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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

STAR ★ DUST

BY NORMAN FISHER

WE HEARTILY recommend that everyone planning to attend the basketball dinner Thursday night to buy tickets as soon as possible. We have a hunch they will go in a hurry early next week.

Having the tickets spread over four locations makes it easy for everyone to get into the act.

If as many people wish to attend the banquet as attended the regional and state tournaments from Baird, you can be sure the cafeteria will be bursting at the seams.

We have felt the Baird team had excellent support from their fans all season.

SPEAKING OF BASKETBALL, members of the Baird Lions Club got another look at the state championship game at their meeting last week when films of the tilt were shown.

Through the use of slow motion and reverse mechanisms on the projector, Coach L. B. Howard was able to point out to the club several of the game's better plays.

This may be the proper place to add that not only have athletes been bringing honors to Baird High School recently. Members of the Bear band, competing in Brownwood last weekend, brought home eight medals and three superior ratings.

QUITE A FEW members of the Baird Public Schools staff were in Abilene Tuesday night for the American heritage program and to see two Callahan County residents receive awards.

Mrs. Roberta Ross, a member of the school faculty, and Mrs. Atrelle Dill, Baird artist, received their George Washington medals from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

The recognition was for their series of teaching aids which Mrs. Dill draws and Mrs. Ross writes.

WE FIND ONE real source of comfort in these Beale-filled days. How long has it been since anyone saw a hula hoop?

THE BAIRD LIONS CLUB had a most successful broom sale this year.

Total sales were good, and the club made slightly more than \$100, to be used for various charity projects in this community.

The club has issued a thank-you note to the entire community which says "The club would like to thank everyone for their support of this program. It is for a good cause."

BIRTHDAYS are in pretty short supply this week in Baird.

On Easter Sunday, Tim Meyer will celebrate; Jerry Williams, March 30; Elzora Allphin and Ann Collins, March 31; Mrs. Pete Barnhill, April 2; Roger Q. Evans, April 3 and Randall Ivey, Erwin Lee Bates and Drue Shelton, April 4.

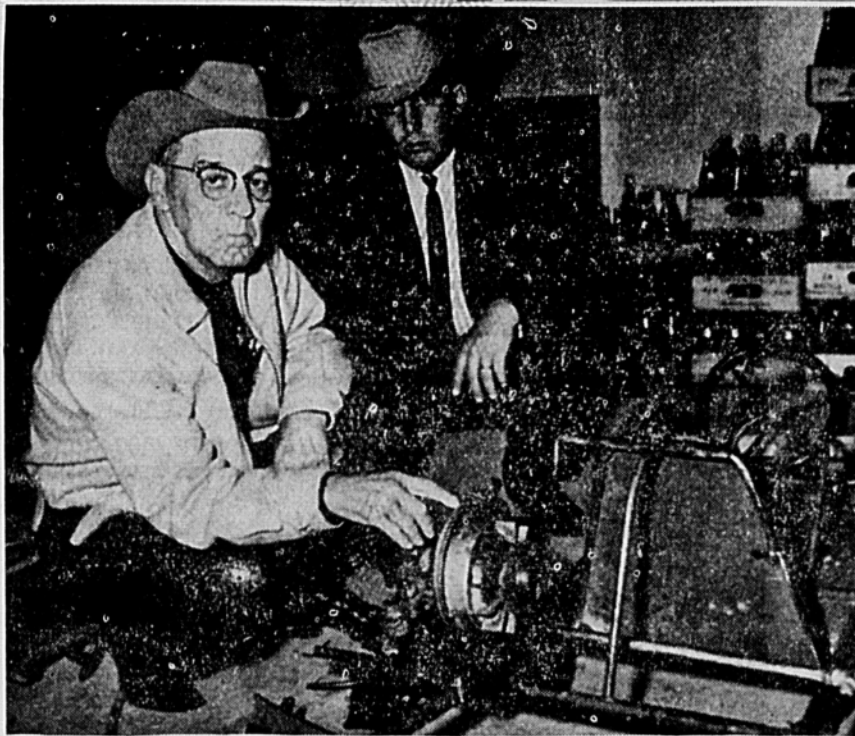
We notice there are no birthdays listed on April 1. We are inclined to wonder if this is true, or is it just that no one likes to admit being born on April Fools Day?

New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Rodriguez of Baird announce the arrival of a son, Ismael. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hardin of Palestine, Mrs. Inez Kemp of Ft. Worth, Dean and Eric Short of Dallas, were weekend guests of Mrs. Elva Smith.

Tickets Go On Sale for Dinner Honoring Cage Champs



MURDER INVESTIGATION — Callahan County Sheriff Homer Price and Deputy N. L. Long are pictured as they examine service station where Johnny Charles Maner was killed. Here they look over the go-cart he was working on when struck by the fatal bullet. (Photo courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

Baseball Meeting Set Monday Night

A teenage baseball league meeting has been called for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Baird High School library. New officers will be elected during a business session.

Parents of boys who will participate in the teenage baseball program, and others interested in the league, have been invited to attend. The league is for boys from 13 to 18 years of age.

Paula Corn to Play In All-Star Tussle

Paula Corn, scoring leader on Baird High's championship girls basketball team and an all-state tournament choice, has been selected to play in the state north-south allstar game.

Miss Corn will play for the north team. The game will be played July 18 in Waco and will feature top players in all classifications.

Belle Relays Set

Date for the annual Baird Belle Relays has been set for April 17. A strong field is expected for the track meet.

Tickets for the dinner honoring Baird High School's girls basketball team have been placed on sale at four locations. Tickets for the April 2 dinner are \$1.75 each.

They may be purchased at First National Bank, City Pharmacy, Black's Food Store and the Baird Chamber of Commerce office.

The dinner is a joint effort by the Baird Luncheon Club, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce and will salute the team and its coach for having won the state Class A girls basketball championship earlier this month.

Speaker for the event will be Olaf South, superintendent of schools at Sweetwater and a native of Clyde. A former school

Callahan County Attorney James Paul Shanks will be master of ceremonies for the dinner, which will be catered by an Abilene firm. It will begin at official here, he was superintendent in 1945 when a Baird High boys team advanced to the state basketball tournament.

No Baird team, boys or girls, gained the state cage tournament between 1945 and this season.

7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Members of the girls basketball team and Coach L. B. Howard will be seated in a group.

Varsity team members are Elaine Hass, Karen Bearden, Paula Corn, Betty Corn, Sue Howard, Sharon Jeter, Dana Corn, Vicki Jones, Sally Green, Yvonne Shellnut, Kathy Townsend, Nadine Shellnut, Peggy Gordon and Joyce Howard.

Members of the B team will also be honored at the banquet.

In roaring to the state championship, the Baird team lost only one game in the 40-tilt season — and that was to Trent, the Class B state champ. The Bearetties own several victories over Trent during the season.

More than 200 persons are expected to attend the dinner, which is open to the public.

Fred Goble is heading arrangements for the dinner by the Lions Club, with James Eubanks representing the Luncheon Club.

In charge of decorations will be Mrs. Glen Elliott, Mrs. Charles Reeves, Mrs. Harold Hass, Mrs. Blain Odom, Mrs. Vance Stephenson and Mrs. Fred Goble.

Tax Office Sets Saturday Hours

The Callahan County tax assessor-collector office will be open this Saturday morning to assist people whose work prohibits them from securing their 1964 license plates during regular hours.

Albert Lovell, tax assessor-collector, said the office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Deadline for securing 1964 vehicle license plates is Tuesday — the new plates must be attached to the vehicle before it is driven next Wednesday.

When securing the new tags, the vehicle owner must present his certificate of title and the 1963 license plate receipt.

More than 1,000 passenger cars have yet to be registered in the county — a figure which points up the strong likelihood of waiting in line for the licenses next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks and son, Jimmy, of Midland have been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy of Baird. Mrs. Sparks is the McElroy's daughter.

C. H. Lunsford, Commander of American Legion, entered the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, Monday, for general medical check up.

PLAZA

Show Starts 7:15

FRIDAY, 27

'Hico'

'Hootenanny'

7:30

SATURDAY

'Gunslinger'

'Frankenstein'

Saturday 10:30

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

'Kings of the Sun'

Lawmen Press Probe Into Murder of Clyde Man, 23

Area and state law enforcement officers Thursday were pressing their investigation into the shoot-and-steal murder of a 23-year-old Clyde man at a service station 11 miles south of Baird early Wednesday.

Two men were scheduled to be taken to Austin Thursday for lie detector tests in connection with the slaying.

Dead is Johnny Charles Maner, who was shot once with a small caliber gun. The bullet smashed into his head but did not have enough force to exit.

Services for the young Clyde man will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Clyde's First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Watson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Clyde Cemetery with Bailey Funeral Home in charge.

Three suspects have been arrested in the case — men aged 19 and 23, and the latter's 18-year-old wife. All are from Houston. They were arrested in Abilene about 5 p.m. Wednesday attempting to sell tires to a service station attendant in the Taylor County town.

Officers found a .22 caliber, six-shot revolver with one fired shell in the cylinder in the car. The gun was of German manufacture.

District Attorney Bradley Miles said a credit card receipt found in the woman's purse put the trio "within 20 miles of the murder" Wednesday morning.

The service station where Maner was on duty is at the intersection of State Highway 36 and U.S. 283. It is owned by Jimmy Roy Higgins of Baird.

Maner was found about 1:40 a.m. Wednesday inside the service station workshop by Bryan trucker, M. L. Beasley, according to Highway Patrolman Bob Favor of Baird, first officer on the scene.

Favor and Callahan County Sheriff Homer Price estimated Maner had been shot for some time when discovered lying in a pool of blood.

Maner worked the 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift at Higgins' Highway 36 Truck Stop, owned by Jimmy Roy Higgins of Baird. He was alone.



JOHNNY CHARLES MANER
... killed by robber

Officers didn't know how much money was contained in Maner's rifled billfold, found beside his body.

No evidence of a struggle was found inside the workshop. Officers felt that might indicate two possibilities:

— That Maner was taken by surprise.

— That he was acquainted with his assailant and had no reason to fear him.

At first it was thought the victim had been bludgeoned with a heavy instrument, but the bullet hole later was discovered. The slug didn't emerge.

After killing Maner, the killer scooped an estimated \$30 in currency from the cash register, then closed it. Deputy Sheriff Tod Newton said two \$20 bills were overlooked.

Department of Public Safety fingerprint expert Jack Mercer was called from Austin to dust the cash box and other likely surfaces for leads.

Texas Ranger Earl Stewart of Brownwood said he thought the killer might have overlooked the two \$20's and left the change behind because he was in a hurry.

Other motorists may have stopped and seen Maner dead before Beasley reported the death, Stewart said, then hurried on "because they feared they would be implicated."

Also working on the case are Deputy Sheriff N. L. Long of Cross Plains and Justice of the Peace G. T. Jones of Baird.

Sheriff Price said repeatedly, "They didn't have to murder the boy. They could have robbed him without doing that."

Maner, a native of Clyde, was born Dec. 29, 1940. He lived with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Maner. He was a graduate of Clyde High School and had lived there all his life.

Surviving are his mother; a sister, Mrs. Carlene Robinson of Baird; a brother, James of Hobbs, N. M.; and his grandmothers, Mrs. J. H. Tate of Clyde and Mrs. Maggie Maner of Baird.

OOPS

An advertisement for McElroy's on page 2 of today's edition contains an error in price. The correct advertisement, for Trios shoes appears on page 4 of this edition.

The Baird Star apologizes to both to McElroy's and to our readers for this error.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latimer Jr., and sons, Jim and Lee, of Dallas were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Latimer.

Indian Visitors Arrive in County

Two visitors from India, A. M. T. Devar and S. C. Gupte, reported to the Baird Soil Conservation Service Work Unit March 23 for a two-week training assignment.

The two trainees are in the United States for a six-month period to study Soil Conservation Service operations relating to watershed management in soil conservation districts. D. C. Cox, work unit conservationist, said.

The two men from India arrived in Washington D. C. Jan. 16 and remained there through January. Since that time they have been in Knoxville, Tenn.; Oxford, Miss.; and the Big Spring area.

Upon leaving this area, they are scheduled to spend one week in Fort Worth Cartographic and Engineering and Watershed Planning Unit before leaving the state for Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, California, and back to Washington D. C. for scheduled departure for home by mid-July.

Approximately 85 per cent of the Angora goats in the U.S. are in Texas.

FIGURES CITE COUNTY GROWTH

Callahan County showed the second-highest growth rate in this entire area between 1960 and 1963, according to figures compiled by the Population Research Center at the University of Texas.

Only Comanche County outgained Callahan, according to the report. Comanche had a 4.2 per cent growth rate while Callahan's was 3.9 per cent.

Eastland County was given a .1 of 1 per cent increase; Shackelford County showed a 3.7 per cent decrease and Taylor County had a 1.8 per cent gain, the report said.

Basis for the figures is a comparison of persons in the 3-14 age group in the 1960 census with the 1963 scholastic census, which covers ages 6-17.

The comparison also includes births recorded in the county during the year and subtracts the number of deaths.

The 1960 census gave Callahan County a population of 7,929, while the Population Research Center report showed the present county population as 8,906.

Precaution Still Needed Despite Absence of New Screwworm Cases

BY PAT C. GARNER
County Agent

For 12 consecutive weeks, there have been no screwworm cases in Texas.

Livestock producers however, should still be alert for infestations and should still take precautionary measures in handling livestock. All wounds should be treated and livestock should be sprayed.

In 1962 and 1963 during March, April and May screwworm infestations skyrocketed. They also began their northward movement in late March.

Some say, "So what? That was last year and the year before when we had screwworms in southern Texas. This year there are no cases."

Very true. But, if screwworm flies usually start their northward migration in Texas late in

March, they obviously also are active in northern Mexico during the same period. Therefore, a penetration of the barrier, if it can occur at all, would most likely occur during favorable spring and fall weather.

As has been repeatedly pointed out, screwworm flies have been found to be able to migrate at least 180 miles. While the barrier is over 200 miles wide just south of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, it is only 100 miles wide further up the river. Limited funds prevent laying a 200 mile barrier from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of California, so eradication workers must rely on information received from producers and livestock inspectors in Mexico and disperse sterile flies accordingly. A fertile fly could slip through and once a case is established in Texas, dozens of cases could appear within a matter of weeks.

The point is: The screwworm eradication program is not over. No farmer or rancher can afford to quit looking for infestations or cease using precautionary measures in working his livestock.

All too frequently, reports are received that some producers are working their animals and not using smears or sprays. These people should be made aware of the fact that their action could well jeopardize what 100,000 Southwestern livestockmen contributed their own money to accomplish.

Martha Toles Winner Of Homemaker Award

Martha Dianne Toles of Happy High School, has been named 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Texas and will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills. Martha, who lives in Happy, ranked first among 23,503 senior girls in 864 of the state's high schools.

Ranking second in the state is Toni Lee Chappelle, Caprock High School, Amarillo, who will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Honorable mention winners are: Jane Carol Holle, Brenham High School; Patricia Lou Blackwell, Carthage High School; Patricia Ruth Ramsey, Bruceville-Eddy High School; Susan Frances Holcomb, Luling High School; Connie Jearldine Wiese, Rockdale High School; Cecile Blaine Nathan, Providence High School; Mary Ramsey Bigley, San Augustine High School; Sharon Sue Prinzing, Temple High School.

Awards are based on the tenth annual Betty Crocker Homemaking Knowledge and Attitude test, prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Chicago. A total of 484,879 high school senior girls in 14,059 high schools throughout the nation were enrolled for the examination on Dec. 3, 1963.

As Texas State Homemakers of Tomorrow for 1964, Miss Toles now becomes a candidate with states and the District of Columbia for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Field Day Set On Green Farm

A field day at the new L. M. Green farm three miles south of Clyde will be held April 11.

Cooperating with the program will be the United Duroc Swine Registry, Ralston Purina Co., and Callahan County Farmers Co-op.

The day will begin with a general meeting at 10 a.m. April 11 in the Clyde Community Center. The trip out to the Green farm will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served in the Community Center beginning at noon. The afternoon program will begin at 1 p.m.

Speakers for the field day will include Leonard Stoehr of the United Duroc Swine Registry; Pat Thomas of Ralston Purina Co.; and A. G. Black of Callahan County Farmers Co-op.

FRIENDSHIP QUILTING CLUB
The Friendship Quilting Club will meet April 1 in the home of Mrs. Pearl Ebert with Mrs. Crutchfield as co-hostess. All quilting clubs of the county are invited to attend.

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BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor. Kinda like spring today, which is Monday. We had a little shower last week, but the wind has been blowing so hard most of last week, really dried the ground a lot.

I tell you the weeds really are growing. I got out in the yard and hoed weeds a while this morning, didn't take me very long to decide I could not hoe all these old weeds.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey had dinner with me Sunday, was glad to have them. We went over to see Mrs. Mary Ramsey a while Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mary is doing pretty well, still able to do her own work. She will soon have another birthday.

D. A. Yarbrough visited and had dinner Sunday with Onie Abernathy in Baird, he said they had all the fresh cat fish they could eat, think Clinton Abernathy caught a forty some odd pound one last week. My, wouldn't that be a thrill to catch a fish that big.

I visited last Wednesday with the Mobley girls. Bettie Mobley and I went to church Wednesday night, Mabel and Ruth did not feel like going.

I went to Cisco late Thursday afternoon and visited with my sister, Fay, and Emmitt Wood, enjoyed being with them. Fay and I visited a while Friday evening with Dock and Lula Isenhower, enjoyed seeing them.

Gayle and James Isenhower spent the weekend with Mark and Ollie Burnam and the John D. Isenhawers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby of Cross Plains had supper with Mark and Ollie Burnam Tuesday night. Mrs. Horton Hornsby of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Hornsby's sister, Mrs. McCree of Abilene also visited with the Burnams Tuesday night. Oh, I like to have forgot to say Tommy Hornsby was there too.

I had a letter the past week from Mrs. Ima Crosby Wells. So glad to hear from her, but sorry she is in the hospital. Ima lives in Arlington, Va., now. We were kiddoes when we all lived at Scranton, that has been a long time ago. We moved down here from Scranton in 1902. Ima, I hope you soon get well and out of the hospital, no fun being in a hospital. If anyone who knows Ima cares to write her the address is Ima Crosby Wells, 2005 Morrison St., Arlington, Virginia, 22205.

Ima wish you were here with me, we would get some fishing poles and go down to the tank and see if we could catch some fish.

The Ramseys and Alveys played 42 again Friday night and the gals beat three straight games, now I think that's what I was told.

I haven't found anymore rattlesnakes so far.

We were glad to have John Holder and son, Carlton, worship with us at church Sunday night. John said his wife was in the hospital in Wichita Falls, we were sorry to hear about her, hope she soon gets ok.

Good morning this spring like Tuesday, guess I worked too much out in the yard yesterday, as I am so sore and took a bad cold yesterday afternoon, was so hot, got up to 80. Supposed to rain tomorrow, hope it does. Be good and I hope to see you next week.

Harris Serves Aboard Navy Tug Hitchiti

Jerry F. Harris, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris of Route 2, Clyde, is serving aboard the fleet tug USS Hitchiti, operating out of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Hitchiti, a unit of the Pacific Service Force, will help the force celebrate its 22nd anniversary in March. The force utilizes over 100 ships of 20 different types in supplying fuel, food, ammunition, salvage assistance, and repair and towing services to units of the Pacific and Seventh Fleets.

BUY ANGUS BULL

Frank Windham and Son Baird recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from W. E. Lee Aspermont.

Psi Pi Elects Mrs. Ray Black

Mrs. Ray Black was reelected president of Psi Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi when the chapter met Thursday, March 26 at 4 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Officers elected for the coming year in addition to Mrs. Black are Mrs. Dick Vestal, first vice president; Mrs. Winn Talley, recording secretary; Mrs. Stanley Harris, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mike Young, treasurer; Mrs. Tod Newton, civilian officer; Mrs. Bill Skinner, extension officer.

Officers will be installed at the Founder's Day Banquet and officially take over the first meeting in May.

Mrs. Vestal and Mrs. Robert Barnhill were in charge of the program in which physical fitness was emphasized. Each member led the group in their favorite exercise. Mrs. Barnhill then led the group in an endurance test (a few passed).

It was pointed out that only one-tenth of the American people could pass this test in comparison to over 50 percent of the European people.

Mrs. Skinner, membership chairman's report was read, reporting to the chapter that 10 new members had been pledged, meeting their quota and the pledge ceremony will be held at the next regular meeting which will be April 2 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth McPherson.

Mrs. Vestal and Mrs. Young hosted the social hour which followed. A spring hat auction was held during the social and every one ended up with some new styles to be taken home.

Present for the meeting in addition to Mmes. Black, Vestal, Talley, Harris, Young, Newton, Skinner and Barnhill were

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Mmes. McPherson, R. L. Smedley Jr., Jon Hardwick and the chapter sponsor, Mrs. Homer Driskill.

Pledges present for the meeting were Mmes. Jim Charlesworth, Pat Garner, Edwin Kirklen, Todd Tucker, Bill Berry, Roger Corn, Ernest Vernezebre and Miss Mary Helen Jagers.

Former Baird Girls Win Honors in Show

Ivylea Ferguson, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson of Cisco, former resident of Baird, won recognition as an outstanding 4-H Club member at the Eastland County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show March 14.

She showed the grand champion Southdown and the reserve champion Hampshire breeding ram, the grand champion medium wool and the reserve champion Southdown fat lamb.

At the swine show her Duroc barrow received the overall reserve title of the fat hog division, all breeds and her Duroc gilt placed second in the breeding swine class.

Martha Ferguson, 16 year-old sister of Ivylea, showed the reserve champion medium wool fat lamb and the fifth place fine-wool fat lamb.

The girls are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson of Eula.

Benjamin Franklin defined man as "a tool-making animal."

Jr. Wednesday Fetes Teachers

A teacher appreciation tea honoring Baird Public School teachers and members of the board of education was given by the Junior Wednesday Club March 16 in the home of Mrs. Ray Black.

Hostesses were Mmes. Black, Bruce Williams, Frank Crow, Bill Cason and Vernon Townsend.

Guests included teachers in Baird Public Schools and members of the board of education their husbands and wives and husbands of the club members.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Black and Mrs. Williams. The refreshment table was covered with a white cut-work cloth centered with an Easter arrangement. Appointments were crystal and silver.

The next meeting, a business meeting, is March 30, in the home of Mrs. Bill Cason.

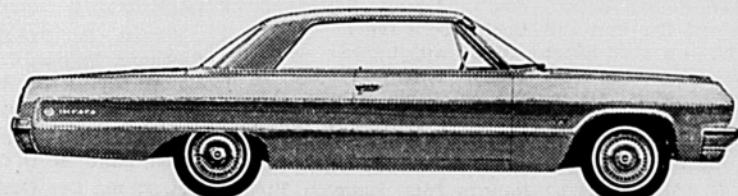
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Bear Trackmen Take Week Off

Hoping the Easter holidays
will help cure a rash of illness
and injuries, the Baird High
School track team will lay off
the cinder wars this weekend.

On April 4 the team will com-
pete in the Stonewall County
Relays in Aspermont to set the
stage for district track and field
competition at Ranger April 11.
Illness or injury has tempo-
rarily sidelined several members
of the team.

Last week at Seymour, the
Bear team tied for fourth with
Stamford, setting a new record
in the process. Seymour won its
own meet with 124 1/3 points,
followed by Iowa Park with 116
and Haskell with 90. Baird and
Stamford each scored 41.

The new record was in the
shot put, where Baird's Richard
Windham heaved the iron ball
51 ft., 11 1/2 in. — a good effort
in any classification — to erase
the old mark of 48 ft., 3 1/2 in.
set in 1962.

Windham also scored a second
place in the discus, finishing be-
hind the 151 ft., 9 3/4 in. fling by
Barry Richardson of Electra.

Baird's other points came in
three relay events.
The Bearmen ran second to
Seymour's record — smashing
3:37 in the mile relay, which
erased the old mark of 3:41.4 set
by Burkburnett in 1962. The
Bears were fifth in the sprint
medley, which was also won by
Seymour, and were sixth in the
sprint relay won by Haskell in
45.8.

In all, nine records were set
in the sixth annual Seymour
Relays.

Clyde Netters In Practice Go

Clyde girls and boys partici-
pated in a practice tennis meet
at Eastland Tuesday afternoon.
In girls doubles Mitzi Trussell
and Linda Evans defeated
Breckenridge, 6-2, 6-3. Trussell
and Evans met Eastland in the
finals and split sets, 4-6, 6-3,
with the winner to be decided at
a later date when time ran out.
In girls singles, Donna Sue
Ash defeated Breckenridge 6-1,
6-4 and won second place in the
meet after a defeat by Treadwell
of Eastland, 6-0, 6-1 in the fi-
nals.

In boys singles Richard Scott
beat McKinney of Rising Star,
6-0, 6-1, then Treadwell beat
Scott, 6-0, 6-1.

Kenneth Rogers beat Hamil
of Rising Star, 6-0, 6-0 and split
sets with Patton of Brecken-
ridge, 8-6, 6-1. He will play
Treadwell of Eastland at a later
date in the finals.

Mike Schewekard and Bob
South defeated Breckenridge, 4-
6, 10-8, 6-1.

Several Clyde players to be en-
tered in the Abilene Easter
tournament this weekend will
include, boys — Kenneth Rogers,
Richard Scott, Bob South, Greg
South, Jimmy Paylor, Larry
Conlee, Cecil Eager.

Girls will include — Linda
Evans, Mitzi Trussell, Mary
Newton, Paula Holmes, Dolores
Brannon, Ann Ivy, Haroldine
Trussell, Linda Campbell, Ver-
nadine Scott, Judy White, Brenda
Roberts, Patsy Sampson, Brenda
Newton, Frances Spears.



MEDAL CHITCHAT — Talking over American Heritage program for area
schools Tuesday night in Abilene is this threesome. They are Wendell Siebert,
Eastland superintendent and master of ceremonies for the event, and Mrs.
Robert Ross, center, and Mrs. Alvis Dill of Baird. The two Baird women receiv-
ed a George Washington Medal from Freedoms Foundation for their series of
teaching aids. (Photo courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

49 Get Call for District Court Jury Duty in County March 30

A list of 49 prospective jurors
has been summoned for term of
district court for Callahan
County beginning March 30.
Jurors are to report at 9 a.m.
that day to the district court-
room in the county courthouse.
Summoned for jury service
were Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Rt.
2, Clyde; C. M. Garrett, Cross
Plains; W. C. Breeding, Rt. 2,
Clyde; Mrs. Raymond Kemper,
Clyde; Mrs. A. J. McCuin, Cross
Plains; Irene Burrow, Clyde; J.
W. Evans, Baird; John W. Allen,
Baird; Warren Price, Rt. 2,
Baird;

Forrest D. Franke, Baird;
Raymond Franke, Cross Plains;
Homer McIntosh, Baird; Mrs.
John Adair, Rt. 2, Baird; Mrs.
Floy McMullen, Baird; B. R.
Cason, Baird; R. D. Gist, Clyde;
Mrs. Emma Dee Copplinger, Rt.
1, Clyde; H. L. McGowen, Cross
Plains; Jeanette Hurley, Rt. 1,
Clyde; Grover Maxwell, Baird;
W. M. Carrio, Baird; Von Ray
McClure, Clyde; Zed H. Bright,
Cross Plains; Mrs. Fonia Worthy,
Cross Plains; D. C. Cox, Baird;
John E. Petty, Putnam; Mrs. M.
L. Hughes, Baird; Mrs. Charles
Walker, Baird; J. C. Collins,
Baird; Mrs. Irvin Corn, Baird;
O. C. Vase, Cross Plains; J. T.
Holmes, Clyde; B. G. Hatchett,
Star Rt. 1, Baird;

Mrs. Bill Works, Baird; Mrs. J.
A. McKee, Rt. 1, Clyde; John
Towler, Baird; D. C. Lee, Cross
Plains; Mrs. Eda McCord, Cross
Plains; Travis Chapman, Rt. 1,
Clyde; J. C. Childers, Cross
Plains; A. C. Baker, Baird; E. E.
Huddleston, Rt. 1, Clyde; John
H. Shrader Jr., Rt. 4, Clyde;
Rollie Cloud, Clyde; James E.
Clark, Baird; Mrs. Roy Gil-
breath, Baird; J. H. Fiedler,
Baird; Gene Jones, Baird and
Mrs. C. W. Black, Rt. 1, Clyde.

Cub Scouts Put Off Mardi Gras

Cub Scouts in Clyde have post-
poned their mardi gras parade
until 4 p.m. April 4 because of
the Easter holidays.

Boys planning to participate
in the parade are to meet at the
vacant lot next to the telephone
office between 3:30 and 3:45 p.
m. that day.

Although the wind didn't co-
operate, the members of Cub
Pack 27 held their kite derby
last Saturday.

Winners by dens, who received
ribbons were Billy Allen, Den 1;
John Bonine, Den 3; Jerry Ted-
ford, Den 4; David Porter, Den
5; and Timothy Stucker, Webelos.
The pack ribbon went to Don
Henry.

Honorable mention went to
Terry Blanks, Dennis Burgess,
Allen Huskin, Iky Akers, Larry
Shelton, Billy Smith, Phillip Ed-
wards, David Dunn, Libburn
Scott, Dennis Edwards, James
Yawn, Alan Holcomb, Jackie
Fleming and Randy Stovall.

COUNTY RECORDS

NEW VEHICLES

The following new vehicles
were registered in Callahan
County during the past week:
R. L. Hay, Baird, Ford pickup.
R. E. Greene, Baird, Ford pick-
up.

Guitar Holding Co., Baird,
Chevrolet pickup.
Dan South, Clyde, Ford sedan.
Robert G. Dahms, Baird, Ford
sedan.
Morris Snyder, Baird, Ford se-
dan.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licens-
es were issued in Callahan Coun-
ty during the past week:
Thomas Jerald Northam of
Montgomery, Ala. and Joanne
Smith of Abilene.

HOSPITAL NEWS...

The following patients were
treated in Callahan County
Hospital during the past week:

DISMISSALS

Mrs. Dorothy Petty, Baird
Shirley Holley, Abilene
Almon Glenn Trogdon, Baird
Mrs. Ervin Pruitt, Baird
Mrs. Leona Harris, Baird
Cecil J. Mings, Clyde
STILL IN HOSPITAL
C. L. Bibb, Baird
Mrs. Jackie Tollett, Baird
Roy McAdams, Baird
J. C. Baum, Cross Plains
Ernest Windham, Baird
Mrs. Nell Curtis, Baird
Tom Hawk, Baird
Webb Bruton, Baird

2 From Clyde Attend Reading Conference

Mrs. D. D. Westfall and Mrs.
S. I. Freeman attended a read-
ing conference at Midwestern
University in Wichita Falls,
March 21.

The conference was sponsored
by The Texas Assn. for the Im-
provement of Reading. Speaker
was Dr. Walter Loban of the
University of California, Berk-
eley, Calif.

Subject for his first address
was "The Development of
Thinking Through Reading."
The second session his subject
was "Thinking is More Than
Logic."

Mrs. Ernest Hill returned home
last weekend after visiting sev-
eral days with her daughter,
Mrs. Alvin Davis, Mr. Davis and
children in Lubbock.

Abilene Firm Gets City Contract For Moving Baird Utility Lines

A contract for \$56,511.53 was
signed Monday by the City of
Baird for the relocation of the
water, sewer and electric facili-
ties in north Baird. The reloca-
tion was forced by the construc-
tion of Interstate Highway 20
through the north portion of
the city.

The council voted at its last
meeting March 10, to award the
contract to Anderson Construc-
tion Co., of Abilene, and instruc-
ted the engineers, Fowler &
Grafe Inc., to proceed with pre-
paring the contract.

Mr. Anderson of the Anderson
Construction Co. was in Baird
Monday to complete details of
the signing of the contract, and
said work should start on this
project in about three weeks.

Of the \$56,511.53, the city will
be reimbursed by the State and
Federal governments for all but
about \$15,000, which will have
to be borne by the city due to
what is classed as "betterment"
improvements.

These improvements include
provisions for installing six or
eight-inch water and sewer lines
under the new highway and
other moves the council believed
advisable for future develop-
ment of the areas north of the
highway.

More than \$15,000 will be sav-
ed which would have been spent
had these plans not been
considered when it became nec-
essary to take the utilities un-
der the highway after it was
completed.

Baird Bandsmen Cart Off Honors In UIL Contests at Brownwood

Twenty members of the Baird
High School Band entered In-
terscholastic League solo and
ensemble contests in Brownwood
Saturday and brought back eight
medals for their efforts.

Over 2,500 students from Re-
gion II participated in the all-
day affair on the campus of
Howard Payne College.

One individual and two en-
sembles received a superior rat-
ing for Baird while five individ-
uals received "excellent" ratings
on their solos. Two more en-
sembles and a solo received rat-
ings of "good."

Bringing home medals were
Billy Bollinger, Roberta Law-
rence (2), Carol Lynn McGowen,
Suzee Foy, Martha Coley, San-
dra Cummings and Cathy Town-
send.

Superior or Division 1 ratings
were won by Bollinger, a wood-
wind trio, and a woodwind en-
semble.

Members of the trio were
Roberta Lawrence, Suzee Foy
and Carol Lynn McGowen while
members of the ensemble in-
cluded Roberta Lawrence, San-
dra Cummings, Martha Coley
and Cathy Townsend.

Division II or excellent ratings
were captured by Nancy Deal,
Carol Lynn McGowen, Mary Ann
Bell, Marcia Petty and members
of the saxophone quartet.

In the quartet were Marcia
Petty, Marian Odom, Barbara
Henry and Mary Jo Thompson.

Butch Smith, a trumpet trio,
and a percussion trio won Di-
vision III or good ratings.

In the trumpet trio were Hal
Miller, Butch Smith and Jimmy
Smith, while members of the
percussion trio were Jimmy Ault,
Billy Bollinger and Joyce
Howard.

Next competition for the band
will come in April at Intersch-
olastic League events in Abilene.

Parcel Post Goes Up on April 1

Postmaster Roy Gilbreath re-
minded residents of Baird that
an effective date of April 1 has
been set for new domestic parcel
post rate increases.

The parcel post increase --
approved recently by the Inter-
state Commerce Commission and
averaging about 13 % -- is ex-
pected to yield about 75.4 mil-
lion annually.

Catalog rates will be increas-
ed approximately 13% and will
produce added revenue of about
2.4 million if 1962 volume is
maintained.

The higher rates do not af-
fect air parcel post or interna-
tional parcel post.

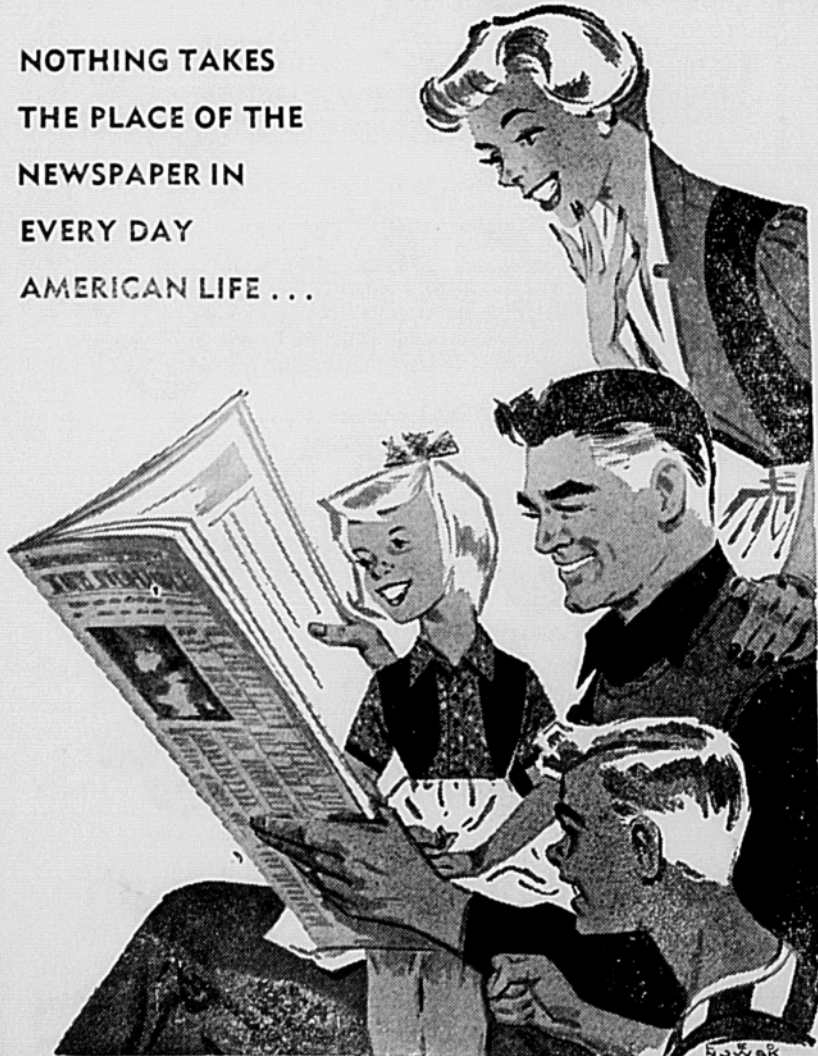
Postmaster Gilbreath said he
has been advised by Postmaster
General John A. Gronouski that
the decision of the ICC will as-
sist the Post Office Department
in carrying out its objective of
reducing the drain on the Fed-
eral Treasury by \$100 million.

The last parcel post increase
was on February 1, 1960, the
postmaster pointed out.

To illustrate the effect on the
new rates here, Gilbreath noted
that a six-pound parcel -- which
is the average weight -- for local
area delivery will cost 37 cents
instead of 32 cents.

Mrs. Lillian Crawford, Rt. 2,
Clyde, correspondent for Tecum-
seh entered Hendricks Memorial
Hospital in Abilene, Monday for
major surgery.

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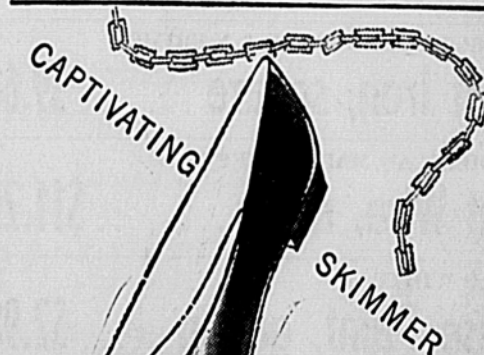
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TWO HOUSES FOR RENT: 1 in Ross Acres, 1 in East Baird. See or phone O. J. Sampson, Clyde, Ph. 893-4482

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath. White Auto Store, Baird. 50-tf-c

FOR RENT: To couple, unfurnished apartment at 404 E. E. Coffman, newly redecorated. See Chamber of Commerce for Keys. Also write Mrs. J. S. Bates (Lillian Coffman) for any information. Rt. 1, Box 131, McKinney, Texas, or see Mr. McGowan, at Texaco Station, across street. 42-tf-c

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LISTINGS NEEDED of virgin or improved land in Callahan County. Call 893-5360, Clyde, Maudie Mullins, Agent. 12-2-p

WANTED

WANTED: To buy or repair old pendulum clocks, any condition. Lloyd D. Huff, Rt. 1, Clyde. 50-tf-c

H. F. Thornton Rites Friday

Services for Hugh Franklin Thornton, 58, of Clyde will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Clyde with the Rev. Harold Watson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Thornton died unexpectedly about noon Tuesday at his home on Rt. 1, Clyde. He was born Feb. 17, 1906 in Taylor and had lived in this area all his life. He married Maudie Irene Grantham Sept. 1, 1929 in Abilene.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Billy Wayne of Agnew, Calif., James Alton of 225 Hawthorne in Abilene and Norman Ray of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Joyce Upton of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Dovie Smith of Abilene, Mrs. Donnie Todd of Dallas, Mrs. Nellie Beebe and Mrs. Meadie Hevert, both of New Mexico; one brother, R. B. of Brady; one granddaughter; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Maudie McGee.

Inter-Church Council Sets Meeting Tuesday

The Baird Inter Church Council, made up of various church women, will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 31 for a covered dish luncheon in the Presbyterian Church Annex.

This group was organized Jan. 13 with the purpose of "furthering the cause of tolerance and understanding between churches."

The program will be a panel discussion by women of each denomination present.

Anyone interested in joining is urged to come and bring a covered dish.

Mrs. Hart Honored At Surprise Party

Mrs. J. G. Bennett gave a surprise party for her mother, Mrs. Lula Cutbirth Hart, Saturday, March 21. The party was in honor of Mrs. Hart's 69th birthday.

Present were Mrs. Pearl Chacaran of Abilene; Mrs. Sallie Eastham of Baird, and Mrs. Corda Bell of Kennedale.

Friends from Fort Worth included Mrs. Gibby Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp, Mrs. Annice Redwine, Mrs. Lonsford Hill Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrell, Mrs. Inez Kemp, Dean and Eric Short and Mrs. Tommy Leal.

Mrs. Hart has been in bed for several days after a recent heart attack.

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Callahan County Science Fair April 1

More than 100 entries have been received for the first Callahan County Science Fair, scheduled for next Wednesday in Clyde.

Deadline for entries was Wednesday. Entries were open to any student enrolled in the first through twelfth grades in any Callahan County school.

Exhibits must be set up in the exhibition area at Clyde High School between 8 and 10 a.m. April 1. Judging will be between 10:30 a.m. and noon, with only judges and science fair officials to be present during that period.

The fair will be open to the public from 1 to 6 p.m., although students who wish to transfer their exhibit to the Abilene Science Fair may do so any time after 3 p.m.

Other exhibits will remain in place until the fair closes. Exhibit classifications include

primary, for grades 1-3; intermediate, grades 4-6; junior high, grades 7-8; and senior high, grades 9-12.

Senior high entries will be further divided into biological science, physical science and mathematics categories.

Each exhibit must be the original work of the student or students who show it, although teachers or other interested persons may have provided counsel. All exhibits must be sponsored by teachers.

The exhibits will be displayed for judging without any mark of identification. Maximum table space is four feet in width and 30 inches in depth.

A 100-point standard for judging will be used, with creative ability and scientific thought accounting for a possible 30 points each.

For creative ability judges will

consider originality, ingenious uses of material and purposefulness. Under scientific thought considerations will be organization, accurate observation and understanding of scientific facts.

Other factors to be considered by the judges, each worth a maximum of 10 points for the exhibit, are thoroughness, skill, beauty and dramatic value.

Thoroughness will be interpreted as telling a complete story; skill will be gauged on good workmanship in handling material and other preparations; beauty will relate to a pleasing impression, appropriate labeling and proper sequence of arrangement; and dramatic value refers to overall attractiveness of the exhibit as compared to others in the same field.

Prizes will be awarded to top entries in all categories of the science fair. The fair is sponsored by the Clyde High School Science Club. W. H. Hogan, faculty advisor for the club, is director of the fair.

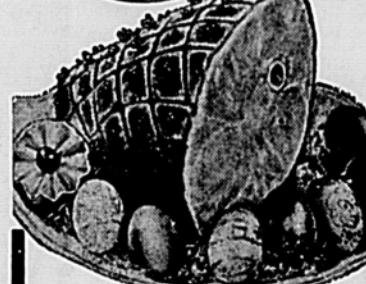


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FIRST & SECOND GRADES

We are looking forward to our Easter vacation. Tana and Sheri Price went to Cisco Saturday shopping with grandmother Vaught. Carolyn Culwell went to Sweetwater with her family. They saw some very interesting amphibian cars and other types, she told our class about. Tim Ferguson helped his father build fence Saturday. He showed our class the wire like they used.

We were reminded not to use copper wire to fly kites. Tim Ferguson spent part of Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird also he saw the new Carrico home being built in Baird. We are planning a social Thursday afternoon for the students who will enter school next fall. We want them to get acquainted with our room and all the activities we do each day.

SCHOOL NEWS

School will dismiss Friday, March 27 and Monday, March 30, for the Easter holidays. On Thursday of last week we had visitors from the Texas Education Agency who made an Accreditation Audit of our school.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Sunderman's father, at Sinton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mobley are the parents of a baby girl, born, March 18, named Lisa Kay and weighed 7 lb. and 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutherford and daughter spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Colorado City were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Howard Hurd Jr. of Brownfield, a student of SMU, visited his aunt, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe and family of Ft. Worth visited friends in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Moore of

Cisco were Sunday visitors with Eva Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and family of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway, their grandson, Duane is spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingram of Scranton visited friends in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Gattis of Scranton spent Sunday afternoon with Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter, Carlie, visited the Mobley girls Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr. was a Sunday visitor with her son and family in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and family of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. John Petty.

Lynda Isenhower, a student at ACC spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mrs. Homer Pruet attended the birthday party of her granddaughter, Jerilyn Pruet, Friday in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and family of Clyde were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely of Eula, Sig Blakely and mother of Baird were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan and family of Dallas were Sunday visitors with his grandmother, Mrs. Earle Hurst.

Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Mrs. John Petty and Mrs. H. A. Pruet attended the Mesquite District of the Federated Womens Clubs Saturday in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Weeks and family of Breckenridge were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and daughter of Eastland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Karen Pierce of Abilene is getting over the measles at her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Booth of Moran and Mrs. J. C. Hess of Cisco.

M. B. Sprawls of Ft. Worth was a Thursday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien of Olden and grandchildren, Charles Wade and Susan Verner of Mineral Wells visited Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Sunday.

Tom Mayes of Arlington who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Leta Graham returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and sons of Abilene were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe Monday. They had been to a funeral of Troy's uncle.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Mrs. W. R. Francisco visited M. H. Sargent who is seriously ill in Graham hospital in Cisco Sunday.

Drue Sprawls went fishing Monday and caught a seven pound bass.

Miss Mary Francis Gooch and Miss Watson of El Paso visited A. E. Ellis and the W. A. Everetts.

awhile Sunday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnard.

Will Harris is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Stella Johnson. Mr. Harris has not been well lately due to a flareup from some old stomach ulcers, but under close supervision of his diet from his sister, Stella, I predict he will be feeling better soon.

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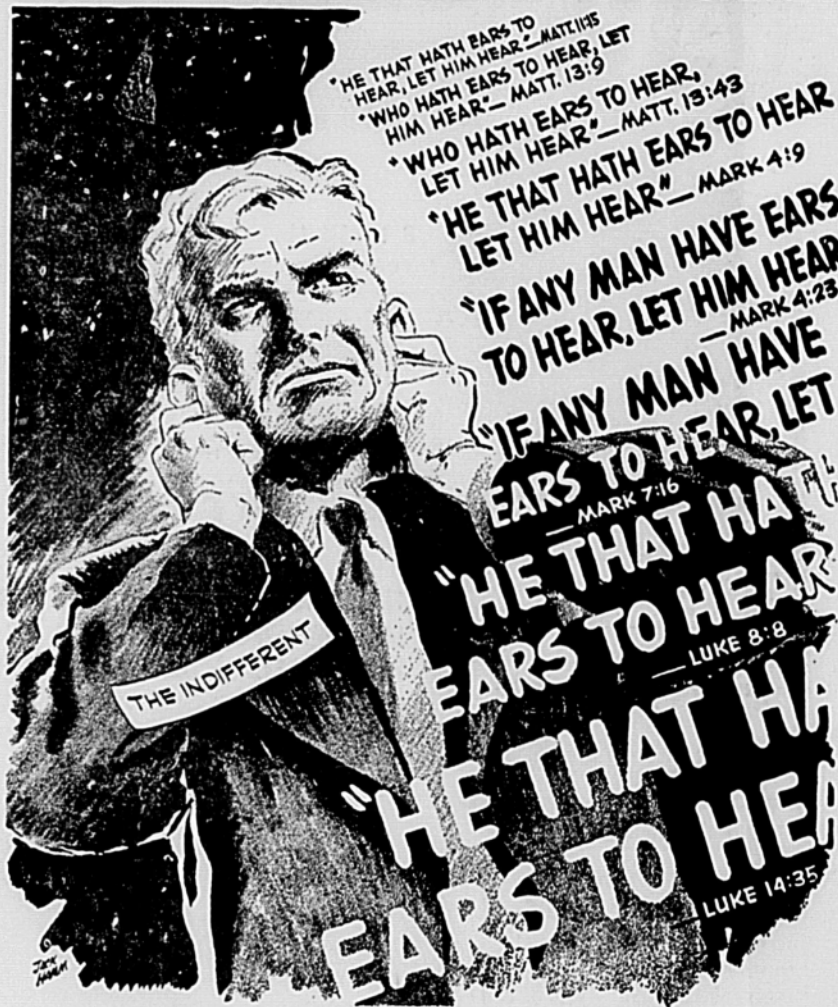
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Rev. Bob Eklund, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Walter G. White, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
MYF 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Classes 5:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Ronald L. Bear
Sunday:
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Y. P. E. 7:00 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 10 a.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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Merriell Abbott, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Junior Fellowship 6:15 p.m.
MYF 6:15 p.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

Cherry Heights Baptist Church
Rev. Ronnie Bostick, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Clyde Missionary Baptist Church
W. B. Shirley, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
EVENING SERVICES:
Training Service 6:30 p.m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.

Four Square Gospel Church
W. C. Schwartz, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

BY DAPHNE FLOYD

Mrs. Ruth Rogers of Abilene had Sunday dinner with her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers.

Charley Tom Straley is another guy who has been having a "swell time" lately for he has the mumps!

Mrs. Tommie Windham plans on spending the Easter holidays with her daughter, Paula, of Carlsbad, N. M. En route to Carlsbad, she plans to stop overnight in Snyder and visit with a friend, Mrs. Nora Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd visited

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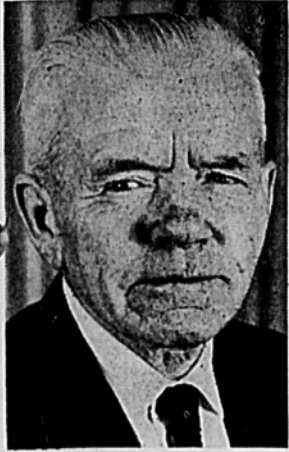
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He taught school six years before being elected to his first public office in 1922. That was when he became County Judge of Foard County.

Owens served four years as County Judge and during this time studied law under the direction of the late Judge Robert Cole. He took the State Bar examination at Austin in 1927 and was admitted to the bar in January of that year.

He has been actively practicing law from that time to the present. Many of his clients have been land owners and small independent oil operators. While on the bench he tried many lawsuits involving oil and gas matters.

Since the time of his first elected office, as Foard County Judge, the candidate for Railroad Commissioner has served as District Attorney, District Judge and Assistant Attorney General.

In 1915 he married the former Ima Ura Traweck of Eastland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens are members of the First Baptist Church in Vernon. They have two sons, both of whom are married and have families. Louis, the older, is County Judge of Hockley County, and Ned teaches science in the Garland school system.

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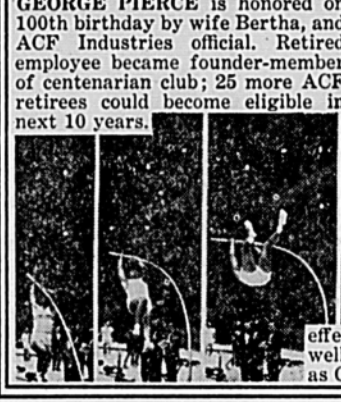
People, Spots In The News



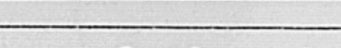
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Outdoors In Texas

BY VERN SANFORD

Fishermen have made a startling new discovery within the past few years.

Although often the fastest fishing is to be had up near the surface, anglers have learned that frequently the biggest fish are to be found deep, right near the bottom.

This is true of all our scaled species, from white bass to black bass, and occasionally the only place you can find any action is within proximity of the bottom. One of the best baits for this kind of fishing is the ordinary silver spoon. Conventionally, an angler casts out a spoon and starts the wobbling chunk of convex metal back the moment it touches the surface. This makes it travel in a level plane a few inches under the surface.

The new twist is to allow the spoon to plummet to the bottom on a limp line, then take up the slack and sort of jig it along the bottom, raising and lowering it. This serves a two-fold purpose. It puts the spoon in a strata of water where there is apt to be more fish; and it simulates the crippled action of a minnow. It makes good sense to change your retrieve periodically, to give your lure more lifelike action. A minnow swimming naturally through the water won't draw as much attention from a hungry fish as will one that is obviously wounded, struggling up and down. It stands to reason, then, that a lure with this crippled action will entice the most strikes.

Sometimes this bottom bumping a spoon pays off in the most unlikely situations.

Take schooling white bass, for instance. It would seem that a lure pulled through a school of feeding fish, right near the surface, would bring the most strikes. Perhaps it will. But often bigger fish are to be had by going deep, right to the bottom. What happens is the larger whites hover below the younger, more eager whites which have trapped shad near the surface. The older fish wait patiently until the young whites kill shad and they feed leisurely on the dead bait fish which sink to the bottom.

Bottom bumping also is quite effective on whites in early spring, when the fish are congregated in the deep holes prior to their annual migration upstream to spawn. And it isn't unusual for black bass to be associating with the whites, to feed on shad that the whites have crippled and missed. It frequently happens that the unsuspecting angler is jigging a spoon for whites when he ties into a real trophy black bass. That happens to my old buddy Russell Tinsley, outdoors editor of the Austin American-Statesman, last spring. He was jigging a spoon for whites along a deep

sandbar where the Pedernales River enters Lake Travis when he had a wallop strike. His catch turned out to be a six-pound black bass.

Bob Hill, another Austin fisherman, had an unusual experience, also on Lake Travis, when he was spoon jigging for whites and instead tied into an 18-pound catfish.

Hill is one of the foremost advocates of spoon jigging. He recalls a time on North Caddo Lake, near San Angelo, when he was cleaning up on whites by jigging a spoon alone bottom, while all around him other fishermen were trolling shallow-running baits without any strikes.

"Don't just don't realize that they catch more fish by going to bottom," he explained. "They persist on trolling shallow when casting deep would be much more effective."

Spoon jigging also is very effective on salt-water fishes, such as sea trout in the bays and kingfish offshore. Hill tells about times when he has caught trout on almost every cast by fishing just as he would for white bass on the inland lakes. With trout, like white bass, he prefers a gold-colored spoon when the water is clear, and a silver spoon when the water is darker or it is an overcast day.

While king fishing in the Gulf of Mexico some fast action can be had by lowering a spoon right to the bottom and working it back in brisk stop-and-go jerks. The mistake made by most fishermen, unfamiliar with this system, is to work a bait too slowly, says Hill. It requires an entirely different technique on offshore species than it does with freshwater fish.

"When angling for white bass, a slow up-and-down jigging motion usually will get the most strikes," he adds. "But with offshore species like kingfish, you've got to work the spoon fast, the faster the better. A king will pounce on a fast-moving spoon when it wouldn't give a slow-moving one a second look."

The mamba of the African forests is a snake that lurks in trees and bites its victims in the face and shoulder.

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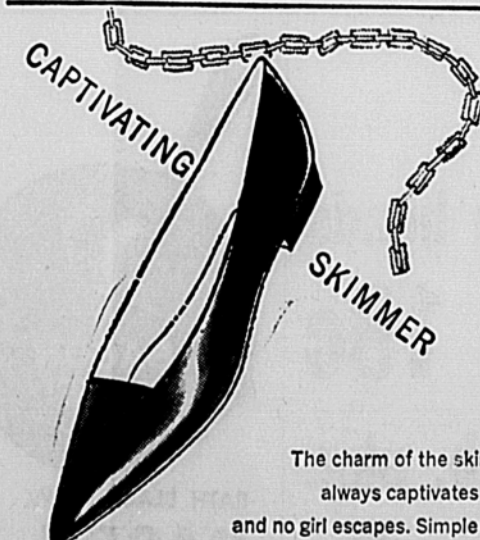


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