

COOPERS COMMENTS

By Albert Cooper

The form for Income Tax Returns came in the mail the other day, and I have become assured of something I have feared for some time, especially when I have to write. I have a Fog Index. It shows up every time I open my mouth, or try to write anything longer than my name. Your Fog Index is the point at which you go into low visibility when you try to communicate meaning, or read governmental instructions. It is a real hazard, in speech and writing, not only in party platforms and income tax forms (1040), but almost anywhere. Sometimes we get the idea that short words, and few words in a sentence dispel the fog, but not so.

Something of the nature of what I am saying is found in some Official Correspondence reported like this: "A New York City plumber wrote to the Bureau of Standards in Washington, saying that he had found that hydrochloric acid was very good for cleaning out clogged drains." The Bureau wrote him: "The efficacy of hydrochloric acid is indisputable, but the corrosive residue is incompatible with metallic permanence." The plumber replied that he was glad the Bureau agreed with him. The Bureau tried again, saying, "We cannot assume the responsibility for the production of toxic and noxious residue with hydrochloric acid, and we suggest that you use an alternative procedure." The plumber promptly replied again that he was glad the Bureau agreed with him. Finally, the Bureau wrote the plumber saying, "DON'T USE HYDROCHLORIC ACID. IT EATS CHECK OUT OF THE PIPES."

You may get a Fog Horn! Why? A fog horn merely calls attention to the fog, and does nothing to dispel it. But we will figure out the Tax forms, and wind up paying what the Internal Revenue demands. And we will be like the Young Lady who was advised by her attorney, "Pay your taxes with a smile." And she said, "I would like very much to do that, but they insist on cash."

MRS. BRUTON STILL CONFINED TO HOSPITAL

CLYDE — Mrs. E. F. Bruton, who was injured in a wreck in the recent ice storm, is reported still in serious condition in West Texas Medical Center.

Land Owners Urged To Help Brush Control, Range Improvement

BAIRD — James Snyder, Co. Chairman for the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association for the State of Texas, reported that Callahan County has raised \$1,856.07 for 1969. Expenses for the program totaled \$116.25. This was for postage and correspondence. This county forwarded to State Headquarters a total of \$1,559.64.

Snyder said that in as much as the Food and Drug Administration has banned the use of such herbicides as DDT and a possibility of ruling out 2-4-5T that our program for brush control will require much added effort, in order to find a substitute for the control of the growth of mesquite and brush in our area. He also stated that the research efforts of the Association will look into the possibilities of a biological approach to the control of brush,

JON HARDWICK ELECTED FOR SECOND TERM AS COFC LEADER

BAIRD — Jon Hardwick was re-elected President of Baird Chamber of Commerce, at the annual membership meeting held Monday night, Jan. 12. Mr. Hardwick is a native of Baird and has been on the Chamber's Board of Directors since it was organized in 1961.

Mr. Hardwick is a Certified Public Accountant and is also in the insurance business in Baird.

Other new officers elected were: Woody Hudman, Vice President, and Terrell Williams, Secretary-Treasurer.

New Directors elected at this meeting are: Terrell Williams, A. V. Curtis, John Towler, R. C. (Sonny) Wristen, Mrs. Viva Peek and Mrs. Helen Brown.

Hold-over Directors who have one year to serve, are Rupert Jackson, D. L. Robinson and J. V. Thompson. Having two years to serve are John Hill, Woody Hudman, Marshall Newcomb, James Snyder and Jon R. Tate.

Retiring Directors are James Eubanks, Clifford Burfield, S. L. McElroy, Charles Reeves, Curtis Sulphun and Charles Walker.

Mr. Claud Holley is Manager of the Chamber. He came to work for the Chamber of Commerce here in 1963, and he also began working with the Housing Authority at that time.

Projects to be pushed by the Chamber in 1970 include construction of low-rent housing projects, paving of county roads, and hearing on closing the T&P Depot in Baird.

Appraisals are currently being done on sites of low-rent housing development, in four locations in the city. The Housing and Urban Development has given approval for 22 dwelling unit and community building several months ago, with the work to be done at a later date.

Those present pledge to keep alive efforts to have the road paved from Interstate 20 to FM 18, and to work toward getting all roads in the county paved. Members were also reminded that a hearing on the request of Texas and Pacific Railroad to close the Baird depot will

Special Venire Chosen For Goade Trial

BAIRD — A special venire of 200 will be chosen for the up-coming trial of Curtis Sherman Goade, charged with murder in the shooting death of Byron Richardson.

Each juror will be personally served by someone from the Sheriff's department.

as well as the application of another herbicide which can pass the approval of the Food and Drug Administration. He further stated that we only have to review the results of the screwworm control program to be aware of the biological possibilities of the program. All land owners are urged to cooperate in the program, because without majority participation, the effectiveness of the program could be limited. The program, headed by John A. Matthews of Abilene, has a 5-year term. The program solicits private contributions from landowners with the hope that a like amount of money can be procured from the Federal government and private foundations. The success of this program could make a considerable financial contribution to our agricultural area.

be held in Baird at a later date. It has been suggested that Baird City official buy the depot and use it to house the County Museum and Library. Hardwick said, "We certainly have not forgotten about this project. We have been working on this for some time."

One of the main things the Baird Chamber of Commerce has tried to do is "Create goodwill for our town and county."

Judge A. E. Dyer Jr. Seeks Re-Election

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

During the past months that I have served you as County Judge, I have greatly appreciated the fine support and cooperation given me, and I now wish to announce my candidacy for a first full term in this office. As county government becomes more complex, we have attempted to keep Callahan County up to date and we will continue in these efforts. I pledge to do my best in serving the citizens of this county, if elected, and do humbly and respectfully ask for your continued support.

A. E. Dyer, Jr.

THREE YOUNG MEN INJURED IN WRECK EAST OF BAIRD

BAIRD — Three young men were injured in a one car mishap about 4 p. m. Tuesday, 10 miles East of Baird on IH 20.

Injured in the wreck were Donny Ray Herson, 18; Gregory Scott Thomas, 20; and Alexander B. Robertson, 20. Herson is in extremely serious condition in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. His address was listed in Amarillo. Robertson, driver of the car was treated and released from the hospital, and was later transferred to the Callahan County jail. Thomas was also in critical condition in the hospital. His address was listed at LaMarque.

Herson was a hitchhiker that the other two boys had picked up. The three were traveling west on IH 20 when the small foreign car apparently skidded on gravel, slammed into the guard rail of a bridge, and threw Herson and Thomas from the car. In addition to a quantity of drugs, thought to be marijuana, Justice of the Peace Garvin Jones said that more than \$2,000 in cash was found in the car. Patrolman Terry Davis of the Texas Highway Patrol investigated the accident.

Annual Livestock Show To Open Friday at C-Plains

The annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will open Friday, January 16, at 8:30 a. m. in the Callahan Co. Livestock Show Barn, north of Cross Plains. The two-day event will include judging of over 300 separate entries from the county 4-H Clubs and four local FFA Chapters.

There are 91 entries in beef cattle, 16 in dairy cattle, 17 goats, 49 swine, 38 poultry, 41 rabbit entries and 46 entries in the sheep division.

The rabbit division will be the first classes to be judged, beginning at 8:30 a. m. Friday. The judge for this division is Byron Wilson, Abilene rabbit breeder. Judging in the poultry division will begin at 9:30 a. m. Friday, and Marvin Weber, Poultry Feed Consultant for Power Feed Mills of Abilene will judge this event.

Goats will be judged, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Friday; breeding sheep judging will begin at 10:30 a. m. and fat lamb judging will begin at 1:30 p. m., with Jimmy Smith, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Winters to do the judging. Smith will also judge dairy cattle, at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Shower For Miller Family Saturday

CLYDE — A community-wide shower will be given for the Roy Miller family, in the Clyde Community Center, Saturday, Jan. 17, from 7 to 8:30 p. m. The Miller home, west of Clyde, was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

The shower is being sponsored by Cherry Heights Baptist Church.

Winfred E. Scott Is Prec. 2 Candidate

To the Voters of Callahan County in Precinct No. 2, I would like to announce as a candidate for County Commissioner.

I am 53 years old. I was raised in Denton Valley - moved to Oplin in 1951 and have lived there since. I have been married to my wife, Evelyn (Wieland) Scott for 21 years. We have three daughters: one is in college, one is in high school, and the other daughter is in grade school. I have been a stock farmer in the community for many years. I am a Veteran of WWII, having served in the European Theater. I was overseas with the Air Force for 27 months.

I promise to serve you, the voters, to the best of my ability. Your vote and support in the coming election will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,
Winfred E. Scott

CLYDE LIVESTOCK SHOW DRAWS RECORD ENTRIES

CROSS PLAINS DEATH PROBE CONTINUES IN McCLURE CASE

CROSS PLAINS — An investigation is continuing into the New Year's Day shooting death of 50-year old Victor McClure, near here, but Criminal District Attorney Ed Paynter of Abilene said he has "no comment" on possible criminal charges at this time.

Paynter verified that he had spent some time in Cross Plains aiding in the investigation into the case, which began when McClure was found shot to death in his small trailer house parked in an isolated spot some five miles north and two miles east of Cross Plains.

Officers are reportedly questioning several persons, including a Mexican National in connection with the fatal shooting. An autopsy made by Abilene pathologist Dr. Bill Brooks, set the time of death from 48-72 hours before the body was discovered. Cold weather condi-

tions at the time made it impossible to determine the exact time of death.

One point in the autopsy differed from the first impression of officers at the scene, concerning the point of entry of the bullet. It was thought earlier that the bullet entered the body from the front, but the autopsy showed that the bullet entered from the back and came out through the chest. Dr. Brooks stated that cause of death was gunshot in the thorax.

Justice of Peace Billy Charles McMillan seems to think he will rule it "murder by persons unknown."

Lowell Johnson Asks For Precinct 2 Post

Lowell Johnson, candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 2, Callahan County, has authorized this newspaper to publish his statement to the voters, as follows:

To the Voters of Precinct 2: I would like to take this opportunity to earnestly solicit the vote and support of each voter in Precinct 2 for the office of Commissioner. I feel that I am capable of doing this job to the satisfaction of you, the taxpayer, whom I would be work for and responsible to. If elected, I shall strive to keep our precinct roads in the best condition possible. I have had several years of experience working with heavy equipment and feel I am capable of the use and maintenance of such machinery.

If elected I feel I would be an able and attentive member of your commissioners court. Seeing that you get full benefit of your tax dollar and trying to avoid increasing them, will be foremost in my endeavors.

I am 38 years old and was born and raised in the Oplin Community. I graduated from Oplin High School and am a stock farmer in this Community. I am the son of Mrs. Mollie Johnson of Oplin. I am married to the former Winona Winalett and we have one son, Chris, who is 21-months old.

This is my first time to run for public office and it is my desire that I may visit and become acquainted with each voter.

Your vote and influence during this campaign will be sincerely appreciated.

Thank you,
Lowell Johnson

Mrs. Cantrell, New Elementary Teacher

CLYDE — Mrs. Gene Cantrell of Clyde has been employed by the school board to fill the vacancy in Clyde Elementary School created by the retirement of Mrs. George Tuttle.

Mrs. Cantrell is a native of the Clyde area and is a long time teacher in this area. She taught in several schools in Callahan County as well as in Abilene. She holds both the Bachelor's and Master's degree in elementary education.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell recently built a new home in the Clyde area. They moved to the community from Abilene where they had lived for several years.

CHAROLAIS (Medium) — 1. Mark Henager; 2. Kim Davis; 3. Randy Stovall; 4. Bruce Gray; 5. Mike Bennett.

CHAROLAIS (Light) — 1. Van Arms; 2. Jimmy Richards; 3. Danny Hatley; 4. Joe Stovall; 5. Terri Hickerson.

ANGUS STEERS — 1. Iky Akers; 2. Iky Akers; 3. Randy Kim Smith; 4. Barbara Akers.

LIGHT BARROWS — 1. Ronald Wilson; 2. Ricky Edwards; 3. Tommy Ross; 4. Wayne Cloud; 5. Jerry Long; 6. Ronald Wilson.

REGISTERED MARES — 1. Katie Goldsmith.

GRADE MARES — 1. Brad Goldsmith; 2. Doug Horner; 3. David Walsh.

BAIRD — Date for the election of three members to the Board of Trustees for Baird Independent School District has been set for Saturday, April 4th.

Expiring are the terms of Glenda Ivy, Bruce Williams and Bill Cason. All three incumbent board members have filed for re-election and Jimmy Cauthen has also filed as a candidate in the race.

The election will be held in the American Legion building

CLYDE — The Clyde FFA Chapter was in charge of the annual local livestock show, and drew the largest number of entries ever. Students from ages 9 to 18 were invited to exhibit animals, in the building, owned by E. J. Freeman.

Judges for the show were Billy Kniffen and James Holloway, both of Abilene Christian College.

Winners were announced as follows:

RABBITS - White Does — 1. Vern Davis; 2nd, 3rd & 4th, Billy Allen.

Bucks — 1st. Vern Davis; 2nd & 3rd. Billy Allen.

POULTRY - Pen of Three, Light — 1st, 2nd & 3rd, Bobby Caraway.

FINEWOOL LAMBS — 1st. Lynn Key; 2. John Straley; 3. Stacy Lauw; 4. Kim Straley; 5. Harley Key; 6. Lynn Key; 7. Charles Key.

DAIRY HEIFERS — 1. Steve Whitley; 2. Kim Straley; 3. John Straley; 4. Steve Whitley.

BARROWS (Heavy) — 1. and 2. Ronald Wilson; 3. & 4. Randy Edwards; 5. Kyle Scott; 6. Brenda Akers.

BARROWS (Medium) — 1. Jerry Long; 2. Ricky Jones; 3. Ricky Edwards; 4. Kyle Scott; 5. Wayne Cloud; 6. & 7. Darden Isenberg.

GILTS (Heavy) — 1. Ricky Edwards; 2. Dennis Burgess; 3. Randy Edwards; 4. Terry Rosinbaum.

GILTS (Light) — 1. Bobby Phillips; 2. Doug Kryter; 3. Randy Rosinbaum; 4. Ricky Edwards; 5. Randy Edwards; 6. Scott Knifen.

CATTLE (Heifers) — 1. Van Arms; 2. Iky Akers.

SHORTHORN STEERS — 1. Gary Smith; 2. Randy Smith; 3. Jimmy Newman; 4. Mike Haley; 5. Van Arms; 6. Bobby Everett; 7. Gary Smith.

HEREFORD STEERS — 1. Eddie Riley; 2. David Edwards; 3. Bobby Gray; 4. Cindy Johnson.

BRAHMS — 1. Iky Akers.

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FOUR SEEKING THREE PLACES IN BAIRD TRUSTEE ELECTION

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ROWDEN COMMUNITY TO HAVE POT LUCK SUPPER SATURDAY

This community is glad the week has started off with warm weather. Last week's many days of frozen ground and water lines caused hardships on people and livestock. Some were without water in their homes all week.

Pot luck supper will be served Saturday night at the community get-together. The meal will be served at 8:30 p. m. and visitors are always welcome.

Those visiting in the Ray Boen home during the week were Christine Bower of Abilene, Jimmy Smedley of Baird, Roy Thornton, Raymond Gibbs, and Mrs. Bill Lawrence of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West attended the Baird-Albany basketball game in Baird Friday night.

Nancy Henry and Marian Odum are busy these days getting their calves ready for showing this weekend in the County Show at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sooter Sunday.

Those visiting in the Billy Henry home Sunday were Mrs. Juanita Danielson of Baird, Richard Danielson of Ft. Lewis, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children of the community, and Jackie White of Baird.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakley Sunday were Owen Smedley and Chris Adams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Norris and Jody and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter and sons of Abilene were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton Sunday. Visiting during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge and Jesse Bower.

Mrs. Anne Gribble and John are staying a few days in Abilene with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hines. The Hines are in Houston where Mr. Hines is undergoing examination in Houston Heart Center.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor, mother of Mrs. Elie Bainbridge has returned to her home in Abilene after spending some time with her daughter.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Price reported the death of Wylie Outlaw of Merkel, who died in the Gorman hospital Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Price had visited

Jan. 1 Saw Increase In Hospital Care Costs For Medicare Patients

Rising hospital care costs across the nation have forced Medicare's in-patient hospital deductible and coinsurance amounts to be increased accordingly, announced R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

New rates in the hospital deductible and coinsurance became effective January 1, 1970, he continued. The deductible, paying at the beginning of a "benefit period" upon entrance in a hospital, was increased by \$8, from \$44 to \$52. The coinsurance, payable by the patient after the first 60 days of hospitalization, rose from \$11 to \$13 per day.

Coinsurance for the 60-day lifetime reserve (beginning after 90 days hospitalization) was increased from \$22 to \$26 daily.

Although Medicare will continue to pay all costs for the first 20 days in an extended care facility (skilled nursing home), the patient will be required to pay an additional dollar a day, \$6.50 instead of \$5.50 for the 21st through the 90th day of such care.

Tuley noted that these increased rates apply, however, only to benefit periods of "spells of illness" beginning on or after January 1, 1970. This means that Medicare beneficiaries receiving hospital or skilled care in a nursing home on December 31, 1969, will continue to pay at the old rate through this spell of illness. The increased rates will apply for the next spell of illness, which will begin after they have been out of a hospital or skilled nursing home for at least 60 days.

U. S. Savings Bonds Now Pay 5 Per Cent

Secretary of the Treasury David M. Kennedy announced an increase in the interest rate on United States Savings Bonds from 4.25 per cent to 5 per cent.

The new 5 per cent rate applies to all outstanding Series E and H Bonds sold or on after June 1, 1969, if held to maturity. The higher rate also applies to older Bonds, beginning with the first semi-annual interest period starting on or after June 1, 1969, rates on outstanding E and H Bonds will be increased to yield 5 per cent, when held to maturity or extended maturity. The original maturity of the Series E Bond has been shortened from 7 years to 5 years, 10 months; H Bonds will continue to mature in 10 years.

Freedom Shares (U. S. Savings Notes) sold in combination with E Bonds since May 1, 1967 will be removed from sale effective June 30, 1970.

DR. STUBBLEFIELD ILL; STAYING IN DALLAS

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield are staying in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Bishop, 5011 Horseshoe Trail, Dallas, Texas 75209.

Dr. Stubblefield is thought to be seriously ill and anyone wishing to write may do so.

Classified Ads Pay

SHEILA RAWLS VISITS CLYDE H. D. CLUB

Clyde Clyde Home Demonstration Club met in the Methodist Church Thursday, with 11 members present.

Sheila Rawls present the program and gave exercises to all, and special helps to each member.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 12 at 1 p. m. in the Methodist Church.

The Churches of Clyde-Baird Welcome You

VITAL CONFERENCES

CLYDE METHODIST CHURCH

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

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ray Phemister, Minister
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Ladies Bible Class 10 a.m.
 Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

Four Square Gospel Church

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bryan Halliburton, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Cherry Heights Baptist Church

Rev. Glenn Ward, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Kevin J. Heyburn, Pastor
 Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 7:00
 First Friday 7:00
 Confession before Mass.

South Side Baptist Church

Rev. Gary Lawrence, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Service 6:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Service 7:00

Clyde Assembly of God Church

E. E. Dannheim, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.



BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Wilson, Minister
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Albert Cooper, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 MYF 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ben H. Moore, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Joe L. Galan
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

David Sharp, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Y.P.E. 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Mrs. White Hosts Baird Garden Club

BAIRD — The Garden Club met Jan. 8th in the home of Mrs. Clyde White, with Mrs. J. N. Loper as co-hostess.

After reports of officers and committees, Mrs. Lee Ivey gave an interesting description of the Big Thicket.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. D. Williams; First Vice President, Mrs. Dee Young; Second Vice President, Mrs. I. E. Warren; Secretary, Mrs. A. A. Manion; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Cunningham; and Reporter, Mrs. W. A. Hunt.

Other members present were Meses, Cecil West, Felix Mitchell, George Crutchfield, Homer McIntosh, Winnie Lane, P. E. Dungan and Ace Hickman.



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Merle's Cafe
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 Baird, Texas

Warren's Modern Cleaners
 321 Market Ph. 854-1291

U-U Steak House
 Hwy. 80 West Ph. 854-1651
 Baird, Texas

Blossom Shop
 INTERSTATE 20 - WEST
 893-4335 Clyde, Texas

Thrif-Tee Food Store
 Phone 893-4272
 Clyde, Texas

Estes Real Estate
 Phone 893-4771
 Clyde, Texas

News Items From Putnam

Our Junior High boys and girls lost to Carbon last week, and then were defeated by Olden last Monday night.

High Schools boys and girls played at Rising Star last Friday night and lost both their games.

The Womens Study Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ray Wilbanks. Mrs. E. E. Sunderman read a poem entitled, "Little Texas Bluebonnet" and Mrs. Burette Ramsey told about the Texas Brazos Trail. Officers were elected for the next year. Refreshments were served to 17 members.

Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and daughter Mary, of Rock Springs visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mrs. Naomi Heyser visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mrs. Georgia Denning of Flora, Ill., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Earlene Clark of Boerne spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Fred Cook is spending several weeks in Irving with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett, Mike, Bill and Anne.

Mr. J. E. Pruet returned home last Wednesday after spending several days in the hospital. He suffered a mild stroke and is doing very well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGregor of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett were Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower attended the funeral of Mrs. Reynold's uncle in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. Jamie Fry and Mrs. Doug Fry visited last week with the Fry Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Waddell and Buddy attended the Odesa Fat Stock Show last week. Buddy showed a calf in that show, but he didn't place.

Buford and Daryl Green and David and Donald Isenhower are preparing their calves to show in the Abilene Stock Show next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cunningham visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols visited New Years Eve with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterling of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord of Baird spent New Years Eve with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pruet and son of Amarillo visited last Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Hous-

ton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

COLD WEATHER HINDERS MEN REPAIRING BROKEN LINES

Hi neighbor! Well the past week was a "doozie" weather-wise. Cold, cold was the word. We got our telephone fixed Friday, late in the afternoon. I tell you those men had my sympathy climbing those poles in the awful cold weather. So did the electric men. I thank them so much.

Mike and Stella Hughes, Rusty and Linda, of Rankin, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey.

Ollie Burnam and Johnny May Ramsey spent from Monday until Friday afternoon in Fort Worth. Ollie went to an eye specialist and Johnny visited with relatives and friends. Aura Waddell of Putnam had Sunday dinner with me. Was so good to have her.

Ollie Burnam had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton and Uncle Tom Butler in Putnam.

We are very sorry Mr. Ellison Pruet has been real sick and in the hospital, but is home now and doing pretty well. Aura Waddell and I stopped by to see him a few minutes today.

We are very sorry to say that three of our long-time friends and neighbors, Mr. Fran Butler, who was our neighbor for Last Monday I went to Cisco Monday in Anson. Then Mr. Henry Grisham, who was also a long-time neighbor, passed away in a rest home in Albany.

Weather was so cold and bad and we had no phone, so we did not know about their funerals until it was too late to go. Then Mr. Lester Stewart of Scranton passed away Thursday afternoon of an apparent heart attack. I attended his funeral at Scranton Saturday afternoon. Our deepest sympathy to all these families.

Last Monday I went to Cisco to wash and see Fay and Emmett Wood. I thought I would spend the night with them, but the weather got real bad so I decided I better come home, as the weather did get real bad. And the telephone men putting in new telephone poles broke the gas line that came from the main line to my house and I was without gas for 17 hours. I spent the night with John and Roma McIntyre. That was the night it was about 10 above zero.

Good morning, this nice Monday. Looks like snow all over

John Robinson of Los Angeles visited recently with Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Donny is the son of Earl Sunderman.

everything, but it was only old Jack Frost. Real cold last night and mostly cloudy this morning.

I just heard a while ago that Mr. Elmer Butler of Post had passed away.

Be good - hope to see you next week.

Henry Grisham Dies At 87

MORAN — Henry W. Grisham, 87, died about 8:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Bluebonnet Lodge Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Moran Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home in Moran.

Mr. Grisham was born Dec. 13, 1883 in Jackson, Miss., and had been a longtime resident of Moran. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason.

Survivors include three sons, Louis L. of Los Angeles, Calif., Otis C. of San Angelo, and C. M. of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Cannon and Mrs. Edward Hudman, both of Moran and Mrs. Lamoine Lacy of Snyder; one brother, Jesse L. of Albuquerque, N. M.; one sister, Haddie Grisham of Abilene; four grand children and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Garrett, Warlick Jones, I. W. McCrum, Jim Howard, Lynn Williams, John D. Isenhower, C. B. Snyder and Grant Hollingsworth.

MRS. PARKER HOSTS HOMEMAKERS CLASS

CLYDE — The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Pauline Parker Tuesday night.

Sarah Stone brought the devotional for the evening. Johanna May was in charge of the games.

Refreshments were served to Clayrene Puckett, Doris Crosby, Sonja Clayton, Jean Brown, Mozelle Self, Mural Lewis, Peggy Pierce, Johanna May, Sarah Stone, Patsy Hogan and Mrs. Parker.

State Board of Education Amends Certification Policies

AUSTIN — The State Board of Education Monday (January 5) amended its certification policies to update requirements for vocational teachers, bringing them in line with acts of the 61st Legislature and the State Plan for Vocational Education.

Associate Commissioner John R. Guemple, who asked for the changes, said that the revisions make it possible to hire people who have excellent backgrounds in an occupation but who might lack some of the college education under previous requirements. Guemple heads the Department of Occupational Edu-

cation and Technology of the Texas Education Agency.

Revisions apply to certificates for teachers in vocational agriculture, consumer and home-making education, trade and industrial education, technical education programs for the disadvantaged, and programs for the handicapped.

For the first time, certification requirements were spelled out for occupational orientation teachers. Such teachers work with students investigating a range of occupations before choosing a career. Classwork exposes students to the requirements, work environment and

rewards of several specific occupations.

New certification policies were also approved for vocational guidance personnel and vocational supervisors. In addition, the Board revised its policies for issuing provisional certificate for vocational teachers, guidance personnel, and supervisors.

VISIT IN ROBBINS HOME

BAIRD — Recent visitors in the W. A. Robbins home were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shackelford of Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Golladay of White Ity; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robbins and family of Baird, and Sidney Robbins of Abilene.

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New Record Of Gas Usage Reported

Lone Star Gas Co. today reported a 24-hour gas sendout record of 2,242 billion cubic feet for the period ending midnight Tuesday, Jan. 6.

A company spokesman said that gas deliveries are continuing in a routine manner despite the abnormally cold weather.

The new record topped by 109 million the previous high of 2,133 billion cubic feet of gas distributed during the 24-hour period ending midnight Sunday, Jan. 7, 1968.

Temperatures during the period in which the new record was set ranged from approximately 14 to 30 degrees above zero. Winds gusting to 35 miles per hour in some areas contributed to record gas use by more than a million customers served by Lone Star.

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THRIF-TEE FOOD STORES
BAIRD-CLYDE

Baird Bears Slip Past Albany Fri., Take Ranger Monday 68-57

By Tommy Varner
BAIRD — Ruben Suniga hit two pressure-packed free tosses with five second left to ice a narrow 73-70 win for Baird over Albany, in a District 10-A game here last Friday night.
 Albany rallied from an 8 point halftime advantage to tie the Bears early in the fourth period, and from then on it was a real horse race.
 The lead changed hands five times in the final period, but the Bears took the lead for good on a free throw that made it 71-70 with 20 seconds left.
 Baird remained undefeated in district play. Their record is 2-0. Albany slipped to 1-1.

Bears Win Over Ranger
 The Bears met Ranger Monday night and took their fifth consecutive win. The final score was Baird 68- Ranger 57.
 Baird scoring was led by Howard Gordon with 27, Sonny Collins 20, Tommy Varner 10 and Roger Weeks 9.
 The Bears went in at half-time one point down, but they came out with winning on their mind. This puts Baird at 15 wins to only three losses for the season, and a 3-0 district mark.
 The Bears will journey to Dublin Friday night, Jan. 16, to take on the Lions.

The Way The Ball Bounces

By GAYL MIKESKA

From Clyde HS

The Bulldogs came up with a high scoring victory Friday night over Cisco, winning 101-64, in their first district game. It was the first time in the history of Clyde basketball that a team had broken the 100 mark.
 Pierce was high scorer with 23 points, Hawk had 17, Rosinbaum and Fleming each added 15 points. Hawk had the best percentage of free throws hitting 100 per cent. Pierce was again leading rebounder having 12. Doug Horner was next with 6.
 Jackie Fleming became hero of the night, making the final 2 points after several moments of tense excitement while the scoreboard showed 99.
 According to Coach McDonald, the player showing the most improvement is Jerry Anderson. He is hitting 73 per cent of his free throws for the year and is coming on strong defensively, also. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Anderson. The 5'9" sophomore has made a great showing the last few games.
 The Bulldogs elected Tim Copeland and Johnny Pierce as captains, both of whom played a good game against Hamilton Tuesday night. The final score

was 69-67 in Hamilton's favor. Hamilton is predicted to be first in the district, so we think our boys did a fine job.
 Pierce made 28 points and captured 14 rebounds, making him the leader in both categories. Hawk made 14 points and got 6 rebounds, putting him second in both.
 Jerry Anderson is still in the lead for free throws. He shot 100 per cent in the game with Hamilton.
 Jackie Fleming has been chosen Player of the Week. He made 15 points against Cisco and 4 at Hamilton. He jumped for a total of 5 rebounds. Jackie is quite good at handling the ball. The freshman player is 5'8". He has been playing nearly the entire game every game. He has been doing an excellent job, and we're proud of our prize freshman.

Clyde Seventh Grade Defeats Cisco Seventh 35-15, Eastland Next

CLYDE — The Seventh grade team defeated the Cisco 7th grades with a score of 35-15.
 At the end of the first quarter, Clyde was behind 8-7. Johnny Arms exploded for 9 points and Clyde took a lead of 17-12 at the half. In the third period Clyde scored 12 more points and held Cisco to no points for the entire quarter.
 The first team didn't play in the 4th quarter and the second and third units allowed only 3 points in the 4th quarter.
 Johnny Arms set an individual scoring record with the 7th grade with 19 points. Dean Ro-

sinbaum was next with 5. Jimmy May and Chuck Swofford had 4 points each while James Stevens had 3.
 The next game is here Monday night with Eastland at 5:30 p. m. The Seventh grade now holds a 3-2 record for the season.

Girls Varsity Takes Two Wins

CLYDE — The High School girls tossed at 71-58 loss to the Cisco Queen last Thursday night. Kathi Smith netted 36 points for the night, followed by Becky Bailey with 29 and Doris Shelnut with 6.
 Tuesday night, the girl won another with a score of 49-32 over Hamilton. Smith tallied 28 points, Bailey netted 19 and Shelnut 2.
 Defensive rebound leaders in the Hamilton game were Linda Bryan and Charla Hawk with 6 each, Linda Anderson snared five and Sherry Kennard pulled down one.
 The girls are in a 3-way tie for the district lead with Comanche and Eastland. Clyde plays Comanche here this Friday night at 7 p. m., and will challenge Eastland here next Tuesday night.

Edge Out Ranger
 Playing in Ranger Monday evening, the Bearettes came through with a 44-41 over the Bulldogs. After trailing most of the game, the girls made a great comeback and carried the game into overtime, where they won by a free shot made by Whitehead and field goal by Odom.
 Vicki Varner and Kathy Reeves led the scoring with 18 points each, followed by Marian Odom with 7 and Jo Lynn Whitehead with 1.
 Doing a fin job at guard positions were Barbara McPherson, Cindy White, Wilda Williams, Kay Barron and Donna Collins.
 The Bearettes now stand 3-0 in district play, and will meet Dublin there Friday night for their 4th outing.

CLYDE WINS SIX GAMES FROM CISCO

CLYDE — Last Thursday and Friday nights, the Clyde Junior High and High School basketball teams hosted Cisco in six games, with Clyde winning all six.

Jr. High Basketball Teams Go To Hawley

BAIRD — Junior High A boys and girls played the Hawley teams, and both lost their starts.
 The boys lost to Hawley 35-41. High point for Baird was Andy Vestal with 12, David Smauley 3, Byron Hatchett 8, Johnny Gonzales 3 and Rudy Gonzales 9.
 The girls also lost to Hawley 24-33. High point for Baird was Barbara Denman with 12, Kathy Jones had 8 and Angi Holland 2.

Fire Destroys Miller Home

CLYDE — Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, 1 1/2 miles west of the Clyde Cemetery, on Wednesday.
 The fire was discovered about 1:15 p. m. No one had been at the home since about 7:30 that morning. The cause of the fire was believed to have been in the electrical wiring around a deep freeze.
 The home was not covered by insurance.

B Girls Defeat Cisco Team
 The B team girls defeated the Cisco girls Wednesday, by a 34-25.
 High pointer was Julie Goble marking up 13, followed by Jan Walker with 9, Debbie Stovall 8, Elizabeth Elliott and Vicki Meyers 2 each.
 Sharing the guard spots were Beverly Cason, Donna Gillit, Deborah Williams, Linda Parker, Cindy Rhoton, Jo Kennard, Daria Morrow, Gwen Kelly and Sharon Pinson.

Share Holders Hold Annual Meeting

BAIRD — Shareholders of The First National Bank of Baird had their regular meeting Tuesday, and elected the following Directors for the coming year: James Eubanks, Howard E. Farmer, Fred Goble, Reaves Hickman, Randall Jackson, Fleming James, Bob Norrell and Frank Windham.
 After the Shareholders meeting, the Directors met and elected the following officers and employees for 1970: Bob Norrell, President and Chairman of the Board; Fred Goble, Executive Vice President; James Eubanks, Vice President; Robert Barnhill, Cashier; Viva Peek, Assistant Cashier; Lucy Curtis, Teller; Leo Dixon, Teller; Eulless Corn, Bookkeeper; Burma Warren, Proof; Gwen Gunn, Bookkeeper; Robbie Black, Bookkeeper; Jerry Barron, Clerk and Janee Tucker, Secretary.
 Inactive officers are Howard E. Farmer, Vice President; Randall C. Jackson, Vice President, and Frank Windham, Vice President.

BAIRD GIRLS BASKETBALL

By Sheila Smedley

Baird B Teams Lose District Game

BAIRD — The B team boys played their second District game last Friday night, and lost to the Albany Lions 59-39.
 Leading Baird in scoring was Robert Grant with 10, and David Strickland following with 10. Billy Denman made 4, Manuel Gonzales 3, Jay Reeves 2 and Gary Goble 2.
 The B boys went to Ranger Tuesday night to take their first District win by a score of 43-36.
 Leading the charge was again Robert Grant and David Strickland with 16, followed respectively by Billy Denman 7, Efram Rodriguez 2 and David Barron 2.

Junior High Girls Take Eastland

CLYDE — The Junior High girls defeated Cisco 26-21 in a thriller last Thursday. Karen Long led the scoring with 13, followed by Teresa Carson with 8, and Linda Smith 5.
 The girls are tied with Eastland in the district race with 2-0 records. The Clyde girls will host the Eastland team here Monday night.
 Jan. 22, 23 & 24, the Jr. HI girls are entered in a tournament at Jim Ned, playing Novice the first game at 5 p. m. Thursday.

EIGHTH DEFEATS

CLYDE — The Eighth Grades won their seventh game of the season last Thursday by defeating the Cisco Lobos by a score of 43-29.
 Scoring was divided between Kim Harless with 15, Johnny York and Jarrell Hurst with 10 each. Dennis Chittum made 6, Ruben Ramos 2, and Montia Setzler 1.
 The score was tied at half-time 19-19 but the Bulldogs came back strong in the second half to win.
 The next game is with Eastland Mavericks here Monday night.

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Golden Holiday Nursing Home To Start Construction On Expansion

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The Golden Holiday Nursing Home plans to continue its fine tradition of meeting or exceeding all requirements for the very finest Skilled and Class III nursing care available in West Texas. Mrs. Doris Brandon, RN, Administrator, expects the new facilities to be completed approximately March 15, 1970, if the weather will permit.

Lester Stewart Rites Held Sat.

SCRANTON — Funeral services for Lester B. Stewart, 71, of Scranton, were held Saturday, January 10, at 2 p. m. at Scranton Baptist Church. Burial was in Scranton Cemetery.

Mr. Stewart died suddenly at 3:15 p. m. Thursday at Graham Hospital in Cisco, following an apparent heart attack.

Born Jan. 18, 1898 at Scranton, he married Loma Dill Dec. 23, 1926 in Cisco. He was a stock raiser.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Bobbie McCollough; one brother, H. P. Stewart of Blanco; five sisters, Mrs. W. E. McAdoo of Cisco, Mrs. B. L. Hood of Boerne, Mrs. W. M. Slatton of Abilene, Mrs. Charlie Jobe of Macon, Ga., and Mrs. J. W. Fitzpatrick of Lampasas; and five grandchildren.

Corine Blackburn Club Elects Officers

BAIRD — The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. A. Robbins, with Miss Burma Warren as co-hostess.

Mrs. Rolnad Nichols presided for the business meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Roland Nichols; First Vice President, Mrs. Beatrice Deal; Second Vice President, Miss Burma Warren; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lucibel Manion; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Viva Peek; Treasurer, Mrs. Claud Holley; Reporter, Mrs. Juanita Danielsen; Critic, Mrs. Terrell Williams; Counselor, Mrs. Irvin Corn and Legislative Chairman, Mrs. Archie Nichols.

The program for the evening was on Americanism - The Nation's Role in Peace. Topics discussed were: Let's Oppose Pornography by Mrs. Roland Nichols; Hope in Mound Bayou by Mrs. D. C. Cox; The Pan-American Story, by Mrs. Lucibel Manion; Ten Minutes for Peace by Mrs. W. A. Robbins.

Thirteen members were present. Next meeting will be Feb. 9, with Mrs. Sybil Dickey and Mrs. Juanita Danielsen as co-hostesses.

Steen Circle Holds Social

CLYDE — The Steen Circle of the First United Methodist Church met Jan. 12 for a social and business meeting. Mmes. Holden, Riley and Witte were hostesses for the occasion.

The meeting began with a song, led by Minnie Byrd and accompanied by Mrs. Tom South. Mrs. E. G. Eager gave the devotional, "Relating Christ to Our Generation." Six months and annual pledge cards were signed. Mrs. J. H. Bailey led in prayer, followed by Mrs. Witte bringing two chapters from the study.

Mrs. C. S. Holden resigned her chairmanship to Mrs. Tom South. Mrs. Holden will be in California for an extended visit with her daughter. Mrs. Minnie Byrd was elected to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Sam McIntosh, who recently fell and broke her arm.

Delicious sandwiches, German chocolate cake and coffee were served to 10 members.

mit. First priority to the new facilities will be given to those on the Home's waiting list.

Anyone interested is invited to drop by the Home for a visit, or write, or call Mrs. Brandon at 854-1429, Baird, Area Code 915.

H. E. Butler Succumbs Sat.

POST — H. E. Butler, 74, died at 10:30 p. m. Saturday in Garza Memorial Hospital in Post following a long illness. He was a retired oil field pumper and moved to Post in 1946 from Putnam.

Mr. Stewart was born in Farmers Branch April 18, 1895, and married Ruby Kelly Dec. 24, 1916 at Putnam. He was a member of the Baptist Church since childhood and was a deacon in the Post First Baptist Church.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Vernon, pastor and the Rev. Claude Cone, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church at Lubbock officiating. Burial was held in the Terrance Cemetery at Post with Hudman Funeral home in charge.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, W. E. of Cross Plains; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Penny Griggs Buried Tuesday

BAIRD — Miss Pencle (Penny) Ann Griggs, 38, died at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, in Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the family home in Baird. The Rev. H. B. Terry, of Abilene Pastor officiated, assisted by Rev. Carol Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Baird.

Burial was held in Ross Cemetery with funeral arrangements by Godfrey Funeral Home of Baird.

She was born June 15, 1931, in Baird and had been a resident in Baird all her life. She was the daughter of the late Dr. R. L. Griggs.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. R. L. (Cookie) Griggs of Baird; a brother, R. L. Jr. of Baird; three sisters, Mrs. Billye Harrell of Utah, Mrs. Bobbye Roach of Abilene and Mrs. Beckye Dugan of Ranger.

Palbearers were George Lambert, Jerry Loper, and four nephews, George Lee Lambert, John Lambert, Sherill Frazier and Bruce O'Brien Bell.

Auxiliary Has Busy Month

CLYDE — The Fire Auxiliary met Jan. 5, with Chief Eva Pylant in charge.

Mary Clark was voted in as a new member. Gifts were taken to the Nursing Home, and groceries were given to other families in the community during the holiday season by the Auxiliary. They also gave to the Harrisons and Millers, whose homes were severely damaged by fire. They also voted to send a donation to the Rehabilitation Center.

The next meeting will be on January 19, and Secret Pals will be revealed at this meeting.

Hunts Home Partially Destroyed

CLYDE — Fire partially destroyed the Hunt home, about 1½ south of Clyde on FM 18, in the early morning hours Tuesday. The back part of the home had the most damage with smoke and water damage to the other portions of the home.

The alarm was turned in about 12:30 a. m. by a passing motorist. The family was not at home at the time of the blaze.

No estimate of the loss is available at this time.

Commissioners Meet Choose Holidays

BAIRD — Callahan County Commissioners met Monday, in regular session to discuss their regular business.

During the meeting, they selected the holidays that County officials would observe this coming year: January 1, which has already passed; February 23, Washington's Birthday; April 21, San Jacinto Day; May 29, Memorial Day; July 3, in observance of the July 4; August 14, Old Settlers Reunion; September 7, Labor Day; November 11, Armistice Day; November 26-27, Thanksgiving; and December 24-25, Christmas.

Hooks Burton Rites Held Fri.

CLYDE — Osie (Hooks) Burton, 73, died at 3:30 p. m. in Callahan County Hospital Friday after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Wayland Dowden, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

He was born May 30, 1896 in Grand Saline, and married Annie Workman in 1926 at Mineral Wells. He had lived in Jones County, Trent and Mineral Wells, moving to Clyde in 1931. He was a rock mason, retiring in 1933. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of Clyde; one brother, Rev. M. P. Burton of San Antonio; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. W. I. Burton of Abilene and Mrs. Henry Burton of Mesquite; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Sister of Former Clyde Woman Dies

CLYDE — Funeral for Mrs. L. D. (Minnie) McIntire, 89, was held at 9 a. m. Friday at the Lucas Chapel in Fort Worth. Graveside rites followed at the Masonic Cemetery in Abilene with Rev. Frank Charlton of St. Paul Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. McIntire, of Fort Worth, formerly of Abilene, died at 5 p. m. Wednesday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. George L. Allen of Fort Worth, Mrs. M. F. Underwood of Baytown and Mrs. E. M. Hampton of Sherman; one sister, Mrs. A. C. Klepper of Glen Rose (formerly of Clyde); two grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

Clyde School Menu—

MONDAY
Barbecue on bun, pickle slice, Mexican beans, creamed potatoes, cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY
Turkey pie, green beans, buttered corn, green salad, fruit jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Hamburger or sandwich, potato chips, beans, lettuce, tomato, onions, ice cream, milk.

THURSDAY
Stuffed wiener, English peas, buttered carrots, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

FRIDAY
Salmon patties and catsup, tiny whole potatoes, turnip greens, applesauce, corn bread, milk.

Bailey Circle Meets With Mrs. White

CLYDE — The Bailey Circle met in the home of Mrs. T. A. White, with Mrs. D. C. Rogers Sr. as co-hostess.

Mrs. P. L. Poole led the opening prayer. Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Homer Kennard had the program, with the subject Medicine and Religion.

The next meeting will be a Pledge Service in the home of Mrs. C. J. Loyd.

Present were Mmes. Berry, Kennard, Esker Crawford, Vera Nelson, Poole, R. S. Darden, William York, Ollie Burrow, Bailey Johnson, Ray Jones, Harry Steen, C. J. Loyd, John Bryan and the hostesses.

Jerry Barron To Fort Ord, California

BAIRD — Jerry Barron, employee of the First National Bank of Baird, reports to Fort Ord, Calif., January 15, for military training.

He is a 1969 graduate of Baird High School, and has been employed at the First National Bank since that time. He is the son of Mrs. E. B. Barron of Baird.

Pat Holland Hosts Beta Sigma Phi

BAIRD — The Psi Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Pat Holland on Thursday, Jan. 8th.

After the business meeting, a program on People and Nature was given by Margaret Loper and Glenda Davis.

Refreshments were served to Virginia Shanks, Barbara Skinner, Pat Holland, Nancy Young, Glenda Davis, Margaret Loper, Sheri Robbins and Elaine Bell.

Mid-Term Tests Given This Week At Clyde

CLYDE — Mid-term tests at Clyde Schools are being given this week. The first semester will be completed Friday, January 16. The test schedule will be completed at 2:30 on Friday and students will be released at this time. Busses will run at 2:30.

The second semester will begin Monday, January 19.

McPherson-Kendrick Vows Planned

BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Wayne, to Leon Elmore Kendrick of Clyde. The couple plans to be married in June at the First Baptist Church in Baird.

The bride-elect is a senior at Baird High School.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kendrick of Clyde. He is a graduate of Clyde High School, and is employed by Gooch Packing Co. in Abilene.

Baird School Menu —

MONDAY
Barbecued wieners, creamed potatoes, English peas, carrot strips, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly.

TUESDAY
Pressed ham and pimento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, crackers, bread, milk, rolled wheat cake.

WEDNESDAY
Meat loaf, blackeye peas, tomato-macaroni, pickle slices, hot rolls, butter, milk, apple sauce.

THURSDAY
Corny dogs, green beans, seasoned corn, salad, bread, milk, apricot cobbler.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, seasoned white beans, potato chips, buns, milk, ice cream.

Joe Wilson To Lecture In Africa

BAIRD — Joe Wilson, minister of the Church of Christ in Baird, will leave Love Field in Dallas, Monday, January 19, to fly to South Africa. He, along with some 20 other Church of Christ ministers will lecture and teach in schools and colleges there, as well as missionary work. They will be gone some 4½ weeks.

When Mr. Wilson returns from Ghana, he will have many interesting things to tell the people of our area.

Tops Starts New Contest

CLYDE — Nine P. M. TOPS members weighed in Tuesday night and began a new contest to start the year with a weight loss. Team captains are Linda Dyer and Teresa Holmes.

Frances Whitehead was named Queen of the Week.

All TOPS members are urged to get the new year started by attending and watching your weight, and counting calories.

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