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# THE BAIRD STAR

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## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Scoop! At last we know the truth about Tom Dooley—you know, the fellow that hung higher than Haymen? The poor devil sent some one a comic Valentine that's what.

About this time of year old man winter plays a game of cat and mouse with West Texans. One day the mercury soars to summertime positions and just as you start untangling the fishing tackle the weather changes and you wonder where you can get a good bob-sled. Somewhere around one of those proverbial corners its spring but until you really arrive — watch out for booby traps.

Maybe spring time isn't such a far fetched idea at that—Elizabeth and John Alexander have a hyacinth in bloom in their garden, the first of the season as far as we know. It may get its white little proboscis nipped but at any rate its a welcome sight.

And speaking of welcome sights — Frances and Johnny Sparks and son Jimmy Dean from Midland were here over the week-end to visit with the Millard McElroys.

Another welcome group—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren, Yvonne and Darrel, here from Levelland to see Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seelig were happy this week with the guest they entertained—Mrs. Seelig's mother, Mrs. Susie Thompson of Lawton, Oklahoma.

A most interesting item is this story we gathered from a talk with Mrs. Lee Ivey. The Presbyterian Church needed a new organ very badly for use in their Sunday School work and worship services. With nothing more than a great deal of faith in these problems finding an answer the ladies of the church purchased an organ. Now that instrument is almost paid for through donations of interested people who wanted to give in memory of a relative or friend and have them remembered in this particular way. Now the organ in the Presbyterian church has become, by popular request, a "Memorial Organ" and a plaque listing the names of the many members remembered by friends in this special way will be placed in the church. Mrs. Ivey added to this story a small foot note. Very little is left to be paid on the beautiful musical instrument but anyone with a name to add to the memorial may contact her for particulars.

Do you know who gets prettier by the day? Billy Paul Harris, Dorothy and Bill's young hopeful, 'ats who.

Don't forget that March 10th date for the Senior Class's Amateur Show. Plans are already being made for about the finest and most unusual show to date. Time to register is now. So if you are an entertainer. Contact Mrs. W. Clyde White or a Senior Class member for your spot on the program.

February birthdays keep rolling around — Marie Maxwell celebrated on the sixteenth and that's the very same day Jim Asbury cut a birthday cake too. M. L. Hughes had his day on the twentieth and Sunday, February 22nd we take time out to wish a happy birthday to George Washington, Jerry Mahoney, and David McIntosh. Roberta Ross celebrates the last day of the month and we hope that gal has a day just full of all the wonderful happiness she so deserves.

Sister Green, Maggy and Glen Green's toy terrier, presented the folks with a family of five puppies — part chihuahau, part Terrier, they are cute as can be and line forms at the right if you want one.

And we place this item last, not because it is of any less importance, but in the hopes that maybe it will attract more attention this way (surely if you have read this far you wouldn't leave before the finale—in if you read the ending first an then bale out we've got ya'). The Band Boosters Club plans a monthly Cooked Food Sale! The first one is scheduled for Saturday morning at Blacks Food Store. You'll be offered a great variety of bake goods — pies, cakes, and cookies and you can rest assured that the money you spend with the Booster Club will be greatly appreciated. The Boosters have purchased two horns for the school band. Prices of these horns make them prohibitive for the average band student to buy as an individual but they are badly needed by the organization. Boosters hope the bake sale will meet with your enthusiastic support. Watch for a date each month.

## Farm Bureau Begins Membership Drive

The Callahan County Farm Bureau membership kick-off supper will be held Monday night, March 2nd, at Eula School Auditorium.

The meeting will begin with the supper, after which Al Grauer, Executive Director, of the state office, will be speaker of the evening. Members of the Bureau will be notified by mail and everyone is urged to attend and bring your friends.

Sterling Odom, County Membership Chairman, has selected the following community chairmen to work with him: Wendall Smith, W. E. Wood, Nathan Foster, John D. Isenhower, B. C. Miller, Fred Hart, Henry McDonald, A. E. Dyer, Jr., Bill Hatchett, Hayden Payne, Leaman Hayhurst, Troy Chrane, Chester Waggoner and W. E. Box, Jr.

## Mrs. Knox Buried At Oplin Saturday

Mrs. Alice Belle Knox, 75, resident of Callahan County since 1908, died at 1:45 p. m. Thursday in Callahan County Hospital here following a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 13, 1884, in Sterling City. Her husband, Will Knox, died several years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Oplin Church of Christ with George Snure, minister of Baird Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Oplin Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Mae Varner of Baird; two sons, Leonard E. Wagner of Farmington, N. M., and Tom Wagner of Brownsville; four sisters; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Scroggins Rites Tuesday

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Baptist Church for Mrs. Vera Mitchell Scroggins, 69, of Abilene and former Baird resident who died at 11:30 p. m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

She had been in ill health since 1952.

Rev. Mack F. Richardson of Abilene officiated, assisted by Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church. Burial was in Ross Cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Scroggins was born Oct. 18, 1889, in Runnels County. At the time of her death, she was living at 1142 S. 6th St. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sisters, Mrs. Ame Flache of Brownfield, Mrs. Guy Green of Indianopolis, Ind., and Mrs. Eibert Brewer of Eugene, Ore.; a sister-in-law Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Winters; and several nieces and nephews.

## Mrs. Russell Hosts Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Russell Feb. 11th. Mrs. J. R. Jackson presided.

Miss Grimes led the group in the "Lord's Prayer." Subject of the program was "The Bible."

Mrs. N. M. George spoke on "Qualities of the Bible Charm People."

Mrs. Warren gave a brief talk on "Hospitality Women of the Bible." And Mrs. E. J. Hill presented "Great Prayer of the Bible."

Mrs. Russell served a delicious salad plate to the following guests, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. Lea MacDonald, Mrs. C. B. Holmes, and members, Mmes. Blackburn, Bell, Brightwell, Dyer, Fetterly, George, Grimes, Hickman, E. J. Hill, Ivey, J. R. Jackson, V. E. Hill, Randall Jackson, Lewis, Short, Stubblefield, Warren, White and Russell.

## CHURCH NOTICE

Frank Waggoner, who is conducting Sunday morning services in the Presbyterian Church of Baird, will speak Sunday on the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." Special accordion music will be presented by the Waggoner Family Quintette.

## Seven Directors Elected to Head County Junior Livestock Show

Callahan County Junior Livestock Show was re-organized at a meeting Monday night at the courthouse in Baird. Twenty-six men were present for the meeting.

Glen Green, County Agent, explained the purpose of the meeting, and traced the history of the show since 1954 when 54 animals were entered, to this year's show which had 325 entries. Mr. Green explained that up to the present, the County Agent and the four Agriculture teachers of the county had carried the brunt of the show, and that it was getting much too big for them to handle. They had to have help if the show was to continue to grow.

After much discussion from the Ag. teachers and others present, it was decided to elect a board of five directors, they, in turn, to elect two, making a total of seven.

D. C. Cox, of Baird, was elected as chairman of the board, and is to be Show Superintendent; L. M. Green of Clyde, assistant chairman; Deal Eddington, Cross Plains, secretary; Bruce Williams of Putnam and Hilton Tarrant of Eula. They selected Tommie Harris of Rowden and Blanton Scott of Clyde to fill out the board.

The county agent and the Ag. teachers: E. L. Reese of Baird, Claude Rock of Eula, O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains and E. H. Barron of Clyde, will act as an advisory board, aiding the directors in every way possible. Mr. Cox has called a meeting of the directors, the county agent and the county Ag. eachers for Thursday night, March 5.

## W. F. Gorman Dies Tuesday

William F. Gorman, Baird retired city employe, died Tuesday about 6:30 a. m. in his home after a heart attack.

Mr. Gorman, 69, had suffered several attacks in the past five weeks, followed by a severe one early Tuesday morning. He lived at 228 Spruce.

He had lived in Baird 30 years. A member of the Church of Christ, he was born at Novice in Coleman County on June 3, 1889.

Survivors are the wife; eight sons, Mart of San Angelo, J. D. of Spokane, John of Dallas, Ore., Tommy of Baird, Dan of Big Spring, Don of Alpine, Sam Abilene highway department employe, and S. Bill of Baird; a daughter, Mrs. Garlon Elmpson of Clyde; three brothers, John L. of Los Angeles, J. D. of Novice and Jack of New Mexico.

Funeral will be held at 2:00 p. m. Friday in the Wylie Funeral Chapel here, with George Snure, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, assisted by R. L. Andrews, minister of the Twelfth and Chestnut Church of Christ in Abilene. Burial will be in Ross Cemetery.

## BAIRD BAND TO SPONSOR FOOD SALE

The Baird Band will sponsor a food sale Saturday, Feb. 21 at Black's Food Store to secure funds to pay for two new horns recently purchased for the band members. You can help the band and have something special for Sunday dinner, by purchasing something at this food sale.

## National FFA Week February 21 - 28

Governor Price Daniel and Dr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education, complimented the 36,000 Texas Future Farmers today as the organization prepared to celebrate FFA Week in Texas February 21-28.

Bill McDowell, State FFA President, received the proclamation of the special week from Governor Daniel on behalf of the largest State FFA Association.

"The FFA is composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching, and related agricultural occupations. In studying the science of agriculture, these Future Farmers are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens," the Governor said.

Governor Daniel pointed out the valuable service the FFA has performed for our State by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members.

Dr. Edgar commended the vocational agriculture students in the 900 high schools in the state for their aggressive leadership training program. "Through the FFA, the boys who have the will, the energy, and the foresight are developing into outstanding farmers and ranchers, leaders in their community and well-rounded citizens of our country," Edgar added.

## Scranton Winner In 18-B Tourney

Scranton defeated Moran, 68-53, to win the District 18-B cage tournament concluded at Scranton Saturday night and will meet Eula, the round-robin winner, Monday night at 8 p. m. at Cross Plains.

Frank Oldham hit 19 for Scranton, while high-point honors went to Moran's Burle McKelvain with 20.

Eula swamped Baird, 51-28, to take the girls' crown. Bobbie Burns found the range for 34 points to pace the victory. Mary Jaggars hit 11 for the losers.

In Saturdays' semi-final tilt, Scranton downed Eula by 78-57. In the boys' all-district tournament were Eldon Martin and Charles Ivey of Eula, Jerry Blackwell and Frank Oldham of Scranton and Burle McKelvain of Moran.

Representing Eula on the girls' squad are Mamie Oates, Nyola Johnson, Nelda Culpepper and Bobbie Burns. Rounding out the team are Virginia Barnes and Mary Helen Jaggars of Baird and Bobbie June Spinks of Scranton.

## Scranton Wins 18-B Title

Scranton's Antelopes leaped over Eula's Pirates, 49-42, at Cross Plains Monday night in a District 18-B playoff game. The victory gave Scranton the undisputed district championship.

The Antelopes jumped out to a 20-14 first quarter lead and were never headed. They led 33-22 at intermission and held a 41-31 margin at the end of the third stanza.

Three Scranton starters hit in the double figures to pace the scoring attack. Jerry Blackwell clipped the cords for 16 points for high point honors. Frank Odom meshed 12 and David Stuart hit 10 tallies.

Charles Ivy paced the losers with 17 points.

## Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Young

The Baird Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Young Feb. 10th with Mrs. D. J. Anderson and Mrs. Bill Webb as hostesses.

Mrs. Walls president presided for the business session. Mrs. Ben Ross, chairman of nominating committee presented the following officers, and they were elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. W. V. Walls; Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly; Secretary, Mrs. I. E. Warren; Treasurer, Mrs. D. J. Anderson; Reporter, Mrs. Frank Cunningham. Mrs. Bill Alexander reported the "Yard of the month Plaque" was placed in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Jackson.

Mrs. Young introduced Mr. Paul Shanks, who presented the program by showing movies of Europe. Paul visited a number of countries while he was in Germany with the U. S. Army. The program was enjoyed very much by all the group.

Refreshments were served to 23 members and three guests, Mrs. Glen Green, Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Paul Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson and Danny of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson.

## Perry Jeans Buried Here Friday

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday at Wylie Funeral Chapel for Perry Warren Jeanes, 56, of Sipe Springs, who died Tuesday in Houston of a heart attack, following an operation.

Rev. T. G. Craft, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Jeanes' wife is a former Baird resident.

A native Texan, born July 22, 1902, Mr. Jeanes had been a farmer and rancher in Sipe Springs about 10 years.

Survivors include his wife; and a sister, Miss Ruth Jeanes of Sipe Springs.

## Beauty Pageant At Clyde Feb. 28

Clyde Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Beauty Pageant at the High School Auditorium Saturday night, February 28th, at 8:00 p. m. Winner of the Pageant will be crowned "Miss Clyde" for 1959.

Sixty girls have entered the contest, each sponsored by a merchant of Clyde. Competition promises to be very keen. Trophies will be awarded the three top winners.

Slim Willet, radio star and former resident of Clyde, will be Master of Ceremonies. Admission is 50c for adults and 25c for students. All proceeds will go to the Fire Department Building Fund.

Preceding the Beauty Pageant, Clyde Study Club is holding their annual Pancake Supper at the Community Center. Serving hours will begin at 4:00 p. m. until 7:45 p. m. Proceeds from this Pancake Supper will go to the Boy Scout Building Fund.

The ladies promise all the Pancakes you can eat for 50c, with bacon and drink.

## NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

A City Election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1959 at the City Hall for the purpose of electing three City Aldermen. The present Aldermen whose terms expire are W. C. White, Medford Walker and Sam Gilliland.

The final date for filing for place on ticket is March 7, 1959. C. W. Sutphen has been appointed Judge of the election and Mrs. S. E. Settle and Mrs. H. D. Driskill, Clerks.

## New Books At The County Library

The Library Board of The Baird Wednesday Club, which sponsors the Callahan County Library, announces that the following books are now available to readers:

- Victorine—Frances P. Keyes
- Winston Churchill—L. Boyd
- The Case of the Deadly Toy—Erie S. Gardner
- I'll Take Texas—Cavalcade of Hooves and Horns—S. Wilhelm
- Love Calls The Doctor — E. Seifert
- The Rainbow and the Rose—N. Shute
- River in the Sun—E. Beatty
- Wedding in the Family—Du Jardin
- We're Going Steady — Janet Lambert
- Stretch Bolton Comes Back—B. Leonard
- Information Please Almanac 1959
- Mystery of Devil's Row—Dixon
- The Darkening Door—Ballinger
- Ring and Walk In—Borgenicht
- Flure in the Dusk—Creasey
- Spin the Glass Web—Ehrlick
- Death at the Easel—Miller
- Teach Me to Love—Bardon
- Hold Back the Heart—Burns
- Heaven Below—Dean
- Orchids For the Nurse—Humphries
- Decision at Sundown—Gardner
- Outlaw Valley—Evans
- Gunslinger—James
- Badlands Basin—Bragg
- Feud at Five Rivers—April
- Stories of Jesus—Helnemann.

The library contains 5,773 books. Patrons and friends are reminded that books given in memory of someone will be on the special Memorial Shelf.

Another group of books of which the board members are very proud is the Texas shelf, containing books by Texans, or about Texas. Visit the Library.

## Cross Plains Rites Held Wednesday For Victim of Truck-Pickup Wreck

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Cross Plains First Baptist Church for William Harry Coppinger, who was killed Tuesday morning in a truck-pickup collision.

Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Masonic graveside rites were held.

The accident occurred about 5:30 a. m. Tuesday at the intersection of State Highway 36 and State Highway 279 at Cross Plains.

The 66-year-old cattle buyer was traveling south in his pickup on 279 and collided with a truck driven by Joel R. Harper of Plains. The truck was going east on Highway 36, en route to Houston with 38,000 pounds of seed.

Coppinger was thrown out of the pickup as the truck collided with the right side of the pickup. Harper was unhurt.

## Baird FFA Sweetheart To Appear On TV

Miss Cassie Nolan, sweetheart of The Baird FFA Chapter, will appear with other sweethearts on the Harry Holt TV Show, KRBC-TV Wednesday night, February 25.

The Abilene FFA District Banquet will be held on this night at the Abilene High School Cafeteria, and a district sweetheart will be elected at the banquet.

## Lake Keeper Asks Co-operation

D. D. Tollett, has taken over the duties as Lake Keeper for Lake Baird. It will be appreciated by both Mr. Tollett and the Board of Directors of the Water District, if he can get the co-operation of all citizens in keeping the Lake in good clean condition. It is only through the cooperation of all people fishing and going to the Lake that things can be carried on in an orderly manner, as most people prefer.

It was necessary that the Fishing permits for local tax paying families be increased to \$2.50 for Annual Permits and to \$5.00 for Annual Permits to people living outside the Water District but still residing in Callahan County, and the out of County permits will remain \$7.50 on an Annual basis.

The daily permits will remain at \$5.00 per day. We are proud of our fine Lake and its good water, and is said to be one of the better fishing places in this area of Texas, and we would like to keep it that way.

The election was called by the City Council on Jan. 26. It was estimated that the two gas wells to be bought with the large bond issue would have furnished gas for 50 years. Cross Plains in 1958 purchased \$18,000 worth of gas at wholesale price, amounting to 90,000 cubic feet.

Dalton Moore Jr., consulting petroleum engineer from Abilene, recommended the city purchase its own supply of gas.

## Honor Society Chapter At Eula High School

Members of the Panther Chapter of Putnam High School, National Honor Society, installed a chapter at Eula High School last Friday.

Beth Isenhower opened the installation with introductory remarks and history of the National Society. Membership qualifications and significance of the emblem were given by Butch Petty, Mary Northrup gave ten advantages of having a chapter as an honorary group in the school. The "Big Four", Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service were given by Lynn Tatom, Beth Isenhower, Mary Northrup and Butch Petty. Eula students inducted into membership were: Dorothy Ann Crook, Karen Lee Crook, Jean Esmann, Linda Livingston, Georgia Yawn, Beth Zachry, Jane Caton, Virginia Edwards, Darlene Isenhower, Myrtle Johnson, Norma Poe, Sandra Kay Beard, Patsy Burleson, Grady Edwards, Charles Ivey, Linda Nell Shipman, and Ramona Stephenson.

After the planning and pledging ceremony, Beth Isenhower presented the charter to Supt. George M. Beard. Others attending from Putnam were: Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. R. N. Cluck, Mrs. W. L. Ivey, Mrs. M. E. Northrup, R. W. Reynolds, Carolyn Sue White, Lucretia and Vina Leah Ivie, Anita Rutherford, L. C. Donaway and Alton Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Young, son Craig, and daughter Diane, of Oklahoma City, spent the weekend here with their parents, Mrs. Ernest Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young of Rt. 2, Abilene.

Following the collision the truck went off the road and smashed through the front of the Cross Plains Machine Shop. Damage estimate to the shop will not be available until Wednesday.

Born July 4, 1892 at Athens, Tenn., Mr. Coppinger was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coppinger. His mother, who was Texas' last "Gold Star Mother" of two world wars died in November.

In 1900 Mr. Coppinger moved to the Cottonwood community north of Cross Plains and married Mary Varner there Dec. 19, 1915.

He moved to Cross Plains in 1942 and had been in the cattle business nearly all his adult life. At the time of his death, he was on his way to inspect some cattle south of Cross Plains.

Mr. Coppinger was a deacon of the Cross Plains Baptist Church and had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Billy Mac, Cross Plains teacher and football and track coach; four brothers, L. W. and E. K., both of Cross Plains, and Parker and R. G., both of Abilene; six sisters, Mrs. Jim West of Stamford, Mrs. Jim McGowan of Odessa, Mrs. D. Van Pelt of Electra, Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant of Farmington, N. M., and Mrs. Jess Sparks of Cottonwood.

## Cross Plains Vetoes Bonds

Cross Plains voters turned down \$145,000 in revenue bonds Tuesday on issues involving gas wells and the gas distribution system, the waterworks, and sewers.

The gas bond vote was 147 against and 98 for the \$130,000 issue which would have allowed the purchase of two gas wells and provided for overhaul of the distribution system.

Defeated 143 to 100 was the \$10,000 bond for repairs and improvements to the waterworks. Also defeated, 145 to 100, was a \$5,000 bond issue calling for extensions and improvements in the sewer system.

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## 1959 Savings Bonds Goals Announced

The 1959 Savings Bonds goals were announced at a district meeting held in Abilene. The planning meeting was attended by bankers, bond volunteers from all counties in District 16 which includes Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor counties. Joe Smith, District Chairman, presided at the meeting which was sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

"The 1959 goal for Texas is \$182,500,000 and the goal for Callahan County is \$214,000," Mr. Howard Farmer, Bond Chairman announced.

Harry Phillips, vice president of the First National Bank of Ft. Worth, and Ft. Worth District Bond Chairman, was the key speaker at the meeting.

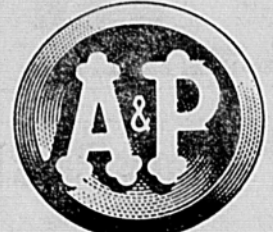
"The main theme of the bond program in 1959 will be strengthening America's peace power -- buy U. S. Bonds," Phillips said.

Treasury citations were presented to those county chairmen who achieved their 1958 sales goals. Chairmen receiving the awards were: Guy Parker, Eastland County; Dan Castles, Taylor County; Howard Farmer, Callahan County; J. N. Dulaney, Nolan County; John F. Sedwick, Shackelford County and A. C. Humphrey, Jones County and Joe Smith, District Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Goodrich of Austin are announcing the birth of a son, born Feb. 17 in an Austin hospital, weighing 6 lbs., and 5 ozs. The Goodrichs have one other child, Michael age 2. Mrs. Ernest Hill of Baird is the maternal grandmother.

SOAP FLAKES	
<b>LUX FLAKES</b>	Lge. Pkg. <b>33¢</b>
TOILET SOAP	
<b>LIFEBUOY</b>	3 Reg. Bars <b>29¢</b>
TOILET SOAP	
<b>LIFEBUOY</b>	2 Bath Bars <b>29¢</b>
TOILET SOAP	
<b>LUX SOAP</b>	2 Reg. Bars <b>19¢</b>
TOILET SOAP	
<b>LUX SOAP</b>	2 Bath Bars <b>27¢</b>
BLUE DETERGENT	
<b>RINSO</b>	Gt. Pkg. <b>75¢</b>
DETERGENT	
<b>SURF</b>	Gt. Pkg. <b>75¢</b>
DETERGENT	
<b>BREEZE</b>	Gt. Pkg. <b>77¢</b>
DETERGENT	
<b>SILVER DUST</b>	Gt. Pkg. <b>77¢</b>
LIQUID DETERGENT	
<b>LUX</b>	22-oz. Can <b>69¢</b>
CONDENSED DETERGENT	
<b>"all"</b>	10-lb. Box <b>\$2.45</b>
FLUFFY DETERGENT	
<b>"all"</b>	Gt. Pkg. <b>75¢</b>
LIQUID DETERGENT	
<b>WISK</b>	Qt. Can <b>69¢</b>
SHORTENING	
<b>SPRY</b>	3-lb. Tin <b>85¢</b>
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<b>SPAGHETTI</b>	2 1 1/2-oz. Cans <b>27¢</b>
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<b>CHILI SAUCE</b>	12-oz. Btl. <b>29¢</b>
ANN PAGE SALAD	
<b>DRESSING</b>	Pt. Jar <b>29¢</b>
ANN PAGE BLENDED	
<b>SYRUP</b>	24-oz. Btl. <b>49¢</b>
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<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	2 16-oz. Cans <b>25¢</b>
ANN PAGE	
<b>Tomato Soup</b>	2 20-oz. Cans <b>37¢</b>

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JANE PARKER	Blackberry Pie	39c
JANE PARKER	Blueberry Pie	53c
JANE PARKER	Glazed Donuts 12 in Pkg.	35c
JANE PARKER	Glazed Donuts 8 in Pkg.	27c
JANE PARKER SLICED	Cinnamon Loaf 16-oz. Loaf	25c
JANE PARKER	Sugar Cookies Pkg.	25c
JANE PARKER	HOT CROSS BUNS 8-in. Pkg.	33c

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Plain or Rippled  
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**FLOUR . . . \$1.71**

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**EIGHT O'CLOCK**  
1-Lb. BAG **59¢** 3-Lb. Bag **\$1.69**

Rich & Full-bodied  
**RED CIRCLE** 1-Lb. BAG **63¢** 3-Lb. Bag **\$1.83**

Vigorous & Winy  
**BOKAR** 1-Lb. BAG **67¢** 3-Lb. Bag **\$1.95**

MELMAC	<b>DINNERWARE</b>	3-Piece Place Setting	<b>\$1.69</b>
DO-IT-YOURSELF	<b>ENCYCLOPEDIAS</b>	NOW ON SALE Vol. 2 Only	<b>99¢</b>
MILK-WHITE "GLASBAKE"	<b>OVENWARE</b>	5 PIECES TO CHOOSE FROM	<b>59¢</b>
26 x 24 ASST. COLORS	<b>SCATTER RUGS</b>		<b>98¢</b>
A&P FANCY QUALITY	<b>VIRGINIA PEANUTS</b>	16-oz. Pkg.	<b>39¢</b>

*Dairy Items*

AGED AMERICAN CHEDDAR	<b>CHEESE</b>	59¢
MILD AMERICAN CHEDDAR	<b>CHEESE</b>	49¢
PASTEURIZED PROCESS CHEESE FOOD	<b>VELVEETA</b>	3-lb. Loaf <b>79¢</b>

Ritz Crackers	NABISCO	12-oz. Pkg.	<b>19¢</b>
Fancy Grahams	NABISCO	1-lb. Pkg.	<b>37¢</b>
Fig Newtons	NABISCO	8-oz. Pkg.	<b>25¢</b>
Supreme Club Crackers		1-lb. Pkg.	<b>35¢</b>
Pecan Sandies	BOWMAN'S	1-lb. Pkg.	<b>49¢</b>
Penguin Cookies	BOWMAN'S	1-lb. Pkg.	<b>49¢</b>

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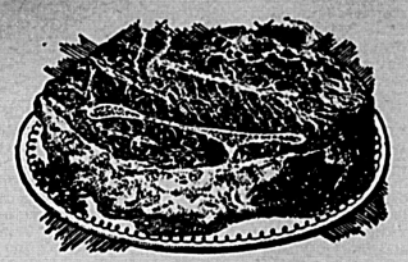
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<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	2 16-oz. Cans	<b>45¢</b>
LIBBY	<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	3 46-oz. Cans <b>85¢</b>
WESTERN MAID	<b>APPLE BUTTER</b>	54-oz. Jar <b>39¢</b>
DOLE PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT	<b>BLENDED JUICE</b>	46-oz. Can <b>29¢</b>
DEL MONTE	<b>TOMATO CATSUP</b>	2 14-oz. Btts. <b>37¢</b>
WESTERN MAID	<b>DILL PICKLES</b>	2 Qt. Jars <b>45¢</b>
APPIAN WAY	<b>PIZZA PIE MIX</b>	3 Pkgs. <b>\$1.00</b>
HUNT TOMATO	<b>KETCHUP</b>	2 14-oz. Btts. <b>37¢</b>
CRISPO	<b>FIG BARS</b>	2-lb. Pkg. <b>39¢</b>
ANN PAGE ELBOW	<b>MACARONI</b>	2 1-lb. Pkgs. <b>35¢</b>

MORTON HOUSE

<b>PORK &amp; GRAVY</b>	2 16-oz. Cans	<b>89¢</b>
HOLSUM	<b>TARTAR SAUCE</b>	2 8-oz. Btts. <b>35¢</b>
SULTANA	<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	52-oz. Can <b>29¢</b>
COLD STREAM	<b>PINK SALMON</b>	16-oz. Can <b>49¢</b>
CONTADINA	<b>TOMATO PASTE</b>	3 6-oz. Cans <b>26¢</b>
V-8 (VEGETABLE)	<b>COCKTAIL JUICE</b>	2 46-oz. Cans <b>69¢</b>
KOTEX SANITARY	<b>NAPKINS</b> SUPER REGULAR JUNIOR	3 Pkgs. of 12 <b>\$1.00</b>
MODESS SANITARY	<b>NAPKINS</b> SUPER REGULAR TEEN-AGE	3 Pkgs. of 12 <b>\$1.00</b>
STAR-KIST GREEN LABEL	<b>TUNA FISH</b>	6 1/2-oz. Can <b>29¢</b>
ANN PAGE	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>	24-oz. Jar <b>55¢</b>

<b>BEEF TACOS</b> , frozen, pkg.	<b>45c</b>
<b>TAMALES</b> , frozen, dozen	<b>39c</b>
<b>MEXICAN PLATE</b> , Toca Comb. each	<b>47c</b>
<b>BACON SQUARES</b> , whole, lb.	<b>25c</b>

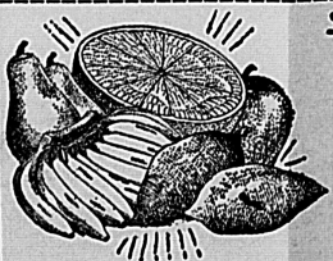


Dry Salt BACON, Sliced, lb.	43c
SLICED BACON ALLEGOOD 1-lb. Pkg.	45c
SALT JOWL, lb.	23c
Canadian BACON "SUPER-RIGHT" BY THE PIECE HALF OR WHOLE	89c
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MEAT PIES BANQUET BRAND CHICKEN, BEEF, TURKEY	3 for 59c
BANQUET DINNERS CHICKEN, BEEF, TURKEY	49c
PERCH FILLETS CAPN JOHN'S FROZEN	16-oz. Pkg. 39c
FRIED FISH STICKS CAPN JOHN'S FROZEN	2 10-oz. Pkgs. 65c
SHRIMP COCKTAIL FROZEN SAU-SEA	5 1/2-oz. Jar 39c

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TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT, 5 lb. bag	29c
TEXAS JUICY ORANGES, 5 lb. bag	79c
COLORADO RED RUSSETS, 25 lb. bag	31c
IDAHO RUSSETS, 10 lb. bag	45c
TEXAS CAULIFLOWER, head	19c
TOMATOES, carton	15c

FROZEN FOODS

A&P FANCY	<b>Green Peas</b>	2 10-oz. Pkgs.	<b>25¢</b>
A&P FANCY FROZEN SPEARS	<b>Broccoli</b>	2 10-oz. Pkgs.	<b>29¢</b>
MINUTE MAID FROZEN	<b>Orange Juice</b>	4 6-oz. Cans	<b>79¢</b>
<b>BIRDS EYE FROZEN FOODS</b>			
Butter Beans BIRDS-EYE		10-oz. Pkg.	19¢
Green Beans BIRDS-EYE		9-oz. Pkg.	21¢
Cauliflower BIRDS-EYE		10-oz. Pkg.	25¢
Mixed Vegetables BIRDS-EYE		10-oz. Pkg.	21¢

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TO: May Young, a widow, and All Unknown Persons, and Unborn Persons or Persons not in being, having any vested, contingent or possible interest in the hereafter described lands, whose whereabouts and resident are unknown, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable

District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23 day of March A. D. 1959, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3 day of February A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 11,230 on the docket of said court and styled Joyce Simmons Young, a feme sole; Plaintiff, vs. May Young, a widow, Robert Alvis Young, a bachelor, et al Defendants.

This is a suit for the appointment of a Receiver, under Article 2320c, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as to 1196 acres of land described as the N/2 and the SE/4 of Section 4; all of Section No. 3; 8.1 acres out of Section 10, and 8-1/2 acres out of Section 11, all being part of BBB & C Ry. Co. Lands, Callahan County, Texas, and being the same land described as First, Second, Third and Fourth Tracts in the Inventory of the C. T. Young Estate in Probate Cause No. 1973, in Callahan County, Texas, for the reason that there is a possibility that there are unborn and unknown claimants of contingent future interests in said lands under the terms, or possible legal or equitable construction of the joint Will and Testament of C. T. Young, A. E. Young and May Young, dated May 3, 1944, and Codicil thereto, being dated November 29, 1950, as shown in and being a part of the Probate Records of Callahan County, Texas, in Probate Causes Nos. 1973 and 2058; and, is also a suit for order by the 42nd District Court directing the Receiver appointed under said Article 2320c, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to execute oil, gas and mineral lease, or leases, covering said land or portions thereof, at either private or public sale and under such terms and conditions as said Court may direct, and for such Receiver to hold and invest the proceeds from any such lease, or leases, under the direction of said Court, for the benefit of persons entitled, or who may become entitled thereto, according to their respective rights and interests; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 3 day of February A. D. 1959.

Attest:  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk,  
District Court, Callahan County, Texas.  
(SEAL)  
Feb. 6, 13-20-27.

**Soil Conservation District News . . .**

The number of fish stocked in a new fishpond is far more important than most fishermen realize. Soil Conservation District officials and State hatcherymen are concerned about the number of ponds which are being overstocked—too many fish. Biologist Verne E. Davison of the Soil Conservation Service told the Soil Conservation District Board recently that the problem is serious.

"Most people want all the fish they can get. They don't realize the danger of getting too many," Davison explained. Poor stocking—either too many or too few—results in poor fishing after a year or two.

"We use two stocking rates per surface acre for bass and bluegills—100 and 1,000 for ponds to be managed with adequate fertilization, but only 50 and 500 for ponds which will have only natural fertility. Of course we recommend full fertilization which protects a pond from submerged weeds and yields 5 to 10 times as many pounds of fish per acre. But some folks still feel they cannot afford to use fertilizer. They should stock at the lower rate."

Overstocking results from any one of three common errors. Whenever a few fish happen to be in the pond or are put there before hatchery fish arrive, they spawn and grossly overstock the water almost overnight. A pond owner who fails to measure his pond's size carefully, usually guesses its surface acreage to be more than actual. Some owners will take a double order or accept any surplus fish available when the fingerlings are delivered. The fishpond owners who understand about fish, carefully avoid these mistakes in stocking.

The Soil Conservation District officials, Soil Conservationists, County Agent and State Wildlife officials agreed to urge new pond owners to avoid waste and disappointment of overstocking.

**Cottonwood News**  
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion and daughter Debra of Tatom, N. M. visited over the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett.

Claude Champion also visited in the Champion home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett entertained Saturday night with a fish fry. Those present to enjoy it were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion and Debra of Tatom, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Mr. and Mrs. Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale of near Carbon visited The Sam Swaffords Sunday.

Those who attended singing at Admiral Sunday afternoon were Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, W. J. Coats, Mrs. Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heine and Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ware of Bronnfield are visiting Rev. and Mrs. James Brandon. They are grandparents of Mrs. Brandon.

There was a Sweetheart banquet at the Baptist Church Friday night. Miss Connie Breeding was voted the Sweetheart. After a nice banquet, games were played by the group.

Garywayne Childers of Breckenridge spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Sunday.

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by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN**—The season of the "hard luck story" is in full swing.

Legislative committees having to do with taxing and spending are in almost constant sessions. On the one hand they hear from the state agencies that want more money—of their dire needs, of the gloomy future that awaits the state if their programs are under-financed.

Equally mournful are the stories of those who would be the targets of new taxes. It would be like putting up a "Keep Out of Texas" sign for new businesses and accompanying prosperity, say many business and civic leaders of the sharp new tax bites. Texas communities trying to build up their areas by bringing in money-making enterprises would have the rug pulled out from under them, say the tax critics.

In the arena of clashing viewpoints, the legislators must serve as both judge and jury. Few lawmakers expect to collect any nosegays for their efforts—no matter how sincere or well-considered. Some expect they may have to displease both groups—by cutting spending requests and raising taxes—all in one woeful session.

**BANE TO BUSINESS**—As expected, businesses, large and small, take a dim view of Gov. Price Daniel's proposal to increase corporation franchise taxes.

Industry spokesmen told of probable increases of from 50 to 250 per cent in the amount they would have to pay. They complained, too, that they'd have to pay a tax whether they were making money or not, since the tax would be on capital rather than income.

Rep. J. E. Wintfree of Houston, sponsor of the bill, told the business representatives, in ef-

fect, "It's this or something else."

**UT PLEADS CASE**—University of Texas "will sink back into mediocrity," declared exes and officials, unless the school gets a better appropriation deal than that proposed by the Legislative Budget Board.

University officials asked for a two-year appropriation of about \$34,000,000. Budget Board recommended \$28,920,624.

Dr. Logan Wilson told the House Appropriations Committee that people seemed willing to pay broad-based taxes for highways. Why not for higher education?

Herman Jones, Austin attorney and spokesman for alumni, emphasized the importance of improved education to this country's position in international affairs. "I don't want it put in the history books that this generation kept the budget low and let the nation die," said Jones.

UT officials also said they would be opposed to establishing a third medical branch—at San Antonio, Austin or elsewhere—until they have gotten enough money to make "first class" the existing Dallas and Galveston branches.

**PRISON PROBLEMS**—Even more impassioned are the pleas of those concerned with appropriations for the Department of Corrections.

Texas Prison System is operated at about half the national average cost per inmate, says Supt. O. B. Ellis. For some years Board members have been warning of dangerously overcrowded conditions, and the need for more buildings.

A slash in funds and personnel, as proposed by the Legislative Budget Board, would bring sheer ruination to the bulging prisons, in Ellis' view.

Prison System has an even

more immediate pinch in that it hasn't money to finish out this fiscal year. It had a crop failure last year, when floods wiped out cotton on the prison farms.

Since the Prison System is heavily dependent on its own production, it, like any hard-hit farmer, needs some "cash money"—about \$500,000—to tide it over for this year.

**SOMETHING'S GOTTA GO**—We can't continue our present services and take a budget cut too, Texas A&M Extension Service officials told legislators.

Budget Board recommended a slightly lower Extension Service appropriation for 1960 than it had for 1959. Service had asked for sizeable increase to help offset extensive loss of county agents to better-salaried jobs in industry.

Spokesmen for the Farm Bureau and numerous other rural groups appeared before the House Appropriations Committee to plead the importance of Extension Service work.

**DEADLINE EXTENDED**—Senate General Investigating Committee, a creation of the last session, has until March 2 to complete its voluminous report.

After nearly 20 months of activity, the Committee has had 27 hearings, piled up 7,500 pages of testimony. All hearings were public, and some brought unsettling repercussions in the fields of insurance regulation and tax collecting.

Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, chairman, is recommending such work be continued by a Joint House-Senate Committee. There must be some sort of "watch dog," Herring believes, for state's billion-dollar-a-year business.

**ESTRAY NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that I. G. Mobley, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One white face hereford cow, dehorned, about 10 years old and two months old calf, branded C on left hip, reversed D on right hip; 1/2 crop on right ear.

Said animal will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the R. B. Taylor Farm, 5 miles south of Putnam, Texas, on Monday the 2nd day of March, 1959, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 Noon.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 9th day of February A. D. 1959.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson  
County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.  
(SEAL) Feb. 13-20-27

**ESTRAY NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Scott Bryant, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

One red spotted face cow about 12 to 13 years old; weighs about 700 pounds. No marks or brands.

Said animal will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the Sam D'Spain place about 3 miles north and one and one-half miles west of Eula, Texas, on Monday the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1959, between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of February A. D. 1959.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.  
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The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, February 20, 1959

## March 1 Deadline For City Offices

Persons wishing to become candidates in the City Election to be held Tuesday, April 7th, 1959, have until March 1st at 5 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 per cent of the numbers of voters in the last city election.

Offices to be filled are one (1) Mayor and two (2) 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 so that absentee voting may begin 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 per cent of votes cast in the last general city election.

Cleve H. Young, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield, Mrs. Dean Howe, Mrs. J. Christian, Jr., Mrs. Bill Callaway, Mrs. Jerry Callaway and children, Raymond Morgan, and the Ives, all of Clyde, attended the singing at Admiral, Sunday.

## Order For City Election April 7, 1959

I, Cleve H. Young, Mayor of the City of Clyde, Texas, do hereby order that an election will be held in said City on the 7th day of April, 1959, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) 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, and the following named person is hereby appointed officer for said election.

In election Precinct No. 5 at the City Hall building in said City, with A. C. Forester as presiding judge.

Cleve H. Young, Mayor.

## Merkel Rips Clyde To Tie For Crown

Merkel's tree-topping Badgers blitzed the Clyde Bulldogs, 81-35 at Merkel Tuesday night to tie Albany for the District 10-A basketball championship.

Merkel and Albany officials will meet Wednesday to determine a site and date for a playoff to determine which team will represent the district in the playoffs.

Pat Patterson led the hot-shooting Badgers to victory with 26 points, while Jerry McLeod canned 15 points and Manely Denton 13. John Maner led the Bulldogs with 13 points.

The win made Merkel 7-1 in district play (same as Albany's) and Clyde now stands 2-6.

In the girls' game, Clyde won a thrilling 47-45 game with Sandy Turner pacing the visitors with 17 points. Linda Loflin scored 21 points to lead Merkel.

## Mrs. Bailey Honored At Circle Meeting

Mrs. J. H. Bailey was honored guest Monday night of the Bailey Circle of the WSCS, Clyde Methodist Church, when it met in the home of Mrs. Harry Steen for a birthday party, celebrating its organization in the Steen home one year ago.

The circle was named in honor of Mrs. Bailey, whose 50 years of service in the Methodist church was brought out in a tribute paid Mrs. Bailey by Mrs. A. C. Forester, Mrs. Forester told of the inspiration Mrs. Bailey's life had been to other church members and the entire community. Mrs. Bailey was presented with a gardenia corsage, by the circle.

Mrs. Ted Walls gave an inspiring devotional on the life of Peter by Gaston Foote. Mrs. P. L. Poole offered prayer.

Mrs. Steen welcomed guests and mentioned that Mrs. Forester had the honor of being the only member of the circle who had been present for every meeting held during the past year.

A beautiful blooming cyclamen formed the center piece for the table laid with hand drawn linen cloth. The birthday cake, decorated with rosebuds and saying "Happy Birthday," was served with frosted lime punch.

Members present were Mmes. Ollie Burrow, John Bryant, A. C. Forester, Ted Walls, E. M. Parks, Bessie Mae Borden, Agnes Kennard, Anna Mae Crawford, John Bailey, P. L. Poole, A. E. Stevenson, Harry Steen, and guests, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Irma Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanaford and Pat were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King of Abilene, Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Olive Woodward were Russell Walker and Miss Dotty Phillips of Big Spring.

Mrs. T. H. Dix returned home Saturday after an extended visit in Abilene with the Paul Gordon family while Mr. Gordon was recuperating from surgery.

## Clyde Defeats Wylie, 45-40

Clyde's Bulldogs moved into a tie for third place in District 10-A Friday night by defeating Wylie 45-40.

The Clyde girls' team clinched the district title by romping to a 63-36 victory. Their record is now 7-0.

The winning Bulldogs were ahead all the way in boys' competition. William Barnes and Johnny Maner hit 14 and 11 for Clyde. The loser's top man was Amos Lewallen with 14. Vernon Allen had 13.

Sandy Turner's 31 points was the main reason for Clyde's victory. The loser's top man was Bobbie McMahan hit 15 for Wylie. Clyde is now 17-9 overall.

## Clyde Scouts Attends Austin Meeting

Ted Presley of Clyde was among the group of 151 area Boy Scouts and Explorers who made the trip to Austin last Friday to attend the Annual Boy Scout report to the governor.

In charge of the group was Giles Bradford, of Sweetwater, Chairman of the Chisholm Trail Council camping and activities committee.

The group arrived in Austin Friday night, spending the night at the Bergstrom AFB. They joined a parade down Congress Avenue, to the State House, Saturday where they along with 25 other State Councils made their report to Governor Price Daniels on Scout Activities of the year.

This event is held each year in observance of National Boy Scout Week. After meeting the governor and touring the State House, the Scouts had luncheon at the Driskill Hotel. The group was entertained Friday night with a skating party.

Mrs. Ralph Watts returned home Sunday from Granbury, where she had been at the bedside of her father, Mr. Umphress, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. M. Scott and son Dick, of Fort Worth, were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dan South and family.

## Pages To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Page will celebrate their 50th Wedding anniversary February 22, in their home southeast of Clyde. The open house will be hosted from 2 to 5 p. m. by their children for friends and relatives of the couple.

They are James Page of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. W. P. Cook, Abilene.

Mr. Page was born in Dallas County, May 22, 1886. His wife is the former Hattie Myrdora Proctor and was born in Dardanelle, Ark., June 19, 1886, coming to Texas at the age of 3.

The couple was married in Coleman, February 21, 1909. They have four children.

## OES Grand Officers Visit Clyde Lodge

Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, and Charles Hemphill, member of the Credentials Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas, both of Albany, were honored guests at the regular meeting of the Clyde Chapter No. 308, O.E.S., last Thursday evening, Feb. 12, in the Masonic Hall.

Doris Easterling, Worthy Matron, of the Clyde Chapter, presided for the meeting and welcomed the honored, and other guests from Albany.

Malinda Parks, Associate Matron, presented the Grand Conductress with an honorary certificate of membership to the Clyde Chapter, and also presented Cordie Bailey, a charter member of the Clyde Chapter, with a life membership certificate from the Clyde chapter.

At the close of the meeting, a Valentine theme was carried out in the refreshments served by Belle Callaway to all those present.

## WSCS Steen Circle In Stover Home

The home of Mrs. J. W. Stover was the meeting place for members of the Steen Circle of the WSCS, of the Methodist church for their monthly social, Wednesday, Feb. 11. Mrs. C. S. Holden was assistant hostess, and also presided for the opening of the program.

Mrs. Holden used as her theme, "Why Do We Love One Another," and "Why Are We Happy?"

A dialogue, "The Sower," written by Mary Stephenson, was given by Mrs. Charles Holden. The group then sang, "Bless Be The Tie," and Mrs. P. C. Steen closed the meeting with prayer. Valentines were used as plate favors, with refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch served to the following: Mmes. T. M. Plemons, J. H. Bailey, B. A. Randolph, A. N. Riley, M. C. Lofton, P. C. Steen, T. J. South, J. A. Reed, L. F. Patterson, Stover and Holden. Visitors were Mrs. J. S. Tarrant, Mrs. Chas. Holden, Mrs. Burnett, Nancy Burnett and Chas. W. Holden.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey visited a few days this week in Abilene with Dr. and Mrs. R. Van Bailey.

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## Girl Scout News . . .

### VALENTINE PARTY

Troop 4 Intermediates Girl Scouts met in a Valentine party Feb. 11, 1959 at the Community Center.

We sang songs for our opening. Our President Nancy Presley called the meeting to order. Paula called the roll and girls answered with a Girl Scout law. Dolores collected dues. 7 girls had their handbooks.

Sandy brought our nibbles today.

We discussed what "Court of Honor Is." We then talked about selling our cookies and rules to use when selling them. Also what our money is used for.

Linda Ewaris acted as our secretary. We had a Valentine box and Valentines were passed out.

We dismissed with the wishing circle. We are glad to have Shirley Buchanan back with us. Present were: Dolores, Shirley, Linda E. Paula, Sharon, Patricia P., Nancy, Twalla Sue, Barbara R., Sandy and Agnes.

### TROOP 5 MEETS

Girl Scout Troop 5 met Tuesday, Feb. 17th in regular session with their leaders R/Fe Cloud and Flowella Howe, at the Howe home. Business meeting was conducted by the president, Joy Howe. Roll was called and dues collected by treasurer Karen Broyles. Ann Nance, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

During activity period the girls worked on their shadow boxes. The troop will hold their monthly party Friday in the Howe home. Nibbles were served by Linda Craig to the following members: Karen Broyles, Linda Cloud, Joy Howe, Sue Howe, Jennie Howe, Wayne Cloud and the leaders.

Mrs. Nettie Miller of Abilene was the guest of Mrs. L. F. Patterson Sunday afternoon and attended singing at Admiral.

Raymond Tyson returned Wednesday from El Paso, where he visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Doan, and their children, Ronnie and Jerry.

## World Day of Prayer At Clyde Church

The World Day of Prayer program held at the Clyde Methodist Church, Friday, Feb. 13, was presided over by Mrs. Tom South, who opened the program with song by the group, "Holy, Holy, Holy," followed by prayer by Mrs. Kate Shelton.

Mrs. South, reading from the books of Luke and John, used as her theme, "I Believe," followed by meditation. Others taking part on the program were, Mrs. Bea Craig, Mrs. Lee Crouch, Mrs. Preston Poole and Mrs. Harry Steen.

Concluding the program a free will offering was made to be used for home and foreign missions. Twenty circle members attended.

## Clyde Oes Members Attend Meeting

Several members of Clyde Chapter No. 308, Order of Eastern Star, attended a meeting of Queen Esther chapter in Abilene Tuesday evening, in honor of the Associate Grand Matron of the State of Texas, Mary Katherine Smith of Gainesville, and the Associate Grand Patron, Dr. R. O. Fuqua of Sweetwater.

Those attending from Clyde were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris, Jo Juan Rogers, Lillian Tate and Malinda Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Easterling also attended a Valentine tea in Abilene Saturday, honoring Mrs. Smith and Mr. Fuqua.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins visited recently in Eastland with the John Collins family.

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Our special thanks must go to Brother T. G. Craft for his constant support, to Dr. Stubblefield for help even beyond that of medicine, and to the nurses for their endless efforts. To all others, we can only say thanks, and may God always keep such a beautiful spirit in the hearts of the people of Baird.

The O. L. Bilhartz Family. 1-p

**Church of Christ News** — The Auditorium was almost filled to capacity for the worship service at 10:50 last Sunday. 196 were present in time for classes at 10.

Several from here attended an area wide gathering for Young People last Friday night in Sweetwater. Bobby Morrow of ACC was the principal speaker.

Ladies Bible Class will not meet next Tuesday, but will attend the lectures and classes in Abilene.

Bro. A. A. Berryman, former minister here for almost 10 years, will be our guest speaker next Wednesday night, Feb. 25th at 7 p. m. The public is always invited to all of our services.

**Mrs. Weldon Edwards Hosts Garden Club**

The Big Heart Garden Club met February 11th with Mrs. Weldon Edwards. The roll call

was answered by naming a new plant that had been planted in their yards. The members also brought Valentine arrangements. Mrs. W. E. Norwood spoke on Horticultural Accidents in the Garden.

During the business meeting, the Club voted to give a donation to the Scout Building Fund. The Club was happy to receive Mrs. Long as a new member. Wanda Bales was chosen to represent the Club at the Beauty Contest soon to be held.

**Mrs. J. C. Snow Hosts WSCS Circle**

Fourteen members were present for the Armstrong Circle, WSCS, which met Monday night in the home of Mrs. J. C. Snow. Mrs. Walden gave the devotional and prayer, with Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Cloud giving the study on the book of Isaiah. The hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Harold Holden.

Present were Meses. Frank Bailey, Tex Cloud, Allan Thornton, Lester Walden, Clark Taber, Lee Crouch, Joe South, Bill Shelton, Ed Craig, Otis Conlee, Raymond Kemper, Harold Holden, Emma Holden and the hostess, Mrs. Snow.

**Oplin Observations** By Daphne Floyd

The ladies of the community met last Thursday again at the Community Center for another all day quilting. Mrs. Amella Poindexter had a lovely Bride's bouquet quilt in the frame and Mrs. Edith Likens had a beautiful patch work quilt. There were so many ladies present that Mrs. Alex McWhorter went home and got a third quilt to put up.

Talk about a luncheon, I've never seen such a meal, roast beef, fried chicken, potato salad, combination salad, congealed salad, green beans, black-eyed peas, pies, cookies, and hot coffee. In short, you name it and they had it. Present for the quilting were Meses. Edith Likens, Amella Poindexter, Era Betcher, Mattie Monroe, Rose

Kirkendoll and Lela Reid, all visiting from Lawn, Mattie Robinson, Baird, Jack Correll, Clyde, Marietta Windham, Mrs. Harper, Alex McWhorter, Jeanne Windham, Lillie McBride, Jim McIntyre, Laura McWhorter, Sidney Harville, Emma Poindexter, Daphne Floyd, Pricy Pierce, Earl Turner, Stella Yost, Mamie Clare, M. C. Miller and W. R. Johnson.

Sue Pierce attended the West Texas Utilities Convention at San Angelo the first of the week and was guest at a banquet on Monday night.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

TO: Edmund C. Nelson and all unknown heirs, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6 day of April A. D. 1959, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16 day of December A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 11225 on the docket of said court and styled Frank S. Webb, S. Edmund Webb of Callahan County, Texas; Elizabeth Mallin, joined by her husband, Jerry E. Mallin, of the State of Louisiana; Annie May Boling, joined by her husband, Leroy Boling, of Lubbock County, Texas; and Betty Jo Graves, joined by her husband, M. Graves, Lea County, New Mexico, Plaintiffs, vs. Edmund C. Nelson and all unknown heirs, Defendant.

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

A suit by the Plaintiffs, Frank S. Webb, S. Edmund Webb of Callahan County, Texas; Elizabeth Mallin, joined by her husband, Jerry E. Mallin, of the State of Louisiana; Annie May Boling, joined by her husband, Leroy Boling of Lubbock County, Texas; and Betty Jo Graves,

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joined by her husband, M. Graves, Lea County, New Mexico, against Edmund C. Nelson and his unknown heirs, if any, brought for the purpose of having the Court find that the said Edmund C. Nelson is presumably dead, he having been absent and unaccounted for or unheard from since about 1898; as is provided for in Article 5541 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and for the purpose of having the Plaintiffs who are the only legal heirs of the said Edmund C. Nelson declared to be his legal heirs and survivors and entitled to receive by descent and distribution a tract of land containing 28.4 acres out of the SW 1-4 of BBB and CRR Survey No. 75, Abstract 87, in Callahan County, Texas, which tract of land was set aside to the said Edmund C. Nelson in a partition in suit in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, in Cause No. 7655 in about the year 1931 and which land is more particularly described by metes and bounds in the proceedings and final judgment in said suit, reference to which suit being made for all pertinent purposes including a more particular description of the land involved, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my

hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1959.

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

The February meeting of the Putnam PTA was held on Feb. 10. Mrs. John Petty presided. Plans were made for the tea to be held on the evening of March 3 at the High School in observance of Public School Week.

Several members of the PTA volunteered to assist the committees who are planning the Ex-Students Homecoming on March 23.

In the room count, Mrs. McIntyre's room won the prize for

having the largest number of parents present.

Teachers and students who went to Eula Friday to attend the installation ceremony of the Eula Honor Society Chapter were Supt. R. W. Reynolds, Mrs. M. E. Northrup, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Anita Rutherford, Lucretia Ivey, Vina Leah Ivey, Carolyn White, Alton Northrup and L. C. Donaway.

Invitations are being mailed this week to former students of Putnam to attend the Homecoming on March 28, 1959 at the High School. Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr. is chairman of the ticket sale for the luncheon.

Betty Ruth and Mabel Mobley entertained a group of friends with a forty-two party Friday night. Those present were Mmes. G. S. Pruet, F. P. Shackelford Jr., Vena Shackelford, E. C. Waddell, W. R. Fransico, H. A. Pruet, Tex Hering, Charlie Brandon, Laverne Rutherford and hostesses.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs.

Homer Taylor was buried in Cisco Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Ft. Worth were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook in Clyde Sunday.

Shorty Hamlin of Pagosa Springs, Colo., and Willie Kennedy of Ft. Worth, both former Putnam residents were in Putnam Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. Muri Reed of Cisco was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Nurdyke, for-

merly of Putnam has accepted a position as "Dorm Mother" for the girls at Cisco Jr. College.

Frank Hucy of Jacksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Pruet spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Yeager in Brownwood. Mrs. Yeager has been ill but is doing better.

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

Earl Hewitt of Oklahoma was a visitor with the G. S. Pruets Thursday.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford attended her aunts funeral in Rogers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Weatherford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton spent Monday night with her son, Robert and family in Snyder.

Roland Nichols underwent major surgery at Hendrick Hospital Thursday.

Aura Francis Waddell of Abilene was a week end guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe left Friday for Lincoln, Missouri, where they will visit their son, Billy Mack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and family of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank left Friday for San Antonio where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mrs. Perry Triplett of Bangs is visiting the Mobley girls. Hall Green, a student at A and M spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mrs. Mollie Brandon of Clyde spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom and son of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McKee from Holiday were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morris of Graham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arch. They are moving to Winters.

### Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor. This Monday night the weather is real nice, but dry. Tried to rain Friday night, but just sprinkled a little.

Enoch McCollum and Maurine visited with Jim and me Saturday night. We were so glad to see them.

Wando Sugg and children of Chico, Clyde and Trena Wilcox of Abilene and Fay Wood of Cisco visited with us a while Saturday morning. I went with them on down to Burette Ramsey's and visited with Johnny Mae and Burette. They really have their house fixed up inside and out. Really looks nice. Then we all came back to visit Mark and Ollie Burnam. They were not at home.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Myrtle Wagley, wife the late Bratt Wagley. She lived in Eldorado.

I visited a while last Wednesday with Gertrude and Bert Jones. They have really been working on the inside of their house.

Johnny Carl Gunn came by to see Jim and me a while Sunday afternoon.

John and Roma McIntyre attended the funeral of Mrs. Wagner in Oplin Saturday. Also visited with John's mother.

John and Roma visited with Mrs. Nichols at the hospital Saturday in Abilene. Mr. Nichols underwent surgery Thursday and

is doing OK. We hope Mr. Nichols will soon be well again.

Mark and Ollie Burnam. Jim and I went to singing Sunday afternoon at Admiral church. Really was a good singing. There were singers from Abilene, Cisco, Moran, Baird, Cottonwood, Putnam, Scranton, Cross Plains, Dudley, Rising Star and other places.

D. A. and Jim Yarbrough went to Cross Plains last Thursday afternoon to see their brother Ped. He had gone to Houston to visit his daughter, Nova.

Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

E. C. and Joan Collingsworth and girls of Jacksboro spent Saturday night with Joan's parents, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey.

No one has started any garden yet that I know of; too dry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and family moved into the Grady Pruet rent house. George will work for Grady. We are glad to have them come back to our community.

Dee Hart of Dalhart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank one night last week. Mr. Hart is a real good friend of the Eubanks, they were neighbors long years ago.

Edd Eubank is still in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Drop him a card, it will help him pass those long hours there. He is doing OK. Just takes time for those things.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert in San Antonio over the week end.

Guess I will let Little Boy Jim go to Eastland Sale. He has been pretty good and most up with his work.

### As It Looks From Here . . .

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C.—THIS COLUMN on several occasions has tried to point out that the Congress actually has the exercise of discretion over a relatively small amount of government expenditures. Twenty percent is a fair estimate in each year's appropriations. This is true if the percentage for national defense remains the same as now recommended. This amounts to approximately sixty percent of the \$77,000,000,000 Budget.

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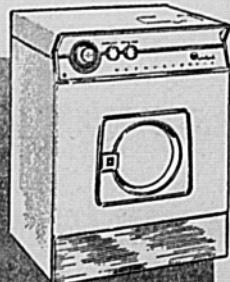
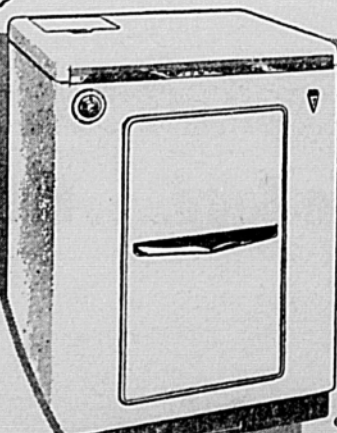
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**Atwell News**  
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Charles Smith and daughter Debbie had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott of Cross Plains visited Myrtle and Maggie Thursday night. Myrtle returned home Wednesday of last week from the hospital. She is doing fine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Black of

Ablene visited Maggie and Myrtle Saturday.  
Mr. Tipton Wrinkle had minor eye surgery at Abilene last Thursday. He is doing fine. He and Mrs. Wrinkle visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown Saturday night and Sunday at Bronte. Mrs. Brown was ill in the hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Howell of Dimmit, Mrs. Rob Witty of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd of Cross Cut, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Sunday afternoon.  
Those visiting Myrtle and Maggie Sunday evening were Rev. Charles Smith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Jerry of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grissom of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.  
Mrs. Elton Tatom complimented Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and Mrs. Dayton Sessions with a Birthday party Sunday afternoon at her home. Refreshments were served to the guests.  
Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster and Tommy, Don Harris of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Louis Griffith of Fort Worth and Mrs. Harry McKinley of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children visited Mr. S. A. Black and Vee Sunday. Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. McKinley left Sunday evening for California to visit relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren and two children from Levelland were guests of Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren over the weekend. Also visiting in the Warren home were Mrs. Warren's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown of Odessa.

**ADMIRAL NEWS**  
Ann Smith

The Callahan County Singing Convention was held here at Admiral Sunday evening at 2:00 o'clock. The seats were all taken with extra chairs moved in. Think everyone enjoyed the gospel songs that were sung.  
Mrs. George Eubanks, Mrs. Wendell Smith and Teddy, and Mrs. Lella Pearce visited Mrs. Milton Shelton and Melba last Monday morning.

Jim Childress from Ovalo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Patterson and son from Abilene visited the Milton Sheltons Sunday.  
Rev. and Mrs. Ted Johnston were dinner guests in the Bob Walker's home Sunday. They attended the singing that afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones visited Roland Nichols in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Vickey Jones came home with Ann Smith after church Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, Ann and Teddy went to Baird Monday night to see Rising Star and Baird boys and girls basketball game. The girls tied, 19-19. They played 3 minutes more and the Rising Star girls beat them one point, 22-23. Then the boys played and Baird's boys beat Rising Star boys two points, 26-24. Very good games.

**Tecumseh Topics**  
By Lillian Crawford

Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene, attended church services at Denton Valley, then came to the L. V. Harris home for Sunday lunch and an afternoon visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Linda also were among the visiting group.

The ladies of the Dudley community met on their regular day the 2nd Wednesday in a club meeting with Mrs. Lawson Armor.

Just heard recently that one of my uncles and a former resident in what was known as the Eagle Cone community had lost a son in an Hi-way accident the latter part of January. Mr. and Mrs. David O'keefe have been living at Denver City for a number of years, and Thurman the accident victim was killed north of Denver City.

I must say to you who have moved away from Oplin, or was absent from church services for any reason missed a good message delivered by our pastor of the Baptist Church, Sunday. Subject was "Penitence Time," taken from 2 Timothy, 3 chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter and three daughters of Seymour spent the week end with Mr. Poindexter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Poindexter.

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

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hazle and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs attended the P. T. A. at Cross Plains Wednesday evening.

People from Rowden attended the funeral service for Perry Jeans at Baird Friday evening. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Jeans and her family.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and boys at Abilene.  
Mrs. Walter Rose, Mrs. Lula Gibbs, Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazle Sunday evening.  
Walter Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Saturday night. Several of the Rowden people attended the Workers Confer-

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ence at Cottonwood Monday night.  
Walter Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue one day the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lula Gibbs had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.  
The ladies enjoyed their quilting day Thursday and made two quilts for Mrs. Arthur Baker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose visited his sister, Mrs. George Odell at Hendricks Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dance of Dallas, were weekend guests of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Beard.

Harold Miller, local grocerman and a member of the City Council, underwent chest surgery at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston Monday morning. Mr. Miller is doing fine, and is expected home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross visited in San Angelo two days last week with their daughter, Mrs. James Nixon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walls of Shawnee, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. W. V. Walls during the week end.



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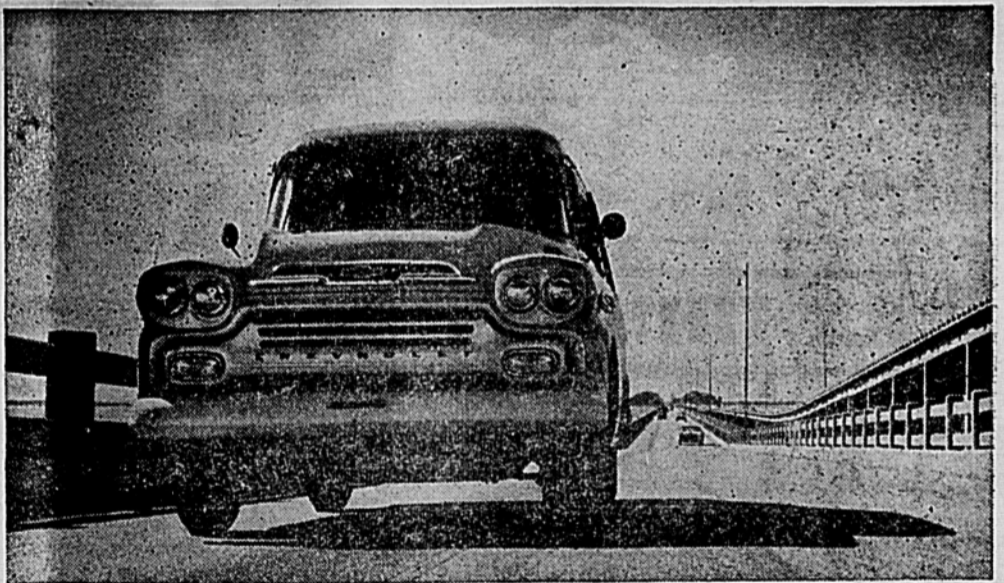
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### Jeanette Widener Weds Owen Young

Afternoon rites in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale G. Widener at Lockney, marked the marriage Saturday of Jeanette Widener and Owen Dee Young of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young of Baird are parents of the bridegroom.

Officiant for the double ring

ceremony was Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lone Star.

The bride's sister, Nelda Ann Widener, was maid of honor. Best man was Frankie Crow of Baird, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride's brother, Ernie Widener, lighted wedding tapers.

Barbara Carruth of Lockney and Katie Hendley presented traditional wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose for her wedding a suit of pale blue wool styled with brief jacket and pleated skirt worn with matching blue calf pumps. She carried a bouquet of white carnations on a white Bible.

The maid of honor wore a sheath of pale blue wool with corsage of white carnations.

Carlyn Grouse of Dallas, The-da Howe of Abilene and Margaret Morgan all students at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, assisted in the house-party at the reception which followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are at home at 2020 16th St., Lubbock, where they will be graduated from Texas Tech June 1.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School. At Tech she is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, national scholastic society. She is majoring in foods and nutrition.

Young, a graduate of Baird High School, is a senior agriculture education major.

Guests were present from Tulla, Plainview, Dallas, Abilene, Floydada, Petersburg, Lubbock, Dimmitt, Baird and Portales, N. M. Attending from Baird were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richle.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. O. L. Bilhartz Thursday were: Mrs. Robert Poe, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bilhartz, Herbert Bilhartz, Mrs. Mary Watson, Miss Earline Watson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lynn, Mrs. George McCollum, and Kenneth Bilhartz, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Finch of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bilhartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bilhartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White and family of Greenwood, Miss.; Mrs. R. C. Bless, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bless Jr. of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bilhartz of Devine; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Koch of D'Hanis.

J. R. Stewart and Stanley McAnelly of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell of Bowie; William Bowlus of Grand Prairie; Bobby Fletcher of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fambro, Stephenville; Jack Evans, Mr. Dolezal and J. L. Akers, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Milt Bunger, Winters; Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mixon, Snyder; Mrs. Tobe Nansker, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tippett, McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton, Clyde.

From Breckenridge: Mrs. R. H. Hallauer, Mrs. Vada Aber-

nathy, Mrs. D. T. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fambro, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Post, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mason, Mrs. E. N. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goldsmith, R. S. Kennedy, Arthur Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Eloise Gravid, Ann Sanders, Mrs. Felix Harris, Mrs. Sloan Baker, Mrs. Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Price, Mrs. Rex Eubanks and Mrs. Homer Martin.

### Club Meets Feb. 2 In Warren Home

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday, February 2, 1959 in the home of Mrs. George Warren. Mrs. Charles Reeves was co-hostess. Mrs. George Warren, President, presided.

The Easter Parade committees were appointed.

Mrs. Eubanks introduced the guest speaker, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, who made a very interesting talk on "A Healthful Community."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ray Black, Wilburn Car-

### Mrs. Clyde Latimer Is Club Hostess

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Clyde Latimer. Mrs. Glenn Rockey gave a very timely discussion on the Dangers of Communism. Mrs. C. M. Peek discussed Music, America's Treasure House. Mrs. E. L. Reese told of the Importance of Religion in the Home.

Club members attending were: Mmes. S. N. Dunlap, Juanita Danelsen, Beatrice Deal, Gilliland, A. A. Manion, C. M. Peek, Margie Ray, E. L. Reese, W. A. Robbins, Glenn Rockey, Lucile Tankersley, Terrell Williams, L. L. Blackburn and Miss Burma Warren.

Roland Nichols is reported doing satisfactorily after undergoing major surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield of Clyde attended the singing at Admiral, Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Henry has returned home after being at the bedside of her sister in Dallas for the past several weeks.

Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Bruce Brown, W. C. Gordon and Mrs. L. T. Smith have returned to their homes after being discharged from Abilene hospitals this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks and son Jimmy Dean of Midland, spent the week end in Baird with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

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