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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Best possible news for Baird trade area people is the announcement from local merchants that Saturday Trades Day parties will be resumed this week. The "old fashioned get-togethers" sponsored by Baird business people last year proved more than popular with the public and record crowds found their way to the home town each week for the affair, and through the months it became somewhat of a Saturday tradition - to meet your friends in Baird, enjoy the festivities, and find that the hometown, after all, is the finest place to do business. Because the general public asked for it, these happy Saturdays are beginning again this week. Your interest and patronage makes the party worthwhile and its friendly Baird merchants' joy of extending to you an appreciation of your trade and invite you to make Baird your shopping headquarters. Merchants and professional people participating in this program are working for a better, livelier, finer community in every way and we should all take the time to say "Thank You" to them for their efforts.

A letter from the Texas State Library this week contains an itinerary for the Multi-County Bookmobile project, which Callahan County is participating in. The completely equipped library on wheels will arrive in Baird March 2nd and be open for inspection and visits from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m. Supt. Bill Ford cordially invites Baird school patrons and all interested people to see the bookmobile, which, although it will not be of direct concern to Baird students proper, will play a major role of importance during the vacation time when access to the school library is limited. In the recent survey and evaluation of Texas schools by the State Dept. of Education, the Baird school libraries, both high school and elementary, were given the highest possible rating, which is in itself the finest of compliments to your superintendent and the librarians. The bookmobile, aimed principally for sparsely populated districts and small towns where library facilities are limited or non-existent, is a worthy undertaking. Baird children have been exceptionally well blessed with excellent school and public libraries and by the interest of civic-minded people who cared enough that good reading material be available to something concerning it. As a result our town and school have excellent libraries. The addition of the bookmobile is one more step in placing at our youngsters disposal, the wonderful world of books. During vacation time this will be of even greater importance to the children of the town and community and Supt. Ford cordially invites the townspeople to visit the ultra-modern bookmobile on March 2nd.

Did you see our gal Meiba Fey featured in the Abilene Reporter-News Sunday? We heartily need with every word concerning this dedicated teacher, but we thought it hardly adequate to tell of the truly great and natural love this woman has for children. That love is so evident in her students, in their attitude toward school and the world in general, that we wish there were ways to capture with words on paper the tremendous work she is doing, not only as a teacher, but in child adjustment which is of such prime importance in that first year of school when little thykes learn to either "like" school or resent it, "get along" with people, or quite the opposite. A very deep bow to "Miz Fey" for work well done indeed.

Come Monday you must all drag out your cherry trees and celebrate Washington's birthday. Linda would have you know it's also Arbor Day and since that's a way of saying it's National Tree Day, it's also wooden-headed Jerry Mahoney's birthday. Maybe all puppets and dolls celebrate on Arbor Day, but if light-of-our life expects a cake for them she can just pass out the graham crackers and call it a party.

Some other famous February birthdays include Mr. Richard Higgins, who had one on Valentine's Day, Bobby Ruth (Swinson) Kelly celebrated right along with Abe L. on the 12th, and Noah Smedley had his on the 14th - greetings to all of you.

Right about now we intended to remind you that despite February's icy breath that Spring

Trades Day Begins Saturday

Baird merchants and business men announce this week that Merchants Trades Day, a Saturday afternoon entertainment, along the Old Fashioned Get-Together plan, will, by popular demand, be resumed this week.

Trades Day, held last season by the merchants of Baird in appreciation of the local trade area's interest in Baird as a community shopping center met with wide-spread popularity, and because of this keen interest will again be held, beginning this Saturday, Feb. 20th, at 4 p. m.

Baird merchants invite you to attend their party, visit in the local stores, and take advantage of Trades Day bargains offered to bring you savings and satisfaction. Trade in Baird where there is a friendly welcome for you always.

Mrs. Mary Lou Tatum Rites Held Monday

Mrs. Mary Lou Tatum, 85, died Sunday at her home in Abilene, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Tatum was born in Lee County, Ala., on Nov. 1, 1874. She came to Texas with her parents when she was young, and settled in the Admiral community.

She married John Edward Tatum at Admiral on Aug. 5, 1896. They lived in Admiral, Baird and Cross Plains before moving to Abilene in 1925. Mr. Tatum died in 1947, shortly after their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Tatum was a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral was held Monday at 3 p. m. in Kiker-Warren Chapel in Abilene, with Rev. Dick Maples, assistant to the pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird.

Survivors include four sons, James W. and Joe B., both of Abilene, Ralph K. of Portland, Ore., and Carl E. of Dallas; four daughters, Blanche (Tatom) of the home, Mrs. B. B. Horton of Abilene, Mrs. Dee Young of Baird and Mrs. Aaron Thomas of Santa Cruz, Calif.; two brothers, J. E. Stallings of Clyde and Joe Stallings of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Blalock of Clyde and Miss Estelle Stallings of Austin; 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Eula March of Dimes Drive Totals \$165.86

The Eula FFA Chapter staged the annual Eula March of Dimes Talent Show at Eula on Friday night. Chapter President Byron Miller welcomed a crowd of auditorium to the affair and introduced as master of ceremonies V. A. teacher and Chapter Advisor Claude Rock.

The two-hour show was initiated by Joe Bentley who gave a short talk on polio and the March of Dimes, Abilene people appearing on the show were: Ann, Linda, and Wayne Mize; H.S.U.'s Yodeling Cowgirls, Mattie Faye Thurman and Joyce Porter; an instrumental and vocal group of Johnnie Tally, Gene Willis, Wayland Lilly, and James Smith. Eula people on the program were Rev. R. W. Riley, Joe Bentley, Tommie Milliron, Odel McCoy, Clarence Milliron, and Tommy Rock, who appeared in a "Ladies" Style Show. Others on the program were Jack Powers, Johnny Pool, Mrs. Claude Rock, Vickie Corley, Gayle Spurrier, Susan Rock, Romona Stephenson, Mrs. Ralph Brock, Marvin Davis, Carol Miller, David Black, Bill Johnson, Jan Cribbs, Cheryl Beard, Pattle Jones, Diane Black, Shirley Dipple, Franke Stephenson, and Jerry Jones.

Proceeds taken in by gatekeeper N. A. Trotter amounted to \$64.66. This amount will be added to the \$91.10 collected on the house to house collection and the \$10.10 taken in from other donations to make a total of \$165.86 donated by the Eula people.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet next Sunday afternoon, 2:00 p. m. at the Admiral Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to come and meet for an afternoon of gospel song service. Come and see if you do not enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson and daughters spent the week end in Gorman with Mrs. Glasson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Bookmobile To Be In Baird March 2

The Tri-County Texas State Library Bookmobile project will have its opening ceremonies in Callahan County on March 1st, when it will stop at Clyde school for its school tour, at 9 a. m., and leave at 12 noon. City residents are invited at each stop it makes at the schools in the county.

It will be at Eula also on Tuesday, March 1, from 1:30 to 3:30. March 2, the Bookmobile stops at Baird High School from 9 to 10:50 a. m.; Baird Elementary school from 11 to 1:00 p. m.; Putnam school from 2:30 to 3:45.

On March 3, it will visit the Cross Plains High School from 9:30 a. m. until 11:15, and the Elementary school from 12:20 to 2:00.

Public School Week To Be Observed Here

The week of February 29, 1960 through March 4, 1960, will be observed as Public School Week throughout the State of Texas. observed as Public School Week invite you to visit school on at least one of those days. You are invited to visit the class with your child, and feel free to ask questions about any phase of the school program.

The schools asks that you observe the following schedule in the lunchroom to avoid crowding:

- Monday, Feb. 29 — 1st & 2nd grade parents
- Tuesday, Mar. 1 — 3rd & 4th grade parents
- Wednesday, Mar. 2 — 5th & 6th grade parents
- Thursday, Mar. 3 — 7th & 8th grade parents
- Friday, Mar. 4 — high school parents

World War I Vets Elect Officers

At a regular meeting of Veterans of World War I, Baird Barrack No. 1573, held Thursday night at the Legion Hall, the following officers were elected to serve during 1960:

Tom B. Hadley, commander Paul Shanks, 1st vice com. C. K. Meadows, 2nd vice com. James C. Asbury, Adjutant - Quartermaster.

G. M. Stokes, Sgt.-At-Arms. B. H. Freeland, Judge Advocate State Commander Roger Q. Evans reported on proposed legislation now before Congress, also on the efforts now being made to eliminate benefits now available to veterans under the Veterans Administration.

A. F. Halle, Commander of Abilene Barrack No. 1667, addressed the meeting, suggesting that every World War I veteran be contacted and urged to join some barack in order that to obtain sufficient strength to intelligently convince members of Congress that they are entitled to be considered.

Texas now ranks first in the number of barracks in the United States, having edged ahead of California.

Percentage wise, the Baird Barrack is making good headway, since the last 41 years have taken heavy toll of those qualified for membership in this organization.

The Ladies Auxiliary is starting the year with a 20 percent increase in membership and plans to reach a goal of 50 or more this year.

Dist. 17 Baptists To Meet at Anson

Baptists of District 17 will meet with the First Baptist Church of Anson, Feb. 25, for the annual Church Achievement Clinic, which will begin at 9:45 a. m. The primary purpose of this program is to develop churches in the rural areas, and in small village of 2,500 or less.

Rev. Bill Beaty of Anson is the district leader of this achievement program. He has planned conference periods for the different divisions. Mr. Darwin Farmer, State Director, will be the inspirational speaker in the morning session and Rev. L. L. Trott, District Missions Secretary will speak in the afternoon.

All pastors of eligible churches and missions are urged to attend. Each local church committee member, and all association directors should attend this meeting, designed to help you plan your year's activities in the achievement program.

Mrs. Vance Whitehill of El Paso is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Ed Lambert.



Scott Bailey Candidate For Representative

Scott Bailey today authorized this newspaper to announce that he would be a candidate for state representative from the 76th District in the May 7 Democratic primary.

Bailey, who is seeking his first public office, is a native of Eastland County and has been a legal resident of the county all of his life. He is 29 years old.

A graduate of Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College, he holds a bachelor of science degree from North Texas State College.

At North Texas his major was education and government. He entered the Army as an enlisted man following his college graduation and served two years, including 16 months of active duty in Korea. While in Korea, he served with the famed Buffalo Regiment of the 7th Infantry Division.

Following his discharge from the Army, Bailey worked for Oilwell Supply Division of United States Steel Corp. He then enrolled in the University of Texas and completed a year of graduate study.

Bailey then accepted a teaching position in the field of government and United States history. He has been active in professional organizations of the teaching profession.

"After having taught government for the past two and one-half years, I have decided to resign my teaching position and offer my services as a state representative from the 76th District," he stated.

He announced he would issue his formal statement and platform at a later date.

Hospital News

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

- Jim Allphin
- Mrs. Bell Fulton
- George Kelly
- Johnnie Crawford
- Mrs. Beulah Mosley
- Mrs. Ina Bruton
- Larry Cromer
- Mrs. J. C. Smith and baby
- Mrs. Weldon Walker and baby
- Recently dismissed are Mrs. Lucille Hall and Odie Gleghorn

HOLIDAY NOTICE!

George Washington's birthday will be a legal holiday for The First National Bank of Baird, so on Monday, February 22, 1960, The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas, will not be open.

BECKEY GRIGGS HONORED

Miss Beckey Griggs of Baird was named Zeta Alpha Chapter's outstanding girl of the year when members of the Beta Sigma Phi met recently in Abilene. The meeting was held at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Miss Griggs will be presented a trophy at a dinner dance at the Sands Hotel in April.

Mrs. Benny Pierson and children of Nacogdoches visited last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson.

Gen Green and Richard Windham Jr., returned home Wednesday from San Antonio after attending the Livestock Exposition there the past week, and exhibited Richard's calf. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Windham Sr., and children spent the week end in San Antonio. Dyer Windham also had a calf on exhibit.

Mrs. Dick Young spent last week in Dallas, as guest of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Newby and other relatives.

Mrs. Beale Henry spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Winnie Dowdy and Gertrude.

Clyde To Build New Stadium

The Board of Trustees of Clyde Schools, in regular meeting Feb. 2nd, voted unanimously to erect a new football stadium for the Clyde schools, to be ready for the opening game of the 1960 season. The site for the new stadium is north of the present stadium, fronting on old Hiway 80.

Plans call for a new section of seating for the home side to be built by Central Texas Iron Works of Waco. This section will be 85 feet long and 11 rows high, to provide seats for approximately 650 persons. This stand will be elevated 3 feet above the ground level so that those on the lower seats will be able to see. Also planned is additional seating for the visitors side of the field. There will be 350 seats added, making a total of 500 seats on the visitor's side of the field.

Reserved seats are now being sold on the home side of the stadium for a period of five years. These are choice seats and are available at \$5.00 per seat for five years. The purchaser will have his name on the seat and have that seat reserved for him for each home game for five seasons. The price of the reserved seat does not include the cost of admission to the games.

Anyone desiring to purchase a reserved seat may do so by seeing Ferrell Newton, superintendent of schools. All persons interested in buying seats are urged to make reservations as soon as possible as the more choice seats are being sold on a first come first served basis.

Clyde Triumphs For 10-A Crown

The Clyde Bulldogs won the District 10-A cage championship by beating Merkel Badgers, 54-40 at Clyde Tuesday night.

The win gave Clyde the right to represent the district in the championship playoffs. Their first opponent will be 9-A champion Llano in bi-district action, with the time and place to be determined later.

The loss put Merkel in third place in the final district standings with a 4-4 mark behind Albany (5-3) and the champion Bulldogs, who finished with a 6-2 mark.

Merkel held a brief lead in the first quarter, but the Bulldogs overcame the deficit near the end of the stanza and from then on were never headed.

Johnny Baylor, guard, paced Clyde's scoring with 17 points but had plenty of help from center Joe South who tallied 14. James Bible had 13 and Ronnie Reeger with 12 were the big guns for the Badgers.

Clyde's girls finished district play undefeated by clinching their 8-0 league mark with a 36-33 victory over Merkel. Linda Kemper was high for the winners and Sue Modroll led the losers with 19. The girls from Clyde will play the winner of a bi-district play.

Baird Kin Dies At Waco Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Miriam Sneed Maskew, 74, of Waco, was held at 10 a. m. Monday in the Compton Funeral Chapel in Waco. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery there.

Mrs. Maskew died Friday night in a Waco hospital.

A native of Waco, she was the daughter of the late R. H. Sneed, a pioneer Waco settler, and the great granddaughter of Capt. Nicholas T. Sneed of the 19th Texas Cavalry. Mrs. Maskew belonged to the Heritage Society in Waco.

She was the cousin of Mrs. Corrie Driskill and Mrs. Eula Walker of Baird, and has visited here many times.

Cor. Curtis Allphin underwent emergency appendectomy Sunday night at Dyess Air Base Hospital. Curtis was home on a 5-day leave from Ft. Sill, Okla., to visit his grandfather, Jim Allphin, who is ill in the local hospital. Other out-of-town relatives to be at Mr. Allphin's bedside this week were his son, Everett of El Paso and his granddaughter, Carolyn Allphin of Seminole. At this writing Mr. Allphin's condition is improved.

Trustee Election Set For April 2

The Board of Education of the Baird Independent School District has ordered trustee election for April 2, 1960, to be held in the American Legion building.

Mrs. Bess Driskill will be election judge and Mrs. Inez Boyd-stun and Mrs. Lea Macdonald, clerks.

The terms of Hugh W. Ross, Jr., and Curtis Sutphen expire. Both have filed for reelection. Filing deadline is March 2, 1960, at 5 p. m.

W. H. Hatley Rites Held Monday

Willis H. Hatley, 71, Abilene resident for the past two years, died at 8:15 p. m. Saturday in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, which he entered Monday.

He lived at the Drake Hotel. Mr. Hatley lived in and around Baird for about 25 years before moving to Abilene. Before retiring several years ago, he was engaged in farming and carpentering.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., Monday at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dick Maples, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Known survivors include his wife, Frances of Abilene; five daughters, Mrs. Roscoe Shelnutt of Baird, Mrs. Velma Pike of Medford, Ore., Mrs. L. T. Toombs and Mrs. M. P. Rister, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Ted Ross of Clyde; five sons, Harvey and Orville, both of Grants Pass, Ore., and Bill of Baird, W. H. Jr., stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, and Truman of Abilene, two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Bradley of Oneonta, Ala., and Mrs. Lee Locke of Fort Worth; one brother, N. H. of Abilene.

Mr. Hatley was born Feb. 27, 1888, in Oneonta, Ala., came to Texas at an early age, moved to New Mexico and then to Callahan County in 1929. He retired 10 years ago.

Scranton Wallops Baird Five, 52-26

Scranton Antelopes walloped the Baird Bears 52-26 in a District 18-B boys basketball game at Scranton Tuesday night.

Scranton is now 9-2 in district competition and has already sewed up the 18-B title, while Baird is 5-6.

Frank James paced Scranton with 19 points, while Taber Bearden tallied 10 for the Bears. Dolores Bell sank 20 to lead the Baird girls to a 41-38 victory. Wanda Avery scored 19 for Scranton.

Eula F.F.A. Banquet Set For March 24

State Future Farmer President, James Prewitt of Kirbyville, Texas will be the guest speaker of the Eula FFA Chapter's Parent and Son Banquet to be held on March 24.

This word came this week from Jack Ball, chairman of the banquet committee after arrangements had been completed with the State President to speak at the affair. Ball reported that plans are being made to host around 125 persons at the banquet.

NOTICE BAND PARENTS

There will be a meeting of parents of the Baird Band members next Tuesday night, Feb. 23, at the school Cafeteria to make plans for the benefit of the band. All band parents are asked to be present.

W. L. Ivey, who underwent appendectomy at St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene Wednesday of last week, is reported rapidly improving and will probably return to his home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly have received word that their son-in-law, Tom E. Frier of Palacios, is doing satisfactorily after surgery at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston Wednesday of last week. He has been a patient there the past 3 weeks.

Rev. Davis Harrell and Richard Purvis attended a two-day meeting on Texas Alcohol-Narcotic Education at Baylor University Friday and Saturday of last week.

Katie Lou Walker, teacher in the Sweetwater scholas, visited her father, Bud Walker and other relatives last week end.

Football Banquet Held Thursday

One hundred and fifteen guests attended the annual Football Banquet at the cafeteria last Thursday night. The banquet was sponsored by Baird Quarterback Club.

After the invocation by Rev. Cecil Ottinger, the meal was served by Patterson's Cafe. W. C. Edwards, MC, introduced the Harmonettes, who presented two numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sidney Foy.

Mr. Edwards then introduced the speaker of the evening, Chuck Moser, former coach at Abilene High School, and now athletic director of the Abilene school system.

Mr. Moser began his talk by praising the Baird school system, its administrators and coaches. His topic was "Doing Your Best," and he used as illustrations three boys named "Joe" he had coached in his years in the coaching profession.

Coach H. R. Jefferies presented the football boys and Mr. Edwards introduced the football sweetheart, Miss Cassie Nolan, and cheer leaders, Linda Bryant, Edna Ramirez and Janis Bass.

Glen Kerby, president of the Quarterback Club, presented gifts to Coaches Jefferies and Howard from the Quarterback Club. Mr. Edwards also presented gifts to the coaches from the Baird school system.

Increased Activity In Savings Bonds

Increased activities will be carried on in this and the other counties of Texas for the 1960 stepped-up U. S. Savings Bonds program, Howard Farmer of Baird, County Chairman of the volunteer bond organization announced today.

Steps for the expanded program were detailed at a District Planning meeting in Abilene. Mr. Farmer said, at which the increased importance of Savings Bonds to the sound economy of every person, each community and the nation was emphasized. County bond chairmen, civic and agricultural leaders, bank officers, newspaper editors, radio station officials and others from the counties in this district were called to the meeting.

Mr. Berl Godfrey of Fort Worth, Chairman of Board and President of Bank of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the District Savings Bonds Meeting in the Wooten Hotel, February 11, 1960.

More volunteers are being enlisted to push the program throughout the year in every community. Everything will be done to make the county goal of \$210,000 and thus help achieve the 1960 Texas goal of \$164.4 million. The national goal is \$4.6 billion.

Former Resident Dies at Carlsbad

Mrs. Lottie Opal Johnson, 44, of Carlsbad, N. M., died Wednesday, Feb. 10th, at Carlsbad. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, with burial at Carlsbad.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Lottie Burrow, was born June 15, 1915 in Clyde. She was married to Joe McBride, and they lived in the Opalin and Novice communities for many years. She was married to Mr. Johnson four years ago.

Survivors include her husband and eight children; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Coy of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Jake McDonald of Ruidosa, N. M., and Mrs. Aubrey Loper of Medford, Ore.; three brothers, Rubeen of Abilene, James Marvin of Lawn and Richard of Ontario, Canada.

K. D. Poe of Baird, C. C. Poe of Clyde and Bobby Poe of Moran, all nephews of Mrs. Johnson, along with Mrs. C. C. Poe, attended the funeral services Sunday.

RIDING CLUB AUCTION

Callahan County Riding Club will hold an Auction Sale at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Purpose of the auction sale is to raise money to buy a parade flag.

As an added attraction, goat roping and barrel racing will be held for the entertainment of the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hairston, Lea and Becky of Lubbock, visited during the week end with Mrs. Maurie Brumbaugh, Penelope Work and other relatives.

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ORDER FOR CITY ELECTION
I. R. L. Lunceford, Mayor of the City of Clyde, Texas, do hereby order that an election will be held in said City on the 5th day of April, 1960, for the purpose of electing three (3) Aldermen for said City.

In accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City.

In election Precinct No. 5, at the City Hall Building in said City.

R. L. Lunceford, Mayor

AFTERNOON CIRCLE

The Afternoon Circle of the Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. O. H. Warren. Mrs. Jim Baulch was in charge of the program Reaching Rural Churches. Mrs. Baulch brought the devotional Upon This Rock I Will Build My Church, Matthew 16-18. Mrs. Jolly lead the closing prayer.

Mmes. A. E. Stevenson, Ollie Burrow, Homer Kennard, L. G. McCarley and J. E. Burdick attended the Abilene Civic Music Symphony Concert in Abilene Friday night.

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Mar. 5 Deadline For City Offices

Persons wishing to become candidates in the City election to be held Tuesday, April 5, 1960, have until March 5th at 5:00 p. m. to file their names with the City Secretary, names of candidates submitted to be printed on the election ballot must be accompanied by a petition with 5 percent of the number of voters in the last City election.

Offices to be filled are three (3) Aldermen.

The state law on city elections holds that candidates must be submitted to the City Clerk or Secretary at least 30 days before election day, the Secretary has a mandatory duty to have ballots printed not later than 20 days before election day.

If one primary election is held, which is true in Clyde's election, the only remaining method which candidates may get their names on the ballot is for them to file as independent candidates.

Independent candidates names are filed through petitions signed by legally qualified voters equal in number to five percent of votes cast in the last general city election.

R. L. Lunceford, Mayor

MORNING CIRCLE

The Morning Circle of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church for mission study. The book Reaching Rural Churches was given by Mrs. J. B. Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kimberlin from Breckenridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burnett the past week end.

Clyde FHA Chapter Holds Banquet

On the evening of Feb. 11, the Clyde FHA Chapter held its annual Mother-Daughter Banquet in the school cafeteria. The event honored the mothers of all the FHA members.

Nancy Easterling, chapter president, was toast mistress for the evening. Vice president Wanda Simmons gave the welcome, followed by the response given by Mrs. A. N. Johnson. Shirley Ray was in charge of selecting a mother to serve as "Queen" for the evening, and Mrs. Johnson was chosen Queen. Theme of the banquet was Valentines Day. Red and white streamers of hearts hung over each table. The head table was decorated with a large white satin heart, with a red ruffle of net around it, and red carnations across it. Programs were in the shape of red hearts.

A style show was presented by the Homemaking III girls, who modeled suits they had made earlier in the year. Girls modeling were Anna Beth Oren, Jane Blalock, Nancy Easterling, Donna Peters, Kathy Hagar, Jeanette Hickman, Phillis Barnes, Shirley Ray, Daphne Beasley and Linda Kemper. Mrs. Don Allen, sponsor, described each suit.

A vocal dedication, Mother, was given by Nancy Rogers, Linda Christian, Jane Blalock and Kathy Hagar, followed by Bobbie Socks to Stockings Chapter yearbooks were presented to the members by Wanda Simmons, vice president. Anna Beth Oren, treasurer, gave a financial report. Donna Peters, reporter, gave a report of her work. Parliamentarian Sharon Steen reported that the Constitution had been completed. The banquet was closed by all singing the FHA prayer.

James R. Tyson visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Johnny Doan and family in El Paso this week. Mrs. Doan is the daughter of Mrs. C. L. Tyson of Clyde.

C. S. Holden, who suffered a stroke Wednesday of last week, was reported as improving the first of this week.

Girl Scout Cookies



Are Good!

"It's Cookie Time again! Beginning Feb. 19 and continuing through the 27th, the Clyde Girl Scouts will participate in their Seventh Annual Cookie Sale."

Mrs. Pete Barblan Jr., Girl Scout Cookie Chairman, announced. "This is a project by and for the Girl Scouts and it affords every Girl Scout an opportunity to assume responsibility while practicing sound business methods. The girls will not only add to their own Troop treasury, but will aid the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, of which Clyde is a member, in bringing better camping to more girls."

"We are again asking the support of friends of Girl Scouts in making this Annual Sale the best yet. Through proceeds of the Cookie Sale, it is possible for us to have a camping program second to none for girls of our Council."

"Our goal for 1960 is to have every Brownie, Intermediate and Senior Girl Scout participate in the sale."

Cub Scouts . . .

Cub Scouts of Den 3, Den Mothers Mrs. Pete Turner and Mrs. Larry Nixon met at the Scout Hut Thursday to practice archery for the district contest to be held in Clyde Feb. 28th.

They also practiced the Indian ceremony for Mike Nixon. He will leave the Cub Scouts and go into Weeblos the first Tuesday in March.

Nibbles were served by Mark Dody.

Clyde Is Building New City Hall

Construction was started last week on a new 20 by 40 foot City Hall building in Clyde, with the completion expected in six weeks. It is being erected on the same location as the old building which was torn down and removed.

The east front will be of brick with aluminum doors and windows. Sides will be of concrete tile. There will be two entrances, one in front for the Clerk's office, and a side entrance to the Justice of Peace office and Court Room.

It will be modern in every way completely air conditioned, and containing two rest rooms. Cecil Dodson of Clyde is the contractor.

Clyde G. A. News . . .

The Junior G. A.'s of the Baptist Church met Wednesday in a meeting to elect officers. Nancy Easterling spoke on "The Duties of Officers and Aims For Advancements". The following officers were elected; President, Shirley Buchanan; Vice-President, Martha Buchanan; Second Vice-President, Minnie LaFoy; Secretary, Becky Lewis; Treasurer, Cindy Watson; Community Missions, Pat Barnes; Program Chairman, Virginia Smith; Forward Steps, Pat Barnes; Prayer and Socials, Joyce Reynolds; Song Leader, George LaFoy.

Sixteen from Clyde attended the house party for the Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s at Baird last week end.

The girls enjoyed a wonderful program presented by the state director of G. A.'s, Miss Joy Phillips from Dallas and the district director, Mrs. O. B. Woodrum. Miss Betty Carlisle, a student at Hardin-Simmons, whose parents are missionaries at Uruguay, gave a very interesting talk on the work being done in that country. Those attending were; Pat Barnes, Joyce Reynolds, Cindy Watson, Becky Lewis, Pat Patton, Virginia Smith, Mary Ann Ralston, Mary Burnett, Ellen Howe, Sharon McCalvey, Minnie June and George LaFoy, and the sponsors, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Landers, and Mrs. Reynolds.

Garden Club Plans Spring Luncheon

The Big Heart Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. J. N. Poe for their regular meeting, February 10, with the president, Mrs. John Etes, presiding for the business session. The members answered the roll call with the name of a state flower. During the business meeting a spring luncheon was planned for May 11, at the Thunderbird Lodge, at which time the officers for the coming year will be installed. Mrs. A. N. Johnson and Mrs. W. E. Norwood held a panel discussion on soil analysis, mulching and watering.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Charles Bales

Mrs. Charles Bales was honored Thursday evening, Feb. 11 with a large array of lovely gifts in the home of Mrs. A. L. Harbin. Co-hostesses were Mmes. R. M. Pyeatt, Newt Harper, Hal Broadfoot, Claude Appleton, R. C. Young, Garlon Sampson, A. J. Nix, Claudia Harless, Clifford Rhoden and John Estes. After a game entitled "How The Romance Began," each guest gave how her romance began.

Valentine decorations were used in the rooms and on the refreshment plates. Punch and cookies were served to 31 guests. Mrs. A. J. Nix poured punch. Mr. and Mrs. Bales are making their home in Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Jolly and daughters, of Midland, were week end visitors with her mother, Mrs. Jewel Swanzey, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baulch were Mr. and Mrs. Ace Abbott and three children of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Baulch and Kay of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Abilene, Dave Baulch of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swope and son, Mark, spent the week end in Austin with their son, David.

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Swine Growers To Meet at Clyde

There will be a meeting of interest to all swine growers held at the Clyde Ag building, Monday night, Feb. 22nd, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting is sponsored by the Callahan County Farmers Co-op of Clyde and Clyde FFA Chapter, according to announcement made by Mel Green of Clyde.

'Sweetheart' Banquet Held at Church

The young people of the First Baptist Church entertained with a "Sweetheart banquet Saturday night at the church, sponsored by the ladies of the church.

A beautiful Valentine decor was used throughout, the walls in white with red and gold hearts forming the background, the tables were laid with white cloths and centered with red gladiolus, red and white tapers, and valentine heart trees. Red heart mint cups with red and white arrows and hearts completed the table decorations. An arrangement of red roses was on the piano.

Milton Redeker acted as master of ceremonies. Clarence Milliron gave the invocation. Rev. Harold Watson gave the welcome. Bro. Edwin Peoples was the main speaker, and T. H. Odum closed with the benediction.

Background music was played throughout the evening. The group all sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" with Mrs. Odum at the piano.

The menu consisted of "Cupid Custom Cuts" (baked ham), "Soft Hearts" (potatoes), "Confused Hearts" (green beans), "Troubled Hearts" (salad), "Broken Hearts" (rolls), "Blushing Hearts" (cherry tarts), and "Lovers Hearts" (tea).

RELATIVES FROM OKLAHOMA
Visiting with the A. L. Harbins over the week end were several relatives from Duncan, Okla. They were Mrs. L. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Whitlock, Gary and Darla Eden. Gary is a sophomore at ACC.

Bee Harbin, a senior at ACC, was also home, and Eldon McDaniel of Abilene was a guest Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Myers and son Tommy spent the week end in Lubbock visiting her father.

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By MARJORIE SAYLES
Reporter-News Staff Writer
BAIRD — A mother's deter-
mination that her children have
opportunity to be exposed to
finer things of life can lead
complete rearrangement of
ily routine.

Then Sidney Sue Foy, younger
the two children of Mr. and
Sidney Foy of Baird, start-
school seven years ago the
her-pupil load was too light
Baird school to employ a
school music teacher.

It was at the time when Elvis
sley was in his hey-day,"
recalls, "And I knew that if
uld give just ONE little chick
ething higher than 'a beat'
ould be worth any effort."
uring World War II there
been sufficient enrollment
the school to permit having
public school music teacher.
It was before Freddie, the
's son was born. But the
ure has changed.

Then Mrs. Foy joined the
rd elementary school faculty
1952 as a teacher of first
de. Mrs. Foy started a rhythm
a primary grades - first,
third and fourth. She
ked with the rhythm band
ing school hours. After dis-
sing her little folks at 2:30,
cted choral work divid-
hour from 2:30-3:30 be-
en upper elementary grade
dents and high school young-
rs.

The following year she taught
lic school music, alternating
ween upper elementary gra-
and junior high school so
t each class had two lessons
skily.

During the past year, addi-
on of science courses through-
the school system led to eli-
ation of one period, thanks
sputnik.

As a result, choir work is now
cheduled before school. Seven
ed every morning sees about
little girls racing into school
rehearsal. (Boys play in the
ad. Their instruction is dur-
school hours.)

On bad mornings they delay
arsenal until eight o'clock.
at's five days a week, every
ek!

The children love it - and the

parents MUST approve heartily
else they wouldn't bother to un-
dergo all that's entailed with a
daily schedule beginning at 7
a. m.

"Last spring at the all-school
concert we just packed them in,"
Mrs. Foy reports, brown eyes
sparkling.

Mrs. Foy coaches a quartet of
high school girls who are becom-
ing very well known as enter-
tainers. Known as the Harmon-
ettes, they are Edna Ramirez,
Edwina Reese, Kitzzy Ross and
Karen Towlar. They have been
under Mrs. Foy's direction in
singing since she began her mu-
sical activities in the school in
1952.

The girls rehearse at night,
and when special performances
are slated they even take pre-
cious week end time. After win-
ning first place in the Abilene
Jaycees' talent show in the fall
of 1958, they appeared on 27
programs before the end of
school.

This year they began practic-
ing in August and have already
sung countless times at district
meetings, for lodges, civic and
study clubs, Mrs. Foy says. She
plays the piano and Wayne Boyd
plays his guitar as accompani-
ment for their performances.

There's no rock and roll in the
Harmonettes' repertoire. When
their director finds that music
on a program on which her
group is invited to sing is slant-
ed toward rock and roll she de-
clines the invitation. The girls
sing folk songs, ballads and bet-
ter popular music.

"I make no point of tabooring
rock and roll," Mrs. Foy explains.
She's sure that antagonism
would be a sure way to destroy
what she's building. She believes
in giving youngsters the good
and letting them see the con-
trast.

"If they get a good taste of the
good they'll be able to draw their
own conclusions," she believes.

Both her own youngsters play
in the band - Susie, 13, plays
the flute and Freddie, 15, plays
the trumpet. Freddie's enthusias-
tic too, about animal husbandry.
Just recently he exhibited his
Hampshire lambs at the Fort
Worth Stock Show. As if her
own schedule did not consume
enough time, she "runs her legs
off" with her children.

"They're old enough to go but
too young to go along," their
mother explains.

How has she managed to do
so much?
"I couldn't," she declares. "If
my husband had not been the
best baby-sitter and best ham-
burger-eater in the whole world!"
Foy, a cattle buyer, is a member
of a prominent Callahan County
family.

After the children came along,
their mother withdrew from all

social and study club activity in
order to devote full time to them.
But she did not give up her
church work—she still teaches a
Sunday School class and plays
piano for worship services at the
Baird Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Foy has been a resident of
Baird since her marriage in 1930.
She is the former Melba West,
only daughter of former Mayor
Henry C. West and Mrs. West of
Merkel.

Growing up with four lively
brothers, she developed a bound-
less enthusiasm for all kinds of
sports. (She hasn't missed a
Baird football game in seven
years.)

She has always loved good
music, having studied piano as a
young girl and later while at-
tending college. She was a mem-
ber of choral groups at Merkel
High School and at Trinity Uni-
versity.

After joining the Baird faculty
Mrs. Foy attended classes at
McMurry College every Saturday
during the regular school term
and during four consecutive
summers to complete work for
her Bachelor of Science degree
and then for a Master of Educa-
tion degree.

"I took all the applied music
I could get, too, even though I
couldn't count all of it on my
degree," she says.

One example she cites of the
value of musical training for
youngsters is the case of a young
man whose sole interest was in
music. He had dropped out of
school. But he has a beautiful
voice, and Mrs. Foy prevailed up-
on him to work with her singers.

So absorbed did he become in
the musical activities related to
school that the study angle even-
tually worked itself out. Noth-
ing she has done has been
more gratifying, she believes, for
she's sure that without the mu-
sical activity the boy would not
have continued his education.

Thirty-three little boys and
girls are in her first grade room
—one year there was 38!

"That's where my heart is,"
she declares — "and I wouldn't
change jobs with the President
of the United States!"

**Political
Announcements**

The Baird Star has been au-
thorized to announce the follow-
ing as candidates for public of-
fice, subject to action of the
Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960

FOR CONGRESSMAN
17th Congressional District
ROY SKAGGS
Abilene

For State Senate:
22nd District
TOM CREIGHTON
Palo Pinto County

For State Representative:
76th District
PAUL BRASHEAR
Cisco
(Re-Election)
DON KINCAID
Cisco
SCOTT BAILEY
Cisco

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
ALBERT LOVELL
Cross Plains
KATIE BROWN
Clyde

For Sheriff:
HOMER PRICE
Baird
(Re-Election)
ALEX B. SHOCKLEE
Cross Plains

For County Attorney:
JAMES PAUL SHANKS
For Commissioner, Pre. 1:
SCOTT BRYANT
Baird
(Re-Election)
ROSCO R. SHELNUTT
Baird
BURRUS C. MILLER
Rt. 2, Clyde
CLINT MCKINLEY
Baird

For Commissioner, Pre. 3:
G. A. WHITE
Putnam
I. G. MOBLEY
Putnam
(Re-Election)
County Democratic Chairman:
A. E. DYER, JR.
Baird
JACK McCARTY
Cross Plains

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. V. L. Fulton was carried
to Baird hospital last Thursday,
suffering from several bad con-
ditions of lungs, liver and al-
liment of her heart. She is report-
ed to be somewhat improved
but will remain in hospital for
more treatment.

Several have visited Mrs. Ful-
ton, those are V. L. Fulton, Mrs.
Mary Hogbin, Mrs. W. B. Gille-
land, Mrs. Bryan Bennett and
Beulah Respass.

Mrs. Sam Swofford visited
Sunday with relatives at East-
land.

J. P. Clifton received a very
painful injury last week while
cutting down a tree, which
struck him in the face break-
ing his nose and cutting his
face.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson is at home
since Sunday recuperating from
a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey at-
tended services at the Baptist
Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mattie Rowell Whisen-
hunt of Odessa and L. W. Cop-
plinger were united in marriage
by Rev. James O. Brandon pas-
tor of Cottonwood Baptist Church
at 9 a. m. Sunday Feb. 14 in the
home of L. W. Copplinger. Sev-
eral of his brothers and sisters
with their families and most of
his children were present.

Friends of Mrs. Copplinger, Mr.
and Mrs. Embry of Sweetwater
were also present for the wed-
ding. They will be at home at
the L. W. Copplinger home south
east of Cottonwood three miles.

The Church of Christ people
have installed venetian blinds in
their church last week.

Eula Items
By Eileen Bentley

The Eula PTA will have a regu-
lar meeting in the school audi-
torium at 7:30 p. m. Monday,
February 22. The Eula Boy
Scouts will be in charge of the
program. Refreshments will be
served by the ninth grade.

Eula's last district ballgame of
the season will be Eula versus
Baird at Eula on February 19.
Eula's district standing now is:
girls - 11 wins, no losses; boys -
5 wins, 6 losses.

The FHA Mother - Daughter
banquet was held in the Drake
Hotel February 13. Jobeth Ben-
tley spoke on honoring our moth-
ers after the formal initiation

of the freshman girls. Other
guests besides the speaker and
the mothers were Byron Miller,
FFA president, and Glen Loper,
FHA beau, Mrs. Paul Corley, ad-
visor, awarded the Betty Crocker
award to Virginia Edwards.

Thirteen members of the Eula
MYF attended the sub-district
meeting at Wylie February 14.

The first seven grades had val-
entine parties, February 12.

The Joe Fraziers are the proud
parents of a baby boy whom they
named Ronnie Dale.

The R. L. Payne's from Snyder
visited the Houston Favors Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Webb from
Odessa were the week end guests
of the Parkers.

The Misses Terry Sue Doan,
Bertha Gaye Coffman, Christi
Corley, Gayle Tarrant, Cheryl
Beard and Joyce Coffman were
the guests at the birthday party
given February 12 in honor of
Melinda Miller.

**Schedule of Eula Methodist
Church**
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
MYF 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Service 7:30 p. m.

**Schedule of Eula Baptist
Church**
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
BTU 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer
Service 7:30 p. m.

Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Warren
were honored with a wedding
shower at the community center
last Saturday night. Close to a
hundred guests registered. The
couple opened their gifts from a
table laid in white, trimmed with
streamers of red hearts. The
hostesses, Meses. Laura Mc-
Whorter, Alma Johnson, Sybil
Johnson, Daphne Floyd, Emma
Polndexter, Priley Pierce, Era
Betcher, Winnie Jordan, Luella
Breeding, Tinie Harville, Mari-
eta Windham, Mary Miller and
Mollie Johnson served refresh-
ments of sandwiches, cake, cof-
fee and hot chocolate.

Word was received last week
of the passing of a former resi-
dent of Oplin, Mrs. Lottie John-
son of Carlsbad, N. M., who suf-
fered a fatal heart attack last
Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson is bet-
ter known in our community as

Lottie McBride. A niece, Mrs.
Ida Nobles of Oplin attended the
funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson
and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd vis-
ited Monday night with Mr. and
Mrs. Waldon May and children.

Waldon is still laid up from a
gun shot wound through his
knee. The accident occurred a
week back when a gun accident-
ly went off which his brother,
Jack, was holding when a group
were undertaking to down a
hog at a hog killing, which was
taking place at the home of
their father, Warnie May.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frymire
and children Kenneth and Bren-
da of Sweetwater visited over
the week end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher
and William.

The ladies of the community
met at the Community Center
last Thursday for an all day
quilting. Mrs. L. E. Turner and
Mrs. A. O. Clare had quilts in
the frames. The ladies also had
extra quilts in the frames to be
quilted for a family up Baird
way. A covered dish luncheon
was shared by the 15 ladies pre-
sent at noon.

Sam Windham has entered
Scott & White Clinic at Temple
to see if the doctors can find
out just what is wrong with him.
After suffering a light stroke
a few weeks ago, Sam has also
suffered further stomach com-
plications.

stopped in for a short visit with
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley
Friday, and found Morton feel-
ing well enough that he was
planning on going to Clyde Fri-
day afternoon with his daugh-
ter Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford
received word from their son,
Bobby, Saturday that June was
hospitalized, so Elbert, Hazel
and Stanley left as soon as pos-
sible for Grand Prairie. The
young Mrs. Crawford was able
to be brought back to her home
Sunday. Mrs. Elbert Crawford
stayed for a visit with them.

Elbert came home and told
about the exciting experience
on the way to Grand Prairie.
Just after they got on the free-
way, something hit the rear of
his car. Naturally he looked
around and saw a man and a
motorcycle whirling around in
the air. He said he stopped as
soon as he could and went to
the man, and thought he was
dead. Soon an ambulance arriv-
ed, highway patrolmen, news
photographers and what have
you. After they reached Bobbie's
place and was getting the late
news, they were on the TV
screen. All in all this was an-
other experience for Elbert, but
he felt better when he learned
that hospital thought the man
would live and be OK.

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Sorry, folks, not much news
other than sickness here and
there.
Hulon Crawford, Mrs. Dale
Crawford and son Roger of Abil-
ene, have been on the sick list
the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

PUTNAM SCHOOL NEWS

Members of the Junior and Senior classes of Putnam School will sell pancakes, waffles, pie, and coffee in the school lunchroom beginning at 6 p. m. Friday. Mrs. W. L. Ivey and Coach W. Hogan are class sponsors.

The Panthers will close their basketball season Friday night when they host Scranton boys and girls teams in conference games starting at 7 p. m.

Supt. R. W. Reynolds attended a conference at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Friday and Saturday devoted to a study of counseling and guidance.

The Baptist Church sponsored a Sweetheart Banquet at the

parsonage Saturday evening. Knox Waggoner of Abilene was the speaker. Gayle Burnam was crowned queen of the Sweethearts. Twenty eight young people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurtrie of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clements and Mrs. Eddy Butler of Stanton were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

F. P. Shackelford made a business trip to Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family of Clyde were Sunday visitors with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and fam-

ily, Mrs. Homer Pruet spent Friday night in Allen, Okla., visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Reynolds stopped in Wichita Falls at Midwestern University.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford during the week end were their son Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford and son of Winnie, Mrs. Ida Montgomery and son of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christal and children of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. 'Pete' Taylor and daughter of Snyder were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Junnie Mitchell of Moran visited Mrs. G. S. Pruet Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Cisco, Mr. Dock Isenhower of Cisco visited Mrs. W. A. Ramsey Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and children and Hodge Bowne of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart and family of Abilene visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hedrick of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick.

Gayle Williams of Texas Tech was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook spent the week end in Colorado City visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Everett and family.

Mrs. Knox Walter of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese last week.

Mrs. Mary Kellner spent a few days with Mrs. N. Terry in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley. R. B. Cunningham and I. G. Mobley visited Herman Robinson in Claiborne Saturday. Mr. Robinson suffered a heart attack recently and is in very poor health.

Clifford Smith of Irving visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday and Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Weeks and

family; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Cross Plains, Mrs. Dora Lilly of Baird.

Mrs. Bush and son Clarence of Cross Plains were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob White Sunday.

Buel Everett of Big Spring was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Everett.

Halle Crawford of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roger of El Paso visited with Mrs. George Lee Ramsey Sunday.

Mrs. Bumbgardener and daughter Mrs. Jaunita Freedeck of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Sunday. Mrs. Bumbgardener was the former Mrs. Node McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway of Odessa were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mrs. L. A. Williams attended a Beauty Convention in Dallas beginning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey and Mrs. W. R. Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon in the Sabbano Community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham visited Mrs. Maud Cunningham in Moran Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn in Trent.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sunderman and son of Sinton returned to their home Sunday after spending a week with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor, I wonder if you have got out of the sand and dirt we had last Tuesday. I tell you that was a dille. Some one said at church this morning that we were supposed to have a norther on Monday which is tomorrow.

Sure hope we don't start in and get one every three or four days like we did back in the thirties.

Several houses over in Putnam lost a lot of their shingles, some out here did too. I think that was the strongest wind I ever saw for a straight wind.

Ollie Burnam and I visited with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey Tuesday and had dinner with them.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey had Sunday dinner with Mark and Ollie Burnam.

Alice and Dian Everett of Abilene spent the week end with Grandma and Grandpa Burnam, Weldon, Louise and Scoots Isenhower visited with John and Roma McIntyre Friday evening.

Mark, Ollie, and Gayle Burnam attended singing at Scranton Wednesday night, so did Burette and Johnny May Ramsey.

Burette Ramseys visited last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alvie, sorry Mr. Alvie had the flu, think Mrs. Alvie has had the flu too.

D. A. Yarbrough had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Onie Abernathy in Baird.

Mary Everett spent Sunday afternoon with her dad and mother, Mark and Ollie Burnam.

Mildred Carter of Vernon came Sunday afternoon, she and I will go to Temple Monday afternoon as I have to go back to the hospital for a check-up.

James and Sherry Carter of Grand Prairie came this afternoon and will spend the night with us.

Mildred Carter attended church in Putnam this evening.

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Well guess I better get busy and get off to Temple, so good and I'll see you.

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Eddie Compton of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair, Mrs. Bob Merriman of Cross Plains visited the Adairs the past week.

Arthur Baker of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Nowell visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday.

Mrs. Edwards of Denton Valley visited Mrs. Weldon Gary Wednesday.

There are still several sick in the community.

Thursday was our regular quilting day, we had visitors from Baird, all enjoyed the fellowship together and quilted two quilts for Mrs. B. Crow.

W. C. Hazle visited, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker at Baird the past week.

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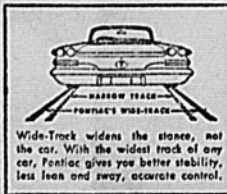
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Baird WSCS Meets In Jones Home

Baird WSCS of the Baird Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. Brice Jones, with Mrs. Will Parks and Mrs. Frank Cunningham as co-hostesses.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn brought the devotional. Mrs. Jones was leader for the missionary program. Others on the program were Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and Mrs. M. D. Bell. Prayer was led by Mrs. Ace Hickman, and song reading by Mrs. Cecil Ottlinger. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

Others present were Mmes. P. E. Dungan, W. P. Brightwell, J. P. Smith, Adria Baulch, Bob Norrel and Hub Warren. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Walker have announced the birth of a son, Larron Dale, born Monday at Callahan County Hospital. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle of Tahoka and Bud Walker of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Akers spent the week end in San Antonio and attended the Livestock Exposition.

Lone Star Gas Co. To Raise Rates

L. T. Potter, president of Lone Star Gas Company, said today that the Texas Railroad Commission's reported order of February 13 authorized Lone Star Gas Company to raise its intracompany city gate charge for Residential and Commercial customers by 5.4 cents per one thousand cubic feet. "This order has the effect of increasing the cost to Lone Star's Distribution Division, but the level reached is still 4.6 cents below the cost in effect prior to 1942.

"Lone Star's Transmission Division will begin charging the Company's Distribution Division this additional 5.4 cents on the effective date of the Commission order. Although the increase is not as large as requested, the Company is accepting the Commission order because of our Transmission Division's immediate need for additional funds with which to continue to obtain adequate gas supplies in today's highly competitive market.

"On December 10, 1958, I wrote the mayors of the cities served by Lone Star and informed them that we were asking the Railroad Commission to authorize the Company to increase its city gate charge. In this letter I stated that 'Lone Star, in carrying out its public service obligation, may be required in the future to file an application for an increase in residential and commercial rates.

"It now appears that our Distribution Division will probably be required to seek authority from each council to increase the charge to our residential and commercial customers in an amount sufficient to offset this increased cost of gas. This will average slightly more than 1 cent per day per residential customer."

Atwell News By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Elder Tabor of Brownwood and Elder J. E. Roberson of Wichita Falls preached at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday. Visitors were Mrs. Roberson of Wichita Falls, Mr. Edd Crawford of Cisco, Mrs. Ola Boles of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy of Putnam and Mrs. Nancy Washburn who is visiting Maggie for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions and Mrs. Metta Sessions attended the funeral for Mac Howell at Seymour Friday.

Mrs. Steve Ludlow and baby have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and baby of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the week end. Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. Dwight Black carried Mrs. Vee Maher to the doctor in Cisco Saturday afternoon. She has had the flu for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys attended the Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the basketball game at Cross Plains Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom attended the basketball game in Cross Plains Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended church in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Roy and Roy Nell Tatom and Nathan Foster made a business trip to Hico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster spent Friday night with Elder and Mrs. David Foster. E. W. was discharged from the army last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Ballard of Fort Worth is visiting this week with her brother Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Juanita Danielson and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox visited relatives in Lampasas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell went to Big Spring Saturday to visit their daughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Bert Huffines. Mr. Caldwell returned Monday morning, while Mrs. Caldwell remained for a week's visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Ottlinger left Monday for McKinney where he will enter the Veterans Hospital for treatment. There will be a speaker, probably from Abilene, to fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday.



Miss Bertha Byrd To Wed Joe H. Keith

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Byrd of Midlothian, Texas have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bertha to Joe H. Keith.

Miss Byrd is the Home Economics teacher at Baird High School. Her fiancé was recently discharged from the United States Air Force and is residing in Baird at the present time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Keith of Hermiston, Oregon. Definite wedding plans have not as yet been completed.

ADMIRAL NEWS By Ann Smith

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Williams and Marie visited in the home of the Wendell Smiths Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank Dr. Griggs, Mrs. Green and all the nurses for being so nice and sweet to me while I was in the hospital. May God bless each one of you. All my prayers and love.
Mrs. Ellen McGowen.

Mrs. Ellen McGowen has returned to her home, following a stay in Callahan County Hospital. She injured her leg in a fall recently.

Mrs. Metta Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy attended the funeral at Seymour for Mrs. A. H. Howell. Mr. Howell was a brother of Mrs. Metta Sessions.

Mrs. Shirley Ludlow and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and baby of Midland visited in the D. A. Abernathy home Friday night.

Jr. Wednesday Club In Hatchett Home

The Jr. Wednesday Club met Feb. 15 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Hatchett, with Mrs. Jim Roy Hatchett as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered with "News in Medicine."

The program was presented by Mrs. Coleman Walton, who gave a discussion on "Socialized Medicine" and Mrs. Jim R. Hatchett gave a talk on "Need for More Nurses in the United States."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ray Black, Frank Crow, James Dyer, James Eubanks, Joe Harris, Charles Reeves, Charles Walker, Coleman Walton, Bruce Williams, Garland Betcher, H. T. Varner, Misses Sarah Parks, Beckye Griggs and Floy McCaw.

Study Club Meets In Robbins Home

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday, Feb. 15, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Robbins, with 14 members answering roll call.

The program for the evening was on Religions in America. Interesting talks were given by Ruth Gilliland on The Mormons, Juanita Danielson on The Lutherans, Burma Warren on The Quakers and Adella Rockey on Seventh Day Adventists.

The club adjourned to meet with Beatrice Deal and Frances Dunlap as co-hostesses on Feb. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Collins of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Griggs and Stella Mrs. Collins returned to Hendrick School of Nursing last week, after a three month course of study in psychiatry at San Antonio State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Robinson and daughter of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson.

Week end guest of Miss Bertha Byrd was Miss Della Fiske, instructor in the Odessa schools.

James Warren, of Texas Tech spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren.

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

Ray Kerby, of San Jose, Calif., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby. Also visiting the Kerbys during the week end were Mrs. Allen and Miss Hassie Price of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dunaway of Fort Worth.

Clyde News

Mrs. P. L. Poole Hosts Bailey Circle

The Bailey Circle of the WSCS of Clyde Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. P. L. Poole Monday night. Meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. E. J. Barton. Mrs. Ollie Burrow gave the devotional on Christian Use of Possessions, from Exodus 4-2. Mrs. Esker Crawford brought the last part of the study of The Way In Africa.

Members present were Mmes. Esker Crawford, Harry Steen, R. S. Darden, A. N. Johnson, Bailey Johnson, Ollie Burrow, Mollie Clemer, A. C. Forester, R. T. Walls, Homer Kennard, John Bryant, A. E. Stevenson; one visitor, Mrs. E. J. Barton and the hostess, Mrs. Poole.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends who were faithful during my four weeks of illness, for food, cards, visits. Each will be remembered. God bless you.
Mrs. Vina Ivie

A group from the Big Heart Garden Club attended a meeting of the Abilene Garden Club in Abilene at the Garden Center Thursday to hear a program on "Flower Show Practice". Those attending were: Mmes. John Estes, Earl Gargus, E. B. Hickman and W. E. Norwood.

Church Of Christ

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Berryman will be in town most of next week visiting their son and family, and attending the ACC lectureship. Mr. Berryman will be our speaker next Wednesday night at our regular mid-week services.

Mr. A. L. Harbin will be teaching one of the many classes offered at the ACC lectureship Monday through Thursday of next week. This class will be in Room 27, Administration Bldg.

The monthly area-wide get-together for young people was held in Coleman last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sulphen accompanied the young people from Clyde. Next month's party will be held in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Appleton went to Athens the first of the week for a visit with relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts Sunday were their nephew Lawrence of Hereford, their niece, Mertice Motley of Abilene and Mrs. Watts sister, Mrs. Myrtle Berry of Baird.

Jerry Swofford, a student at N.T.S.T.C., Denton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swofford.

Gordon L. Ivie has finished his basic training at Ft. Riley, Kans. and is now in Ft. Gordon, Ga., for further training. Gordon is the son of Mrs. Vina Ivie of Clyde.

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SWEET AND SOUR
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was on the wing - literally, because the mocking birds are coming home. Today that seems about as appropriate as a pair of thong sandals in sleet and slush. We did notice, however, that jonquills are beginning to bloom in the Roy Higgins yard and Eula May Murphy from out Admiral way says the King Alfred daffodils are coming on at her house. Courage, friends, we may make the winter yet.

Best wishes to Charlene Shelton and Billy Cummings, two of

the town's very nice young people, who have announced their forthcoming marriage in February. We join their many friends in hoping complete happiness for both of them.

Get-well quick wishes to Kay Gilbreath. The flu-bug had the little red-head hospitalized last week, but she's much better now.

This column, like Lewis Carroll's walrus, talks of a number of things - "of ships and shoes, and sealing wax and cabbages, and kings" - and we hope you like it that way - anyway, here's one little item we'd like to slip your way - the Garcia children

have a most remarkable dog - his name is Brownie and he can do real circus-dog tricks. All you need do is be as polite as he is and ask him to perform.

Don't forget that Saturday - This Saturday is Trades Day. The time is still 4 p. m. and registration table will be on Market Street as usual - Plan now to attend and let's make this Saturday a whoppin' big one.

Club Cook Books Go To Printer

The Junior Wednesday Clubs Cook Book has gone to press, and club members feel that with your help and cooperation, they have compiled a good one, using 300 recipes.

They have endeavored to use at least on recipe from each person submitting recipes.

Extra books have been ordered. Those who have placed their orders, will have the books delivered as soon as they are received. They should be here in from three to six weeks, and then the fun of experimenting with everyone's favorite recipe begins.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Callahan County Commissioners Court signed a Watershed Protection Operation and Maintenance Agreement Monday, Feb. 8th. This agreement is with all soil conservation districts that are partly in Callahan County, and covers all watersheds in the county.

Maintenance responsibility will be on a precinct basis with each precinct maintaining the flood prevention structures that are constructed within its boundaries.

Turkey Creek is the only watershed in Callahan County that has developed a plan for flood prevention. Construction of flood prevention structures is awaiting the securing of easements.

Mrs. V. E. Hill Hosts Wednesday Club

Mrs. V. E. Hill was hostess for the Wednesday Club meeting on Feb. 10. Mrs. J. R. Jackson, president, presided.

A Music Festival was the program theme, presented by music pupils of Mrs. Hill.

Taking part in the program were: Rondol Coker, Charlene Shelton, Linnea LaCour, Dana Corn, Mary Jo Thompson, Aleta White, J. D. Faircloth, Billie James Jr., and Peggy Payne.

Refreshments were served to 17 members and guests. Guests were Meses. Cecil Ottinger, Maria Leache, J. S. Bates, D. Pierce, Brice Jones, Frances Green, Billie James, C. B. Holmes and Wren Latimer.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to express my sincere thanks to all who sent cards and those who visited me during my recent confinement in the hospital. Your expressions will always be remembered and cherished. May the Lord's richest blessings be yours.

Bill Walls.

G. A. Council Holds Houseparty Here

The Callahan Associational G. A. Council had a houseparty Feb. 5-6, in the First Baptist Church here. The party began at 6 p. m. Friday with supper. The program began at 7, and theme of the program was "God Is Love."

Following scripture reading and prayer, Mrs. Doyle Newcomb WMU president, welcomed the group to the party. After the singing of songs, Bro. Davis Harrell, pastor, brought the devotional. Miss Betty Carlisle, daughter of missionaries to Uruguay, brought a missionary talk and her three sisters, Jean, Nellie and Edwina sang in Spanish. Bro. Harrell and Linda Walters sang "The Love of God." Miss Joy Phillips, state GA director from Dallas, brought a message. Becky Baird and Mrs. Baird sang "I Love Him." Mrs. O. B. Woodrum of Abilene, Dist. 17 YWA director, brought greetings from YWA. President Becky Baird presided over the council meeting.

The attendance banner was presented to Cross Plains, who had the largest percentage of

its members present. There were 19 from Cross Plains, 18 from Baird, 16 from Clyde, 10 visitors and program personnel, making a total of 63. Program chairman Mary Ann Ralston presented the program. Miss Joy Phillips presented a hat parade, using the associational officers.

Games and food filled the evening; and while there was very little sleep throughout the night, there was a great deal of fun. Following breakfast and a devotional given by Mrs. Kenneth Holt, the girls returned to their homes.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Stubblefield, the nurses, and all who were so kind while I was sick. For the flowers and cards I am deeply grateful. God bless you all.

Mrs. Ed Lambert

Mrs. Madge Bearden Mrs. Liz Edwards, Mrs. Martie Batley, of TKT Beauty Bar; Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Leotis Meadows and Mrs. Clare Spaulding of Margie's Beauty Shop; Mrs. Louis Williams of Putnam, all attended the All Texas Beauty Show Saturday through Monday in Dallas.

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BEEF RIBS, 3 lbs. 98c

CUT TO ORDER
T-BONE STEAK 79c lb.

CHOICE
BEEF ROAST, lb. 55c

Garden Fresh **VEGETABLES**

CALIFORNIA
Avocados, each 5c

WASHINGTON WINESAP
APPLES, 2 lbs. 25c

GOLDEN RIPE
Bananas, 2 lb. 25c

YELLOW
ONIONS, lb. 5c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 10c



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