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# THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

## J. L. Shepherd Dies Monday

John Lewis Shepherd, retired carpenter, died Monday noon in a Wichita Falls hospital after a long illness. Born Oct. 26, 1867, in Mississippi, he had lived in the Cisco area since 1952, principally with Mrs. Raymond Demere, Rt. 4, Cisco, and L. A. Franks of Wichita Falls, a niece and nephew.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel at Baird, with burial in the Admiral Cemetery. Officiating minister was Rev. Charlie Myrick of the Cottonwood community.

Mr. Shepherd was a member of the Methodist Church and wed Minnie Herbert in 1910; she preceded him in death July 21, 1924. Mr. Shepherd lived in Deming, N.M. for about 50 years. His only survivors are several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jack Smith, C. B. Shelton, Buster Black, Frank Wilcox, Lloyd Gary and Otis Williams.

## Girl Scout Writes Of Trip To Dallas

By Linda Drennan  
Saturday morning, March 8, at 2:30 a. m., four sleepy girls and a leader boarded a train for Dallas. They were headed for the Girl Scout Conference. Making the trip were Artie Mae Stokes, Evette Meadows, my sister, Donna, my mother and myself.

We arrived in Dallas about 8. After eating breakfast in the coffee shop, we caught a taxi to the Adolphus Hotel. We small town girls were quite impressed as we had never seen things like this except in the movies.

We registered in the ballroom where we got tags and programs. There were about 400 Scouts and leaders there.

The program started at 9:15. We sang several songs. The flag ceremony was presented by a Dallas troop. The welcome was given by Diana Shugart.

After this, we went to discussion groups, eleven of them, and one adult group. We discussed the three "Keep That Count" fellowship, skills and service. We discussed how the things we learn in scouts help us and what our troops are doing. Our dinner was served in the hotel ballroom.

Mrs. Helen Poe spoke to us after lunch and told us of her travels.

At 1:30, those who wanted to went on a bus tour of Dallas. We saw a lot of interesting sights.

At the convention, there was a number of negro scouts. As it should be said of scouting, no one noticed the difference.

The afternoon program was on camping. We heard two speaking who told us about local camping and the National Roundup to be held in 1959 at the foot of Pike's Peak. Two of our scouts are planning to go.

The last part was a cove party. We had our wishing circle and left.

Since our train didn't leave until 8:30 and it was just 4:30, we shopped and went to a show. When we finally got on the train, we were very tired. With some other scouts, we rode in the dining car to Fort Worth where they put on a coach for us. We sang and talked and finally all went to sleep. And as always, we were glad to be home.

## Absentee Voting

Absentee ballots for the school trustee election are available at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse. Those who plan to be out of town, or will be unable to go to the polls on April 5th, can vote for the candidate of their choice at the clerk's office up to April 1st.

## Farm Bureau Holds Victory Supper

Callahan County Farm Bureau held their Victory Supper Saturday night, March 15, with a chili supper at Rowden Community Center. Thirty-five workers were present.

Willie Wodd, Cross Plains membership chairman, secured more members than anyone else, with 11 new members and 4 renewals. Nathan Foster, Atwell chairman, was a close runner up with 11 new members and 1 renewal.

Eula was the outstanding community. Hilton Tarrant, membership chairman, with 6 groups, worked the Eula area and came up with 29 new members, 2 renewals and 6 transfers.

There were 69 new members, 14 renewals and 7 transfers secured during the Spring Membership Campaign.

"With help like this, and the good work the Bureau is doing, the organization will continue to grow. As an individual we can not accomplish much, but as a group much can be accomplished," said W. E. Box, President of the county organization.

"There are many who were not contacted during the drive, but the workers will continue to secure all the new members possible," Box said.

## Baird Wins District One-Act Play Contest

District 20-B Interscholastic League One-Act play contest was held Tuesday night in Baird High School auditorium. The winning play was "High Window," presented by Baird students. Director is Mrs. Frank Crow.

Second place winner was Clyde, who presented "The Vanishing Princess," a fantasy, directed by Milton McWhorter. Moran placed third, also with the play, "High Window."

District director was Mrs. E. R. Battle, who also directed the Moran group.

An all-star cast of six was chosen by the judges, from Hardin-Simmons University. Best actress: Virginia Watts, Clyde; second Lavonia Kerby, Baird; third Mary Ross, Baird. Best actor was Bill Edwards, Baird; Joe South of Clyde and Leonard Payne of Baird.

## Former Resident Dies At Paducah

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown were in Paducah over the week end to attend the funeral of his uncle, Nate Gilbreath. Mr. Gilbreath, 69, died of a heart attack Friday at 6 p.m., 30 minutes after taking ill.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with burial in Garden of Memories at Paducah.

Mr. Gilbreath was born in 1888 in Gadston, Alabama.

A former Cottle County Commissioner for 14 years, he lived in the Admiral Community when a young man, and was married to the former Carra Lee Hawk in 1909. They moved to Cottle County in 1911 where Gilbreath became a prominent farmer in that area.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, John and Edward of Paducah, one daughter, Mrs. Loretta Thomas of Paducah, one foster son, Jack Hawk Gilbreath of Dallas, one brother, George Gilbreath of Irving, two sisters, Mrs. Ira Hawk of Paducah and Mrs. Fannie Morman of La Grange, Ga., nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Gilbreath was a brother to the late Mrs. Leona Brown, pioneer of the Admiral Community.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bauch last weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bauch, and children of Gainsville and Mr. and Mrs. Bates Bauch of Coleman.

## Clyde Man Dies; Buried Monday

Austin Earl McClure, 48, a resident of Rt. 1, Clyde, died at 3:45 a.m. Saturday in Baylor Hospital in Dallas of cancer.

Mr. McClure had been in ill health since June of 1957, and had been in the Dallas hospital several times. He had been hospitalized about a week before his death.

He had lived in an around Abilene practically all his life. Since 1950, he had been employed by Joe Batis Construction Co.

Mr. McClure was born April 24, 1909, at Hillsboro, and married Ella Virginia Norcroft at Capps Nov. 27, 1929.

He was a member of the Eula Methodist Church.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories. Rev. H. Deon Martin, pastor of Crescent Heights Methodist church officiated with burial in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Daniel of San Angelo and James David of 1058 Bowle Dr.; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Virginia Warren of 1383 N. Willis St. and Mrs. Nancy Catherine Rogers of 1268 LaSalle Dr.; four brothers, D. W. of Abilene, Elmer and Rob of Amarillo and Jack of Oregon; and three sisters, Mrs. Claudine Clupper of Cameron, Mrs. Alice Stoker of Hillsboro and Mrs. Ida Mae Phillips of Capps.

## Safety Shows April 1 At Two Schools

Texas farm bureau is sponsoring a Safety Demonstration over the entire state, and the county organization has made arrangements for a full day in the county at the Cross Plains and Baird schools.

Paul Whitten, Cross Plains superintendent, has agreed to hold the demonstration at that school at 10:00 a.m., April 1st, with 170 students to attend.

Bill K. Ford, Baird superintendent, will hold the demonstration at 2:00 p.m., April 1st, with 105 students to attend.

## Car Inspection Deadline Near

Approximately 35 per cent of the registered vehicles in Region Four have been inspected, it was announced by Captain R. M. Hammett, Motor Vehicle Inspection, Texas Department of Public Safety. Region Four consists of 49 counties in southwest Texas.

Captain Hammett advised that motorists should take advantage of the next 30 days and have their vehicles inspected early in an effort to avoid a last minute rush to meet the April 15 deadline.

"A dollar for inspection now, may save a fine of \$16.50 after the deadline," warned Captain Hammett.

"The satisfaction of knowing your vehicle is in safe operating condition cannot be measured in dollars and cents," said Hammett.

## 8 T&P Supervisors To Receive Awards

Eight area employees of the Texas and Pacific Railway will receive gold-plated "Safety Oscars" at a company banquet in Big Spring Friday.

The "Safety Oscars" are being awarded to division supervisors whose departments worked throughout 1957 without an employee injury.

In addition, West Texas railroaders of the company will receive the president's Safety Trophy, symbolizing the low ratio of 9.64 employee personal injuries per million man hours work.

Receiving awards from this area will be O. T. Daugherty of Abilene, A. J. Pierson of Baird, F. W. Burkholder of Big Spring, A. McCasland of Big Spring, G. F. Williams of Ranger, Foy Crockett of Sweetwater, W. G. Hestes of Sweetwater and J. L. Moore of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill Jr., of Wichita, Kans., are announcing the birth of a son, born Saturday March 15, weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill of Baird.



## George Barnard Asks Election To Office Of County Treasurer

George M. Barnard, well-known Cross Plains resident, has this week, announced his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to action of the July Democratic Primary.

In making his announcement, he issued the following statement:

"I hereby authorize the Baird Star to announce my candidacy for election to the office of County Treasurer of Callahan County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

"My decision to seek this important county office came after much thought and counsel with friends in Callahan County, and I sincerely feel that I am fully qualified to handle the duties of the office, if you choose to elect me.

"For the benefit of those citizens of the county who do not know me, I give the following sketch of my life:

"I moved to Callahan County in 1916. Moved to Baird in 1918 and was employed at B. L. Boyd-stun Grocery and Denton Valley Store. I settled in Cottonwood and am 64 years of age. I was raised in the State Orphans Home in Corsicana and attended business college at Waco and have spent the major part of my life in the retail and wholesale grocery business in Abilene and Big Spring, which has given me a great deal of business experience.

"I married the former Ina Gattis in Cottonwood in 1916, and we have 10 living children and are rearing one grandson. One son, Charles, was recently killed in a plane crash at sea, while serving as a jet pilot with the U. S. Navy.

"My family and myself are all members of the Church of Christ and our youngest daughter is a Junior at Abilene Christian College.

"I will make every effort to see every citizen before election time and I am looking forward to meeting and making many new friends, as well as renewing old acquaintances. In the meantime I earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

Sincerely,  
GEORGE M. BARNARD

## Willard Ellis Dies; Moran Rites Held

Willard Dale Ellis, 29, former resident of Moran, died in Galup, N. M., Saturday after undergoing surgery. He was an oil-field worker.

Funeral was held at 2:30 Monday from the Moran Baptist Church with Wylie Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Sharon Lee and Anna Kay; a son, Roger Lynn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis of Moran; one sister, Mrs. Jerry Cottle of Moran; a brother, Charles Ellis of Moran; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nurdyke of Baird and A. E. Ellis of Athens, Tenn.

Mr. Ellis was a member of the Baptist Church.

## Ex-Clyde Woman Dies In El Paso

Mrs. M. L. Birkhead, 73, former Clyde resident, died Sunday at her home in El Paso. Funeral was held in El Paso at 10 A.M. Wednesday.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Prew, pioneer residents of the Clyde area.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Weldon of Callifornia; three brothers, Louie Prew of Kermit, Raymond Prew of Abilene and Jim Prew of Clyde; and one sister, Mary Prew of Clyde.

## Funeral Held For Frank Diller

Funeral for Frank Diller, 58, Abilene drilling contractor who died Tuesday morning at his home in Abilene, was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Laughter-North Memorial Chapel.

Officiating was Rev. Joe Temple, pastor of the Victory Bible Center, and Rev. E. P. Dentzer, rector of the Heavenly Rest.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Diller, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Diller, pioneer ranchers in Shackelford and Callahan counties, died at his home following a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 16, 1900, in Shackelford County, Mr. Diller lived in Baird and moved to Abilene in 1925 with his parents. He was married to Jessie Hayworth on Sept. 12, 1931 in Walters, Okla.

He was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Billy Frank Diller of Lubbock; two grandsons, Donny and David Diller of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. John Byram of Abilene and one brother, Samuel S. Diller of Moran.

## Mrs. Johnson, 68 Dies Saturday

Mrs. Mamie Ramsey Johnson, 68, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Dick Mayfield, and a resident of the Baird area all her life, died at 9:40 p.m. Saturday in Callahan County Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Callahan County in 1889. Her husband, Quinton Johnson, died in 1936. He was in the lumber business at Lawn. Mrs. Johnson was a nurse.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral was held in Wylie Funeral Home Chapel at 10 a.m. Monday with Rev. John A. English of Abilene's First Methodist Church officiating. Rev. David Harrell, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church and Rev. T. G. Craft, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, assisted. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Jones of Baird; two sons, Quinton of Abilene and William R. of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Miss Juanita Ramsey and Mrs. Esther M. Sunday, all of Abilene; two brothers, Tom Ramsey of Clyde and Carl Ramsey of Midland; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harold Alexander, Forrest D. Franke, Ray Black, Leslie Bryant, Robert Terrel and Billy F. Jones.

## Baird Girl Scouts Hold Annual Banquet

The Baird Girl Scout Association had their annual Father-Daughter banquet Thursday night, March 13 in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Fabian Bell and Mrs. Dale Glaslon planned the menu and prepared the food. Mrs. Wilburn Carrico arranged the program.

The tables, decorated in a Cinderella theme, were arranged by Troop 2, under the leadership of Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

The flag ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Drennan's Troop 1; Artie Mae Stokes of Senior Troop 5 acted as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. S. L. McElroy, president of the association, gave the welcome speech, and Billy Henry responded for the fathers.

Linda Drennan of Troop 5, gave a report of the Senior Conference in Dallas. Mrs. Dale Glaslon's Troop 6 performed a singing game; Mrs. Gordon's Troop 7 showed a typical Brownie meeting and members of Mrs. Henry's Troop 4 recited poems.

Climax of the evenings entertainment was a play, Cinderella, by Mrs. McGowen's Troop 2.

Plates were served to over 100. Besides the fathers and members of the Board, special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pat McHaney, Mr. and Mrs. George Snure.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Snyder were visitors here Wednesday.

## Annual Children's Photo Contest

Winston Lucas of Irving, will be at the Baird Star office Saturday, March 22, to make pictures of all the kiddies in this area. Mr. Lucas has conducted this annual contest for the Star for the past seven years, and is well known for his photos of children.

The photos will be made free of charge and each child will have his picture published in the newspaper. In addition, the children will be competing for \$18.20 in prizes, being offered for the three best photographs made during the day.

Proofs will be shown and from these you may make your choice for the picture you wish to appear in the paper.

Of course, you may purchase extra pictures, but no purchase is necessary in order to compete for prizes.

Now don't forget the date and time, Saturday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Relatives and friends who live in other places, as well as those who live in this area will be quite happy and proud to see the kiddies' picture in the newspaper. There is no age limit.

## Baird Junior Wins Trip To New York

Joe Lynn Ault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault, was chosen as a delegate to attend the United Nations Assembly in New York City in June. Miss Ann Dennis is alternate.

The all-expense paid trip is sponsored by the local Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges. Each year, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs send some 1,000 boys and girls to New York City to visit the United Nations. Delegates are chosen by examinations and a final theme on "What The United Nations Means To Me."

Joe Lynn will leave with the Texas delegation on a chartered bus the latter part of June and will spend three weeks on the tour.

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## State Masonic Chief In Abilene Friday

John G. Kemmerer, of Fort Worth, Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the 74th, 75th and 78th Masonic districts, in Abilene Friday night. Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Abilene Masonic Hall at 1265 1/2 N. 2nd Street.

About 300 are expected to attend from Baird, Clyde, Albany, Moran, Stamford, Anson, Hamlin, Lawn, Tuscola, Merkel, Roby, Rotan and Sweetwater.

J. H. Bratton, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master of the 75th District, is general chairman of the meeting.

## Clyde Tourney Well Attended

The Merchant Calculators of Abilene and the Stamford All-Stars won opening round victories in the Clyde Independent basketball tournament Monday night.

Stamford, paced by Stamford High Coach Larry Wartes, and Wisnet High Coach Jay Cox, upset favored Jeff Barbers of Abilene, 60-52, while the Calculators defeated Cisco JC 76-69.

Wartes scored 18 and Cox 17 for Stamford while Joe Vick led the Barbers with 16.

High for the night was Milton Martin of Cisco JC with 25. Ronnie Huckabee scored 22 for the Calculators.

Tuesday's first rounders sent Wylie against Abilene Bricklayers at 7:30 and Clyde against Abilene Paymaster at 8:30.

Maryneal /and Dash Inn of Tye drew first-round byes.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson, and son, Danny, of Odessa.

## NOTICE!

The County Tax Assessor-Collector's office will be open until 12:00 noon on

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and

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

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# The Back Trail

By  
"THE OLD TIMER"



Dear Oakies, Arkies, and Fellow Texans:

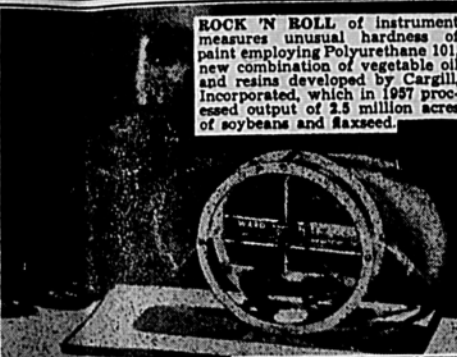
Here I am again, under the big Oak Tree, down at the Forks of the Creek, in Buck's Cow Pasture, at

the Head of Pecan Bayou, away out in the back country. Let me put on a big can of Ar-buckle, gnaw off a big chew of Star Navy, and think back a little. Now in Case you think these Super Highways, are real brand new I will tell you of a little of my experiences making them this way. It started away back in 1903 when the Commissioners Court met the second Monday in February and appointed my father Road Over-seer, for the first section of the Eastland and Brownwood road. Then the Law read that every

male between the ages of twenty one and forty-five had to work five days per year in helping build and maintain the county roads, or for every day he could not appear after he was summoned for road work by being given three days notice except in an emergency, he was to pay the sum of one dollar per day for every day he wanted to be excused. Here was another provision where a man might bring his team, wagon, and plow, or slip scraper, and put in two days with it and get all his time in. And he also could pay a Road Tax of three dollars and be exempt from road work. But there were usually enough to make up a fair crew and they made as much a picnic of the occasion as they turned off hard work.

One warm, sunny day in March, the hands had been warned out and everybody was there including Roy Williams, who like me, was all of seven years old, when Edd Drake rode up horse-back and tendered my father two dollars saying he had to go to Dublin to help his cousin Binkley dig a well so he could leave on a trip to Arizona and the Copper mines. Of course he was wished well on his trip and Jack Henson suggested to Dad that he put Roy and me to work in Ed's place and give us half a dollar apiece per day. Said we could cut more oak sprouts in a day than a man could, and since there was a lot of them we were tried out and stayed the two days, so that began a long road building career. We cut sprouts, younded off stumps, all over four inches in diameter had to be formed with a rounded top to within six inches of the ground, all of less diameter should be sawed off as near the top of the ground as possible. We did, even Roy and I had a few sessions with a two-man crosscut saw on some of the lighter trees. We got poles and laid them across the Black Swamp, tied together with wire and old ropes, then hauled gravel and beat up rock to pour in the cracks so a wagon would not bog to the axle. We took out rock, hauled some dirt to fill holes, plowed a few furrows, and scraped the dirt up and put it at the end of the bridge near the Butler place where the Mulberry branch tried

## People, Spots In The News



**ROCK 'N ROLL** of instrument measures unusual hardness of paint employing Polyurethane 101, new combination of vegetable oil and resins developed by Cargill, Incorporated, which in 1957 processed output of 2.5 million acres of soybeans and flaxseed.

**ARRESTING** is word for red-haired, blue-eyed Amanda Blake, familiar figure (excuse it, please) in TV westerns.



**WHATZIT?** A four-deck tray of oysters, on head of Johan Tolk, 80, in Amsterdam. He's been delivering 'em this way for 50 years, until last year on a bicycle!



**WHITE CITY.** Bathed in floodlights in celebration of India's eighth "Republic Day," government buildings in New Delhi are shimmeringly reflected in pool in foreground.

to cross the road when it came a hard rain. Then over by the Connellee Ranch we cut out a quarter of a mile of new road where the old road had washed out too deep to pull a wagon without the axles dragging. All in all we had a very good road-building time, and we got out as for as Doc House's or the Laffoon corner.

Ten men were to be back the second Monday in July, and the rest were to be used when a place had to be patched up somewhere. Crops were usually laid by, or before the Fourth of July so it was arranged that way to keep from interfering with the crop plowing.

Two years later Dad leased the Bone Ranch for five years and we moved over on the Eastland

and Coleman City road where he was again made road overseer, but here we had almost fifteen miles of road with only eight able bodied workmen, and about five miles of broken hilly country where every hard rain seemed to put a rivulet down one wheel rut or the other. That first year before they built the new schoolhouse I went with my father everyday he worked, and a few days I made fifty cents, the others I just helped him. We plowed miles of furrows into the worn out ruts, dug out yards and yards of rock, dug up hundreds of long dead stumps, in fact one day I loaded the wagon with pieces of oak stump to take home for firewood, but the crowning achievement of our years work was when the Leon

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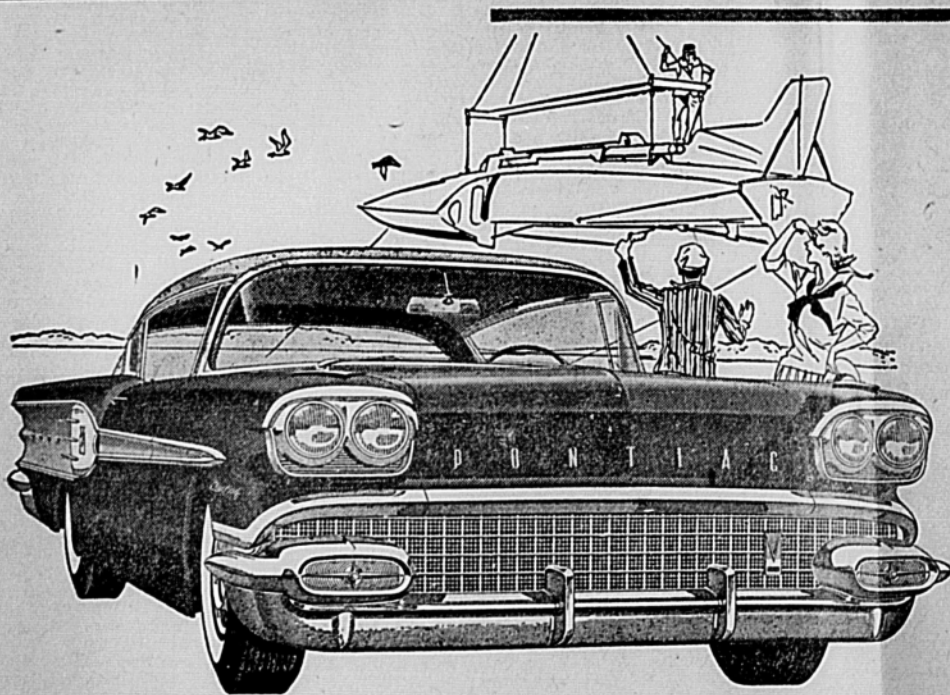
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Ford washed out down by the Houston place. My father found a large dead oak tree, hollow, and it had been killed by a fire which ate a sizable cavity entirely thru it from bottom to top, while it was green, or alive and the charred shell was very firm and heavy. He had two of the hand's help him cut it down and then they cut the top off to a square end, and with the team and chain they managed to bring it to the top of the ford, let it into the creek, and put it squarely in the middle of the crossing and started piling rock on each side. The ford was built up some two feet from the bottom and the hollow log carried the water through and until late in the fall served as a low water bridge. Then the next spring while I was in school, the ford was somewhat replaced by a light bridge that carried everything but the heavy steam threshers, which continued for years to use the ford at the rock crossing.

One day while looking over the road map, my father found two miles of dis-connected road four miles from any of the other that obviously had been overlooked for several years, but was after all a part of his responsibility. So with all the hands "worked out" we hitched up and carried a plow and scraper to see what would be needed. Over there we found four more unlisted hands, and a sand-bed two hundred yards long that had to have a double team to pull a bale of cotton to the gin. Well we stepped it off and the four hands promised to furnish team and wagon for three days, and there was a clay pit about three hundred yards off that had been bought for another road and it had a loading trap so we set in and plowed part of the pit and saw that we would have to have a regular road plow and two teams to finish it so we went to the County Commissioner and laid the matter before him. He told us he would have the County road plow and two good teams out there and all the beds to haul the clay with, so we went back home feeling fine.

When the appointed day arrived we carried an extra horse in case we crippled one on the trap and arrived ahead of the others, then we hitched up and drove them around over the trap to get them used to the hole between them, so by the time that the rest of the crew came we were in working shape. And after plowing awhile, the men hitched one team to another slip and one to a wagon and helped until the clay ran then they plowed again. Then as we finished the clay surface they pulled in a road drag and leveled off the top to where it was smooth. Then a rainy spell set in and the road was sure to be ruined by deep ruts, through the clay, so after it dried up we set out to see about what if anything could be done to fix it. Imagine our utter astonishment when we arrived to find wire and brush blocking the road and an open gateway into a sandy field and a gate on the other end to go out! As we sat there open-mouthed, an old German farmer came out of the shinnery brush, grinning, a pipe stuck deep in a heavy set of long dark whiskers, a shining axe on his shoulder. "Vee gates — Howdy", he greeted us. "Howdy, howdy, sir", replied father. He took his pipe out and pointed the stem at the road, "By gar, I keep her safe", he pointed at the cut fence and the road thru the field, "You build her, I keep her OK. I am Bob Kaler, too old to do much, but yet a little", and father thanked the old fellow as best he could and told him he had feared the wagons would have the road ruined but now he was sure that there was a clay road and a sand road side by side for both wet and dry weather.

WELL! Here it is time to say Adios.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Parsons and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parsons Sunday.

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### About Your Health . .

In an East Texas jail, male prisoners are segregated from females by a flimsy screen of canvass. A South Texas jail's sanitation facilities consist of a wash tub and a garden hoe.

Do counties have a moral responsibility toward prisoners confined in county jails? Texas law says they do.

A majority of county jails in this state have 19th Century plumbing, and an always-acute danger of raw sewage syphoning into water lines. In at least one notable instance running water was introduced for the first time last year.

A major county operates a jail built in 1875. Cell areas in many jails have never seen daylight. Inside locks in one jail do not work, so confining a prisoner calls for padlock and chain.

A heated jail is a rarity in Texas. Those that are usually use unvented space heaters, with the real risk of carbon monoxide. Vermin and rats are natural tenants in jails, and one county sheriff frankly admits he would prefer a beating to the prospect of spending a night in his own jail.

These conditions and others have come to light since last year — after the State Legislature passed a law requiring commissioners courts to provide basic health and sanitation facilities in county jails. Supervision was placed within the State Health Department, although the Department didn't ask for the assignment.

Enforcing the law will be difficult. Most people have an understandable aversion to anything that smacks of prisoner-coddling. But this point is often overlooked: Whatever is good or whatever is bad about jails will be reflected in the attitude of prisoners toward society.

Professional penologists have long known this to be true, but the public still must be convinced.

After several months of inspecting and cataloguing jail conditions, the Department has found that sheriffs generally think the intent of the law is sound, although they differ on some of its terms. Some sheriffs and county judges question the need for drinking fountains. Others can't see the need for proper lighting and ventilation. Still others are frankly relieved that persons suspected of insanity may no longer be housed in county jails.

The law gives counties four years to comply with its terms, although there is no penalty for non-compliance. Obviously the State Health Department faces a massive selling job in getting counties to buy the law with all its ramifications.

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## Criminal Activities of Persons Under 21 Years On Increase, According to DPS

An increase in the criminal activities of persons under 21 years of age was indicated today in a report released by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The DPS said its count of fingerprint records of persons 20 years of age, or younger, for the year 1957 was 14 per cent greater than for 1956. A total of 16,418 fingerprint cards of youthful criminals were received by the department in 1956, while 18,768 were received in 1957.

The greatest increase involved 17-year-olds, followed by the 18, 19 and 20-year groups. A considerable jump was noted in the number of fingerprint cards received from the 18 and 17-year groups. A total of 1,083 cards involved 16 year olds, while 4,493 persons of 17 years of age were fingerprinted in investigations.

The DPS said the car count was not a conclusive means of totaling the number of criminals of these age groups since many minors are not fingerprinted. However, a general increase in crimes for these age groups is reflected in the information.

General criminal offenses in Texas during 1957 for persons of all age groups occurred at the rate of 424 offenses per day, according to a department crime report recently submitted to the newly organized State Law Enforcement Study Commission. In that report Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas DPS, said major crime in Texas for 1957 was up 9.2 per cent over the year 1956.

Most of the increases, he said, came in urban areas, while rural areas experienced a decrease. Urban was up in all categories but one, while rural was down in all classifications but one.

Murder led all categories in the 157 increase with a total of 1,084 such crimes — a 25.2 increase over the previous year. Rape showed a 3.4 per cent de-

crease, robbery 10.4 per cent increase, burglary 6.8 per cent increase and auto theft 17.8 per cent increase.

In comparing rural crimes with urban crimes, Garrison said murder was up in both instances — rural up 13.4 per cent and urban 35.4 per cent. Auto theft in urban areas was up 21.2 per cent, robbery up 15.9 per cent in urban areas.

Among the leading decreases in rural crime for the year 1957 came aggravated assault with 10.6 per cent. Next in line was a 7.8 per cent decrease in rural thefts.

## AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE . . .

Congressman Omar Burleson

The Executive Department of the Government is finally becoming worried about foreign oil imports. Their worry may be the same as ours from oil producing areas, but we hope it will result in doing something about it.

The Administration has been given the power to limit oil imports under Section 7 of the 1955 Reciprocal Trade Act.

The President appointed a committee to study the question and report facts which it found. The committee found that imports were excessive and instituted a system of voluntary controls. This simply means that they have asked the major oil importing companies to cut back on the imports. It has not worked very well.

There is now indication that the President may invoke mandatory controls, and if this is the decision, the action should be coming right away.

Reciprocal Trade Agreements are up in the Congress for renewal, and the Administration is asking for extension of five years. The legislation is in considerable

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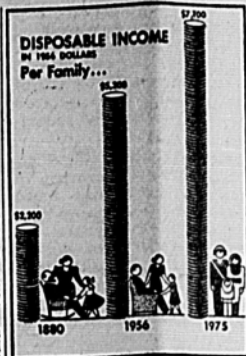
High Incomes Can Be Achieved Only by Wise Handling of Major Economic Issues, Committee Warns

WASHINGTON—By 1975, the average income of American families, after payment of all taxes, should be at least \$7,100, as compared with a present average disposable income of \$5,300 per family, the Committee for Economic Development predicted.

"Achievement of this high average income is not an imagined utopia, it is a practical goal for practical men," CED's Research and Policy Committee declared in releasing the results of a study by a subcommittee of businessmen and economists headed by Harry Scherman, chairman of the board of the Book-of-the-Month Club, Inc., of New York.

Entitled "Economic Growth in the United States—Its Past and Future," the statement called for "unending vigilance" by both individuals and government to assure that the most is made of the nation's growth-producing potentials. It stressed improvement of public education, continuous investment in enterprise, increased private savings, mobility of both labor and capital, efficient management of business and of government, and rising foreign trade as among the essentials for growth.

"Only if we manage our economic affairs with intelligence can we expect such a 'good life' on the material side, shared



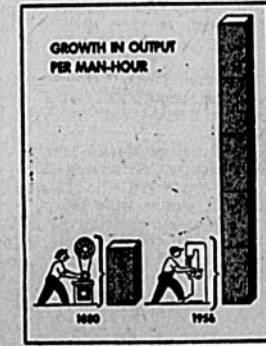
among the entire population," the statement asserted. Our growth will depend mainly, it stressed, "on millions of daily private decisions."

"The initiative and wisdom shown in the conduct of every business enterprise, large or small, and in the actions of every individual in pursuit of his welfare, will add up to the grand result and be the principal determinant of the outcome," the report declared.

Pointing out that future economic growth also will be affected "to a very large extent by the policies and activities of government," the Committee declared "we must be more concerned than ever about two controlling matters: first, the need of attracting competent individuals into government service; and second, to broaden and clarify public understanding of governmental matters."

Continued growth is the more important today, the statement said, because of competition by the Communist bloc.

CED is composed of 150 business executives and scholars who conduct research and develop recommendations for promoting national economic development. Its Research and Policy Committee is headed by Fyaz B. Willie, president of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. W



trouble. This may be a good reason why the Administration may now impose mandatory controls on imports. The Executive does not want restrictive quotas written into the Law and hence may take this action for which authority is already granted.

It is my feeling that mandatory controls should be written into the extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements, regardless of whether the Administration acts or not. Unless we do so, controls may be removed from imports a few months after the present Law is extended, and we would be back where we started.

This has been my opinion since 1949, when I first introduced legislation to hold foreign oil imports to 5 per cent of domestic consumption, and another bill in 1950 to hold imports to 10 per cent of domestic production.

At that time not many people were interested in this problem, which now has become acute in the State of Texas.

The loss of revenue in the State of Texas affects every family — every school child — in fact, all individuals. Whether he

owns any oil or gas interest or not, it affects him. The loss of State revenue will inevitably mean more taxes from some other source. It will mean less business and fewer jobs.

If we are looking for ways and means to bolster the economy generally, a restriction on cheap foreign oil would certainly help.

## ADMIRAL NEWS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and family, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Causey and Loretta.

Mrs. J. D. Cauthern visited with Mrs. Trussell in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Johnston, Teddy and Cindy, had Sunday dinner with the James Walker family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goosby and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goosby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthern.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter visited in the home of the Wendell Smith family Saturday night.

## Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

St. Patrick's Day, a day to wear something green, for others a day to plant taters, but I wonder where we would plant 'em. However, if you have a bucket of sand around where it hasn't gotten wet you might do a little planting, as I did last week. Just decided if I wanted some early tomato plants, I'd have to plant in the flower pots, flowers had withered but I did have dry sand.

Lynda Jean Crawford and Mother attended the Callahan County Singing Convention at Eula Sunday. I believe that every one present would agree with me that it was another Sunday afternoon well spent and enjoyed by those present in good singing. It was decided to meet at Baird next month but on 4th Sunday afternoon instead of the regular 3rd Sunday.

Paul Loven, a brother of John Loven, passed away this past week. John and family went to San Antonio to attend funeral services.

## Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter visited the first of last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny of Lovington, N. M.

The ladies of the community met at the Community Center last hursday and quilted for Mrs. Emma Polindexter.

If you want to see something cute, stop by Clarice Polindexter's and see the tiny Pekingese puppies which belong to her dog, Boots. Tiny is the right word too for they just fit in the palm of ones hand.

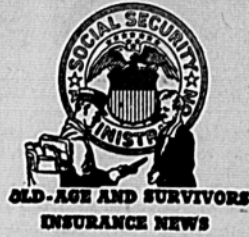
It was of special interest to see one of Oplins own young couples on Harry Holts program last week when Mr. and Mrs. Jack May and five year old daughter, and were interviewed. Mr. and Mrs. May have been selected by the Abilene Kiwanas Club as the outstanding young farm couple for 1957. They were presented a plaque and a \$50 cash award. Jack is the youngest son of Warnie May and Mrs. May is the former Deanie McBride of Oplin and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride.

Ray and I went to the Kirkindolls last Sunday night but all we found was a note on the door which read, "I am at Coleman. Ed is in the hospital."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and Patricia are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet, which they purchased just last week.

Mrs. Olinia Loven and Mr. and Mrs. John Loven attended the funeral for his brother, Paul Loven, at San Antonio last Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Carpenter, better known as Judge Carpenter, entered Hendrick Hospital last Friday and it was thought possible that he would undergo surgery the first of this week. Mr. Carpenter is the father of Mrs. John Loven



(Ed. Note: This is the second in a series of articles on your Social Security program compiled by C. M. Vaden, Jr., Field Representative of the Abilene Social Security Office.)

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These quarters of coverage are used to determine eligibility for Social Security payments. They are not used to determine the amount of your Social Security Payment.

The first few pages of the booklet "Your Social Security" will give you more complete explanation of "quarters of coverage." Write for your free copy, Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 1641, Abilene, Texas.

Rev. Herbert G. Markley entered the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring Sunday.

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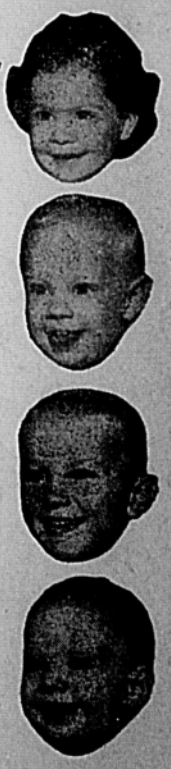
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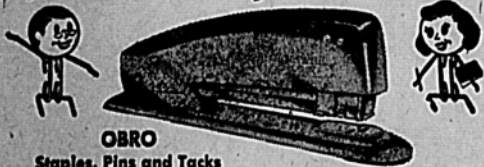
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# News Happenings In Clyde



The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, March 21, 1958

## Father-Daughter Box Supper Saturday

The six Girl Scout troops of Clyde were hosts for a box supper Saturday evening at the Community Center. Clyde has 3 troops of Brownies and 3 troops of Intermediate Girl Scouts. 14 leaders and assistant leaders worked with the troops.

## Political Announcements

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

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

Tables were decorated to include many phases of the organized program of Girl Scouting. A most unique camping scene was displayed by Troop 5.

Mrs. Clyde Foster was commentator during a program about Scout activities. Guests were welcomed by Cinda Young. Mrs. Tommy Odum played piano accompaniment for troop singing, and a flag ceremony given by Intermediate Girl Scouts completed the program.

Mrs. Homer Kennard presented certificates to Cinda Young and Sheila Powers, both of Troop 6, who sold 48 boxes of cookies during the recent cookie sale. A troop certificate was also presented to Troop 6.

Refreshments of coffee and punch were served to over 100 guests.

Week end visitors in the T. J. Collins home were Mr. and Mrs. Goyle Herrington and Richard of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stover visited last week in Fort Worth with W. H. Stover and family. Mrs. Orva Pearson accompanied her parents as far as Weatherford for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Shirley and Mr. Shirley.

Mrs. Sewell Landers was notified Monday of the serious illness of her brother, Vestal M. Reynolds of Dalhart, who suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. John Weathers spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Smith and family in Abilene.

## Clyde School News

Things are really buzzing around Old Clyde High these last few weeks. Spring is on its way, even if "old Man Weather" doesn't agree. As the old saying goes "Spring, when a young man's fancy lightly turns to baseball." Baseball practice has begun for this year. Some reports that have come to me seem to show promise of a good team this year.

Speaking of baseball, there is to be a District 3A tournament at Rotan April 12. Teams entered are Rotan, Clyde, Merkel and Throckmorton. Clyde and Rotan meet at 9:30 a. m. and Merkel and Throckmorton battle at 1:00 p. m. The playoff will be at 3:30 and 8:00 p. m. Admission will be 25¢ for students. Adult admission will be 50¢ for morning game and 75¢ for afternoon and night games. Tournament tickets will be 50¢ and \$1.50. We'd like to ask all of you that can to go out and support our team.

The Clyde girls volleyball team played Cross Plains last Thursday night. The B team and A team both took games. The Lions Club and the Fire Department had a basketball game for a benefit. The proceeds of both games went toward the new fire hall.

We have a new student this week that we would like to welcome to C.H.S. She is Diann Reed and she moved here from Temple. She is an excellent volleyball player and holds three letters in volleyball. We hope she will be happy here and we know that she will learn to love the old school as much as we do.

The "C" Club elected officers for 1957-58 at their last meeting. They are: president, Tommy Gobie; vice president, Jerry Powers and Secretary, Leon Chrane.

Typists of the week are: Sandra Hicks 62, Reba Atwood 53, Sandra Floyd 52 and Priscilla Carter 51. Those who had most improvement were William Barnes, Sandra Hicks, Jerry Swofford and Sandra Floyd. Chosen to go to interscholastic meet are Sandra Hicks, Neil Rogers Reba Atwood.

An Independent Basketball Tournament is being held here this week. Teams entered are: Dash Inn, Cisco Junior College, Merchant Calculators, Stamford All-Stars, Jeff's Barbers, Mary Neal, Clyde, Paymaster, Wylie and Bricklayers. There are some beautiful trophies for the winners. It is so nice when people

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taken an interest in something like this, so let's come out and see the games. All proceeds go to the high school basketball teams, and the girls' basketball teams are in charge of concessions.

Clyde One Act play "The Vanishing Princess" is entered in the District contest at Baird March 18. We would like to have the winner of this contest before this goes to print and we are hopeful that it will be Clyde. We would like to tell Floyce Parsons and Ruth Ann Holmes that we certainly appreciate the wonderful job they are doing on the make-up, and we know how much this adds to the play.

The District One Act play contest was held at Baird Tuesday night, and was won by Baird with Clyde taking second place honors. Moran was chosen third place.

The baseball team played Cisco Tuesday evening. Cisco, taking off in a surprising first inning, won by several points. To most of us this was the first time to see our boys in action. We still have promise of a real good team. Seeing action Tuesday were Johnny Maner, Jerry Powers, Harold Hicks, Leon Chrane, Harry Odum, William Barnes, Carroll Howe and Tommy Spears. Harry Odum and Larry Bynum seem to be making us good pitchers. We want to get behind these boys and really wish them luck.

## Clyde Rifle Team Wins At Winters

The Post 27 Boy Scout rifle team from Clyde won first place at the Southern District Rifle meet held in Winters Sunday afternoon.

The team, which had a score of 108 points, is made up of Tom Dale Lewis, Bart Brannom, Tommy Cook and Dan Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris of Deer Park visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browning over the week end.

Mrs. Sam Sherrill has returned home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherrill at Midland.

Mrs. L. C. Bratton returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with her children in Florida, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrum Rone of Gorman were visitors Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins.

Miss Virginia Hardy of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy. Other visitors in the Hardy home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cumble and son Joel, of Abilene.

Tommy Burrow, an employe of El Paso Natural Gas Co. at Farmington, N. M., spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Burrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lastovica and children, of Temple, were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Estes. They all attended services in Abilene Sunday where they were joined by Dr. Sol Estes and Dr. John L. Estes Jr. and families and they enjoyed a picnic lunch together at Hanby.

Visiting in the J. W. Baulch home Sunday were Mrs. Lula Fleming, Mrs. Elmer Harrison, Mrs. Oro Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook and Mrs. Joslyn Halston, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch, Dave Cook of Baird, and Mrs. Mitt Cook of Putnam.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Van Bailey of Abilene visited Saturday with Mrs. Mollie Clemer.

W. C. Coats of Sulphur Springs spent a week recently with the L. G. Nixon family.

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## Girl Scout News

An exploring hike was enjoyed by Brownies/Troop 3 during their meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Bill Dyer, Mrs. A. T. Bynum, Mrs. Rufus Spears assisted the leaders.

Returning to the hut, cookies and punch were served by Mary Ann Spears and Darlene Irby. Plans were discussed for a hike and cook-out to be held April 1st at Mrs. King's home.

New officers were elected: president, Deborah McMahan, secretary, Mary Ann Spears; treasurer, Rita Fox. Barbara Carpenter will care for the tulip bulbs.

Brownies present were Terry Lee Bynum, Barbara Carpenter, Judy Christian, Becky Dyer, Elaine Faircloth, Judy Farmer, Rita Fox, Joy Gobie, Alma Harris, Darlene and Shirley Irby, Susie Marsh, Deborah McMahan, Dana South, Mary Ann Spears and Nancy Spitzer.

The Father-Daughter box supper was held March 15 at the Community Center. Attending from Troop 2 were Jackie Poe, Mary Ann Ralston, Ann Williams, Barbara Russell and Mrs. Homer Kennard.

Brownies Troop 7 met Tuesday at the Scout Hut with Mrs. Alleen Briscoe and Mrs. Helen Griffin.

Roll was called by Mrs. Briscoe, after which Shamrock trees were made by the Brownies. Several games were played.

Nibbles were served by Betty King to Sherry Chapman, Gayle Griffin, Kay Marsh, Pat Pierce, Joyce Reynolds, Roberta Scott, Lydia Rogers, Haroldine Trussell and Mary Tully.

Girl Scouts of Troop 6 met at the home of Mrs. Ben Wilson.

After the meeting was dismissed, nibbles were served by Lou Kuykendall, and the girls practiced skating for the skating party they are planning.

Attending were: Sharon McKelvy, Sheila Powers, Cinda Young, Ellen Howe, Marsha Rose, Dorothy Kirkindal, Lou Kuykendall, Vicki Wilson, Charlene Walden, Carolyn Simmons and Jenoise Blue, assistant.

Two guests were present, Lanelle Pettlet and Barbara Gallaway.

## CUB SCOUT NEWS

Cub Scouts of Den 1 met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Chapman, with Mrs. Helen Griffin assisting.

The Cubs did soap carving as the project for the day.

Refreshments were furnished by Tommie Watts for Douglas Campbell, Russel Chapman, Cecil Eager, Joel Griffin, Larry Conlee, Jack Ralston, Larry Simmons, Willie Ray Turner and Den Chief Danny Blanks.

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## EXPLORER SCOUT NEWS

The Explorer Scouts met in the Scout Hut March 13. We opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Larry Spitzer passed the Public Health merit badge. We discussed a rifle meet to be held at Winters March 16.

The Explorers went on a camping trip to Lake Brownwood March 7, 8 and 9. Bart Brannon, Dan Callaway, Larry Spitzer, J. B. Hicks, Tom Lewis, Bob Corley and Tommy Cook made the trip, and all passed the cooking merit badge.

Mrs. Key Bennett, the former Kathryn Barr, and children recently went to Fort Worth where they boarded a plane for New York and from there to Madrid, Spain, to join her husband.

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## TO PRESENT PLAY

The Junior Class of Clyde High School will present their annual play "Crashing Society," a comedy in three acts, Friday night, March 28. Time is 8 p. m.

Characters in the play are Mike Garoutte, Priscilla Carter, Pat Rutherford, Jimmy Twomey, Sandra Floyd, Tom Lewis, Ruth Ann Holmes, Kenneth Kendrick, Reba Atwood, Jerry Swofford, Edna Hogan and Leatha Miller.

R. M. Fyeatt entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

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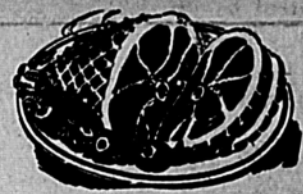
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**FOR SALE — 4 1/2 rm. house, utility porch, garage, 80x140 ft. lot on Ross Drive.** Loan established. Herschel Lynch, Baird. 12-1f-c

**LOST — 2 fox hounds, 1 black and tan, name Bill Barr on collar, 1 black, white chest, Sam Mack on collar.** Reward. Sam McIntosh, Ph. 2415, Clyde. 12-1-c

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**BE INDEPENDENT: Sell Rawleigh Products.** Good opening in Callahan County. See J. E. Bouldin, 713 2nd St., Brownwood today, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXC-1010-D, Memphis, Tenn. Mar. 21, 28; Ap. 4, 11, 25; May 2

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**FOR SALE — 11 ft. refrigerator, 60 lb. freezer compartment, revolving doors. G-E Space-Saver range. Priced reasonable.** See or Call J. E. Bullock, Box 1088, Phone 131. 12-1-p

**FOR RENT — 3 rm. house with bath, at Betcher Ranch.** Phone 1401, Mrs. Herman Betcher. 12-1-c

**LOST — Diamond Wrist Watch.** Reward, Fencie Work, Baird. 12-2-p

**Accountant and Income Tax Consultant.** Jon E. Hardwick, Phone 2961.

**Colleen Corley to Wed Kenneth L. Clark, Jr.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Corley of Clyde announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Colleen to Kenneth L. Clark, Jr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Clark Sr. of Dennison. The wedding is planned for June 21 in the Clyde Church of Christ. The bride-elect is a graduate of Clyde High School and is employed by Sun Appliance and Electric Co. Inc. Clark is a graduate of Dennison High School and is employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

**WCSA Meets In Steen Home**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday, March 12 in the home of Mrs. P. C. Steen, with Mrs. J. T. South and Mrs. Alvie Farrar as co-hostesses. Program was opened with prayer. Devotional was given by Mrs. Dix, reading from Romans chapter 12, and using as her topic "Love." A book review, "They Called Me Mother," written by Virginia Klose, was given by Mrs. Lee Crouch.

A refreshment plate was served to Meses. Clyde Gibbins, G. C. Williams, T. M. Plemons, J. H. Bailey, A. N. Riley, Joe Reed, O. J. Witte, T. H. Dix, Sam McIntosh, M. C. Lofton, A. C. Forester, Harry Steen, Lee Crouch, L. F. Patterson and the hostesses.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nix were Mrs. Charles V. Graham and Sammy Carol Kaye, who had visited her grandparents the past week, returned to Winters with her mother Sunday.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford went to Santa Anna for a visit with Mrs. Mattie Waller, 87. They also visited Mrs. Minnie Taylor at Bangs.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Plemons were Mrs. T. O. Plemons, Shirley, Tommy and Laurie. Little Laurie stayed for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Week end guests of the John Baileys were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis and daughter, Judy, and John A. Bailey of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and daughter, Janice, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Klepper of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klepper and children of Roscoe spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Klepper.

**Mrs. Thornton Hosts Armstrong Circle**

Mrs. Allan Thornton was hostess for the Armstrong Circle meeting at her home Monday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Weldon Edwards gave a talk on Methodism. Hostess gift was presented Mrs. J. T. Fulbright.

Mrs. Frank Bailey presided for a business session, in which the group raised money for projects they are sponsoring. A much needed project is the building of a sidewalk to the entrance of the new Sunday School building.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Circle Chairman, Mrs. Frank Bailey; Vice Chairman, Mrs. R. O. Cloud; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harold Holden; Treasurer, Mrs. Doyle Hopper; Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Bill Shelton; Secretary Spiritual Life, Mrs. Reg Collier; Cheer Chairman, Mrs. Allan Thornton; publicity, Mrs. Bill Baker; Secretary Local Church Activity, Mrs. Leslie Waldon. Nineteen members and one guest, Mrs. Fulbright, were present.

**WCSA Circles Hold Joint Meeting**

Mrs. M. C. Lofton gave the opening devotional from Math. 5:3-16 when a joint meeting of the Steen and Bailey Circle met Monday night at the Methodist Church. The study was the second in a series of lessons taken from the book of Mark, chapters 3-7, with Mrs. Tom South presiding for the study. On Monday, March 24, the group will study Mark 7:24 - 8:26.

Present were Meses. T. J. South, T. A. Dix, T. M. Plemons, J. H. Bailey, M. C. Lofton, O. J. Witte, L. F. Patterson, Ollie Burrow, John Bryant, E. M. Parks, Harry Steen, P. L. Poole and Bessie Mae Borden.

**Shower Honors Mrs. Upchurch**

Mrs. Waymon Upchurch was honored Monday night with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Bruce Brown.

Mrs. Upchurch was presented a basket overflowing with many useful gifts. After viewing gifts with Mrs. Upchurch, about 25 guests were served pink iced angel food squares and coffee.

Other hostesses were Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mrs. Jim Higgins, Mrs. Roy Higgins, Mrs. Clyde Lattimer, Mrs. Jack Corn, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Miss Patricia Barnhill.

**Mrs. Lynn Ault Hosts Study Club Monday**

Mrs. Lynn Ault was hostess to the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club Monday night, March 17th.

Mrs. Glenn Rockey called the meeting to order. Twelve members and one honorary member answered roll call. After the business meeting, Mrs. Ault presented Mrs. A. A. Manion and Mrs. H. D. Hart, speakers for the evening. They gave a very interesting discussion on "Complexes."

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to Meses. Eunice Brock, Terrell Williams, Glenn Rockey, C. M. Peck, Margie Ray, Beatrice Deal, Eddie Konezak, H. D. Hart, A. A. Manion, Archie Nichols, Juanita Danielson and L. L. Blackburn.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To each and every one of our many, many friends and neighbors, the doctors and nurses, we wish to express our most grateful and sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness and kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. Each kind word and each thoughtful deed brought us so much comfort. God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Johnson  
Mr. William Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield  
and the other relatives.

Guests of Mrs. G. W. Beard Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Eunice Lee, Mrs. Princy Turner and Miss Milton Harvey, all of Abilene.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, March 21, 1958

**MUSICAL AT COTTONWOOD**

A musical will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 21 at the Cottonwood Community Center. Proceeds will go to the Cancer Fund.

The Callahan County Playboys and other well-known bands will be present and everyone is cordially invited. Bring your cakes and pies.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for every kindness shown during our great sorrow. For the beautiful flowers, cards, food and prayers. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. S. A. Smith  
Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and children  
Mrs. H. R. Smith  
Mrs. Fred Tibbles

Mrs. T. O. Cutbirth of Abilene spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Nixon and family.

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**DIAMOND Spaghetti & Sauce, 2 cans 25**  
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**BLACKEYE PEAS, 2 for .. 29**  
**DIAMOND No. 2 can 25**  
**HOMINY, 2 for ..... 25**  
**KOUNTY KIST 29**  
**CORN, 2 for ..... 29**  
**PUFFIN 10**  
**BISCUITS, can ..... 10**  
**MUSTARD - GREEN ONIONS OR RADISHES, bunch ... 05**  
**DELICIOUS 10**  
**APPLES, lb. .... 10**  
**FOLGER'S 84**  
**COFFEE, lb. .... 84**  
**CHUCK ROAST, lb. .. 59**  
**T-BONE STEAK, lb. .... 79c**  
**CLUB STEAK, lb. .... 63c**  
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## NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

### GOC REMINDER

Remember to see the film being shown at the high school Friday night at 7:30 p.m. It will be well worth your time.

### Putnam Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with Mrs. D. D. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowne of Garland were week end guests of his father, W. H. Bowne. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christal and children of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Smith were their sons, Carroll and family of Grand Prairie and Clifford of Irving. Dock Clements of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford returned to her home after two weeks visiting Mrs. Mars Thompson in Pico, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen and son, David, of Merkel were visiting in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle of Big Spring were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran (and daughter of Baird) were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds. Dr. Royce Pruet of Abilene was a Thursday visitor with relatives.

Dr. R. D. Brown and children were Thursday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Elva Payne of Sonora was a week end visitor with her mother, Mrs. Mae Payne.

Mrs. L. B. Moore and daughter, Eva, were Sunday visitors in Clis-

co with her son, Nell and family. Gall Williams of Texas Tech was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were their sons, Bill and family of Weatherford and Homer and family of Jayton.

Mrs. Don Wilson and children of Waco were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Fred Heysler and Fred.

Mrs. Henry Snow and son, Charles David Brandon, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mr. Tholbert and George Biggerstaff were business visitors in Albany Thursday.

Mrs. Carroll Surles of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Thursday.

Mrs. Claud Clifford has returned to her home in San Bernardino, Calif. after visiting relatives in Abilene and Putnam. Carl White spent the weekend in Brownwood as guest of George Calmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel White and daughter of Abilene were Saturday evening visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson of Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Taylor of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Taylor of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Revere and family of Fort Worth were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWhorter of Odessa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Dr. Walter H. Jarvis, a cousin of Mrs. George Biggerstaff, after an honorary four year appointment at Mayo Bros. has joined the Scott and White Hospital Staff at Temple.

Mrs. Walter Francisco left Sunday for Grand Prairie where she will spend a week with her son, Reed and family.

Gorden Woods of Eastland was a business visitor in Putnam Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed have moved to the John Hughes place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited his brother, Sport Speegle Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs.

## WHAT ABOUT THE REST?



## REAL ESTATE Want To Sell?

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### Sunday Night at 7 O'clock

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### Vernon Donaway Saturday night

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazl and children, Mrs. Ralph Wagley and baby, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazl Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and son from Cross Plains were visiting in Putnam Sunday evening.

The fourth grade received a new pupil last week. He is Bobby McCorkle. We are glad to have him with us.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Northrup and children visited in Rotan on Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Darden.

Jan Petty visited her grandmother in Cisco Saturday of last week.

Bobby and Johnny visited their grandmother in Cisco Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Stubblefield and children of Dallas visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, last weekend. Dr. M. L. Stubblefield returned home with his son for a few days visit.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: SAMUEL J. HAVENS, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of April, 1958, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of March, 1958, in this cause, numbered 2358 on the docket of said Court and styled THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD, a banking corporation, Plaintiff vs. SAMUEL J. HAVENS, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Suit on a promissory note payable to The First National Bank of Baird, signed by Samuel J. Havens, in the principal sum of \$85.75, payable on or before 9 months from date, being dated February 7, 1955, bearing interest from date at ten per cent per annum, plus ten per centum as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and for costs of suit, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 13th day of March, 1958.

W. L. BOWLUS,  
Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas.  
Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Suit on a promissory note payable to The First National Bank of Baird, signed by Alfred A. Bruton, in the principal sum of \$45.75, payable on or before 4 months from date, being dated February 5, 1955, bearing interest from date at ten per cent per annum, plus ten per centum as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and for costs of suit, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 13th day of March, 1958.

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## Girl Scouts Leaders Express Thanks

"The Girl Scouts of Baird wish to thank their friends for the fine support of their Fifth Annual Cookie Sale completed on March 8," Mrs. Buster Hatchett and Mrs. A. A. Manlon, Cookie Chairmen announced today. "The sale was held throughout the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council and enjoyed a great success. Through the sale, the girls earned money for troop activities as well as learned how to assume responsibility for a simple business transaction. Also during the sale, they had the opportunity to put into practice their Girl Scout Promise and Laws. With profits from the sale, it will be possible to add needed camping facilities to Camp Wood Lake, the Council's established camp located on the shores of Lake Brownwood. "The people of Baird bought a total of 792 boxes of cookies during the nine-day sale. "Individual Achievement Awards were presented to Lula Mae Walker, Paula Kay Corn and Linda Abernathy for selling 48 boxes of cookies each. Mrs. Hatchett and Mrs. Manlon, in expressing their appreciation for the community's support, emphasized that much credit goes to the outstanding work of the Girl Scout leaders in training, supervising, and encouraging the girls to work together toward a common goal.

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass  
Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and son in Abilene. Weldon Bennett of Jal, N. M. spent last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett. Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Fred Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton were shopping in Abilene Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Reese Tye of Paducah visited Saturday and Sunday with J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holly. Mrs. Cough and daughter of Brownfield and another daughter and family of Amarillo visited with Rev. and Mrs. James Brandon Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilcoxon of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon Sunday and Mrs. Wilcoxon attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Maggie Smith of Texas City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith over the weekend.

## Eula Items

By Sandra Beard  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melane from near Slaton were guests in the Houston Favor home over the weekend. Mrs. Jay Welch visited her brother, G. W. Moody, at the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas. He was reported in a very serious condition. Rose Rarmer, Mrs. Howard Morrow and Jan Burleson attended the State Meet in Austin Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The grade school honor roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows: First Grade - Cheryl Dillard, Karen Sue Culpepper, Terry Lee Gleason, Gaye Tarrant, Georgia Favors, Sandra Shipman and Frances Rock. Second Grade - Jerry Bentley, Patricia Billingsley, James Burleson, James Cannon, Third Grade - Donna Downing, Carolyn Gardner, Larry Billingsley, Gayle Spurrier and Susan Rock. 4th Grade - Barbara Shipman and David Black. Fifth Grade - Betty Lou Moore. Sixth Grade - Gayle Tarrant, Dianne Black and Patty Jones. Seventh Grade - Shirelett Calvert and Donald Esmen. Eighth Grade - Ellene Bentley, Carrol Miller and Carolyn Miller.

Mrs. Lucille Tankersley attended funeral services for an aunt, Mrs. J. D. Rowden, Boyce City, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Boyd is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubock for a medical check-up.

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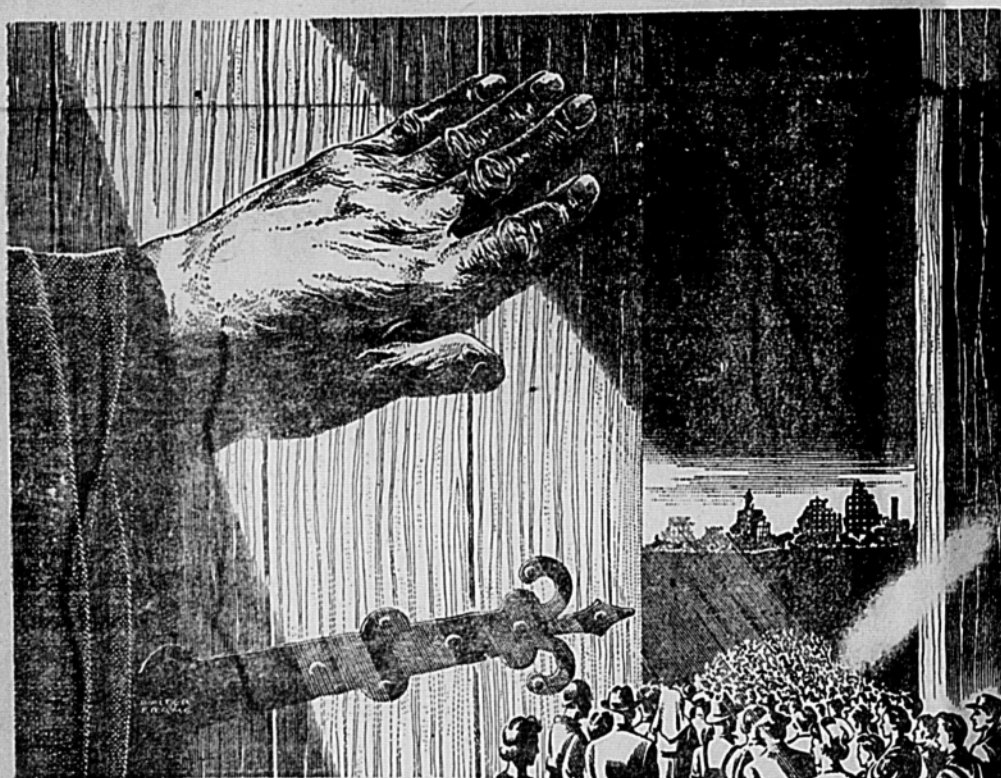
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management.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pat McHoney  
and son visited her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. L. E. Madole, in Wich-  
ita Falls last weekend.

Billy Fred Hart of Lubock vis-  
ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Hart, during the weekend  
on his return from Austin.

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visited the Ralph Longs in Big  
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## OUTDOORS-In Texas

Everyone who fishes for bass  
hopes some day to land a grand-  
pappy. Not they are any better  
eating . . . it is just the pride  
in catching one bigger than  
you've ever taken before.

Well, if you've tried everything  
else, here is a suggestion that  
may be worth something. It has  
paid off. Whether it does for  
you may depend on luck as well  
as ability.

Some call it jigging. Actually  
it is just plain horsin'. You might  
call it bottom fishing with a  
heavy rig. But it does, occasion-  
ally, pay off with a big bass.

Naturally you must have good  
pass water. Always in bassy wa-  
ter there is an area that looks  
good, but is unworkable with  
light lines. You can do it, how-  
ever, with a heavy rig.

The best spot is at the base  
of big tree trunks that stick  
out of the water, or where there  
is considerable brush under the  
water. Rig up your light salt  
water tackle, or use a good stiff  
action rod with a heavy reel  
loaded with from 20 to 30 pound  
test line.

The bait doesn't make too  
much difference, if it is some-  
thing that will attract the bass.  
Right now some of the fisher-  
men are using those black plas-  
tic worms or black eels. They  
have a good heavy sinker on  
the terminal that will take the  
bait to the bottom. After it has  
had chance to settle down, work  
it only slightly and not too of-  
ten. Just an occasional move-  
ment up and down. The chances  
are a big bass already has spot-  
ted it. He's not likely to be in  
a hurry to attack. You may  
spend a half-hour there, but  
don't take the lure out. Finally  
the old bruiser can't stand it  
any longer and he rushes it.

Set your hook and start up, all  
with the same motion. Don't  
give him a chance to wrap the  
line around a limb or crawl un-  
der a fence. More depends upon  
your retrieve than most any-  
thing else. That's the reason you  
need a good heavy line, one with  
which you can hold him out.

When you are fishing for the  
big ones it is man against fish.  
If you land the fish you are the  
best. After you get him on the  
stringer find a new location and  
start all over again.

Will it work? Try it yourself.  
There is another way you can  
use the same rig, except for the  
lure. This time use a deep run-  
ning large plug. You might even  
want a trailing jig. Troll it fast  
through good bass water, and  
deep, hat's why you'll need the  
heavy equipment, so you can pull  
it deep.

This is being done every day  
on Texoma with wonderful re-  
sults. You may not do it the first  
time, but the idea is worth a  
little practice.

Again, will it work? Again, try  
it.

**HAWAIIAN LURES** - Twenty-  
five years ago a fisherman in  
Ohio by the name of Fred Arbo-  
gast was testing out lures to see  
what effect they would have on  
catching fish. There was some-  
thing about a Hawaiian skirt that

intreuged him, so he made a  
skirt for an original lure and  
called it the Hawaiian Wig-  
gler.

It didn't take long for this  
lure to catch on. Every man  
wanted one in his tackle box  
because it was a bass killer. Since  
that time Fred has gone on to  
his reward, but his Hawaiian  
Wiggler lives on. More than 14  
million of them have been sold.

This year a number of silver  
Wigglers have been made up for  
presentation to a few long-time  
users. I am proud to have one.

**GAR FISHING** - It won't be  
too long until gar fishing will  
be coming along again. Over  
near Madisonville they are cat-  
ching some of these big tackle  
busters already. Recently two  
were taken in Blue Lake on the  
east side of the Trinity, about  
25 miles northeast of Madson-  
ville.

One of them weighed 118  
pounds and the other 74, with  
more than a score of smaller  
ones.

The gars were taken in gill  
nets. However, they can be ta-  
ken on rod and reel and there  
is plenty of fight in doing it.

**ICE FISHING** - We don't  
have ice fishing in this part of  
the country, but occasionally we  
do have some real chilly weath-  
er. Fishermen on Lake Tex-  
oma have found a way to help  
overcome some of the chill. They  
are using charcoal heaters in  
their boats.

Others use gasoline stoves for  
the same results.

While we believe in comfort,  
we hesitate to recommend a  
stove for a small boat. It's tak-  
ing a lot of chance, especially in  
a boat where there is a gasoline  
tank or extra can of fuel.

Rocking of the boat, a gust of  
wind or even excitement while  
boating a fish could cause a ter-  
rible tragedy. If you've never  
seen a boat on fire in the middle  
of the lake, with its passengers  
struggling in the water, we can  
tell you it's not a pleasant sight.

Speaking of cold weather, Early  
morning fishing is chilly even  
in late Spring. If you want the  
big economy size of warmth - -  
take along a Jon-e, jumbo-size  
warmer. It's a new self-starting,  
lighter-fluid type of hand-war-  
mer, only it's giant size.

Alladdin Laboratories of Min-  
neapolis has just produced this  
big one, patterned after their  
famous lighter-size hand-war-  
mer. It has an easy starting, no  
flame heater, and also serves as  
a handy cigarette lighter. I'm  
told they also have a belt that  
you wear close to the body for  
real cold days. Resembles an  
old-time money belt and has  
two pockets in the back for in-  
serting the warmers.

**NATURAL** - "Lifelike and  
true-to-nature" is how Burke's  
Flexo-Products Co. refers to  
their new Flexo-Lures. Plastic  
lures seem to be growing in popu-  
larity, and this reverse City  
(Mich.) manufacturer is making  
artificial bait that is as realistic  
as can be.

They now produce everything  
from artificial red ants, to float-  
ing frogs and the most "natural  
eels". Especially "tempting" is

their Flex-Minnow for spinning,  
trotting or casting. Sure hard to  
tell 'em from the real McCoy.

**DE-LIAR** - Got a fisherman  
friend to whom you'd like to pre-  
sent an inexpensive little gift?  
Here's something he'd appreciate.  
It's only a \$2 item but it's  
quite a little gadget.

We're talking about the fish-  
erman's DE-LIAR. It's a com-  
bination scale for weighing (up  
to 8 pounds) and a 24-inch re-  
tractable steel tape for measur-  
ing length. Right clever little  
all-metal gauge that's no big-  
ger than a cigarette lighter. It's  
made by the Langley Corpora-  
tion of San Diego, Calif. They  
have sold 3,000,000 of them the  
past ten years.

## New and Renewals

Miss Euphia Barton, Abilene  
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Mrs. Omera Cutbirth, Bellaire  
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E. E. Sunderman, Putnam  
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## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: JOSEPH F. HAVENS, De-  
fendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded  
to appear before the Honorable  
Justice Court of Precinct No. 1  
of Callahan County, Texas, at  
the Court House thereof, in  
Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'-  
clock A. M. of the first Monday  
next after the expiration of  
forty-two days from the date of  
issuance of this citation, same  
being the 28th day of April, 1958,  
then and there to answer Plain-  
tiff's Petition filed in said Court,  
on the 13th day of March, 1958,  
in this cause, numbered 2356 on  
the docket of said Court and  
styled THE FIRST NATIONAL  
BANK OF BAIRD, a banking  
corporation, Plaintiff, vs. JOS-  
EPH F. HAVENS, Defendant.

A brief statement of the na-  
ture of this suit is as follows,  
to-wit:  
Suit on a promissory note pay-  
able to The First National Bank  
of Baird, signed by Joseph F.  
Havens, in the principal sum of  
\$45.75, payable or on before 3  
months from date, being dated  
July 22, 1954, bearing interest  
from date at ten per cent per  
annum, plus ten per cent as  
attorney's fees, if placed in the  
hands of an attorney for collec-  
tion and for costs of suit, as is  
more fully shown by Plaintiff's  
Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this pro-  
cess shall promptly execute the  
same according to law, and make  
due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my  
hand and seal of said Court, at  
office in Baird, Callahan Coun-  
ty, Texas, this 13th day of  
March, 1958.

W. L. BOWLUS  
Justice of the Peace in and for  
Precinct No. 1, Callahan County,  
Texas.  
Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11

## Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Ray Boen and Ruth Bower  
were united in marriage Wed-  
nesday evening, March 12th in  
the home of Rev. W. E. Norwell.  
They are now home at Rowden  
after returning from their hon-  
eymoon at San Antonio and  
Austin. Their many friends wish  
them many happy years togeth-  
er.

Those visiting in the Blan  
Odom home Sunday were Rev.  
and Mrs. W. E. Norwell, Mr. and  
Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Baker, Mr. and Mrs.  
Sterling Odom and children and  
Judy Gibbs. The occasion was  
Marians 6th birthday.

Mrs. Lila Gibbs and Mrs. Von-  
cille Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Bill Hazle Sunday evening. Mrs.  
Hazle is feeling much better.

Voncille Gibbs enjoyed the  
rabbit hunt at Eula Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom,  
Virginia and Nancy attended the  
50th Wedding Anniversary of

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom at Cross  
Plains Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker  
had Sunday dinner with Mr. and  
Mrs. Warren Price.

Reuben Saunders spent the  
weekend with his father and  
brother, George Saunders and  
Hansell.

Mrs. Elveta Sikes, Ernest and  
Sammy of Abilene visited Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter Rose over the  
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehw,  
Dennis and Lyma spent Sunday  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
B. Crow.

Eddie Compton is visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. John Adair.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy and  
children spent Sunday with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain,  
Sonny and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Mr.  
and Mrs. Dalton Lehw, Den-  
nis and Lyma visited Mrs. L. L.  
Cutbirth and other relatives at  
Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Crow and Richie at Baird Sun-  
day evening.

Charter No. 3286 Reserve District No. 11

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD,

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4, 1958.  
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Cur-  
rency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,346,730.08
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,046,077.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$315,389.43
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$339,656.25
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	\$4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,611.32 overdrafts)	\$890,985.17
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	\$2.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to None liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	\$574.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,943,915.00</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,392,049.81
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$429,094.73
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$47,968.10
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$617,650.37
Deposits of banks	None
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$39,671.08
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$4,526,433.83</b>
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
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$4,526,433.83</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par None, callable value None	
(b) Class B preferred, total par None, callable value None	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$62,500.96
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$204,980.21
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$417,481.17</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$4,943,915.00</b>

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$573,200.00  
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:**  
Bob Norrell, Randall C. Jackson, Ace Hickman, Directors

(SEAL)  
State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of March, 1958, 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 1, 1959.

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**SWEET AND SOUR**  
(Continued from Page One)

affair go on sale this week -- get yours early. Our very best wishes to Harry

Berry who suffered an accident to his hand last week, and is hospitalized because of it. If we know Harry -- we'll he's made of pure steel and he's gonna' snap back in record time.

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Also on the sick list is Viola Atwood who underwent surgery last week but is recovering quickly and will be up and out very soon.

Still another get-well card to Jo Green who underwent surgery this week -- report on Jo? Fighting spirit way high and complete recovery predicted in the very near future.

Happy birthday to Mr. Appleton who celebrated on St. Pat's day -- and you can't beat that, come to think of it, you can't beat Mr. Appleton either, can you?

Our friend Ruth Bowlus and Johnny came through Baird this week enroute to Gulfport, Miss., where Johnny will stay under the supervision of an asthma specialist there for a week before returning to his home in Sweetwater. John Bowlus Sr. has recovered from an infection that had him hospitalized for several days and made the trip prohibitive for him -- so now things are taking on a decidedly rosy hue for the Bowlus family.

Hubert and Roberta Ross have received word from son Dwight way up in Verdon, Canada, that a transfer to Borger, Texas, may be on his slate and they're all anxiously awaiting confirmation of this.

Mrs. Jimmy Browning and son, Jimmy Charles, of Greenville are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Altie Foller and Robert.

**Clyde HD Club Meets In Hoyt Rogers Home**

The Clyde Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hoyt Rogers, with Mmes. Earl Hagan, R. L. Napier, A. H. Vicars, C. S. Holden, H. R. Pettit, R. C. Young, W. Winkelman, H. G. Broadfoot, R. S. Darden, Jess Jennings, J. N. Broadfoot and Mrs. Rogers present.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Reed in Clyde Friday, March 28.

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends for every kindness shown during my extended illness. For the flowers, cards, food, visits and prayers I am indeed grateful.

Mrs. T. J. Collins.

Mrs. W. H. Todd and boys of Wichita Falls spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kirby visited Mrs. Kirby's mother, Mrs. H. Allen of Sweetwater Sunday. Mrs. Allen celebrated her 78th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gillit and children of Midkiff recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gillit.

Mrs. Bess Driskill and Mrs. Inez Boydston have been in Houston the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and family in Midland Sunday.

Mrs. Leila Pierce who recently underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Jon Hardwick visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham and Gall in Moran Saturday.

Charlie Young has returned to his home after spending several weeks in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. Eula Walker, former resident of Corpus Christi, has moved back to Baird where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Corrie Driskill.

Rev. John English of Abilene was visiting with friends here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Green is a patient in the local hospital where she had major surgery Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley were here last weekend to be at the bedside of their father, who had major surgery at the hospital on Thursday. The children are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Friery and family of Palacios, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson and family of Chrane, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley, Jr. and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glimmer Hughes, Ronnie and Brent of Midland, visited friends here last week end.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson and daughter were Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McPherson, Jo and Jeanette of Stephenville.

Mrs. Dell Plummer has returned to her home in Fort Worth after visiting 10 days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Felix Mitchell, and the Dan Mitchells of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey were called to Marlin Wednesday night because of the death of Mrs. Ivey's brother, Bob Norwood. A lifelong resident of Marlin, Mr. Norwood had been distributor for Gulf Refining Co. for many years. He died Wednesday afternoon of heart disease and pneumonia.

Mrs. Herbert Markley is spending a few days in Grand Prairie with her daughter.

**Thursday Club Meets In McClure Home**

The Thursday Club met in the home of Mrs. Von Ray McClure at 4 p. m. Thursday, March 13.

Mrs. Weldon Edwards held a short business meeting.

Mrs. Blanton Scott gave a program on "Frank in the Heart of Texas." Mrs. Bailey Johnson spoke on "Conservation in Texas." Roll call was answered with a Texas joke.

Mrs. McClure served lemon

ice-box pie and coffee to the following members and guest: Mmes. John Berry, James Briscoe, Lee Crouch, Weldon Edwards, Bailey Johnson, Benton Pruet, Richard Purvis, Blanton Scott, Paul Shanks, J. C. Snow, Dan South, Jewel Swanzy, Ben Welson, M. M. Woodward, A. C. Forester, W. A. Cook, and Miss Alda Nordyke. Guest was Mrs. Joe South.



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FRESH FROZEN BLACKEYE PEAS, 10 oz. pkg. .... 19c

SWIFT'S JEWEL SHORTENING, 3 lb. can **69c**

KRAFT'S VELVEETA CHEESE, 2 lb. box ..... 79c

KRAFT DINNER, 2 boxes ..... 29c

KIMBELL'S FLOUR, 25 lb. sack **1.69**

MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING, pint jar ..... 33c

KIMBELL'S PORK & BEANS, big 2½ can ..... 19c

BORDEN'S Cottage Cheese, 12 oz. Plastic Box **19c**

GLADIOLA FROZEN ROLLS, pkg. .... 29c

PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE, 2 pkgs. for ... 29c

KIMBELL'S OLEO, 2 lbs. **39c**

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