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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

Riley Brothers To Headline Roping Event At Sheriff's Posse Rodeo

The roping Riley Brothers, Lanham and Doyle, will headline the field of top cowboy contestants who will return to Baird next week to spark competition at the Annual Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo.

Baird Wins Third In State Volleyball

The Baird High School girls volleyball team defeated Happy, 24-18, Saturday afternoon to gain third place honors in the State Volleyball tournament held at Rose Field House on the Hardin - Simmons University campus.

The Baird lasses won three of the four contests they were scheduled to play to obtain third ranking. Friday morning saw Baird draw a default victory over Union Hill. They then defeated Wilmer-Hutchins Friday afternoon 39-15. Wilmer-Hutchins was defeated by Woodson in semi-finals play Saturday.

Imperial cast the only shadow on Baird's hopes for a state title by downing the local team Saturday morning. Imperial went on to win the state championship for the second consecutive year.

While Imperial was taking the championship of Class B Saturday morning, London gained a 35-19 victory over Woodson for the consolation title. London lost to Imperial, 44-9, in the first round and advanced to the consolation finals with a bye.

Big Spring won the Class AAAA title while Phillips nailed down the Class AAA crown. Waller beat Clyde, 31-16, for the Class A pennant.

Baird received a third place trophy for its efforts and the award will be placed in the trophy display case at the high school.

The Class B All-Tournament team was composed of Orsak and Harlan of Goree, Virginia Barnes of Baird, Carole Lee Brown, Ermalinda Holguin and Lena Zeltner of Imperial.

The Class A team was: Mary Snow and Betty Hoover of Waller, Barbara Murry and Diane Reed of Clyde, Janelle Mikeska of Waller and Jane Etheredge of Roby.

H. G. Markleys Move To Arlington Soon

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Markley will leave Baird next week for their new home in Arlington where they will live at the Oak Haven Trailer Park, 415 North East Street, Mr. Markley, because of ill health is relinquishing the ministry and will retire after having pastored the First Presbyterian Church here for almost three and a half years.

During that time he has been active in civic affairs, being active in both the Lions Club and the Callahan County Luncheon Club, of which he is vice-president. Mr. Markley has rounded out 45 years in the ministry and during that time served pastorates in North Dakota, Illinois, Colorado and Texas.

He stated recently that he would always regard Baird as one of the high lights in his ministry and the people here who are the salt of the earth. They have sold their household furniture and will live in a new mobilehome which will be completed this week.

Photo Winners Announced

Winners in the Children's Photo Contest as announced by Winston Lucas, Photographer, are: 1st prize, an 11x14 Bronze Portrait was won by Paul Raymond Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Strickland; 2nd place winner, an 8x10 Bronze Portrait, was won by Lee Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown; and 3rd place winner, an 8x10 Black and White Portrait, was won by Guy Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis.

Both brothers are calf roping specialists who will enter that event only. Lanham took top money in the giant calf roping purse offered at Cheyenne Frontier Days last July. Doyle won the roping there in 1949.

In steer wrestling, a top-seeded entry will be Sonny Oliphant, Okemah, Okla., a veteran specialist in the event who has won top money at most of the major rodeos in the southwest during his 18-year career as a professional rodeo contestant.

Bob Maynard, sixth ranking bull rider in the nation last year from San Diego, Calif., will be the man to watch in that event. Maynard will also enter steer wrestling.

Back for another try for the prize money this year will be Tex Martin, Clifton, Tex., who placed third in the steer wrestling here last spring. Martin will also compete in the two bronc riding events and bull riding.

Eula Seniors Honored At Tea Wednesday

The graduating seniors of Eula High School were honored Wednesday at a tea given by the sophomore homemaking class in the dining area of the Home-making Cottage.

Myrtle Johnson received the guests and Robby Bentley served tea from a silver tea service.

Graduating seniors are Jobeth Bentley, Delores Black, Ru Burleson, Millie Poe, Thomas Caton, Bill Harris, Ronald Downing and Charles Dick.

Co-hostesses were Jane Caton, Nelda Culpepper, Darlene Isenburg, Norma Poe, Alice Roman and Ginger Edwards.

Clyde P-TA Holds Year's Last Meeting

The Clyde Parent-Teachers Association will hold its last meeting of the year in the school auditorium Wednesday, May 7, at 3:30.

All officers for next year are urged to be present for the installation of the new officers. Mrs. Don Allen's Homemaking classes will present the Annual Style Show, and a social hour will be held at the close of the meeting.

All parents are urged to come and enjoy this interesting program.

Miss Beckye Griggs Hosts Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday, April 21, in the home of Miss Beckye Griggs. Mrs. Bobby Bell was co-hostess.

Mrs. Glen Green, Program Chairman, introduced Mrs. S. L. McElroy, who introduced Mrs. Jess Pyeatt of Clyde. Mrs. Pyeatt reviewed the very humorous and entertaining book, "Please Don't Eat the Daisies" by Jean Kerr.

Guests for the evening were: Mmes. Loren Everett, Tom Barton, S. L. McElroy, Glenn Rockey, Virginia Johnson, Jess Pyeatt, Kennard, Dave West, R. M. Pyeatt, Tee Bauch, Rosa Bentley, J. T. Loper, Leland Jackson, Charles Walker and Bill Alexander.

Members present were: Mmes. George Warren, Coleman Walton, Joe Harris, Ray Black, Lee Brown, Frank Crow, Charles Reeves, Johnny Swenson, James Eubanks, Wilburn Carrico, Glen Green, Lynden White, Gene Black, Herschel Lynch, Arthur Young, Misses Floy McCaw, Pat Barnhill and Sarah Parks.

Mrs. Hickman Hosts Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Hickman April 23rd. Rupert Jackson was guest speaker for the afternoon. He showed slides of his tour of Mexico and gave a very interesting and informative lecture on conditions in Mexico.

Fifteen club members were present along with the following guests: Mmes. McElroy, McGowan, Norrell, Asbury, Driskill, Boydston, Craft and Miss Asher-branner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence and daughter of Ft. Worth visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawrence and Roberta.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson Funeral Thursday

A series of heart attacks took the life Tuesday of Mrs. R. L. Johnson, 68, wife of a retired Clyde service station owner.

Death came less than two months before the 20th anniversary of a triple tragedy for the family.

A Clyde tornado on June 10, 1938, killed a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rutledge and an unmarried son, James Harris Johnson. Afterward, the Johnsons reared two surviving grandsons, Darryl and Don Rutledge.

Mrs. Johnson died at 6 p.m. Tuesday in her home in Clyde, following a heart attack. She had suffered two previous attacks since Monday.

Born Lela Mable Hill at Cleburne on April 10, 1890, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill. She was married at Cleburne on June 25, 1907. The Johnsons later moved to Cisco, and to Clyde in 1929. Mrs. Johnson had belonged to the Church of Christ since 14.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Madelyn Hill of Abilene; 2 brothers, W. H. Hill of Valley Mills and Robert S. Hill of Eastland; three other grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Clyde Church of Christ, with A. A. Berryman, former minister, assisted by Troy Cummings, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Jess Pyeatt, Earl Hays, Aaron McKee, O. L. Hoffman, John Estes, Hal Broadfoot.

Eula School Has Western Day

Western Day was observed Thursday at Eula High School, sponsored by the Eula Future Homemakers of America with the freshman FHA members in charge of the program.

Pupils and teachers were required to wear western clothing. Supt. George M. Beard served as sheriff for the day and he and his deputy "arrested" all who didn't cooperate.

Kangaroo court was held after school in the auditorium. A jury of two from each class convicted all who were arrested.

Dorothy Crook and Bill Harris were chosen best dressed cowgirl and cowboy. Charles Dick, Eula FHA Beau, was presented a belt by FHA president, Jobeth Bentley.

A weiner roast, sponsored by the chapter, was given in the Homemaking Cottage. Mrs. Paul A. Corley is the chapter's advisor.

Abilene Symphony To Present Opera

On May 13th, the Abilene Symphony and newly formed Opera Company will perform a fully staged version of the Opera "Pagliacci" under the baton of Walter Charles. This performance will not only bring about the debut of an outstanding young tenor, Ted Wayne Wilson of Houston, but it will be the climax of a brilliant season.

One of the three operas to be performed next season will be "Trollius and Cressida" by William Walton.

Will Ask Housing Aid If Voters Approve

Cross Plain City Council has voted unanimously to seek Federal aid for construction of low-rent housing, subject to approval of city voters, according to an announcement by Mayor W. D. Smith.

The mayor soon will appoint a five-member Housing Authority Board subject to council approval.

Other benefits of the program would be for FHA financing of new homes and federal aid for municipal projects.

ATTEND BANQUET

Mmes. W. A. Fetterly, Katherine Hinds, Minnie Stevens, L. G. Kerby, Josie Jones, Bell Hickley, Neta Davis, Bell Freeland and KayVerne Rutherford attended a banquet at the Windsor Hotel Tuesday night.

The banquet was in honor of Mrs. Pauline Ragsdale of Coleman, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas.

SWEET N' SOUR

Yipee! It's Rodeo time! Bob Estes and the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse have roped 'n hog tied the best blame wild west show in the history of things in this neck of the woods.

The stock is new and saltier than somewhat. Those broncs are straight from the Sioux Indian reservation in South Dakota and this is their first show so grab your sombrero and make tracks for the Rodeo to-night and tomorrow night for some sky-high entertainment.

The first week in May brings celebrating time to this tepee — the third in Linda's birthday and if we count those thirteen candles and shake our head it's because it's still beyond our ken how that many years slipped by. At times like these we wish that if our tongue weren't silver at least it could be silver plated and we'd tell a certain brown-eyed little girl just how much happiness she has filled our life with, but when the day rolls around we'll probably make a history shaking speech of, "Happy birthday, Linda."

The second annual Rodeo tour was completed last Saturday and despite the rain was one of the largest ones to date. Some 18 cars made the trip. If you think the weather dampened the spirits of the caravan then think again. Part of this, we know is due to the crowd, and part to Randall Jackson who knows all the ropes to mastering a trail drive and Lee Brown who just couldn't be beat for trail blazing.

Here's something that illustrates what we mean. In Eastland two small boys, Ray Barron and Curtis Smith, became separated from the crowd. They went to make a visit to "Old Rip" in the Eastland County court house and were inadvertently locked in the building. In Cisco, next stop, Randall and Lee checked cars to see if all passengers were accounted for — discovered the missing children and that's where our Sheriff's department in the person of Mr. Brown swung into action. Radio calls were put through and Lee located the boys, returned for them. In Putnam Lee and the boys rejoined the caravan and what might have been a calamity dissolved into one of those things you smile over. See what we mean when we say that the tour was in good hands?

Last week we had a wonderful letter from a dear friend of yours — Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Olney. Mrs. Taylor is the former Mary Katherine Bounds. She keeps up with folks in her home town via the Star and would like notes on school mates such as Mary Darby, Maggie Walker, Ruby Harp, and Eules Stevens. About the biggest news we know about Mary Darby is that she's become a member of the high exalted circle of grandmothers last week. Daughter Martha Ann Martin Upchurch is the mother of a beautiful baby boy who has been named James Christopher. Mrs. Taylor was kind enough to say some lovely things in her letter and in such a beautiful way that you have only to read it to know that it came from a very fine person. Good water doesn't come from a stagnant well, nor sweet music from other than a flawless bell and the beauty of Mary K's letter comes from a fine person and we are grateful.

Don't forget the Monday, May 12th, it the time set for the F.H.A. Girls annual spring style show. This year the show will include crafts and hobbies, styles completed by adults in special classes and also summer project work. The show is given in conjunction with the last parent and teacher club meeting of the year — Make it a point to attend.

Saturday is the time of the Senior Class Barbecue dinner. The time is from 11:30 until 1:00 p.m. and the dinner will be served in the cafeteria. The seniors will furnish taxi and delivery service free of charge so if you can't attend, place an order by phone. Price is one dollar a plate.

Wednesday was Red Letter Day with our Senior Class — the annuals arrived and were distributed following the presentation in the High School Auditorium. Billye Ruth Walls is the talented senior miss who is responsible for the art work and we think the young lady should take a deep bow for excellent work.

Visiting in the home of C. F. Young Monday night was his daughter, Mrs. Carl Gillit, of Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; 3 sons, Glenn of Clyde, Boyce of Canada, and Louis of Andrews; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Albany, Mrs. Tom Bailey of Klondike, Tex., and Mrs. Bob Haven of Indiana; one brother, M. W. Nixon of 720 Willis St. in Abilene and six grandchildren.

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Ex-Clyde Farmer Dies in Arkansas

T. I. Nixon, 59, died at 8:30 a. m. Monday in Ozark, Ark., following a year's illness.

A resident of Scranton, Ark. at the time of his death, Mr. Nixon entered the hospital in Ozark a week ago with a heart condition. He was a former Clyde farmer but had been retired for the past several years. He and his wife moved to Scranton from Clyde four years ago.

Funeral for Mr. Nixon was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church in Clyde with Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Clyde cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J. R. Johnson, Henry Osborn, Harry Steen, Jess Pyeatt, Ed Freeman and Alex Barton.

Born in Boonesville, Ark., in July of 1898, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Nixon of Clyde, Mr. Nixon married Sadie Rolland in 1920 at Clyde.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

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Joe Greenhill Files For Supreme Court



Joe Greenhill of Travis County announced his candidacy this week for his first elective term as associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Greenhill was appointed to the State's highest civil court last fall after 20 years of varied trial and appellate courts experience.

Greenhill came up from the ranks in Supreme Court work and has had extensive experience with the Court, having served for two terms as a briefing attorney. His first tenure was several years after graduating from the University of Texas. When World War II came he joined the navy, serving mainly in the Pacific.

After the war, he returned to Supreme Court work as briefing attorney for the late Chief Justice James P. Alexander, and the late Justices Few Brewster, John H. Sharp, C. S. Slatton and Graham Smedley, among others.

He then served three years in the attorney general's office, the last year as first assistant. Until his appointment last fall to take the place of the late Judge Brewster, he was in private practice.

Judge Greenhill is a native of Texas. His grandfather was a division passenger agent for the Santa Fe Railroad in Texas. His father, who died in 1917 when Joe Greenhill was three years old, was an accountant with the Texas Company. His mother, Mrs. Violet S. Greenhill, who now lives in La Porte, is widely known throughout Texas for her welfare work and was a division chief with the State Welfare Department in the 30's.

In 1940 Greenhill married Martha Shuford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shuford of Tyler. At the time, Mrs. Greenhill was teaching in the Austin Public Schools. Her brother is Harry Shuford, captain of the SMU football team that went to the Rose Bowl in 1935. The Greenhills have two children.

Judge Greenhill said he planned an active campaign and would visit all parts of the State before the July primary.

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RODEO POSTPONED!

Due to the muddy conditions at the arena, and a forecast of continued rain through the next few days, the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo has been postponed until next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9 & 10.

Clyde Boys Wear Shorts in Sack Protest

Thirteen Clyde High School boys showed up at school Wednesday morning clad in Bermuda shorts in protest against the sack dresses worn by girl students and women teachers.

The boys said they were promptly sent home by Bailey Johnson, superintendent of schools, who didn't appreciate their new attire.

Supt. Johnson, contacted by the Abilene Reporter-News for a statement, said:

"It is a discipline problem. The whole group is suspended for three days. I felt the boys were trying to turn the school into a burlesque."

The youths, by a pre-arrangement, had selected Wednesday to open an all-out campaign against sack dresses.

The boys whose Bermuda shorts caused them to be kicked off the campus were:

Mike Garoutte, Jerry Powers, William Barnes, David Chisholm, Gary Chrane, Tommy Goble, Robert Walker, Harold Hicks, Harry Odum, Joe South, Jimmy Toomey, Adrian Rogers and Earl Parsons.

All are juniors except Rogers and Parsons, freshmen, and South, a sophomore.

Not one of them could say a thing good about sack dresses.

"Why, they look like a burlap bag," declared Parsons.

"They are strictly for the birds," said Chisholm.

"Sack dresses went out of date with the Charleston," Odum asserted.

Isaac Daniel Wiley Dies at Putnam

Isaac Daniel Wiley, 81, died Sunday about 7 a.m. in his sister's house at Putnam after a brief illness. He had been in Putnam for about two years and had previously lived at Scranton.

He was born in San Angelo Dec. 18, 1876, and was a member of the Putnam Church of Christ.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel in Baird with Paul Faulkner, minister of the Putnam Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Putnam cemetery.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. W. H. Carrell of Putnam; and two brothers, J. B. Wiley of Oklahoma City and Tom Wiley of Brownwood.

Earlene Conner Weds Charles L. Jacobs

Earlene Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connor of Tulsa, Okla., and Charles L. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jacobs of Baird, were married April 5th in the First Baptist Church of Tulsa, Okla.

The bride is a graduate of Dow High School of Dow, Okla. Jacobs is a graduate of Baird High School and served two years in the Army. He is employed by McKesson and Robbins of Tulsa.

The couple is at home in Tulsa.

Delphian Club Meets In Driskill Home

The Delphian Club met Tuesday for a business meeting in the home of Mrs. Homer Driskill, with Mrs. James Asbury as hostess.

he president, Mrs. Bell, opened the meeting and Club Collect was led by Mrs. S. L. McElroy. Mrs. Bell presided for the business meeting in which all officers and standing committees gave reports. "he Baltic Countries" was given by Mrs. Brice Jones.

Fourteen members answered roll call. Next meeting will be with Mrs. C. B. Snyder on May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn R. Gibson, Mary Kay and Johnny of Big Spring, spent last Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

600 Attend Baird Barbecue

Six hundred persons ate barbecue Friday night as guests of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Association.

It was the 12th such barbecue preceding opening of the annual rodeo which is scheduled for May 1-2-3.

Representatives from sheriff's posses and other rodeo associations at Coleman, Eastland, Albany, Rising Star were present as special guests.

Cleve Young of Clyde prepared 565 pounds of barbecue for the big feed. The plates also included pickles, beans, onions topped off with ice cream. Twenty gallons of coffee also was consumed.

Randall Jackson, local attorney, presided. W. D. Boydston, pioneer Baird merchant, delivered the invocation. Mary Ann Estes, who with her husband, Bobby Estes, will furnish the stock for the rodeo, told the large crowd what they may expect at the rodeo.

President Homer (Blondie) McIntosh of the Callahan County rodeo expressed belief the oncoming event would be the best in the history of the association.

Outstanding event also will be a nightly calf scramble with five prizes to winners.

A parade on Baird's main street at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 1, starts the three-day event. Rodeo follows at 8 p.m. Clowns and bull fighters will be Billy Keene and Junior Meeks, Jackson said.

Each evening a girls' barrel race will be staged.

The first night will be dedicated in memory of deceased members of the sheriff's posse, Jackson said.

Polled Hereford Tour At Putnam May 5

The Central Texas Polled Hereford Tour, being held May 5 and 6, is scheduled to arrive at the John Petty place at 10:15 a. m. May 5th.

This is part of M. E. Fry and Son, operated and located 3 1/2 miles south of Putnam.

Anyone interested in visiting this place or making the tour is cordially invited.

Cottonwood Sets Homecoming Day

Sunday, May 4, is the day set aside for the annual Homecoming and Memorial Day at Cottonwood.

The program will consist of introduction of guests and speaking during the morning session. Dinner will be spread at noon, and the afternoon session will consist of business and a visit to the Cemetery.

All ex-residents of Cottonwood and friends are urged to bring a lunch and enjoy the day.

Clyde Little League Meeting Held

A meeting of Clyde Little League was held April 21 at 7:30 P. M. in the Community Center.

Several committees were appointed by President C. C. Poe to get the work started for this season.

Managers for the four teams are Clark Tabor, Bill Shelton, Merwin Eager and George Chapman.

One hundred and seventeen dollars has been donated to help defray expenses.

Those interested in the cause and would care to contribute please contact President Poe or Mrs. Eager, Treasurer.

CORRECTION . . .

In last week's issue, we published a list of teachers in the Baird Public Schools. The name of Mrs. John Towler was omitted from this list, and we offer our sincere apologies to Mrs. Towler and Supt. Bill K. Ford for this oversight.

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Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

Sorry to hear that Grandma Breeding, who makes her home with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, entered the hospital last Saturday and was to remain a few days for observations.

Mrs. Ray Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and

Mrs. J. B. Pierce. Mrs. Pierce is convalescing from an appendectomy which she underwent a few weeks back. Her daughter, Mrs. Robble Raeburn, and baby daughter, Marcelle, of Odessa had been visiting in the home during her mother's illness and a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce and young sons, Jack and Bobbie, also of Odessa had been home since Thursday of last week.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Euclid Gwin of Coleman was hospitalized at Hendrick Hospital last week. Mrs. Gwin has been having trouble with an old bronchial trouble for the past six weeks and was to have some x-rays to try to locate the trouble. Mrs. Gwin, by the way, is a former long-time resident of Oplin so friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lowell McIntyre and children, Buddy and Pam, of Abilene were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Zack McIntyre. Nice to see back in her place at Church services Sunday night was Mrs. Alice Hopkins, who had been absent a few Sundays due to illness and a bad fall.

Mrs. Mattie Allen entered St. Ann's Hospital over the week end.

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mrs. Louis Richardson in Cross Plains last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mrs. Elvis Scott in Cross Plains last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Bras-

hear, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chapman Sunday afternoon and Sunday night in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lovelady Jr. and boys have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady the past week. C. H. and family are moving to California from Arkansas.

Mrs. Bobby Dillard and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Monday night of last week.

Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Cross Plains Saturday.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and Mrs. Francis Gilleland attended the county singing at Baird Sunday afternoon.

Fort Archer made a trip to Galveston to the Sealy Clinic last week.

Mrs. T. R. Nurdyke of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard of Cross Plains attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene visited in the Respass home Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Hazel Respass were in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom of Atwell attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Revival services at the Methodist Church began Monday night and will run through Friday night. Rev. John Edgar will do the preaching and Rev. Dean

Franklin will lead singing. The public is invited and urged to come to each service. There will only be night services at 7:30.

Next Sunday, May 4, will be Memorial Day for the Cemetery Association. The public is invited to come and bring their lunch and have a great day together.

Eula Items
By Sandra Beard

Eula High School boys will play Jim Ned at Jim Ned in a baseball game Tuesday, May 6th.

Thursday, May 8th, the Piano Recital will be held in the school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock P. M.

The High School boys will play Scranton at Scranton in baseball.

The Senior Play will be held Friday, May 9th, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the school auditorium. The title of the play is "The Girl Next Door."

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Esman and family visited Mrs. Esman's relatives in Odessa over the week end.

The W. B. Catons visited relatives in Winters over the week end.

ADMIRAL NEWS
Ann Smith

Dinner guests in the home of the Wendell Smiths Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and children and also Vickey Jones.

Mrs. J. D. Cauthern, Rubelle Smartt and Ethel Eastham attended the Singing at the Methodist Church in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones visited Rev. and Mrs. Berl Cavin and family at Wylie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cummings visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cauthern Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Nessmith from Spokane, Washington, Mrs. Hoodie Webb from Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Tom Smartt and Rubelle this week.

Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Dallas of Dyess AFB, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Okie Dunlap at San Benito on a recent trip to the Valley. Also with the Dunlaps was their daughter, Mrs. Earl Johler and daughters Carolyn and Vickie. They will soon join Mr. Johler in Japan.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Bessie Shaffer, Defendant
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial District of Callahan County at the Courthouse thereof, in Baird, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 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 9th day of June, 1958 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on this 24 day of April, 1958, in the cause, numbered 11,179 on the docket of said court and styled Earl Sunderman Plaintiff, vs. Bessie Shaffer, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Being an application to have a receiver appointed to execute an oil and gas lease covering the defendant's interest (57/756) in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the following described tract of land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: The West one half of the Southwest one quarter of Survey No. 4, Bayland Orphans Home Lands, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: The North 57 acres of the West 7/8ths of the Northeast one quarter of Survey No. 8, Bayland Orphans Home Lands.

THIRD TRACT: 104 acres of land, more or less, of the Southeast one quarter of Survey No. 3, Bayland Orphans Home Lands, BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the Southeast one quarter of Survey No. 3, Bayland Orphans Home Lands, THENCE North with the East line of Survey No. 3, to the Northeast corner of the Southeast one quarter of Survey No. 3, THENCE in a Southwesterly direction along the North property line fence belonging to John D. Isenhower; to a point in West boundary line of the Southeast one quarter of Survey No. 3, THENCE South along the West boundary line of the Southeast one quarter of Survey No. 3; THENCE East to the place of beginning.

As more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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.

SEAL
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Baird, Texas, this the 24 day of April, 1958.
Attest: Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, Texas.
May 2, 9, 16, 23

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE . . .
Congressman Omar Burleson

On the night of April 10, Mr. Ben Wooten, President of the First National Bank of Dallas, made a speech in Abilene. In that speech he infrequently chided the business interests of the country for not doing a better job of selling to cure and prevent a recession. It seems Mr. Wooten is critical of everyone running to Washington looking for Governmental remedies for all the ills which beset us.

There are hundreds of pressure groups in the United States organized for the purpose of gaining favors from Government. Many of them force Government into improper activities. It is the conclusion of some very intelligent people that this practice has brought about a condition which has destroyed a lot of individual initiative, which otherwise would contribute to the economic life of the country.

Many clubs and organizations act very much like the Government. When something is needed they figure the best thing to do is appoint a committee to look into the matter. In Government we find instances of a committee or commission appointing another committee or commission, and finally with authority completely diffused, no one knows what anybody else is supposed to do. Of course, the result of such a situation is that nothing is done.

Back to Mr. Wooten's speech - I think he disproved what a farmer once gave as his reason for success. This well-to-do farmer (back in the days when there were well-to-do farmers) said that he attributed his success to staying away from mean horses, hay-balers and bankers. But Mr. Wooten recommended in his talk



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that it is the business of business to do more for itself. His point has been proved lately by one large manufacturer of radio and television sets. Price cuts made by this company as an experiment. Reports indicate amazing results. The company had such an increase in demand it had to hire more workers to fill its orders.

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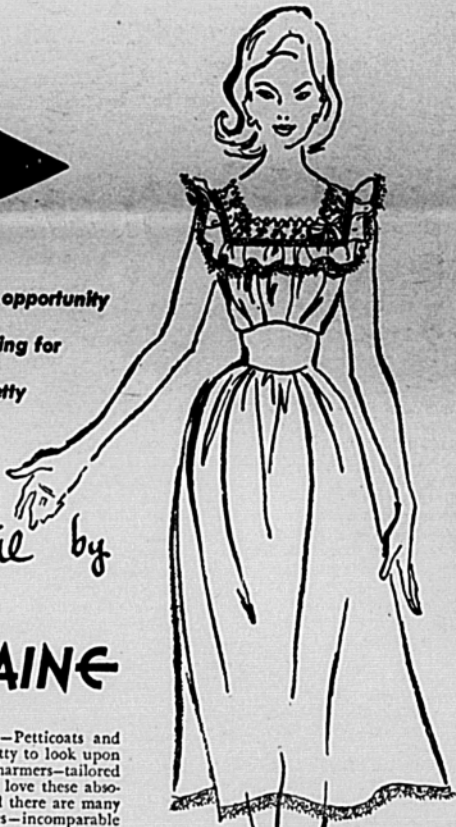
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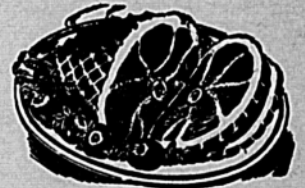
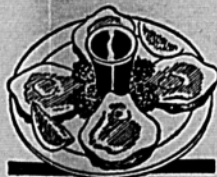
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

3rd and 4th Grade
We still have several cases of measles in our room. We hope everyone well soon so that we can plan our picnic.
Sharon and Jane Petty visited their grandmother in Cisco on Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Northrup of Abilene visited the M. E. Northrups on Sunday.

TAKE TRIP TO FORT WORTH

On April 19 a group of students from the high school and the eighth grade enjoyed a day in Fort Worth.
They visited the Park, where they had picnic lunch, the Art Museum and the Children's Museum and saw a performance of the Ice Capades.
The group was accompanied by Mrs. Weldon Isenhower, Mrs. John Petty, and Mrs. W. L. Ivey.

Clyde Austin Is Banquet Speaker

Clyde N. Austin, Director of Placement Office at ACC, was guest speaker at the Putnam High School Junior-Senior Banquet Friday night at the Wooten Hotel.

The theme of "April Showers and Flowers" was carried out with decorations of greenery, yellow parasols, and bowls of bluebonnets and other wild flowers on each table. Place cards, favors and programs also followed the theme.

Armo Bentley emceed the program and gave the welcome. John D. Isenhower gave the response. Supt. R. W. Reynolds spoke the invocation.

The ACC quartet, composed of Dan Danner, Mark Hobbs, Cloyce Bennett and Lloyd Jones, with Elaine Fare as accompanist, sang a group of songs.

Committee for the banquet arrangements included Meta Reynolds, Effie Jo Carrell, Anita Rutherford, and Jack Francisco.

Other than students, guests were Mrs. Austin, Jo Veri Everett and members of the Putnam faculty and Board of Education with their wives.

WOMENS STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Womens Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Feely Monday with Mrs. John Petty as co-hostess.

The theme of our program was "Gardening". The roll call was answered with "Myths and Legends of Flowers."

Mrs. R. L. Clinton gave an interesting talk on flower arrangements and demonstrated flower arranging.

There was a business session and the club adjourned. Those enjoying the meeting were Mmes. R. L. Clinton, R. B. Taylor, John Cook, Fred Heyser, Bess Herring, H. A. Pruet, Veda Yarbrough, John Petty, Raymond Sprawls, Weldon Isenhower and hostess, Mrs. Feely.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. W. C. Boatwright of Amarillo spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright. He was enroute to Houston to see his son, Bill, who broke an ankle a few days ago.

Clifford Smith of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mary Helen Green and sons of Colorado City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower, and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Dock Clements of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements, the week end.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey entered the Baird hospital Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder of Cisco were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were Sunday guests of the Homer Pruets.

Mrs. Otis Tatom of O'Keene, Okla. is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mae Payne.

Those visiting Mrs. Mae Payne Sunday were her sons, Elva of Sonora and Melvin and family of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son, Jimmy, of Grand Prairie were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco. Jimmy is spending a week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey of Gorman is visiting her sisters, Betty Mabel and Ruth Mobley.

Ruth Mobley had a rather freakish accident Saturday. While standing in the yard when it was being mowed, the mower struck a piece of wire and the wire pierced her intestine in two places. She is in the Baird hospital. She had to have surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muntz and sons of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Earl Jobe and mother, Mrs. McWhorter, visited Mrs. Jobe's daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway and family in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Dale Wirt and Mrs. Fred Graham were shoppers in Eastland Friday.

Ellsworth Graham and Cliffie Graham of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham Sunday.

Mr. D. Wylie, brother of Mrs. Carroll of Putnam, died suddenly Sunday morning. He lived with the Carrolls. He will be buried Tuesday in Putnam Cemetery.

working. The mower hit a piece of wire, cut it into a piece four inches long. It hit Ruth in the stomach. She was rushed to the hospital and had to have surgery immediately. She has been very sick but was better Monday afternoon. We hope she soon gets well. Myl, what freak accidents do happen.

Visiting with the Mark Burnams Sunday was Lucille Kelly of Cisco, Mark's sister by the way. Sunday was Mark's birthday. Think I know how old he was but guess I better not tell. Lillie Eubank, Wayne Blankenship, Rodna Lamb, Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey and I also visited awhile Sunday afternoon with the Burnams.

Jim and Dick Yarbrough went to Baird Monday on business.

Burette, Johnny Mae Ramsey had lunch Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Mrs. Mary went to the hospital Sunday afternoon to the doctor as she is not feeling well. The doctor kept her there till Monday afternoon to run some tests. She came home Monday afternoon. She is feeling pretty good today. She is able to be up and make up her bed and cook.

Roma and John McIntyre came by a few minutes Saturday afternoon. They had been to Abilene shopping.

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careless and unnecessary use of isotopes, x-rays and other radioactive substances.
The cooperation on the part of industrial and medical users in the employment of proper procedures and safety devices has been commendable.
The Department does not attempt to regulate the use of x-rays used in the healing arts. But improvements in radiological techniques in the use of x-ray equipment, installation of cones, filters, shields, more sensitive films, accurate focusing, and shorter exposure time has decreased the amount of radiation to both the examiner and the examinee. Also the indiscriminate use of shoe fitting fluoroscope has been controlled.

Too, there is a diminishing need for use of x-rays in area-wide mass surveys, formerly justified when tuberculosis was more widely prevalent. Today such surveys are directed only to exposed groups or to those who have been previously screened through the use of tuberculin tests.

However, this watchful attitude does not mean that all radiation should be avoided. The State Department of Health continues to publicize the fact that anyone who hesitates to accept diagnostic or therapeutic x-rays properly recommended by a qualified physician is needlessly jeopardizing his health without justification.

Diagnostic x-rays, the use of radioactive iodine in thyroid studies, fluoroscopy for gastric disorders, radioactive sodium for heart studies, and the use of radioactive phosphorus in the treatment of blood cancer, are valuable aids which have reduced suffering and contributed to the study and treatment of disease.

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Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

(Held Over From Last Week)
Mrs. Bob Merriman and Bobbie Adair of Cross Plains spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Rev. W. E. Nowell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Riche visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday.

Mrs. Blain Odom taught school at Baird Thursday and Friday in the absence of Mrs. Frank Crow and Mrs. Archie Nichols.

Mrs. Jim Crafford and children returned to their home after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odle Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue visited, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Thursday night.

Bobbie and Gena Adair spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair. Mrs. Johnnie Adair came for them Friday.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mrs. Voncille Gibbs Friday evening.

Mrs. Reuben Sanders of Abilene and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Lula Gibbs Friday evening.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and Cynthia of Abilene and Roland of Cisco Junior College

spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Don.

Rev. W. E. Nowell of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs Monday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Akin is at Amarillo helping to care for a new great grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and other relatives in Baird Thursday night.

Mrs. Jim Crafford visited Mrs. Odle Smedley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock and son of Gadsden, Alabama, Mrs. Bozeman of El Paso, Mrs. W. J. Russell of Salem, N. M., and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price the past week.

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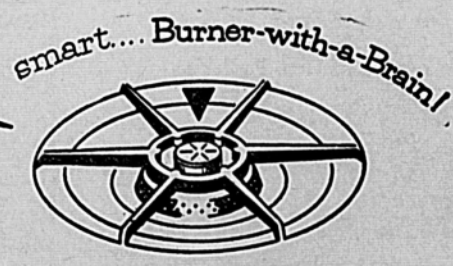
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Hi neighbor. I am back home again. I had a good time and a nice visit last week in Vernon with Mildred and Gerald. Jim came for me Friday. We came back Saturday. Visited in Monday on the way back with Jim's cousin, Ben Yarbrough, and wife. They were OK, busy as beavers redecorating their home and Hotel. Enjoyed our visit with them very much.

This is Tuesday morning, still raining and looks like it might come a big one any time.

Ollie Burnam came home from her daughter's Friday. Glad to see her back home. She's doing fine. Gayle is in bed with the measles. Mrs. Fare is staying with the Burnams for awhile. Think Mark got tired of washing dishes and keeping house.

Retha Burnam visited with Mark, Ollie and Gayle the past week end. She was sick while here. Hope she's not taking the measles.

John and Roma McIntyre visited with Mrs. Clint McIntyre in Oplis.

We were so sorry to hear of Ruth Mobley's accident last Saturday. Lynn Tatom was mowing the Mobley's yard with a power mower. Ruth was out in the yard

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News Happenings In Clyde



The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, May 2, 1958

Mrs. John A. Bailey Honored At Gift Tea

Mrs. John A. Bailey, bride of John A. Bailey of Houston, was honored for a gift tea held in the home of Mrs. R. W. Evans, April 26, at 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Receiving line was composed of Mrs. Evans, Mrs. John T. Bailey, the Honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. E. Davies of Houston, and sister of the groom, Mrs. Ben R. Everett of Baird.

Mrs. Bailey Johnson registered guests, while Mrs. H. E. Swofford directed them to the tea table with Mmes. A. E. Stevenson, Clark Tabor, Von Ray McClure, James Brisco, and Blanton Scott alternating in serving from a table laid with a white cut-work linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of blue and yellow iris. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

Gifts were displayed by Mmes. Harry Steen, Preston Poole, A. C. Forester, F. A. Bouchette and T. O. Dulaney.

Out of town guests were from Dallas, Fort Davis, Abilene and Baird.

Other hostesses were Mmes. E. G. Hampton, Sam McIntosh and C. F. Corley.

Mrs. Wilson Hosts Thursday Club

The Thursday Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Wilson Thursday, April 24.

Mrs. Edwards held a short business meeting.

Mrs. John Berry gave a most interesting program on "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

Roll Call was answered by the "Most Unforgettable Character I Have Ever Met."

Mrs. Wilson served sandwiches, frosted lime and nuts to the following members and guest:

Mmes. John Berry, James Briscoe, Lee Crouch, Weldon Edwards, Bailey Johnson, Von Ray McClure, Richard Purvis, Blanton Scott, Paul Shanks, J. C. Snow, Dan South, Jewel Swanzy, M. M. Woodward, A. C. Forester, W. A. Cook and Miss Alda Nordyke. Guests were Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Grady Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and son Larry visited with his mother, Mrs. Henry Jones, during the week end.

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Gift Tea Honors Miss Virginia Watts

A gift tea complimenting Virginia Watts, bride-elect of Arthur Edwin Huddleston, was held in the home of Mrs. William York April 28, from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Mrs. York greeted guests and presented the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ralph Watts, and Mrs. Earl Huddleston, mother of the prospective groom. Mary Sue Robinson registered guests. La Vonne Kirkendall, Reba Durham and Eva Barr served from a lace covered table, centered with an arrangement of roses and a musical bride doll set on a reflector flanked with candles in candle holders.

Appointments were in crystal and silver.

Others in the house party were Mmes. Richard Purvis, Tom Odom, Jewell Swanzy, Edmond Pierce, J. B. Paylor, Bea Craig, Morris Holston, Bernard Young, C. B. Collins, Hulon Crawford, and Misses Kay York and Evelyn Hollis.

Steen - Bailey Circles Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting of the Steen and Bailey WSCS Circles of the Clyde Methodist Church met Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.

Opening song "Near the Cross" was followed with prayer by Mrs. E. J. Barton. Mrs. South presided for the last in a series of lessons from the book of Mark.

Mrs. Harry Steen gave the devotional after which Miss Estelle Freeland of Baird, who has just returned from African missionary work, showed color slides made during her missionary work in Africa also showing costumes made and worn by the natives.

Lee Crouch gave the closing prayer. Eighteen members and three visitors were present.

CLYDE HD CLUB

Clyde Home Demonstration Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. A. H. Vicars.

After a quilt was finished, refreshments were served to Mmes. R. O. Young, Earl Hagan, R. S. Darden, R. L. Napier, J. N. Broadfoot, Hoyt Rogers, H. G. Broadfoot, A. H. Vicars, and guests, Bertie Lee Vicars and Mrs. D. C. Rogers and boys.

Week end visitors with Mrs. Lena Melton were her daughter, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mr. Jones and Larry of Levelland. Sunday visitors were Mrs. J. H. Clark Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey Clark Jr. and family all of Abilene.

Mrs. Sid Bouchette and Mrs. K. Miller of Fort Davis were week end visitors with the John T. Baileys and other relatives.

Get-Acquainted Party At Baptist Church

Miss Evelyn Hollis was hostess for a joint meeting of the WMU Circles of the First Baptist Church in Clyde Tuesday.

Purpose of the meeting was to get acquainted with new persons who have become members of the church in the last year.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the hostesses from a table centered with an arrangement of garden flowers to the following: Mmes. Etta Rogers, J. W. Hannaford, J. W. Reid, Joe Byrd, Jolene Gibson, J. E. Burdick, Joyce West, Mae Carothers, Audra Harner, Ruth Buchanan, Hazel Antilly, Mardel Chandler, O. H. Warren, Roy LaFoy, Ida Harless, A. R. Dallas, Misses Susie Barr, Anna Belle Tabor, and Ella Tyler.

Mary Sue Robinson Plans Wedding

May 29 has been chosen as the date for the wedding of Mary Sue Robinson and Homer Lee Waldon.

Rev. Paul Nelson will officiate for the ceremony at 8 p.m. in the Elmdale Baptist Church of Elmdale.

Miss Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson and her fiancé is the son of the late Mrs. Mary Waldon of Elmdale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends who were so kind during our recent bereavement. To those who sent flowers, and prepared and served the food we are indeed grateful.

Howard Gordon and Family
Randall Watson and Family

Mrs. J. E. Stallings returned recently from an extended visit with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stallings Jr. at Nederland, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stallings at New Orleans, returning by way of Dallas where she visited a brother.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Martin, Johnny, Ronny and Gregory Lee of Lubbock also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, James Lynn, David Glenn and Gloria Jayne of Abilene.

Week end visitors with Mrs. Ollie Burows were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yarbrough and family of Denver City, Joe B. Bills, Jerry, Jimmy and Dean Bell of Paris, Tommy Burows and Marlee Faye Anderson of Farmington, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson of Austin.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tate were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dean Fewell and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright of Lott. Mrs. Tate accompanied the Wrights home for a visit there and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Evans and other relatives at Marlin.

Supt. and Mrs. Bailey Johnson and Clyde tennis players, Wendell Tucker, Bobbie Collins, Eula Faye Ham and Dorothy Darden, left Thursday for the State meet at Austin.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burch were her sister, Mrs. H. G. Bunnell of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bunnell and David of Waco. Mrs. H. G. remained here for a visit. Other visitors in the Burch home were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Holston Jr. and children of Abilene.

Sunday visitors in the T. J. South home were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and Beckye Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin of Midway, the Bob Norrells of Baird, Joe and Dan South and families.

Miss Beth Bryant of Dallas visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stover, Billy Ruth and Joyce of Fort Worth were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stover.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts were Mrs. Jody Crutchfield of Breckenridge, Mrs. Myrtle Berry of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Watts of Abilene.

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TEL Class Holds Monthly Meeting

The T.E.L. Sunday School class held their regular monthly meeting April 27 in the home of Mrs. Jim Tate with Mrs. Bigham as co-hostess.

Devotional was given by Mrs. W. E. Norwood after which a social hour was enjoyed by the group.

A refreshment plate of lemon custard, angel food cake, crackers, olives, nuts and punch was served to Mmes. Hansen, Hannaford, Dixon, McCarty, Dallas, Norwood, the hostess and Miss Anna Belle Tabor.

Fruit Prospects Best In Years

Clyde's fruit crop prospects are the best in years if a hall or extremely high wind will stay out of the area.

C. H. Sladous, between Clyde and Baird on the old route of U. S. Highway 80, established an extensive orchard of Holland apples 10 years ago.

This is the most promising season he has had since the orchard was established. Two years his orchard suffered severe hail damage. Drought, coupled with late freezes, hurt yields.

The trees are now finishing up one of the best blossom crops since the trees were set out. The cluster of early opening blossoms have set from five to seven small fruit. Sladous will have a thinning job ahead of him if his orchard can escape hail or some other unexpected hazard.

V. A. Simmons, east of Clyde has one of the larger plum orchards in this part of the West Cross Timbers Belt. Simmons has a good crop of early plums on the trees. His peach trees also are well loaded with fruit.

Blackberry and dewberry and hybrids of each are loaded now with one of the heaviest blossom crops in a number of years. If nothing happens the berry yield will match the fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice of Merkel visited Friday of last week here with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Rader, and Mr. Rhoden.

Airman 2nd Class and Mrs. Lee Wallace of Dyess Air Force Base spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Darden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gall Herrington and Cynthia of Ardmore, Okla. visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McNeill of Stamford visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. McNeill and her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Woodward.

Mrs. L. F. Patterson visited the A. O. Pattersons in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tedford and Johnny of Monahans who visited here while on vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Tedford, and Pansy, was accompanied by his mother and Pansy to Fayetteville, Ark. last week where they visited relatives. The Tedfords returned to Monahans Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Stallings accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Abilene went to El Paso last week where they attended funeral services of a nephew, Harvey Ramsey, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bailey and Mrs. J. Davies of Houston visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and the Ben Everett family in Baird.

SWEET AND SOUR

(Continued from Page One)

The 4-H Club held a picnic at the home of club director Glen Green last week and after lunch all hands threw in to decorate a float for the Rodeo Parade. — good fun and a fine project and just one of the many activities Mr. Green has for his youngsters.

Visiting with Bob and Marianne Estes this week is Mrs. Cap Rich of Richmond. Mrs. Rich is Marianne's mother and she's rated top hand at the Estes corral — helping to keep things running smoothly during a busy time and just being the most pleasant of companions along with it.

Some of the loveliest Iris you'll see anywhere are at the C. Z. Anderson home and you'll see some forty varieties in bloom there.

Some more fine Iris are in Anna Jackson's yard — always in exquisite taste and beautifully landscaped.

Iva McIntosh promises that she has a wisteria vine that will be something to gasp about, but you'll have to come and visit to see it — it's in the back yard and completely covers a tree there.

Since Rodeo seems to take the spotlight this week we can't close without the biggest round of applause possible for President Blondie McIntosh who is at the helm of the Sheriff's Posse organization — that man works with such tireless energy that the show couldn't help but succeed. Just as important as the actual work he does is this fellow's personality which has everyone doing his best, keeps good will the prime ingredient, and is just all "round" "good medicine" for the whole outfit.

And here's some good news for you swim'n' fin fans — our municipal swimming pool flings wide the gates Saturday May 10th (weather permitting) and the last one in is a you-know-what!

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who remembered me in so many ways during my illness. Your kindness shown me in the form of cards, flowers, visits and prayers will always be remembered.
H. A. Warren

DAUGHTER BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Carroll are parents of a daughter, Cheri Deon, born Thursday, April 24. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gary and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner.

MRS. V. E. HILL TO PRESENT STUDENTS IN RECITAL
Mrs. V. E. Hill will present her music pupils in recital at the Methodist Church Monday, May 5, at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Battles have as their guest, Mrs. Battles' sister, Mrs. Eunice Bowers of San Angelo.
Mrs. Florence Miller and Mrs. Ross Farmer of Eula spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

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Glen Boyd visited last week end in Shreveport, La., with Mrs. Boyd who is on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds.

Visitors in the A. W. Gibson home during the week end were: Jan Pierce of Abilene, Mrs. Myrla Gibson and Mrs. Ollie Burrow of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Yarbrough and children of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce of Abilene.

Mrs. Dick Young returned home Sunday from Dallas after spending several days visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Newby.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Webb, Evelyn and Glenn of Marfa.

Gilbert Tyler of Lexington, Kentucky visited here a couple of days last week with Miss Ella Tyler and other relatives.

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MILK, 2 cans 25

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

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FOR SALE — 4 rm. and bath rock home in Clyde. See Gerald Neal, 1003 West Third, Baird, or call 4112. 16-tf-c

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

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FOR SALE: Three bed-room house, two baths, 222 East 7th St., Phone 30. 17-2-p

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Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield of Breckenridge spent Sunday with Mrs. George Crutchfield and Mrs. Myrtle Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dooley" Cleg-horn of Blanket were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young. Dick and Mr. Cleg-horn were World War I buddies and Sunday is the first time they have met since returning home from France in 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly Jr. and son, David, of Midland and Mrs. Tom E. Friery of Pae-lacios visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Louderdale and son, Brent, Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruitt, Cynthia and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. John DeFord, Jeff and Ronald, all of Abilene were Thursday night Rodeo guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder and children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hampton and children, of Dallas were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas will receive bids until 10 o'clock May 5, 1958 at the Courthouse Baird, Texas for the purchase of one two ton truck chassis with cab and 4 yard dump bed. With dual rear tires, tires to be 8x25, 10 ply, front tires to be 7x50 10 ply. Truck to be short wheel base 130 inches with 2 speed rear axle.

A check of 5% of total bid price to accompany bid, payment therefor to be paid by cash out of Road and Bridge fund of Callahan County.
The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

DAUGHTER BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada are the proud parents of a baby girl, Janice LaNell, born April 20 at 10:35 P. M. at Callahan County Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb of Baird. Paternal grandparent is Mrs. S. J. Canada of 218 Sycamore, Abilene.

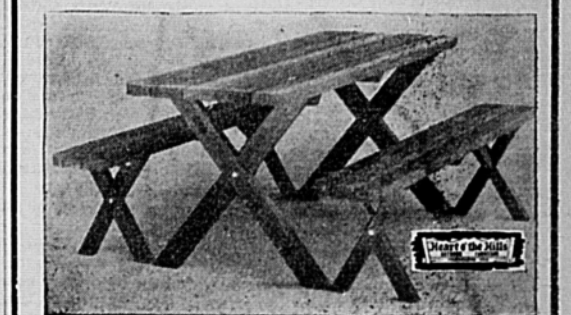
Mrs. Lowell Boyd has returned to the home of her mother in Abilene after having successfully undergone heart surgery in Houston.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Carlsbad, N. M. visited their sons, Bobby Stanley and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards visited her aunt, Mrs. A. L. McIntosh at Denton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel and Mrs. Leon Daniel, Becky and Ted of Austin, attended a reunion of Mrs. Daniel's family in Hereford last week end.



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

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

Tecumseh Topics
By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrod of Abilene visited in the home of Elbert Crawford Sunday. Stanley Crawford had a friend, Sandy Sandlin of Abilene to visit with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda visited Hulon and Alice Crawford in Cisco and had a nice picnic lunch at the park.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates for each craft or type of workmen or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workmen or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to the Doctors, Hospital Staff and Nurses and to my friends and relatives for their wonderful care and attention during my recent illness. Thanks to each of you for the food, the lovely flowers each card and letter.

Mrs. Joe Mitchell
Barney Gibbs made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.



DPS SCORES AGAIN — The two pleased gentlemen pictured here, Sgt. P. A. Zeissel at left and Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., at right, are holding the special award presented to the Texas

Department of Public Safety at the annual convention at the Texas Safety Assn. in Dallas. DPS motor vehicles were driven over 29 1/2 million miles with a very low accident rate in 1957 to win the award. Col. Garrison is the famed director of the Texas DPS, Sgt. Zeissel is fleet safety coordinator.

The Back Trail

By "THE OLD TIMER"

My kind Readers:

Here we are, under the Post Oak tree, down at the Forks of the Creek, in Buck's Cow Pasture, at the Head of Pecan Bayou, away out in the Back Country. Many, many moons have come over the Callahan Mountains and set beyond the Western horizon, since the day Mack McKinney and I paid a visit to the City of Eastland to buy coffee. Now I suppose Arbuckle's was a super-standard concoction, but it and all other kinds, tasted bitter, poisonous, and nasty to me until after I passed my twenty-first birthday, so I never doubted that coffee was coffee, by whatever name it was labelled under. Therefore, when Mr. Roper told us that Arbuckle's was nine pounds to the dollar and Lion Brand was fourteen to the dollar, I voted for Lion Brand. You cut the Lion Head out instead of a signature, and sent it off for about the same premiums and the same number of Heads as Signatures, for the same premium, so I spent my dollar for fourteen pounds of Lion Brand for a present for my father who was having a birthday about then. Mack hesitated quite a bit but he too came out with Lion Brand. We were going back near our respective homes with Doc House who it appeared to us had had about three good stout toddies, when he called us to start, we climbed into the wagon and tried to drag our coffee up after us but no go. So then I got out and lifted it up to Mack, we made it that way, then Doc wanted to know what we had and we told him. He said that rotten wood stewed made better drinking than that kind of coffee. Mack seemed to take it to heart quite seriously, but since Doc had ridden home with father and me one afternoon and took a big

swig out of our brown jug after father told him it was vinegar for pickles, nearly suffocating, before the mules were brought under control to where father could beat him on the back to get his breath going again. I wasn't so thoroughly sold on his opinion of coffee value.

We reached the trail going to our house first so I got my coffee over the tailgate, climbed down by the brake and thanked Doc for the ride inviting them to visit us and took off toward the house. Mother was watching for me and came to meet me and help with the coffee and another item or two that I had bought for her. She assured me that it was all right and that we should grind a pound when we got to the house and make father a pot of coffee. Of course we only ground a portion of a package in the box under the mill and waited until next time to grind more. It wasn't really legal unless you could hear the coffee mill all over the house every morning, when you were trying so hard to steal another small nap. Father had been somewhere making a trade of some kind so he came in for a late dinner just as the coffee was ready to drink. He was greatly thrilled because I had taken the dollar Uncle Anson had given me and spent it on coffee for him. He bragged on the brew and I was well pleased until an hour or so later.

Mack came lugging all that fourteen pounds of Lion Brand back to have me go the whole three miles afoot to trade it back for Arbuckle's. Father listened a moment or two, then he got up and went in the kitchen and got a pound of Arbuckle, then went back and got another pound and gave Mack his dollar back for the Lion Brand, and told him to tell his father, "Old Rusty Jack" McKinney, that he was loaning him two pounds of coffee until he went to town and got some himself. And he told Mack to tell his Daddy, if he had anything more to say about that Lion Brand that he would whip him and Doc House both, for fussing because Mack bought the Lion. So a couple of weeks later, Rusty Jack brought the coffee back and told my father that he was very sorry that he had said what he had about us little boys and the coffee, but that he was always very particular to use only Arbuckle's as it was the only coffee that tasted right to him. Father said that all coffee was good to him and that he didn't see too much difference between brands and that he did not know whether other people did or not. Rusty Jack assured him that he could always tell, so father told mother to grind some of that package that was left and make Rusty Jack a pot of Arbuckle. She soon came out with cups, sugar and cream and went back and brought the steaming pot out for them to help themselves. They discussed the aroma and bouquet of the coffee, and Rusty Jack explained how they put the finishing touch on Arbuckle's exclusive process, which greatly impressed my father.

After Rusty Jack had gone, my father asked mother what she thought now, and she said he must have been right all along. It seemed that the coffee had been in an Arbuckle package but was Lion Brand, as was the two pounds that father had sent Rusty Jack, by Mack when the small boy had been so badly upset. Father doubted if he could tell the difference if he thought it was his favorite brand, so he proved it to his own satisfaction.

Some years later after they both were using another brand, father told Rusty Jack the truth, and he admitted that he really didn't know one coffee from another.

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AVOIDING LEGAL TROUBLES IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Thinking of buying or building a new home this year? Whether you buy a completed house or simply a lot to build on, how will you know whether you are receiving a good title to the property you purchase? The safest method is to have a title examination made -- that is, a careful study of the abstract and other title evidence.

Here are a few of the common sources of trouble in real estate transactions to show why the minor expense of a title examination is justified.

Many persons sign "earnest money contracts" believing that they are mere receipts with no serious implications. In reality they may specify, among other things, the kind of title you must accept.

A "warranty deed" from a responsible seller is comforting to have but it is a poor substitute for a careful title examination. A warranty deed does not guarantee a marketable title.

Moreover, serious title defects may not come to light until long after the seller on a warranty deed is dead, has moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt. Even if he is available a good title is much better than a law suit.

The fact that the seller has possession of an "abstract" does not mean that he owns the property. An abstract is only a history of a title. Possession of an abstract is only a history of a title. Possession of an abstract no more indicates ownership of land than possession of the history of Texas means that you own the state.

Some purchasers of land feel safe because the title is being examined at the time of purchase by an attorney for the mortgage lenders. This seems logical but is a dangerous theory. Mortgage lenders are sometimes willing to accept less than good record title as security. This is sound business for them because, among other reasons, the chances are that the mortgage will be paid off so that no expense in perfecting the title would ever need be incurred. It is risky business for you when you are putting your life savings into the purchase.

These are a few of the reasons why a title examination is an important safeguard to you. When it is completed, the attorney gives you a written opinion stating his conclusions as to who owns the land, the defects in or charges against such ownership, and the requirements to be met if any to make good record title.

Off-hand this may seem a simple operation. In fact it is not. It requires the interpretation of numerous deeds, mort-

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gages, wills, court decrees and other instruments; the consideration of the order in which transactions and events affecting the title occurred; and the application of statutes and court decisions to the various situations disclosed in the abstract.

Soil Conservation District News . . .

A field day to observe root plowing of Mesquite will be held Friday, May 2 at 1:30 P. M. on the John D. Eisenhower ranch. The ranch is located on the Farm-to-Market road one and one half miles south of Putnam. Blue panic will be seeded in the root plowing operations on about 150 acres.

Eisenhower root plowed and seeded about five acres in 1957. He was well pleased with the results of last year and is in-

creasing the acreage for root plowing this year.

Those interested in observing this way of controlling Mesquite and seeding rangeland are invited to attend. Dave Williams of Coleman will furnish the machinery. Representatives from Treanor Equipment Company of Abilene will be present to answer questions about the equipment. A representative of the Soil Conservation Service will be present to discuss Mesquite control and seeding of grasses.

The Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District is assisting in sponsoring this field day. N. M. George of Baird is the district supervisor from this zone.

Monday night visitors in the Ernest Gillit home were their son, Carl Gillit, and grand children, Carolyn and Ronald of Abilene.



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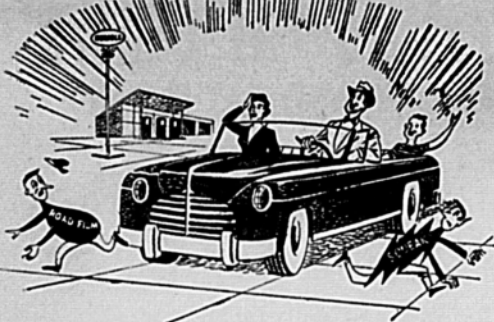
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