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# THE BAIRD STAR

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## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Rodeo days have come and gone, but the memory lingers on. One of the high points of the fiesta was the parade Thursday. Undoubtedly the largest the show has ever had, (sideline comments placed the number of horses at upward of a thousand) it was a colorful and well-managed affair.

Did you dig that Baird Bear Band? All dyked out in Western attire they were just a right smart bunch of youngsters.

Cross Plains Buffalo Band acquitted themselves with honors and their high stepping majorities in white leather cow-girl outfits were very attractive.

For real western flavor you couldn't beat our own cowpokes—Lee Ivey just looks like Mr. Texas in the saddle and so does Blain Odum—makes you proud they carry the Callahan County brand.

Another fella that looks good in a saddle is Bill Lawrence but this time he had to take second place because the honors went to that sidekick riding double with him—a mighty handsome young grandson we'd say.

One of the best entries in the parade was the Cub Scout pack from Clyde—blue devils, they were, and the crowd thoroughly enjoyed them.

Brownie Scout Troop 3 with Joan Walton and Mary Black at the helm won applause from the crowd and so did Girl Scout Troop 4 with their decorated float.

The county 4-H youngsters made up an attractive part of the parade with Glen Green pulling their float with a bright red tractor and the kids livin' it up as only the very young can.

Senior Jail packed with fugitives from justice caused comment and all in all it was just an all round fine parade—congratulations to the Sheriff's Posse for an excellent job.

Circus time in Baird last week was something special and about the best story we've heard in connection with it comes from John T. Towler. Rain Wednesday just after the matinee did just what you can well imagine it did to the crowd that attended the night performance. John T. waited a little anxiously to pick up his two sons after the show and wondered how he'd recognize them without the aid of soap and detergents, then the tent flaps opened wide and the animated mud balls that had once been someone's children came rolling out. J. T. sized up the mud balls and when he spied one with cotton candy attached and another one with pop corn poked where a head might possibly be located he figured they might be his—he was right too.

Bright new front for Lowell Boyd's Grocery Store is most attractive—go by for a look-see.

Here for the Rodeo was Frances, Johnny, and Jimmy Dean Sparks. They visited with Frances's Mom and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Millard McElroy.

The Pat Pattersons had rodeo visitors too. Mrs. Patterson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borrell of Amarillo, Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Gray, arrived earlier in the week.

Maggie Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweining, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Schweining and daughters, and her sister Kathleen and children, all of Sonora, were here to make the week-end a real celebration for the Greens.

Good-to-see dept.—Maggie Cook from Cross Plains here for the rodeo and enjoying sidewalk visits with friends and neighbors.

One of the most attractive yards in town belongs to the Irving Pruitts—the roses in particular are gorgeous.

Another sight well worth making a special trip to see is the summer snow white rose at Kate and Mac McCleary's home.

The lovely climbing rose completely covers a tree at the rear of the home. Entwined with the summer snow is a Paul Scarlet and the shade of white and crimson blooms is beautiful.

Mrs. Clyde White has some perfectly exquisite Vogue roses in her yard and a bed of giant Chinese poppies that are the prettiest we've ever seen.

Mrs. McClondons golden climbing rose is another beauty spot and if roses are as much a favorite with you as with us you'll love this one.

Our very best get-well-ard to a precious little boy who was injured in an accident this week—  
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## League Season Begins June 1

The Baird Little League met Tuesday night, May 5, 1959 at 7:30 p. m. to discuss further plans for the coming baseball season which will begin June 1, 1959.

A proposed budget which will include purchase of new headgear, new balls and bats, scorebook, caps, shinguards, caps, new base plates, insurance, and approximately 12 new suits amounting to approximately \$425.00 was accepted and approved.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$121.80 after the cooked food sale which was held April 30, 1959. The parents, managers and officers contributed \$110.00 to the fund at the meeting bringing our total to \$231.80. So we will still need quite a few more contributions to be able to get the ball started to rolling this summer. For the benefit of those parents who were not present at the meeting it is urged that if you feel that you can make a contribution to the Little League Fund please do so as soon as possible so the new materials can be ordered. The contributions may be handed to either Mr. Bill Ford, Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Harris, Secretary or Mr. E. L. Reese, President, or if you prefer you can deposit it in the Bank to the account of Baird Little League.

We have lots of boys coming out for baseball this year and it looks like a good year for the boys and all concerned. The boys seem anxious to get started and we feel that this will furnish lots of entertainment for the town people this year and hope that everyone will come out to see the games as well as they did last year. Saturday, May 9, 1959 has been set as a day to clean up the ball field and get the field ready for play to begin June 1st. All of the men who can should report to the Baseball field immediately behind the Baird High School football field with hoe and rake or both at 8:30 on Saturday and those who cannot get there Saturday morning go at noon as there is quite a lot of work to be done this year on the field. Since we are eligible to participate in tournament play this year we have to have dug outs or some other arrangement for the players.

Be sure and come on down to the ball field and do your share of the work and there will be plenty for all.

Here follows a 1959 baseball schedule:  
June 1—Yankees vs. Tigers;  
Giants vs. Braves.  
June 4—Tigers vs. Braves;  
Yankees vs. Giants.  
June 8—Giants vs. Tigers;  
Yankees vs. Braves.  
June 11—Braves vs. Giants;  
Tigers vs. Yankees.  
June 15—Braves vs. Tigers;  
Giants vs. Yankees.  
June 18—Tigers vs. Giants;  
Braves vs. Yankees.  
June 22—Yankees vs. Tigers;  
Giants vs. Braves.  
June 25—Tigers vs. Braves;  
Yankees vs. Giants.  
June 29—Giants vs. Tigers;  
Yankees vs. Braves.  
July 2—Yankees vs. Tigers;  
Braves vs. Giants.  
July 6—Braves vs. Tigers;  
Giants vs. Yankees.  
July 9—Tigers vs. Giants;  
Braves vs. Yankees.  
July 13—Tigers vs. Yankees;  
Giants vs. Braves.  
July 16—Tigers vs. Braves;  
Yankees vs. Giants.  
July 20—Giants vs. Tigers;  
Yankees vs. Braves.  
July 23—Tigers vs. Yankees;  
Braves vs. Giants.  
July 27—Braves vs. Tigers;  
Giants vs. Yankees.  
July 30—Tigers vs. Giants;  
Braves vs. Yankees.

Baird FFA had its annual awards program Tuesday night at the High School Auditorium for members and adults. Members received awards in swine production, beef cattle production, rabbit production, sheep production, and broiler production. Members receiving awards were Dale Coley, Kenneth Robbins, David McIntosh, Jimmy Hopkins, Mike Hughes, Mike Odum, Lynn Payne, David Schaffrinn, George Westbrook, Harold Alexander, Don Macdonald, Norman McWilliam, Ross Odell and Billy Smith.

The men who received awards for outstanding service toward vocational agricultural were Curtis Sutphen who received an award for the school board for their accomplishment in getting the plot of land for FFA use adjacent to the high school campus; Steve Warren accepted an award for the Lions Club for their contribution to the Callahan County Livestock Show; Fred Goble's award was for his untiring efforts in managing the Livestock Show finances; Ray Alderman's award was for his contribution to the Callahan County Livestock Show; B. L. Russell received an award for his generosity to the FFA program; Pat Patterson award, was for his support to vocational agriculture, and J. L. Ault award was for his generosity toward publicizing vocational agriculture. Each of these men received a plaque and a certificate award.

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Karen Towler and Joy Jackson assisted with the awards.

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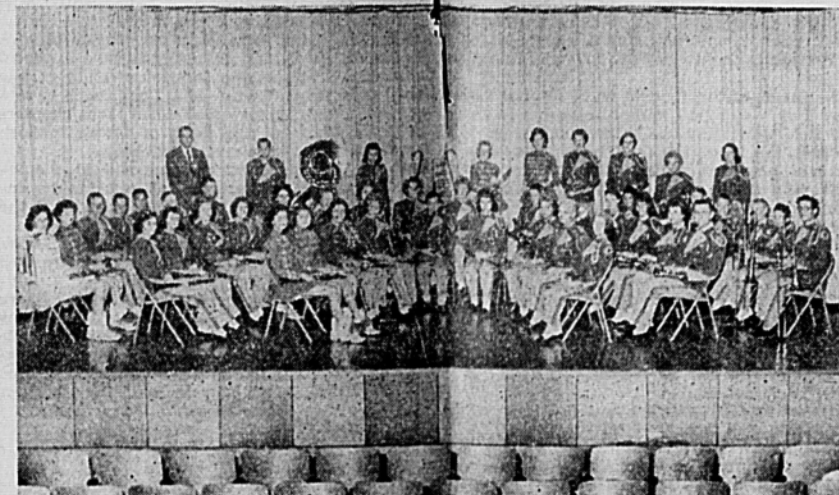
**Band Attends Region Meet at San Angelo**

Baird High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Fred Alexander, and assisted by Glen Matthews, participated in The University Interscholastic League Regional Band and Concert competition at San Angelo Saturday.

In Class B student conducting, Virginia Barnes won superior rating and Edna Ramirez won an excellent rating.

The Baird band was rated 3 in marching, 3 in concert and 3 in sight reading.

## Baird Band To Present Concert in Auditorium Friday Evening



The Baird High School Band will be presented in a Spring Concert Friday evening in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The band is under the direction of Fred Alexander. The Concert Stage, and Beginners Band will be on the program. The "Harmonettes" under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Foy, will be featured.

The band has had a progressive and successful year under the direction of Mr. Alexander and Glen Matthews, student teacher from ACC. The directors have had special classes for the different sections of the band and members have been given individual training. Before an event the members are given mimeographed sheets of instructions. It is hoped the people of this school district will attend this concert and show their appreciation to Mr. Alexander for his years' work.

## City Contracts For Fire Truck

The City of Baird has signed a contract to purchase a 500-gal. Combination Pumper fire truck from the Central Fire Truck Company of St. Louis, Mo. Purchase price was \$12,596.00, including hose.

C. L. Burkol of Mineral Wells, and Mr. Middleton, of St. Louis, representing Central, were in Baird Tuesday to work out details with the City Council and sign the contract.

The Company contracted for a 60 working day delivery date, after receiving the chassis at the St. Louis plant, which they estimated would take two weeks. The equipment will be mounted on a G.M.C. chassis, and will meet all State Insurance Commission requirements.

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## Appreciation Dinner For Bailey Johnson

An open invitation is extended the public to attend an "Appreciation Dinner" honoring retiring Superintendent of the Clyde Schools, Bailey Johnson, to be held Saturday, May 16 at 8:00 p. m. in the Clyde gymnasium.

The civic organizations and many friends have chosen this means of showing Mr. Johnson how much his long and loyal service means to this area. It is through his guidance and with the aid of his corps of faithful teachers and board members that the Clyde schools have attained an excellent rating.

Deadline for the purchase of tickets is May 15, and they must be purchased in advance, as the banquet is to be catered by Mack Eplens of Abilene. Tickets are \$1.50, and may be purchased from E. H. "Red" Barron, Evalyn Scott or at Briscoe Drug.

Supt. O. G. South of Sweetwater will be the main speaker for the evening, with H. E. Swofford, master of ceremonies. Both men have been closely associated with Mr. Johnson through the years.

Everyone in this entire area is invited, and don't forget to purchase your ticket by May 15.

## R. J. Johnson Rites Held Monday

Funeral for Rile James Johnson, 70, was held at 4 p. m. Monday at the Clyde Church of Christ.

Mr. Johnson died at 10:20 p. m. Saturday at Big Spring State Hospital where he had been a patient for two years.

He came to Clyde in 1928 and operated a service station until his health failed and he retired about four years ago.

One daughter, Mrs. Alice Marie Rutledge, was a victim of Clyde tornado in 1938, and the Johnsons reared two orphaned grandsons, Darryl Rutledge of Clyde and Don Rutledge of Baird, with the help of the Red Cross.

Mr. Johnson was born in Johnson County near Cleburne on May 30, 1888 and lived there until coming to Clyde. He married Lella Maybell Hill there in 1907. Mrs. Johnson died April 29, 1958. A. L. Harbin, Clyde Church of Christ minister officiated at the funeral, assisted by Earl Stater. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Johnson.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hill of 1218 Green St., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A brother, Roy, of Fort Worth, and a sister, Mrs. Carol Brown of El Paso, also survive.

## M.F.T. CLUB

Baird M.F.T. Club will meet Monday night, May 11 in the High School Auditorium. Time is 7:30 p. m.

Program will consist of a style show by the Home Economics girls, modelling dresses they have made this year.

## Clyde Lions Elect Officers

The Clyde Lions Club met in their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday.

Lion President Johnson called the meeting to order and, after the club ritual, a bountiful meal was enjoyed by members and guests. Mr. R. E. McLemore of Fort Worth, who was a guest of Lion J. C. Snow, and Mrs. J. B. Paylor, who was accompanied by District Declamation Winners Linda Christian and Mike Patton. Lion Weldon Edwards had as his guest, Tommy Cook, who was District Winner in Poetry Reading and is to go to the State Meet.

The results of the election of officers for the incoming year were Lions J. M. Pycatt, President; J. Dan South, First Vice President; W. A. Cook, Second Vice President; J. C. Holmes, Third Vice President; Roy M. Young, Secretary-Treasurer; George Chapman and Robert Damewood, Incoming Directors; E. H. Barron, Tall Twister; Milton McWhorter, Lion Tamer.

The local Lions Club are proud of their accomplishments in buying and paying for their building and keeping up same, but they are still paying for the adjoining lots and feel that they must begin charging for the use of the building as the gas and electric bills amount to a considerable sum; also they are still paying on the air conditioner.

Hereafter, the fees for the use of the Lions Community Center Building will be as follows: Family Reunions, \$10.00; Parties for Showers, \$2.50; and Private Clubs and Classes, \$2.50. There will be an additional charge of \$2.50 for any of these groups using the kitchen. Paper table cloth runners will be available at five cents per foot for use of any group.

## McWilliams Announce Birth of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. (Buddy) McWilliams, of Abilene, are announcing the birth of a son, at Hendrick's Memorial Hospital, May 1, named Joel Minden, and weighing 6 lbs. and 14 1-2 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams all of Baird. The Buddy McWilliams have three other children, a son and two daughters.

## Mrs. Sims Leaves for Heidelberg, Germany

Mrs. Jack Sims and children, Bobby Jack, 11, and Cheryl Sue, 14, will leave Tuesday by train for New York City, where they will embark on the ship U. S. S. Darby enroute to Heidelberg, Germany, to join her husband, Staff Sergeant Jack Sims, who has been stationed there with the Medical Corps of the Army since Oct. 22.

Sgt. Sims expects to be abroad three years, and Mrs. Sims and the children are looking forward to seeing the historical sights of that part of Europe.

## Attendance Records Broken For 12th Annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo

The largest crowd in the history of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo saw the performances last week end when an estimated 15,000 attended the three night shows. Record were also set in the number of contestants entered in the various events, and the grand entry on opening night had some 350 horses, making this event the largest ever for the Baird show.

The parade Thursday evening was witnessed by a huge crowd and 10 visiting Riding Clubs vied for parade trophies. The Haskell Riding Club was judged first place winner, Breckenridge Club was second and Winters third.

Bobby Estes of Baird produced this year's show, ably assisted by his wife, Marianne as secretary. Bud Townsend of Nocona was rodeo announcer, L. E. Weeks of Abilene and C. C. Evans of Dublin served as rodeo judges, and pick-up men were Bill Barton of Abilene and Wayne Thomas of Texarkana.

Crowns and specialty acts were handled by Junior Meeks of Cleburne and Billy Keene of Sand Point, Idaho. Cross Plains High School Band and Baird High School Band furnished music for the shows.

Cowboys winning first place in the various events were: Ira Akers of Baird, bareback bronc riding; Doyle Riley of Ballinger, calf roping; Billy Weeks of Abilene, saddle bronc riding; Dale Peterson of Corsicana, steer wrestling; Ernest Beakley of Center Point, bull riding.

In the girl's barrel racing, Sheila Barnett of Sweetwater was first; Lois Merck of Nocona, second; Jackie Lanier of Abilene, third and Jane Bradford of Ranger, fourth.

The following boys caught calves in the calf scramble: Charles Barrett, Abilene; Edgar Aldrecht, Cottonwood; Steve Foster, Cross Plains; Joe Howe, Clyde; Byron Maxwell, Abilene; Paul Higgins, Trent; Malcolm

## Mrs. Lua James, 86, Dies at Big Spring

Mrs. Lua Jane James, born Oct. 19, 1872, at Decatur and a resident of Wise County the first 42 years of her life, passed away at 4:45 p. m. May 2 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Wolfe, Big Spring, where she had been bedridden for the past 8 years.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at the First Methodist Church in Baird, where she made her home for 31 years.

The funeral message was delivered by Frank Turner, a student at Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, assisted by the Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Baird. Her grand-daughter, Mrs. Frank Turner, sang, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Spencer Wolfe, Denver, Colorado.

After grave-side rites her body was laid to rest in the Sand Hill Cemetery, Decatur, Texas, beside the grave of her husband, Dr. S. T. James, who passed away in 1905 at Park Springs, Texas.

Mrs. James had been a Methodist from early childhood and was a life member of the Callahan Chapter (No. 242) of the Order of the Eastern Star, at Baird.

Her son, S. J. James III, died in 1953. A daughter, Lua James, died 12 years to the day prior to Mrs. James' death.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Brandon Curry, Big Spring, and Mrs. W. D. Womack, Ozona; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Hoyle, Lubbock; two brothers, Forrest Burton of Amarillo and T. W. Burton of Alford; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lee Ivey and Howard Farmer of Baird and four grandsons, Bill Womack, Lakewood, Colorado, Jack Womack, Ozona, Spencer Wolfe, Denver, Colorado, and Kenneth Curry, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson of Cisco, announce the birth of a son, John Craig, on May 1, 1959, at Graham hospital in Cisco. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, of Eula.

Leech, Albany; Houston Connally, Moran; Glen Baker, Albany; Gene Yost, Law; Ronnie Keith, Wylie; Sherman Dale Thompson, Albany; Larry Spivey, Cottonwood; Johnny Lee Rouse, Putnam and Harold Loyd Alexander, Baird. These boys will receive a \$75.00 purchase certificate, which can be used only on the purchase of a calf to be fed as a 4-H Club or F.F.A. demonstration. He is required to report to his sponsor and to the committee at least once a month on the progress of the animal, and to return the animal to the Callahan County Livestock Show in January. When the boy has completed his obligation, he will receive full title to the animal.

Calf Scramble sponsors this year were: Moran National Bank, Albany Riding Club, Callahan County Farmer's Co-op, Abilene Austin Co., Callahan County Farm Bureau, Gene Pickard and Bill Green, of Abilene, Eastland Austin Co., Thornton's of Abilene, Citizens State Bank and Higginbotham's of Cross Plains, Tom Blanton and Ralph Snyder of Albany, Farmers and Ranchers Austin Co. of Abilene, Moore & Gilmore of Midland, C. M. and Guy Caldwell of Abilene, Earl Gular of Abilene, and Western Cottonoil Co. of Abilene.

## Italian Evangelist To Speak Friday

Abilene - area Churches of Christ are sponsoring the appearance of evangelist Gausto Salvoni of Milan, Italy, in Abilene on Friday night, May 8. Salvoni will speak at the Highland Church of Christ auditorium beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The speaker has been a minister of the Church of Christ in Italy for nine years, working under the oversight of elders of the Knox City, Texas church.

The Abilene speech will cover some of Salvoni's experiences as a Roman Catholic priest and teacher in a college for priests in Milan. He also will talk about his study of the Bible, touching on such subjects as baptism, the Christian priesthood, organization of the church, rulers of the church, the confession, and the harmony of persons who study only the Bible and accept it.

Salvoni then will discuss his work for the Church of Christ. He has preached in Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France and Belgium, because of his knowledge of German and French. Most of his work, however, has been in Italy. He has addressed as many as 2,000 on more than one occasion in Sicily.

He also plans to discuss his difficulties in trying to preach the gospel, and then will present the needs of the church in Italy.

Salvoni was a priest for 19 years, teaching Bible, theology, Hebrew and Greek for seven years in Milan. He also was a clergyman on the advisory board at Treviso, a city near Milan.

He holds the Doctorate in Theology from a Catholic Seminary, and he holds the Master's Degree in Holy Scripture from the Biblical Pontifical Institute. While teaching in Milan, Salvoni collaborated with various theological reviews and ecclesiastical encyclopedias, including the Vatican edition of the Catholic Encyclopedia. He also published several books, including a pedagogy of the Bible, Bible Dictionary, and a commentary on the Book of Kings.

The congregation in Baird is one of some 60 Churches of Christ in this area sponsoring this service, and extend a welcome to all in this area to attend if possible. We are sure you will find Salvoni's speech of very great interest.

## CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting will begin Monday, May 11, at the Church of God, located on East 3rd in Baird. Rev. George Ivey of Abilene will be the speaker.

Rev. E. E. Coker, local pastor, invites everyone to feel welcome to attend.

## MRS. HILL'S PUPILS IN MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. V. E. Hill will present her music pupils in recital at the Methodist Church Tuesday, May 12th, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.





# News Happenings In Clyde



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## CLYDE CAPTURES H-SU CLASS A VOLLEYBALL MEET

The Hardin-Simmons - Texas Invitational Volleyball Tournament will close its fourth annual tournament Saturday as championships in three divisions will be decided. In Class AAA Pecos won by default over San Marcos. Clyde won the Class A division while

Ozona took second and Ralls was third. Clyde edged out Ozona, 31 to 19; and Ralls, 61 to 14.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. South were Mr. and Mrs. Jack South and Tommy of Merkel, Mrs. S. A. Charles of Texarkana, and Mrs. J. Cotton of Fort Worth.

## Junior-Senior Banquet Honors Clyde Seniors

The Senior Class of Clyde High School was honored with a banquet given by the Junior Class and their sponsors, Miss Ione McIntyre and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Saturday evening, May 2, at 7 o'clock at the Holiday Inn in Abilene.

The theme of the banquet was "May Day," and a miniature May Pole with tiny ballerinas centered the head table. The colors of blue and white, with white carnations, which are the colors and flower of both the Junior and Senior classes, decorated the room and the tables.

Master of Ceremonies was Joe South Junior Class president. Invocation was given by Paul Kniffen, and the welcome by Tommy Massagee, both Juniors. Kenneth Kendrick, a Senior, gave the response.

Speaker of the evening was Sam Jernigan, a student at Hardin-Simmons University. The Prophecy was read by Reba Atwood, and Priscilla Carter gave the Senior Class Will. All joined in singing the school song, followed by the benediction given by Jimmy Twomey.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Grandbury returned home this week after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Jones. While here they visited with another sister, Mrs. W. D. Richard and Mr. Richard at Novice.

Attending the Abilene District meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service, held in Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater, Thursday, April 30, were Mrs. T. M. Plemons, M. C. Lofton, T. H. Dix, T. J. South, John Berry, Homer Kennard, R. O. Cloud and R. L. Patterson. The next district meeting will be held in Clyde next fall.

Recent visitors with Mrs. C. L. Tyson were her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Burleson of Richland Springs, a son Raymond Tyson of Baird, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Cleone Rocket of San Angelo.

Dr. W. C. Holden of Lubbock was guest of the C. S. Holdens Friday evening of last week.

## Funeral Held Sunday For A. E. Reynolds

Funeral for A. E. (Bud) Reynolds, 80 was held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Edott's Chapel of Memories, Abilene.

Mr. Reynolds, retired farmer of the Potosi area, died at 6:45 p. m. Friday at 217 Russell Ave., Abilene, at the home of a son. Burial was in Potosi Cemetery. Survivors include his wife; four sons, W. M. of Clyde, Wylie C. of 4302 S. 5th St., Walter L. of Strawn; three brothers, Frank of Haskell; Virgil of Berger and Lewis of Stanton; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. M. Black, M. M. Edwards, Joe Hammons, Wayland Lilly, all of Abilene, and Mel Green and Von Kirken-dall, both of Clyde.

## Eula Girl Wins Achievement Award

Virginia Ann Edwards, Eula School, has been nominated for the annual Achievement Awards program, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

In its second year, the Awards program is being conducted throughout the nation to grant recognition to outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English. The writing abilities and literary awareness of each nominee will be judged by local state committees. The winners will be announced in January, 1960, by the NCTE, and the names of the Awards winners will be sent to every U. S. college and university with the recommendation that these students be considered for scholarship assistance.

## Clyde Girl Scouts . . .

**TROOP 6** Sharon McKelvey, reporter for Girl Scouts, reports a meeting held at the Scout House, Tuesday.

Our meeting opened with group singing. Following our business session we discussed equipment for Day Camp at Baird, played games, and made plans to go to a cove plant in Abilene, and also to visit our past scout leader, Mrs. Clyde Forester, who now lives in Abilene. We closed with Taps and Friendship Circle.

Honor roll members were Sharon McKelvey, Ellen Howe, Carolyn Simmons, and Lou Kuykendall. Other members were Shella Powers, Cinda Young, Freda Hickman, and leaders, Mrs. King and Mrs. Chapman.

**TROOPS 4 AND 2** Troops 4 and 2 Intermediate Girl Scouts met at the Scout Hut April 29, 1958. Sharon Kemper called the meeting to order. Patrol 3 had the opening and we played a game.

Nancy called the roll and checked the hand books. Eight had their books. Dolores collected the dues, .65.

We talked about Day Camp and also Established Camp. Two of our troops are going to Brownwood Camp and we hope all can go to Day Camp June 1-5 for we hope to have lots of fun.

We worked on our scrap books. Those present were: Barbara Russell, Nancy Presley, Dolores Batley, Shirley Buchanan, Gall Vinson, Twalla Ross, Linda Evans, Sharon Kemper, Paula Holmes, Sandra Tucker and Agnes Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hindman and daughter, Robbie, arrived in Clyde from Giles County, Tenn., Saturday morning, May 2, for a surprise visit with their daughter, Mrs. O. V. Buchanan and family.

## Steen Circle Meets With Mrs. Parks

Bailey Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church, met in the home of Mrs. E. M. Parks, Monday at 8 p. m., with Mrs. Harry Steen presiding.

Mrs. Steen gave the devotional. Mrs. John Berry gave a report on the District meeting of the W.S.C.S. Mrs. Lee Crouch gave a review of the last three chapters of the Book of Isaiah, which was very interesting.

Next meeting will be the installation of officers for the ensuing year, held May 18 at the Methodist Church.

Members present were Mrs. John Berry, Esker Crawford, Ted Walls, John Bailey, A. E. Stevenson, Agnes Kennard, Harry Steen, A. C. Forester, Bailey Johnson, John Bryant, Ollie Burrow, P. L. Poole, and two visitors, Mrs. Sam Sherrill and Mrs. Lee Crouch, and the hostess, Mrs. Parks.

## Church of Christ News . . .

Bro. R. L. Stuphen, one of our elders, has the charge of arranging our Wednesday evening services, through the month of May.

Bro. John P. Lewis, teacher of Bible in ACC, was our guest speaker Wednesday night.

A new record was set in Bible classes for the month of April, with an average of 202.

Our building was almost filled to capacity for worship service last Lord's Day at 10:50. 220 were present in time for classes at 10 o'clock.

All children from 4th grade through 8th are invited to attend Bible classes after school each Monday. After classes we have an hour of recreation. Bring your friends.

## ACCORDION RECITAL

Shirley Buchanan, Becky Lewis, Elaine Faircloth, Kay Gar-route, Linda Crawford and Willie Ray Turner of Clyde, were among the 50 participants of the accordion recital which took place Sunday, May 3 at 3 p. m., at the Crockett Elementary school in Abilene.

The recital was sponsored by the Accordion Center, with Mr. Frank Waggoner as teacher.

## IN STATE MEET

Tommy Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dub) Cook of Clyde, was first place winner in Boys Poetry Reading, at the recent Regional meet held at Denton and will compete at the State Interscholastic League meet in Austin May 8. Tommy is a freshman, lettered in football and is president of the freshman class.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brashear of Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cooper of Las Vegas, are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooper. While here they all visited in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd and other relatives.

Dr. Harold Bryant of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Beth Bryant of Dallas, were weekend visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant.

Mrs. A. W. Hickey returned Sunday night from San Bernardino, Calif., after attending funeral services there for a brother, James N. Nelson, who passed away the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and three children of Abilene visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers and family.

## Thursday Club Meets In Wilson Home

The Thursday Club was entertained by special guests, Nell and Nancy Rogers who sang three numbers accompanied by Mrs. Blanton Scott and Nancy Johnson with two piano selections on April 23rd in the home of Mrs. Ben Wilson.

Mrs. Jimmy Briscoe, president, presided for the business session after the program.

Strawberry shortcake and coffee were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. John Berry, James Berry, James Briscoe, W. A. Cook, Weldon Edwards, Bailey Johnson, Benton Pruet, Richard Purvis, Blanton Scott, Paul Shanks, J. C. Snow, Jewel Swanzy, Dwight West and guests Nell and Nancy Rogers, Nancy Johnson and her mother, Mrs. A. N. Johnson and Mrs. Jimmy Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holden and grandchildren, Barbara and Karen Phillips of Hale Center, Steve Holden of Clyde, Mrs. Charles Holden and son Junior, all visited Sunday afternoon in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holden.

Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and little daughter, Rebecca, Jo, of Pampa, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom South, and other relatives in Clyde and Abilene.

Mrs. J. A. Reed, who had major eye surgery in Fort Worth recently, is reported doing satisfactorily, and friends are pleased to hear she will be able to hear.

Mrs. T. H. Dix visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon and Evelyn in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. G. R. Baker and Mrs. Otis Conlee went to Lubbock, Thursday of last week, where they visited with the James Bakers. Friday they all attended funeral services for Mrs. J. R. Baker in Slaton.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Eager were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eager and sons of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and sons of Baird, and the Merwin Eager family of Clyde. All attended the Rodeo at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor returned recently from a week's visit with their son Dale, who is stationed at the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

**NOTICE**  
To all Sewer Customers outside of Clyde City Limits, a motion was made and carried at the City Council Meeting, April 21, 1959, that the Sewer Fee outside of City limits be raised from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per month, to become effective with May statements, to be mailed the first of June, 1959. 18-2-c.



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**Rowden Round-Up**  
By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lineweaver and boys at Abilene Wednesday. Dude Kapper and a friend from Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen over the weekend and attended the Rodeo at Baird. Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. Oran Bains Saturday. Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and Miss Gladys Riggs visited Mrs. Lula Gibbs Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bouchett and Patsy of Clyde Friday. Mrs. Sterling Odom visited the Bouchetts Saturday. Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy. Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. E. E. Akin and Mrs. Lula Gibbs Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beasley Tuesday. We are sure proud of this good rain we are getting and hope to get more.

**Tecumseh Topics**  
By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil and family, of Fort Worth visited relatives in Abilene, and out our way over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson, Mrs. Violet Mason, and Mrs. Kate Crawford enjoyed an afternoon of singing in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Wesley Coughran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford has been in bed the past few days with an ailing back. Since she is unable to cook for the family, the baby girl, Kenda is staying a few days with her grandparents. Well its nice traveling now, through the Dudley Community as the Farm-to-Market road has been completed. If you haven't been over that way you just ought to go see. Remember if you get lost drive south to the

end of the construction, then you will soon recognize the road between Dudley and Oplin. Kay Garoutte and Lynda Crawford were in an Accordion Recital Sunday afternoon at Crockett Elementary School in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner and three children of the Accordion Center, Abilene were the sponsors for this program, furnished by about 50 students. Those from out here attending were Mrs. Annie Mae Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner, Mrs. L. V. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford. Thanks to the students and their instructor, the Waggoners for the interest shown by each.

**Atwell News**  
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Charles Smith and Rev. Dewitt Chandler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. New man Jackson in Austin over week end. Mrs. D. L. Sessions went to Midland Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and her new grandson. Mrs. M. E. Rouse left Sunday for Fort Worth to spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter. Mrs. Porter is still very ill. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook at Fort Worth, Mr. S. N. Foster of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday afternoon. Stevie Foster got a calf Thursday night in the Calf Scramble at the Rodeo in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis attended the Memorial Service at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ode Johnson visited Mr.

and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle over weekend. Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy, Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly, Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle attended the circus in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. M. E. visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillars in Cross Plains last Friday.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: W. S. BROWNING, if alive, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives, of said W. S. Browning, deceased, Defendants, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Court House hereof, at Baird, Texas, by filing a written answer herein, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., of the Monday next, after the expiration of forty two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, same being the 15 day of June, 1959, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition, by filing a written answer, said Petition being filed in said Court on the 27 day of April, 1959, in this Cause Number 11245, on the Docket of said Court, and styled Hugh W. Ross, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. W. S. Browning, et al as Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Action by Hugh W. Ross, Jr., as Plaintiff, owner of the surface and an undivided three-fourths (3/4) mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, complaining of W. S. Browning, if alive, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of W. S. Browning,

deceased, who owns an undivided one-eighth (1/8) mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described property, as per a verified Petition on file among the papers of the above entitled and numbered cause, Plaintiff alleges Defendants' residences are unknown, and that said Defendants have not been heard of for more than five years preceding the filing of this action, and that the Plaintiff has made a diligent effort to locate said parties, and that the above described mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate has not been rendered for taxes for the preceding five years immediately prior to this suit, nor have taxes been paid thereon for said period, and that under the provisions of Article 2320 B of the Revised Civil Statutes (1925), as amended, the Plaintiff is hereby asking the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, under the terms thereof, to appoint a Receiver for the above described outstanding mineral interest, and to give the Receiver the authority to lease the same for oil, gas and mineral purposes. The Plaintiff alleges and will show that material injury will be done to him in the event this one-eighth (1/8) outstanding interest in the name of the Defendant is not leased, that the other outstanding one-eighth (1/8) interest is also leased to the same party who has the Plaintiff's three fourths (3/4) interest leased, and without this action being approved, the owners thereof cannot drill, which will be to the substantial damage and injury of this Plaintiff.

The real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

The West 130 acres of the South-west One-fourth (W. 130 acres of SW 1/4) of B.B. & C.R. Company Survey Number 86, Abstract Number 839, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SW corner of said Survey Number 86, from which a P. O. 8 bears S. 33 degrees W. 51 varas, a P. O. 24 bears S. 49 1/2 varas;

THENCE East 775.4 varas with the South Boundary line of said Survey;

THENCE North 950 varas to the North line of the SW/4 of said Survey No. 86;

THENCE West 775.4 varas to the West Boundary line of said Survey Number 86;

THENCE South 950 varas to the place of beginning.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit, reference to which is herewith made for all purposes.

The officer executing this Process shall properly execute the same according to law, and make due return, as the law directs.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, May 8, 1959

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 27 day of April 1959.

ATTEST:  
Corrie Driskill,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.  
ISSUED, this 27 day of April, 1959.

Corrie Driskill,  
District Court, Callahan County, Texas.  
May 1-8-15-22.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Monroe of Lawn, former residents of this area, were in Baird Monday shopping and attending to business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams

returned Wednesday of last week from a few days visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murrie Easter, and sons, Bob and Jim, at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks and son, Jimmy Dean of Midland, and Mrs. W. H. Todd of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tunnell went to Gorman last weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. J. E. Grisham.

George Sutphen of Wink spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen, David and Mack.

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

### PUTNAM PERSONALS

Mrs. Buck Morris of Winters is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer.  
 Betty and Ruth Mobley met Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kreticos and son Ronnie, of Dallas at Lake Leon for the week end.  
 Mrs. Homer Pruet and Mrs. Vena Shackelford spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne and family of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ben Payne.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett attended the Memorial Service at Cottonwood Sunday.  
 Liland Reid enroute to Memphis, Tennessee stopped and visited his aunt, Mrs. Lum Smith Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. McNally of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamric Sunday.  
 Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Mrs. S.

M. Eubank were shopping in Abilene Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr Sunday.  
 Rev. Alben Loiry was in Putnam visiting friends Monday.  
 Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hurst and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Abilene.  
 Ted Don Archer is on a 15 day leave from the Navy and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer. He will return to Long Beach, California.  
 Miss Reba Carson of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and sons of Snyder were Friday evening guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.  
 Mrs. Emily Grant spent the

week end in Abilene visiting friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon. They spent the week end in Acuna, Mexico.  
 Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price of Cottonwood.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family spent Sunday in Nugent visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs.  
 Mrs. S. N. Eubank visited Mrs. Roy Lee Williams in Cisco Saturday.  
 Mrs. Edna Brooks and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of Odessa were Monday night guests of Mrs. G. S. Pruet.  
 Truett Little of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. M. M. Little Monday.  
 Mrs. Margie McCarver of Iraan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe.  
 W. S. Jobe who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe is leaving Tuesday for San Francisco.  
 Edward Sunderman and daughters, Mary and Ann of Cleburne visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Rule Massey are spending Tuesday and Wednesday with their son Chris and family in Altus, Oklahoma.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon have moved from their home in the country to the Gus Brandon house in Putnam, which they purchased.  
 Mrs. Mollie Brandon of Clyde was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon Tuesday and Wednesday.  
 A card from Mrs. Bill West, the former Bertha Buchanan, states a tractor ran over her

husband, and he will have major surgery this week for the removal of his right kidney. He is in room 356 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. They wish to thank their many friends for the cards and letters they've received.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. Tom Butler.  
 Mrs. Homer Pruet spent Thursday in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor visited their son, Bill and family in Weatherford and Mrs. Taylor's brother, Earnest Blakely in Ft. Worth over the week end.  
 Sherry Stewart of Abilene spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook spent Sunday in Colorado City with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Everett and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jim Cotton and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Lee Ivey, made a trip by school bus to Austin to see the Texas Legislature in action.  
 Arriving in time for the opening of the morning session, they were greeted by Representative Paul Brashear of Cisco, who introduced the group as his guests and showed them many courtesies. House Resolution No. 498 was drawn up complimenting the students and teachers for their interest in legislative activities.  
 In the Senate, Senator Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford recognized the Putnam group and asked that Senate Resolution No. 452 be passed to honor them.  
 The students saw the State Library, Supreme Court Room, Court of Criminal Appeals Room, State Treasurer's office and vault, the beautiful grounds around the Capitol, and the Governor's Mansion.  
 After lunch at Youngblood's Restaurant in South Austin, they visited the State Cemetery, known as the "Arlington of Texas", and the old French Legation.  
 Leaving Austin, the students saw the University of Texas and a number of other state-owned buildings. Arrival at Putnam at 7:30 p. m. marked the end of an enjoyable and educational day of sightseeing.

Brandon. Mrs. Charlie Burges of Abilene gave a Special Poem.  
 A nice donation of \$105.05 was collected from the congregation.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett of Jal, N. M. visited here over the week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Edwards and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fulton Sunday.  
 Mrs. W. B. Varner and two grandsons of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Otto and Mrs. Walker Respass visited in the Respass home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Otto will soon be leaving for New York State to make their new home.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Wallas Bennett and son Grey of Killen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett Sunday.  
 Last report from Jim Wilson at Big Spring that he is still very sick. The reports of tests not available at this writing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford were called to Lubbock by the death of a relative Monday.  
 Mr. K. B. Robbins received word that his son Milton in California, would have surgery on lung for tumor last Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Coppinger was honored with a bridal shower Monday night at Cottonwood Community Center. Mrs. V. I. Suivy and Mrs. Blanton hostesses.

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**Oplin Observations**  
 By Daphne Floyd  
 Rain began to fall early Tuesday morning and things already looks much brighter, or maybe I should say much greener.  
 Mr. Joe P. West was really on the sick list a day or so the latter part of last week as he was nauseated, had a high fever, followed with chills.  
 Ray Floyd visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Sam Windham and found him still confined to bed a greater part of the time, but feeling some better.  
 Lucien Warren has been busy the last week or so erecting a new yard fence.  
 Everything happens to M. C. Miller for on Monday of this week when he was helping the county boys gravel some roads over around Belle Plains, he had the misfortune to hit a car with his truck loaded with gravel. Luckily though no one was hurt but the car, driven by Mr. Ace Hickman was damaged. The accident is just a good example of what can happen on a blind corner if you're not real cautious.

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**DR. S. B. THOMPSON GUEST SPEAKER AT PUTNAM SCHOOL BANQUET**  
 The Putnam Junior Senior Banquet was held on Friday evening, May 1, at Lavender's Cafeteria in Abilene. Place card, favors and table decorations emphasized the theme of "Our American Heritage." Guests were greeted by Uncle Sam, played by Alton Northrup. Lynn Tatom gave the invocation, and welcome was spoken by Roy (Butch) Petty, Lucretia Ivie and Anita Rutherford responded for the Seniors. James D. Vick is class sponsor.  
 Dr. S. B. Thompson Dean of Men and Professor of History at McMurry College, was guest speaker. He stressed the importance of teaching Americanism and of guarding against the ever-increasing threat of Communism. He urged that we maintain the high ideals of our forefathers in order to preserve our American way of life.  
 Following Dr. Thompson's address Paul Sackett, tenor, soloist and president of the McMurry Chanters, sang three songs. Neysa Petrie, a senior at McMurry played his accompaniment. The program was concluded with the Pledge to the Flag and the singing of "America" an the Putnam school song, "Our P.H.S."  
 In addition to the students, others attending the banquet were Mrs. S. B. Thompson, Supt. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds, members of the Faculty, Board of Education, and their guests.

**FELLOWSHIP WON BY PUTNAM MAN FOR ACC STUDY**  
 James Vick of Putnam has been awarded a six-weeks fellowship under the American Studies Program during the Abilene Christian College 1959 Summer School.  
 Mr. Vick will attend, June 2-July 10, as one of 55 American Studies Fellows. The fellowship covers tuition, board, room and fees.  
 The American Studies Program is a feature of the ACC Summer School. This year 100 teachers have been awarded fellowship to study courses relating to the American heritage. These fellowships are made possible by grants from the Coe Foundation of New York City and the Texas Educational Association of Fort Worth.

**Cottonwood News**  
 By Hazel I. Respass  
 The Cemetery Association's Memorial Day Sunday was well attended, and each one present seemed to enjoy visiting with their earlier friends. Rev. James A. Brandon brought the devotions, then a special by Rev. Brandon and wife "In The Sweet Bye and Bye." An address by Judge Meade Griffin of Austin. A description of a dying Negro of death by Rev. Ralph Cooper. Special music in afternoon by Mrs. Wonda Christian, Mrs. Luther Thomas, Mrs. Howard Strahan, Bryan Bennett, Mrs. Dock Thomas and Rev. James

**Eula Items**  
 By Sandra Beard  
 Eula High boys will play Baird in a conference baseball game Friday, May 8th at Eula. The game will begin at 3:00 p. m.  
 Eula School Faculty will have a picnic Friday, May 8th at the V.F.W. in Abilene, beginning at 7:00 p. m.  
 The Eula P.T.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, May 11th at 7:30 p. m. in the Eula School Auditorium. Eula Chapter of the National Honor Society will be in charge of the program. After the meeting a cake sale will be conducted by the National Honor Society.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reynolds and David spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Welch.  
 The Eula National Honor Society will have a picnic Friday evening, May 15th at the F.F.W. in Abilene.

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### Mrs. Randall Jackson Hosts Club Group

Mrs. Randall Jackson was hostess to the Wednesday Club, April 29. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. Driver Education was the topic of the program.

Each member answered roll call with a "mistake in driving." "Is Driver Education Worthwhile?" was discussed by Mrs. D. F. Short. Mrs. Warren gave some "driving tips that can save your life." Mrs. Dyer spoke on "How Good A Driver Am I?"

The president, Mrs. J. R. Jackson presided for the business session. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was elected as delegate to go to the State meeting in Lubbock.

Refreshment plates were served to 17 members and two guests, Mrs. Lea MacDonald and Mrs. Ren Latimer.

**April 22 Meeting**  
The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, April 22, with Mrs. D. F. Short as hostess. The president, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, presided for the business. Mrs. Dyer gave the invocation.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, program chairman, introduced the speakers. Theme of the program was "Texas Day." Mrs. Hickman gave an interesting talk on "Exploring the Mysteries of Texas Plant Life." Mrs. Clyde White told the "Myths and Legends of Texas Wild Flowers."

"Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring?" was presented on the piano by Mrs. V. E. Hill. Pledge to the flag was given, and Mrs. Ivey led members in singing, "Texas, Our Texas." Sixteen members and two guests were served delicious refreshments.

### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Craft have been called to the bedside of his mother who is critically ill in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Tuesday night we had a family night dinner at the church, after which Dr. Thompson, the district superintendent, conducted the 4th quarterly conference. The reports were good with all conference and local obligations paid in full to date.

Dr. Thompson will fill the pulpit Sunday morning for Mother's Day service in Bro. Craft's absence.

Annual conference convenes May 26th at St. Paul's Church in Abilene.

### BAIRD TROOP 4 OF GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Troop 4 of Baird Girl Scouts met Wednesday, April 29. Minutes of last meeting were read, then Kate Marie Fuqua and Elaine Henry served refreshments. Streamers were made for the Girl Scout Float for the parade.

### TB Association Completes Work

The Callahan County TB Association completed its twelfth year of work at a meeting March 27, 1959, in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. Mrs. Jessie Fyeatt of Clyde is president of the association.

Receipts from the seal sale: \$1208.29. Expenditures: \$883.11. All but 18 percent of the receipts remain in the county to be used to pay expenses of the seal sale campaign, including rehabilitation and patient services and the patch test survey made in the schools of the County.

Mrs. Lynn Ault reported that 1280 patch tests were made in the county schools recently. The association is sincerely grateful to Mrs. Ault of Baird and to Mrs. Hildreth Bayless of Cross Plains, for conducting this important program.

Reports were given by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell on the convention in San Antonio. The convention was also attended by Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Mrs. S. L. McElroy. Mrs. McElroy is a state board member.

The association feels that it has completed another successful year, thanks to the very wonderful cooperation of the people of Callahan county.

### Eula Girls Win 4th At Region Tourney

Eula girls volleyball team won fourth place in the recent Region II-B Volleyball Tournament at Stephenville. Norton defeated Hico in the finals. Priddy edged Eula in the third game of the match for third place honors. Eula defeated Early of Brownwood in opening action; then disposed of Gorman with two straight wins. Norton beat Eula in semi-finals on Saturday morning as Hico slipped by Priddy.

### Katie Foy Circle In Warren Home

The Katie Foy W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. I. E. Warren, Monday, May 4. Miss Jennie Harris gave the invocation. Mrs. Newcomb president, presided. Plans were made for a breakfast for the Baird Seniors, and the High School faculty members.

Mrs. Holmes gave an interesting mission program. Eight members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hackney of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifford Rhoden were in Corpus Christi and Uvalde on business a few days last week.

### Adult Day Camp Set For Tuesday

Girl Scouts adult day camp workers will be "taking to the woods" Tuesday, May 12, to put the basic skills of camping they have learned into practice.

They will practice constructing campcraft gadgets, building a fire, cooking a meal, recognizing the living and growing wonders of nature, and carrying out outdoor flag ceremony.

Day camp brings a real understanding of the Girl Scout program so that girls can truly enjoy the out-of-doors; it brings understanding of individual responsibility for growth and strength, as practiced through the Promise and Laws, so that strength of character and physical fitness develop together. It creates greater bonds through the need of cooperative effort.

This training is being sponsored by the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Hoyle. Mrs. Hoyle will be assisted in the training by Mrs. A. A. Manion, who is serving as day camp director.

This is the last session of a three-session training course given to prepare the volunteer workers for their leadership role in day camping. Dates for day camp are June 1-5 and the camp site will be behind the Girl Scout house. All registered Girl Scouts will participate in the camp.

Mrs. Altie Foller returned home last week after a three weeks visit with relatives in Greenville, Texas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Mrs. A. J. Pierson underwent major surgery at Cox Memorial Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt of Haskell, visited her sister, Mrs. I. E. Warren and attended the rodeo here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes of Rowden were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and Miss Pauline.

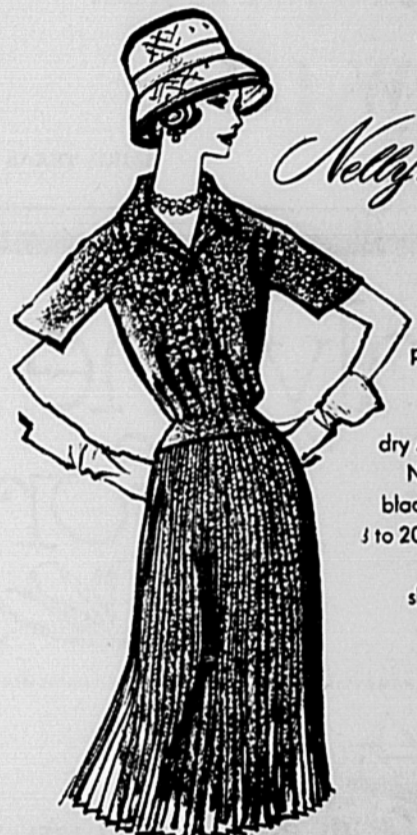
Week end visitors with Mrs. Stella Smith and Beatrice Deal were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman of Slaton and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbit of Snyder.

### Mrs. Rocky Hosts Club Meeting

Mrs. Glenn Rocky was hostess Monday evening for the Corinne Blackburn Club. Mrs. A. A. Manion, president, presided during the business meeting. A very interesting program was presented by Mrs. Archie Nichols on "Pan-Americanism." In her discussion about the Pan American countries she told of the unusual customs and characteristics of the Latin American people. She then presented Mary Ann Bell in a Spanish Dance. Mary Ann was dressed in a Spanish costume and danced to recorded music.

A delicious refreshment of cake and ice cream was served to the following members: Mmes. Lynn Ault, Beatrice Deal, Juanita Danielson, Harold Hart, Eddie Konczak, Clyde Latimer, A. A. Manion, C. M. Peek, W. A. Robbins, S. N. Dunlap, Terrell Williams, Margie Ray, L. L. Blackburn, the hostess, and two guests, Mrs. Fabian Bell and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gillitt and daughters, Donna and Judy of Midkiff, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gillitt and attended the rodeo here over the weekend.



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erson and the reason for all that glow of happiness is a beautiful bronze plaque proclaiming him an honorary member of the Future Farmers of America. E. L. Reese and his FFA boys voted the honor to this man who has done so very much to further the Junior Agriculture cause in the county, and presented the plaque at the Chapter's Annual Awards Night Celebration.

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Happy birthday to a dear little girl — Jeanine Monroe who was seven years old April 2th. Birthday greeting to our friend Ann Smith—Ann reached the ripe old age of fourteen this week—ditto on the greetings to Don Franks also fourteen here in the merry month of May.

Mrs. Bill Seelig has some beautiful roses at her home and those Shasta daisies at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvins are exquisite.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Mrs. Lua James wish to express their sincere appreciation and thanks for the kindness and expressions of sympathy.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Wolfe and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Cutry and family  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack and family.

Jim Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder, had the misfortune of falling from a pick-up at his home Saturday and receiving a severe head injury, which resulted in a concussion and skull fracture. He is reported in satisfactory condition at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our mother. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Stella Vines.

1-p.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey and baby of Big Spring, M. O. Morning and children, Ft. Austin, the Ferguson children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Jr. and children of Abilene, Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Worth and children of Abilene, Lewis L. Williams of Colorado City, Bruce and Jack Allen of McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and Delores of Andrews, and Mrs. Wallace Pike and Sarah Jane of Big Spring, spent the week end with Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh and other relatives.

Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley recently returned from Dallas where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Clark O'Connor and Mr. O'Connor.

Wendelyn Jones of Ft. Worth, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman over the weekend.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart and Mike are the Haris' daughter, Mrs. Paul Burks and daughters, Kay and Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Robbins had as their weekend guests Mrs. Robbins' brother and sister, Neil and Edna Mae Whitt of Abilene.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Snure and sons were Mrs. Thelma Rawlings and Wanda Hay of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smedley, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley and Miss Ada Sikes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes in Abilene Saturday night and attended the second annual faculty recognition dinner in Catchings Cafeteria that night. Mr. Sikes has taught mathematics at Abilene Christian College for 38 years and is retiring at this semester. He and several others received scrolls and service pins.

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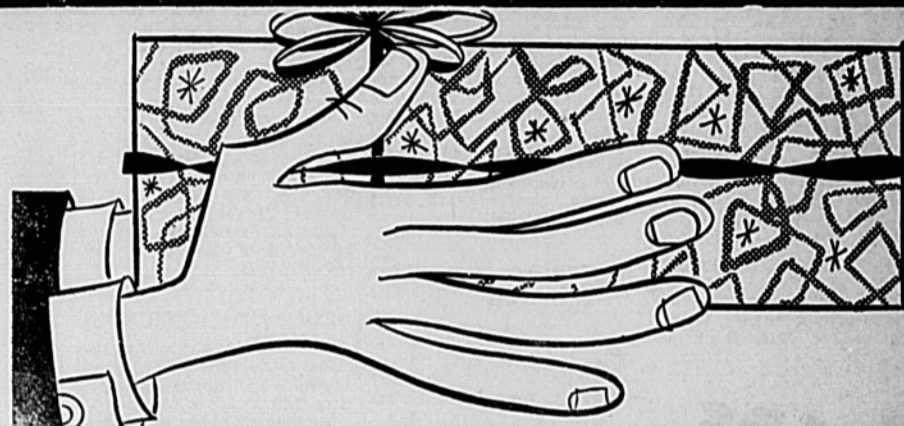
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