000 for not raising hogs. If he can get \$1,000 for

not raising 50 hogs then I will get \$2,000 for not raising 100 hogs.

I plan to operate on a small scale at first, holding myself down to about 4,000 hogs, which means I will have \$30,000.

Now, another thing: These hogs I will not raise will not eat 100,000 bushels of corn. I understand that you also pay farmers for not raising corn.

So will you pay me anything for not raising 100,000 bushels of corn not to feed the hogs I am not raising? I want to get started as soon as possible as this seems to be a good time of year for not raising hogs.

Yours very truly,
Octave Broussard

Singing Reunion At Brady April 26-27

The annual Heart O' Texas Singers Reunion will be held in the auditorium of the Brady High School April 26 and 27th.

A concert by the visiting quartets will be given Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock. Among the many fine and well known quartets will be Del Clever and the Cavaliers of Fort Worth, The Melody Boys Quartet of Houston, The King's Men of Midland and the True Tone Four of Fort Worth.

Singing will start Sunday morning at 9:30 and continue all day until 4:30 P. M.

Lunch will be served at noon in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Voca, is president of the association and cordially invites the public to attend.

About Your Health . .

Some people say we have more venereal disease today than we used to have. Others say we have less. Still others say we have about the same amount we've always had in proportion to population.

Who's right? The question is timely since national attention is being focused on social hygiene this week.

The answer depends on the point of view. It is true that more cases are being reported to state health authorities. The key word in that sentence is "reported". Venereal disease is like an iceberg - a little bit is visible above the surface, but the vast bulk of it is submerged. Probably no more than 2-10 percent ever comes to light.

Texas has had this experience: Every single area where case reports have increased has a wide-awake program of case finding. Examples are Houston and, more recently, Dallas and Fort Worth.

The exact reverse is also true. Areas claiming to have no VD problem are without energetic case-finding activities. It all boils down to this: The dog will not come unless you call it.

The number of cases of infectious syphilis reported for the entire state in 1958 totaled 541. Of that number, 282 cases were diagnosed by public health clinics, and 259 by private physicians.

Now compare those figures with the record for 1957: A total of 545 cases reported, 368 from public health clinics, and 177 from private physicians.

It is the decline in case reports

from physicians that causes concern. It is known that more than 50 percent of all VD patients are treated by private physicians. Unless public health interview-investigators have access to those patients, we cannot find out who their contacts were, and consequently cannot get them under treatment.

Texas has a harder time trying to control VD than most states have. The reasons are obvious: tremendous distances, more than 900 miles of international boundary, and 53 military installations peopled by thousands of young men -- most of them away from wholesome home influences for the first time in their lives.

When penicillin proved to be an almost miraculous cure for both syphilis and gonorrhea, we thought our VD troubles were over. Budgets were slashed, personnel reduced, control programs curtailed. Now we are reaping the harvest of misplaced optimism.

We cannot regain that optimism until the public realizes VD is communicable. When this happens we can go ahead with controlling and eventually eliminating a major public health menace.

Visitors in the C. F. Young home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie H. Young and daughter, Cecilia Ann, of Abilene.

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News Happenings In Clyde



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Baptist Church Hosts WMU Meeting

A quarterly meeting of WMU of the Callahan Association was held at Clyde Baptist Church April 17, with Mrs. W. J. Hannaford presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lee Bishop of Cross Plains.

Program was opened with a song, led by Mrs. Nathan Harless. Theme of the meeting was "Opening Heart's Doors." Devotional was by Mrs. Sally Reid. Lifting Our Missionaries In Prayer was given by Mrs. W. E. Clark, followed by reports of local president from Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula and Potosi. G.A. report was given by Mrs. Donald Beard of Cross Plains and Sunbeams by Miss Evelyn Hollis.

Mrs. J. L. Anthony of Abilene spoke on Opening Our Hearts to the Message of Missions.

After a covered dish lunch, Mrs. W. E. Clark spoke on Cultivating Hearts of Love Through Prayer, and Mrs. Sewell Landers on Community Missions.

A business session was held in the afternoon session.

Mrs. Conlee Hosts Armstrong Circle

Mrs. Otis Conlee was hostess for the Armstrong Circle Monday evening in her home.

The evening worship opened with group singing, led by Mrs. Conlee. Mrs. Bill Baker brought the devotional, using as her topic The Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Wesley Rutherford gave the program on prayer.

Mrs. Clark Tabor presided for a business session, and was presented the hostess gift.

Other members present were: Mmes. Joe South, Reginald Collier, Doyle Hopper, R. O. Cloud, Bill Shelton, Harold Holden, Ed Craig, Grady Barr, J. C. Snow, Allan Thornton and Weldon Edwards.

Mrs. E. G. Hampton, Mrs. A. C. Forester, Mrs. Harry Steen and Mrs. L. F. Patterson went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to attend a book review given by Mrs. L. E. Dudley at the Community Garden Center.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eager, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Eager attended the funeral service for R. L. Howard in Abilene Monday.

Joint Circle Meeting Held Monday

A joint meeting of the Steen and Bailey Circle was held at the Methodist Church Monday evening.

Opening song "Near The Cross," was followed with the devotional, given by Mrs. Clyde Gibbins, after which Mrs. South presided for the Bible study, taken from the book of Mark.

Members present were Mmes. South, Gibbins, Randolph, Dix, Plemons, Stover, Forester, Bryant, Bailey, Barton, Patterson, Berry, Walls, Crawford, Burrows, Weathers, Poole and Bessie Mae Borden. Three visitors, Mrs. Lee Crouch Sr., Mrs. McMinn and Mrs. Lee Crouch Jr., were also present.

WMU Afternoon Circle Meets

The Afternoon Circle of the Baptist WMU met Tuesday at 2:30 in the home of Miss Evelyn Hollis.

Meeting opened with a song, and prayer by Miss Susie Barr. Miss Hollis brought the devotional reading from the book of James. Mrs. Baulch presided for the program on Missions, assisted by Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Bigham and Miss Barr.

Other members present were Mmes. Dixon, Hannaford, Rogers, Byrd, Bratton, LaFoy, Carothers, and Miss Ella Tyler.

Mrs. Lee Crouch Host To Clyde Study Club

Mrs. Lee Crouch was hostess for the Clyde Study Club Thursday, April 17th, in the home of Mrs. R. W. Evans.

"A Community Climate For Youth" was the program for the day. This theme was a most interesting panel discussion led by Mrs. A. E. Stevenson. Mrs. R. M. Fyeatt, Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Mrs. Troy Cummings and Mrs. J. B. Paylor gave "What Our Churches Are Doing For Our Youth in the Form of Recreation." Mrs. Milton McWhorter told what our schools are doing for our youth and Mrs. Kennard gave what our town as a whole is doing for the youth.

Mrs. Tommy Odum, president, presided for the business session. Plans were completed for the Annual Red Cross drive Tuesday, April 22.

Refreshments were served to nineteen members and two guests, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, and Mrs. J. C. Snow.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Bigham were: Mrs. J. F. Merritt and son Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt and family, all of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covington, Mr. Winn Broyles, the J. D. Broyles family, all of Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lucas of Fort Worth; the W. A. Dixons and Miss Ruthie Bigham.

Girl Scout News

BROWNIE TROOP III
Becky Dyer and Susie Marsh served as co-hostesses for the Brownies nibbles when Troop III met at the Scout Hut on Tuesday.

We started on a new project which we plan to finish next week. Each girl took a box of cookies to sell at home.

Our troop is registering now, and we are having our Troop Birthday party next week.

The Brownies and visitors present were: Sandy Antilley, Marty Briscoe, Terry Bynum, Barbara Carpenter, Judy Christian, Becky Dyer, Judy Farmer, Elaine Faircloth, Rita Fox, Joy Goble, Alma Harris, Shirley and Darlene Irby, Debbie McMahan, Susie Marsh, Danna South, Mary Ann Spears, Darlene Kay Williams, Marie Canada, Patty Patton, Mrs. Faircloth and Mrs. King.

TROOP 2
April 16 the Intermediate Girl Scouts Troop 2 went to Abilene for another sewing lesson which we are taking at the Community Sewing Center. These lessons are very interesting and instructive.

After class we went to Dairyland where we had refreshments.

Those attending were: Jackie Poe, Mary Ann Ralston, Linda Kelly, Ann Williams, Barbara Russell, Pansy Tedford, Mrs. Ed Craig and Mrs. Homer Kennard.

TROOP 6
Troop 6 met Tuesday, April 22, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Clyde Foster. A business session was held with new ideas and further discussion on camp-out. Pins were made from twigs, and gifts for mothers. Jenoise Blue read a poem to the Troop. She also gave information on Juliette Low.

The meeting closed with Friendship Circle. Nibbles were served by Carolyn Simmons, drinks by Marsha Rose.

Present were: Carolyn Simmons, Marsha Rose, Vicki Wilson, Lanell Pettlet, Ellen Howe, Charlene Walden, Sharon McKelvey, Dorothy Kirkendall, Lou Kykendall, Cinda Young, Jenoise Blue and the leader.

TROOP 7
Troop 7 met Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. at the Scout Hut with Mrs. James Briscoe as leader. Stories were told and games played. Quite a few members were absent.

Clyde School News

HELP!! This is the battle cry of the Junior Class. They are sponsoring a bake sale downtown Saturday, April 26. This is to raise money for the 1957-1958 Junior-Senior Banquet. Please take an interest in this bake sale and help the Junior Class. The sale will begin at nine o'clock and will last all day. Cake and coffee will be on sale as well as cakes and pies. Please remember this when you do your shopping Saturday. We need your help!

Those attending the Regional Meet at Brownwood last Saturday had a wonderful time but, alas, did not bring home victories. Dale Davis came in third in the 440-yard dash. Although our track boys got a bad break we are proud of those who worked so hard this year.

Of all the things that CHS has to be proud of, perhaps our tennis players are among the most important. All of those attending the Regional Meet won first places except the boys doubles. Those copying first places will attend the State Meet at Austin May 1, 2 and 3. We are looking forward to seeing them return with several first places labeled "State Champs."

The "C Club" is planning a fishing trip to Brownwood Lake. We hope this trip is a big success and wish the boys lots of fun.

A meeting will be held Thursday to make plans for a School Clean-Up Day. We hope this will be a successful experiment and we do admire the C Club for sponsoring this activity.

The Clyde girls volleyball team is entered in the Hardin-Simmons tournament. We have no bracket yet, so we do not know the time of the girls games. They

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Home Makers Club Met Thursday

The Enterprise Home Makers Club met Thursday with Mrs. Leon Kendrick.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ray Young, by repeating the Club motto, pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered with: "How I Make My Bed."

Mrs. Kendrick gave a demonstration on frozen desserts. Mrs. Echols gave recipes and told how to prepare different foods to put in the deep freeze.

Pies, that had been in the deep freeze, frozen dessert and coffee were served to one guest

Mrs. Dan South, and the following members: Mmes. O. J. Witte, R. E. Hansen, Paul Shanks, A. Q. Echols, Sam Sherrill, E. M. Parks, O. C. Dodson, Homer Fears, Ray Young, C. B. Collins, Dalton A. Calfee and the hostess, Mrs. Kendrick.

Visitors in the Herbert King home over the week end were Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flaherty of Eastland, Miss Emmalyn Swenson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pikkarainen and daughters, Terry Ellen and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd of Brownwood visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson.

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Mrs. Doyle Johnson Honored At Shower

Mrs. Doyle Johnson was honored with a bridal shower Monday afternoon in the ranch home of Mrs. Homer Kennard with Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. John Kennard as co-hostesses.

Receiving the guests with Mrs. Kennard was the new bride, Mrs. Doyle Johnson, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Johnson.

Some thirty guests registered in the white Bride's Book held open by yellow satin streamers where Mrs. Berry presided and directed them to the tea table.

Mrs. Paul Ray McIntyre, the groom's sister of Abilene, served punch assisted by Mrs. John Kennard. Centering the table on a reflection was an arrangement of yellow spring flowers flanked by the miniature wedding bells and the traditional bride and groom.

White satin damask cloth and crystal and silver completed the table appointments.

Many gifts were displayed in the adjoining rooms. Guests were from Clyde, Baird, Anson, Stamford, Oplin and Abilene.

INTERMEDIATE G.A.'s PLAN "FOCUS WEEK"

The Intermediate G.A.'s met April 16, when plans were made for Command Focus Week.

Program theme, "Look at a Life".

Those taking part on the program were: MC Margaret Burgett; Miss Humphries, Jimmie Caraway; Miss Ernest, Nancy Rogers; Miss Henderson, Nell Rogers; Miss Young, Nancy Easterling. A solo, "Take My Life And Let It Be", was sung by Nancy Rogers. The meeting was closed with prayer.

NICE POT PLANTS — \$1.50 and up. Yard geraniums, Red petunias and many other plants. Foresters Flowers, Clyde, Texas. 15-1f-c

BROAD BREASTED Bronze Turkey Poults. Baby Chicks each Monday. White Leghorn Cockerels \$3.00 per hundred; \$4.00 if mailed. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. 15-1f-c

SPECIAL NOTICE — Plants now ready - double ruffled petunias, verbena, snapdragons, geraniums, carnations, pinks, marigolds, begonias, lilies, chrysanthemums, coleus, pansies and other bedding plants; Vegetable plants: Improved Forter and Forter Pride, Red Cloud and Earliana tomatoes; Bell peppers, mild hot Anihlem, yellow wax Hungarian, all at reduced prices. Tennyson's Nursery, 1003 W. 16th St. Cisco, Texas. 13-1f-c

FOR SALE — Western Prolific and half and half, Year before last cottonseed. L. V. Hagan, Old Highway 80, Rt. 1, Baird, Texas. 16-2-p

FOR RENT — 3 room house with bath, at Betcher Ranch. Phone 1401. Mrs. Herman Betcher, Baird. 16-1f-c

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A check of 5% of total bid price to accompany bid, payment therefor to be paid by cash out of Road and Bridge fund of Callahan County.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. L. Farmer,
County Judge,
Callahan County, Texas
16-2-c

Mr. and Mrs. Red Gibbins and children, of Bowie, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Munson and Jimmie of Abilene, also visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker's Sunday School Class from the Hamby church, had their social with the Walkers last week.

Jerry Johnson and Ronnie Sherrill, of Monahan, spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Sam Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kendrick last week.

Andy Benz has the measles and his little sister, Diane has the mumps.

Mrs. Della Lee, of San Marcos, came to Hardin-Simmons to play in a tennis tournament last week and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford of Cisco also visited at home over the week end.

Russell Walker and Dean Johnson, of Big Spring, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Olive Woodward.

Mrs. Lee Crouch Sr., of Lamesa, and Mrs. McMinn of Post, visited this week with the Lee Crouch family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd of Brownwood were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Broyles and daughter, Jolene and Mr. Winn Broyles, all of Breckenridge, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dixon.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bouchette and Patsy were Miss Sue Hall of Abilene, and Miss Georgia Sanders of Abilene.

Mrs. M. M. Woodward returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Lester in Big Spring. Her sister, Mrs. Jack Gorman of Snyder accompanied her home for a week end visit.

Mrs. Will Collins is visiting in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. Darcus Allen and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baulch were Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch and Dave Baulch of Baird, Mrs. Lula Flemming, Mrs. Mitt Cook, Mrs. J. Holston and children of Abilene.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lusk were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ludecke and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller of Potosi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Phillips and family of Hale Center spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holden and other relatives.

Mrs. P. C. Steen left Sunday for El Paso to visit her son, Hugh Steen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon and Evelyn, of Abilene, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Dix.

Mrs. G. E. Eager returned home Sunday from Pecos after a few days visit in the J. B. Coats home. J. B. and son, Johnny, accompanied her home and visited with his mother, Mrs. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays and daughters, Ann and Helen, also Cecilia and Genia McDonald of Sterling City, visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays. They attended high school day at ACC.

R. S. Darden has returned to his home from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, after bone surgery.

L. M. Tyler of Amarillo arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyler.

Mrs. Joe Reed returned Friday from Big Lake, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Nevills and family.

Mrs. L. M. Diehlman of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Coffman.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, April 25, 1958

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank the doctors, nurses, blood donors and my many friends for every kind deed during my illness and stay at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. For the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts, prayers and visits. God bless each of you.
Mrs. Mark Burnam

Hubert Ross spent the week end in Marshall visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross.

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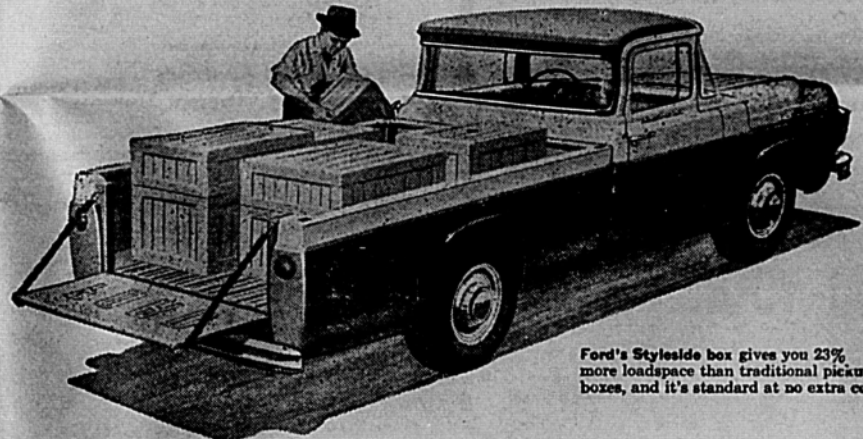
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

First and Second Grades

We are happy to have Ricky Sherman with us. He was out several days with the measles.

We are learning about telling time in our room. We have a big clock to use. We also have individual clocks for our desks. In our classroom activities we see the importance of time. We want to practice time-telling at home too.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe and family of Jal, N. M., spent the week end with their parents, the Charlie Brandons and Earl Jobes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater spent the week end with Tom Butler.

Clint Rutherford of Grand Prairie was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons of Wichita Falls were week end guests of their parents, the S. M. Eubanks and Roy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein were at the bedside of his mother who is ill in Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton returned from Snyder Friday where she had been since Monday. Her son Robert and grandson were patients in the Snyder Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Arlington stopped by Saturday for a brief visit with Mr. and

Mrs. Tex Herring. They were on their way to Big Spring to see Elmer McIntosh in the hospital there. The report is that he is some better.

Mrs. Reuben Brooks, Chesley Pruet, and Mrs. Annie Park of Eldorado, Ark., were here to attend the funeral of their aunt and sister, Mrs. D. D. Jones.

Those spending Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Ramsey were: Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco.

Benton Pruet and family of Clyde were Sunday guests of the Homer Pruets.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowne of Grand Prairie and Billie Bowne of Austin were here Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mrs. Lula Isenhower and Mrs. W. R. Francisco all went to Abilene Tuesday to see Mrs. Mark Burnam who is a patient in Hendrick Hospital.

George Biggerstaff and Jesse Overton were business visitors in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell and Stanley spent the week end at Brownwood Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son Mike spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese in Carbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Spraws are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Granville Spraws in Stanton.

Wayne Taylor of New Mexico was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor.

Those spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman were their son Earl of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggs of St. Marys, W. V.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. J. O. Taylor visited Mrs. John Schrader Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City were week end guests of their parents, the John D. Isenhowers and I. G. Mobleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Dr. Peacock of Cisco, district superintendent of the Methodist Churches, was in Putnam Monday.

F. P. Shackelford made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

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Mrs. Ben Iva Brumfield spent Thursday night with Vena Shackelford. She returned to her home in Bakersfield, California Friday after several weeks visit with relatives in Scranton and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis in Abilene Saturday.

All High School students and sponsors attended the Icepades in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Early Hurst was a visitor in Cross Plains Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Cisco visited the George Browns Sunday.

Friends and relatives attending Mrs. D. D. Jones last rites were from Eldorado, Arkansas; Longview, Dallas, Grand Prairie, Stephenville, Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Albany, Putnam, Cross Plains, Clyde, Baird, Abilene, Lubbock, Lorenzo, Brownwood, Troy, Temple and Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lancaster and daughter of Hamlin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchison of Stephenville visited the E. C. Waddells Sunday.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. Guess where I am this pretty Sunday afternoon. I am at Vernon. Gerald Carter came Friday, spent the week end with Jim, Roma, John and I and I came home with him this morning.

We are very sorry to have to say Mrs. Dell Jones, Aunt Dell as we called her, passed away Tuesday evening in Hendrick Hospital. She was a very sweet person and everybody loved Aunt Dell. She will certainly be missed. So glad her sister, Aunt Annie Park, got to come. We were glad to see her again. Sorry I can't remember all the names of relatives and friends from other places that attended the funeral. So won't mention any. Our sincere sympathy to all the family.

Visiting Saturday night with the John McIntyres was Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stagner and Mike of Levelland.

Ruth and Betty Mobley visited Tuesday morning with me. I was real glad to have them. Think it was first time they had been over since Christmas.

Jim, Gerald and I went fishing Saturday afternoon. Caught a good many. Not any big ones. They all got away. You know, they always do when I go fishing.

Bub Park of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with Jim and I.

So glad to say Olle Burnam is doing just fine and was able to leave the hospital Saturday. She is with the Jack Everetts in Abilene. Won't be long until she will get to come home and we will all be glad.

We had one inch of rain Saturday night. The grain really looks good. Some oats are heading.

Friday I visited awhile in Putnam with Mrs. Laura Jobe, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mrs. Jim C. Jones and Mrs. May Payne. Then on to Cisco a few minutes to buy a few groceries.

Jim and D. A. Yarbrough went to Eastland Sale last Tuesday.

Shesley Pruett of El Dorado, Arkansas, spent Wednesday night with his dad, Grandy and Mrs. Pruett and Ricky.

Glad to say Rickie Sherman is about to whip the measles. He sure had a rough time with them. Hope he will soon be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein were called to Snyder Wednesday night. His mother was quite ill. Arno came back Thursday evening. Mrs. Roggenstein stayed on a few days longer. Arno went back Saturday night. They will return Sunday, that is today, if his mother is doing OK.

John McIntyre spent last Thursday night with his mother in Oplin.

Diane Wagley, Gayle Burnam spent Thursday night with Roma McIntyre while John was at Oplin. They reported a good time.

Carl White, I forgot to tell you to see Little Boy Jim while I am away. Maybe he will be all right anyway.

Be good and I'll be seeing you next week.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Gee, I goofed last week when I failed to report that John Jordan had surgery, but now I have to report that the rest of the family came in for their share of attention. Mrs. Jordan received a fall while visiting John at the hospital. Louise Nobles had the three day measles and Pinkie had the luck to have a slight car smash up in Abilene; due to an emergency stop to keep from hitting a car in front of her, the car behind her smashed into her car. Mr. Jordan was dismised from the hospital last Saturday and we wish for him the speediest recovery.

Mrs. Etta Poindexter was hospitalized the first of last week due to a relapse of the flu and a kidney infection. She convalesced the remainder of the week in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd of Abilene.

Ray and I had my parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Barrett of Lawn, with us last week, due to Daddy being sick with a bronchial congestion. He made a speedy recovery when my sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Glesinger and daughters, Sandra, Sherri and Marilyn of Dobbins, came for the weekend.

Mrs. Jim McIntyre was visiting last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lillie McBride.

Seems good to have Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. West pass by in their car and wave to neighbors. That must surely mean that Mr. West is feeling much better these days.

Mrs. Emma Poindexter and Mrs. Price Pierce visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd last Wednesday night awhile.

Mrs. W. E. Heslep and daughter, Mrs. Bob Martin of Fort Worth were recent visitors with Mrs. Louise Stiles. Mrs. Stiles is still confined to her bed.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Just last week I told you about the .8 inch rainfall on Sunday, and we got another .8 inches today, Sunday, April 20th.

It still rains here and no one complains about the rain. However, one shower came ahead of my expectations Friday. I had driven to the pasture and made it just fine, but it showered, and as I came back out I just slid over in a mud hole, and no way to get out only to use the shovel I had just picked up, not intending to use until I got back to the house. It came in very handy. It was either shovel out or walk, and I just shoveled.

According to an old timer's prediction I heard last year, we will get plenty rain this year. It was like this when the snowfall is heavy in the west it will rain plenty in the east.

Lawrence Crawford, Pie Town, N. M., has recently reported that they had 100 inches already in the fall of '57 and the spring of '58, and were expecting more to fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Windham and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod of Abilene visited the Harrises Saturday.

J. B. Sherrod and wife, His mother and father, who have been quite sick the last few months, were able to visit around yesterday and were out our way visiting and enjoying the country drive. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford were also among our visitors.

Methodist Church News . . .

In the joint meeting of the two circles of the W.S.C.S. the fol-

lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Drennan, Vice-President, Mrs. Hill; Secretary, Mrs. Corn; Local Treasurer, Mrs. Fetterly; Connectional Treasurer, Mrs. Curtis.

The Emma Reynolds Circle is now studying the Book of Mark. They will finish the course Tuesday night with Burma Warren giving the final lesson.

The official board will meet in regular session Monday, the 28th at the church. The Commission on Education has called a meeting for Wednesday, the 30th. They are asking the Sunday School teachers to meet with them and help plan the Vacation Bible School.

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet in the church Sunday, the 27th, from 2:00 till 4:00 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Manning were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Molder of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Manning and daughters of Cisco, and Billy Manning of Fowlerton.

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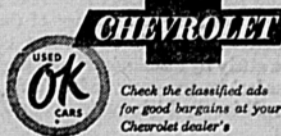
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blows, the dust chokes you, and the snow seems filled with mud, the rain just drizzles, and the cactus puts on more stickers. The weather has been so cold the frost just haired-out and feathered over, just like it did when I was a little boy and they started the school at old Shady Grove. I remember it was after Christmas, the cotton was all or nearly all picked, and it was after they had finished ceiling the schoolhouse, and then the patrons gathered and painted it all white, even the lower window panes, and set a day to go get Miss Ulala and start school. Then everybody with children went to town and bought a cane-bottom chair for each pupil, and all who could spare the fifty cents bought an extra so we could have Sunday School on Sunday afternoon. The time was set and new clothes made, books bought, slates and slate pencils provided, lard buckets scrubbed up for lunch pails and then pies and cakes made for lunch.

Then came Monday morning. I hopped out at four o'clock, and started hurrying everybody to get ready. Sister had a new dress, coat and new shoes and stockings, all in all she was better fixed up than most of the little eight year olds, and I was really proud of her. But I came in second best, my shirt was

starched so stiff it failed to touch me in over a dozen places and most of them were rough seams. The wind blew up my pants legs and my shoes hurt my feet my coat was warm but a good wool blanket would have been more appropriate, instead of a woolen cap I had to have a hat. And that morning we had to meet the men-folks and children of four other families to blaze a trail thru the creek bottom from a half-mile below our house to the schoolhouse. I was so cold by the time we got to the creek that I thought I would lose my hands, and they built a fire and the ground got soggy around it where it began to thaw the frozen ground, so that settled it for me, I wouldn't get close enough to warm for fear I would get mud in my shoes. Then they began to cut out and blaze a trail, some of the boys went ahead and built other fires, a number of the children would stay at the old fire until someone called that the trail was cut out to the next fire, then they would move up. I ran around and around like an ant in a sugar bowl (getting colder every time I found deeper grass to wade thru, and believe me, the ice was over a half inch thick on the creek and the frost was white as fallen snow!

Finally a grown girl led us all to the schoolhouse where it was already "BOOKS" and put most of the small children next to the big cast iron heater with the big drum glowing and thawed them out. One of the larger boys took a hammer and nails and made a rack to hang the coats and hats, and other items that needed keeping up off the floor. The lunch pails were arranged across the end of the room.

Then we had to go about half a mile to a big tank for a bucket of water for drinking purposes. Edd Thurman and I made the first trip, and then someone passed the bucket, and everyone drank from the tin dipper, then two other boys had to go after another bucket for recess. Getting in wood and going after water was among the highlights of the schoolday. Next was playing town ball, and having a spelling match every Friday afternoon -- and twice a month we had an arithmetic match, and once a month we recited poems, readings, and a few read letters

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prepared as exercises in grammar and composition. There were sixty of us that year ranging in age from five to twenty-one, from the primer to the Physical Geography and Algebra. Several of the older pupils helped by hearing classes, helping get arithmetic, and giving out spelling, all in all it was the beginning of a three decade span of education at the location. I was there when it began, and it was my vote for my five youngsters who closed it and consolidated it with Cisco. Many friendships began there and through the years have endured, my early decision to teach was fed and fostered with experiences gained there, and memories carry the early classes I heard for the teacher, overworked, under paid, and never sure of being able to teach twice at the same place.

Down thru the years the pace of Progress has swept the little country schoolhouse back into oblivion, but many teachers of the present age look back to a small country schoolhouse, a rural community, and the warm, sympathetic people who helped them start a career. Most of the better known middle-aged County and State Officials, began their public career as country school teachers, and many of the foremost educators and writers of the nation, taught and went to school, returned to teach, and then go back to finally acquire a Degree, and advance in salary and position to where they became leaders and men and women of the Cities and Colleges Educational System, ever advancing as the time and opportunity presented. Men and schools have come and passed into memory, the College at Belle Plains, McIlhenny College at Lingleville, Hankin's Normal College, Gorman, Scranton Academy, Britton Training School, and later Britton College, Cisco and they were legion. And who can say how much they meant to someone, as they started out on the pedagogical pathway. Many of the older and larger institutions of learning, have passed into history others keeping pace with modern trends have gone from Colleges to Universities, and from hundreds they have and are now, enrolling thousands in a year. They say we lag in our educational race, but kind friend if tomorrow, I could bodily transport you from the structure your child or grandchild enjoys his daily struggle with education to old Shady Grove of 1907 with

its one teacher and sixty pupils, I believe you would say that "we have come a fur piece" in more ways than age during that span of time and although the weather be the same, the crops and conditions, have kept pace with the Onward March of Progress. Maybe just a "notion" of the Old Timer?

DPS Has Outstanding Driver Safety Record

The Texas Department of Public Safety has been practicing what it preaches in the fleet operations phase of traffic safety.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the DPS, was presented with a certificate of commendation at the recent 19th Texas Safety Conference, sponsored by the Texas Safety Association in Dallas. The certificate honored the DPS for the outstanding safety record compiled by drivers of the 985 units of the Department's motor transport fleet, including its patrol cars as well as its service vehicles.

General Manager J. O. (Jim) Musick of the Safety Association said the motor fleet division of the annual state-wide contests had more entries than ever before, nearly 200, and that awards went to 68 fleets and 21 individual drivers in that division.

The DPS units traveled 29,629, 675 miles, and only 137 accidents were recorded for an average of 46/100th of one accident in every 100,000 miles of travel.

The Department's safety operations are directed by Sergeant P. A. Zeissel from its Austin headquarters. Designated as fleet safety co-ordinator, he is in charge of the Austin office, and is actively assisted by the commanding officer in charge of each of the Department's division offices.

Incidentally, presentation of the certificate at the Dallas meeting was made by Major Guy Smith of Dallas, regional DPS commander for that area. Both Colonel Garrison and Major Smith grinned broadly during the presentation. The Major had been selected by TSA officials to make the presentations to all winning fleet operators.

A total of 209 special presentations were made by TSA during the 3-day conference. Special awards were made to six Texans for distinguished service to the Texas safety movement and are among less than 50 such commendations presented dur-

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ing the past ten years.

These went to Mrs. Jud Collier of Mumford for her outstanding work in behalf of safety among Texas Clubwomen; to Jack Renfro, sales promotion manager for Hobbs Traller Company, Fort Worth, for his origination of the Hobbs' 'Knights of the Road' award to truck drivers who render public service beyond the call of duty; to E. C. Martin of Bryan, former vice-president for farm and ranch safety of TSA and for many years connected with the A&M College Extension Service, for his long service as regional vice-president of TSA and with the San Angelo Safety Council; to Ray Cowan of Austin, manager of Ward's Body Works, for his company's production of a special traffic safety television film; and to John S. Phillips of San Antonio, retired secretary for many years of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas and who arranged for the use of hundreds of Texas billboards to promote safety.

Special women's awards went to three women's clubs and one clubwoman for their traffic safety work, including the Shakespeare Club of Lancaster, Women's Club of El Campo, and the Presidio Valley Women's Club of Presidio. Mrs. Tommie Smith Montfort of Crane received the individual award.

Special awards in the farm and ranch safety field went to Peter Stewart, president of the Stewart Company, Dallas, new state vice-president of TSA for farm and ranch safety, for his work last year and this year in this phase of safety work; to members of the Cleburne Future Farmers of America Chapter, led by A. D. Wheat, Cleburne Public Schools vocational agriculture instructor; and to Ed Foster, Jr. of Electra for his special services in behalf of farm safety.

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Cora Work were: Mrs. Frank Diller, Mrs. Hayworth, Judge J. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Toad Leon, Mrs. Boy McGowen, Mrs. Carol Ann Calloway, Dr. and Mrs. Henry McGowen, Mrs. Dorothy Harper, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Mac Brundage, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Anael, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Murman McGowen, San Angelo; Mrs. Kenneth George and Bruce Bell of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Political Announcements

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject of action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1958:

- State Representative:**
PAUL BRASHHEAR (re-election)
OMAR BURKETT
- District Clerk:**
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL (re-election)
- County Judge:**
LOWELL BOYD
J. L. FARMER (re-election)
- County Treasurer:**
HAZEL REYNOLDS (re-election)
GEORGE BARNARD
- County Superintendent:**
L. C. CASH (re-election)
- County Commissioner, Prec. 2:**
GLEN SWOR
ELBERT CRAWFORD
ALBERT (Red) BETCHER
C. M. MORSE
- For County Clerk:**
MRS. CHAS. L. ROBINSON (Re-election)
- Justice of Peace, Prec. 5:**
R. L. PAYNE

Flores, Delores and Jackie of Andrews; Mrs. Wallace Pike and Sara Jane of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halrston and Lea of Lubbock; Laverne Rutherford and Mrs. Rutherford of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Elder, San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Watts of Cisco; Golle Gibson of Compton, Calif.; and Roy Cowell of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirli Frazier of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Bruce Bell, and other relatives over the week end.

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Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Sunday was Youth's Day at the local Baptist Church. The young people had charge of the worship services. R. T. Hargre read the devotion opening of the

Sunday School service. Armo Bently was the youth moderator for the day. Darwin Breeding read the scripture for the worship service. The young people were assisted by Bro. Jerry Speare, who brought the message, and Bro. Tommy Waldon

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leading the singing, both from Hardin-Simmons University. A lunch was served at the church.

Miss Francis Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Don Thornton of Clyde were united in marriage at Clyde by the Church of Christ minister there on April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Werner of Snyder visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and grandson, Keith Willis of Brownfield and Amarillo have been visiting in the Respass home here and with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heine were visitors in Brownwood Friday of last week.

Jimmy G. Coffey of Dallas, and little Rickey, his nephew of Stephenville, visited here Saturday.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday for Mrs. W. A. Gills and Miss Beulah Respass at the Gills, by their friends.

There was a bridal shower for Mrs. Kelly, the former Miss Billie Lou Weaver, Friday. The shower was given by Mmes. Spivey, Terry, Kelly and Melvin Bowman.

Eula Items

By Sands Beard

Eula P-TA will meet April 28 at 7:30 in the auditorium. The program will consist of a spring Festival, performed by the first, second, third and fourth grades. Refreshments will be served by the Junior class.

Tuesday, April 29, the Eula high school boys will play Balrd at Eula in a conference baseball game.

The high school boys will meet Moran at Eula May 2nd, in a conference baseball game.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held May 2nd in the West Texas Utility Lyle Shores Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Grade school honor roll for the 5th six-weeks is: first grade, Cheryl Beard, Forrest Caton, Karen Culpepper, Larry Downing, Georgia Favor, Terry Gleason, Frances Rock, Sandra Shipman and Gaye Tarrant.

Second grade: Jerry Bentley, Patricia Billingsley, James Burleson and James Cannon; third grade: Donna Downing, Carolyn Gardner, Larry Billingsley, Susan Rock and Gayle Spurrier.

Fourth grade: David Black. Fifth grade: Elaine Beard and Bettie Lou Moore. Sixth grade: Patty Jones, Dianne Black, Shirley Dipple, and Sharon Isenburg. Seventh grade: Shrelett Calvert and Ronny Esman, and eighth grade, Eileen Bentley.

High school honor roll: Freshmen - Charles Ivey, Sandra Beard, and Linda Shipman. Sophomores - Glen Loper, Bob-bye Bentley, Jane Caton, Darlene Isenburg and Norma Poe. Juniors - Dorothy Crook, Jean Esman and Beth Zachry. Seniors - Jobeth Bentley and Dolores Black.

Jobeth Bentley placed third at Regional in Ready Writing.

The Eula F.F.A. Chapter chose their new officers for next year at their regular monthly meeting Monday night, April 21st. They are: President - Johnny Downing; Vice-president - Adrian Huddleston; Secretary - Sonny Carpenter; Treasurer - Glen Loper; Reporter - Jack Ball; Historian - J. L. Davis; Sentinel - Byron Miller; Parliamentarian - Dale Owens.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and helpfulness in our time of sorrow. We are thankful for the flowers, food and to the blood donors, and to the ones who contributed to the Cancer Fund in her memory. May God bless all of you is our prayer.

Mrs. H. A. Pruet
Mrs. B. H. Yeager
G. W. Jones
W. G. Jones
L. B. Jones

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with appreciation for our many good friends and neighbors whose comfort during our recent sadness meant so much to us. We wish to thank the ladies who prepared the food and helped serve dinner. Those who sent flowers, cards and called. Also those who sat up with our mother. Thanks to the choir and organist, and Rev. Terry and Rev. Craft for their words of comfort. Thanks to everyone that helped in any way. We are grateful to Dr. Griggs for his loving attention to our mother during her long illness. May God's Blessing be with you all is our prayer.

The Family of Mrs. Cora Work

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trotter of Hockley County visited during the week end with John Trotter and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baulch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daniel and children, of Austin, came last week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel. Leon returned to Austin but Mrs. Daniel and children are spending this week here.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Munday visited last week end with Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, who is a patient in the local hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one for the kind deeds done during the time I was in the hospital. Thanks for all the get-well cards, letters, flowers and special thanks to the doctors and nurses on the hospital staff. May the Good Lord bless each and every one of you.

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SALAD DRESSING, pint jar 33c

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