

19th Hole

By John Wright

Being a sports writer of sorts these days and knowing that it is the unwritten duty of every sportswriter to force his opinions upon you about who will win the respective baseball races, this week, being the first of the baseball season of 1969, I shall make my fearless forecast, promising that in the fall I will review my predictions to you, win, lose or draw. Here goes.

In the National League East division, the field is not particularly strong except for the defending champion St. Louis Cardinals, who have been in the past few years, the cream of the crop in major league baseball. I have to go with the Cards in a breeze over the runner-up Chicago Cubs.

In the National League West, there could develop a photo finish between the San Francisco Giants, Cincinnati Reds and Atlanta Braves. However, I have to go with the Giants. They have had for many years as much talent as any team in the game but haven't been able to put it all together long enough to go all the way. This should be their year. Giants winner in a close one over the Reds.

In the American League East division, it's all up for grabs with the Boston Red Sox, the Detroit Tigers, the Baltimore Orioles and Cleveland Indians. Don't look for Detroit's Denny McLain to win over 30 games again this year. The hitters are back. Also back and in good health are Tony Conigliano and Jim Bonborg of the Red Sox. Their return should make another impossible dream come true for the talent-laden group from Boston. Red Sox in another tight race.

The American League West is probably the weakest in either league, although they do have the mighty sluggers of the Minnesota Twins. New manager Billy Martin is trying to teach the big boys how to play defense so they won't lose so many 16-12 ball games with their pitchers throwing three-hitters. If he is successful, I'll take the Twins in a not particularly close race over the Oakland Athletics.

Here's the complete rundown of the races in both leagues.

National League East — St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New York, Montreal.

West - San Francisco, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Houston, San Diego.

American League East - Boston, Detroit, Baltimore, Cleveland, New York, Washington.

West - Minnesota, Oakland, Chicago, California, Kansas City, Seattle.

Golf and Shady Oaks - Tish Reeves has recently broken the ladies 9-hole course record at Shady Oaks with a fine 39. Two over ladies par. This was a particularly fine round as it was shot in a very high wind. Also Sue McNeil has shot a 48 at Shady Oaks recently, the lowest line she has ever shot. Sue is really working hard and improving her game.

Wonder if you saw the marathon Sunday at the Greensboro Open. Gene Littler won with a birdie on the fifth extra hole of sudden death over Julius Boros, Tom Weiskopf and Orville Moody. It's good to see such a fine swinger as Gene Littler doing so well. He has now won over \$82,000 and is the tour's leading money winner.

City Council Sets Clean-Up Dates

BAIRD — At the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, plans for the annual Clean-Up Campaign were discussed, and two weeks were designated as the official time for the clean-up. April 21 through May 3 were declared the official "Clean-Up Weeks."

As the campaign progresses the City truck will haul all rubbish, tree limbs and trimmings, provided they are cut in short lengths where they can be handled by one man, ~~rooted out~~ ~~disposed of~~.

All rubbish, tree limbs, cuttings, etc., must be placed near the trash can where it will be convenient for the truckers.

There will be no charge for this extra hauling during this campaign, but after the Clean-Up is over, the regular charge for extra hauling will go into effect.

Every effort should be made

to have premises cleaned up and ready for the trucks at an early date. This is an opportunity to get your place cleaned up without being charged for hauling.

May 9 through May 12

Mother of Baird Resident Dies

BAIRD — Mrs. Promie McNally Hewitt of El Paso, who resided in Baird for a year, died Saturday, April 5, in El Paso. Services and burial were in Waco, Wednesday, April 9.

Mrs. Hewitt was born in Promie, India, where her father built the Burma Pipe Line for the British government during the construction of the famed Burma Road.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gay Lynn Newcomb of Baird, and Diane Smith of El Paso.

Bronze Star Awarded Adams



MICHAEL ADAMS
... killed in action

FFC Michael Adams, 18, who was killed in Vietnam Feb. 20, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with V Device posthumously. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob D. Adams of El Paso, former residents of Clyde.

The medal was given for heroism in action. The citation read:

"For heroism in connection with military actions involving conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam: Private First Class Adams distinguished himself by valorous actions on Feb. 20, 1969, while serving as a rifleman with Company B, 3rd Battalion, 47th Infantry, on a reconnaissance in force mission.

"Disregarding his own safety, Private Adams courageously led an assault on enemy emplacements, routing the enemy. During the ensuing action, Private Adams was mortally wounded. Private First Class Adams' personal bravery and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the 9th Infantry Division and the United States Army."

Adams was born in Kermit and entered the service in June, 1968.

Survivors include his parents of the home; one brother, Jerry; three sisters, Julie, Lisa and Lauri of the home; his grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Adams of Clyde; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pee of Clyde; and uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Connel of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crutchfield of Midland.

County To Share In Cost Of DA's Office

BAIRD — Tentative plans were made last Wednesday for Callahan and Jones counties to share with Taylor County, the cost of operating District Atty. Ed Paynter's office. Plans call for Callahan County to contribute \$50 and Jones County \$100.

The agreement was made by representatives of the three counties after records established that 85 percent of Paynter's felony work was in Taylor County, 10 percent in Jones County and 5 percent in Callahan.

The expenses of Paynter's office in Callahan and Jones counties have only to do with felony prosecution since misdemeanor cases in the two counties are handled by Jones County Attorney A. J. Smith Jr. of Anson, and Callahan County Attorney James Paul Shanks of Baird.

Representing the three counties at the meeting were 42nd District Judge Raleigh Brown and 104th District Judge J. Neil Daniel of Abilene; County Judge Leon Thurman of Anson and County Judge A. E. Dyer Jr. of Baird.

Melinda Miller, Callahan County Riding Club Sweetheart

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse and Riding Club met this week and elected Miss Melinda Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller of Eula, as Callahan County Riding Club Sweetheart.

Stacy Lauw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauw of Clyde, second place winner, rode in the Sweetwater Rodeo last weekend. Barbara Lehrman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lehrman of Eula, third place winner, will ride in the absence of the other two young ladies.

Charles Lauw of Clyde was elected parade marshal, with Bill Fincannon of Clyde and E. O. (Easy) Parsons of Baird as assistants.

On the 24th of April, the Club will participate in the Parade and Grand Entry of the Hardin-Simmons annual rodeo in Abilene. April 19 and 26, before the Baird rodeo May 1, 2 and 3, rodeo tours will be made to area towns. Anyone interested in participating in the tours should contact Charlie Lauw or Easy Parsons.

Cowboy Known Here Dies

BAIRD — J. B. Gibson, Negro cowboy, widely known in this area, died in a Houston hospital, and was buried at Yoakum, Sunday, April 6th.

He is survived by his wife and three children of Houston.

Junior High-Elementary Band Concert To Be Held Tuesday

CLYDE — Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m., the Annual Junior Hi and Elementary Band Concert will be held. The concert will feature the 5th grade band, 6th grade band and Junior Hi band.

The Fifth grade band will play: Big Rock Candy Mountain; The Grenadiers; and Campdown Races. The Sixth graders will play: Chapanelles; Rip Van Winkle; Grip Canal; and Grandfathers Clock.

The Junior Hi band will play Conroe March; The Music Man; From Shore and Sea; Bassa Nova; Belmont Overture; Mother Goose Jumps and the American Patriot.

Admission is 50c for adults and 25c for students. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any student band member

Cloud-Straley Re-Elected Sat.

CLYDE — R. O. (Tex) Cloud and Charley Tom Straley were re-elected to three year terms in the school board election held Saturday in Clyde Independent School District. Mr. Cloud was elected to his third term on the board and Mr. Straley was elected to his second full three year term after having been appointed in 1965 to fill an unexpired term.

Results of the election were as follows:

Word Estes, 38 votes
Paul Dugan, 142 votes
R. O. Cloud, 226 votes
C. T. Straley, 228 votes
M. L. Eager, 124 votes.

No Change In Papers Personnel

CLYDE — Due to numerous inquiries, we wish to inform our readers that there has been no change in personnel of the local newspaper.

Residents in the Clyde area will continue to call Johanna May, 893-4744, and Baird residents will call 854-1008, and Frances Greenway and Evelyn Gillitt will serve you.

For any information concerning news items, ads, etc., you are urged to contact one of these three ladies.

Clyde Lake Bids To Be Let In May

BAIRD FIREMEN TO HOST MID-WEST TEXAS MEET SAT.

BAIRD — The Baird Volunteer Fire Dept. will host the 61st Semi-Annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen & Fire Marshalls Assn. Saturday, April 12.

Three hundred firemen from a number of West Texas towns are expected to attend the day's activities, which begin at 10 a. m. with registration at the City Hall.

The Ladies Auxiliary luncheon and business meeting will be hosted by Mrs. James As-

Balloting Light, In Both Elections

BAIRD — Balloting was light in both elections, held here Saturday, with 136 votes cast in the school board election for two trustees, and 56 in the city election for three aldermen.

Jimmy Roy Higgins was re-elected and James E. Clark was elected to a term on the Baird Independent School Board, Higgins, who will be serving his second term, received 110 votes, and Clark received 92.

Also in the race was Mrs. R. E. Greene, who received 56.

In City balloting, Charles Walker was re-elected and Jim Lane and Steve Warren elected to two year terms on the City Council. Lane received 56 votes, Warren 55 and Walker 54.

CLYDE — Invitation for bids to install the City of Clyde multi-purpose lake are being circulated. A bid opening for award of the contract has been scheduled for 2 p. m., May 1, 1969, by the Soil Conservation Service in Temple, Texas, according to District Conservationist, James Herring of Baird. Principal items in the bid schedule for Site 7, Upper Pecan Bayou Watershed, known as the Clyde Lake, are:

Earth fill embankment - 252,035 cubic yards

Foundation excavation - 37,870 cubic yards

Rock excavation in emergency spillway - 12,100 cubic yards.

Approximately 16,640 pounds of steel bar in 200 cubic yards of concrete and 250 feet of 42-inch spun concrete pressure pipe for the principal spillway; and installation of trash guard with inlet filter.

Work on the job is scheduled to begin within 20 days following award of the contract and is to be completed within two hundred ninety two (292) calendar days. E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist with the SCS in Brownwood, states.

Installation of the multi-purpose dam will be supervised by M. W. McNeese, Project Construction Engineer with the SCS. The job inspector will be H. C. Anglin.

The multi-purpose lake involving flood detention storage and impoundment for municipal and recreational waters will be broken down into about 3 contracts for total installation. Coordinated with installation of the dam and emergency spillway, bids will be awarded for installing water supply facilities and recreational facilities by the City of Clyde.

Overall plans for the multi-purpose lake were coordinated between the SCS and Consulting Engineers, Henningson, Durham and Richardson Inc., of Dallas which was employed by the City of Clyde for planning municipal water and recreational developments in connection with the upstream flood control program of the Upper Pecan Bayou Watershed.

Afternoon events begin at 1:30 with the business meeting, to be held in the High School Auditorium. G. L. Autrey of Snyder will open the meeting. Welcome address will be given by Baird Mayor J. L. Ault, with response by Gene Keller of Roton.

Frank Crow will introduce guest speaker, Don Timberlake, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. Entertainment will be vocal selections by Paula Godfrey, Marian Odom and Rea Corn, accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Foy.

Other events on the agenda include races at 4:30 p. m. on Market and 4th Streets, a barbecue at 6:30 at the school cafeteria and a dance beginning at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall.

City Voters Elect Tucker and Cheves

CLYDE — Clyde voters elected Tommy Tucker and E. H. Cheves to council posts in the Saturday election. A total of 206 votes were cast. Roy Young, also seeking election as councilman, received 74 votes.

Incumbent Mayor Emmett Eager was re-elected with 196 votes. Other council members are Ed Craig, M. M. Tabor, and A. G. Black.

Tuesday, April 15, Is Deadline For Vehicle Inspection Stickers

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today reminded Texas motorists that only a few days remain until the state motor vehicle inspection deadline.

State law requires that cars, trucks and certain trailers be inspected at an approved inspection station, and that a current inspection sticker be displayed in the lower right-hand corner of the windshield by midnight, April 15. The fee

for the inspection is \$1.75, plus charges made by the inspection station for mechanical adjustments, if any.

The required inspection procedure requires that mechanics check a vehicle's brakes, lights, rims and wheels, horns and warning devices, windshield wipers, mirrors, steering, and front seat belts in vehicles where seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment.

Speir urged motorists to get the inspection soon to avoid long lines which will develop at inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches.

Call 854-1660 For SOS Services

BAIRD — Senior Citizens who need any service connected with the SOS program in Baird are asked to call Nancy Newman at 854-1660.

The SOS program offers assistance with transportation, provides recreation and other services for Senior Citizens. Regular meeting days have been set up for each Tuesday, at 2 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

Games, arts and crafts are offered at the weekly meetings and door prizes are given each week. Prizes are also awarded to Bingo winners.

Thirteen members attended the meeting last Tuesday.

Mrs. Benson Buried In Arizona

BAIRD — Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Benson were held in Tucson, Ariz., March 4.

Mrs. Benson was a former resident of Baird.

She is survived by seven children.

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BAIRD — Our introductory subscription rates to the Callahan County Star have apparently confused some of our readers. The \$2.00 price for subscriptions, good through the month of April, was intended for NEW subscribers only (those not currently on our mailing list).

If you were already taking either the Baird Star or the Clyde News at the time the two papers were combined, your subscription will continue with the Callahan County Star until your usual expiration date. You do not need to re-subscribe now to get the paper.

Those who were taking both papers will have their subscription extended on one account to take care of the time left on the other.

Through the remainder of April, those who were taking the Baird Star may renew at the old rate of \$3.00 in Callahan County and \$4.00 elsewhere. Former Clyde News subscribers may renew at the rate of \$2.50 in Callahan County and \$3.00 elsewhere. Please do not send \$2.00 for renewal if you are already getting the paper.

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Paul Dugan

Card of Thanks
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PUTNAM — Linda Louise Isenhower and Joseph S. Fiore were married Saturday, March 22, at the Chapel of Houston University at 12 noon, in a double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower of Putnam. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Salvine Fiore, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The ceremony was performed by Father Raymond Mariab. Mrs. Mike McClean, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Best man was John Monroe.

Mr. Isenhower presented his daughter in marriage. Her dress was an almond white brocade line with matching A-line double-breasted coat which had two pleats and belt in the back. Her bouquet was an orchid surrounded by carnations with small carnations streaming down.

Mrs. McClean's dress was pink crepe and she carried blue iris against a green and blue background.

The bride is a graduate of Putnam High School and Abilene Christian College, and is presently in graduate school in the master's program of math-

ematics at the University of Houston.

Mr. Fiore, a graduate of GAR High School and King's College, received his master's degree in mathematics at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. He is a graduate student at the University of Houston, where he is pursuing his PhD in mathematics. Both have assistantships at the University.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ralph Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiore spent the Easter holidays with his parents in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Coffee Honors Mrs. Jerry Loper

BAIRD — Mrs. Jerry Loper was honored with a coffee Saturday morning, April 5, in the home of Mrs. Ray Black.

The coffee was hosted by Mmes. J. T. Loper, Lee Loper, A. N. Loper, Stan Loper, Horace Anderson, Joe Harris, Leon Freeman, Benny Pierson and Dave Paustian.

Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. J. T. Loper presented the guests to Mrs. Jerry Loper, and to Mrs. Bill Irwin, of Lovington, N. M., sister of the honoree.

Mrs. Benny Pierson registered guests. Mmes. Horace Anderson, Lee Loper and Leon Freeman presided at the serving table, where the appointments were of milk glass and silver.

Also assisting with the coffee were Ada Black, Rita Irwin, Vickie Moss, Barbara Moss, Janet Freeman, Kitty Pierson and Mrs. Claud Appleton.

Mrs. Ray Black said good byes.

Guests attended from Baird, Albany, Cross Plains, Abilene Roscoe and Clyde.

BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale of Abilene visited Mrs. Virgle Halle Sunday.

Over 275 Attend Putnam School Homecoming Saturday, April 5

Approximately 275 Ex-Students of Putnam attended the homecoming at Putnam School Saturday, April 5. Registration began at 9:30 a. m., allowing those present to visit during the morning. After lunch, all gathered outside for the dedication of the new flag pole, donated by the ex-students, in memory of Mr. Stanley Webb, former teacher at Putnam. Dedication was made by Dr. Robert Clinton. The exes then gathered in the Auditorium for a short business session and recognition of classes. Master of ceremonies was Conrad Buchanan, a 1963 graduate of Putnam, who now lives in Abilene.

The welcome to ex-students was made by Mr. J. G. Overton, a former teacher, who has returned to Putnam to live after retiring. The response was given by Mr. Max Kennedy of Fort Worth. After all ex-students were recognized, the meeting was adjourned so that all might visit a while longer.

Ex-students registered from surrounding towns, plus Midland, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Baytown, Carrizo Springs, Rankin, Jacksboro, Longview, Sulphur Springs, Canyon and Marfa. Out of state guests came from Selma, Calif.; Orosi, Calif.; Long Beach, Calif.; Lanham, Md.; Compton, Ark.; Tulsa, Okla.; Groves, Okla. and Jal, N. M.

Fifteen young people, accompanied by Rev. Larry Braley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, attended the Easter Sunrise services held at Eastland Sunday morning.

Putnam High School and Jr. Hi boys participated in a track meet in Ranger last Tuesday. Jimmy Medder, 7th grades, placed first in shot-put and third in discus throwing.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Ida Harper of Grove, Okla.; Mrs. Shirley Lamb, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. David Cunningham, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham and children, Fort Worth. Their son and daughter, Charlie and Wanda, were both home from college.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakley of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Earlene Clark of Boerne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughters of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and children of Irving visited their mothers, Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mrs. Fred Cook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Isenhower and children, Elizabeth and Billy of Baytown, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway and daughter, Gay of Midland, visited their mothers, Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mrs. Ollie Burnam over the weekend.

ED SAVELLS PARENT OF SON

BAIRD — A son, Thomas Christopher, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Savell Tuesday, March 18. The baby was born in Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene, and weighed nine pounds, 10 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savell of Seminole and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hiram King of Houston.

The Savells lived at 424 Girard St. here until moving to Stanton recently where he is employed as Station Agent for T&P Railroad. Friends here wish them every success in their new home.

BAIRD — Mrs. M. O. Moring and children of Austin were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, for the Easter holidays.

attend college in San Angelo and Alpine, spent their Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Buchanan and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Waglye Saturday.

Those visiting Mrs. Lee White Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Orville White of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Olen White of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White of Madill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Royce White of Wichita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Alton White of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolt of Grand Prairie, Mr. G. A. Paregien and Ivory and Opal Paregien of Madill, Okla. They were here for the funeral of Mrs. Lyndon White, who passed away Thursday. One brother, Darrell who lives in Phoenix, Ariz., could not come due to the fact that he could not get a flight out of Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and children of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schwartz and children of New Braunfels spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. George Lee Ramsey and children of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennie and daughter, Kelly, of Mineral Wells, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and family of Snyder spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Bridgeport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Willifords Attend Wedding in Okla.

BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williford, Melody and Jeanna were in Duncan, Okla., over the weekend to attend the wedding of their niece, Peggy Williford and Arthur Bundt of Iaschpeming, Mich., Saturday night.

The bride's father officiated for the ceremony in the Gatlin Baptist church there. She was given in marriage by her grandfather, Evert Williford.

Melody lighted candles and Jeanna presented guests with rice bags. Mrs. Williford presided at the serving table during the reception.

BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelly of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore of Abilene and Mrs. C. S. Gee of Killeen were Easter holidays visitors with their sisters, Mrs. Bill Work and Mrs. Ben Russell, and Miss Myrtle Boydston in Golden Holiday Nursing Home.

Clyde P.T.C. Plans New Projects

CLYDE — The Parent Teacher Club met Tuesday, April 1st, with the High School Choral Club presenting the program.

During the business session, the club began making plans for a garage sale to be held in the near future. Proceeds from the sale will go to the project of the year.

A definite project has not been decided, however the club is checking into the cost, etc., of lockers for the Junior-High building. During the next PTC meeting, further discussion will be held on the lockers, and a vote will be taken.

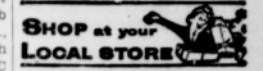
A nominating committee: composed of Mrs. Cleo Smith, Mrs. Sue Smith and Winford Hogan, was selected to choose new officers.

BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Foy and little daughter, Ferree, of Lubbock, were home over the Easter weekend.

MRS. FINCHER RITES HELD IN ABILENE

BAIRD — Mrs. Bessie Fincher of San Diego, Calif., mother-in-law of Juanita Finch Fincher, was buried in Abilene Tuesday, April 8.

Attending the funeral from Baird were Maunie Brumbaugh, Pencie Work, Eddie and Geraldine Brumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and Delores Ratliff.



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EASTLAND — The annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School will be held at Cisco April 18th. The school will be co-sponsored by the Eastland Co. Pecan Growers Assn. and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

The morning session will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the new auditorium of Cisco Junior College, and will include demonstrations. The afternoon will be devoted to field demonstrations and practice in budding and grafting techniques.

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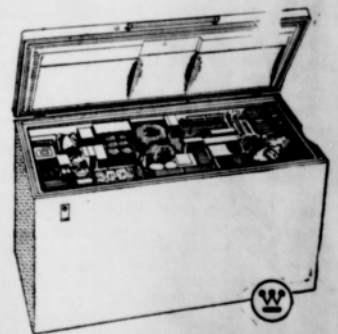
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Easter Holidays Brings Many Visitors to Atwell Community

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children of DeSoto, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children, and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and Ruby of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and grandsons, Leroy and Lynn, visited Mrs. Freddy Tatom in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Freddy Tatom had surgery Saturday morning and Larry and Lynn stayed with their grandparents over the weekend.

Beverly Tatom and some of her friends and their sponsor, from Cross Plains, attended the annual Easter Kendrick Easter Pageant Sunday morning at the Kendrick Amphitheatre four miles west of Eastland.

Mrs. Viola Everett of Putnam visited a few minutes Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Tatom. She said Mrs. Herbert Ellis was very ill in the West Texas Medical Center.

Mrs. Buster Black and Billy visited over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. C. Y. Thomas and family in Altus, Okla. Visiting with Buster and his sister, Mrs. Vada Kunsman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sharpe, Rodney and Gayle of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fromm of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. L.

Clyde Girls Attend Queen's Court

CLYDE — Four Clyde girls participated in the Queen's Court held at Howard Payne College in Brownwood last week. The girls left Thursday and returned Saturday.

To be eligible to attend the Court, you have to be an intermediate and achieved your Queen Steps in the Girls Auxiliary. Approximately 1300 girls from all over Texas attended the event.

Misses Melynda Bynum and Brenda Cutbirth, both of Cherry Heights Baptist Church, and Misses Sherri Hock and Karen Long of First Baptist Church attended. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Kay Kenderick of Cherry Height Baptist Church.

HOSPITAL

The following were patients in Callahan County Hospital on Tuesday:

- Mrs. C. D. Jones, Baird
 - Will Stuard, Clyde
 - Mrs. Faye Adams, Clyde
 - Charles Lauw, Clyde
 - Alex Bruce, Baird
 - Mrs. Nina Jones, Clyde
 - W. C. Devers, Clyde
 - Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam
 - Rufus Walker, Albany
 - Clint McKinley, Baird
 - Mrs. Irene Holder, Cisco
 - Mrs. Wilma Harris, Baird
- Recently dismissed from the hospital are:
- Wiley Smedley, Baird
 - Mrs. Martha Smoot, Cross Plains
 - H. C. Cotton, Clyde
 - Mrs. Josephine Smith, Baird
 - Homer Price, Baird
 - Mrs. Virgie Devers, Clyde
 - Mrs. Jewell Cherry, Clyde
 - Joe L. Carlisle, Baird
 - Mrs. Clara Swinson, Baird.

Leona Mings

"Queen of the Week"

CLYDE — The P. M. TOPS Club crowned Leona Mings as Queen of the Week, and enjoyed a delicious salad supper during the meeting Tuesday night.

Lotta Pounds is spending the week in the home of Jerry Setzler, and Primrose will be visiting with Susan Miller.

Three of our local TOPS will be attending the State TOPS Convention in Houston this weekend. Theresa Holmes, Rachel Floyd and Leslie Smith will go with a group from Abilene clubs to the convention by chartered bus.

Have you ever tried to diet? Well, really you should try it. It isn't had to take off all those pounds of lard. The main thing you must know, is when to say no, very politely. So let's all begin this very night on our way to becoming light.

Clifton, Kinny and Robbie of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly, visited Mrs. Freddy Tatom in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Don Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and Barbara Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Hewes stayed part of last week with Mrs. Vee Mahler in Cisco. Mrs. Mahler had the flu.

Mrs. Patton Hosts Enterprise Club

CLYDE — The Enterprise Homemakers Club met Thursday, April 3, in the home of Mrs. Ruth Patton. The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. A. Q. Echols. Motto, pledge and prayer were repeated in unison. Roll call was answered with an old settler of Callahan County.

Program was given by Mrs. John Berry on the history and historical markers of Callahan County.

Callahan County was organized in 1877, Belle Plain was the county seat at that time. When the railroad came thru Clyde and Baird, the county seat was moved to Baird. The old jail that is now behind the court house in Baird was torn down rock by rock and numbered, moved and reconstructed.

There are at present, 17 historical markers in the county and more will soon be erected.

This is the work of the Callahan County Historical Survey Committee, which has been organized about seven years.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and two guests.

Next meeting will be on April 17th.

Baird '48 Study Club Meets At Shady Oaks

BAIRD — The Baird '48 Study Club met Monday night at Shady Oaks Recreation Center. Mrs. Jim Higgins and Mrs. James Eubanks were co-hostesses.

President Mrs. Joe Harris presided for the business meeting and reported on honors received by the club at the Mesquite District Convention.

Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer Jr. presented the program on "How To Plan Your Vacation and Enjoy It," giving tips on vacationing from the planning stage to the happy memories.

Refreshments were served to Misses Frank Crow, Connie Fair, Charles Greenway, Woody Hudman, Jerry Nance, A. H. Ringhoffer, Floyd Smauley, Dick Vestal, Charles Walker, Jon Tate, Higgins, Eubanks, Harris and Ringhoffer.

Bobbie Aldridge Teaching At Cooper

CLYDE — Bobbie Aldridge, a student at East Texas State University in Commerce, is doing her student teaching in Cooper. Her duties began on March 24 and will continue till May 23. She is teaching language-arts in the 6th grade.

Bobbie will graduate in early June. She is a 1959 graduate of Clyde High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins. She is married to J. W. (Spud) Aldridge and they have three children, Daria 7, Bill 5 and Nanette 4.

Edwards Elected President Of WTHA

CLYDE — Weldon Edwards, Clyde rancher, was named president of the West Texas Hereford Assn. at their annual meeting Tuesday at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Edwards succeeds Paul Turner of Sweetwater, who had served as president for the past two years.

Doyle Ponder of Hamlin was elected first vice president, and Jimmy Fox of Abilene will serve as second vice president. Curley Hays was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association.

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CLYDE TRACK GIRLS GO TO DISTRICT MEET AT ANSON

CLYDE — The Clyde Track girls will enter the District meet at Anson on Thursday. Four schools will be competing in the meet, Merkel, Haskell, Anson and Clyde.

Clyde will have entries as follows:

8 lb. shot put - Becky Spears, Kathi Smith, Linda Bryan.

Discus - Becky Spears, Charla Hawk, Linda Anderson.

Broad jump - Doris Shelnett.

Clyde Birthdays . . .

- April 10:
 Marc Gilmore
 Jesus Lozano
 Vernetta Graham
 Darlene Staats
- April 11:
 Bob Loyd
 Marie Birdsong
 Jimmy Wilson
 Mural Lewis
- April 12:
 Loraine Wilde
 Eva Mae Pylant
 Mrs. W. L. Gilbreath
 Luke Taylor
 Diamond Anderson
- April 13:
 Nancy Roberts
 Gall Stallings
- April 14:
 Brenda James
 Mark Stallings
 Ruth Huff
 Raymond Hunt
 Kristi Kenderick
 Mrs. Lonzo Shelnett
- April 16:
 Mrs. Brice Jones
 Rhonda Cummings
 Robert Newton
 Marshall Bennett

Vicki Sampson, Becky Bailey.
 High jump - Kathi Smith, Peggy Patton.
 Hop, step, jump - Doris Shelnett, Vicki Sampson, Ann Grace Scott.
 60-yd. dash - Sheinutt, Sampson, Teresa Cordova.
 100-yd. dash - Smith, Sampson, Cordova.
 220-yd. dash - Hawk, Vonda Poindexter, Bailey.
 440-yd. dash - Sherry Kennard, Scott, Debbie Caraway.
 80-meter hurdles - Bailey, Mary Galusha.
 440-yd. relay - Sampson, Sheinutt, Cordova, Smith.
 880-yd. relay - Sheinutt, Poindexter, Hawk, Smith.
 Mile relay - Scott, Bailey, Galusha, Kennard.
 Coaching the girls track are Bob Howell and Mrs. Irene Clinkscales.

COUNTY RECORDS

New vehicles registered in Callahan County last week were:

Doyle B. Young, Pontiac
 Claudell Joy, motorcycle
 Taylor Trucking, International truck
 R. Z. Landrum, Pontiac
 Billy Don Allen, Honda motorcycle.

Marriage licenses were issued in the County Clerk's office to: John Oakford Cline and Mrs. Frances H. Maselli.
 James Hudson Smart Jr., and Cassandra Hudson.

David Miller Has Close Call

BAIRD — David Miller, 27, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Grayson Miller, received a cut over one eye requiring four stitches, numerous bruises and narrowly escaped serious injury Monday when a bus fell on him near Joplin, Missouri.

Miller was taking a chartered bus from Hardin-Simmons to Joplin when a blowout occurred. While changing the tire, the bus began to fall and he was saved from more serious injury by the efforts of the students who lifted the bus.

Mrs. Miller, the former Melba Shelton, and an aunt, Mary Murphy, went to Joplin and brought David to Abilene Tuesday.

JUNIOR HIGH ALL SPORTS BANQUET SET FOR APRIL 17

BAIRD — Junior High athletes will be honored with an All-Sports Banquet, Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Tally Windham, McMurry College football player who gained a number of honors this past season. He is a graduate of Baird High School and a former member of the local football and baseball teams.

Special entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Sidney Foy and her Choral Group. Frankie Crow will serve as master of ceremonies.

Special arrangements and food for the banquet are being taken care of by mothers of the 7th and 8th grade students.

Mrs. Fred Goble is the general chairman.

Pack 24 Holds Monthly Meeting

BAIRD — Pack 24 of Cub Scouts and Webelos held their monthly meeting April 8th. Kerry Skinner led the group in song while scouts and parents were arriving. Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting. Jim Clark gave the opening prayer.

Cy Clark and Joe Cerda were welcomed as new members. The two new members and Steven Defoases were awarded Bobcat pins and Kerry Skinner was awarded Denner stripes.

Mrs. Weidon Walker, Mrs. Wheat and Mrs. Swinson reported on den progress during the month. Cubmaster Gene Swinson reported on digging at an Indian camp site at Graham last weekend.

Mrs. Wheat's Den II put on a skit, "Burning at the Stake," narrated by Doris Wilson. The meeting was closed with Living Circle. Refreshments were served to parents and scouts.

The next Pack meeting will be May 13.

Golf Meet, Baird 4th in 10-A

BAIRD — Scores for Baird High School students who participated in the District 10-A golf meet in Brownwood last Wednesday were released this week. The Baird team, coached by Bobby Black, placed fourth in the tournament.

Tommy Varner turned in the low score of 85 for the Baird group. Also on the five-member team were Ruben Suniga, Randy Walker and Jay Godfrey each with a score of 89, and Ray Walker with 94.

Individual scorers were Mike Mattson 87, Howard Gordon 93, Gary Goble 96 and David Strickland 96.

Total team points were Albany 317, Ranger 337, Albany (2nd team) 347, Baird 352, Dublin 380 and DeLeon 389.

News from Clyde Nursing Home

Iva Gilstrap and Noel Black The Southside Baptist Church had services on Sunday. They brought beautiful singing to the home and residents enjoyed the services. The Assembly of God Church will have the April 13th service.

Mrs. Verna Harden celebrated a birthday on the 3rd of this month, and Mrs. Seelig will celebrate her birthday on the 14th of this month.

David Black, of McMurry College, visited his grandfather, Mr. Black during the week. Mr. Black also enjoyed dinner with relatives on Easter.

We regret to report that Mrs. Pearl Ellis is spending a few days in an Abilene hospital. We hope she will soon be back at the home.

Mrs. Betty Walker visited at the home last week. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Osborne of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne visiting Mrs. J. H. Osborne, C. C. Benge of Lubbock and H. W. Melton visited L. A. Melton. Mr. Ross Covey and Mrs. Pat Thompson of Abilene visited Miss Annie Cutbirth, Mrs. Glenn Howard of San Diego and Jim Stallings visited with Miss Stallings. Mrs. Paul Shanks visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Meddie Shanks. Bill McDavid of Abilene visited with Vera Hardin, also visiting with Mrs. Hardin were Ben and Mae Hardin of Abilene. Mrs. T. Buford of Ovalo visited

Mrs. Hardin also. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones of Dallas visited Miss Daisy Jones.

Rev. Wayland Dodwen visited in the home last Tuesday; Mrs. Ruth Nail and little daughter of Mineral Wells visited her mother Iva Gilstrap; Rachel Brashear and husband came from Levelland to visit her mother Mrs. Colwell; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vickers visited Miss Daisy Jones and Mollie Davis; Mrs. Rogers visited relatives in Abilene this week.

Visiting Mollie Davis this week were her grandson, Johnny Turner, and her sister Rachel McGee and her daughter Lois Vaughn, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Dwane Wilson and family.

Students Take Some Wins

CLYDE — In the recent Science Fair, held in Abilene several Clyde Junior High students received honorable mention and several 1st and 2nd places were won.

Ricky Jones and Tim Payne received honorable mention on their Electric Arc Heater, in the Biological Science Division.

Bobby Evans and Danny Shelnett won 1st place in their division with their entry "Can An Earthworm Tell Right from Left." Bobby Scott won honorable in the same division with his "Animal Feeding Demonstration."

Jan Dowden and Dicy Scott won 1st place in the Math division with their "Shape of Numbers."

Melinda Bynum won 2nd in Math, with "The Path of an Air Plane." Tommy Bailey and Robert Newton also won a 2nd place with their "Algebra Wheel." "Can Curves Be Made from Straight Lines?" won a 3rd place for Johnny Tucker.

Mrs. Bob Howell is math instructor and Mrs. Rex Rhoton is science sponsor.

State To Pay College Tab for Some

GAINESVILLE — Your future may be drastically changed, if you pay attention to the following announcement. The Connally-Carrillo Act provides that a graduate of a Texas accredited high school can attend a Texas state supported college with tuition and fees paid by the state, if the student was in the top fourth of his class and the student's total family income does not exceed \$4,800.

If you plan to attend any state college and think that you are eligible for this program, then write or call the Scholarship Advisor, Cooke County Junior College, Gainesville, Texas, 76240.

Thursday Club Meets In Edwards Home

CLYDE — The Thursday Club met in the home of Mrs. Weldon Edwards on April 3. Mrs. Jewell Swanzy presided for the meeting.

Speakers for the afternoon were Steve Kniffen, Ruth Huff and Jane Taylor. Each student presented selections they will present in the regional meet on the 18th and 19 of April.

Mrs. Ruth McCarter was a guest for the meeting.

H. E. Martins, Jr. Have New Boy

CLYDE — Mr and Mrs. H. E. Martins Jr. are announcing the birth of a son, William Edward, born March 23, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at 10:25 p.m. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 4½ ounces.

The Martins have three other children.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin Sr. of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boose of Dallas, Mr and Mrs. C O Wright of Olney and Mrs. Bill Cribbs of Olney. Two great-grandmothers are Mrs. Mary F. Nugent and Mrs. Z. C. Wright of Olney.

S-C Welcomes New Members

CLYDE — The Senior Citizens Club met last Friday with 13 members present. Members of the Senior-Citizens would like to encourage anyone 50 or over to join in their weekly get-togethers, and enjoy games and fellowship with each other. There is no fee to join the club.

The Club meets each Friday at 2 until 4 p. m., in the Clyde Community Center. Members are hoping since the weather is improving that they will have a larger crowd.

For more information on the Senior-Citizens, contact Mrs. A. E. Young or call Mr. or Mrs. R. L. Britton

Clyde School Menu —

- MONDAY
 Corny dogs, ranch style beans, French fries, cole slaw, fruit, milk.
- TUESDAY
 Steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, pickle slices, fruit, milk.
- WEDNESDAY
 Hamburger or sandwich, tomato, onion, lettuce, pinto beans, potato chips, cheese slices, ice cream, milk.
- THURSDAY
 Spanish rice, English peas, seasoned carrots, salad, fruit jello, milk.
- FRIDAY
 Fish sticks, turnip greens, tiny whole potatoes, tartar sauce, cobbler, milk.
- LADIES BRIDGE CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY
 CLYDE — Shady Oaks Ladies' Bridge Club will meet Tuesday, April 15, at 1:30 p. m.
 All bridge players are invited to come. Hostesses will be Mmes. Tabor and Likes.

VISITORS IN CAMPBELL HOME LAST WEEK

CLYDE — Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Campbell of Hagerman, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell of Brownwood, Mrs. Patty Simpson of Tujunga, Calif., Mrs. Pauline Gwin of Coleman and Mrs. Douglas Campbell and son Douglas Wayne Jr. of Clyde.

Clyde White Yard Chosen by Club

BAIRD — Baird Garden Club's Yard of the Month Plaque has been awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, 640 Chestnut St., for the month of April.

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Gardners and Farmers Getting Busy in Rowden Community

Spring weather really got here at last - all the beautiful days last week has caused pastures to turn green and trees are beginning to put on their leaves. Red bud trees are in full bloom.

Did you ever try to do everything in one day? For instance, gardening, which calls for getting yourself in all kinds of unusual exercises. To put out onion plants you either bend over a lot or crawl all the way down a row of two. Then you bend over planting potatoes. By the time you are finished, you are very tired and the next morning you may have trouble getting out of bed.

Farmers are busy plowing in the fields and some are planting maize.

Those visiting in the George Blakley home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McElrae of Abilene. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Owen, Mitchell Hawkins, Mrs. Larry Parson and Larry Joe, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman of Baird, Larry Joe Parson had spent part of the week in the Blakley home.

Visitors of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibbs and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird and Mrs. Effie Holloway.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gillit and daughters, Joy and Barbara of Lyford, Mr. and Mrs. Wendy Gillit of Abilene, Mrs. Hattie West and Mrs. Bess Hughes of Baird. Other visitors were Bryan Lee Reese and James Reynolds.

Mrs. Effie Holloway visited in the home of Ray Boen and N. V. Gibbs Friday.

Tim and Jim Gary of Weatherford spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary. Mrs. Gary and the boys spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Luttrell in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Opal Crow of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead of Abilene visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sikes and son of Balmorhea visited with N. V. Gibbs Saturday morning. The community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. E. E. Akin in Merkel Saturday. Her husband preceded her in death a few weeks ago. They were both loved in our community.

Supper guests in the Sterling Odom home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Odom of

Lewisville, Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Sooter of Cross Plains, Keith Lawrence of Cross Plains spent Friday night in the Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge visited Mrs. Alvie Cavanaugh in Cross Plains last Monday.

Visitors in the James Reynolds home during the week were Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird, Chris West, Cindy West, Barbara Gillit, Mrs. Billie Henry and daughter, Nancy.

Mrs. David McIntosh and children of Clyde spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Odom and Nicky visited her mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains Sunday. Others visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Odom of Lewisville and Sterling Odom.

Arvin Thornton was on a fishing trip at the Brownwood Lake with friends from Abilene over the weekend.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs received word that Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn of California were both in a rest home after John suffered a stroke and Mrs. Hearn was stricken by a heart attack. They had been former resident in this community years ago. Bill Miller, a brother of Mrs. Lella Gibbs, is in a rest home in Colton, Calif., suffering with pneumonia. He has been a patient there for two weeks.

The following families gathered at the Warren Price home Sunday for an Easter egg hunt: the James Reynolds, Jimmy Cauthen and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen of Admiral, Jimmy Higgins, Sonny Wristen, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mrs. James Eubanks and children, Mrs. Minnie Vaught and Mrs. Edith Linneccum, all of Baird; the families of Bill Skinner, Dean Gibbs and W. B. Gibbs, all of Abilene.

Christy Gibbs of Abilene spent Sunday night in the Warren Price home.

Mrs. Don Harris attended funeral services for Mrs. Velma White in Clyde Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris of Cross Plains visited in the Tommie Harris home Sunday. Ivon Odom, Stelling Odom, Jimmy Harris and Charles Palmer of Abilene made a business trip to Lott, Saturday.

Even rattlesnakes are coming out of their dens for the summer. Mrs. Sterling Odom killed one Saturday in their garage. Her daughter, Mrs. Palmer, had walked by it after getting out of the pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and Kermit Pierce in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and sons accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McIntosh to spend Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Danny Prater and husband in Dublin. She reported that all of the Duke McIntosh family was there except one son, David, who is away in the service.

Ivon Odom and Judy Gibbs have this week off for Easter holidays. School at Cisco Jr. College will resume on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent last week in Huffman with their son Carl and family.

Husband of Moran Woman in Thailand

THAILAND — Sergeant Estell H. Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sharlie Brewer of Rt. 3, Pikeville, Tenn., is on duty at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Brewer, a communications specialist, as assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service. Before his arrival in Thailand, he served at Tyndal AFB, Fla.

The sergeant is a 1959 graduate of Bledsoe Co. High School. His wife, Alma, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wagley of Rt. 2, Moran.

Mrs. McIntosh Hosts Garden Club

BAIRD — The Baird Garden Club met Tuesday, April 1, in the home of Mrs. Homer McIntosh, with Mrs. C. Z. Anderson and Mrs. B. H. Freeland as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham, president, presided for the business meeting. Plans were made to attend a program given by the Key City Garden Club of Abilene.

Roll call was answered with gardening hints.

Pleasures From Vegetables was the topic of an interesting talk by Mrs. W. A. Hunt, Mrs. P. E. Dungan explained the process of producing tomatoes all winter long.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following other members: Mmes. N. M. George, George Crutchfield, Ace Hickman, Lee Ivey, E. H. Leache, F. E. Mitchell, A. A. Manion, W. V. Walls, I. E. Warren, R. D. Williams, Clyde White and Dee Young.

The Yard of the Month Plaque was placed in Mrs. Clyde White's yard.

SHERIFF MILLER ATTENDS AUSTIN WORKSHOP

BAIRD — Callahan County Sheriff Grayson Miller attended a public-safety communications workshop in Austin Tuesday.

Sponsored by the Texas Public Safety Communications Officers and North Texas Communications Assn., the workshop emphasized point to point communications for law officials.

CLYDE — Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntosh was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntosh and Monica of Houston, and their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh of Port Worth.

County Farm Bureau Stressing Prevention of Farm Accidents

BAIRD — "We must all become more safety conscious if we expect to reverse the upward trend due to farm accidents," Winford Gardner, Callahan County Farm Bureau president, said recently. "All too often it takes the death of a friend or relative to make us more safety-minded."

Statistics for 1968, compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics and forwarded to the Callahan County Farm Bureau by the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department, shows a six percent death increase for 1968 as compared to the previous year. Last year 297 persons in Texas died as the result of farm accidents. There were 280 deaths in 1967.

Texas Farm Bureau Safety Director, Joe Smetana of Waco said, "We're becoming less safe-

ty minded. With rural population decreasing, we would at least hope for the number of deaths due to farm accidents to decrease at the same rate, but they are not."

Firearms accidents accounted for the greatest number of fatalities last year; forty-nine persons were killed. Other major causes of the 297 deaths were burns - 54; falls - 44; tractor accidents - 33; drowning - 33; and farm machinery other than tractors - 22.

Most of the increase for 1968 is attributed to the increased number of deaths due to falls and tractor accidents as compared to 1967. The only category that showed a marked reduction fatalities was drownings. Thirty-three drowned last year, compared to 41 in 1967.

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HOLDS WEEKEND REVIVAL OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Oplin Baptist Church held a weekend revival, starting Friday night and closing with the Sunday night service, Buddy Norville, from H-SU, did the preaching.

Paula Windham, of McKinney, was home for the Easter holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham Jr.

Mrs. Johnnie Parrot and daughter, Kathy, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson last Sunday and attended Sunday School at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Pete Frymire and children, Kenneth, Brenda and Jill of Sweetwater, attended church services at the Baptist church with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher Jr. last Sunday. The Oplin community was sorry to hear of the death of

Mrs. Hicks Bryson of Abilene, who passed away Sunday at 5:30 a. m. in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in North's Memorial Chapel, with burial in Potosi cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson were former residents of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce were busy last week putting up some paneling in their living room.

Baird School Menu -

MONDAY
Italian spaghetti, buttered corn, green beans, carrot strips, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

TUESDAY
Pressed ham, pimento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, crackers, bread, brownies, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Meat loaf, blackeye peas, mixed greens, stuffed celery, corn bread, fruit jello, milk.

THURSDAY
Fried chicken and gravy, buttered rice, English peas, tossed salad, bread, prunes, cookies, milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, potato chips, buns, ice cream, milk.

CLYDE - Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harless over Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley and boys of Monahans, Mrs. C. A. Glover and Mike of Euleas.

Harts' Grandson Member of USAF Unit

BAIRD - Lt. Lieut. Don H. Garner is a member of a unit that has earned the USAF Outstanding Unit Award.

Lt. Garner, an administrative staff officer in the 14th Aerospace Defense Division at Ent AFB, Colo., will wear the distinctive service ribbons to mark his affiliation with the unit.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

BAIRD - Who ever you are, I am sure you know you're in a few peoples thoughts of late. You have been the object of my thoughts for about three weeks, which was the day I found my dad's little Tippy in their front yard, still warm but quite dead.

Then came Easter Sunday morning. An especially beautiful day. Truly a day when God's living presence could be felt all around. The back yard was spotted with Easter eggs and a few special surprises for my two little girls' annual Easter egg hunt. There was also another surprise in the front yard (unknown to us at the time). The Easter surprise you arranged for them. As they quite joyfully ran around on their hunt they decided to look in the front yard and suddenly there was two terrified screams of pain. They had, of course, found YOUR surprise. Their kitten "Bobby Feo" lay dead on the front walk, nearly at the front door. I'm sure you wouldn't be interested in the scene that followed, so I will not bore you with details.

They, of course, will get over this very quickly, as they are young and their lives are quite full and active. Perhaps you even taught them a lesson in life. The unfortunate lesson that all people are not good, kind and honest. But this does not help answer their question of "Oh Mommy! Why would someone do this to our kitten." I could not answer this. Perhaps you can explain your cruel actions to two tear-stained faces who have only room for love in their hearts.

We realize it is not our right to judge you, however, we do pity you, for your life must be a very sad, hate-filled existence. I must say that it gives me comfort to know that I do not have to pass judgment on you -- there is, however, one who will, and rest assured that He knows your name, and all the little secrets of your heart.
Mrs. Jon E. Hardwick.

Tedford Reunion Held Sunday

CLYDE - The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tedford met Sunday, April 6, in Clyde Community Center for their annual reunion. Approximately 70 members of the family attended.

Six of the 10 children and their children attending were: Neal Tedford, Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mrs. Leslie Lipham, Mrs. T. A. Willis, Mrs. Jim Jones and Mrs. Merwin Eager.

Later in the afternoon, all enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. Out of town relatives came from Lubbock, Fort Worth, Anson, Potosi, Denton Valley, Odessa and Abilene.

Mary Martha Class Has Salad Supper

CYDE - The Mary-Martha Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in Fellowship hall for a salad supper, with Bertie Harless and Mearie Searcy as hostesses.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Jewell Green, Miss Evelyn Hollis brought the devotional on Mission Action. Mrs. Grace Cheves presided for the business session. Monthly reports from the secretary, treasurer and class ministries chairmen were given. Mrs. Corrine Long led in special prayer for those of the community who are ill.

Mrs. Irene Heath was in charge of the social hour.

Others present were Beulah Hogue, Amazone Nance, Margaret Cadenhead, Kate Brown, Willie Mae Bourland, Lena Hardy, Ruth McCarley and Gladys Swofford.

Kendrick Cemetery Needs Donations

CLYDE - Spring is here and weeds and flowers are growing again. It will soon be necessary to begin the upkeep of the Kendrick Cemetery. Your donation to this needy cause is appreciated.

If you wish to make a donation, send it to Mrs. Annie Mae Crawford, Clyde, Texas. Latest donation received was from Ira Crawford, \$10.00.

PERSONALS....

CLYDE - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball of Clyde are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at 4:45 a. m. April 8, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The baby was named John Steven, and weighed 8 pounds at birth. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham and Mrs. Ima Ball of Abilene.

CLYDE - Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aldridge and children, Darla, Bill and Nanette, spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Clyde and Abilene.

CLYDE - Mrs. Alpha Johnson and family had as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enderle of Baytown, Misses Mittie and Flora Jones and Mrs. Blanche Conava and daughter Karen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pilcher, and Tee Johnson, all of Abilene.

CLYDE - Visiting in the home of Mrs. A. N. Riley over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Riley, Carolyn Sue, Denny of Van, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spitzer, Vicki and Pam of Grand Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Burnett, Steve, Nancy, Brad and Mark of Clyde.

CLYDE - Forrest Washburn flew to Houston Thursday where he met his brother, Wilton and visited during the Easter holidays.

CLYDE - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maxwell and girls of Hurst visited in the Doug May home on Sunday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian and Sherry of Colorado City.

CLYDE - Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace and children, Dennis and Jennifer of Houston, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Darden for the holidays.

BAIRD - Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce, of Ajo, Ariz., are visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce. Mr. Bruce is in Callahan County Hospital, ill with pneumonia. Also visiting with the Bruces is a daughter, Willie Belle Laake.

BAIRD - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and boys of Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and Missy, of Eunice, N. M., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant.

CLYDE - Visiting in the home of Mrs. Earl Hays Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Rutledge and children of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hays and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays of Sterling City.

CLYDE - Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins had three of their daughters and families home on Easter weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty and Steve of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Chawford, Dana, Christi, Donnie and Mark of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aldridge, Darla, Bill and Nanette of Cooper.

BAIRD - Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy, Susan and Becky of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane.

BAIRD - Mr. and Mrs. Uthell Saunders and children, Jimmy and Sheila, spent the Easter holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Gerald T. Nisle and granddaughters, Shelly and Tanna in Wichita, Kans. S. Sgt. Nisle, who has been stationed in Thailand, will return to Kansas May 1. They will be stationed at Selfridge AFB, Michigan.

BAIRD - Mr. and Mrs. L. B. (Scat) Russell and Rene of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work during the Easter holidays.

BAIRD - Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Putt) Brandon and Lisa of Marfa, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe and children of Putnam.

BAIRD - Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols over the weekend were her sister, Mrs. C. T. Clay of Big Spring and nephew, Robert Clay of Fort Worth.

BAIRD - Weekend visitors of Mrs. Pete Chatham were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petterson and girls of Dallas, Marnie Francisco and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Austin of Abilene.

SCOUTS HAVE EASTER EGG HUNT

BAIRD - Cub Scouts and Webelos of Pack 24 enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt at Doris Wilson's home Thursday, April 3. Jim Wilson and Frankie Fleming took the boys on a hike while the eggs were being hidden.

Refreshments were served by the Den mothers to 20 boys and eight parents.

Golden Holiday Nursing Home

The residents of the Golden Holiday Nursing Home wish to thank the Beta Sigma Phi for the beautiful Easter lily.

The Church of God held services Sunday, April 6th.

Each resident received a lovely Easter basket Sunday from the Sunshine Girls of Baird. We want to thank them for their thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park of Mineral Wells visited Mrs. Lovelady.

Visiting Moille Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell of Longview, Alma Branson of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brandon and Lisa of Marfa.

Recent visitors with Ida Lincoff were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryson of Big Spring, Mr. Knight, Mrs. Lila Mae Davis and Sherry of Dallas, and J. D. Hunt of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cooper of Odessa visited Mrs. T. Mackey.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and boys of Caldwell, Mrs. Dupree Bryant of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and Missy.

Visiting Mrs. Sam Jobe were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Everett and children.

Juanita McNeel of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Walker.

Elmer and Mattie Peavy of Cross Plains visited Minnie Vaught.

Visitors with Myrtle Gunn were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper, Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. Vernon Townsend and Cathy of Roscoe, and Mrs. J. O. Moore of Abilene.

Visiting W. J. Bryson were Mary Roberson and Marjorie May.

Recent visitors with Myrtle

Boydston were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keilty of Dallas and Mrs. C. S. Gee of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morgan of Abilene visited Edd Morgan. Mrs. C. S. Gee of Killeen, Joann Vestal and Andy visited Mrs. Eckelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams visited Mrs. Mae Payne

Other Nursing Home visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell, Edith Chaney of Joshua, Roy Hewett of Alvarado, Mrs. Sam Holloway, Mrs. Vernon Walker, Mrs. L. M. Green, all of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crutchfield, Mrs. Alice Crutchfield, Jennie Harris, Juanita R. Royal and Mrs. Charles Keilty of Dallas.

CLYDE - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey of Anson visited with Mrs. J. C. Jeffrey Sunday. Also visiting Mrs. Jeffrey was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens of Abilene.

ANNOUNCEMENT Clyde Nursing Home, Inc. Clyde, Texas

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The true church is over 1900 years old. If this is true, none of the churches which had their origin in the 16th and 17th centuries (nor those of more recent origin) could possibly be the church of the Lord.

We date the years of our era from the birth of Jesus Christ. In the 32nd year of His life upon earth He said, "I will build my church," Matt. 16:18. It was still future.

In His 33rd year He was put to death. Matt. 27:35. In that same year, on the Jewish holy day called Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and the terms of salvation in the gospel of Christ was preached, Acts 2:1-38. Many were baptized and were added to the church of the Lord. Acts 2:41-47.

This was the beginning of the true church. It has been 1936 years since then. So, the true church is, in fact, over 1900 years old. Any church established since that time could not be the true church.

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