



News Happenings In Clyde



The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 29, 1960

Mrs. W. O. Burnett, Reporter . . . Phone TW 3-3784

Clyde Man Hurt In Two-Car Wreck

J. E. Stallings, 79, of Clyde was admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday following a two-car collision in Clyde. His condition was described as good at the hospital. Stallings received a shoulder injury. A 1959 Chevrolet driven by Mr. Stallings overturned following the impact at a street intersection. The other car, a 1950 Chevrolet, was driven by Mrs. M. A. Shelton who lives two miles west of Clyde. She was not injured.

Clyde Dumps Wylie 53-36, Friday

Clyde defeated Wylie Friday night at Clyde by a score of 53-36, to bring its record to 2-1 in District 10-A. Joe South led the Clyde boys with 18 points, backed up by Scott, who controlled the boards at both ends of the floor. Talley was high man for Wylie with 10 points. Clyde girls also won their game, beating the Wylie girls 39-25. Linda Kemper was high for Clyde with 26 points, and Bobbie McMahan was high for Wylie with 14. Miss McMahan has been averaging about 27 points a game, but was kept in check Friday night by Linda Eager.

Former Clyde Man Weds in New Mexico

Donald Glen Pyeatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pyeatt of Abilene, and formerly of Clyde, was married December 2, to Miss Georgia Maxey of Farmington, N. M. Mrs. Pyeatt is a 1959 graduate of Farmington High School and was employed by Guardian Abstract Company in Farmington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Maxey of Farmington. Mr. Pyeatt is a 1958 graduate of Abilene High School, where he was a member of the Eagle Band. He is a grandson of Mrs. Henry Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pyeatt of Clyde. He is employed by the Ben E. Keith Co. of Abilene. They are making their home at Fort Phantom Lake, Abilene.

Clyde Girl Scouts

Brownie Troop 7 met in the home of Mrs. George Chapman January 21, for their regular meeting. The meeting was opened with the singing of the Brownie song. A new member Rhonda Rogers was welcomed. A folk dance was learned and riddles were asked. Nibbles were served, furnished from the treasury. Those present were; Dolores Brannon, Betty King, Pat Pierce, Lyda Rogers, Rhonda Rogers, Roberta Scott, Haroldine Trussell, Joyce Reynolds, and the leaders, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. J. M. Rogers.

Abilene Man For Congress Post



Roy Skaggs, Abilene businessman announced today as a candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District. Skaggs is district manager for a mutual fund investment company. He served as district clerk of Taylor County from 1938 to 1946, and for seven years was a member of the Abilene school board. Skaggs was born and reared on a farm near Gorman in Eastland County. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1923.

He made the following statement in announcing his candidacy: I am asking the people of the 17th Congressional District for the privilege of representing them in Washington for the following reasons:

- It is my sincere belief that the 17th Congressional District (all of it) is entitled to positive representation.
- It is my further belief that any man of integrity with ordinary intelligence seasoned strongly with good common horse sense, who has initiative and fortitude, can provide positive representation for this district.
- It is my conviction that nothing (absolutely nothing) is so big and bad that nothing can be done about it.
- It is an obvious fact that there are faults within our government that need correcting.
- It seems inevitable that tremendous loss will accrue to all of us unless something is done to correct these faults and is done right away.

Some problems which cry for immediate action are:

- Foreign Aid should be re-evaluated on a realistic basis. More should be spent "for defense" and less "for tribute".
- Wanton wastefulness through cancerous, bureaucratic agencies should be brought to a grinding stop by consolidations and eliminations.
- The Supreme Court should be put back into the business of interpreting law under the Constitution rather than making laws by decree. To accomplish this, Justices should be selected on the basis of judicial qualifications rather than on the basis of political expediency.
- Unnecessary government interference should be stopped to the greatest possible degree and with the greatest possible speed if free enterprise is to survive and if we are to survive as a capitalistic nation rather than deteriorating into a socialistic, welfare state — just a half step short of communism.
- At all costs (there is neither choice nor alternative here) and through the finest team work, the arms situation must be brought into balance with emphasis on nuclear warfare methods strongly implemented by conventional devices. Economies must be effected in methods—not in magnitude.

I am realistic. I know that I cannot go to Washington, D. C. and reverse the processes which have been wreaking havoc on us for so long. But, believing that I have a reasonable degree of intelligence and the courage of my convictions, together with a willingness to listen with an open mind to the opinions of others, and being willing to work to determine the will and the needs of all the people of this 17th Congressional District, I sincerely believe I can be an effective representative.

I need a lot of help—the enthusiastic help of friends by word-of-mouth, by correspondence and by distribution of campaign material. This kind of help, together with a great deal of hard work on my part, plus a little financial help from each of a lot of people, will enable

Parents-Teachers To Meet Monday

The Parent-Teachers Club will meet in regular session Wednesday, February 3, at the school auditorium at 3:30 p. m. The main feature of the meeting will be the annual Hobby Show. This is sponsored by the Thursday Study Club. All children are invited to enter their hobbies. Adults may enter hobbies but prizes will only be given to the children. February 5 has been set for the pick-up of the papers for the month. Bundle your papers and put them on the edge of the walks, further announcements will be made at the meeting about this.

Clyde Women Attend WSCS Dist. Meeting

Clyde was well represented at a meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the Abilene district held at the Crescent Heights Methodist Church, in Abilene last week. A skit, "Another Chance", was put on by a group of Clyde women, they were, Mmes. Kate Shelton, Sam Summerall, J. F. Mayfield and B. A. Randolph. Those attending were Mmes.; Tom Plemmons, M. C. Myrler, M. C. Lofton, C. S. Holden, Minnie Byrd, Charles Holden, John Berry, Sam Sherrell, Kate Shelton, J. M. Lusk, J. F. Mayfield, Florence Tarrant, John Price, A. B. Jundolph, Sam McIntosh and Rev. John Price.

Sixteen Members Attend Club Meeting

The Clyde Study Club met Thursday, January 21, in the home of Mrs. Hal Broadfoot. Mrs. Harry Steen, president, presided for the business session. Routes were assigned for the annual March of Dimes. Mrs. Lloyd Huff, Mrs. Don Allen and Mrs. T. H. Odum were elected for the nominating committee, for the officers for the next year. Reports were made of all standing committees.

The program was "Angels of Mercy" Miss Velma Walker spoke on "Graduate Education and Research in Nursing". Mrs. Homer Kennard gave a talk on "Nurses For A Growing Nation". Refreshments were served to 16 members.

Garden Club Meets In Estes Home

The Big Heart Garden Club met in regular session last week in the home of Mrs. John Estes.

President, Mrs. Estes, presided for the business session. Mrs. Jack Nix, chairman of the nominating committee presented the names of new officers for the coming year. President, Mrs. Earl Gargus; Vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Cook; Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. Calvin Bynum; Reporter, Mrs. J. T. Holmes. Installation of officers will be in May. Mrs. Earl Norwood was elected chairman of the spring flower show.

Refreshments were served to 17 members and one visitor, Mrs. Farrar Gargus, from Mayfield, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield had as their guest last week, Mrs. J. Frank McGee from Hebronville, Texas. Mrs. McGee is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Crutchfield.

me to conduct a winning campaign. Your vote and your assistance will be gratefully acknowledged by my constant effort to serve you to the utmost capacity. Sincerely, Roy Skaggs

WSCS Observes 20th Anniversary

The W. S. C. S. of the Clyde Methodist Church held a joint circle meeting Monday night, in honor of their 20th anniversary with the Bailey Circle acting as hostess when 43 members gathered and enjoyed a covered dish supper preceding the program.

Theme of the evening was "Let Your Light So Shine." Invocation was given by Mrs. Sam McIntosh. Mrs. John Berry, president, gave the welcome address and background history of the W. S. C. S.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Harry Steen, chairman of the Bailey Circle. A special honor service was led by Mrs. Harold Holden for charter members and past presidents, with Mrs. A. C. Forester assisting. 20-year special membership 1940 to 1960 by Mrs. Homer Kennard, treasurer. Roll Call to date by Mrs. R. T. Walls, recording secretary. Memorial Service by Mrs. John W. Price. Benediction was given by Mrs. Kate Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swofford had as their guests for the week end, their niece, Miss Judy Swofford and her room mates Misses, Di Anne Erloy and Linda Bassett. The girls are freshmen at A.C.C.

Mrs. G. C. Williams returned home Tuesday from Scott & White hospital in Temple, after undergoing surgery last week.

T. J. Collins is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder and David and Vada Collins in Dallas.

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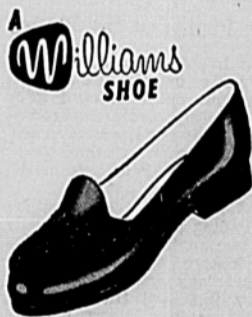
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By Ann Smith

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, son, Robert of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton and Melba Sunday.

Mrs. Paul D. Grogan and children and also Minnie Pope of Anson spent Sunday in the home of the Wendell Smith's.

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. Cecil Cox of Abilene filled the pulpit at The Church of Christ Sunday morning, he was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Howard Dickey and children of Cross Plains attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Those who attended funeral services of Mr. Virgil Jones at Baird Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mrs. Mary Hogbin, Mrs. W. B. Gillean and Mrs. Beulah Respass.

Mrs. Jack Smith visited her mother, Mrs. Shelton at Stillwater, Okla., last week. She reported plenty of snow.

Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. F. W. Respass at Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Several from the Baptist church attended the Workers Conference at Cross Plains Monday night.

Mr. R. A. Maddox is back from the hospital some better and improving.

Earline West of Dallas spent the week end visiting Mrs. W. B. Jones and other relatives.

Political Announcements

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960

FOR CONGRESSMAN
17th Congressional District
ROY SKAGGS
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For State Senate:
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For State Representative:
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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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For Sheriff:
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(Re-Election)
ALEX B. SHOCKLEE
Cross Plains

For County Attorney:
GAMES PAUL SHANKS

For Commissioner, Pre. 1:
SCOTT BRYANT
Baird

(Re-Election)
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BURRUS C. MILLER
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CLINT MCKINLEY
Baird

For Commissioner, Pre. 3:
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I. G. MOBLEY
Putnam
(Re-Election)

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. Clint Brashear of Clisco visited Mrs. Dayton Sessions Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Roy Tatom went to Slaton last Wednesday with Mr. C. E. Foster, S. N. Foster, Mrs. George Hutchins, Mrs. Robert Brashear to visit their brother, J. C. Foster who has been very ill in the Mercy Hospital in Slaton for the past two weeks, he was much improved last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended Church in Cross Plains Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster Sunday afternoon at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and family of Wilson, Miss Peggy Draper and Miss Harrett Perkins of Slaton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster. They all attended the Baptist Church Sunday in Cross Plains and the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster visited Elder and Mrs. David Foster last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd in Cross Cut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

No let up yet in the cold rainy weather we've been having for weeks and weeks.

Every where there seems to be an awful lot of sickness and the flu is striking in most every family. Your reporter, Lillian Crawford, was in Mr. Allen's office at Clyde School one morning 2 weeks ago and the students were bringing in their written excuses for being absent from school. Mr. Allen asked a boy, "Have you been playing

hookie?" the boy replied, "No sir, and principal Allen compromised real quick by saying, "well I feel so bad, don't believe I want to argue with you."

I'm sure Stanley and Lynda Crawford are hoping Mr. Allen has a sympathetic smile when they are able to go back to school after being absent a week or two with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lelew from near Pie Town, N. M., have been visiting relatives and friends the past two weeks in Abilene, Baird, Denton Valley and down Tecumseh way. John brought his guitar and violin along so at the Ira Crawford place Wednesday night we mixed in a little French harp, piano, accordion, violin and guitar and made a big noise.

John said he bought that violin when he was a 17 year old lad and still enjoys playing some of the first tunes he learned to play. Last but not least, he and Ottilie enjoyed singing some old favorite hymns, such as, What A Friend We Have In Jesus.

We expect them around for awhile as Mrs. Lelew is taking treatments from an Abilene doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. L. V. Harris Sunday, who has been sick last few days.

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

People from Rowden attended funeral services for Mrs. W. C. Hazle at Baird Saturday evening, she will be missed by her many friends and our sympathy to Mr. Hazle and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and children of Abilene and Mrs. John Adair and Mrs. B. Crow visited the Gene Mauldins Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger of Abilene.

Mrs. Ima James returned to her home at Grand Prairie after spending several days in the W. C. Hazle home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Saturday evening.

Bobby Collins, a freshman at Howard County Jr. College spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sallee and daughter, Debra Kay, of Clyde, were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and Patricia last Sunday and attended Sunday School at the Baptist church.

Sam Windham suffered a light stroke last Sunday at his home. I guess it might be called a facial stroke as there is a partial paralysis around the mouth and eye and a slight defect in his speech. At the present, he was still at home and the doctor thought he would be OK with rest and quiet.

John Straley, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tom Straley was hospitalized last week with a virus.

Mrs. Lawton Pentecost of Abilene, underwent emergency surgery last Friday. Mrs. Pentecost formerly lived at Oplin and is a sister of Mrs. Ernest Windham and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lillie McBride.

Nominations Open For Merchant Marines

Congressman Omar Burleson announced today that the deadline of January 31, 1960 has been set for accepting nominations of candidates for the next school year, of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York. Congressman Burleson is entitled to nominate 10 qualified applicants from the 17th Congressional District and he will receive applications for such nominations up to the deadline.

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Congressman Burleson further advised that constituents seeking more detailed information about the educational and career opportunities afforded by the program of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, should contact his office, 1531 New House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C.

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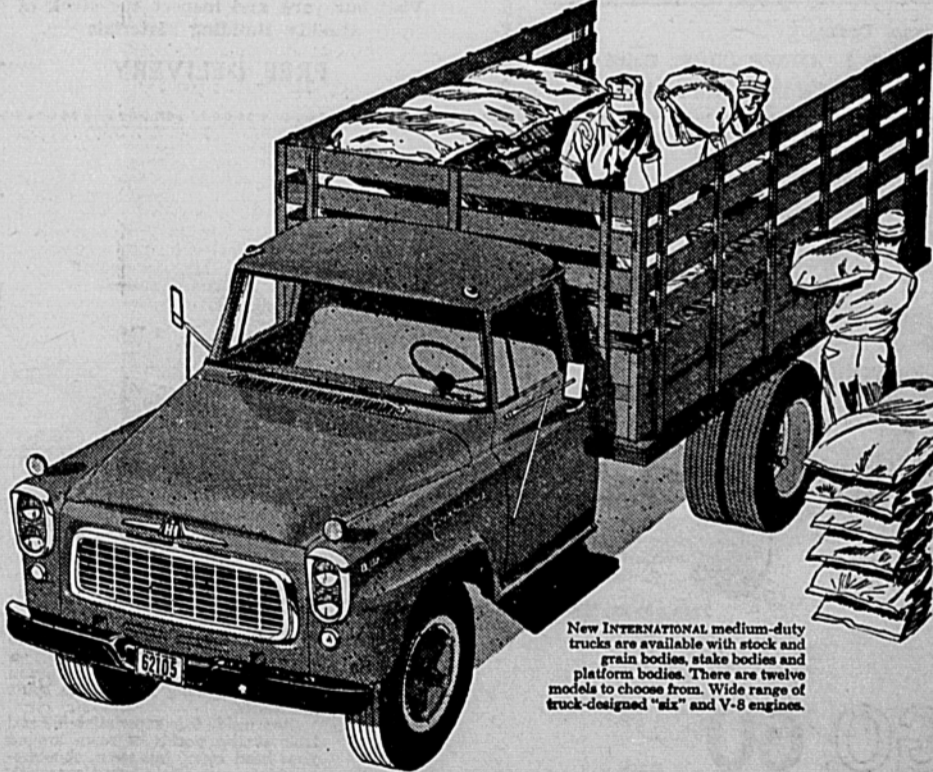
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COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET FEB. 1

The Putnam Community Club will meet Monday in the high school auditorium.

The program will be presented by the various classes. Henry Mendez will be Master of Ceremonies. The first four grades will sing patriotic and Valentine songs, accompanied by Carolyn White. The high school will present readings, songs and a playlet. After the business session, a social hour will be held in the library. Everyone interested in the school is invited to attend. G. A. White is president of the club.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and children Reagan and Ellen visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were Cisco visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mrs. Frnak Sunderman, and her mother of Clinton, visited last week with Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, who is ill in Callahan County Hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was a Fort Worth visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nell of Dudley were Sunday visitors with Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park of Mineral Wells, visited friends in Putnam Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Carl White, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White and family of

Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend Talbot of Big Spring were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughter, of Olden, were Sunday visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney of Roscoe and daughter, Marie, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Fred Graham Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Graham attended the funeral of Guy Williams in Tuscola Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe of Abilene visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Fry was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd in Brownwood Saturday.

Gayle Williams of Texas Tech is home between semesters; also Hall Green from Texas A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. John Petty are spending a few days in Old Mexico.

G. W. Jones, of Ranger, was a visitor with his sister, Mrs. Homer Pruet Friday.

Mrs. George Lee Ramsey and daughter Lisa are visiting Mrs. Jessie Ramsey in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and daughter of Pampa, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Altie Fuller in Baird.

Spending the week end with Mr. E. E. Sunderman and visit-

ing Mrs. Sunderman in the hospital were Mrs. Edward Sunderman and three daughters of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! We have really had winter the past week. Not much rain just real old cold wind.

This month is most gone will be spring before we know it.

John and Roma McIntyre visited Saturday evening with Weldon Isenhower, think they had a real good time playing forty-two. I think the girls beat the boys.

Mark and Ollie Burnam and I spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Jim and I were in Cisco awhile Saturday afternoon, stopped to see Fay and Emmitt Wood. Emmitt was sick, don't know whether he had flu or not, hope not.

There has been a lot of fun around here, Johnny Carl Gunn and Hodge Bowne were in Graham hospital in Cisco the past week with flu, Mrs. Warlick Jones and two children were in Graham Hospital last week with flu. Davie Pruet was sick all week with it think Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Ricky have had the bug too.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pippens are building a new ranch home over here on the road close to Dothan Cemetery, looks real nice, not near furnished, looks good to see some new homes being built in the community, there used to be several houses on that road but most have been moved away. Jessie and Clarence we are glad to have you as neighbors even if we don't get to visit much.

Ollie Burnam has a pretty new Chevrolet car. I guess it is hers Mark says not his. I got to ride in it to church today, really rides good.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey visited in Jacksboro one day last week with their daughter, Joan and family think they visited in the school with the girls, Burette said been a long time since he had been to school.

Wish you could come to the Baptist Church and see how pretty it looks now since we have the new pulpit furniture, the carpet, new lights, and all painted inside, new venetian blinds, and so on. Still not through but it all looks so pretty we be glad for everybody to come to church and Sunday school. No, we don't have a new preacher but he may look almost new behind the new pulpit, I think maybe he preaches a little better too, any way he preached a real good sermon this morning you should have been there. Come next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen of Admiral visited with Mark and Ollie Burnam awhile Sunday afternoon. They came up to see Jim and I awhile. I was down at John and Romas late, Jim was here he saw the car drive in but before he could get to the door

they were driving off. I am so sorry I wasn't home Mr. and Mrs. Cauthen, you come back to see us again and I'll be home I hope.

The weather is cloudy here this Monday morning looks like it might rain.

I talked to Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn Sunday at church, she said uncle Lige Burnam was being pretty well still had to rest a lot but was up and out some, Mrs. Gunn visited there one day last week.

We are so sorry Mrs. E. E. Sunderman to hear you are still in the hospital we hope you soon get able to be home.

Guess I better get busy and wash my breakfast dishes, I see Little Boy Jim has already took off to Moran to see good and I'll be seein' you next week.

Eula Items

By Eileen Bentley

The FHA girls and the FFA boys are planning a March of Dimes drive for Thursday night. They are to meet at the school house and go out to all the homes in the community for donations. After the drive they are to meet back at the school for hot chocolate and cookies.

Mrs. Ballew and sons went to Odessa over the week end to visit the V. M. Webbs.

Mr. Gordie Brannon and Ogle Shipman visited the C. C. Shipmans over the week end.

The Eula girls won first place in the Baird Grade School Basketball Tournament last week. Pam Farrar was chosen as an all-tournament forward and Diane Black an all-tournament guard. The Eula boys won consolation. Marvin Davis was cho-

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sen to be on the all-tournament team.

The Eula Grade School boys and girls are entering in the Hawley tournament January 28, 29, and 30. The girls play Lueders Thursday night. The boys drive by so they don't play until Saturday.

The next high school game on the schedule is Eula vs. Baird at Baird. Eula's conference standing now is girls - 7 wins, no losses, boys - 4 wins, 3 losses.

The Eula FFA boys are going to the Fort Worth Livestock Show Saturday.

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Kin of Baird Woman Buried at Midland

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Saturday in Midland for J. Homer Epley, former Hardin-Simmons University student.

Burial was in Midland Cemetery. Mr. Epley, about 72, died Thursday evening in a Midland hospital following a heart attack.

A longtime resident of Midland, he was a businessman and civic leader there until his retirement three years ago. He was secretary of the Midland

Fair and Rodeo Association for many years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Lee Gowan and Miss Ruth Epley, both of Abilene. He was a nephew of Mrs. C. W. Conner of Baird.

Lee Abernathy Wins At Abilene Show

Lee Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, won the Grand Champion in the rabbit division in the Abilene Regional Fat Stock Show Monday afternoon. Competition was strong-

est from Abilene FFA and Anson 4-H Club. Lee's top 3 animals, which won the award, came from his own breeding. His original breeding stock was purchased last spring from the herd of Edwin L. Reese, vocational agriculture teacher and supervisor of his projects. Lee is freshman president of Green Hand FFA Chapter and a straight "A" student in Baird High School.

Not to be out done, Noah Smedley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley Sr., won first with a doe and litter pen of New Zealand Whites. More than 20 pens of doe and litters were in competition with Noah's pen. Tommy Allphin placed first in the Dutch division with a pen of three Blue Dutch fryers. Edwina Reese, honorary FFA member, placed second and fifth in the doe and litter division. Other members of the Baird FFA won places, but these were the ones that counted most toward winning the coveted "Best Display" by a FFA Chapter or 4H Club. Edwina Reese won the Best Individual Display award.

In the past three years at the Abilene Show, Baird FFA has won Reserve Champion in 1958, Grand Champion in 1959 and

had the top four out of five doe and litter pens, Grand Champion in 1960, and had first, second and fifth in the five ribbon classes for does and litter. W. C. "Smokey" Edwards was judge of the Abilene Show for 1960.

Mrs. Taif, 70, Former Resident, Dies

Mrs. Belle Taif, mother of nine children living in Ft. Worth, and a former Baird resident, died Monday night, Jan. 18, in a Ft. Worth hospital. She had been ill since Saturday after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Taif would have been 71 in April. She was the wife of J. J. Taif, and had been a resident of Fort Worth eight years. She was a member of St. Alice's Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband and nine children, she is survived by 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, five sisters and three brothers.

Rosary was said for her at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Miller Funeral Home. Requiem mass was at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in St. Alice Church. Burial was in Mount Olivet.

Local Boys Calves Place in Abilene

Mike Odom and Frank Windham Jr. placed two Hereford calves to 14th and 15th places in the Abilene Regional Fat Stock Show Monday night.

Mike purchased his Hereford from Arthel Henson and Frank's came from the herd of Gene Pickard of Albany. These boys did an excellent job feeding and fitting their animals and are to be commended for the fine jobs. This represents a year of work on the part of these two top Baird FFA members.

There were approximately 40 calves in this class of heavy milk-fed animals. These calves were fed under the direction of Edwin L. Reese, local vocational agriculture teacher.

Out of town relatives and friends attended; funeral services for Virgil Jones were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones of Weslaco; Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Carol and Lea Anne, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jones Jr., Cliff and Jay of Houston; Miss Hullett Jones, Mrs. Biney Jones, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones,

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed of Abilene; Wallace Jones, Earl Millhorn of Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Oplin; Mrs. Feldon Reed of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Howell of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and Mrs. Mary Haglin of Cottonwood.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our many thanks for the acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother, and especially do we thank Dr. Stubblefield for his patience and tender care. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you.

Mr. & Mrs. O. P. Thompson and the rest of Granny Pope's Children.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Stubblefield and the nurses at the hospital for their kind care, and to all who were so nice to me while I have been sick. Also to all who sent cards and flowers, I am deeply grateful. God bless you all.

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