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THE BAIRD STAR

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SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DILL

It isn't that our base nature has no appreciation for poetry but when you read those odes to spring that drip with apparent ease from the pens of the poetically inclined, do you sometimes wonder if they know anything at all about that season in West Texas? Maybe spring is a Goose Girl somewhere, but she'd find it tough going through the rocks and prickly gears of our countryside, wouldn't she? And how about throwing in a duster for good measure? Spring in Texas may be different than in other places but its ours and we'd better not hear anyone but a dust-soaked Texan criticize it!

If you missed the April meeting of the Mother, Father Teacher Club here Monday night in the Cafeterium, you shouldn't have. The audience had a real treat when Hugh Ross, with Ann Katherine as narrator, showed films taken on their recent vacation to Mexico. The films, all in color, were gorgeous and captured highlights of a trip which must have been exciting and altogether wonderful. Mrs. Ross was an excellent commentator and made the experience a vivid one.

Officers of the Parent and Teachers Club, the M.F.T., were elected for the coming year at this meeting and we congratulate Mrs. Frank Windham, who will be at the helm for 1956-57, with Mrs. Arthur Young as vice president and program director.

We all have an hour of glory, so they say, and maybe we have several of them, but we'd say that Gladys Webster made a mark in the world last week when some of her creative art work was presented on TV -- anyway it's a pleasing experience to see your hand-craft smiling at you from the television screen, isn't it?

And while we're talking of school, teachers, 'n things like that, why don't you make a point to see your Grade School Principal and tell him you appreciate the efforts he puts forth to keep your school running smoothly? The young man has made you a "top hand," and with about 400 youngsters to ride herd on, it hasn't been easy. He has taken on teaching work as well as regular duties and we think all of you know that we have had a happy and satisfactory school year. We've always believed that a job well done deserves appreciation and we hope you'll let yours be known.

Because of the odd hour of the Jubilee parade in Abilene Monday night many of you were able to attend, but those who were there say that Mr. Posey's Baird Band never looked better and it's performance even drew praises from the radio men who were on hand to broadcast the parade.

Our very own Sheriff's Posse made a good showing in the parade too, and everyone was highly pleased with the representation. It was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox Monday when they brought their newly acquired family to school -- three fine little boys. They are lovely children and they have two mighty wonderful people for their "folks," so it should be a happy combination.

Isn't it good to live in a small town where people care? Where they care enough to think about you and want you to be happy, where Spring means a neighbor coming in with new flowers from their garden. That's what happened to us last week. Mrs. Stubblefield came by with beautiful pansies and a lovely picture to brighten the day, and we appreciated it so very much. We have an idea that Mrs. Stubblefield would be that kind of a neighbor no matter where she is, so maybe it isn't the size of the town but the people who live in it that make it so nice.

This is a sad note, so we won't end on it, but Kate and Mac McCleary lost a faithful little dog to the poisoning scourge last week and we all regret it. We don't know how poison is ever justified. It's a cruel way to get rid of even pests and very often it does harm that can't be repaired -- anyway we're sorry about "Molly" and other pets, and most of all for people who miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross had letters and packets of books this week from son Dwight and family in Canada. He is enjoying the country immensely and looks forward to seeing more of it when Spring moves in. By the (Continued On Page 5)

7 Brought To Justice At Baird As Result of Cooperation of Law Men

The harmony and cooperation which exists between Texas peace officers was manifested three times recently as a trio of crimes were solved and seven criminals apprehended.

Callahan County Sheriff Homer Price had occasion to call on brother officers the night of March 12, when he and his chief deputy Lee Brown found two prisoners, who were awaiting transportation to the state penitentiary, had broken jail, leaving no clue of their intended destination.

Descriptions of the two were broadcast over the Texas Highway Patrol network and officers in all adjacent counties alerted.

Twenty two hours later the pair was taken into custody by an off-duty policeman at Nacogdoches, whose information concerning the fugitives had been supplied by the broadcast.

"It's hard to stay free when every officer in Texas is after you," the fugitives told Brown as he transported them back to Callahan County.

Hardly was this matter corrected until Callahan County officers again sought and received aid of neighbor officers in breaking a ring of cattle thieves.

As a result of the close cooperation of other officers, 36 head of stolen cattle were returned to their rightful owners and five men now face charges in district court at Baird.

On April 2, at 5:30 p. m., a Fort Worth man walked into the Callahan County Sheriff's office and reported that two hitchhikers whom he had given a ride from Tarrant County, had robbed him at gunpoint, seized his automobile and left him tied in a pasture.

Descriptions of the pair, both of whom talked freely of intending to commit murder in Oklahoma, again went on the State Highway Patrol network.

The following morning at nine o'clock, Sheriff Wright of Hudspeth County, Texas Ranger Jim Nance and Wright's deputy arrested the robbers on a ranch east of Sierra Blanca. As a result of cooperation of Texas law men, this pair is being held for the grand jury in Baird.

"It seems we've had a seige of crime," Price says, "and without the invaluable assistance of other officers our job could not have been so readily accomplished."

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Baird Tops Clyde For First In District Meet Literary Events

Baird emerged triumphant Saturday in a close race with Clyde for top honors in literary events of the Interscholastic League meet. Contests were held in Baird high school building.

Final tabulation of points gave Baird 178½ points and Clyde 176.

Events and winners were: First place debate team—Mary Brown and Martha Ann Martin of Baird; Clyde, second.

Declamation, senior boys — Wayne Berryman of Clyde, first; John D. Isenhower of Putnam, second.

Declamation, senior girls, —Jo Veri Everett of Putnam, first; Virginia Watts of Clyde, second; Billy Ruth Walls of Baird, third.

Declamation, junior girls —

Ann Dennis of Baird, first; Mary Britton of Eula, second.

Boys poetry reading — Bill Patton of Clyde.

Girls poetry reading — Patsy Walker of Moran, first; Jo Ann Rogers of Clyde, second; Janice Reynolds of Putnam, third.

Extemporaneous speaking girls — Barbara Snyder of Baird, first.

Ready writing — Mary Brown of Baird, first; Martha Ann Martin of Baird, second; Pat Farmer of Clyde, third.

Number sense — Edward Hagan of Clyde, first; Glen Blalock of Clyde, second; Barbara Snyder of Baird, third.

Spelling — Barbara Snyder and Janette McPherson of Baird, first; Jo Beth Bently and Sue

Miller of Eula, second; Sandra Hicks and Reba Atwood of Clyde, third.

Slide rule — Glen Blalock of Clyde, first; Edward Hagan of Clyde, second; Gordon Ivie of Clyde, third.

Typing — Lou Morse and Billy Bowne of Moran, first; Jo Ann Rogers and Lee Vickers of Clyde, second; Tony Price and Jackie Stanley of Baird, third.

Shorthand—Martha Ann Martin and Ethyle Tabor of Baird, first; Ann Munson and Mary McGinnis of Clyde, second.

Elementary Winners

Grade school events and winners include:

Boys declamation — Eddy Patterson of Clyde, first; G. B. Lane of Moran, second; Lee Beasley of Baird, third.

Girls declamation — Helen Howlett of Clyde, first; Ann Barton of Baird, second; Gail Davis of Moran, third.

Number sense — Joe South of Clyde, first; Linda Bryant and Linda Drennan of Baird, second and third.

Spelling grades 5 and 6 — Jackie Dennis and Sandra Midkiff of Moran, first; Edwina Reese and Linnea La Cour of Baird, Carolyn White and William Hamrick of Putnam, tied for second; Elaine Bently and Carolyn Miller of Eula, third.

Spelling, grades 7 and 8 — Eula Ham and Lela Norman of Clyde, first; Linda Bryant and Linda Drennan of Baird, second; Sandra Beard and Bobby Bently of Eula, third.

Ready writing — Kaye Kniffen of Baird, first; Melba Shelton of Baird, second; Gail Davis of Moran, third.

Story telling — Elaine Beard of Eula, first; Bobby Isenhower of Putnam, second; Tommy Barton of Baird, third.

Picture memory — Clyde, first; Putnam and Baird tied for second.

L. C. Cash, county school superintendent, directed the events.

Winners of the events will advance to the regional meet at Brownwood April 21.

Two Brothers Of Baird Man Die As Tragedy Strikes Family Twice

Tragedy struck twice in one family last week, claiming two brothers of Roy Gilbreath, Baird lumber yardman.

Travis M. Gilbreath, 35, Johnson City game warden, died in an Austin hospital Thursday morning. Billie H. Gilbreath, 38, of Brownwood, died the following morning at 6:30 in a San Saba hospital for injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred while he was returning from the home of his dead brother to his own home in Brownwood.

Funeral for Travis Gilbreath was held at Johnson City Saturday and rites for Billie H. Gilbreath were conducted from a Brownwood funeral chapel the following afternoon.

Billie was fatally injured when his automobile hit a calf about

4 miles south of San Saba, then crashed through a bridge and in to a small creek on Highway 190. He was riding alone at the time. The accident was not discovered until about an hour later when the San Saba sheriff's department received a report of a dead calf on the highway.

Investigation revealed that an automobile was involved, and the officer located the demolished Gilbreath car in the creek bed. It was not visible from the highway. Gilbreath was rushed to a San Saba hospital where he died a few hours later.

Travis Gilbreath had been ill for a long time. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, Carolyn 10, and Judy, six; his parents, eight brothers and three sisters. Billie H. Gilbreath, in addition to the parents, brothers and sisters, is survived by his wife, Christina; two sons, Garland, 15, and Billy Edward 14.

News of the tragedies came as a severe shock to the many friends of the Gilbreath family in Baird.

Court Re-Opens Here April 19

Five charges of cattle rustling and two for armed robbery are to come for hearing when district court re-opens in Baird Thursday of next week, April 19.

Tommy Windham, 22, of Oplin was indicted on a fourth count of cattle theft by the 42nd District Court grand jury while his 18 year old brother, Hal, was charged on a third count. Carl Douglas Nicks, 20, and Edward Rice (Scooter) Lumpkin, 17, of Abilene were charged on one count. Fifth man who has been charged with cattle theft is Marion Eugene Gist of Hamby.

Tommy Windham, Lumpkin and Nicks were named in one indictment Wednesday morning charging theft of three head of cattle Feb. 21 from A. L. McGinnis of Oplin. The two Windhams and Lumpkin are charged in the second indictment with the theft of eight head of cattle Feb. 28 from McGinnis.

The Windham brothers have already been indicted under two counts of stealing cattle from their uncle, Tom Windham of Oplin, on two different occasions.

All the suspects had been free on bond pending the grand jury investigation except Tommy Windham, who had been held in Callahan County jail pending transfer to the state penitentiary to serve one year sentence for attempted murder.

Men charged with armed robbery were Myral Dwayne Wilson, 21, and Richard Bernard Stachowski, 22. They are charged with robbing Robert A. Dixon, 28, of Fort Worth, who was left bound in a Callahan County pasture April 2.

MRS. S. L. McELROY ON TB BOARD

Mrs. S. L. McElroy was re-elected for a one-year term on the Texas Tuberculosis Association board of directors at a meeting held in Midland last Friday and Saturday.

At this meeting, twelve new members were elected and each will represent his own county association.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashcroft of Weatherford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams.

Duel Between Baird And Clyde Is Highlight Of District Track Meet

District 18-B track and field events of the Interscholastic League meet were run-off at McMurry College in Abilene Tuesday.

Keenest competition of any of the three events was in the senior high school division in which Clyde outscored Baird 58 points to 50, despite triple victories by Paul Jones and Glen Kerby, Baird athletes.

Jones was high scorer of the meet and Kerby was second.

Top three placers in each event in the meet qualify for the 11-B regional meet in Brownwood.

High Hurdles — Glen Kerby, Baird; Bill Patton, Clyde; Jerry Corn, Baird, Time 17.5.

100-Yard Dash — Paul Jones, Baird; John Cain, Moran; Joe Pesch, Moran, Time 10.1.

44-Yard Dash — Paul Jones, Baird; Hilton Edwards, Eula; Jimmy Twomey, Clyde, Time 5.1.

Low Hardies — Glen Kerby, Baird; Jerry Corn, Baird; Leroy Corley, Clyde, Time 23.9.

440-Yard Relay — Moran (only team entered).

880-Yard Run — Curtis Shipman, Clyde; Dale Tabor, Clyde; Charles Ellis, Moran, Time 2:22.

220-Yard Dash — Paul Jones, Baird; Johnny Cain, Moran; Joe Pesch, Moran, Time 23.6.

Pole Vault—Tony Price, Baird; (tie) Buster James, Moran and Hugh Tucker, Clyde, Height 9.9.

High Jump — Glen Kerby, Baird; (tie) Bill Patton, Clyde and Charles Ellis, Moran; Paul Jones, Baird, Height 5.10.

Shot Put — Bill Patton, Clyde; Harold Flemmings, Clyde; Richard Matthews, Clyde, Distance 42-4½.

Discus — Bill Patton, Clyde; Harold Flemmings, Clyde; Tony Price, Baird, Distance 120-8.

1 Mile Run — Ed Presley, Clyde; Jerry Oats, Eula, Ray Lawrence, Baird, Time 5:21.5.

1 Mile Relay — Clyde (Leroy Corley, Bobby Gabbert, Dale Davis, Jimmy Twomey); Baird,

second, Time 3:50.5.

Broad Jump — Joe Pesch, Moran; Bully Cullen, Clyde; Paul Jones, Baird, Distance 19-4.

Results of Junior high school events were as follows:

50-Yard Dash — Leon Chrane, Clyde; Leonard Payne, Baird, Robert Suniga, Baird.

100-Yard Dash — Leon Chrane, Clyde; Robert Suniga, Baird; Leonard Payne, Baird.

75-Yard Dash — Leon Chrane, Clyde; Leonard Payne, Baird; Robert Suniga, Baird.

440-Yard Relay — Clyde, first. High Jump — Dolton Baker, Baird; Billy Cummings, Baird and Stewart, Clyde, tied for second.

Broad Jump — Leon Chrane, Clyde; Robert Suniga, Baird, Billy Cummings, Baird.

Shot Put — Robert Suniga, Baird; Leonard Payne, Baird; Leon Chrane, Clyde.

All around championship of the junior high school is yet in doubt, depending upon the results of the pull-up contest which is yet to be run-off. At present Baird is leading by five points.

Results of grade school events are as follows:

Atwell News

Mrs. E. N. Tatom

Rowden Round-Up

Thelda Crow
Mrs. Jim Crafford and children, of Oklahoma, are spending several days with Mrs. Crafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.
There will be a Forty-Two party at the Rowden Community Center, Friday night, April 13th. Every one is invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.
Mrs. E. E. Akin visited Mrs.

George Sanders Saturday evening.
Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary, of Winters, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and Miss Irene Mauldin spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Roland and Don.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker of Abilene visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek and also visited Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., a patient in Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Wayne attended the singing at Eastland Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip-ton Wrinkle Sunday and attended church with them Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Goble, Bimmie, Connie and Vickie, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Sunday.
Elva Nell Rouse of Abilene was home for the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse.

Uncle T. Stevens of El Paso is visiting Mr. Gus Black this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Maggie and Myrtle Wilson attended open house honoring John Purvis Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. Don Love and Rhonda visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady Sunday. Don and Mr. Lovelady visited Mr. Lovelady's mother at Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gus Black, Uncle T. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes attended the funeral at Clyde Sunday afternoon for Aunt Eva Houston.

There were several visitors at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday. Here are some of the names, sorry we didn't get them all. Bro. Burks and Bro. Lassiter of Fort Worth, Bro. Hardaway of Maypearl, Mr. and Mrs. Bodine of Kokomo, and Mrs. Cannon of Rising Star.

FLOWER SHOW TEA WILL BE HELD AT ALBANY THURSDAY NEXT WEEK

Callahan County flower lovers are being invited to a flower show tea, sponsored by the Albany Garden Club to be held April 19, from three until eight p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Howsley. Tickets may be purchased in Baird at the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman.

B. H. Freeland was a business visitor in Wichita Falls the first of the week.

F. J. Shackelford of Putnam was a business visitor in Baird last Friday.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

- FOR SHERIFF: Homer Price
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Tee Baulch
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT ONE: Scott Bryant
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT THREE: Clovis McCollum

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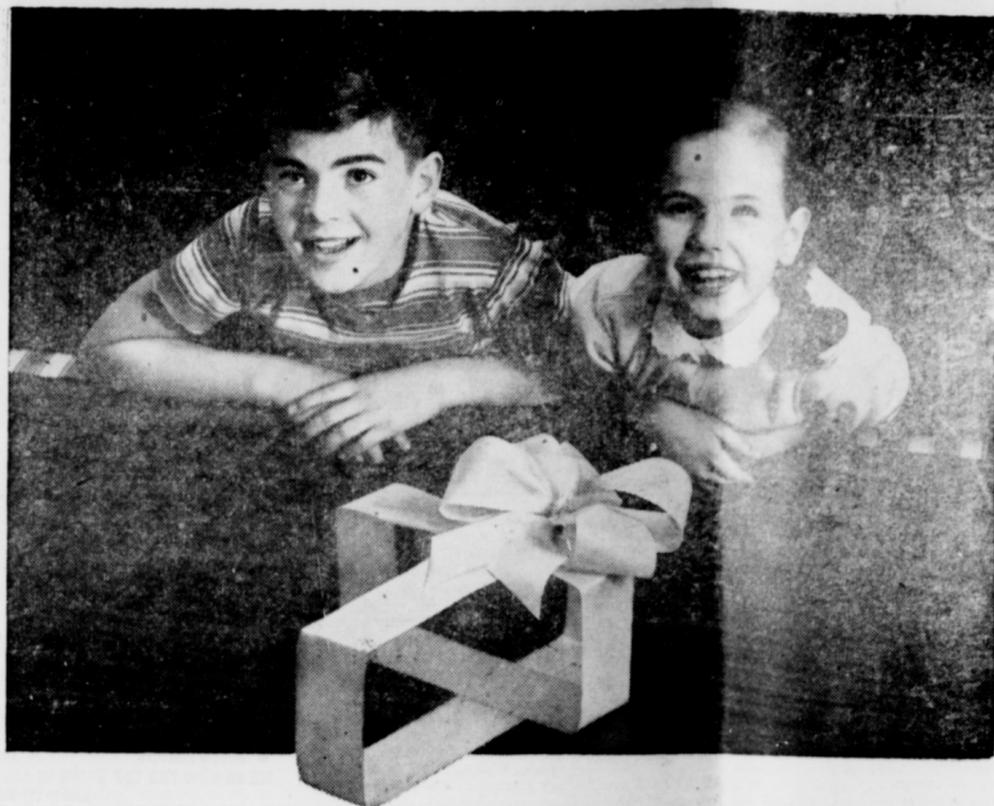
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Mrs. Johnson Hosts Gleaner Class

The Gleaner Class of the Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson Thursday, April 5 at 7:30 p. m.

After singing the class song, opening prayer was by Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. Johnson, the president, presided during the meeting.

The class voted to give \$20.00 to a boy graduate of the Presbyterian home in Dallas. Closing prayer was by Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Alexander, Harry Berry, E. C. Fulton, Mary Kehrler, S. E. Settle, Joe McGowan, Sam Smith, Edna Yonge and the hostess.

Delphian Club Meets in Posey Home

Mrs. E. B. Posey and Mrs. Tee Baulch hosted a meeting of the Delphian Club Tuesday, April 10, in the Posey home.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, president, called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by Mrs. M. C. McGowan. After a business meeting Mrs. W. P. Brightwell presented the program.

Texas, Melting Pot of Many Nations and States was given by Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield. Mrs. Frank Windham discussed the topic Texas Industrial Growth - Not Just To Brag, It's Facts!

Refreshments were served to thirteen members.

Bill Hart, of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart this week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who sent flowers, cards and visited me while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Griggs and the nurses.

Mrs. J. A. Alphin.

SCRANTON NEWS

Lynda Ledbetter

Miss Judy Ingram returned home last week from Dallas, where she was visiting her sister and family.

Mrs. Nora Allen spent Friday night with Miss Eunice Hembree. Miss Sharon Gattis spent last Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Gattis.

Mrs. Donald Rhyne and Mrs. Bernice Coleman, of Cisco, were visiting in Scranton last Friday.

Miss Theima Starr spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Boland.

Mrs. H. G. Andrews of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter of Cisco, Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter and Lynda of Scranton, were visitors in the home of Mr. W. P. Ledbetter Sr., last Thursday evening.

Ben Cozart was a recent visitor in Scranton.

The condition of Mr. Rhyne remains unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Marl Ray and baby are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ray this week.

Leo Clinton, of Cisco, was visiting in Scranton last Friday.

Mrs. John Flemmings, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan Sr. last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mae Payne and Elva visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne last Friday in Cisco.

Mr. Underwood, of Cisco, was transacting business in Scranton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Ingram and girls were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ingram.

Miss Judy Ingram visited Miss Lynda Ledbetter last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitehead and Brenda, of Dallas, returned home last week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ingram.

Miss Beverly Bostick of Nimrod visited Miss Joyce Simmons last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Speeple of Big Spring, Mrs. Bill Baber and son, Don, of Andrews, visited Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter and Lynda last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter and boys of Cisco, Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter and Lynda of Scranton, Mrs. Roy Speeple of Big Spring, Mrs. Bill Baber and son, Don, of Andrews, visited in the home of W. P. Ledbetter, Sr. last Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Baber and son, Don, of Andrews, Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter and Lynda of Scranton, Mrs. Roy Speeple of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Oren Speeple last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien, of Big Spring, visited in Scranton Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Mack Bostick of Sweetwater, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey had as guests on Sunday Mrs. Ivey's cousins, Mrs. T. A. Nisbet of Wilmington, N. C., and Mrs. J. W. Shook and Mr. Shook of DeLeon. Other guests in the Ivey home during the previous week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and son, Lewis, of Marlin.

Film Of Mexico Trip Shown At Meeting

Program for the April meeting of the MFT Club on Monday evening was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, who showed motion pictures with accompanying description of interesting places in Mexico visited by them recently. J. Rupert Jackson also was a member of the tourist group.

Flying from San Antonio to Mexico City, they visited a 300 year old cathedral, the oldest Christian church in North America, which stands on the spot where the Aztec Indians in their heathen rituals, once sacrificed the youth of their race to the sun god. Another church the tourists saw was the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Shrine of Mexico's beloved patron saint. Here many devout Christians crawl to the Shrine in order to do penance. Later the same pilgrims set off fireworks and enjoy a fiesta.

In the National Palace at Mexico City, Mr. and Mrs. Ross saw an enormous mural by Diego Rivera, Mexico's best known modern artist, depicting the history of Mexico. Another building visited said to be one of the handsomest in the world was the National Palace of Fine Arts.

They saw beautiful Chapultepec Park containing the ancient castle once the home of the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian and his wife Carlotta. In the park is the famous Fountain of Don Quixote, encircled by tile benches adorned with pictures of the exploits of the hero.

Probably the most exciting place the visitors found was the huge amphitheater in Mexico City where the national sport of bull fighting is witnessed each Sunday afternoon. Here they saw a famous bull fighter dispatch his bull to thrill the enormous crowd of spectators.

Journeing a few miles from Mexico City, the Bairdites spent some time in the Indian village of Xochimilco with its world-famous Floating Garden, where they rode in one of the flower-decked boats and listened to soft strains of Mexican music.

At Cuernavaca the tourists found a decidedly Mexican City with flowers and shrubs of exotic tropical beauty. Here, too, they saw the colorful dwelling in which Dwight Morrow, Ambassador to Mexico, spent much of his time. Another interesting sight was the 400 year old palace in which the conqueror of Mexico, Cortez, lived. This building also contains the most outstanding frescoes painted by Diego Rivera and presented to the Mexican people by Dwight Morrow. These frescoes picture the entire history of the Aztecs.

Taxco, which the Rosses visited, presented a charming and attractive picture of an early day village of white houses with red-tile roofs where life goes on much as it did years ago. Here were seen many little shops in which men, women and children work at making the beautiful silver jewelry for which the town is famous.

The final stop on this most interesting vacation took the travelers to the west coast pleasure resort of Acapulco, famous for deep sea fishing. Here they enjoyed swimming in the invigorating waters and basking in the warm sunshine until time to take the homeward-bound plane.

Following the program, a business session was held during which officers were elected for the ensuing year. There are: president, Mrs. Frank Windham; 1st vice president, Mrs. Arthur Young; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. D. Drennan; secretary, Mrs.

Bill Alexander; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Miller; parliamentarian, Mrs. John Bowler.

These officers will be installed at the final meeting of the year on May 14.

Mrs. Hall's third grade won the prize for having the most parents and grandparents present at the meeting.

SWEET N' SOUR

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way, the "Green Triangle" Continental Oil's own publication, carried a notice of Dwight's promotion, which was one of only two made in his department.

So there is our happy note and we'll sign, seal and deliver this to you as of right now -- but be on hand next week or we'll be sittin' here talkin' to ourselves.

Down Memory Lane

APRIL 8, 1927

Mrs. Drew Beams of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. D. Driskill, has returned home.

Miss Beth Williams and Lois Hailey, of Abilene, were the week end guests of Miss Madge Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson spent the week end in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Tankersley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Vaughn, in Dallas.

Miss Aubrey Forrest, of Sedwick, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lee Estes.

Mrs. Roy Hickman, of Sweetwater, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Griggs.

Mrs. J. T. Asbury is in Cross Plains visiting her sister, Mrs. Carlton Powell, who is quite ill.

Mrs. H. D. Emerson left last Sunday for Winnfield, Louisiana, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gassiot. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by Mr. Emerson, who returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw spent

Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Eula grade school boys and girls baseball teams play Baird at Eula at 1 p. m. April 17. This will be the grade school's first baseball game this season.

Eula boys baseball team will play Baird at Eula on April 19, 2 p. m. The Eula team will be minus one of its players, Winford Gardner, Winford is recovering from a broken nose received while playing in the game against Moran last week.

Elaine Beard won first in story telling in the Interscholastic League meet at Baird last week. Jack Powers and Ellen Bently won third in the fifth and sixth grade spelling. Mary Grace Britton won second in Junior declamation.

Eula also captured third place in picture memory and Robby Bently and Sandra Beard won

third in 7th grade spelling. The Eula school is very proud of all students who took part in the Interscholastic League.

Gloria Kay Burns is now recovering from rheumatic fever. She is in the second grade at Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Gary recently went to Shreveport, La., to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Grimes.

The eighth grade play will be held Friday night, April 13 at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. It is

a western comedy entitled "Rootin' Tootin' Ranch." Everyone is invited to attend.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

W. A. EVERETT CELEBRATES HIS 78TH BIRTHDAY

W. A. Everett celebrated his 78th birthday Wednesday of last week at his home in Putnam. He has been a resident of Putnam thirty-five years.

Those enjoying the celebration were: Mrs. J. C. Sandlin of Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. E. Harris of Refugio, Buel Everett and family of Big Spring, Jack Everett and family of Cisco, Loren and Jo Everett of Putnam, Mrs. Jim Larcom and son Steve of Sherman and Vella Sandlin of Putnam.

SCHOOL NEWS

First & Second Grades

We are real proud of our story teller, Bobby Isenhower. He won second place in the story telling contest at Baird Saturday.

Fifth & Sixth Grades

William Hamric and Carolyn Sue White won second in spelling. Lynda Isenhower and Gail Burnam and Lane Lohr won second in picture memory Saturday. There will be a talent show at Putnam high school April 20th. All surrounding schools are invited to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe, Irene and Stanley, visited in Putnam last week. They have moved from Schell City, Mo., to Rich Hill, Mo.

Mrs. W. A. Francisco, who entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital Thursday for surgery, returned to her home Saturday and is doing fine.

Mrs. A. S. Reece left Tuesday for Houston, where she will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook are leaving for Plainview this Monday morning where they will visit their son and family.

Arthur Baker, of Fort Worth, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mitt Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays of Abilene, were visitors with Mrs. M. H. Cook Sunday.

Delores Sargent of Cisco Junior College, was home for the week end.

G. W. Jones, of Ranger, was visiting his mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones and other relatives Friday.

Mrs. Lyle Phillips and Mrs. Fred Riggs, of St. Marys, West Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Charlie Brandon is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Owen Shackelford in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son, Jimmy, returned to their home in Grand Prairie after several days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Chatham of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons, Jerry and Bill, of Mineral Wells, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Ricky Sherman, of Moran, is staying with his aunt, Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe and Mrs. Earl Jobe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford, Reagan and Ellen, and Mrs. H. A. Pruet visited the Arthur Reagans in Cisco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reagan are leaving for Clearwater, Florida, where they will vacation two months or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder, of Cisco, visited Mrs. Vena Shackelford and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr. Wednesday.

Bill Brandon, of Montana, and recently from South America and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred and son, Bill, of Big Spring, were visitors with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon last week.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. Fred Heysler attended the opening of the Jubilee Celebration in Abilene Monday.

Patsy Hood, of ACC, spent Saturday night with Betty Rutherford. They spent Sunday in Santo.

Clint Rutherford, of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday.

Mabel Carriero is home for a few days, Mabel and Betty visited Dot Moore in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields Heysler of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mrs. J. A. Heysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Parks and son, Mack, of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park and they all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham at Baird. Mrs. Euna Lovelady went with them, also.

The Cisco Garden Club is having a flower show at the Victor Hotel Saturday from 2:30 to 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet spent Monday afternoon in Clyde with Benton Pruet and family.

Mr. Andrews entered the Callahan County Hospital Saturday. Mrs. Jack Ramsey rode in the opening parade at Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Brandon is in Clyde visiting her sons, Adolph and Jack.

Mina Cook returned home from Callahan County Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt spent last week end in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco Sunday.

Jo Taylor attended the OES meeting at Ranger Tuesday.

Mrs. Hulon Smith has gone to Tishominga, Oklahoma for several days visit with her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Tatom were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Sunday. Mrs. Tatom is the former Rosa Markwood of Clyde.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor, this cold Tuesday morning. We have had all kinds of weather in the past week, two big sand storms, some real summer weather, one-half inch of rain, real cold weather. Sure is cold here this morning, but I imagine maybe by afternoon will be hot enough to wear a summer dress.

Roma, John and I went to church Sunday. We all rode over to Moran for a while.

Burette and Johnny Ramsey visited with the Enoch McCollums and Clovis and Helen a while Sunday afternoon. Clovis and Helen have moved into their pretty new home. We will try to see them some time soon. Willie, am sorry you can't get to feeling good again. I been kinda in the drag for a week. Guess I go too much, so guess I will have to stay home more.

I went by to see Reba Francisco Sunday. Reba had surgery last Thursday. She is doing OK. She came home Saturday afternoon, but still in bed most of the time. Will go back to the doctor Thursday. So glad the operation wasn't as serious as you thought it would be. Glad you are doing as well as you are, Reba.

Mark and Ollie Burnam attended the Eastland County Singing Convention Sunday in Eastland. Ollie reported a good singing.

Jeff and Lois Pippin bought the red brick house over close to Cisco on the old Highway 80. They moved there last week. Jeff and Lois did live here on the creek in the Neal Pippin old home. Jeff was born there and never lived any where else. Am glad you brought the place as I always wanted Jim to buy it and us move there. I'll be stopping by to see you one of these days, but don't forget to come back over this way to see your old neighbors and friends.

Ruth, Betty and Mabel Mobley came over a while last Friday afternoon. So glad to see them. Ruth is still nursing Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., in Callahan Co. Hospital. Mrs. Wylie, we hope you soon get out of the hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson of Putnam. They are the parents of a new baby girl. I never have got to see the sweet little bundle of joy, but will soon I hope. Mrs. Johnson is the former Evelyn Abernathy, granddaughter of Onie Abernathy.

Roma and I went to Abilene yesterday. Little Boy Jim went to the auction sale while we went over to the city. Yesterday was the big parade in Abilene. Never saw so many people. We left before the parade, which was to begin at three o'clock.

Roma went to Oplin last Thursday to take Mr. McIntyre up to Abilene to see his doctor. Glad you are feeling better Mr. Mc. You should feel real good after the good rain you got and filling your tanks most full with water. Now don't get to frisky and work too hard. Just stay like me, lazy.

Guess the little rain we had will bring up Mark Burnam's garden he planted Good Friday. Ollie called it her garden, but I know she didn't help plant it as she had a bad headache that day and he planted all by himself. Oh, I guess her part will be the working of it. I take it all back, Ollie. I guess it will be your garden after all. Sure hope it makes good as Little Boy Jim hasn't planted a thing yet and I will help you eat your peas and beans.

I understand the deep well that was being drilled over here on the W. M. Isenhower turned out like ours did, dry. Wish they could find a good well up here

somewhere. Maybe so some day they will.

So sorry Mrs. Arthur Reese is so ill in a Houston hospital. Just hope her condition is not as serious as they think it might be.

Sorry Mrs. Mina Cook was in Callahan County Hospital last week. Mina we hope you are able to be up and about now. We miss you at church Sunday.

Little Boy Jim, John and D. A. and Dick Yarbrough, Arno Roggenstein vaccinated and worked calves one morning last week. They said they really were salty little rascals. The dry weather doesn't seem to have dampened their spirits very much.

Marvin Eubank moved his cattle yesterday from the creek pasture to the home place. Going to let them graze the grain off. He had cowboy Gus Brandon helping him. Gus was cowboying from the car and Marvin was riding the little black pony.

Guess I better scat now, so be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

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Hi, neighbor, this cold Tuesday morning. We have had all kinds of weather in the past week, two big sand storms, some real summer weather, one-half inch of rain, real cold weather. Sure is cold here this morning, but I imagine maybe by afternoon will be hot enough to wear a summer dress.

Roma, John and I went to church Sunday. We all rode over to Moran for a while.

Burette and Johnny Ramsey visited with the Enoch McCollums and Clovis and Helen a while Sunday afternoon. Clovis and Helen have moved into their pretty new home. We will try to see them some time soon. Willie, am sorry you can't get to feeling good again. I been kinda in the drag for a week. Guess I go too much, so guess I will have to stay home more.

I went by to see Reba Francisco Sunday. Reba had surgery last Thursday. She is doing OK. She came home Saturday afternoon, but still in bed most of the time. Will go back to the doctor Thursday. So glad the operation wasn't as serious as you thought it would be. Glad you are doing as well as you are, Reba.

Mark and Ollie Burnam attended the Eastland County Singing Convention Sunday in Eastland. Ollie reported a good singing.

Jeff and Lois Pippin bought the red brick house over close to Cisco on the old Highway 80. They moved there last week. Jeff and Lois did live here on the creek in the Neal Pippin old home. Jeff was born there and never lived any where else. Am glad you brought the place as I always wanted Jim to buy it and us move there. I'll be stopping by to see you one of these days, but don't forget to come back over this way to see your old neighbors and friends.

Ruth, Betty and Mabel Mobley came over a while last Friday afternoon. So glad to see them. Ruth is still nursing Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., in Callahan Co. Hospital. Mrs. Wylie, we hope you soon get out of the hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson of Putnam. They are the parents of a new baby girl. I never have got to see the sweet little bundle of joy, but will soon I hope. Mrs. Johnson is the former Evelyn Abernathy, granddaughter of Onie Abernathy.

Roma and I went to Abilene yesterday. Little Boy Jim went to the auction sale while we went over to the city. Yesterday was the big parade in Abilene. Never saw so many people. We left before the parade, which was to begin at three o'clock.

Roma went to Oplin last Thursday to take Mr. McIntyre up to Abilene to see his doctor. Glad you are feeling better Mr. Mc. You should feel real good after the good rain you got and filling your tanks most full with water. Now don't get to frisky and work too hard. Just stay like me, lazy.

Guess the little rain we had will bring up Mark Burnam's garden he planted Good Friday. Ollie called it her garden, but I know she didn't help plant it as she had a bad headache that day and he planted all by himself. Oh, I guess her part will be the working of it. I take it all back, Ollie. I guess it will be your garden after all. Sure hope it makes good as Little Boy Jim hasn't planted a thing yet and I will help you eat your peas and beans.

I understand the deep well that was being drilled over here on the W. M. Isenhower turned out like ours did, dry. Wish they could find a good well up here

Mrs. Houston Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. P. Houston, pioneer Callahan County resident, who died at her home in Clyde Friday morning, were held from the Clyde Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was in Clyde cemetery beside the grave of her husband and one son.

Services Sunday afternoon were conducted by Rev. Walter C. Dever, of Abilene, assisted by Rev. De Witt Chandler, Clyde pastor.

Mrs. Houston suffered a stroke while sitting beside the fire at her home. She died about 30 minutes later.

She was born Iva Trice July 5, 1867, in Jackson County, Ala., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trice. She joined the Baptist church when she was 15.

Mrs. Houston was married on July 26, 1883 to W. P. Houston. The couple came to Callahan County in July, 1885, settling in the Cottonwood community. They moved to Clyde in September, 1912.

Her husband died Sept. 25, 1935 and Mrs. Houston made her home with her son, J. F. Houston and his wife, J. F. Houston died Oct. 3, 1954 and she continued to live with her daughter-in-law and a grandson, Ed Houston.

Other survivors are one half-sister, Mrs. Willie Orr of Fort Worth; two nieces, Mrs. Ed Miller of Snyder and Mrs. Lola Burch of Davis.

Pallbearers were: B. H. Freeland, Luther Burch, Harry Steen, Louis Hollis, Von Ray McClure and J. C. Holmes.

Eula School People Given Extension Of Present Jobs

Teachers and employees of Eula school have been re-elected for the 1956-57 school year.

Given extension of contracts were: Mrs. Marie Cox, Mrs. J. Welch and Mrs. George Crook, elementary; Miss Rose Farmer, elementary and high school girls coach.

Also Charles G. Rogers, mathematics; J. D. Pittman, social studies and high school boys coach; Mrs. Gladys Huddleston, English; Miss Betty Diller, home-making; Claude Rock, agriculture.

Also Mrs. Ima Ball and Mrs. W. B. Dick, lunchroom personnel; New Trotter, B. C. Miller and Jack Farmer, bus drivers, and Jeff Boyd, custodian.

At a previous meeting George M. Beard was given a two-year extension to his existing contract. He is completing his second year as superintendent of the school system.

Golda Thornton Is Bride Of Abilene Man On Thursday

Golda Nan Thornton of Baird and Ben Hines, Jr., of Abilene, exchanged double ring wedding vows at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Trinity Baptist Church. Rev. Lloyd Wilson, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton of Baird. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'Briant of Abilene.

Ceremony was performed before an altar draped in white satin and decorated with white flowers, fern trees and large wedding bells.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon dress trimmed in white lace and pearl buttons. The circular skirt was gathered at the waist. White pumps and white ice straw hat scattered with rose buds and rhinestones completed her ensemble. The bridal bouquet was gardenias centered in feathered carnations and tulle showered with rhinestones.

The bride's cousin, Barbara Thornton, was maid of honor, and John served as best man.

The couple are at home at 1728 Holborn Street in Abilene. They are planning a belated wedding trip to Louisiana.

Hines, a graduate of Abilene High School, attended Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo. He is employed at McMurry Plumbing. The bride, who attended Baird High School, works in the personnel office of the Abilene City Hall.

Out of town guests were Mrs. N. M. Holloway and Charlie Nesmith, both of Baird.

Mrs. S. L. Stokes, of Corpus Christi, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston during the week end. Mrs. Boydston was a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

A. D. Purvis, father of Mrs. Edgar Smith, A. L. Purvis, her brother, Mrs. J. H. Kemp, a sister, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Incentive Payments Will Be Made To Growers Of Wool

An incentive payment program has been announced for wool and unshorn lambs sold after April first, announces the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, with offices on the second floor of the courthouse in Baird.

Under the 1956 wool program, it is proposed that each owner of unshorn lambs will share in any incentive payment in the same proportion that the lambs gain weight while in his possession. Thirty day ownership of lambs sold or animals from which wool is shorn is an eligibility requirement. Unshorn lambs sold for any purpose may qualify under the 1956 program.

Clyde Trio Hurt In 2 Car Wreck

Three Clyde residents were hospitalized in Abilene about 2 p. m. Sunday from injuries suffered in a two car collision two miles northeast of Abilene on the Lake Fort Phantom Hill road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, Sr., were admitted to the hospital for observation and their five-year-old granddaughter, Ginger Bailey, was admitted for treatment of face lacerations and body bruises.

Driver of the other car, identified as Denver Harris, 24, of Abilene, was treated for minor cuts and released.

Ginger Bailey as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Clyde.

Scout Paper Drive Is A Success

The members of Troop 24 of the Boy Scouts of America wish to thank the people of Baird for cooperating so well in the paper drive which was held last Saturday. Citizens placed their papers and magazines in plain sight for the boys and the drive was very fast and efficient. Over 2,500 pounds of paper, magazines, and cardboard was taken in and the boys received \$21.00.

This money will be used for purchasing camping equipment and financing overnight hikes for the boys.

Citizens are asked to save their newspapers and magazines for the next drive, which will be held in May.

Briscoe And Bailey Win Trustee Posts In Voting Saturday

Incumbents James Briscoe and Frank Bailey were re-elected to the Clyde Independent District school board Saturday with C. M. Peek gaining the spot on the county board.

Briscoe received 57 votes and Bailey 54 in the Clyde election with Ralph watts gaining 30 and Walter Corley gaining 17. Peek had 63 votes for the county post.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn attended the Abilene Jubilee Celebration Thursday night.

Last year about 80,000 Americans died of cancer because proper treatment was begun too late. Fight cancer with a check-up and a check.

Mrs. Lula Peeler, of Littlefield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Corn, enroute to Hamman, La., to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Fellows.

The American Cancer Society says cancer strikes one in four. Strike back with two blows at once. Fight cancer with a check-up and a check.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott Jr., and son, Dickie, of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., and other relatives in Baird.

Last year the American Cancer Society could grant scientists only two of every three dollars needed for research. Help support the effort to control cancer by giving to the ACS Cancer Crusade.

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Clyde Loses Close Game To South Taylor Monday

The South Taylor Flying Tigers edged the Clyde Bulldogs, 2-1, Monday afternoon in a district baseball game that was shortened to five innings because of high winds.

Gary Vaughn of South Taylor tossed a three-hitter with Bill Patton throwing a four-hitter for Clyde.

South Taylor shoved across the winning run in the fourth when catcher Jerry Don Stockton scored on an infield hit.

Cancer Drive On In Clyde Area

The drive for funds for the American Cancer Society is now on. In Clyde this drive is sponsored by the Thursday Club and people of Clyde will be contacted during the present week by members of the Club for their contributions.

Boy Scouts Spend Week End In Camp

Clyde Boy Scout Troop No. 27 spent last week end camping at Brownwood Lake. On Sunday morning services were held. Mr. W. A. Cook brought an inspiring message. Fishing and camping was enjoyed and several boys worked on their 2nd class badges.

Those making the trip were: Alton and Bart Brannon, Tommy Cook, Gary Poole, Andy Konczak, Merton Fowell, James Manner, Carroll and Joe Howe, Bob Lloyd, Ted Presley, Don and Jerry Dyer, Von McClure, Jim Bill Nance, Hugh Scott, Kenny McCasland and men making the trip were Boyd Briscoe, Von Ray McClure, W. A. Cook and Scoutmaster Ted Callaway.

A. A. Manion and W. V. Stevenson were business visitors in Wichita Falls during the week end.

J. W. Babb of Clyde and Abilene, was a Baird business visitor Monday.

Family Reunion Held Sunday At Abilene

The Joe Byrd family reunion was held at Kirby Park in Abilene, Sunday, April 8th, with all their children home for the occasion.

A delicious dinner was served under the beautiful trees, which makes it a very desirable place for occasions such as this.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Earlin Byrd and children of Tacoma, Washington; Arlin and Arthur Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilt and children of Abilene; Arlander Byrd of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Badwick, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilkins and children of Bronte; Beulah Wilson and sons of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gathings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and children, all of Abilene; and Mrs. Don E. Donald of Ft. Worth.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Carl W. Tyler
DEFENDANT, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of May, 1956, then and there to answer to plaintiff petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of February, 1955, in this cause numbered 1408 on the docket of said Court and styled the First National Bank of Baird plaintiff VS Carl W. Tyler defendant.

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

This suit is upon a promissory note executed and delivered to plaintiff by the defendant on March 21, 1954, bearing said date payable on or before June 20th, 1954, the sum of \$205.00 with ten per cent interest thereon from

June 20th, 1954, plus customary ten per cent as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection also an additional ten per cent on all past due interest and principal. Said note is payable in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, and there is now a ten per cent interest due on \$205.00 from June 20th, 1954, plus an additional ten per cent thereon due as attorney's fee said petition being verified for the amount of \$240.46 as of the date of filing said cause of action and judgment to bear interest of ten per cent per annum, as is more plainly shown on plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 2nd day of April, 1956.

(SEAL)
Attest:
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson,
Clerk, County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.
15-4-c

NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WHEREAS, the City of Baird owns 1-2 mineral interest in and to the following described property situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Being a tract of and to Section No. 92 described as follows, to-wit:

The South-west one-fourth of BBB & C.R.R. Co. Survey No. 92, in Callahan County, Texas, beginning at the S.W. Corner of said Survey No. 92; Thence North 751-3/4 varas; Thence East 1201-1/2 varas; Thence South 751-3/4 varas; Thence West 1201-1/2 varas to the beginning, containing 160 acres more or less.

AND WHEREAS, the City Council of Baird, for the City of Baird, does hereby give notice that at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of April, 1956, at 7:30 P. M. in the City Hall of said Town, the City Council of Baird will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease, on the interest owned by the City, as the Council may determine to make. Said lease shall be made to the highest bidder and the Council may reject all bids, all in accordance with Article 5400A of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), reference to which is made for full description of the hearing and proceedings to be held on the aforesaid date.

WITNESS OUR hands this 27th day of March, 1956.
(SEAL)
THE CITY OF BAIRD
By J. T. Lawrence, Mayor
ATTEST:
James C. Asbury, Sec'y.
14-3-c

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd

Monday, April 9. Dear Diary: The good 2-inch rain we had last Thursday made us forget the duster we had late Monday afternoon. I believe that dust caused the lowest visibility that I remember. As it slowly spread over the sky and surrounding area, it was just like a thick red blanket. I believe everyone was thankful that the predicted 60-mile an hour wind did not hit with the dust.

Diary, did you hear about Mrs. Ray Floyd winning the hundred dollars that was given away down at Farmers Grocery at Lawn last Saturday? Did I say Mrs. Ray Floyd? Oh, my gosh, that's me, isn't it? See I haven't gotten over the shock of it yet! You know what, Diary? Money does talk. Why that husband of mine hadn't hugged or kissed me in years but brother, since I came into big money, he is the most affectionate of husbands. Do you think he will get any of that money? Nope!

Mrs. Raymond Breeding, who underwent major surgery a few weeks back, was discharged from the hospital last Friday and is now at home. Rev. McAuley, the Baptist pastor, who visited in the home Sunday afternoon, found her feeling pretty good. Friends were happy to hear this report and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Emma Poindexter probably will never know how much Grandmother Miller appreciated the home permanent that she went up and volunteered and gave Grandmother. Well, it's little thoughtful deeds like that which makes me tell about "the people in my home town."

Mrs. Lewis Taylor, her daughter, Mrs. Rose Taylor, and granddaughter, Dorothy, her husband, Wallace and sons, Roger and Timmy, were out our way Sunday. Sorry they couldn't stay for lunch with us. Mrs. Taylor asked me to tell her many friends here that she and Rose were at home in Baird now, and she requests friends to stop by and see them. She especially emphasized Short and Tom Poindexter, John and Winnie Jordan, Mollie and Aunt Chris, Lol and Charlie Straley and I know, most everyone else.

Oh, yes, Diary, please tell everyone that there will be a special program at the Community Center Wednesday night, April 18. There will be a one-act play, "Enjoying Poor Health," and other bits of entertainment. Be sure to tell everyone it is free.

Visitors at the Baptist Church last Sunday was a "Brother of the Brush" and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers and son, Mike, of Abilene. I intended to

ask Shirley, the wife, if love and whiskers went together. Ha!

Twenty-Five Attend Garden Club Meet

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met April 3rd in the home of Mrs. Harry Ebert, with Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Hubert Ross as hostesses. Twenty-five members and guests answered roll call with a favorite quotation about flowers or Spring.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Max Leach, past president of the Abilene Garden Club. She brought a variety of lovely native flowers and useful yet attractive containers. With these she very skillfully demonstrated the arts of flower arranging.

After a social hour, the Club adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in May, with Mrs. McGowen, Mrs. Claude Johnson and Mrs. Wade Johnson as hostesses.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford

How can I write about anything but the weather when the wind is just whistling all kinds of tunes tonight, after a day of dust and sand in the air but we are very thankful for the rain of the past week which amounted to about an inch around our way, but up to 2 and 3 inches fell a few miles to the south.

The nice part about the rain was it fell slow enough that this dry land swallowed it, and didn't get to run off to places where it wasn't needed.

The grain in this area was blue enough to die before the rain, but has put forth new signs of life.

Visiting in the Elbert Crawford home today were Mr. and Mrs. Adron Favors of California. Adron grew up around Tecumseh, and is a brother of Mrs. Earl Turner, who was also a visitor in the Crawford home.

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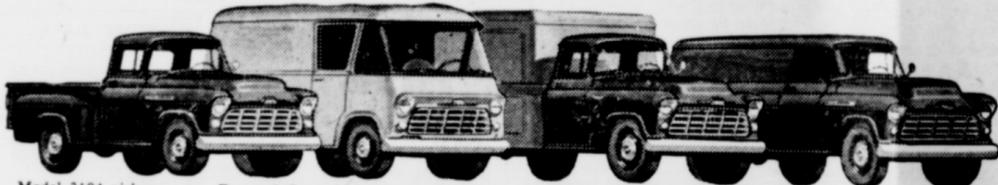
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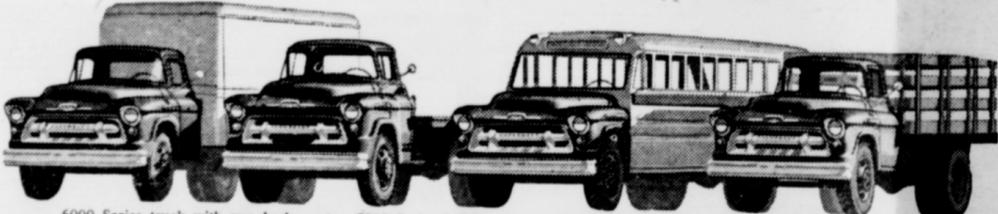
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Cottonwood News

Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demeree attended the funeral of Mr. Jack Bounds, their cousin, at Lueders last Wednesday.

Palmer Gilleland, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and his son-in-law, Carl Young, of Abilene, visited Palmer's cousins, Beulah and Hazel Respass last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaefer and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaefer and daughter, of Tyler, visited last Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Herman Heine.

Mr. L. M. Purvis had all seven of his children, six fine looking men and one very nice looking daughter, and many grandchildren attend services with him at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Was in 1937 that they

were all together, this is the first time since then. Sunday afternoon was spent with many relatives and friends in the John Purvis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellis and Miss Naoma Goble visited in Seymour over the week end, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wirz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and children, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Sunday night. On Monday they all attended the Brownwood 100 year Jubilee Celebration.

Cancer drive will be at the school house Friday, April 13, beginning at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in 42 games. Bring table and dominoes. Ladies are asked to bring cakes and pies to sell.

Those visiting in the W. A. Gill home recently were: Mrs.

John White, son Emmitt and grandson, Ray Brown from Snyder; Mrs. Archie Edwards and son, Donnie of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wiseman and daughter of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gill of Abilene; Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman of Cross Plains. Mrs. Wiseman and Mrs. Gill returned home with the J. W. Gills for a visit.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey went by Stephenville Sunday morning, picked up Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and from there went to Dallas to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey.

W. M. ISENHOWER GETS 2,750-FOOT TEST NORTH OF PUTNAM

Location for a new Callahan County wildcat has been staked six miles north of Putnam by Sando Oil Co., et al, of Dallas.

It is No. 1 W. M. Eisenhower, slated for 2,750 feet with rotary. Site is 660 feet from the south and east lines of Section 2300, TE&L Survey.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy attended a Texas Tuberculosis Association meeting in Midland last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffert spent the week end in Henrietta with their daughter, Mrs. Jake Williams and family.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton attended the Abilene Jubilee Celebration on Monday.

Mrs. Sam Gilliland recently spent several weeks in Grand Prairie with her daughter, Mrs. John T. Allen and family.

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Harold L. Womack, a person for whom the appointment of a guardian is necessary to receive funds from the Federal Government, No. 1481, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

F. V. Tunnell, Guardian, thereof, filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1956, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of Harold L. Womack, a person for whom the appointment of a Guardian is necessary together with an Application to be discharged from said guardianship.

Said Final Account and Application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Posting or Publishing this citation, the same being the 30th day of April, 1956, at the courthouse thereof in Baird, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Final Account of said Estate are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest said account and application should they choose to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1956.

(SEAL)
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson,
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Callahan County, Texas
16-1-c



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17th District



Washington, D. C. — A number of Counties and Towns in the 17th Congressional District are this year celebrating their 75th Anniversary. Among them are Abilene and Taylor County, Merkel, Cisco, and my home town of Anson, and there may be others. Comanche County is celebrating its centenary, and Erath County and Stephenville celebrated their first hundred years in 1954.

It will be a year of rejoicing in the achievements of the pioneers of a passing era in American history. It has been an era of frontiers, of Indian wars, of log houses, churches in the wilderness, of new towns, the coming of railroads and the passing of the stage coach. All these things and much more.

Remembering these things of the past should give us a greater appreciation of the present and future. We only need to look about us to see new schools, wide and straight highways, better service of all kinds, to know that we have made rapid but sustained progress. Perhaps we have neglected some things also; perhaps we have neglected to treat the soil better and to conserve our natural resources, which have given us life to pursue these other things, which have brought us more comfort, more convenience, and better living generally.

On the occasion of these anniversaries we might remember Solomon's admonition: "Remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers have set." We need to sip again at the fountain of inspiration which results from the vision, selfishness, spirit of adventure and accomplishments all associated with the pioneering of the Western frontier. At

the same time, we should leave our own landmark, and none could be better than to conserve the land for future generations. It would be a sorry landmark indeed to leave gullies, waterless streams, and dissipated soil.

We have come a long way since our grandfathers' day in West Texas. Particularly has rural life been improved, according to these statistics: There are 111 thousand farms in Texas having telephones, 269 thousand have electricity, 90 thousand have television, 200 thousand have running water, 93 thousand have home freezers. In spite of these encouraging figures, people are leaving the farm. The instability of the farm economy is bound to be a principal reason. Much older civilizations than ours perished in the process of the family-sized farm being eliminated from its national life.

Republican Congressman Leslie Arends of Illinois came up with this one recently, entitled "A Congressman's Lament."

"Among life's dying embers, These are my regrets; When I'm right no one remembers, When I'm wrong no one forgets."

ADMIRAL NEWS

Mrs. Roy Higgins

There was a good attendance in church Sunday and we had 45 in Sunday school.

The church wishes to express their thanks to Mrs. Jim Lawrence for the lovely flowers she sent to the church.

Mrs. Eva Vestal of Borger, visited Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and other relatives Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Causey and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gary Sunday.

Dollie Summers, who is attending college at Stephenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers.

A large crowd attended the singing at the church Thursday night.

Reta Dallas has been sick the past few days. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maltby and Richard, of Baird, visited in the Roy Higgins home Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Turner of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and Mrs. J. A. Jackson last Sunday.

Madison Montgomery of Abilene was visiting friends in Baird last Monday.

Mrs. Archie Pee of Clyde was a business visitor in Baird last Monday.

Cancer will at some time strike one in every four Americans, according to present estimates. Fight it with a checkup and a check. Thus you will protect yourself and help save others.

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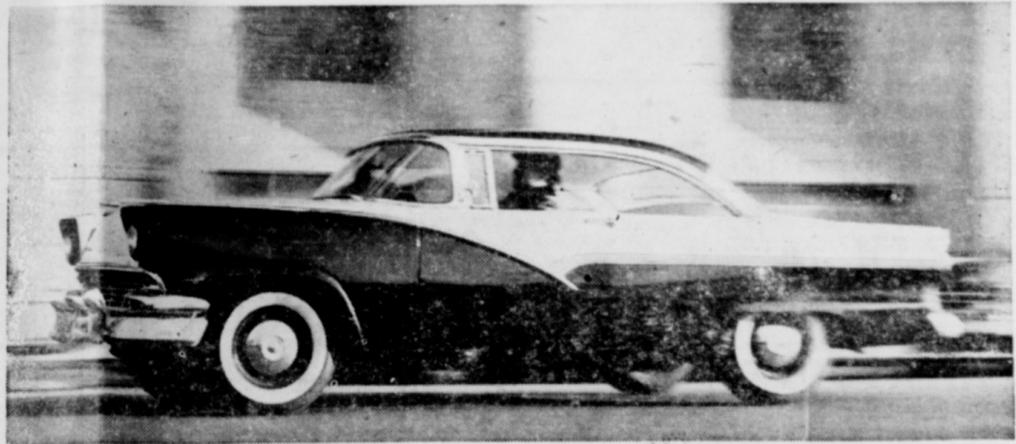
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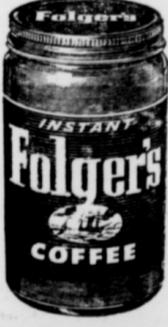
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