

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Last week we saw a little gem of literature which was, to put it mildly, "an eye opener." It was a text book used by first graders in Soviet Russia. In many ways our State issued first grade books are vastly superior even to paper and binding, but in one respect that Russian book was much better than ours. It emphasized in no uncertain terms, Patriotism, a thing sadly lacking in our text books. Added to that the whole tone of the book was to impress upon their young children the things their government represents. The Autumn scenes included workers in the fields bringing in the harvest and depositing the fruits of their labor (smilingly) into the hands of Soviet collectors. All mention of Christmas, Easter, or anything pertaining to religion was carefully avoided. Wrong? Of course it's wrong, but the glaring fact remains that they are working much harder for Communism and its standards than people of the free world work for the truth. When will our State Department of Education wake up to the fact that Americanism is an important part of our education and has a place in our text books? Why can't our books emphasize the freedoms we know to be right because they are God given? Our books could show children attending church, accompanying parents to vote, and enjoying the other privileges a democracy offers. There could be parade pictures with the Stars and Stripes in prominence and drills on flag etiquette and the pledge. Stories about our national holidays could be included and other things to make our children proud to be Americans because they would have a better understanding of what Americanism means. There is so much right with our school system that it seems almost unkind to criticize it at all but perhaps a few letters to the State Department would correct the mistakes we do have. In an age when freedom is fighting for its very existence it is important that we who have been blessed with it do our utmost for its protection. "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."

Wow — ! The old soap box is rockin' and reelin' after that one but had to be said.

One of the most beautiful spring yards in town is the one at the Earl Hall home. We don't believe the pansies there could be any prettier, in fact, they rival the pictures in the seed catalogues, an' that's somethin'.

Another lovely yard is the Charlie Childs' place. Their tulips are as pretty as you will see anywhere, and the arrangement of these spring beauties adds a great deal to the pleasant overall effect.

It was history in the making this week when children of the first and second grades received the Salk vaccine shots — the first to be given in Callahan County. It was all done quickly and pleasantly for the youngsters, even at this age, realize the importance this step will be in blotting out the dread disease of polio. Perhaps in the near future all children will receive this inoculation, meanwhile let us be thankful that almost one hundred of our school children are to benefit from it.

Our one-act play that went to Regional meet at Breckenridge last week didn't do so badly in the stiff competition it met. We won a second place and maybe we're die-hards but we think these particular judges favored drama to comedy and that that is the only reason we didn't win first. Personally we always thought it much better for the emotions of a play to be within the scope of the children portraying it, just as a disclaimer or any other speaker rates better if he understands the content of his selection, but then we didn't judge it. (more's the pity)

Just a few short days until Rodeo time — two weeks to be more exact — and we hope by the time you read this the flags will be waving high and everything will be in readiness for the big days! The longhorns at the court house corner are attracting more and more attention and more than a few tourists have stopped to take camera shots of the animals. Maybe next year we'll have some buffalo out there, this thing's growing, you know.

Congratulations to all of the Baird youngsters who did so well at the District Literary Meet held here Saturday. Janette McPherson and Barbara Snyder won a first place in spelling; Martha Ann Martin took first honors in typing; Carolyn Nichols and Wanda Sheinutt won debates and Paul Jones won extemporaneous speech.

Don Yarbrough, former Bairdite, now a resident of Abilene, was visiting friends here last Friday.

Clyde Wins Track Title

The Clyde Bulldogs nipped the Baird Bears, 48½-48 for the District 13-B track and field championship Friday at McMurtry Stadium as three records went by the boards.

Cross Plains wound up third with 40½ points, with Eula scoring five through the first place effort of its lone entry, Jack McKee in the broad jump.

Cross Plains wrapped up the junior high crown with 32 points with Clyde the only other entry scoring 26.

Grade school honors went to Moran with 38 points. Cross Plains was second with 16 and Baird third with five.

Clyde's Leon Barr smashed two of the records, setting a 9.9 mark in the 100-yard dash and a 22.1 in the 220-yard dash—brisk winds aiding in both efforts. The old century mark was 10.2 set by Allen Jones of Clyde in 1951 with George Jones of Baird holder of the 23.0 220 mark registered in 1952.

Other record to tumble was in the 440-yard relay—this by Baird. The foursome of Arvid Harris, Paul Jones, Leslie Nichols and John Bullock circled the oval in 45.8 to break the old standard set by Clyde in 1950 by a full second.

The champion Bulldogs won five firsts. Other than the 100 and 220, Bulldog victories went to Bob Byers in the low hurdles in 22.0; Ed Pressley in the mile at 5:17.3; and Hugh Tucker in the pole vault at 8-4.

Second place Baird racked up four firsts but really went to town with seven seconds as compared to four for the champion Bulldogs. Clyde, however, gained five third places and four fourths to gain the small margin over the Bears.

Cross Plains took the shot, mile relay, 880 run and discus throw.

Eula Tames Novice For 2nd 15-B Win

The Eula Pirates captured their second straight District 15-B baseball encounter at Eula Thursday afternoon by trimming the Novice Hornets, 5-2.

Welch, who struck out 12 Hornets in going the distance, gained credit for the mound victory while Huddle suffered the loss.

Ranger Ready For Legion Meeting

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from posts in the 17th Congressional District meet in Ranger Saturday and Sunday April 23 and 24 for their annual Spring convention and to elect district officers for the next two years.

Presiding will be Dr. Cyrus B. Cathey of Hamilton, acting commander of the 17th district.

Registration will start at 8 o'clock Saturday morning in the lobby of the Gholson Hotel. That evening a joint coffee will be enjoyed by the American Legion and Auxiliary 6:30 until 8 o'clock. This will be followed with a dance at the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

At 8 o'clock, post commanders, adjutants and service officers will have breakfast together. At 9:30 at the American Legion hall a joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held. Mayor Calvin W. Harris of Ranger will make the address of welcome and Dr. Cathey will respond. This will be followed with an address by William Huffman of the Cisco post. Memorial services will be conducted by District Chaplain John Usery at 11 o'clock. At noon luncheon will be held at the Gholson Hotel.

At 1:30 o'clock separate business sessions of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held.

Mrs. A. R. Kelton visited her son, Willard Kelton and family, in Ft. Worth the first of the week.

Don Price was a business visitor in Austin last Saturday.

Mrs. Wanda Joe McAdams and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kniffin in Midland, last Friday.

Mrs. Rubye Hill Anderson attended the R.E.A. meeting in Merkel last Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Morris of Coleman and Mrs. Sallie Gregory of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Nellie Mills.

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and Mrs. M. C. McGowan attended a club meeting in Albany last Friday.

Mrs. Wanda Jo McAdams, who has been residing in Midland for the past few years, has moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Windham.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1955

BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

Rodeo Season Opens With First Tour Saturday

Clyde Walks Away With 13-B League Meet; Baird Second

Students from Clyde High School rolled up 174 points as they walked away with a first place in University Interscholastic League District 13-B competition at Baird Saturday.

Following Clyde in the literary contest was Baird with 136 points. Next was Cross Plains with 80½; Eula, 42; Moran, 30; and Putnam, 23½.

Results of the literary events are as follows:

Ready writing: Neida Barnes, Clyde, first; Carolyn Nichols, Baird, second; and Nella Jo Conlee, Clyde, third.

Senior boys' declamation: Wayne Berryman, Clyde, first; Jammie Fry, Putnam, second.

Senior girls' declamation: Janelle Webb, Cross Plains, first; and Annie Cox, Clyde, second.

Junior boys' declamation: Buddy Spence, Clyde, first.

Junior girls' declamation: Virginia Watts, Clyde, first; Louanna Ault, Baird, second.

Typing: Martha Ann Martin and Charles Barron, Baird, first; Linda Loving and Wanda Huddleston, Eula, second; and Anna Beth Davis and Cleo. Dixon, Clyde, third.

Slide rule: Glenn Blalock, Clyde, first; and Edward Hagan, Clyde, second.

Spelling: Jeanette McPherson and Barbara Snyder, Baird, first; Mary Helen Isenhower and Betty Rutherford, Putnam, second; and Colleen Clemmer and Betty Coughran, Clyde, third.

Number sense: Claude Champion, Cross Plains, first; Joe Gary, second; Edward Hagan, Clyde, third.

Boys' poetry reading: Terry Watkins, Cross Plains, first; Keelon Hays, Clyde, second; and Leslie Nichols, Baird, third.

Girls' poetry reading: Shirley Jennings, Clyde, first; Dorothy Childers, Cross Plains, second.

Girls' debate: Wanda Sheinutt and Carolyn Nichols, Baird, first.

Boys' debate: Charles Bales and Pete Drexler, Clyde, first.

Girls' extemporaneous speaking: Martha Ann Martin, Baird, first; and Gay Nell Bryan, Cross Plains, second.

Boys' extemporaneous speaking: Paul Jones, Baird, first.

Ex-Baird Resident Buried Saturday

Funeral for James S. Gamble, 85, a resident of Abilene for 10 years, was held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel at Baird.

Merle King, minister of the Church of Christ at Baird, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Gamble died at his home at 625 EN 15th St. at 10 p.m. Friday after an illness of several years.

Born in Mississippi Feb. 26, 1870, he moved to Callahan County in 1903 and lived in Baird. He was a retired farmer. Mr. Gamble had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1886.

His wife, Sarah Long Gamble, preceded him in death in February 1945.

Survivors include nine grandchildren, Mason and John Gamble of Abilene, Homer of Coleman, Bill of Haskell, Roy, Ray and Robert Gamble of Blanket, Mary Nell of Brownwood and Ramona Gamble of Bowie; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cora Gamble of Abilene; and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caperton and children of Denver City were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle, over the weekend.

Randy Wilson of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer.

Hugh Ross, Mary and Janet spent the weekend in Dallas with relatives. Mrs. Ross, who had been there the past week returned home with her family.

K. H. Rowland of De Leon was visiting friends here last Friday.

Appaloosa Horse Show Saturday May 7

Baird will be host to The Texas Appaloosa Horse Club's first regional "All Appaloosa" horse show on Saturday, May 7. The show will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue all day, with Ben Johnson of Fruita, Colo., as judge.

Prizes will be a trophy and 5 place ribbons in each event except 1 trophy only, will be given in each, the Get of Sire and Produce of Dam.

Plans are being made to have an Appaloosa parade on Friday, May 6, at 5:30 p.m. The 2nd day of Baird's Rodeo. All entries are cordially invited to ride in the Grand Parade on Thursday, opening day of the rodeo, also to ride in the Grand Entry each night at the rodeo.

For more information and entry blanks, write J. D. High, sec'y.-treas., Texas Appaloosa Horse Club, 9302 Willowview Lane, Houston 24, Texas.

Mrs. L. W. Jensen Dies In Cisco

Mrs. L. W. Jensen, 65, resident of Holtville, Calif., visiting relatives in Cisco, died about 3:30 a.m. Monday in Cisco after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Wylie Funeral Chapel at Cisco with Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor of Cisco officiating. The body was brought to Baird for burial in Ross Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 31, 1888, in Putnam. She was married to L. W. Jensen June 28, 1906, in Baird. She moved in 1918 to Cisco where she lived until 1941. She moved that year to Holtville, where she had lived since.

Her husband was in Cisco with her when she died.

In addition to him, survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Roy George and Mrs. Nick Nicklas, both of Cisco and Mrs. Burnell Osborn and Mrs. W. H. Dickerson, both of Holtville; two sons, Jerald Jensen of Holtville and Wilson Jensen of Bryan; three sisters, Mrs. Charles L. Robinson of Baird, Mrs. Jack Maddox of Holtville and Dollie Wilson of Ft. Worth; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Housing Committee Appointed By Club

At the regular meeting of Callahan County Luncheon Club Wednesday, members discussed the shortage of suitable houses and building lots in the City of Baird. Housing, both for sale and for rent, has been acute for some time, and there are men working in Baird who have to find places to live in Abilene.

After a general discussion, president W. D. Boydston, appointed a committee of Bob Norrell, Randall Jackson and Ben Russell, Jr. These men are not real estate brokers and will not sell or buy your house or lot, but they would appreciate a listing of suitable building lots in Baird so they can steer newcomers to contact owners. If you have a suitable building site for sale, please see one of these men.

Mrs. Joe McGowan left last Thursday for Big Spring where she visited her sister, Mrs. D. Davis and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams attended the Home Show in Ft. Worth on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Shaw of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan and Carol Lynn.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Miss Hazel Reynolds spent the weekend in Ft. Worth, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Shanks and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Elva Smith spent last weekend in Ft. Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis.

Children Given Salk Vaccine

First and second graders of Callahan County are receiving the Salk Polio inoculations this week, and according to Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, all children in the county in these grades will get the vaccine.

Beginning Monday at Baird, Dr. Stubblefield and Mrs. Lynn Ault, County School Nurse, gave vaccine to all first and second graders present. Those students who were absent will receive inoculations at a later date.

Tuesday, Dr. R. W. Evans, assisted by Mrs. Evans, R. N., gave the vaccine to the Clyde children, while Dr. Stubblefield and Mrs. Ault visited Denton and Eula. Wednesday they were at Putnam and will visit Cross Plains school on Friday. This will finish the first round.

The second inoculations will be in two weeks.

The doctors and Mrs. Ault wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the teachers and others who aided in giving the inoculations, also to Don Price, who went to Austin Saturday to bring the vaccine to Baird.

Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention

The twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma will be held in Mineral Wells, April 22 and 23. The theme of the meeting is "Our New Frontier." The meeting headquarters will be in the Baker and Crazy Hotels.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a teachers organization and represents more than 6,000 key women teachers in Texas alone. It is international in scope. The focus of the convention this year will be a debt-free Headquarters Building in Austin by April 1956.

Nationally known educational leaders will address every main session of the convention. Among the outstanding speakers to be present are: Miss Yvette Rosenthal, immediate past president of Alpha State. She will be the speaker for the President's Dinner.

Dr. Margaret Stroh, National Executive Secretary will direct the Workshop Breakfast.

Mrs. Eunah Holden, past national president will bring the Birthday Luncheon message. Miss Margaret White, founder of Ohio State will speak on "Deep Roots."

The committees have been working for months to make this 26th Annual Convention the best ever. Nothing has been left undone to make it an interesting and long-remembered experience.

Baird members are Miss Isadore Grimes, Miss Alda Nordyke and Mrs. Myrtle Cash.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett returned home last Friday after spending the past two weeks in Ft. Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Black and Mr. Black.

Mmes. Ace Hickman, C. B. Snyder, Jr., L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, A. E. Dyer, E. C. Fulton and N. M. George attended the Bluebonnet Study Club meeting in Albany last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly left the first of the week for Big Spring, where Mr. Fetterly entered the T&P Hospital for medical treatment.

J. R. Hart of Ft. Worth visited his brother, Fred Hart and Mrs. Hart, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Kay spent the weekend in Brownwood with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd, Davy and Bill of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell, Mary Lynn and Buddy of Littlefield were visitors with Mrs. Maxwell's sister, Mrs. Roy Denney and family, last Saturday and Sunday.

The Ninth Annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo festivities get under way Saturday, April 23 when the Sheriff's Posse tour takes to the road for its first day. The tour will be directed this year by Randall C. Jackson, and for the first day of April 23, Dale Glasen will serve as master of ceremonies.

Entertainment for this year's caravan will be provided by Mac Fletcher featuring Little George Sadler and his fiddle, and other top entertainers.

A basket lunch will be spread at Brownwood on the first day at 11:45 a.m. The second tour will be on April 30 when the Posse caravan goes to Abilene, Stamford, Leuders, Albany, Breckenridge and Ranger, and other points in this area. The definite schedule for the April 30 tour will be announced later.

The annual Callahan County Sheriff's Posse barbecue will be held Friday, April 29 at the Sheriff's Posse arena and all members and their guests are urged to participate in this fine barbecue.

The public is cordially invited and urged to participate in the caravans to help stir interest in the Ninth Annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo to help make the finest and biggest affair ever.

The schedule for April 23 is as follows:

Line up at 8:30
Leave Baird at 8:45 Promptly
Arrive Coleman at 9:40 - Leave at 10:10
Arrive Santa Anna at 10:25 - Leave 10:35
Arrive Bangs at 10:55 - Leave 11:00
Arrive Brownwood at 11:20 - Lunch 11:50 - Leave 1:05
Arrive Comanche at 1:40 - Leave 1:55
Arrive DeLeon at 2:25 - Leave 2:40
Arrive Rising Star at 3:20 - Leave 3:50
Arrive Cross Plains 4:30 - Leave 5:15
Arrive Baird before 6:00

County Reinstated On Emergency Feed List

Effective April 12, 1955 Callahan County was redesignated for emergency grain feed aid. Applications for feed may be accepted through April 29, 1955. The total amount of feed grain for which an applicant may qualify will be the feed required to carry his livestock through May 15, 1955, taking into consideration the amount of feed on hand and amount approved on his last applications.

Applications will be taken at the Callahan County Farmers Home Administration office through April 29, 1955.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

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SHERRELL-EUBANKS TO WED SATURDAY NIGHT

The public is cordially invited to attend the wedding of Laurel Sherrell and James Eubanks Saturday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Merkel, Texas.

The following gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle, last Sunday to wish Robert Halle good luck in his venture into the service: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds and Bonnie and Darrell Watkins all from May; Miss Maurine Reynolds of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and children of Abilene and Bill Caperton and family of Denver City.

Mrs. Sam Buchanan and Sammy Jane of Levelland visited her mother, Mrs. Virgil Halle last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Buchanan and children of White Face were visitors in the Halle home during the week.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Velda, to Donald Stephens. He is the son of Mrs. Linnie Stephens, Abilene, and the late C. E. Stephens, who resided in the Rowden community.

Miss Crow is a senior in Cross Plains High School. The prospective bridegroom is employed by the Texas Highway Department in Lubbock. The wedding is scheduled for June 10 in the Rowden Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swinson spent the weekend and the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson.

Mrs. A. E. Dyer Hosts Wednesday Club

Mrs. A. E. Dyer was hostess on April 13 to members of the Wednesday Club and four guests, Mrs. Byron Elliot and Mrs. Glenn Elliott of Albany, Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield gave the prayer. Observing the theme of the afternoon program, Federation Day, Mrs. D. F. Short reviewed "Incidents in the Early Days of the G.F.W.C." A panel discussion on "How the G.F.W.C. and T.F.W.C. are Living up to Their Heritage" was presented by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, J. R. Jackson and E. J. Hill. Mrs. L. B. Lewis sang "Federation" with violin obligato by Mrs. V. E. Hill. Mrs. N. M. George was accompanist.

The club will meet on April 27 with Mrs. W. P. Brightwell for the Texas Heritage program.

Mrs. Brice Jones Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones were hosts to her brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends last weekend. The occasion was to celebrate birthdays for Mrs. Jones and her brother, B. A. Williams, who lives at Glade-water.

Brothers and sisters present were: J. W. Williams and Mrs. Williams from Monette, Mo.; B. A. Williams, Glade-water; O. B. Williams and Mrs. Jim Cundiff, both from Kress; Mrs. Nellie Lawson of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson from Midway.

Nephews and their families were from Dallas, Monahans, Lamesa and Lubbock. Nieces and families were from Winters, Plainview and Baird. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Jones present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead and Neal and Wendell Jones and family all from Abilene.

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Mrs. Lillian Crawford Tensely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

Well not much news from around here, just dust one day from the north then the next day it comes back from the south.

I guess the oil companies are not as blue as the farmers are at this time as there is another well being drilled on Dolph Hodges' place, also one for Elbert Crawford. Hope they both get a good well as they both need one at least and could use several.

Mrs. Kate Crawford and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris a few days the past week.

Clyde Tunnell visited his sister, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, recently. Congratulations and best wishes go to Thurman Atchley as his mother told me he was graduating from ACC this spring.

Oh! Yes, I do have a little unusual news, for Mrs. Pearl Neal and Mrs. Nell Wilkerson entertained a group of ladies in Pearl's home last Wednesday afternoon and I happened to be one of the number. It was a very exciting time, especially when the time came to open those gift packages as this meeting was the set time for the revealing of their secret pals. A lot of fun they have guessing who their pal is and no one knows until the set day rolls around. Guests present were Mrs. Roy Armor, C. W. Barnard, Sue Atchley, Etta Pearl Dyer, Dolph Hodges, Morton Whitley, Eli Neal, Henry Culpepper, Finley Coughran, Thurman Roberts, Violet Mason, Will Roberson, Hazel Crawford and myself. Pearl and Nell served the group with refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cottage cheese salad, cake and pop.

Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones had major surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene on Monday. We are happy to report she is doing nicely and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. Olga Harris from Roswell, N. M. and Mrs. Bill Orson from Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Jim Hill.

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The Putnam News

Reunion At Lake Cisco Sunday

A reunion was held at Lake Cisco Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis of Athens, Tenn.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed by around eighty persons from Cisco, Rowden, Putnam, Irving, Cross Plains, Abilene, Pioneer, Moran and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis returned to their home in Athens Tenn. Monday after several weeks visit with their children and relatives.

Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park, 2200 Buffalo Gap, Abilene, gave a dinner honoring his father, E. L. Park of Knox City on his 85th birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan and Lannie, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Park and S. E. Jr., Erle and Roy Woodward, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Park, Leo Park, Lee and Sandra, Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Ora Clinton, Euna Lovelady, Putnam; Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Cisco; David Park Clinton, Graham; Bruce Williams, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Jr., Robert Reagan and Ronald, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzeck, Robin and Gay, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastus, Abilene; Mrs. Ann Shirley, Amarillo; Mrs. Gayle Park, Frances and Mary Gayle, Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. James Park, Oxford, Miss; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Park, Sardis, Miss.; Mrs. Lola McIntosh, Hernando, Miss.

Mildred Yeager has returned to her home in Dallas after several days visit with her mother.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior Class will present a three-act comedy "Mall Order Mary" Tuesday evening, April 26, 1955 in the High School Auditorium.

The students and the parts they will play are: Clay Norris, George Ramsey; Vesta Hale, Jo Verle Everett; Mary Miller, Madge Reed; Ira Johnson, Robert Cherry; Tilly Dennis, Nettie Donaway; Ed Bradley, John Isenhower; Jane Norris, Vernetta Davis; Kathy Loring, Margie Bailey; Blaine Harris, Jack Francisco; Zelda Rhodes, Beth Isenhower.

Admission prices are 15c and 35c.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Several Putnam High School students placed in the Inter-scholastic League Meet Saturday in Baird. Jammie Fry won second place in the senior boys' declamation. Mary Isenhower and Betty Rutherford won second in senior spelling.

The Putnam girls' volleyball team defeated the Moran girls three games Monday afternoon in Moran. Monday night the Putnam boys defeated the Cross Plains boys.

The senior class is leaving on their trip, Thursday, April 28. They are planning to visit Austin, San Antonio and other points of interest South.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! Here I am home again. Little Boy Jim came up to Vernon Friday and spent the night, then Saturday morning we left for home. Came by Monday and had lunch with Jim's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarbrough. We spent about four hours with them and enjoyed every minute with them. Then we came on to Anson and visited an hour or so with some very dear friends of ours, Mr. and Mrs. Tran Butler. Really did enjoy visiting with them. They both are feeling fine. We then came on home. We got here at nearly seven o'clock, hot and tired. Speaking of hot weather, it has been in the upper nineties the past three days. I really enjoyed my visit with Mildred and Gerald in Vernon and so did Benny the Bird. Think he was glad to get home.

I went to church Sunday night. Jim and I went to Cisco Lake a while to the Ellis Reunion. Then visited a while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Isenhower, then on over to see Fay and Emmitt Wood a while. Fay said Fred and Mary Allen were living in Dallas, now Fred is working for Sears, Roebuck and Company.

Ollie Burnam and I went to Eastland today to the convention of sixth district. Really enjoyed every minute of it. Then came by the Jack Everetts a few minutes, then by Putnam to get Gayle and see Mrs. Mary Ramsey a few minutes. We left the Hired Hand and Little Boy Jim plowing. Oh! Yes, we fixed them some lunch before we left and got home in time to fix their supper.

Visiting in the home of the Mark Burnams Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grigsby of Athens, Tenn. Mr. Francisco is a cousin of Ollie Burnam. Others visiting in the Burnam home were Walter and Reba Francisco, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ellis of Athens, Tenn., the Glenn Burnams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett. The Tennessee people left for home early Monday morning.

Diann Wagley spent Monday night with Gayle Burnam.

Kinda damp today. Hope we get some rain.

Dick and Annie Yarbrough, Mrs. J. C. Earp, D. A. Yarbrough and Jim attended the funeral of Mr. A. W. Warren in Baird, Monday, April 11.

Jim and I had a glad surprise Sunday morning. Guy and Alma Steen came to see us. They were our very good neighbors several years before they moved to Austin. Alma tells me all her children are married except Newt. Seemed like old times to have them. We certainly did enjoy their visit. They visited the Enoch McCollums, Mrs. Dell Jones and several others while up here. My Alma is as beautiful as ever and Guy doesn't look so bad either. Again, we were so glad to see them.

I see Bob Tatom is driving a pretty new red GMC pickup. Now Bob, you better look out, that red pickup might get you in trouble. Some girl might take a liking to a pretty pickup like that. Any way I bet your hounds like to ride in it and of course you let them ride in it just like you did your old pickup. We think it is pretty and are proud for you.

Clovis McCollum said he took his girl friend to the Ice Capades. Now I am just dying to know who she is, Clovis. I just wonder if you are thinking of doing what Bert Jones and Ray Adams did. I think would be kinda nice if you are. We shall wait I guess to find out.

Haven't seen Mrs. Dell and Dove in a long time. Guess I will take my knitting some afternoon and go visit with them awhile.

D. A. Yarbrough visited over in Cross Plains yesterday with Ped and James Yarbrough. Also got his car washed and greased. Though he might bring back a new car, but he didn't.

Not being at home the past week, I didn't learn very much news, so be good and I'll be seen' you next week.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and daughter of Arlington were Thursday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jiggs" Shackelford and children and Mrs. Vena Shackelford went to Ft. Worth Sunday. Mary Thomason returned home with them.

Mrs. Bill Mitchell and son, Bill, Jr., of Odessa are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Damon.

Mrs. Tex Herring had as her guests Saturday night her sisters, Mrs. Urie Butler, Mrs. Dewey Williams of Stanton and Mrs. Wylie Clements of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman and children spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and three sons of Abilene were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steen of Austin were visitors with J. R. Gunn and family and J. E. Pruet and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis Sunday.

Those going fishing at Possum Kingdom Saturday and Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Knight of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. O'Dell of Clovis, McCollum and Helen O'Dell and sons.

Johnny Gunn spent Sunday with Kelly Coats.

Those members from the Putnam Study Club attending the District Convention of the Federated Clubs at Eastland were: Mmes. Veda Yarbrough, Mark Burnam, Homer Pruet, Tex Herring, R. D. Williams, S. M. Eubank, John Cook, Douglas Fry, John Petty R. L. Clinton and Fred Heyser.

Those visiting the Mobley girls Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter, Carlie of Baird.

Mrs. John Cunningham is out of the hospital and able to get around. She spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reynolds of Tulsa came after her Sunday and took her home with them for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grigsby of Athens, Tenn. spent the weekend with relatives in Putnam and attended the reunion in Cisco Sunday. They left for home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son Mike were weekend visitors in Putnam and attended reunion in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hess and son, Randall of Moran were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White had as their guests Saturday and Sunday, their children: Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. White and children, Barbara and Bobby of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Orville

White of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White and Dana Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Royce White of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and children, Vickie and Tommy Lynn of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and daughters, Carolyn and Marylyn, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and children, Charlie and Wanda and Carl of Putnam.

Carl White was in Brownwood last week trying out for basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Weed from San Diego, Calif. visited his brother and sister, Marvin Weed and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and family Monday.

Mary Guyton is attending the Nurses Convention in Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. Emilie Grant has returned home after a few days visit in Ft. Worth last week.

Rev. and Mrs. McCane and children from Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent and daughter Delores spent Sunday in Hamilton visiting Mrs. Sargent's mother, Mrs. Fulbright.

Livestock Raisers Warned Of Plants

Livestock raisers are warned to be on the alert for death-dealing poisonous range plants, especially after the late-season freezes in March.

Buds, leaves and tender shoots of all trees in the oak family possess a toxic substance which may cause severe illness in cattle, sheep, goats and horses. These plants were made even more toxic by the cold weather in March, A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, says.

The poisonous condition of oak exists from the time the buds begin to swell until the new leaves turn dark green in color. Low growing oaks—low enough to be reached by livestock—cause most of the trouble. Cattle are most commonly affected.

Walker says livestock should be moved from any area where poisonous vegetation is found

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Down Memory Lane

April 21, 1911

J. F. Price from near Rowden was in town Wednesday.

Joe Smartt, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday.

Little Miss Erma Irvin, of Opalin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Glendol and Vera Bell Elliott.

Misses Evalyn and Josephine Blakley, of Belle Plain, visited friends in Baird, yesterday.

W. L. Fite, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Etta Fite, of Mara, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott several days last week.

T. E. Powell and Harry Meyer left yesterday morning for Cross Plains on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and little daughter, Catherine and Miss Manche Gilliland went down to Capt. Jones' ranch on Clear Creek, yesterday to spend a few days with Capt. and Mrs. Capt. Jones.

Mrs. Dickey of Weatherford visited her daughter, Miss Patty Dickey the past week.

April 19, 1935

Mrs. W. P. Ramsey of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Odom of Dressy, were in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Dill of Rising Star and Mrs. Vera McDonough of Cross Plains spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. T. W. Farmer, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan of San Diego, Calif. spent the past weekend with Mr. Morgan's aunt, Mrs. Norman H. Cush and Mr. Cush. They were enroute home from Wichita Falls where they visited Mr. Morgan's father, "Red" Morgan. Mr. Morgan is an aviation mechanic in the United States Navy.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey and son, Frank, and Mrs. Homer Kennard visited Mrs. Bailey's daughter, Mrs. Weldon Harris and Mr. Harris in Jal, N. M. (Clyde News)

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown of Baird spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sanders. (Admiral News)

Master Billy Brewer, who has been with his uncle, Dr. S. P. Rumph, for several weeks for medical treatment, returned to his home in Gorman yesterday.

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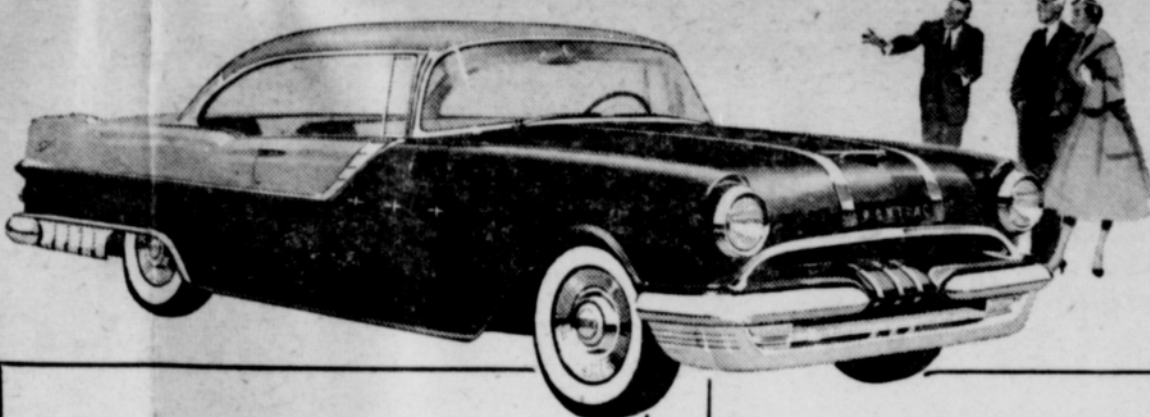
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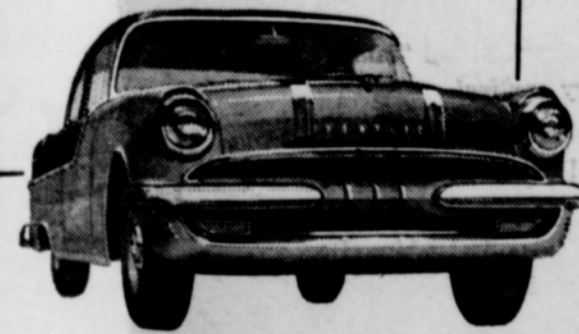
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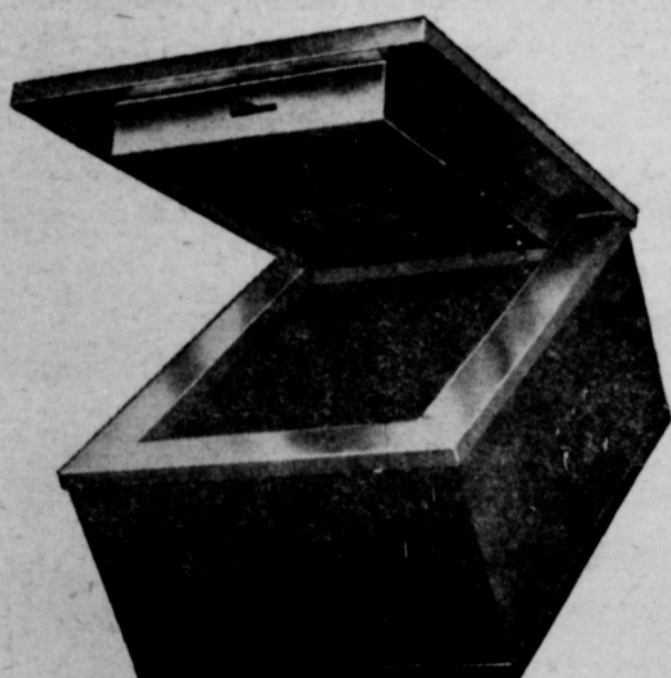
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Minnow Trade Faces Risks

The Chief Aquatic Biologist for the Texas Game and Fish Commission suggested there's an interesting story behind those flipping minnows scooped into your bait bucket.

He made his observation in

appraising the growing importance of minnow raising to keep up with steadily expanding fresh water fishing facilities. He used the word "billions" in estimating the number of bait fish used each year in Texas.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said minnow raising is a part of fish culture and therefore calls for great skill. He based his ob-

servations on state hatchery routine in raising minnows to feed brood bass.

"Minnow raising does not mean just placing minnows in some water and then reaping the harvest," he cautioned. "Fish culture has developed into a science over the centuries and still our hatchery personnel, although trained for many years

in the science, are encountering new problems daily that must be solved in order to more successfully raise fish."

Some major angles behind those bait minnows:

Each hatchery pond must be provided with a separate water intake and outlet.

Some minnows spawn in still water as provided by a pond; other minnows spawn in running water as provided by a stream, river or creek.

Some species of minnows can be seined from a pond successfully, but during warm weather golden shiners that are seined will be killed or will shortly die. Golden shiners, therefore, should be dipped or trapped.

A one-half-acre pond will produce more minnows than two one-quarter-acre ponds.

What do the fish waiting to eat the minnows think?

The Chief Aquatic Biologist suggested they must be on the side of science, since they prefer their minnows "fat and sassy."

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fetterly of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

No Need To Fear Eye Cataracts

Though cataracts are considered a rather common affliction of older people, there is no longer any reason to fear them, declared Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. Many think that once cataracts appear they are doomed to either blindness or an ordeal of surgery which may destroy what sight is left. Such notions have no basis in fact.

An advancing cataract brings on a dimming of the vision, and, in some cases the individual sees spots before his eyes, or sees double. If a cataract is left to develop long enough, it will appear as a faint grayness in the pupil of the eye. With complete development, the grayness will turn to dead white. Cataract is not a disease but a clouding of the lens of the eye.

Cataract can be well under way before the patient notices any visual defect. In such cases, only a physician or eye surgeon can discover the condition in time to arrest the process.

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DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE

Does it make any difference what we believe in religious matters? Is it necessary only for man to believe or must he believe in something definite, something specific? Do we have a standard in religious matters or are we at liberty to believe what we choose to believe?

It is obvious to anyone who reads his Bible that it makes a great deal of difference as to what one believes. We read in Matthew 15:9 of a people who worshipped God in vain. They believed in God, were very zealous in their convictions, but they were wrong because they had accepted the doctrines of men. Saul of Tarsus believed strongly in God, was very sincere but was in a lost condition because he accepted the wrong doctrine. (See Acts 9) It is not only a matter of having faith but allowing that faith to be directed by the Bible.

God says that truth shall make us free. (Jno. 8:31-32) Will anything else make us free? And just what is truth? Of course, our answer is "the Bible." Then it definitely makes a difference what we believe. If we accept the Bible and only the Bible on religious subjects we have something definite to go on, otherwise we open the door for every theory known to man. God's law is a perfect law. (James 1:25) Therefore I must allow it to be the final authority in everything. I cannot say "It makes no difference." If my ideas will not stand Bible inspection they do not deserve to stand. But I must be honest enough to rely only on the Bible and not my feelings, emotions, or conscience. Where in the Bible does it say that man's feelings are a safe guide? And where in the Bible does it say, "It makes no difference what we believe?"

Our motto should ever be, "To speak where the Bible speaks and to be silent where the Bible is silent."

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 11, 1955, Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,103,816.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,262,824.70
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$403,406.74
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$114,700.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$736.62 overdrafts)	\$687,991.51
Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1500.00	\$3,500.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	\$2,000.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$3,973.06
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,585,962.05

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,252,281.88
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$267,002.89
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$27,752.80
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$618,974.47
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$98,241.83
Total Deposits	\$4,264,253.87
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, \$NONE on bank premises and \$NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,264,253.87

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$NONE, retireable value \$NONE	
(Rate of dividends on retireable value is %)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$NONE, retireable value \$NONE	
(Rate of dividends on retireable value is %)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$75,000.00
Undivided profits	\$73,340.20
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$123,367.98
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$321,708.18
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,585,962.05

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$528,200.00
I, Howard E. Farmer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD E. FARMER, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
Ace Hickman, Bob Norrell, Randall C. Jackson, Directors.

(SEAL)
State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

B. L. Russell, Jr., Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 1955

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford
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Well our dusty weather turned to hopeful rain clouds, but no rain here only just a mist, so we are still hoping for the April showers.

Bill Harris of Abilene was a visitor in the home of L. V. Harris a few days last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Magill and boys, Abilene were Sunday visitors in the Harris home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford Sunday were their daughter, Wanda, and family. Sorry I didn't

get to see the two curly headed girls of Wanda and Wesley Coughran, dressed up in their hand made ruffled Easter dresses. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Betcher and family, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran, Dudley.

Sorry that Bobby Crawford had such bad luck with his motorcycle so soon after getting it in running shape again. Don't know how serious his bruises and lacerations were but he had a date and suppose he thought he would be worse off if he didn't make that date on time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor Sunday.

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Presbyterian Notes

There was a goodly attendance at this church last Monday night when Rev. Herbert G. Markley was duly installed as pastor, by a Commission appointed by Presbytery. Those on this Commission were: Rev. Frank Travis, Abilene; Rev. Eugene Surface, Eastland; Rev. J. A. Owen, Albany; and Mr. Larry Adamson of Abilene. A feature of this service was a solo, "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Mrs. Royce Womack, accompanied by Mrs. Vida Hill. Following the ceremonies light refreshments were served in the Annex.

All regular services Sunday. Sunday school convenes at 10 o'clock with Virgil Hughes, supt., Mrs. E. C. Fulton, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander in charge of the Beginner and Primary Departments. A new class will make its debut this coming Sunday which will be named "The Coded Class", sponsored by Mrs. Harold Ray and taught by Mrs.

J. C. Lee. Any young man or young woman from ages 16 to 21 years not attending any other Bible Class is most cordially invited to become a member of this class.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. This is a dignified spiritual service which you will find to be most inspirational. Strangers and visitors will find a warm welcome here where you are a stranger for the first time only at "The Little Red Brick Church on Highway 80."

CARD OF THANKS

It is with the deepest gratitude and thankfulness that I wish to express my appreciation to Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. Reta Dallas, Mrs. Ernest Hill, Arthur Young, the hospital staff and to my many friends for every kindness shown me while I was in the hospital.

Your cards, flowers, visits and the blood you donated will always be remembered.

May God bless each of you.
Jane Weathers

Baird Students Attend Lubbock Meet



Mary Martha Borman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Borman, Baird, escorted by Jimmie Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson of Baird, were selected from the Spanish Class of Baird High School as representatives to the Spanish Fiesta of 1955 held in Lubbock on April 2. There were 250 in the Prince and Princess Contest held and ours placed third. There were something over 2500 students from the various schools over Texas that attended this glorious affair. Also attending were J. W. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt of Baird, who entered the extemporaneous speaking and came out second. Felton Gillmore received honorable mention in the poetry division.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity
Offered in Open Order

I was talking to Mrs. Delmon Smith over at Lawn one day last week and asked how her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gwin of Baird were doing. She said they were just doing fine and that Granddad was feeling better than he had felt in three years. I knew all of you would be happy to hear this of our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny of Big Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter and with his mother, Mrs. Dixie Ferguson of Abilene this last weekend.

Mrs. Short Poindexter was telling me how proud she was of a new electric stove that was installed in her home last week. The Community Center will be awfully proud of the new forty-five cup electric coffee maker, which the ladies on the last entertaining committee are sponsoring. They are raising the fund through the sale of vanilla

extract, which sells at a \$1.00 for a 12 ounce bottle. If interested see Mmes. Alex McWhorter, Emma Poindexter, Dave Poindexter, Winnie Jordan and Louise Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nobles and Virginia Mac must have a new '55 Ford! It is sure pretty too. I understand the Nobles are having further work done on their house too.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Butts, Iowa Park, visited their grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart visited Mr. and Mrs. Hart in Midland and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and children in Lamesa last weekend. Little Miss Gwynel Garner returned home with her grandparents for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips of Pioneer visited her sister-in-law and nephew, Mrs. T. F. McCarty and Johnnie the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett and Raymond Young spent the weekend at Possum Kingdom Lake.

A. A. Manion was a business visitor in Dallas last weekend and he also visited relatives in Waxahachie.

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Lonnie Lawrence spent the weekend in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence.

Mrs. Johnny Finto of Ranger visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Swinson and family, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benney Closkey of Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Grace Vaughn.

Mrs. J. Brice Jones spent the first of the week in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead and family.

Harry Haile and daughter, Sondra of Odessa, were visitors in the Virgil Haile home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley in Carlsbad, N. M.

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Rowden Round-Up
By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Roland Mauldin, Sonny Bains, and Thelda and Velda Crow attended the Junior-Senior Banquet at the American Legion Hall in Cross Plains Friday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Elliott and children of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Bernard Crow attended church at Cross Plains Thursday night.

Art Guild Elects New Officers

The Tri-County Art Guild, which met in a special called meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 12 at Cross Plains, elected the following new officers for the coming Club year: president, Mrs. Fred Heyser, Putnam; first vice-president, Mrs. Merlin Garrett, Cross Plains; second vice-president, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Cross Plains; secretary, Mrs. Craig McNeil, Cross Plains; treasurer, Mrs. Tom Stewart, Rising Star; reporter, Mrs. L. A.

Williams, Putnam.

Plans were discussed for the final meeting of the year to be held May 14 at Putnam which is to be a "Work Shop". Each member is to bring a covered dish for the luncheon and bring one picture for the exhibit.

There were eleven members in attendance as follows: Mmes. R. L. Clinton, U. L. Lowry, Harold Ray, Eddie Wood, Fred Cutbirth, Fred Tunnell, Bob Shults, Tom Stewart, L. R. Smith, E. G. Harper and M. S. Sellers.

Mrs. A. A. Manion spent Sunday in Cottonwood with her brother, Dan Mitchell and wife.

Miss Joyce Tyson of Midland visited relatives and friends last weekend.

New Law Permits Monthly Payments

Did the breadwinner of your family die after June 30, 1940, and before September 1950?

R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene District Office of the Social Security Administration, states that the 1954 Amendments now provide monthly payments to many people who previously were not eligible to receive Social Security Insurance benefits, if the deceased worker had at least 6 quarters of coverage (1½ years of work covered by the law).

This new insurance provision applies only in death cases, where the worker or a World War II veteran died before September

1950 and did not have sufficient social security credits under the law at that time for payments to be made to his survivors at the time of death. Tuley believes there are several hundred such families in the area the Abilene office services who do not know of this change.

If the breadwinner of your family died before September 1950 and you are not receiving monthly social security benefits, you should contact your Social Security Office immediately if you are:

1. A widow, age 65, or older, or
2. A widow under age 65 with unmarried children under the age of 18, or
3. A child under the age of 18 and unmarried, or
4. A parent, who was chiefly

dependent upon the wage earner at the time of his death, provided the wage earner was not survived by a widow or minor children.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes accompanied their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Allen to her home in Kingman, Kansas for an extended visit. Mrs. Allen had been here visiting her parents for several weeks.



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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Easy Date Pudding

1¼ cups sifted, all-purpose flour	½ cup finely cut dates
1¼ cups sugar	¾ cup Fat Evaporated Milk
3 teaspoons baking powder	¾ cup brown sugar
1½ teaspoon salt	1¼ cups boiling water
1¼ cups finely cut, unsalted nuts	1½ Tablespoons butter or margarine

Sift together into a 2-qt. bowl the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in nuts, dates and milk. Spread batter in a well-greased 9-in. square pan. Mix brown sugar, boiling water and butter. Pour over batter in pan. Bake on bottom rack of 350 oven (moderate) about 1¼ hours, or until firm. Cut into squares. Serve either warm or cold.

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