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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Congratulations to the Harmonettes of Baird High School, their featured vocalist, Tommy Stephenson, Wayne Boyd who plays guitar for the group, and to Melba Foy who directs, arranges, furnishes accompaniment, and most important of all, trains the youngsters — Congratulations to one and all for a spectacular achievement Saturday night when they captured first place at the Talent Show sponsored by the Abilene Jr. Chamber of Commerce. The talented group took first place on points in the judge's books and another first on the applause meter reading. The number they won on was "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" and you know how superbly they do that one. I hope those young people know just how proud we are of them. We realize the competition was stiff and came from schools many times the size of ours with music departments that have been established longer than the one here so it is triple compliment, to the Harmonettes, to their director, and to the school that they walked away with top honors Saturday night.

This column is always happy to call attention to new improvements here in the Home Town and here is one we can truly point with pride to—Steve Warren's Modern Cleaners and Tailor Shop has installed a complete new cleaning plant—the very latest in equipment now makes a competent business concern even more capable of turning out quality work. Steve Warren, owner-manager, certainly deserves the title of progressive business man—by the way, Steve is one of our Trades Day merchants who, even though his own business closes its doors on Saturday afternoon, contributes to the Merchants plan to build Baird and enlarge its trade area.

Saturday will mark the second Rodeo tour for Rodeo Boosters. This will be the "North Run" and the caravan is slated to visit Clyde, Abilene, Stamford, and towns along the route of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, and Putnam. Last Saturday the boosters went South with a large number of rodeo fans joining the trip—this Saturday's convoy is expected to be even larger.

The Junior Class would have you know that Saturday May 2nd they will serve a barbecue dinner in the Cafeterium. The price is one dollar per plate and will include dessert and drink. Doors open at 11:30 and meals will be served until 1:30 p. m. The Juniors and their sponsors, Mrs. Nichols and Mr. Reese, will be happy if you make plans now to have "Rodeo Lunch" at the Cafeterium.

Springtime is picnic time and the upper grades of Baird Elementary School have been having their annual outings sort of fast and furious. Mrs. John T. Towler's seventh grade had a skating party and picnic in Abilene last week with a trip to the Science Fair as an added treat. This week Mrs. R. A. Webster's sixth grade took their spring outing—this class also planned a skate party with hot dogs 'n hamburgers for lunch — sounds fine, doesn't it?

The Merry Month of May will find Mrs. Blain Odom's eighth grade off for their holiday which will include skating, bowling, and a motion picture. Springtime is flower-time and despite the nippy weather Baird yards are taking on the colors of the season. A particularly attractive home is the W. A. Fetterly residence—some of the finest Iris you'll find anywhere are in bloom there now.

One of the sweetest flowers Spring tucks into her bonnet is the Pansy with its riot of colors which may range from the closest of harmonizing shades to glittering compliments—and nowhere are these blooms any prettier than in Earl and Afton Hall's front yard.

Speaking of Pansies — if you are Pansy fancier or if you just "plain like flowers" — see the ones at Inez Windham's — they are beautiful.

Anyone for Texas Blue Bonnets? Bill Dean has a wonderful bed of them at his home.

When you talk of flowers the next subject that just naturally comes to mind is a pretty baby and one of the cutest is tiny Terry Price, Jenice and Tony's small daughter—brown eyes and brown curls make her a most attractive young lady.

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Denton Valley Revival Begins Sunday

Rev. Wayne Blankenship will be visiting evangelist for the Denton Valley Baptist Church revival, which begins Sunday, April 26, and continues through May 3rd.

Bro. Blankenship, pastor of the Putnam Baptist Church, is a senior student of H-SU, and has been a leader of student activities during his college days. He is one of the most outstanding young preachers that we have today; a man with a heart for God and a message for the people.

Wayne Stacks, another student of H-SU, will be the singer. Here is another young man with a message in song.

Services will be held at 8:00 p. m. each night, and Sunday mornings at 11:00 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend the services.

Knox Waggoner is the pastor at the Denton Valley Church.

Car Flips; One Burns At Putnam Friday

Five persons escaped serious injury Friday afternoon when a towed car went off the pavement, flipped once and caused the front car to overturn and burn.

Mrs. Harold Loyd Eckles, 38, en route to San Diego, Calif., was treated and released at Callahan County Hospital for burns on her knee and leg.

Her husband, who was driving the car, and daughter, Carol Ann, 12, were slightly cut. A son, Niles, 14, and Tony Sanchez of Juarez, Mexico, also in the car were not hurt.

The accident occurred at 5:20 p. m. 1.3 miles west of Putnam on U. S. 80, Highway Patrolman Cecil Weems, investigating officer, said.

Both cars were total losses, he said. The 1953 Chevrolet Eckles was driving caught fire after the accident but the Baird Fire Department extinguished the fire before the gas tank exploded.

Both cars were owned by Asphonso Castillo Rodriguez also of Juarez. He was towing another car ahead of automobiles over which Sanchez was in charge.

Sanchez picked up the Eckles family in Weatherford and let the road construction worker drive. Mrs. Eckles was in a wheelchair.

Highway Patrolman G. W. Solomon aided Weems in the investigation.

Heart O' Texas Singers Reunion

Singers Reunion will be held in the Brady High School Auditorium Saturday night and Sunday April 25 and 26th.

A concert by the visiting quartets will open activities at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Among the quartets providing entertainment will be the popular and well known Cavaliers Quartet, featuring Del Clever of Fort Worth. The Gospel Quartet of Corpus Christi, The Melody Four of Fort Worth, The Hoover Girls Trio of Burnet, The Neely Ham Quartet of Fort Worth and young vocalist J. W. Turney of Big Spring.

Doors open Sunday morning at 9:30 for the all-day singing. At noon, for the convenience of all, a barbecue lunch will be served in the school cafeteria at a very reasonable price.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Voca is president of the Singers Reunion and extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Baird Cub Pack Registers in Council

Baird Cub Scouts, Pack No. 24, registered this week with the Chisholm Trall Council for the coming year, chartered as the First Methodist Church.

Randall C. Jackson was chosen as Institutional Representative; Edwin L. Reese, Chairman of Pack Committee; Bill Alexander and Bob McKinnon, members of Pack Committee, and Frankie Crow, Cub Master.

Den Mothers are Mrs. Bill Alexander and Mrs. John Alexander. Cub Scouts registered are: Franklyn Alexander, Jimmy Alexander, Roger Freeland, Roy McAdams, Teddy Morrison, Bryan Reese, James Jaggars and Benny Brame.

Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. McElrath of Dyess AFB, visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

Baird Wins District 18-B Literary Meet Held Here Saturday

Baird School won the District 18B Interscholastic Literary Meet held in Baird, Saturday, April 18. Other schools participating were Eula, Putnam and Moran. Bairds total points in the High School division was 117, 85 of those were uncontestable. Putnam was next with 99 points. Eula was third with 52, and Moran had 20.

In the Grade school, Baird had a total of 91, Putnam had 30 and Eula 26.

High School
Declamation, Seniors: Lynn Tatom, Putnam, 1; Gwen Barton, Moran, 1; Burrell McKelvan, Moran, 2; Beth Isenhower, Putnam, 2; Juniors: David Wilson, Baird, 1; Carolyn White, Putnam, 1; James Isenhower, Putnam, 2; Mary Edwards, Eula, 2; Virginia Barnes, Edwina Reese, Baird, 3.

Ready Writing: Mary Northrup, Putnam, 1; Jean Ehman, Eula, 2; Kitzey Ross, Baird, 3; Virginia Gary, Baird.

Silbe Rule, Beth Isenhower, Putnam, 1; Joe Lynn Ault, Baird, 2; Henry Mendez, Putnam, 3; Ray Petty, Putnam.

Poetry Writing: Leonard Payne, Baird, 1; Gall Davis, Moran, 1; Mary Northrup, Putnam, 2; Cassie Nelson, Baird, 3.

Number Sense: Beth Isenhower, Putnam, 1; Joe Lynn Ault, Baird, 2; Henry Mendez, Putnam, 3; Rudolfo Mendez, 4.

Spelling: Beth Isenhower, Putnam, 1; Virginia Gary, 2; Reta Shipman, Eula, 3.

Shorthand: Linda Livingston, Eula, 1; Gay Weed, Baird, 2.

Baird winners in the uncontestable events were: Debate, Donny Macdonald, Reba Bollinger; Typing, Leonard Payne, Billy Dunlap; Extemporaneous Speaking, Donny Macdonald and Karen Towler.

Grade School
Declamation: Lee Abernathy, Ann Barton, Baird, 1; Shirley Dipple, Eula, 2; Rickey Isenhower, Putnam, 2; Linda Isenhower, Putnam, 3.

Spelling 5th and 6th: Patricia Fuller, Baird, 1; Vicki Corley, Eula, 2; Sherry Andrews, Putnam, 3.

Reddy Writing: Ann Barton, Baird, 1; Linda Dill, Baird, 2; Gayle Burnam, Putnam, 3.

Story Telling: Helma LaCour, Baird, 1; Cheryl Beard, Eula, 2; Jimmy Feely, Putnam, 3.

Picture Memory: Carolyn Garner, Eula, 1; Connie Feely, Putnam, 2; Billy Bollinger, Baird, 3.

Number Sense: Carol Lynn McGowan, Baird, 1; Rickey Isenhower, Putnam, 2; Linda Isenhower, Putnam, 3.

Spelling 7th and 8th: Linda Isenhower, Putnam, 1; Joy L. Bruce, Baird, 2.

Local Ins. Concern Sponsors Contest
Arthur and Raymond Young, owners of Young & Young Insurance and Investment Co., are sponsoring a school-wide contest for Fire Prevention Posters. They believe this is to be a step in the direction of teaching the youngsters the importance of safety where fire is concerned, and the impressive number of entries, some fifty, will attest to the interest shown by students in the project.

Fire Prevention Week in Texas is sponsored by the State Insurance Commission, and will include Fire Prevention Poster Contest for Texas School children. Young & Young will forward the winning posters in the local contest for entry in the state contest.

Craven, Dargen & Co., a leading insurance company in the state, is cooperating with Fire Prevention Week by giving additional prizes for all winners. Young & Young represent this company locally.

In the local contest, sponsored independently and as a service to school children, three divisions of entries were made: First, second and third grades; fourth, fifth and sixth grades; seventh and eighth grades, and a high school class. Three places will be designated in each division.

Winners will be announced next week and posters are on display in the Young & Young offices.

Jr-Sr. Banquet Held At Abilene Friday

The Junior Class of Baird High School and their sponsors, Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mr. E. L. Reese, honored the Seniors and sponsors, Mrs. Clyde White and Mr. H. R. Jefferies, with a Colonial banquet at the Crystal Ballroom of the Windsor Hotel in Abilene, Friday evening, April 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Colonial theme was carried out in table settings of silver candelabra and orchid candles, and also in the program.

Tommy Stephenson was master of ceremonies, and others having part on the program were: Invocation, Supt. Bill K. Ford; On Other Soil, by the Old Lamp Lighter, Terry Joy; Theme Songs, by the Candie Snuffers, Wayne Boyd and Leonard Payne; Tales of Old, Governor of the Carolinas, Joe Lynn Ault; O Hear Ye, Hear Ye, by Colonial Dame, Ann Dennis, Dolores Shelnut; Never-to-Be-Forgotten Songs, by Lord Overlord, Pat McHoney; Jots of Prophecy, by the Tattler, Edna Ramirez; Our Beloved Songs of the South, by Town Orier, Tommy Stephenson; End of the Evening, by Junior Colonel, Don McBride.

A delicious menu of southern fried chicken with all the trimmings was served to the Baird school faculty, trustees, room mothers, juniors and seniors. Favors were southern type umbrellas for the demure dames of the South, and top hats for the southern gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell visited in the home of Sgt. Curtis West and family in Hurst, over the weekend.

Lewis F. Newton Is Clyde Superintendent

Lewis Ferrell Newton, for four years principal of the high school at Cross Plains, has been selected superintendent of schools at Clyde.

Newton, 32, will take over from Bailey Johnson, veteran Clyde superintendent who announced recently that he was retiring.

Newton holds a BS degree from Texas A&M, a ME from Howard Payne and also attended Harleton State and McMurry colleges. He has been teaching 11 years, one in elementary school, four in a GI vocational school, and six in high school, including four as principal at Cross Plains.

Newton was born on a farm at Cross Cut, near Cross Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton. He served in the Navy during World War II until injuries forced his discharge in 1946.

He is married and has four children, two of school age. Newton is a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

The announcement of Newton's selection was made by H. E. Swoford, president of the school board in Clyde.

H. N. Ebert Rites Held Thursday

Harry Norway Ebert, 78, retired Texas & Pacific Railway employe and resident of Baird for 59 years, died at 7:15 a. m. Wednesday in Callahan County Hospital after an illness of almost one month.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Thursday at Wyle Funeral Chapel, with burial in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Ebert was employed by the T&P here for 30 years, from 1918 to 1946, working in its shops here. He retired in 1946, and owned some apartment in Baird which he rented out.

Mr. Ebert was born July 19, 1880 at Leslie, Ky., and came to Baird in 1900. He first worked as a cowboy on the Bar-B-Q ranch, two and one-half miles east of Baird. Later he worked for the Hatchett, Summers and McCrummin ranches.

He was married Sept. 25, 1904 to Pearl Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, at her parents ranch home three miles east of Baird. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here in October, 1954.

Mr. Ebert was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Sallie Jones of Weslaco; one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

Eula Girls Win District Title

The Eula girls and Moran boys captured 1959 district 18B Volleyball Title Monday night by winning the District Tournament held at Eula Gym.

In winning the championship Eula girls defeated Moran 15-3, 15-2; then won two straight from Baird in the finals 15-10, 15-9. In boys play Moran defeated Eula 15-12, 15-11 in first round action while Putnam took out Scranton 15-10, 15-4. In the finals Moran beat Putnam 15-8, 15-11.

In the girls division, district winners qualify to participate in the Regional II-B Volleyball Tournament at Stephenville April 24-25. On the 16-team Regional bracket, Eula girls will meet the winners of District 29B on Friday. This play-off setup leads to the State Tournament held at H. S. U. on May 1 and 2. Baird girls, District 18B winner last year, captured third place honors at the '58 State Meet.

Girls composing the Eula squad are: Bobbie Burns, Marce Oates, Myrtle Johnson, Nelda Culpepper, Dorothy Crook, Karen Crook, Carolyn Miller, Martha Miller, Linda Shipman, and Linda Lambert.

FORT WORTH GROUP BOOSTS RODEO

Twenty-six Ft. Worth business men visited Baird Tuesday extending personal invitations to the third annual Pioneer Days Celebration and Rodeo to be held April 30-May 2.

The Fort Worth men are members of the North Fort Worth Business Associates which sponsors the annual rodeo in old tradition-packed North Side Coliseum, the home of the world's first indoor rodeo.

Tuesday's goodwill trip was a 324-mile swing through West Texas. Other towns visited included Palo Pinto, Breckenridge, Albany, Abilene, Baird, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger.

Mrs. James Jackson of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Frank Spicer of Holden, Mo., are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. B. Nichols and other relatives.

Baird Singers Win Jaycee Talent Show

The Harmonettes, Baird vocal group, placed first in the Abilene Jaycees' first annual talent show Saturday night at McMurry College's Radford Memorial Auditorium.

Second was dancer Deana Campbell of Abilene; third was the Joynotes singers from Rule. A small crowd saw the 26 acts, but applauded energetically.

Members of the Harmonettes were Edna Ramirez, Karen Towler, Kitzey Ross, Edwina Reese and Tommy Stephenson. They were accompanied by Wayne Boyd and Mrs. Sidney Foy.

Members of the Joynotes were Jan Ousley, Fern Ross, Jackie Estes and Audrey Smith.

Eleventh Annual Championship Rodeo Opens Here Thursday

The Eleventh Annual Championship Rodeo, sponsored by the Callahan Sheriff's Posse, and produced by Bobby Estes, who will furnish the stock and approved by the Rodeo Cowboy's Association of America, will open here Thursday, April 30 at 5 p. m., with a big parade.

Ten or twelve out-of-town riding clubs are expected to be in this colorful parade, which will also have the Baird High School Band, and possibly others to lend a martial air to the entire thrilling sight.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners for the clubs having the most outstanding riders.

There will be three night performances held April 30, and May 1 and 2nd, at the spacious grounds of the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena, one-fourth mile east of Baird, with plenty of free parking space.

The Sheriff's Posse will give prize money totaling \$1,650, and all entrant's fees will be added, making a total purse of approximately \$3,300 anticipated.

Outstanding performers, including some world champions, will be here to thrill the crowds with their daring. Among those expected are Billy Keen, trick rider and roper clown; Junior Meeks, bull fighter clown, who gave the outstanding performance at the Ft. Worth Stock Show this year.

There will be bareback bronc riding, calf roping contest, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling contest, Brahma Bull Riding, Girl's Barrel Race, and other events.

The annual Sheriff's Posse membership barbecue, which is an event looked forward to each year, to precede the rodeo, will be held Friday evening, April 24, beginning at 6:30 at the arena grounds. Members and their families, and club members from other towns will attend.

Saturday, the good-will group will drive to Abilene, Stamford, Albany, Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Putnam to further advertise the rodeo and spread good-will among these towns.

Lions Broom Sale Next Tuesday

Baird Lions Club will hold their annual Broom Sale, Tuesday, April 28, and every home in Baird will be contacted by Lions.

This sale, held each Spring in Baird, features brooms, mops, ironing board covers and pads, door mats, etc., manufactured by Texas blind workmen in Blind Shops or Lighthouses. Texas Lions sell these articles, serving a twofold purpose; to aid the blind worker and the Lion's Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

The caravans will be located in the center of Market street all day Tuesday, and Lions urge you to purchase at the truck if possible. This will be a big help to them, as it will cut down on the number of homes they will have to contact.

Remember, you can help two very worthy causes with your purchase, and all merchandise is as good as you can buy anywhere at approximately the same price.

Economical Vacation At Longhorn Cavern

Families with a yen to "get away from it all" without unduly straining the budget should be posted on the vacation specials in and around the Highland Lakes area of Burnet, Marble Falls, and Lampasas.

Modern motels and new resorts offer a variety of lake-side accommodations. For families, the beautiful countryside and balmy weather invite camping out in wooded sites within Longhorn Cavern State Park.

Wherever you stay, weekend rates are reasonable and usually include facilities for boating or swimming in one of the Highland Lakes... golfing at a nearby country club... or horse-back riding along scenic trails.

One day will certainly be spent exploring Texas Longhorn Cavern, which this year boasts better than ever touring facilities. A complete new system and concept of lighting within the Cavern has unveiled all sorts of new formations and enhanced such famous sights as the Hall of Diamonds and the Queen's Room. Above the ground, visitors may now lounge and sip a cool drink on the new redwood-slatted veranda of the Administration Building, or stroll the freshly-landscaped grounds.

Tours through Loughorn Caverns leave every day every hour.

BAIRD LITTLE LEAGUE COOKED FOOD SALE

Baird Little League will hold a cooked food sale Thursday, April 30 at Black's Food Store, beginning at 9 a. m.

If you are having extra company for the Rodeo, go by and shop with the Little Leaguers.

If you want to order ahead of time, call Mrs. Jas. Snyder, Mr. E. L. Reese, Mrs. Curtis Sutphen or Mrs. Joe Harris.

Visitors of Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield of Breckenridge; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crutchfield and children, Patty and Cathy, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, Baird. The Crutchfields also visited Mrs. Myrtle Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Sonny) Wristen have announced the adoption of a son, Jerry O'Brien. Jerry O'Brien was one month of age on April 17.

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B. C. Chrisman Is Putnam Speaker

B. C. Chrisman of Baird, was speaker at the Tuesday morning assembly of Putnam students. Following the pledge to the Texas flag, and singing of "Texas Our Texas," in special observance of San Jacinto Day, Mrs. Lee Ivey introduced Mr. Chrisman as a well-known educator of Callahan County.

Mr. Chrisman, who has spent many years of research in securing material for a history of our county, gave a brief resume of events leading to the settlement of Texas, and discussed various episodes in the history of Putnam and Callahan County.

He paid tribute to the early families of the area who underwent many hardships in order to establish their pioneer homes.

Baird Baseball Team Has Four Games

Baird Hi. School baseball team has only four more games, according to Coach J. P. McHenry.

On April 24, Baird will meet Moran at Moran; May 1st, Jim Ned, here; May 5th, Jim Ned, there, and May 8th, Eula at Eula. All games will begin at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Merkel, visited relatives in Baird, Eula and Clyde Saturday. They just recently moved to Merkel from Odessa. Mr. Gibson is employed with the Phillips Petroleum Co.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals, addressed to the Honorable Mayor and Board of City Aldermen of the City of Baird, Texas, will be received at the Office of City Secretary, in the City Hall, until 5:00 P. M., Monday May 4th, 1959 for the supplying of one Fire Truck and fire fighting equipment.

The Fire Truck shall be a Class "A" 500 G. P. M. Triple Combination Pumper with 400 gallon Booster Tank, Engine to be at least 300 cu. inch displacement and Hose compartments and other desired equipment as provided in Specifications. Prospective bidders may obtain a copy of specifications by writing or contacting James C. Asbury, City Secretary, City Hall, Baird, Texas.

Bidders shall furnish with bid, cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidders bond, in an amount equal to not less than 5 percent of total bid.

Bids will be considered at a Called Meeting of the City Council, May 4th., 1959 at 7:30 P. M. at the City Hall.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids tendered.

CITY OF BAIRD
By J. L. Ault, Mayor
Baird, Texas.



News Happenings In Clyde



The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, April 24, 1959

Clyde Baseballers Clobber Eula, 9-1

Powered by home runs by Jerry Powers and William Barnes Clyde's Bulldogs raced past Eula, 9-1, in a practice baseball game here Tuesday afternoon, April 14.

Powers lashed out a three run homer in the third inning and Barnes blasted a two run four bagger in the fifth frame.

Jack Ball led the Eula hit parade with two singles.

Larry Bynum hurled four innings for Clyde and was credited with the victory. Johnny Downing was the losing pitcher.

Mrs. W. H. Hodges has returned home from Winters where she visited relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Chester McDaniel of Coleman visited Mrs. C. H. Gibbins Monday night.

Mrs. John McGowen of Baird visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bailey.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pilcher, Miss Essie Lee Johnson, Mrs. Jessie Bowen, Mrs. Kiser, Mrs. Luther Johnson and Vesta Davis, all of Abilene.

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Clyde Study Club Has Music Program

The Clyde Study Club heard a program, "Music Around the World," directed by Mrs. Tommy Odom, club president, who presented Macon Summerlin in an organ recital. He gave nine different types of music.

Members of the Thursday Club were guests also. Mmes. W. E. Norwood, James Dennis, L. G. McCorley, Huff, Callie Marshall of El Paso, W. E. McCollum, Peek of Merkel, and M. C. McGowen, Baird.

The tea table had appointments of silver and crystal, centered by an arrangement of pink gladiolus. Hostesses for the recital were Mmes. J. B. Paylor, Clark Tabor, R. M. Pyeatt and Don Allen.

Mrs. Burrow Hosts Bailey Circle

Mrs. Ollie Burrow was hostess for the Bailey Circle of the W. S. C. S. Monday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Harry Steen presided for a business meeting. Mrs. A. C. Forster and Mrs. Ted Walls reviewed the sixth and seventh chapters of the Book of Isaiah. Prayer by Mrs. P. L. Poole closed the meeting.

During the social hour, Mrs. Burrow served coffee and cakes, with assorted cookies to members present: Mmes. Forester, Steen, Bessie Mae Borden, Poole, A. N. Johnson, Walls, Agnes Kennard, Bailey Johnson, Esker Crawford, A. E. Stevenson, John Bryant, one new member, Irma Willis, one visitor, Mrs. S. J. Tarrant, and Mrs. Burrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Poole visited relatives and friends in Dallas and Royce City last weekend.

Little League Meeting Monday, April 27th

There will be a Little League meeting at the Fire Station Monday, April 27 at 7:30 p. m. Pony and Teen Age Leaguers are under Little League Charter. All who are interested in any of these three teams, please attend this meeting.

Boyd Briscoe is president of Little League for the 1959 season. There is always an opening for managers, coaches, umpires, workers and fans.

Maude Steen Circle Meets at Church

Maude Steen Circle of the Women's Christian Social Relations of the Clyde Methodist Church met Wednesday, April 15 for worship service and program.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbins brought the devotional, using as her theme, "Call of Faith," followed with prayer.

Mrs. Tom South, spiritual life leader, presided for the study of the Book of Isaiah. A brief business session followed.

Members present were: Mmes. Gibbins, South, P. C. Steen, T. H. Dix, T. M. Plemons, J. H. Bailey, M. M. Woodward, M. C. Lofton, J. W. Stover, and L. F. Patterson.

McMurry Student Speaks At Circle

Christine Bonnie, a native of Malaya, and student at McMurry College in Abilene, sponsored by the WSCS of Big Spring, was guest speaker for the Armstrong Circle of the Clyde WSCS, when it met in the Methodist Church Monday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Bonnie spoke on the customs of her native country. Mrs. Dean Howe and Mrs. Bill King were hostesses for the meeting. Mrs. Frank Bailey presided for a business session. The hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Bill Shelton.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Lee Crouch, Weldon Edwards, Clark Tabor, R. O. Cloud, Leslie Waldon, Kemper, Harold Holden, Bill Shelton, Allan Thornton, Joe South, Tolbert Smith, Grady Barr, Otis Conlee, J. C. Snow, Loyd Huff, Frank Bailey, and the guest speaker, Miss Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Riley and Mrs. M. C. Lofton spent last weekend in Levelland with relatives and attended the home wedding ceremony on Sunday of Anna Stucker to Ferrill Yates, of New Mexico. On Monday the Rileys and Mrs. Lofton attended funeral services for a cousin, Clyde Rhea, held in Lubbock, returning to Clyde Monday night.

Mrs. G. R. Baker returned home Friday from Midland, where she visited her son, Bill Baker and family.

Clyde Girl Scouts ...

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 6

Tuesday, April 14, Troop 6 met in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Chapman. Nibbles were served by Mrs. King and Mrs. Chapman. During business session, roll was called, dues paid, new and old business was attended to. New officers were elected as follows:

President, Cinda Young; Vice-President, Lou Kuykendall; Treasurer, Sheila Powers; Reporter, Sharon McKelvey. Songs were sung and the girls said their girl scout promises together and badges were discussed. The meeting closed with taps. Present were Ellen Howe, Carolyn Simmons, Freda Hickman, Sheila Powers, Lou Kuykendall, Cinda Young, Sharon McKelvey.

TROOP 2 AND 4

A meeting of Girl Scout Troops 2 and 4 met April 15 with the president, Sharon Kemper, presiding. The meeting opened with the group singing five songs, after which Nancy Presley called the roll. Nine girl scouts brought their books.

Delores Bailey collected \$11.15 in dues. The troop studied how to give artificial respiration and first aid. Becky Lewis served nibbles. Meeting was closed by repeating the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were Linda Evans, Sharon Kemper, Gail Vinson, Delores Bailey, Paula Holmes, Nancy Presley, Becky Jo Lewis, Patricia Patton, Twalla Sue Ross, Sandy Warlick, Sharon Spence, and Mrs. Homer Kennard.

CAMP CRAFT WORKSHOP

Girl Scout leaders, assistant leaders and others met Tuesday at the Clyde Community Center for training for the Day Camp activities, given by Mrs. Ruth Hoyle, executive director, from Brownwood.

Those present were Lucile Manion, Wanda Glasson, Chris Stanley, Sybil Abernathy, Clara White, Toley Henry, Mary Black, Joann Walton from Baird, and Peggy Gargus, Dorothy Chapman, Mary King, Oveta Konczak, Pat Bynum and Agnes Kennard, Clyde.

The next meeting will be at Baird, April 29, from 8:30 to 11:30, and all are urged to attend.

There will be a meeting of all Boy and Girl Scout leaders, assistant leaders and council members, Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 at the Community Center. All are urged to be present as there are important matters to be discussed.

TROOP 6

Tuesday, April 21, Girl Scout Troop 6 met at the Scout House with Mrs. Mary King and Mrs. Chapman as leaders. Meeting opened with group singing, after which plans were made to attend the Baird and Clyde Day Camp to be held in Baird, at a date to be announced later. The troop played games and closed with taps.

Present were Sheila Powers, Lou Kuykendall, Vicki Wilson, Ellen Howe, Carolyn Simmons, Cindy Young, and leaders, Mrs. Chapman and King. Honor roll members were Ellen Howe and Lou Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hardy and daughter, Judy of Denver City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy and Miss Virgie Hardy are with their parents, helping to care for Mr. Hardy who has been ill for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Munson and Jimmie of Abilene and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins visited in Bowie and Sherman recently.

Misses Cecile Collins and Ella Teague of Andrews, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins and Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, and Bill Young of Oklahoma City, spent part of last week in Temple, getting a medical check-up at Scott and White Clinic.

Miss Gloria Forester, teacher in the Denver City schools, spent the weekend in Clyde with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Forester.

Enterprise HM Club Sees Demonstration

The Enterprise Home Makers Club met Thursday, April 16 with Mrs. Ben Parker. The President, Mrs. Ray Young presided. Members repeated the Club Motto, Pledge and Prayer in unison. Roll call was answered with miscellaneous subjects. Mrs. Parker gave a demonstration on meals from the Freezer. The dishes prepared, coffee and cold drinks were served to one guest, Mrs. Anne Tyler and the following club members: Mmes. R. E. Hansen, D. A. Calfee, O. C. Dodson, Ray Young, Will Young, A. L. Powers, L. D. Simpson, O. J. Witte, A. B. Foster, W. W. Henry, Sam Sherrill, Don Boles, L. E. Kendrick and the hostess, Mrs. Parker and little Johnnie Powers.

Mrs. Mae Day of Abilene was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins two days last week.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mrs. Homer Kennard spent Sunday in Brady visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton and their daughter, Mrs. John Valerius and baby, Lee Barton, of Dallas.

Saturday visitors with Mrs. J. H. Bailey were Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bailey of Abilene, and Mrs. Bob Bailey and baby of Dallas.

Mrs. Roy Young and daughter and Mrs. J. C. Browning visited relatives in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Cook of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins visited in Lubbock and Littlefield over the weekend.

Recent guests of the Tom Souths and Dick Grays were their nieces, Mrs. Giles Upton and Mr. Upton, and children Mary and Bill of Baytown, and Mrs. Herbert Freeman of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moser of Shafter, Calif., were guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Poole, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They were returning home from visiting in other points in Texas.

Saturday visitors with Mrs. Edna Tuberville were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams and baby, Debra Carol, of Amarillo. Also, Mrs. Alice Bush of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mrs. Tuberville and Mrs. Bratton.

Galla Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Stallings of the Eula community, returned home Friday of last week, after undergoing an emergency appendectomy at St. Ann's hospital in Abilene, Wednesday night. She is reported doing nicely.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts were her sisters, Mrs. Joe Gibson of Merkel, Mrs. Myrtle Berry of Baird, Mr. Gibson, and Mrs. Berry's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Hass of Clyde are parents of a baby girl, born at Hendrick's Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Saturday, April 18 at 5:32 a. m.

Mrs. M. M. Woodward and Mrs. L. F. Patterson accompanied Mrs. Hank McDaniel to Big Spring Thursday for a week end visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, W. B. Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Elliott at their ranch home, south of Putnam.

Mrs. Jack Glvens and children of Hobbs, New Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parks part of last week. Mrs. Parks accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Miss Jeanline Robbins of Odesa spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. John W. Robbins and Johnny. Other recent visitors with Mrs. Robbins were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shanks of Abilene, Jerone Darden of Port Arthur, and Mrs. J. M. Foster of Hamby.

Putnam Hotel Once Served Quite a Meal for Half-Dollar

By HAMILTON WRIGHT Reporter-News Staff Writer

PUTNAM—In 1911, when Putnam was the spa of West Texas, the Carter-Holland Hotel offered a menu for 50 cents that would cost many dollars today. The hostelry was built in 1909 and was then acclaimed the best between Fort Worth and El Paso. It still stands today, but no longer caters to the big crowd of health seekers of the early 1900's. Known for a long time as the Mission Hotel, it was erected at a cost of \$40,000, but if new today it would cost at least \$150,000, according to Putnam Mayor Fred Cook.

Look what you got on March 17, 1911, for "four bits," according to the mayor who has the menu card preserved:

Blueberry celery, young onions, early radishes, fresh spring lettuce, chicken salad, mayonnaise dressing, queen fritters, mint sauce, cutlets of game, champagne sauce, fried fish (from Putnam's own lake), Tartar sauce, spring chicken a la Maryland, prime rib of beef, au jus candied Dixie yams, snowflake potatoes, French peas, southern corn muffins, country butter, cream bread, rye bread, mint sherbet, Carter-Holland ambrosia, marble cake, pound cake, dripped coffee, milk, tea, Jersey cream.

The hotel was built by the Putnam Mineral Water Co. W. D. Carter was president, G. A. Holland secretary-treasurer, and J. H. Surles, local manager of the concern. The Texas & Pacific Railroad was a stockholder.

The hotel in its heyday had 43 guest rooms, a large oak-floored dining-room, parlor equipped with large player piano and "phonograph," and wall-to-wall

carpeting. It had a large sun porch, the main lobby was supplied with tables and desks for guests. It owned its own electric generating plant, boasted hot and cold water, had a four-unit bathroom furnished with hot and cold mineral water, and the entire ensemble was steam heated. The structure was two-story with 15-inch walls, a sturdy structure. In 1922 Mrs. Mary Guyton bought the plant and still owns it. For a period a Putnam mayor had his office in the building.

The hotel was opened in May of 1910, Mayor Cook recalls. It operated two years, when Dr. R. G. Milling, now deceased, bought the structure and opened a healing institution.

The concern which operated the hotel and spa saw the establishment of a large mineral water bottling plant near the T&P Railroad. The water became celebrated over the Nation as "Alteria Aperia," the mayor recalls. Bottled water was shipped by the carload and much went by express. Two daily passenger trains on the T&P dined here—one stopped for passengers to eat breakfast, the other to eat supper—and many bought water or drank it at the fountain.

"In its heyday Putnam had two banks, as many as 25 residences under erection at a time, and the population was estimated at 700," Mayor Cook said. ("The population now is about 300.") However, when oil was discovered in Putnam in 1925 the population rose to an estimated 1,000, Cook recalls. He has resided here 33 years, first as a resident from 1908 to 1912 and then from 1925, to the present day. He runs an auto parts and accessory and garage business.

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Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin of
Lubbock and his son and wife,
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffin of
Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin
of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs.
H. S. Varner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashabran-
ner of Tempe, Ariz., visited Mrs.
M. R. Lovell and Bill Wilcoxon
and the other Wilcoxon here
last week. Harmon left a nice
donation for Cemetery Ass'n.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Maas and
two daughters of Houston visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore
and family Friday night, on
their way to Snyder to visit her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wer-
ner.

Fred Kelley of Big Spring visit-
ed his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gille-
land Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey of
Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd
Coffey spent last Sunday night
with Mrs. J. F. Coffey. They were
just returning from a plane trip
to Washington, D. C.

Several from this church at-
tended the Quarterly Confer-
ence of the Cisco District at
Scranton Sunday, Boyd Luttrell,
W. C. Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Her-
man Helne, Mrs. Bryan Bennett,
Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Hazel
I. Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy en-
tertained their grandchildren

several days recently while their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James
Watson attended a wedding of
Burl Watson at Crockett. Jimmy
Coffey of Dallas was best man.
The other attendants, and their
names we didn't get.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gardner
and family of Bluff, Utah visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Wilson. He returned to his work
but she and children remained
for a longer visit.

Tommy Seals returned Mon-
day night from Veterans Hospi-
tal at Big Spring, where he had
been for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childers
and son of Fort Worth visited
his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Smith over the weekend.

J. A. Wilson has been quite
ill for several days. All his fam-
ily were called home.

**SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NEWS**

Many farmers in this area are
using Chinese Red peas as a
summer legume and meeting
with good success.

The Chinese Red pea is a
Cowpea and is a warm season
plant. For best results, Chinese
Red peas should be planted
about the same time as grain
sorghums. They may be planted
after small grain is harvested in
June or July, but yields will
probably be reduced by late seed-
ing.

Chinese Red peas are a legume
and an excellent soil condition-
ing crop. Yields from crops fol-
lowing peas have shown a decid-
ed increase over crops not fol-
lowing a legume. They produce
a large amount of forage which
can be returned to the soil in
the form of organic matter.
Plant about 10 pounds of seed
per acre by planting on a well
prepared seedbed. Chinese Red
peas should be planted in nor-
mal width rows due to average
moisture conditions.

In addition to being used as
a soil improving crop, Chinese
Red peas may be used for hay,
seed production or erosion con-
trol.

Since Chinese Red peas are a
legume, the seed should be in-
oculated before planting.

George Snure, minister of the
Church of Christ, left Thursday
of last week to attend the David
Lipscomb College lectureship at
Nashville, Tenn. He is expected
back late this week.

Week end visitors with Mr.
and Mrs. Edwin Reese and child-
rene were Mrs. Reese's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox and
daughter Bonita Cox of Gustine,

and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinchen
and daughter Sandy of Fort
Worth.

Austin Webb, 604 Arch, Baird,
Texas, is one of 50 teachers of
high school science and math
selected as stipend holders to
attend the Second Summer
Science Institute June 1-July
10 at Howard Payne College. Mr.
Webb teaches biology in Baird
High School.

Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy and
children of Cottonwood visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran
Bains and Sue Saturday.

Judy Gibbs spent Saturday
with her grandmother, Mrs. Leila
Gibbs.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence returned
home Monday from Scott and
White Hospital and is doing fine
after having surgery on her
leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose visit-
ed his sister, Mrs. George Odell
one day the past week.

Mrs. Lineweaver and boys of
Ablene spent Sunday with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E.
Akin.

Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs visited
Mrs. Bill Lawrence Tuesday.

The Spring Revival started
Wednesday night, running
through Sunday night was at-
tended by several ministerial
students from Hardin Simmons
University. Bro. Shelby Jones did
the preaching. Bill Hoffman did
the singing and Juanita Embry
played the piano.

Those having dinner in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle
Gibbs and Judy Sunday were Mr.
and Mrs. Sterling Odum and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Rose, Mrs. Lula Gibbs, Shelby
Jones, Juanita Embry, Bill Hof-
man and Rosemary Nowell.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell
had Sunday dinner with Mr.
and Mrs. E. E. Akin and visited
Mrs. Lula Gibbs and the Vonelle
Gibbs home and Mr. and Mrs.
W. C. Hazle Sunday evening.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B.
Crow over the weekend were Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Crow and Rit-
chie of Baird and Mr. and Mrs.
Donald Stephens, Debra and
Stephanie of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum, Mike
and Marvan visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatam at
Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Lula
Gibbs and Mrs. J. A. Sikes Mon-
day evening.

Mrs. Lula Gibbs visited Mrs.
Geo. B. Scott at Cross Plains
Tuesday.

ADMIRAL NEWS
Ann Smith

Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston,
Cindy and Teddy and also Ken-
neth Jones spent the day with
the James Walker family Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smartt of
Ablene visited Mrs. Tom Smartt
and Rubele over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith,
Ann, and Teddy visited Sunday
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
B. L. Hock of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black
and Bobby of Hamby spent the
weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rob
Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smartt, Mrs.
Tom Smartt, Rubele Smartt,
and Ethel Eastham went to
Stephenville to a singing conven-
tion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton

and Melba spent the day in Abi-
lene with their daughter and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patter-
son and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith
and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mil-
ton Shelton and Melba went
fishing Saturday evening.

Tecumseh Topics
By Lillian Crawford

Good rains fell over this area
Friday night, amounting to 1.6
inch. Some light hail with the
rain clouds, with heavier hail
reported nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilker-
son, Mrs. Elbert Crawford, at-
tended the State Singing Con-
vention at Stephenville Sunday,
also a Mr. and Mrs. Williams
from the Dudley community
were present for the singing.

Deloris Gowen of Clyde, visit-
ed over the week end with
Lynda Crawford. They were in-
vited to a slumber party in the
home of Mrs. Clarence Breeding
Friday night. I think from what
I heard about the party, the
Breeding probably didn't have
a very restful night. Clarice
Poindexter visited with the girls
Sunday.

Pastor Aubrey McAuley visit-
ed in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Ira Crawford Sunday afternoon,
also the Dale Crawford family.

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatam

Rev. Charles Smith was lead-
ing the singing in a revival at
Eula last week and there wasn't
any church services at the Mis-
sionary Baptist Sunday or Sun-
day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster,
Stevie and Randy visited Mr.
and Mrs. Ray Foster and family

over the week end near Wilson,
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatam,
Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and
Mrs. Leroy Byrd over weekend at
Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest
and son Gary, of Rankin visited
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse last
week some, and will visit this
week some while on vacation.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster
attended church in Brownwood
Sunday and visited some rela-
tives in Coleman Sunday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis
visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith
and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett
in Putnam Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Tatam Sunday night were
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of
Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Na-
than Foster, Stevie and Randy,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatam,

Beverly and Kin.

Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle was in
Hendrick Memorial Hospital
from Thursday until Sunday af-
ternoon. She is at home and is
improving.

Maggie Wilson visited Mr. and
Mrs. Jim Wilson Sunday at Cot-
tonwood. Mr. Wilson is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black
and children visited Mr. and
Mrs. M. P. Wileoxen at Sabanne
Sunday.

Visitors this week with the
Frank Gardiners are Mr. Gard-
iner's mother, Mrs. W. J. Gard-
iner of Weatherford, Okla., and
his sister, Mrs. Elsie Boaz of
San Diego, Calif. Week end vis-
itors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ham-
ilton of Corpus Christi.

Chief Bosun Mate J. W. Fair-
cloth left Friday, April 17, for
Vancouver, B. C. where he will
begin a two-weeks cruise.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

In the Literary Events Meet held in Baird Saturday Putnam School won second place. Winners were as follows:

Declamation: Senior Girls—Beth Isenhower, 2nd. Senior Boys—Lynn Tatom, 1st. Junior Girls—Carolyn White, 1st. Junior Boys—James Isenhower, 2nd. Grade School Girls—Linda Isenhower, 3rd. Grade School Boys—Ricky Isenhower, 2nd. Poetry Reading: Mary Northrup, 2nd. Ready Writing: High School—Mary Northrup, 1st. Grade School—Gayle Burnam, 3rd. Number Sense: High School—Beth Isenhower, 1st. Henry Mendez, 3rd. Grade School—Ricky Isenhower, 2nd. Linda Isenhower, 3rd. Slide Rule: Beth Isenhower, 1st. Henry Mendez, 3rd. Spelling: High School—Vina Ivie and Beth Isenhower, 1st. Grade School—Kathryn Ivie and Linda Isenhower, 1st.

Spelling: 5th and 6th Grade—Gay Isenhower and Sherry Andrews, 3rd. Picture Memory: Rosa Lee Rouse, Connie Feely, Sherry Andrews, 2nd. Story Telling: Jimmy Feely, 3rd.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

We are learning to use our Library. We have a Book Club organized. Warren Donaway is the President of the Club. Marilyn White and Sharron Archer are the Librarians. Ellen Shackelford keeps the Library cards for the Library in order. Tracy Wagley keeps the records on the number of books read by each student. Sharron Archer had her sister Mrs. Morris from Winters as guest the weekend. Blayne Buchanan had his cousins from Dallas visit him the weekend. James Gunn spent the weekend in Roswell, New Mexico with an aunt and uncle.

PUTNAM PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seale and sons, Dickie and Donnie, visited the M. E. Northrups Sunday. Mrs. Mary Thomason of Pico, Calif., returned home Sunday after a months visit with Vena Shackelford. Ben Bradley of Downey, Calif., returned to his home Saturday, after a months visit with relatives in Baird. He was a frequent visitor with friends in Putnam during his stay. Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls attended an Observation Art Class at Sweetwater Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and daughter of Jayton were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor. Fedda Jean Wilson of Abilene spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hevser. Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son of Clyde were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White. Mrs. R. L. Clinton attended the District Convention of the Garden Club in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook have

returned home after visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Cook in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and sons of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn and family of Baird, Mrs. Laddie Pierce and daughter of Dallas and Mrs. J. R. Gunn, spent the weekend with Mrs. Gunn's daughter, Mrs. Nell Smith in Roswell, New Mexico. Mrs. Rube Massey and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman returned Wednesday from a visit in Canyon and Borger. Hall Green, a student in A&M spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morgan of Haskell spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and family of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family of Clyde and Mrs. G. S. Pruet. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder of Cisco visited Mary Thomason and Vena Shackelford Saturday evening. Truett Little was visiting his mother, Mrs. M. M. Little over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne and family of Cisco were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Mae Payne. John Pruett of Abilene visited Mrs. Mae Payne and Mrs. Williams Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater spent the weekend with her parent, Tom Butler. Mrs. Early Hurst attended the funeral of Clarence Hurst in Coleman Sunday. Loyd Butler spent Sunday with his brother, Willie Butler in Cross Plains. Beulah Hargrove, Beatrice Shuford, and Ida Bush of Cross Plains and Mrs. Early Hurst visited Mrs. Effie Daniels in Clyde Tuesday. Laverne Rutherford, Anita Rutherford and Lynn Tatom visited Mrs. R. N. Cluck in Cisco Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Rube Ivie of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ivie Sunday. Edward Sunderman of Cleburne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Monday. Jack and Lillian Cook of Dallas visited relatives in Putnam last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Lynn and Donnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Ray Tatom in Breckenridge Saturday. Artie and Bruce Bolick of Abilene were guests of friends and relatives in Putnam Sunday. Mrs. Richard Rhine and daughters of Cisco were guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Burge and daughter of Hamlin spent Monday with her grandmothers, Mrs. John Clements and Mrs. Louie Williams. Dock Clements of Dallas is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Rt. 4, Cisco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Abilene visited them. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morris of Winters were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi Neighbor! We are so glad to say we had rain the past week. Rained three different times in all and we got one inch and six tenths. Could use a lot more, but so thankful for what we got. Rained a lot more around Putnam and on south of town. See Homer Pruet tanks are full. Jeanette Hurley had a Stanley party last Thursday afternoon. There were 17 ladies and several children present. It was so good to see Edra Buchanan. The party was by her. She told us she had been working for Stanley products for 11 years. Doesn't seem like it has been that long. I can say she really has made good, and we are glad. Jack and Mary Everett and daughter visited Sunday afternoon with Mark and Ollie Burnam. Saturday afternoon, Ollie Burnam and Mary Ramsey visited with Mrs. Mary Kelner. Also visited with Conrad Buchanan, who had an acute attack of appendicitis and was operated on at night. Glad to say he is home

and doing fine. Ollie and Mrs. Mary visited with Mrs. Mary Thomson. Think Mrs. Thomson left today, which is Sunday by plane for her home in Calif. It was good to see her and be with her while she was here. We wish for her a safe journey home. I visited awhile Wednesday morning with Annie Yarbrough. She was making one of those prune cakes. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elland of Stanton came by to see Dick and Annie Yarbrough Thursday afternoon. I visited awhile with Mrs. Myrtle Alvie Monday afternoon. J. C. Dyer, Jr., who was in Hendrick's Memorial hospital last week was able to return home Friday night. We hope you soon get well and able to be up and about J. C. John and Roma McIntyre attended the talent show Saturday night at the Moran High School. We were glad to hear one of our nice young ladies, Miss Caroline Sue White was a high winner. We think Caroline Sue is a very sweet and talented girl. Ollie Burnam entered Hendrick's hospital Monday for a general checkup. She has been having some trouble here of late. We hope she finds nothing seriously wrong. Gayle Burnam attended the music recital in Baird Monday evening of Mrs. E. C. Waddell's pupils. The rabbits are still with us and getting fatter and bigger every day. The rabbit drive last Saturday started on John McIntyre's place. I don't remember how many more were killed. Think it was over 200, and I imagine there are that many left, not only on that place, but on all the places around here. Burette and Johnny May Ramsey visited with their daughter, Joan and family Sunday in Jacksboro.

This is Tuesday and we still have cold weather. May rain, the weather man says tonight. Hope so. Be good, and I will see you next week.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

From one to two inches of rain fell in the vicinity last Friday night. It was accompanied by light hail. Farmers and stockfarmers are jubilant over the fact that most all tanks caught some water. Sam Windham suffered a heart attack last Friday night and was rushed to the Coleman hospital where he was placed under an oxygen tent. Sunday's report found him to be doing some better, but he is still considered to be in a serious condition. If you want to contact Mrs. Lillie McBride just give her a buzz for she had a telephone installed last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. West have a new cement storm cellar now. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford of Lawn are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Friday, April 17. The baby has been named Randy Craig. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Donnie Ford and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe all of Lawn. All parties mentioned are former residents of Oplin. Don't forget the baby boy has a teenage sister, Carolyn Kay who I know is just as proud as Punch! The Oplin Cemetery Committee recently purchased a new Huff power lawn mower. It is a smaller type mower, but it will easily take care of the mowing to be done as the cemetery is in fair shape. Some may ask, "What became of the old mower?" Please remember that the old mower was purchased five years ago and when you recall the shape the Cemetery was in at that time you will agree that it has lasted its due time. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller last Sunday were here three sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kendrick of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Neely and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McBee all of Weatherford. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and daughters of Stamford were also visiting them. Something should be cooking down at Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poindesters, for they purchased a new Kenmore gas range last week. Sue Pierce, her mother, Mrs. Pricy Pierce and Mrs. Stella Yost are getting a little on the "upty" side lately for they drove up to Baird after preaching service last Sunday and ate out. We had visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday that everyone was anxious to see. They were Carol Rene Hudson, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson of Abilene and who is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre, and then there was Debra Kay Sallee, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sallee of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding are her grandparents.

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Mrs. R. E. Bounds Birthday Honoree

Mrs. R. E. Bounds was honored on her birthday anniversary in the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Taylor in Olney, Texas.

For the luncheon the table was laid with a lace cloth over aqua linen. Decorations included a miniature of the honoree as a young woman, flanked by an arrangement of sweet heart roses in a figurine container in the form of a colonial girl.

Mrs. Bounds was born in Hunt County, Texas, in 1884 and moved with her late husband to Baird in 1906. For the past 18 months, she has resided in Abilene.

A son Bland Bounds of Bartlesville, Okla., telephoned during the day to offer congratulations. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bounds of Abilene, a niece, Mrs. Robert Mills and Mr. Mills of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and Mrs. Jack Sims honored Carley Carrico and Bobby Jack Sims on their 10th and 11th birthday with a party at the Legion Building on April 18th.

After games, Birthday cake and cokes were served to the following children:

Tommy Bearden, Sharon, Susan, and Mike Young, Dana Corn, Barbara, Elaine and Nancy Henry, Richard, Dyer, Tom and Billy Windham, Jimmy, Janet, and Teri Alexander, Steve, Derby and Paul Stanley, Mary Jo and Ann Collins, Don and Carolyn Barron, Benny Brame, Shirley Allman, Katie and George Fuqua, Gene, Lester and Donny Hughes, Ann Barry, Nadene Shelnut, Janis Bryant, Mack Sutphen, Vicky Jones, Wayne Alexander, Jimmy Trowbridge, Linda Abernathy, Peggy Gordon, Elizabeth Rodriguez, David Warren, Jane Ann Gardiner, Larry Monroe, George Lopez, Shirley Simmons, Billy Bollinger, Hal Miller, Mary Jo Thompson, Loyd Ray Hughes, Larry Towler, Robert Lee Griggs, Joyce Wood, Chrysta Lynch, J. D. Faircloth, Robert Green, Gregg Webb, Martha Coley, Frances Murphy, James Jagers, Martha, Ivy, Birt and Tim Ferguson, Jud Gilliland, and Cheryl Sims.

Mrs. Robert Estes, Miss Eliska Gilliland, and Mmes. Richard Windham, Billy Henry, Bill Alexander, and Bobby Stanley assisted with the serving.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our father. For the flowers, food, cards and each and every expression of sympathy we are indeed grateful.

Hoot and Beulah Alphin, China and Elzora Alphin, 1c.

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Cancer Not A Simple Problem

By PAT McGRADY
Science Editor

American Cancer Society
The decisive lead to the cancer breakthrough could be here. It could have been here for years.

It could be buried, unrecognized, in the ocean of scientific literature which has accumulated through the decades.

It could be lost in the cascade of new literature.

Or—and this is more likely—it could be in the sum of all the research that has been done on cancer. Nobody has added it up. Nobody can.

When the first cancer breakthrough does come along—as it must, sooner or later—we may find that all the necessary information was available in 1959.

Cancer Not A Simple Problem
Paradoxically, more is known about cancer than about any disease—controlled or uncontrolled. Perhaps there is more to know about cancer than any other disease.

Cancer involves problems in genes, in cell chemistry, in aging, in trace metals, in viruses, in immunity, in hormones, in enzymes, in nucleic acids, in protein chemistry and in many other areas of research. This knowledge—and all scientific knowledge—is said to be more than doubling every decade.

The decisive answer might lie in any one of these fields. Perhaps any of many keys will open the door to cancer control.

Research has become largely a business of fashioning keys. In fact the keys are now being made in such numbers that it is difficult or impossible to try all of them—to see whether they fit the lock on cancer's door.

Thousands of compounds are produced each year, for instance, as possible cancer drugs. Some of them have an ingenious rationale in cancer chemistry. There is neither the scientific manpower, the laboratory equipment, the experimental animals nor just plain time enough to test an appreciable percentage of them.

That is why quacks and the promoters of controversial commercial drugs can contend their product is not getting a fair trial. The ill-afforded time and facilities, the limited money, the precious manpower required to thoroughly test very doubtful preparations would leave little time, little money and little manpower to develop and test more promising preparations.

Research mass production is proceeding at such a hectic pace that more and more one hears the complaint that scientists "don't take time to think."

Indeed, scientific thinking—which should be on the basis of current and stored knowledge—may be bogging down under the sheer blizzard of research.

An estimated 25,000 scientific journals on biology alone now are being published. That would amount to a stack one mile high. Their language usually is inexcusably wordy, awkward, dull and cloudy.

These journals could be abstracted and the skeletal facts could be put on cards—however, the stack of cross-indexed cards might be as high as the stack of journals.

The journals are in many languages. How can any scientist worry his way through the babel of tongues?

They are also in the jargon of various specialties; and this often is as foreign as Sanskrit to the mass of scientists.

Few scientists can begin to cover the literature in their own language and in their own specialty—to say nothing of related specialties.

The Thinking Machine. For years, a few thoughtful researchers have advocated the use of mechanical means to store and sort scientific information

in an orderly and accessible manner and to sift out of it the significant and useful material.

A couple of years ago Dr. Albert Segaloff of Tulane University proposed a universal language for science—"IBMese." He suggested that a universal code be established and that scientific information be disseminated, exchanged and stored on punch cards.

William D. Bell of Tucson, Arizona, an electronics and computer expert, has stated that new electronic equipment could effectively store, sort, dispense and to some extent even interpret the mountains of knowledge rising from the laboratories of the world. He pointed out that an electronic device is being used even to interpret the long lost language of the Dead Sea Scrolls. On one inch of electronic tape, he has said, one can record several million facts; and specific knowledge can be extracted from these stores at the touch of a button and with lightning speed.

This generation already has learned that knowledge is power. A few academic-looking equations were translated into atomic and hydrogen bombs. Innocent problems in physics now are spelling out the conquest of space and perhaps political domination of the earth.

It is not unlikely that one intellectual raw material for new weapons more fearsome than any so far conceived lurks in the tangled jungle of unsorted knowledge now available.

So does the potential for new adventures inside the microcosm and beyond the microcosm as we now know them.

And so may the answers to cancer and all the other diseases which now bring pain and tragic death even now be available. Perhaps even that inevitable disease, old age, can be controlled to some extent by the application of properly selected facts now ignored.

The Human Mind Not Yet Obsolete

Electronic brains can be no better than the human minds which feed data to them and milk information from them.

Computers will be asked to digest the errors and artifacts occasionally produced by the most reputable scientists. And they may be deprived of the occasional great truth stumbled upon by unsuspected dreamers and charlatans. It can only be

kept that, by and large, however, they will handle great masses of data more efficiently than the human can.

Large scale "thinking machines" would be enormously expensive. But if they could shorten the world's wait for the cancer cure alone, they would prove to be a prudent investment.

It would take time to formulate a universal code, time to comb through the Himalayan mass of old literature and extract its data, time to establish a reporting system which rapidly and routinely would disseminate all new knowledge as it is

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SWEET AND SOUR
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the Webb family for not only is it of historical value but concerns close relatives. April has just been brimful of birthdays—Bobby Jack Sims and Carlie Carrico celebrated a double one Saturday with a big party for their school-mates. April twenty first was Mrs. Clyde White's special day and we send along greetings. The twenty fifth of April is Happy Birthday time for Betty Ann Bounds Col-

pleasure (Longmont, Colorado) and the fourteenth of this month was her mother (Mrs. R. E. Bounds) day to celebrate. Best wishes to Bill Work who is recovering from major surgery—best news we could hear is that Bill is up and out again and maybe that glad day won't be long in coming.

Visitor in town this week has been Gabe Gibson from California, but Gabe is no stranger to Baird—he's a one time resident of this place and it will always be "home town" to him just as he will always be "neighbor" to his many friends here.

Iran Student Speaks To Club Members

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday Evening, April 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Black with Mrs. Coleman Walton as co-hostess.

Mrs. George Warren, President presided at the meeting.

Roll call was answered by 14 members.

Miss Beckye Griggs, incoming President for 1959-1960 was elected Delegate to the State Convention to be held in Lubbock May 4, 5, 6. Mrs. Chas. Reeves

was elected alternate delegate. The program was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. James Eubanks. Mrs. Eubanks introduced Miss Vernie Newman, who is head of the history department at McMurry College. Miss Newman spoke on Foreign Policy and foreign affairs and told the group of the "hot spots" in Europe and the Far East. Miss Newman's talk was very interesting and informative for the group and was enjoyed by all those present.

Miss Newman brought with her a student who is attending McMurry College from Iran, Mr. Iraj Mojtedhed. He is a freshman in McMurry and is studying petroleum engineering here in our country. Mr. Mojtedhed or Eddie as his class mates have learned to call him has only been in this country for about 5 months and has done remarkably well with our language. Eddie told us about their government in Iran and about their customs, their likes and dislikes and how his country compared with ours. Two things in his talk were most impressive.

His religion is Moslem and he had already mentioned that this seemed to be a very religious country and we of course had many faiths but he said "It

makes no difference if you are moslem, protestant, catholic—we are all good people and your religion only makes you a little better—it is the same thing the world over." The other thing he mentioned which was of special interest to the group and can be appreciated because of the unrest in the country he comes from—when he was asked what he planned to do when he finished McMurry, he said, "Right now I think I will return to Iran, to my people because they need me." They need people with higher education. However, that is a long way off. I do not try to plan for tomorrow and I do not think of yesterday. I try to live in the present." He said, "after all I'm human and I may change."

Eddie sang a song in his native language for us—the song was "Miriam", which he said was the same as our song "Marie". He has been invited to come down for the rodeo and is planning to come and he has promised to come back again, for another program sometime when the children can be present. His coming to talk made all present more aware of the people who live in foreign countries and made them all realize that we are all very much alike.

Refreshments were served to 14 members present and the two guests, Miss Newman and Mrs. Mojtedhed.

Mrs. Clyde White Hosts Wed. Club

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde White, April 18. Mrs. J. R. Jackson presided for the meeting. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly gave the invocation. Hawaii was the theme of the program. Mrs. Brightwell discussed "Hawaii of Today," and Mrs. Blackburn spoke on "Hawaii's Bid for Statehood."

During the social hour, Mrs. N. M. George sang, "Aloha," accompanied on the guitar by Mrs. V. E. Hill. Refreshments were served to 14 members.

Miss Bertha Byrd, Homemaking teacher of Baird High, and two of her pupils, Karen Fowler and Nanez Coley are attending the F. H. A. State Convention in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Guests of Mrs. E. L. Wood during the weekend were Mrs. Floyd Lee Wood and son, Keith, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath of Clyde; Donald Jack Wood of Ft. Bliss.

Katie Foy Circle In Warren Home

Mrs. J. T. Warren was hostess in her home April 20 for the Katie Foy Circle of the Baptist W.M.S. for their regular social and business meeting. Mrs. Doyle Newcomb, president, presided.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Jennie Harris. The meeting for April 27 was discussed. Since this is a general WMS meeting, all circles are included, and they will begin at 10 a. m. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon in the fellowship hall.

Immediately following the luncheon, the Royal Service Mission Program will be given. "Witnessing to the Jews," will be the book used.

Mrs. Newcomb gave the mission program on "The Holy Spirit in Missions." Eleven members were present.

Emil Ringhoffer, sales representative for Humble Oil and Refining Company in Baird attended the fifth annual Humble Manager's Convention in Abilene Monday and Tuesday.

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