

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

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AUSTIN—Candidates for governor now are quarreling over legislative redistricting . . . which would give the metropolitan cities more strength.

Poll tax payments indicate that these cities actually have the voting strength.

But final figures are not in on all counties.

Official figures plus some estimates reveal 1,250,429 qualified voters in the 12 counties which contain cities of 100,000 or more. Offhand this would indicate that the 12 "big city" counties

would have more than half the votes in the state.

But the "big 12" are not as well prepared to vote this year as they were in 1960. That year they had 1,362,173 voters. It was a presidential year. However, decreases are reported for 1962 elections in all of the 12 big-city counties except Travis, where the State Capitol is located.

One notable thing about the poll tax figure is the growing number of those with exemptions from the poll tax because they are 21 years of age and

vote free -- or they are over 65 and don't have to buy a poll tax in order to vote.

Indications are that there will be more exemption certificates this year (those in cities of 10,000 or more) than ever before, even in record-setting 1960.

Another fact to consider is that rural people go to the polls regardless of the weather, while inclement weather keeps many city folks home.

MOTORCIDE INCREASES — Texas Department of Public Safety statisticians figure an accident occurred in Texas traffic every 97 seconds last year, with someone killed every three hours and 47 minutes.

When the reportment closed its 1961 "death book," it reported a motorcicle total of 2-314 - 60 more traffic deaths than 1960 held. Drivers of 324,149 motor vehicles sustained 132,570 injuries.

December 22 was the most deadly day -- 23 people were killed in 15 fatal accidents.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the DPS, remarked, "It is a sobering thought to realize that the number of persons killed on Texas streets and highways was greater than the populations in most Texas towns."

Fourteen counties were free of fatal accidents in 1961 -- Borden, Brewster, Delta, Hansford, Hardeman, Kent, Lipscomb, Loving, Rains, Roberts, Somervell, Sutton and Upton.

WEL-KNOWD CAMEL CART DRIVER — The State Highway Department is pondering a mysterious postcard that carries a request for a copy of the new 1962 highway travel map.

The return address reads: Bashir Ahmed Sarban (Wel-

Knowd Camel Cart-Driver), 27, Corner Chambers, 181, McLeod Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Folks at the highway department are wondering if this is the same Bashir Ahmed who visited Texas and the U. S. last year as Vice President Lyndon Johnson's guest.

There was quite a furor when that "Bashir" retired his camel and accepted a gift of a new Ford. Could be he's planning to return to America and motor through the Lone Star State.

HOPES RISE FOR HISTORIC PARK — Lawson Knott, Jr., deputy administrator of U. S. General Services Administration, informed Gov. Price Daniel that the government has granted his request for Lorenzo de Zavala's burial site to be bid on separately when San Jacinto Ordnance Depot is put on the sale block.

Property contains the grave of de Zavala, a Mexican-Texan who signed the Declaration of Independence and served as vice president of the republic. General Antonio Castillo, "a gallant foe," who died at San Jacinto, also is buried there.

Governor Daniel has been urging that the de Zavala home site and cemetery acreage be set aside for state or county park purposes. He believes that bidding provision will delay the sale of this tract to give time for Sen. Ralph Yarbrough to pass a bill transferring the 142 acres to the state or county, or pave the way for some other park arrangement.

MISREPRESENTED REPRIEVE — Governor Daniel revoked a one-year reprieve for Johnny Will Ford after C. V. "Buster" Kern, sheriff of Harris County, revealed some new information about the case.

Ford had served one year of a three-year sentence in the Harris County jail for unlawfully carrying a pistol, as an habitual, when the Board of Pardons and Paroles made the customary recommendation for a reprieve to get any objections from local officials.

After the reprieve was granted on March 9, Sheriff Kern advised the governor he hadn't had notice of the pending clemency application, and would have protested it if he had received it.

He said Ford was pursued for two years before he was forced to surrender, whereas the board had been told surrender was voluntary.

Daniel stated his action did not reflect on the board, "because they acted upon factual representations made on behalf of the applicant and in the absence of protests from local officials."

LETTER OF THE LAW — The State Comptroller declared oil, gas and related well services are responsible for collection of two per cent sales tax when service involves any taxable, tangible, personal property sold or rented by a firm. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert further stated that receipts from the sale of tangible personal property to a common carrier are exempt from the sale and use tax if the property is shipped out and used out of the state.

When democratic county clerks in Harris and Galveston counties said they would attempt to nullify the republican primary nominations unless GOP primaries are held in every voting precinct in their counties, GOP state chairman Tad Smith dug up a 1952 opinion on the matter by the then attorney general, Price Daniel.

The 1952 ruling states that a county clerk does not have the authority to determine questions of irregularity or illegality when a certificate of nomination is regular on its face. The opinion said the county clerk acts in a ministerial capacity in receiving the certificates and placing names of nominees on the general election ballot.

Members of the State Bar association voted 4,532 to 1,012 in favor of a proposed constitu-

tional amendment for local option abolition of justice of the peace courts.

They also voted 4,506 to 966 for a proposal urging an amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide for interim county and state government during a disaster period.

Attorney General Will Wilson ruled that Morningside Manor, Inc., a Methodist operated home for the aged in San Antonio, is exempt from ad valorem taxes, even though some residents pay for their care.

He also stated that a physician who is a notary public can acknowledge an application for an absentee ballot, and then, as a physician, issue a disability certificate to the absentee.

WAR ON SCREWWORMS — Governor Daniel promised to transfer \$25,000 from emergency funds to the Texas Animal Health Commission to buy materials and employ personnel for the fight against the screwworm fly.

Contract has been signed for the construction of a plant at Mission, where up to 75,000,000 sterile flies will be produced each week for use in the eradication program of the commission and the Southwest Animal Research foundation.

PARKS REPAIRS APPROVED — Emergency repairs will be made to Carla-damaged San Jacinto Monument by San Jacinto Day, April 21.

A \$3,200 appropriation from the governor's emergency fund will be added to \$5,000 from the San Jacinto Park commission and \$5,000 from the San Jacinto Museum and History Association to meet the most urgent repairs of the estimated \$157,000 damage done by the hurricane.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mrs. Sidney Harville was dismissed from the Callahan County Hospital last Friday and is now at home. Their daughter, Mrs. Flora Mae McIntyre of Big Lake was home for the week end to be with her mother.

Mrs. Holaway of Brady is visiting this week end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce.

The old saying "Misery Loves Company," must be true for Ray Floyd was off from work last week with a severe catch in his back, and he really received the attention, for his brother, Clyde Floyd of Tuscola, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnard, another sister, Mrs. Ruth Rogers of Abilene, and another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd of Abilene visited him. He enjoyed their visits very much despite the frowns and groans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter visited his brother, Roy McWhorter of Odessa last Saturday in an Odessa hospital. Roy was seriously injured in an accident Tuesday, when he fell from a building onto a cement walk. Roy is a carpenter and the accident was partly due to strong wind. He received a fractured skull and severe scrapes and bruises on the head also. He was doing fairly well at the time of their visit.

Mrs. L. E. Tyner was hospitalized last week, but was able to return home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Eaton were probably showing off their new daughter, Marilyn, last Sunday for they were over Oplin way, spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

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Fire broke out in Tommie Windham's pasture last Thursday afternoon. The fire started south of the cattle guard entering the home place and spread over in Andrew Johnson's and Fank Windham's pastures. With firetrucks and plenty of help, it was kept under control, only destroying between 400 and 500 acres of grass.

Friendship Quilters Meet in Ebert Home

Baird Friendship Quilters met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Pearl Ebert with Mrs. Alice Crutchfield as hostess.

Two quilts were completed for Mrs. Crutchfield and two for Mrs. Edna Neithercutt.

Present were Mmes. Crutchfield, Ruebelle Smartt, Kate Parks, Maybelle Cauthen, Ethel Eastham, Novie Baulch, Melba Walls, Anne Jones, Adna Walker, Marion Eager, Eulalie Dungan, Pearl Ebert, Norma West, Ina Bruton, Ethel Seelig, Virginia Fuqua, Minville Mitchell, Doris Austin, Belle Freeland, Edna Neithercutt, Sallie Eastham and one new member, Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander.

Visitors were Mmes. Ethel Trussell, F. A. Turner, Alene Jackson of Abilene, Nellie Smartt, Alta Foller, Christine Caldwell and Suzette Freeland. Next meeting will be April 5 in the Ebert home with Mrs. Norma West as hostess.

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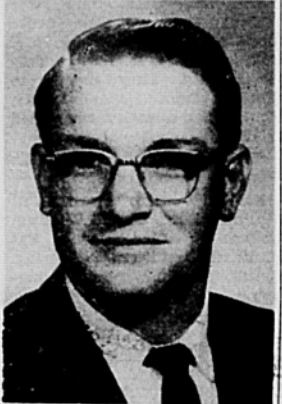


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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mrs. R. D. Williams was hostess to the Women's Study Club Monday afternoon in her home. The subject for study was Central Asia.

Roll call was answered with current events, after which the following program was presented: The Struggle Between Reds in Central Asia, Mrs. R. D. Williams; Red Strategy to Take Over in Asia, by Mrs. John Petty; Nehru, Spokesman for Neutral, Mrs. Weldon Isenhower. An informal discussion was led by Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Fourteen members were present.

A reminder that the Putnam school is having its Talent Show Monday evening.

1st & 2nd Grade News . . .

The first grade children planted seeds in glass jars to see what happens. Each child is responsible for a plant of some type, a seed, a bulb, or started plant.

Roy Foster went to Post with his mother to attend funeral services of an uncle.

Calvin Hock had guests the past week end, his aunt Wanda Guthrie.

Linda and Brenda Nettles had guests the past week end from Cisco.

Buddy Waddel spent part of the week end with his grandfather and grandmother Waddell.

Gwendolyn Crawford spent a part of the week end in Rising Star with her grandmother Crawford.

Martha Burch of Hamlin was a guest in our room Tuesday. Martha's mother is Patty Williams Burch, formerly of Putnam.

The latest report from Gold Dust, the globe-trotting stick horse from Putnam, comes from Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia. Signing in the log book there was the mayor of Rockhampton, the Wandal Rotary, and an official of Walter Reid's World Travel Centre. In a clipping from the Rockhampton Morning Bulletin was included the following message: "And here is a note for Roddy - Capt. P. Scott Morris who flew Gold Dust from Mackay to Rockhampton states 'Gold Dust seems to be on his oats and eager to make several orbits!'"

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Weeks have just returned from visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steed of Kennard.

Mrs. Zema Hawk of Baird spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. G. O. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weeks.

The people of Putnam wish to send birthday greeting to Aunt Annie Park on her 99th birthday March 27th. She was a former resident of the Union community, now living with her daughters at El Dorado, Ark., and Dallas, Texas.

Stanley Butler of Post was a Saturday visitor with his uncle Loyd Butler.

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

Fred Bender of Estancia, N.M., was a Monday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds. Visiting the Reynolds Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent, and her sister, Mrs. L. D. Hopkins and family of Abilene.

Clifford Smith and Nita Walker of Dallas were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith.

Mrs. Lillie Bullock of the Hendrick Home in Abilene, was a visitor of Mrs. Vena Shackelford Sunday, along with seven little girls who were guests of Ellen Shackelford. Mrs. Weeks' grandchildren were also here to visit their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reynolds of Abilene were Wednesday visitors with R. W. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley and Mrs. Alton White attended the funeral of their uncle, Charlie Scott, in Post, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith of Breckenridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Bobbie Williams and family of Ira spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

Mrs. Ora Morris and Mrs. Mae Seabourn of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter of Oplin and Mrs. Earl Jobe went to Odessa Saturday to see their brother, Roy McWhorter, who was seriously injured in a fall from a building.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Cross Plains.

Omar Burkett of Eastland was a visitor with friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Buddy Reed and daughter, Mrs. Madge Young of Cisco, were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls. Mr. Sprawls has been ill.

Beauford and David Green of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco was a Friday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Those visiting Mrs. Lula Dixon during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell and Carolyn Bonnelle of San Antonio, Mrs. Louise Davidson, Mrs. Betty Smith and son, David, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burge and family of Hamlin were guests of her grandmothers, Mrs. John Clements and Mrs. Louie Williams Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton and daughters, of Wichita Falls, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

L. C. Donaway of Ft. Hood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mrs. G. S. Pruet were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mrs. Burette Ramsey returned home Monday from Rankin where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Mike Hughes and family. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lunseford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Ray Tatom and family of Albany were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Mrs. George Conner of Fort Worth, was a Monday visitor with Ruth, Mabel and Betty Mobley.

Harold Burkett of Hamlin, was also a guest Monday of the Mobley girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Burnam of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn.

Roland and Archie Nichols visited their brother Bernis, who is in the Overall Hospital in Coleman. He is much improved.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Mrs. Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! How's the weather down around home? Oh yes, I am at Vernon and we are having windy weather out here. Roma McIntyre and Fay Wood and I came up Saturday. Roma and Fay went back home Sunday. I will stay a week or so up here if I don't get run off.

We are sorry Ivan and Kathie Hurley have been sick and in a hospital at Gorman, but glad to say they are a lot better and able to be home.

Johnny May Ramsey went to

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Rankin last Friday to help celebrate her daughter Saella's birthday, which was Tuesday. Hope they had a nice birthday together.

Mark and Ollie Burnam went to Abilene Thursday. Ollie had some dental work done, and visited with Bill and Retha Brown.

I visited a while Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. She is feeling pretty well. Hope she continues to do better.

Guess it is time to plant taters and pinto beans and a few other vegetables. Maybe Easter won't get them.

Say, have you got a new Easter bonnet and dress? No, I don't have one but am sure I will find something to wear. Hope it rains, the old adage is if it rains on Easter Sunday, it will rain for seven Sundays. I have seen it rain for seven Sundays when it did rain on Easter, and I have seen it not rain for seven Sundays, so guess it doesn't always hold true.

Guess I better take a nap, so be good till I see you.

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Tecumseh Topics

By Mrs. Lillian Crawford

News is scarce at this time, but we do have some that we are proud to report, and that is that we had about 1-2 inch of rainfall and more promised today, as the thunderstorms moved across Texas.

Mrs. Lillian Crawford visited her dad Monday. He has not been quite as well the past ten days as he had been, but by staying in bed more than usual, and increased medicines, it is hoped he will be better in a few days. He was cheered up over hearing from two cousins, Mrs. Eva Dickerson (formerly Taylor) also Mrs. Clara Brame, another Taylor cousin, each living in Ft. Worth. He did not know where they were.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod of Abilene visited the L. V. Harris and Crawford families Saturday and Sunday.

ROBERT C. MOORE IN "POT SHOT" Exercise

Robert C. Moore, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Gladys E. Moore of Baird, is serving aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Benner, which is participating in Exercise Pot Shot off the coast of Southern California.

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Novice Kniffen of Clyde won the boys singles crown and Robert Darden and Von McClure of Clyde sewed up the boys double title.

Winners have been announced in the Interscholastic League Literary events, held at Santa Anna Saturday. They include, from Clyde:

- Prose Reading Girls - Freida Hickman; Prose Reading Boys - Robert Darden; Slide Rule - Judy Parker and Ronnie Fox; Number Sense - Pam Warren; Boys Poetry Interpretation - Tom Cook; Girls Poetry Interpretation - Barbara Waldon; Spelling and Plain Writing - Morris Calloway and William Bone.

GIRL SCOUTS

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Mrs. C. L. Tyson Rites Saturday

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Clyde for Mrs. C. L. Tyson, 86, who died at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in a San Saba hospital.

Officiating was Rev. Harold Watson, pastor, assisted by Rev. Chester A. Sylvester, pastor of the Richland Springs Baptist Church. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tyson maintained a home in Clyde, but had been staying in the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. A. Burleson at Richland Springs, since last December. She had been hospitalized in a San Saba hospital since March 9th.

Born Margie A. Coats Aug. 20, 1875, in Mesquite, she married Charles Lee Tyson July 20, 1897 in Santo. The couple moved to Clyde in 1906, where Mr. Tyson died in October of 1953.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Burleson and Mrs. Johnny Doan of El Paso; one son, Raymond of Baird; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Shower Honors Mrs. Larry Bynum

Mrs. Larry Bynum was honored with a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Pyeatt, Mrs. Neal Tedford, mother of the bride, the honoree, and Mrs. Calvin Bynum.

The table was laid in pink satin. Centerpiece was a tall candleabra of five white candles flanked with pink roses. Coffee and tea were served from silver service. Mrs. W. C. Rhoden, Mrs. Earl Norwood, Mrs. Earl Hays and Mrs. Dick Antilley served at the table.

Other hostesses were Mmes. J. T. Welch, Sylvia Hickman, Jess Pyeatt, Floyd Spurgers, Earl Gargus, J. W. Little, W. C. Swope Jr., Claudia Harless and Authur Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Conway of Clyde are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday at 7:35 a. m. at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Cook underwent surgery Tuesday in St. Ann Hospital, and at this report is doing as well as can be expected.

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The new Clyde auditorium was the scene of the annual Coronation of the King and Queen of Clyde High School Friday night.

The program began with music by the stage band, under direction of Mrs. Benton Pruet. Mrs. Lloyd Huff's speech class presented a skit, excerpt from Alice in Wonderland, with a cast of Kay Garrouette as Alice, Tom Cook as the Mad Hatter, Tony Dugan as the March Hare, Nancy Johnson as the Door Mouse, Bobby Huckabee, as Queen of Hearts, Elmore Kendrick as King of Hearts, Mike Patton as the Knave and Ann Grace Scott and Lydia Lynn Rogers as dancing flowers. Miss Yvonne Johnson's eighth grade PE class were soldiers of the court.

The royal procession of the King and Queen's court was made up of class favorites from all 12 grades and special representatives, followed by the King and Queen, crown bearers, flower girls and train bearers.

The grade school section was: David Edwards and Cheryl Allen, first grade; Dennis Burgess and Melinda Bynum, first grade; Jerry Anderson and Rebecca Pylant, Kenneth Abbott and Marsha Jordan, second grades; Ricky Griffin and Carol Mitchell, Wayne Cloud and Ruth Huff, third grades; Stanley Canada and Cindy Smith, Craig Pruet and Ann Boyd, fourth grades; Steve Kniffen and Patsy Sampson, Murray Edwards and Brenda Newton, fifth grades; Micky Blanks and Maria Canada, Eddie Craig and Janet Nowlin, sixth grades; Jack Williams and Betty Denning Ceell Eager and Terry Bynum, seventh grades; Tony Steele and Janet Vickers, Kenneth Kniffin and Becky Lewis, eighth grades.

Making up the high school section were: most friendly boy and girl, Gil Rice and Sharon Steen; FHA Beau and President, Kenneth Barr and Sandra Trussell; FFA Sweetheart and President, Sharon Steen and E. A. Connel; Band Sweetheart and President, Dianna Anderson and Robert Darden; Freshman Favorites, Rodger Houston and Billie Cohorn; Sophomore, George Dyer and Sheila Powers; Juniors, Johnny McCluskey and Linda Christian; Seniors, Von Ray McClure and Sandy Martin.

Crown bearers were Albert Jordon and Alan Holcomb. Debbie Ann Bell was train bearer and Patricia Hardy, Betty Anderson, Pam Watts and Connie Barron were flower girls.

John Poole of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Poole, and Gary.

Bobby Drew Adams, of Farmington, N. M., visited his mother Mrs. D. A. Adams, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson of Glen Rose were in town Tuesday visiting friends and seeing after business.

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Winners Announced In League Contests

Clyde High School won first place in District 10-A University Interscholastic League one-act play competition at Cross Plains Tuesday night, with its presentation of the second act of Romeo and Juliet.

Director of the winning play was Mrs. Lloyd Huff, Bob Loyd, from Clyde High School, who portrayed Friar Lawrence, was selected best actor and Diane Scott was selected best actress for her portrayal of Juliet's nurse.

Clyde FFA Chapter Elects Officers

The Clyde Chapter of Future Farmers of America recently elected officers to serve for the coming year. They are: E. A. Connell, president; Ted Presley, secretary; Harold Kniffen, vice president; Bobby Huckabee, sentinel; Weldon Edwards treasurer and Danny Blanks, reporter.

The Chapter plans to hold its annual Father-Son Banquet on Friday, April 13 in the Cafeteria. At the banquet, awards will be presented to the outstanding boy in each of these categories: Farm Safety, Farm Electricity, Soil and Water Conservation, Public Speaking and Star Farmer, which goes to the most outstanding member.

TEL Class Meets In Poe Home

The T.E.L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Monday night in the home of Mrs. J. N. Poe. The president, Mrs. Ruth McCarley, presided.

Mrs. Addie Harris, teacher, led in prayer, the devotional from the 10th chapter of Luke, was led by Mrs. Lucille Dallas. She also read two inspiring poems, emphasizing The Good Neighbor. Reports were given by Miss Anna Belle Tabor, Mrs. Amizone Nance and Mrs. Edna Poe.

Refreshments were served to Misses Anna Belle Tabor and Velma Walker, and Mmes. Gena Burch, Glayds Fogle, Ruby Brock, Jewel Swany, Ruth McCarley, Lucille Dallas, Addie Harris, Amizone Nance, Belle Callaway and the hostess.

SWEET AND SOUR

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a very lovely young lady, March 28th Selan Canada Jr., celebrated a 7th birthday. Happy birthday, you Marchites, and will you April people please let us hear from you? Ronald Robbins is one April fellow we know of and old glamour-gal Carlie Carrico (isn't she growing up a real beauty?) has a teenage birthday in April.

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Scoot Lilley's of Goldthwaite who sent along an article from their local paper concerning B. F. Mahan who celebrated his 100th birthday this month. Mr. Mahan remembered well his days as a young cowpoke and told of a Trall Drive originating in Baird on April 15, 1884, for a company of men of which Mr. Fleming, a Callahan County rancher was a member. Mr. Mahan recalled returning to Baird by train after completing the drive.

Say do any of you happen to have track of the February thunder? We need your date to continue these highly scientific weather forecasts we give in public interest from time to time. Maybe Mrs. Homer Walker will know, her excellent memory records those things much better than ours - anyway, we'll ask.

Band Boosters Hold Meeting

The newly organized Clyde Band Booster Club held its second meeting of the year Monday evening, March 19, at the cafeteria.

Plans were discussed for raising money for band uniforms during the meeting. L. F. Newton, superintendent, informed the club that since news had leaked out that Clyde might be interested in band uniforms he had been besieged by salesmen. Mr. Newton stated that cheap uniforms, with a life expectancy of three years, could be purchased for about \$55.00, but that better uniforms, with a life expectancy of ten years, would cost at least \$75.00.

Several possible ways of raising money were discussed. Mrs. John Smith suggested a Country Fair, to be held after the end of school, and a committee was appointed to look into that possibility. Mr. Newton suggested that the club take over part of the concessions at Clyde football games, and announced that a second concession building would be constructed.

H. R. Trussell reported that total membership fees paid in to him amount to 59, and Mrs. Benton Pruet indicated that 16 persons had paid membership fees to her. Mr. Trussell stressed the fact that membership in the club is not restricted to parents of band members, but is open to all who are interested. He announced that membership cards may be purchased from himself, Mrs. Pruet, Bill Schweikhard or Buster Broyles.

Mrs. Pruet announced that the first annual band concert on March 9, was a complete success. A total of \$105.00 was raised from admission fees, which was attended by approximately 700. She also reminded members of the band banquet to be held on March 30th, and requested the aid of some of the ladies. Menu at the banquet will probably consist of barbecue, with the girl members of the band making the salad, but club ladies could be useful in serving.

J. B. Paylor, president, suggested that a co-ordinating committee be formed to work with school authorities, in order that the club's effort be fitted in smoothly with other school activities. He announced that committee members would be by position, rather than person, and that the club's representatives would be the president, secretary, chairman of the finance and membership committees.

Next meeting of the club will probably be held in the auditorium on April 9th.

Thursday Club Meets In Dan South Home

The Thursday Club met in the home of Mrs. Dan South, March 22nd, with Mrs. Paul Shanks, President, presiding.

Plans were made to take Miss Barbara Russell to the State Convention. She was the District winner of the Vogue Sewing Contest in the student division.

Mrs. R. T. Walls had charge of the program, Focus on Texas. A group of fourth grade girls had a very interesting program. Refreshments were served to 16 members.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who helped us in any way during our recent sorrow. The words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, the food furnished, and your cards and visits were a great comfort to us. May God richly bless each of you.

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Clyde Band Banquet Tonight at Cafeteria

The Clyde High School Band will hold its annual banquet on Friday, March 30, in the High School Cafeteria.

The band, organized about a year and a half, is under the direction of Mrs. Benton Pruet. They presented their first concert on March 6th in the new High School Auditorium.

Band officers, recently elected are: Robert Darden, President; Sharon Steen, Vice President; Nancy Johnson, Secretary; Freda Hickman, Treasurer and Danny Blanks, Reporter.

About Your Health

AUSTIN—The teeth of Americans contains at least one billion cavities, each a potential source of toothache, dental authorities now estimate. They say tooth decay is so widespread that it involves 95 out of every 100 persons and is still increasing.

A virtually incurable chronic disease which must be prevented if it is to be conquered at all, tooth decay is a particular nemesis of elementary school-age youngsters although all ages are vulnerable to its ravaging pain.

Children are said to develop cavities at about the same ratio as do adults - approximately one per child per year. But scholarly surveys show that whereas one-third of the adult need for fillings is being met, only one-fifth of the cavities in children's teeth are being repaired.

The reason, Texas Health Department dental officials speculate, is that so many parents still cling to the totally false notion that so-called "baby teeth" are unimportant because they are temporary. The frequent result is that good dental health of children is still a relatively scarce commodity.

In an attempt to reverse the trend toward almost universally poor dental health among the youngsters - particularly in underprivileged homes - the dental divisions of the Texas State Department of Health gives financial and educational support to dental clinics in selected local health departments around the State.

The addition of fluoride in carefully controlled amounts of public water supplies is known by dental researchers to be an efficient deterrent to dental decay. The State Board of Health at a recent meeting reaffirmed its belief that fluoridation is safe and effective, and recommended that local communities consider the practice wherever applicable and practicable.

There is one positive step all parents can take to avoid the fate of toothlessness among their children, dental scientists agree. It's a simple step, requiring only that youngsters be taken to a dentist for tooth and gum inspection before being enrolled in school each fall.

Before the visit is over, the dentist will have tutored the youngster in good dental hygiene at home, hoping the habits will take hold and last into adulthood.

Former Resident Dies in Arizona

Mrs. Blanche Spann, 57, former resident of Clyde, but now of Phoenix, Ariz., died at 2 a. m. Thursday in Phoenix, where she had lived the last two years. She had been ill since 1957.

Born Nov. 7, 1904 in Hawley, she married Samuel J. Spann at Ballinger in 1940. He died in 1955.

She had lived in the Abilene area most of her life, living at Clyde from 1941 to 1953. She lived in Lubbock before moving to Phoenix.

Survivors include five sons, Douglas Farrell of Springerville, Ariz., Harold of Phoenix, Steve of Phoenix, Monte in the Navy at Norfolk, Va., and Frank also with the Navy; one daughter, Sandra Spann of Phoenix; four brothers, Dewey B. Stevenson of San Antonio, Kingston J. of Fort Worth, W. P. of Nashville, Tenn., and of Southside, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Wall of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Ola Mae Young of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Jewel Martin of Palacios; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in Kiker-Warren Chapel in Abilene, with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BAILEY CIRCLE

Mrs. W. L. Kennedy was hostess to the Bailey Circle of the WSCS Monday night in her home. Mrs. R. S. Darden presided for a business meeting, and Mrs. Harry Steen gave the study The Meaning of Suffering. Subject, The Pain of Living and How To Live.

Members present were Mmes. Vera Nelson, Homer Kennard, Laura Shields, R. S. Darden, A. E. Stevenson, Ashby White, Fern Watts, John Bryant, Ollie Burrow, T. M. Brown Jr., Harry Steen and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Poole of Pasadena are announcing the birth of a son, David Preston on March 13. Grandparents of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Poole of Clyde, and Mrs. Z. E. Hassell of Palestine.

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Neophyte Club Holds Regular Meetings

The Neophyte Club met in regular session March 8th in the home of Mrs. Virgil Robbins, with Mrs. Bell Meade as co-hostess. Mrs. Robbins opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Alton Payne had charge of the program and led the club in the Pledge to the Texas Flag. The Club then sang The Eyes of Texas, led by Mrs. Ed Cotton.

Mrs. Payne gave a very interesting talk on the history of Texas.

On March 22nd, the Club met in the home of Mrs. Glenn Elliott. Mrs. Todd Newton and Mrs. Muri Hughes were the hostesses. Mrs. Ray Black, Club sponsor, presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Stanley Harris, club delegate to the District convention in Sweetwater, gave a report on the convention and awards won by the club.

Other members attending the convention were Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Bill Skinner. Mrs. Harris was honored at the President's dinner and gave an oral report on the club activities.

Awards won by the club were: Yearbook, first; Outstanding Club Program, third; Public Affairs Dept., third; Junior division of Education Dept. second; Texas Heritage, second.

The club was presented a certificate for 100% subscription to the Texas Club Woman.

Mrs. Glenn Elliott gave the program for the meeting on Interior Decorating.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the fire departments of Clyde, Baird, Lawn and Coleman, and all the individuals who helped fight the recent fire on the Frank and Tommy Windham ranches.

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BAIRD WSCS MEETS

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Baird Methodist Church, concluded their study on Meaning of Suffering, when they met at the church Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., was in charge of the study, assisted by Mmes. Bruce Parks, P. E. Dungan and Faye White. There was a nice attendance each meeting, which closed with a social hour and refreshments were served.

Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Lynn Payne

The home of Mrs. Doug Kahout was the scene for a bridal gift tea Monday evening, honoring Mrs. Lynn Payne, the former Lois Ann Weed. Mrs. C. M. Weed, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Frank Payne, mother of the bridegroom, were among the guests.

The serving table was laid with lace over green, and centered with an arrangement of pink roses. Appointments were of milk glass. Serving were Mary Lynn Hodson, Eawina Reese and Mrs. Jimmy Reid Smedley, sister of the bride.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Hubert Ross.

Other hostesses were: Mmes. Lester Jaggars, Duke McIntosh, D. J. Anderson, W. V. Walls, J. T. Lawrence, Archie Nichols, E. L. Reese, Conley Pruitt, Terry Joy, J. L. Ault, Melvin Bates, J. N. Scott, Edgar Smith and E. J. Bates.

CARD OF THANKS

I hardly know how anymore to express in words the deep feeling I have in my heart for the wonderful expressions of love shown me and my family while I have been confined.

I did not get sick overnight, and it will be some time before I am back to normal, but the pleasure I derived from serving you fine people will hasten my return to the job. It is an inspiration to be associated with the finest people in the world, citizens of Callahan County.

My kindest regards go to the personnel of Callahan County Hospital and personnel at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

May God, the giver of all good things, be as kind to you and yours in your time of need as He has been to me in allowing me to return to mine.

Sincerely,
Byron Richardson.

Edwin F. Cotton, High School Principal and math teacher, attended an area conference on mathematics at TCU, Fort Worth, Wednesday. The conference was sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Association of School Administrators. Mrs. Cotton and Joe Ronald accompanied Mr. Cotton to Fort Worth and visited relatives.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By Vern Sanford
Fishermen are a peculiar lot! They are individualists, to say the least. Get a half-dozen of them together and they will give you six different views on the same subject - if it's fishing.

The following ideas, opinions, habits, procedures, rules - whatever you want to call them, came from a tape recording of a discussion between three of Central Texas' top-notch, black bass fishermen.

Jim Roddle, former head of the TIPS Fishing Club (better known as the Texas Inveterate Piscatorial Sportsmen,) has one very definite belief. He feels that hooks play a farm more important part than most fishermen realize. Especially when it comes to landing big, lunker-size bass.

Jim is a stickler for French Crown or Eagle Claw hooks. He maintains that they are the sharpest, by far. Because of their brown or bluish color they are not as visible to the fish as are the silvery hooks.

Jim keeps dozens of these hooks on hand and even substitutes them for the treble hooks on brand new baits. Always he adds larger hooks. He likes 'em big!

As for lures, if Jim had to use but one lure, day in and day out, year in and year out, his choice would be the quarter ounce Pico-type Jig, which he makes himself. It has a BIG hook, at least 4/0 and not weed-guard. Color: black.

Attached to it he'll add a pork rind or a 5-inch eel. Sometimes a 3-inch . . . or a 9-inch eel cut in half. Prefers to use the tail section. Again, black is his choice of color.

A plain black jig alone is real good, Jim says. "But the addition of an eel or a pork rind gives it more lifelike action, and I believe attracts the larger fish."

Two points to bear in mind, according to this Austin angler, are to:

- (1) Keep the jig on the bottom, where the lunkers lie, and
- (2) Remember that the bass hit the tail of the jig.

So - jig off the bottom and give him time to run with it. Then when the big black stops (to roll the bait over in his

mouth, preparatory to swallowing it head first) -- Set The Hook, and set it HARD.

As for top-water lures, Jim says they are more often than not, catch the smaller fish. He repeats: "Nine times out of ten, you'll find the big ones down deep."

Kinda hard to argue the point with a guy who lands them in the four to eight pound class rather consistently.

But there are chuggar-popper who will challenge him. One such is Roddie's own fishing buddy, Clyde Graham, present head of TIPS.

Clyde prefers light colored baits. His favorite top-water baits first. Then he'll switch to his transparent Spook, which incidentally looks more like an unfinished bait.

If no luck, then Graham's next choice is the same kind of clear plastic lure to which he had added some touches of green paint. Sometimes he paints the head of the green bait red.

All this doesn't mean that Clyde Ghaham doesn't use the jig and eel. Far from it. In fact, he makes his own weedless jigs as well as the bottom-bouncing spinner type. Clyde will tell you frankly that he prefers the top-water lure mainly because he likes to see the fish rise out of the water to take the bait.

But let Jim Roddle latch onto a four or five pounder and then watch how quick Clyde Graham switches to a black jig and eel.

Meanwhile Gordon Wallace, another TIPster, will have been fishing the jig and eel all along.

He prefers the pork rind to the artificial worm. That's why you'll always find an ice pick in Gordon's tackle box - - to punch the hole in the fat side of a split-tailed pork rind.

Another Wallace favorite is the black Spring Lizard. This he casts on top of the moss, without any weight added. If he uses a weight, it will be nothing heavier than a very small split shot.

Gordon likes to fish with the outboard motor running in reverse. Backing up slows the speed of the boat and makes it possible to fish the area more thoroughly. He prefers to fish ahead of the boat, in water not

yet disturbed by the prop of the motor.

In Gordon's opinion, far more fish are caught on jig and eel than most fishermen realize. Lots of fishermen just don't have the "feel" - therefore, the fish gets off the hook before the average angler realizes he has had strike.

Wallace is another angler who stresses the importance of good sharp hooks.

Bring up the topic of fishing in the sun and you'll get a variety of opinions.

Most fishermen seem to think it best to fish facing the sun, so your shadow will not be cast on the water where you are working the bait.

But Gordon Wallace prefers to fish with his back to the sun. His reasoning is that the sun then shines in the fish's eyes - not his own. Too, the fish can see the shadow of the boat on the water. Furthermore, the fisherman doesn't get chapped lips.

So there you have arguments both ways.

Generally, Gordon prefers to fish the shady banks, casting at an angle.

Graham's preference is to have the sun shining on his left cheek. That means the shadow is away from the spot you are fishing.

All three of these top-notch anglers agree that fish have the ability to smell. Body odors do make a difference! So tie on your lures with clean hands, they admonish. Keep oil off the lures, too, for the same reason.

Roddie, the most cautious of the trio, takes along two rods. And to be sure there is no fish smell on the lures, he baits them up the night before.

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Eula Items
By Leslie Temple

Four men have filed for three positions on the Eula School Board. They are: Jacky Rosinbaum, re-election, W. C. Billingsley, R. A. Miller and Lloyd Barr, Jr. The election will be held at the school building on Saturday, April 7th. Last Monday night was regular monthly P-TA meeting. The program was on Fashions and

Mrs. Paul Corley and the H.E. girls were in charge. The girls modeled the dresses they made in class. The theme was on "Painting A Pretty Picture," with Carolyn Miller as the painter. Eula FFA Chapter entered a livestock and land judging team in the annual ACC Judging Contest last Monday. The team members were Jimmy Johnson, Bob Chittum, Jackie Canon and Wayne Benefield. And the land

judging are David Foster, Lany Risley and Russell Jones. These boys will also judge at Stephenville at the Area IV Contest in Stephenville, along with a dairy team of J. D. Cathcart, Bill Wade and Ronnie Ferguson. Eula Young Farmers met last Tuesday, March 20, with the program under direction of Jay Hogue, on Poultry Health Problems. Speaker was J. C. Snow of Stephenville, representing Lederle Laboratories. The young farmer group is planning to attend the Field

Day at A&M College on April 8th. All members and others interested are asked to contact Tommy Milllorn, President. Another game night will be held tonight in the school, sponsored by the P-TA. Everyone is invited. There will be games for everyone. Tonight (Friday) the Intermediates and Young People are having a hayride. They are to meet at Tommy Milllorn's at 8:30 to eat.

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

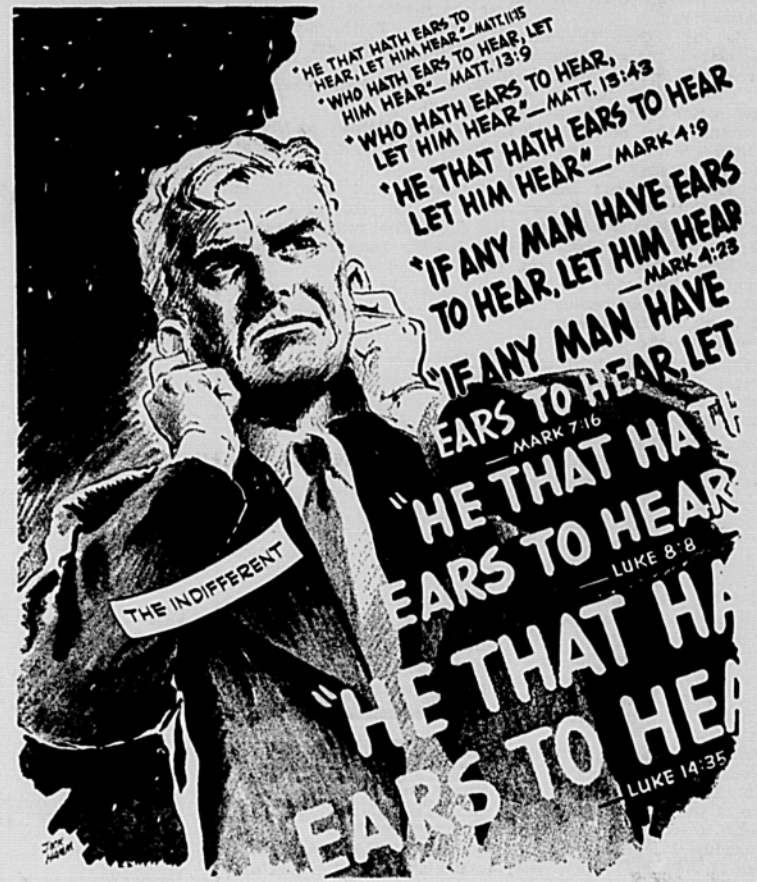
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster were shopping in Brownwood last Wednesday. Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kim, attended Dana Kay Richardson's birthday party at Cross Plains last Tuesday afternoon. Clyde Lovelady's brother, Joe, who lives at Brownwood and has a farm near Whon, has been missing since last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black went to Whon Saturday to be with the Loveladys and to help in the search for Joe. Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Thursday. Eldon Black and son, Marlin and grandson, Marlin Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes and other relatives here over the week end. Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes came home a few days last week, then went back to Bronte for some more treatment from her doctor. Mrs. Edna Foster and Mrs. Lela Foster, from Cross Plains, visited Mrs. Eunice Tatom last Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Saturday night, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hubbard and boys who were there from Odesa. Mrs. Jim Hewes and Maggie Wilson were in Breckenridge last Thursday to see the dentist. Mrs. Jake Carter visited in Austin over the week end.

the Church of Christ. Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene visited Beulah and Hazel I. Respass, Saturday and Sunday. The Admiral folks played 84 Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. John Woodards. Beulah and Hazel I. Respass visited Mrs. F. W. Respass at Rising Star, Sunday afternoon. Harvey Wilcoxon has torn down the land mark and built a new dwelling on the same ground. The beginning of the retaining dams, about two miles west of Cottonwood, is giving a few local people work. The construction was started Saturday.

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Rev. Leonard Gallegos, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Frank Waggoner, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. E. J. Gerlich
Sunday:
Mass 8:30 a.m.

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Owen Cosgrove, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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CLYDE METHODIST CHURCH
Merriell Abbott, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Junior Fellowship 6:15 p.m.
MYF 6:15 p.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Harold Watson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

LIGHT HOUSE CHAPEL
Shirley Chessman, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Thursday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Admiral News
By Ann Smith

The 84 players played at John Woodard's house Saturday night. Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen spent the last part of the week in Oklahoma City, Okla., visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thorne and Ralph of Lubbock spent Saturday night with the Wendell Smiths. Bro. Ronnie Bostick spent Sunday with the Gordon Blacks. James Gordon Black is home for this week. Mrs. John Woodard, Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle went to a singing at the Victoria Baptist Church at Cross Plains, Sunday. There will be a singing at the church Thursday, April 5th at 7:30. Everyone interested in singing would enjoy going.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ervin, of the Mitchell Church community near Cisco, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Wednesday of last week. Mr. Ervin had recently married a Brownfield lady, on March 11. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins of Anson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vorus Kelley and daughter, Brenda, of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. Frances Gilleland over the week end. Mrs. Gilleland returned home with them for a short visit. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick attended a wedding shower Saturday night at Mitchell for Mr. and Mrs. Will Ervin. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner and family of Denver City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion Sunday, and attended services Sunday morning at

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LOST — Tarpaulin, Saturday between Baird and Clyde on old Hiway 80. Reward. Call Callahan Co. Farmers Co-op., 4-1360 Baird. 11-tf-c

LOST — Ladies wrist watch. Ph. 4-1410, or leave at Baird Star office. Mrs. Ruby Anderson. 13-1-p

W. J. Massey of Roscoe visited his cousin, Miss Myrtle Gunn Sunday. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright.

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WWI Veterans Install New Officers Mar. 8

Following a feed furnished by the Ladies Auxiliary at a regular meeting of the local World War I Barrack, held Thursday March 8th, the following elected officers were installed.

Paul Shanks, Clyde, Commander; Ott Neal, Abilene, Senior Vice Commander; W. E. Millorn, Clyde, Junior Vice Commander; James C. Asbury, Baird, Adjutant-Quartermaster; C. B. Harris, Clyde, Chaplain; B. H. Freeland, Judge Advocate; Elle J. Neal, Abilene, Sgt.-at-Arms; J. W. Gray, Clyde, Trustee, 1 year; Roy Powell, Clyde, Trustee, 2 years; C. H. Lunsford Baird, Trustee, 3 years.

Past Commander Tom B. Hadley presided as installation officer.

Newly elected officers of the Auxiliary installed at the meeting were:

Mrs. Cortez Sanks, of Clyde, President; Mrs. Ada Clemmer, Abilene, 1st Vice President; Miss Gertrude Harris, Clyde, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Glyndyl Asbury, Baird, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Bessie Williams, Clyde Chaplain; Mrs. Bertha Harris, Clyde, Conductress and Mrs. Oneta Neal, Abilene, Guard.

The Baird Barrack was organized in 1958 with 13 members, in 1959 the membership reached 33 members, and in 1960 it had 43 members. In 1961, the Barrack won a membership contest over Ranger, with 73 members.

While the numbers are not large, compared to the number of World War I veterans in the area, they represent a very substantial percentage.

The ranks of these Veterans are fading rapidly, this Barrack lost 7 members in the last three years, and as the average age of these men is now 66, they do not have much time to benefit from the national legislation they are fighting for.

The Baird Barrack and Auxiliary, which is actually a county wide organization, have maintained a fine attendance record, having averaged some 50 people at each meeting.

The Barrack sponsored the World War One Veteran Reunion last year, which was a big success. Plans are under way for an even "bigger and better" reunion next August.

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. W. B. Gibbs at Hendrick Memorial Hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Gibbs had surgery a few days ago, but is reported doing well. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs visited Mrs. B. Crow Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent the week end at Snyder with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and Melinda.

Hancel Sanders visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders of Abilene last week.

Those having supper with Mrs. Lella Gibbs Sunday night were: Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders of Abilene visited Voncille Gibbs Sunday afternoon.

Those having dinner in the Oran Bains home Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, Leonard Mauldin, Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, and Mrs. Iva Bains. They all carried a basket lunch. Big surprise of the day was a lot of fish caught from the Bains tank.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family visited their aunt, Mrs. Rose, at Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, of Eula, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw, of Merkel, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Nancy Odom visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs the past week.

Merit Scholarship Exams Completed

Nine students at Baird High School took 1962 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, Ed Cotton, principal, announced today.

The test was administered at the school at 9 a. m. Tuesday, March 6th. All students who wished to be considered for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1963, were to take the test at that time.

The qualifying test is a three hour examination of educational development. The test is the first step in the eighth annual competition for four-year Merit Scholarships provided by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and by sponsoring corporations, foundations, associations, unions and individuals.

The number of scholarships awarded in any year depends on the extent of sponsor participation. In 1961, 945 Merit Scholarships were awarded; 556 were provided by 133 sponsors and 389 by the Merit Corporation. There are 3275 Merit Scholars attending 403 colleges in the current academic year.

The test scores of students who are examined in March will be reported to their schools by May 15. The scores are used by class advisors in many high schools to help students make decisions about college attendance and field of study. Many students who do not expect to win a scholarship take the test in order to learn more about their individual strengths and weaknesses in the areas measured by the test.

Rockey-Bell Rites Held in Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snowden Rocky of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Rocky Waring of New York City to Mr. John Bowyer Bell Jr., of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Birmingham, Ala. The rites were held Saturday, March 17th, at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate families. A reception for the families followed.

Mrs. Bell, the former Charlotte Snowden Rocky, was graduated from Springside School, Chestnut Hill, and attended Radcliffe College. She made her debut at a dinner dance in the Spring of 1952. Mrs. Bell's grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John

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Mr. Bell's grandparents were the late Captain and Mrs. Lemuel Oliver of Pulaski, Tenn., and the late Judge and Mrs. Farley Storror Bell of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell will reside in New York City.

Club Women Hear Speaker from Cuba

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday night, March 14, in the home of Mrs. C. M. Peek, with Mrs. Beatrice Deal as co-hostess.

Mrs. D. C. Cox, president of the Club, welcomed guests. Mrs. Peek introduced James Paul Shanks, who presented the guest speaker, Alberto Ferrelo of

Political Announcements . . .

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 5th.

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C. Lee Smith
Byron Richardson
- For County Superintendent:**
L. C. Cash
(Re-election)
- For County Clerk:**
Mrs. Beatrice Deal
Royce V. White
Sarah McCowen
- For County Treasurer:**
Hazel Reynolds
(Re-election)
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 2**
Glen Swor
(Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec.**
Vernon Walker
Marion E. Jolly
R. L. (Buck) Lunceford
- Senator 22nd District:**
Tom Creighton
(Re-election)
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