

THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Gilt-up-and-Gilt That Makes Men Great."
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BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and some of 1,821 typical Texas people.

CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 8,087, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Easter greetings to each and everyone of you. Sunday the Christian World celebrates the Queen of all holidays, Easter Sunday and the sack cloth and ash attire of the penitential season will be exchanged for the feast garments that the occasion warrants. In joining the Easter parade maybe we aren't so much commercializing a special day as we are following nature's own pattern, for with a wisdom born of time this is the season when the dull gray and sear of the dead winter drops away and the new mantle of Spring blossoms and new green foliage is the order of things. A great deal has been said regarding the vanity of man and sometimes there's even a pang of guilt when you don that Easter bonnet, but if mother nature thinks it not vulgar to wear a nest of robins in her hair then who can criticize us mortals if we want a few cherries for our lids? So go on—step out in the Easter Parade, only keep room in your hearts to remember why it's such a precious holiday.

Stepping out in fine style is just what the county's youngsters did Tuesday night in the Junior Wednesday Clubs Annual Presentation, The Easter Parade. Never have so many fluffy ruffles and newly pressed suits been amassed in one spot and the result was a thoroughly delightful evening with those very special people—our small fry.

Egads! Let 'er buck, ride 'em Cowboy and other appropriate ejaculations—it must be getting rocade time in Callahan County again. Hally Hart was busy handing out bumper signs Tuesday evening at Lions Club supper and that's a sure sign that the Annual Sheriff's Possee rodeo is just around the corner. In this case the corner is April 30, May 1-2 as the colorful red and black signs so colorfully proclaim.

Do you want a genuine good luck calico kitten? Sharon Jeter and Rae Jean Swinson have a whole family of the unusual tricolor cats and they are just the finest pets imaginable. In the Orient these cats are considered lucky and omens of good fortune. Sharon and Rae Jean can't guarantee that but they can assure that these are dandy good cats.

Speaking of the Swinsons, it was a gay time at Bess and Gene's last Thursday when they had a cook-out for fifteen youngsters. The party began with a hike into the country and an Indian arrow head hunt climaxed with a wolver roast around a campfire. There were hot dog sandwiches, potato chips, and cookies for Sally Green, Bobby and Danny Ross, Bobby, Barbara, and Johnny Volights, Carlton Jones, Scotty Mitchell, Ronnie Elliott, Robert Lee Griggs, Edwin Ault, David and Mack Sutherland, Sharon Jeter, and Rae Jean Swinson.

Special greetings to Mrs. Currie who has been moved from an Abilene hospital to the one in Baird and is now well on the way to the recovery her friends and family have hoped so fervently for.

It's all good news from Larmer Henry's bedside too. Mr. Henry underwent surgery this week and is showing decided improvement.

Congratulations to Kate Lee Ivey, nominated for teacher of the year. Mrs. Ivey, who sacrificed her own plans for retirement when a county school needed her excellent service, is highly deserving of the honor accorded her.

The building on Market Street purchased and remodeled by S. L. McElroy is going to be a real addition to the Baird business district and the effort he has made to accomplish this is surely appreciated.

Signs of spring come thick and fast even if the mercury is unpredictable. There are honest-to-goodness tulips at the John Alexander home, and what is more an epitome of Spring than tulips?

Big purple and white Iris lift their ruffled bonnets at Mrs. Felix Mitchells and that's another herald of the season.

Adella Rockey may win her fame in the horticulture world yet, but not as a plain dirt gardener—gadzooks!—no! This lady grows orchids—has them blooming in her own home, and it just proves there's nothing run-of-

A. J. Pierson Receives "Safety Oscar"

Texas and Pacific Railway Company's Western Division railroaders were tops in safety on the T&P in 1958 and will receive their President's Safety Trophy as honored guests of the railroad at a banquet in Big Spring, Friday evening, March 27. Among those receiving the safety awards is A. J. Pierson, Baird, General foreman, mechanical department.

The "Safety Victory" of T and P's West Texas railroaders last year marks the third time the Western Division has won the coveted President's award since the program was initiated in 1951. They also won it for the best safety performance in 1957 and this is the first time in Texas and Pacific's safety program that the same division repeated its victory.

Highlights of the occasion will be the presentation of the President's Safety Trophy, a beautiful 4-foot-high golden trophy, by President J. T. Suggs, Superintendent K. D. Hestes will accept the huge cup on behalf of his safeworking Western Division.

Vice President-Operation L. C. Porter will award 14 T & P "Safety Oscars," smaller gold-plated trophies, to a like number of Western Division supervisors whose departments achieved perfect safety performance throughout 1958. These "Safety Oscars" are presented to departments which complete a year without a single employee injury.

From the customer's standpoint... T&P's rail patrons... the Texas and Pacific has not suffered a single passenger fatality in more than 35 years of public service.

Mrs. Rouse Rites Held at Atwell

Funeral for Mrs. Ila Irene Rouse of Baird, 74, former Cross Plains resident, was held Friday in the Atwell Community Baptist Church with the Rev. H. B. Terry of Tuscola officiating. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery, Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

She was born May 25, 1884 in McLennan County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thames. The family moved to Moran when she was young.

Mrs. Rouse married Bertram M. Rouse Aug. 16, 1902 at Cottonwood. They settled in the Atwell community. Mr. Rouse died in 1938. She moved to Cross Plains that year and to Baird seven years ago.

Surviving are one son, M. E. of Atwell; one daughter, Mrs. J. M. McWilliams of Baird; three brothers, Walter Thames of Odessa, Frank and Ab Thames, both of Cisco; four sisters, Mrs. Nora Murray and Mrs. Vida Agnew, both of Moran, Mrs. Mae Murry of Idalou and Mrs. Nettie Mitchell of Carbon; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

L. A. Daniel Rites Held Monday

Funeral for L. S. (Larry) Daniel, 63, of Clyde, retired Abilene Southern Railroad conductor, was held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in Laughter - North Memorial Chapel.

A. Harbin, Clyde Church of Christ minister, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Lee Crouch, Clyde Methodist minister, the Rev. Burl Cavin, Wylie Baptist minister, and John Estes of Clyde. Burial was in Cedar Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ray Alexander, Elmon Hall, Jim Baugh, Ed Fuson, J. E. Lawson and Ben Hardin, all of Abilene, Henry Antilley of Wylie, Cecil Dodson and Claud Appleton, both of Clyde and Blundy McIntosh of Baird. Oldtime friends and railroad men served as honorary pallbearers.

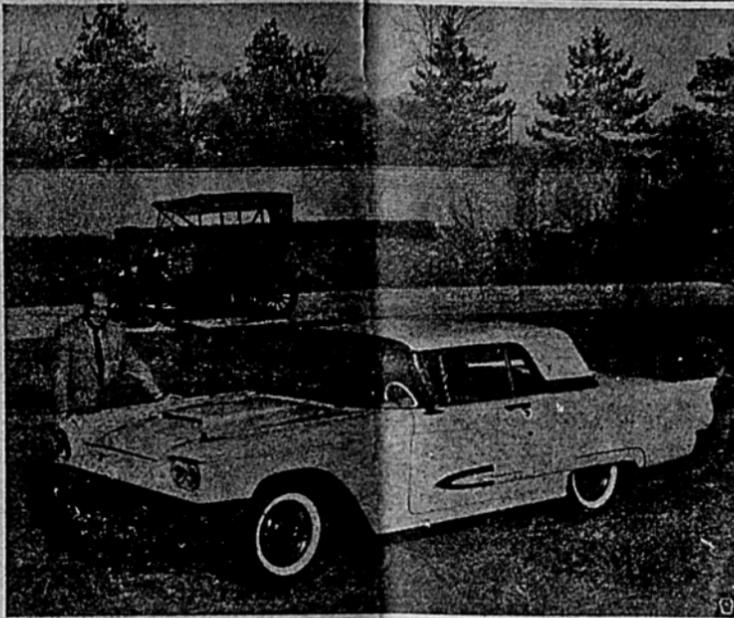
Mr. Daniel died of a heart attack at 2:30 p. m. Friday at his home.

RECEIVES AWARD

Cloyis McCollum of Rocky Motor Company, Baird, whose sales performance during 1958 placed him among the champion Ford car and truck salesmen in the nation, was honored by Ford Motor Company in Dallas Friday.

He received a Ford 300-500 Club award from W. J. Corbett, manager of Ford Division's Dallas district sales office, at a banquet and dance for dealership salesmen and their wives at the Adolphus Hotel.

Old and New in Car Styling



A lot has happened in American automotive styling in the past half-century, as this picture illustrates. In the foreground is the 1959 Thunderbird, hailed by the public in this four-passenger version and as a two-passenger model before that. Standing at the

front end of the car is George W. Walker, Ford Motor Company vice president and director of styling. In the background is the Thunderbird's equally popular predecessor of 50 years ago, the 1909 Model T Ford.

Notary Publics Must Re-Qualify

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will reappoint persons now holding Notary Public commissions but that such persons must requalify by the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between June 1, 1959 and June 10, 1959.

Any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment should apply to the County Clerk between April 1, 1959 and May 20, 1959. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of reappointing present notaries.

Secretary of State Steakley further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk.

ACC Adds History Department

Approval has been given for the addition of the Department of History as the ninth department of the Abilene Christian College Graduate School.

Dr. Fred Barton, Dean of the ACC Graduate School, made the announcement after the Graduate Council had given its approval.

Effective in September, 1959, graduate students may apply for work leading to a Master of Arts Degree with a major in history. General requirements will be 30 semester hours of graduate work including a master's thesis.

The addition of History now gives the Graduate School a total of nine departments: The others, added since the Graduate School was set up in the summer of 1953 are: Bible, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Education, Mathematics, Physics and Speech.

According to an announcement, the courses in the graduate history program are intended to prepare students for careers of teaching in schools and colleges, and to train historical specialists for various branches of government service, business and social service.

Administrator of the program will be W. Earl Brown, professor of Social Science and Head of the Department.

Courses in the graduate history program will include: American Diplomacy, History of the Near East and Greece in Ancient Times, History of Ancient Rome, History of the Southwest and Texas, Advanced History of the United States, History of the Frontier, History of Russia, History of the Far East, History of the French Revolution, Europe Since 1914, The American Heritage, and Interpretation of Some Aspects of American Thought.

Mrs. Smith's Rites Monday

Funeral for Mrs. Mary Ola Smith, 74, a resident of Abilene since 1905, was held at 3:30 p. m. Monday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories.

The Rev. W. C. Astford, retired Baptist minister, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Willis Gerhart, retired Episcopal minister. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Smith died at 10:55 p. m. Friday at the Sunny Dale Rest Home, where she had lived for the past two years. Formerly of 1133 S. 7th St., she had been in ill health for about three years.

Born Aug. 18, 1884 in Apple Valley, Ga., as Mary Ola Hancock, she moved to Texas two years later with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hancock. On July 4, 1906, about a year after coming to Abilene, she married Tom Smith, who died in December of 1945.

For the past 35 years, Mrs. Smith had been a member of the Southside Baptist Church. Surviving are three sons, Stanley of 1385 Pioneer Drive, Aultman of Rt. 1, Clyde, Jack of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Lula B. Smith of 417 Sycamore, Mrs. Joey Lay of Waco; a brother, Neece Hancock of Green Mountain Falls, Colo.; five grandchildren, two of which, Monty and Christie, live at 1385 Pioneer Drive; two great-grandchildren.

NOTICE

Peanut farmers who do not plant all or any part of their peanut allotment are requested to release such acreage so that other farmers may plant it.

Please disregard this notice if: You have a Conservation Reserve Contract; You have a new growers allotment; You have already released your peanut acreage.

The final date to release your acreage is April 3, 1959, and the final date to request additional acreage is April 10, 1959.

COOKED FOOD SALE!

Baird Band Mothers will hold a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, beginning at 9:00 A. M., at Black's Food Store.

Buy your Easter cakes and pies from the Band Mothers Saturday.

NOTICE!

The collection cans of the National Kidney Disease Foundation, placed in stores several weeks ago, will be picked up Monday, March 30.

If you have not done so, please help fight kidney diseases.

Glen Boyd and Hazel Reynolds returned home Monday after spending the week end with Mrs. Glen Boyd in Galveston. Mrs. Boyd underwent major surgery Friday in a hospital there.

Trent Victorious in Baird Relays

Trent captured only one first place, but walked away with the team championship of the Baird Relays here Tuesday.

Adry Wheeler won the pole vault at 9-6 for the Gorillas, and Trent reeled on runner up positions for the rest of its 34 1-2 points. Rising Star finished second with 28 points.

Jerry Blackwell of Scranton was the outstanding individual of the meet, scoring all 13 of his team's points. Blackwell didn't win an event, but tied for first in both the low hurdles (run in heats against time) and in the mile run, which wound up in a dead-heat.

Bill Swindle of Jim Ned won the 100 in 10.3 and tied with Kenneth Heatley of Trent for first in the 220 with a 23.5. Freddie McDonald of Robert Lee turned in a fine winning broad jump of 20 feet, two inches and Joe Rex Schulle had a good shot put of 46-11.

TEAM STANDINGS

Trent 34 1-4, Rising Star 28, Clyde 24 1-2, Jim Ned 22, Lueders 20, Wylie 18, Cross Plains 16 1-2, Baird 14, Scranton 13, Robert Lee 9, Putnam 5, Loraine 4 1-2.

Sunrise Easter Service at Clyde

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Clyde football grounds, Sunday, March 29, at 6:30 a. m., weather permitting. Otherwise service will be held at that hour at the Clyde Methodist Church. All persons of Clyde and surrounding communities are invited to come and worship together.

Employ. Commission Needs Referees

Charles S. Gardner, Director of the Merit System Council, today announced that the Texas Employment Commission is in need of appeals referees for assignment in the central office in Austin and in some of the field offices located in various sections of the state. He said that the selection of employees for these assignments will be made from registers to be established through open competitive examinations which will be offered during the months of March, April, May, and June, 1959.

Gardner listed the starting salaries as \$382.50 for appeals referee III, \$417.50 for appeals referee II, and \$492.50 for appeals referee I and said that information about the examinations, minimum qualification can be secured at any office of the Texas Employment Commission or by writing the Merit System Council at Post Office Box 671 in Austin.

Mary Ross, student in SMU, Dallas, is home to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Local Cancer Drive Begins April 1st

Mrs. P. E. Dungan is local chairman and L. C. Cash, county chairman for the drive for funds which starts here April 1st for the American Cancer Society in Texas.

Mrs. Dungan stated some of the things that the ACS does to fight cancer in Texas. Among them she mentioned that it brings you and your neighbors life-saving facts about cancer. Helps keep doctors informed of the very latest advances in cancer detection and treatment.

The American Cancer Society supports a comprehensive program of research, professional education grants and clinical fellowships, and cancer control in Texas and throughout the nation.

Cancer is a terrible disease—but medical science is saving more lives than ever before. "Fight Cancer with a Check-up and a Check."

Clyde Coach Resigns Friday

Edd Farmer, 24-year-old head coach of football, basketball and baseball at Clyde High School, resigned Friday.

Farmer said his plans are indefinite at present.

During the two years Farmer had coached at Clyde, including head coach this year, he produced successful teams, especially basketball, both girls and boys.

The Clyde boys' team had a 22-5 record this year and the girls finished with 22-7. Two-year totals show 36-20 for boys and 46-17 for girls. The girls team finished third in the state this year.

Farmer's grid team had a 2-6-1 record last year. The Bulldogs hadn't won a game for two years before his arrival.

He is a 1937 graduate of McMurry and a 1952 graduate of Clyde High School. He also attended Tarleton State and Cisco JC.

Farmer and his wife, Harlene, have two children, Eddie Glen, 5, and Vivian, 2.

Clyde Woman's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. R. T. Hassell, 82, died at 12 a. m. Monday at the home of a son, W. J. Hassell, in Long Beach, Calif. She had been in ill health for two years and in serious condition since Jan. 19.

Mrs. Hassell was the mother of Mrs. G. C. Williams of Clyde. Services were held in Neil Funeral Home Chapel in Englewood, Calif., Thursday morning and burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hassell was born Beulah Flora Jennings at Menlo, Ga. on May 7, 1876. She married R. T. Hassell in Georgia and in 1907 moved with her family to Escoto, Texas. In 1926 Mr. and Mrs. Hassell moved to Englewood, Calif.

Besides a son, Mrs. Hassell is survived by three daughters, Mrs. G. C. Williams of Clyde, Mrs. M. J. Russell of Englewood, Calif., and Mrs. A. F. Tully of Redding, Calif., and nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Scout Rifle Contest Set for April 12th

Travis Bonannon of Coleman, Southern District Boy Scout Camping and Activities Chairman announced today that a Marksmanship contest for Explorer Scouts will be conducted Sunday, April 12th beginning at 2:30 p. m. at the end of West Third Street in Coleman.

A. E. Folkner of Coleman, Southern District Employer Chairman will be the Range Officer.

Competing will be teams from Explorer Posts 31 and 62 of Coleman, 27 of Clyde, 49 of Winters, 30 of Santa Anna, 24 of Baird and 78 of Buffalo Gap.

Each Post will enter a team of 4 Explorers each firing from a different position, prone, sitting, kneeling and standing.

Post 27 of Clyde are the current District champions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly were in Waco from March 14th through March 16th, attending I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly. They were delegates from the Baird Lodge.

Sam Maynard Dies Tuesday

Lorenzo Dow (Sam) Maynard, 68, Putnam constable, died at 5 p. m. Tuesday in Callahan County Hospital after an illness of about two weeks.

Born Feb. 17, 1891 in Marble Falls, he married Mary Rosa Sutton 49 years ago.

He had served for many years as a peace officer in the Baird area, having served as a deputy sheriff and ranger for the Texas Cattlemen's Assn., prior to his present position.

Mr. Maynard was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Christadelphian church.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Putnam First Baptist Church. Burial was at Eastland under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, T. L. of Monahans, Clyde R. of Cisco and Bobby G. of Edgerton, Wis.; three daughters, Mrs. Lois Counts of Rotan, Mrs. Helen Boatman of Oklahoma City; one brother, Claude C. Maynard of Eastland; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Craven of Eastland and Mrs. O. B. Moon of Mount Pleasant; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A son, Royce C., preceded Mr. Maynard in death.

YOUR COOPERATION PLEASE!
The Clyde Volunteer Fire Department asks that when fire alarms are turned in for you to be sure it is a fire that is out of control, and please do so specific as to location of fire when calls are made, so as not to delay action.

Remember, they are ready and willing to make all necessary runs, but answering unnecessary alarms, the fire boys in the rush, are taking a risk of being hurt or seriously injured. They will thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Norrels Entertain Church Officials
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell entertained the members and wives of the official board of the Methodist Church in their home Monday evening after the regular board meeting at the church.

The house was decorated throughout with spring flowers. The table appointments were of silver and crystal on a hand-made beige linen table cloth of cut-work design. A large bouquet of pink gladiolus centered the serving table.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Norrell. Mesdames Fetterly and Kelton ushered them into the dining room where Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Jones served sandwiches, nuts, cookies and hot punch. About fifty people were present.

Church of Christ Lectures Continues

Baird Church of Christ will begin the second series of lectures Sunday night, March 29, with LeMoine Lewis of Abilene as principal speaker.

The lectures by Furman Caughen this week were well attended, and large crowds are expected next week.

Mr. Lewis will speak on the following subjects: Sunday—Why I Believe in God. Monday—Why I Believe in the Bible. Tuesday—Why I Believe in Christ. Wednesday—Why I Believe in the Holy Spirit.

Services begin at 7:30 each evening and you are cordially invited to all services.



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"FOR FOOLS RUSH IN WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD"

Health officers are concerned about the extravagant claims some door-to-door salesmen are making about the food supplements they try to sell. They sometimes promise that certain diseases can be cured by their products.

These people, who have no medical training, do not realize the harm they do. That is why all vitamins and other health-aids should only be obtained from a pharmacist. Vitamins, that are potent enough to cure disease, should only be taken according to a physician's specifications, after his diagnosis has indicated their need.

YOUR PHYSICIAN CAN PHONE 100 or 169 WHEN YOU NEED A MEDICINE

Pick up your prescription if shopping near us. A great many people entrust us with their prescriptions. May we compound yours?

CITY PHARMACY
BAIRD, TEXAS

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom home, with den, bath and half-bath. Good location. See Mrs. N. L. Dickey, 906 Cherry St., Baird. 10-tf-c

MONUMENTS, Markers and Mausoleums, priced right. Terms, no money until set. Cemetery. Contact Frank Busch, P. O. Box 1971, Abilene. 10-tf-c

WATER SOFTENERS, Lifetime guarantee, installed, no down payment, 36 mo. to pay. All types of Plumbing. D. D. Tedford, Phone 2051, Box 215, Clyde, Texas. 10-tf-c

NEED LISTINGS on Ranches and Farms in Callahan and Eastland Counties. Henry V. Dickinson, Real Estate Broker, 1909 So. 19th St., Abilene. Phone OR 4-7459. 6-tf-c

FIVE ROOM HOUSE at Eula, rent free to some family. I will reserve one room. Ask for D. W. Pool at Admiral Store, or address Baird, Star Rt. 1. 11-5-c

BABY CHICKS AND STARTED CHICKS — Hatches each Monday. Unsexed \$12 and \$14 per 100. Pullets \$28. Leghorn Cockerels \$3. Custom hatching. Feed and Supplies. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Tex. 11-tf-c

FOR RENT: Three rooms and bath, furnished, very nice. White's Auto Store, Baird, Tex. 2-tf-c

HOUSE FOR SALE in Putnam. Frame house, 5 rooms and bath. See Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Baird, Texas. 13-2-p

DUPLICATE KEYS made. See Von Ray McClure, Clyde, Texas. Box 115. 13-3-p

TRIM-FORM CHAISE TYPE REDUCING UNIT — gives needed relaxation, trims unwanted fat.

ches, improves circulation and posture. Designed to reach all muscles in the body, including the oblique or wrap-around muscles, with 6 variable movements. Treatments by appointment. See or call Mrs. J. R. Coley, 242 E. 7th, Phone 138, Baird. 13-3-c

MINNOWS FOR SALE: 2nd and Chestnut St., Baird, Texas. Bobby Bryant. 13-tf-c

FOR SALE: 20x20 ft. 1 room building, 1 electric soft drink box. See Opal Gattis at Opal's Beauty Shop, Cross Plains. 13-3-c

FOR RENT — Extra nice 2 bedroom home. Hardwood floors. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas. 9-tf-c

WANTED PLOWING: Gardens, large or small. Available Monday through Saturday. Call James Cunningham, Phone 4191, Clyde. 8-5-p

FOR RENT: 3 room and bath apartment, furnished. Clyde Dry Goods, A. J. Nix, Phone 9481, Clyde. 11-tf-c

I will have Tomato and Pepper Plants again this year. Grady Davis, 706 Race St., Baird. 11-tf-c

FOR SALE: To highest bidder, 1 pile heavy timber, mostly three-inch and heavier. May be inspected at south end of Scout building, located behind Clyde Grade School. Sealed bids will be received by Mrs. Tommy Odum, Clyde, until 12:00 noon, Saturday, March 28. 12-2-c Dan South.

Attending the annual meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Association held in San Antonio last Friday and Saturday, were Mrs. S. L. McElroy, W. P. Brightwell, H. D. Driskill and B. L. Boydston. Mrs. McElroy, State Board member, was re-elected for two years. The next Annual TB Association meeting will be held in Abilene in 1960.

STATE CAPITAL

Highlights and Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Stakes are high and playing rough as the tax battle at the State Capitol this spring moves into the "hammer and tongs" stage.

High state officials are laying their careers on the line when they take a stand.

On one side is Gov. Price Daniel, who wants to obtain needed new revenue through a program based primarily on taking over abandoned property, changing the bookkeeping methods a bit and increasing corporation franchise taxes, natural gas taxes and certain selective sales taxes.

On the other side are a number of lawmakers, including House Speaker Waggoner Carr, who call the governor's plan inadequate. They contend Texas' revenue needs are great and should be "spread thinly" to cause the least injury. Cited as possible solutions by Carr were the nine-part omnibus tax by Reps. R. L. Strickland and Wesley Roberts, or Rep. H. J. Blanchard's 1-1-2 per cent gross receipts tax.

Some House members, of course, side with the governor. Just how many will go to each side will not be known definitely until a floor vote is taken.

But some people already are reminded of a session 20 years ago when Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel got into a wild tax hassle with House members. O'Daniel used his Sunday morning radio broadcasts to blast steadily at 56 House members who blocked his push for a transactions (sales) tax. Price Daniel was one of the 56.

So far this session, Governor Daniel is focusing his ire on the "powerful lobbyists" who he says are blocking his tax program. Most of Daniel's proposals have been bogged down in the House Taxation Committee since the first of the session.

Whether they intend to push the governor's bills or some others, the tax committee members have made a move toward speed by agreeing a Monday-through-Friday work schedule.

NOT GAS — No tax proposal this far has brought a solid round of cheers.

Spokesmen for the gas industry told the House Taxation Committee the governor's proposed natural gas tax would have to be paid by Texas producers, not out-of-state users, as sponsors claimed. They contended it would increase the industry's burden to 43 per cent, seriously impairing ability to stay in business, let alone contribute to Texas' growth.

Several House committee members were openly hostile to the bill.

CITY BOYS HO'NSWOGGLED — In a couple of recent city vs. county votes in the House, the "city boys" were completely outdone by their country cousins.

This is not unusual in the frequent clashes over rural and urban interests, since rural area lawmakers now predominate. But with the cities growing so fast, the rural group fears that one more census and re-districting will tip the scales.

They hope to head this off in a constitutional amendment proposed by Rep. Will Ehrlie of Childress that would limit any one county to nine representatives. Despite city protests, it passed the amendments committee, 10-6.

Cities lost again in the House floor vote on a bill which would allow farmers with 10 acres of land to "disannex" themselves from a city.

FASIER POND PERMITS — Farmers won, too, when the House passed a bill that would make it easier to get a permit to dam up a small pond for irrigation.

Rep. Murry Watson's bill would change the law governing ponds of less than 200 acre feet. These may be constructed without a Water Board permit for domestic and livestock use. For irrigation use, a permit is required which farmers complained was far too complicated, expensive and difficult to get.

Sen. Bill Wood of Tyler is sponsoring an identical bill in the Upper House.

ADVERTISING "PRO" URGED — Senators are studying two different approaches to putting into effect the new constitutional amendment permitting state-financed advertising of Texas.

Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas, an advertising man for many years, insists professional ad men should be at the helm of the program. He suggests a five-member state advertising council. Four members would be existing state officials; the chairman and executive director

you could collect only if Congress passed a special bill awarding damages.

Recently this doctrine has been attacked: Why shouldn't the government pay like any other organization?

So during the last war the federal government in response to public opinion passed a "tort liability" law. It gives the people much more power to sue than before the last war. And the courts much more often than Congress now set the damages in many kinds of cases.

In Texas, the Legislature by a proper action may permit certain general types of suits to be brought against the state, under various conditions and restrictions. Then, if a specific situation arises which is not covered by the general rules, the legislators are authorized to pass a special measure to permit suit to be brought.

Therefore, any persons seeking to enforce a claim against the State of Texas through the courts must petition the Legislature for the necessary permission, unless his claim falls within some general category or type previously recognized by our lawmakers. During each session, the Legislature passes legislation allowing suits to be brought against the state in a variety of cases.

Sometimes, however, suits may be brought against individuals holding office under the State of Texas and acting as agents of the state, but where the state itself is not the principal party to the suit, without first gaining consent to sue. There are numerous situations in which an individual officer may be sued with regard to the duties and functions of his office, and in which the state is not directly or substantially a party in interest.

Suppose you do obtain legislative permission to sue the state. What happens then? If suit is brought against the State of Texas, and the action is successfully prosecuted, you will be awarded a judgment against the state. Then, it's back to the Legislature for more legislation to appropriate the necessary money with which the state may pay off the judgment.

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Abilene Theatre To Present Stage Play

The Abilene Community Theatre takes on its most ambitious stage production Thursday evening, March 12 when the curtain goes up on "Inherit the Wind." The occasion will also mark a couple of community theatre firsts in Abilene, in that the production will be staged in the new ACT playhouse building, and will be presented at nine performances, the longest run of any of the groups theatrical efforts.

Opening March 12, "Inherit the Wind" a play in three-acts, written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, will run through Saturday, skip Sunday, and continue through Saturday, March 21. Curtain time will be 8 p. m. each evening.

The new ACT building is located in Fair Park on South 7th Street in Abilene, across from the side of the football stadium.

Although it has an exodus entirely its own, the play in part is the story of the famous 1925 Dayton, Tennessee, Scopes "monkey-trial." Highlight of the trial, in which a school teacher is convicted of teaching evolution, was the dramatic court collision of William Jennings Bryan and attorney Clarence Darrow.

Heading a cast of 50, is Raymond Thomason Jr., outstanding West Texas actor, and Pete Willis, and Abilene oil producer.

The production is under the direction of Mrs. (Nina) Peebles. To make reservations call OR 4-4428.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Fleming, Justice of the Peace, of Putnam, was shopping in Baird Tuesday.

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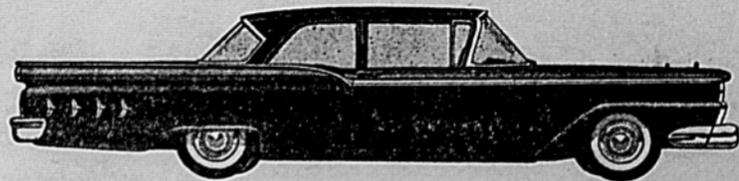
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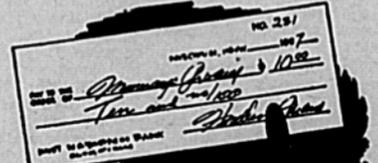
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Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Missionary Baptist Church here for Mrs. Ila Rouse, who died Thursday morning in the County Hospital in Baird. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster Sunday in Cross Plains. Mrs. Nathan Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. DeBusk and son of Echo visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Friday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black visited Elder and Mrs. David Foster Sunday night.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Bill Dillings and Mrs. Jack Terry of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Otto of Midland and Mrs. F. W. Respass visited Beulah Hazel Respass Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland visited Sunday afternoon with Tom Smart and Ruebelle Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and son Wadie visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Saturday night.

Mrs. Melvin Bowman has been at Big Springs the past week where her father at the Veterans hospital has been very ill. Mrs. Bowman is at home reports her father is some improved.

Claude Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Glendal Champion visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Yvonne Eppler and Gaylon Coppinger were united in marriage in Abilene March 19, at 7:30 p. m. in a double ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver, she is a cousin to Gaylon. Rev. Ned Fairbairn reading the vows. There were only a few relatives and close friends present. A reception after the wedding. From a table covered with a cut work cloth and large bowl of stocks and blue carnation was served cake and punch. Miss Lynda Gardner, an ACC student served the cake and Mrs. Don Weaver served the punch.

Beulah and Hazel Respass attended the wedding in Abilene Thursday night of their great nephew Gaylon Coppinger and Miss Yvonne Eppler.

Mrs. Loyd Jones and daughter and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield of Baird visited the Cemetery Saturday, and stopped at the Postoffice and left a donation for Cemetery Association.

Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Mrs. Claude Morris visited the Oran Bains family Friday. Others visiting in the home over the weekend were: Sonny Bains of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy and children of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bains of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graham and Mrs. Hattie Powell of Ovalo, Mrs. Dora Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. Nogel Bain and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. Mrs. Bain is doing much better but still taking her rest.

Mrs. John Adair visited Mrs. B. Crow Tuesday morning.

Blair Odom returned home Saturday morning after spending a week at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Elveta Sikes, Ernest and Sam spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and visited Mrs. Lula Gibbs Saturday.

Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazle Sunday.

Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. C. R. Myrick Tuesday evening.

Walter James and Roland Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue one day the past week.

Tecumseh Topics
By Lillian Crawford

Hoping to hear that Jim Barton is feeling better after going to Temple for a medical checkup.

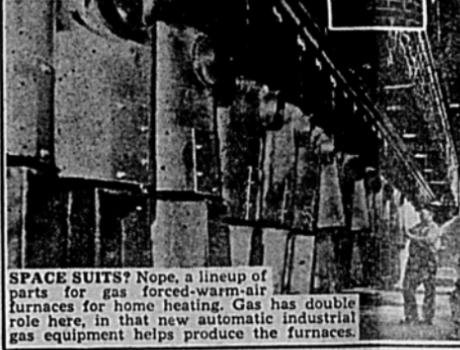
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls of Abilene, visited in the Elbert Crawford's home Saturday night. A rabbit hunt was planned, and I'm sure they didn't have to go far to find the Easter Bunnies. Why

People, Spots In The News

CHAMP-SIZE spray flies when Nancy Rideout makes a turn; naturally, because she's U.S. water-ski champion.



NEW HAT for Otto Graham, former Cleveland Browns' quarterback, is Commander's cap. He'll coach Coast Guard Academy.



SPACE SUITS? Nope, a lineup of parts for gas forced-warm-air furnaces for home heating. Gas has double role here, in that new automatic industrial gas equipment helps produce the furnaces.

DUMB WAITER is no dumb idea. German farmer attracts good-luck stork by hoisting early-spring fish dinners.



and day camps, and nursery schools.

Services and facilities operated Easter Seal Societies last year helped 130,567 children and 27,278 adults on their way to rehabilitation. Another 78,821 children and 9,896 adults were aided in facilities, services and projects co-sponsored with other organizations.

Operated by Easter Seal Societies last year were:

192 treatment centers serving 31,562 crippled children and adults.

11 rehabilitation centers serving 4,031 crippled children and adults.

6 residential or in-patient centers serving 1,811 crippled children and adults.

22 sheltered workshops serving 966 crippled children and adults.

56 residential camps serving 6,413 crippled children and adults.

79 day camps serving 3,159 crippled children and adults.

37 itinerant mobile and home therapy services.

56 summer therapy services.

10 nursery schools.

143 equipment loan pools.

In addition were the following facilities, services and projects co-sponsored with other organizations:

57 treatment centers serving 32,825 crippled children and adults.

7 rehabilitation centers serving 2,940 crippled children and adults.

1 residential center serving 140 crippled children and adults.

4 sheltered workshops serving 411 crippled children and adults.

7 residential camps serving 761 crippled children and adults.

To this basic list must be added the many services offered by Easter Seal Societies which do not fit into the above classifications. Such programs include diagnostic clinics, the purchase of all types of service, transportation programs for crippled children, intensive social services, swim and recreational program, an extensive network of parent education services, scholarship and fellowship programs, employment placement programs, vocational guidance and counseling services, special education, services such as home-bound teaching and teaching in hospitals, assistance to public schools and foster home placement service.

don't they plan skunk hutings? They are about as numerous as the rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda, Dale Crawford and son Roger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford in Lubbock Sunday.

Hulon and Alice have recently purchased a new home on wheels. Its a very nice way to save that high priced rent.

Buying Easter Seals Helps Many People

Easter Seals have become vital to many Local Crippled Children Centers. Although a national drive, 90 percent of Easter Seal Funds stay in the state they are raised in. The National Society for Crippled Children and adults is a nationwide organization embracing 1,700 Easter Seal Affiliates in 49 states, District of Columbia and two territories — Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Founded in 1921, it is the largest voluntary agency service for physically handicapped. It operates and co-sponsors an extensive network of centers and programs offering direct services to crippled children and

adults through treatment and rehabilitation centers, itinerant mobile and home therapy programs sheltered workshops, equipment loan pools and summer therapy services, resident

Nutria Spread Now Problem in Texas

Control of nutria now has become a problem in Texas, with this little South American import on an eating rampage pretty well over half of Texas. There are areas in Texas where it has become a real menace, according to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Reports from southwest Texas indicate heavy damage in the marshland, where nutria have practically taken over thousands of acres of the marshes. They are destroying not only duck food, but crops too, according to the reports.

The little animal also has spread over much of the eastern half of the State. Many country clubs with lakes are reporting that nutria have eaten off shrubs around the lake banks and are destroying the foundations of some of the dams.

They also have encroached on State owned fish hatcheries and are eating all growth on the levees, thereby weakening them so that water seeps out.

Many privately owned small lakes in the south Texas area are operating under special programs to kill off the nutria.

The nutria was imported into the United States a few years ago because it was felt they might control undesirable vegetation on lakes and streams.

They did not stop at eating undesirable vegetation, however. They destroyed other vegetation and are now classed as a nuisance.

Jerry Houston Corn of Baird has been selected to pledge Theta Chi, national social fraternity, at North Texas State College this semester. Corn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell C. Corn, 317 W. Seventh St., is a sophomore math major. He is also a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon, national honor society in mathematics.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mayes and children of Borger were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper and W. D. Boydston are leaving today, (Friday) for Brownsville, to spend the Easter holidays with his children there.

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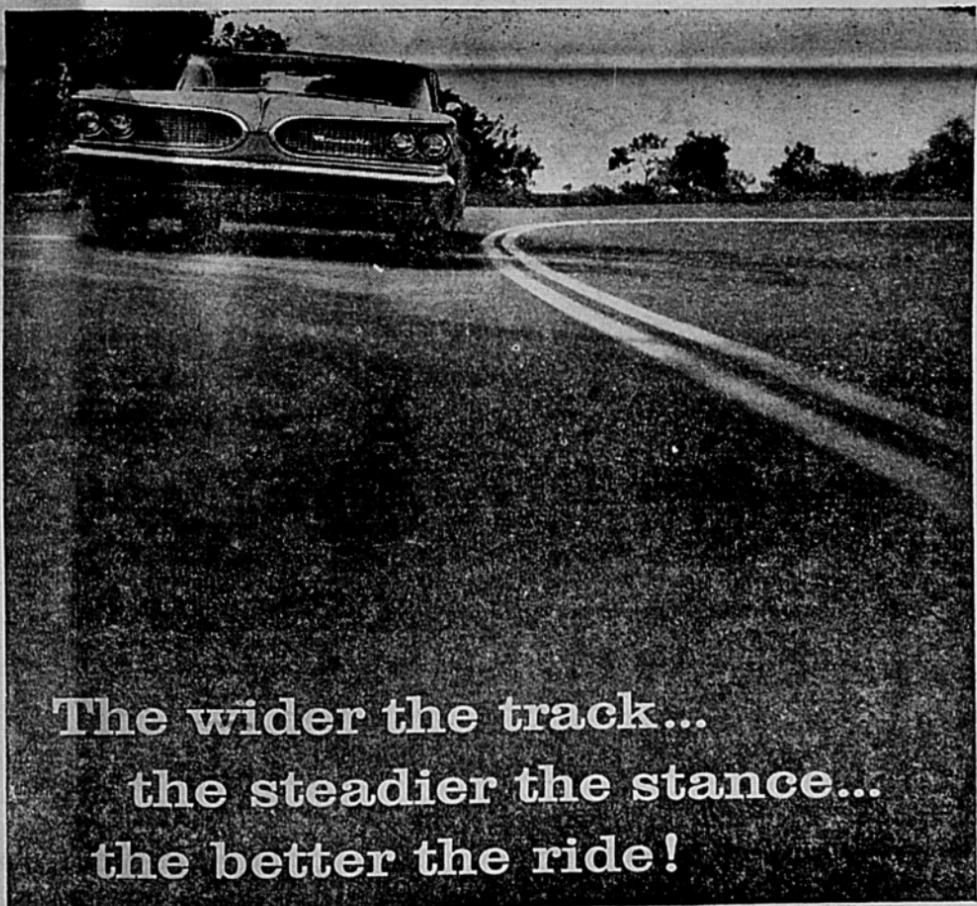
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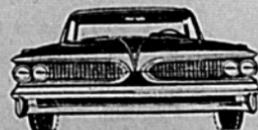
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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 12th, 1959**

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$923,963.37	Capital	\$50,000.00
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,373,803.85	Surplus	\$100,000.00
Other Investment Bonds	\$289,840.63	Undivided Profits	\$70,298.44
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$353,385.48	Reserve for Taxes	\$35,314.71
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$4,500.00	Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.	\$96,505.65
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	\$2,001.00	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$100,000.00
Cash and Due From Other Banks	\$1,178,148.52	Deposits	\$4,673,524.05
TOTAL	\$5,125,642.85	TOTAL	\$5,125,642.85

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Soil Conservation District News . . .

Many ranchers have found that brush control is an important phase of range improvement but brush control alone is not the complete answer to rapid range improvement. Brush control is a good starting point keeping in mind that the kind of management following the brush control is the real key to developing a high producing range.

Seeding of grasses should normally be done following mechanical brush control where the native vegetation has been disturbed during the operation. Grasses that are usually seeded on the heavier soils are blue panic, K. R. bluestem, sideoats grama and switchgrass. Blue panic, K. R. bluestem, switchgrass, weeping lovegrass and sand lovegrass are adapted to our sandy type soils. Planting dates, are from now through

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Pasture deferment is another necessary step in a pasture improvement program. Deferment allows the weak plants to gain vigor and produce a good seed crop. It also gives new seedlings the opportunity to become well established before being grazed.

Once a range has made enough improvement to be grazed it should be properly grazed so as to insure a high level of production. At least 2,000 pounds of cover and litter per acre should be left on the ground to give protection to young seedlings, to aid in conserving water and to protect the grass from extreme temperatures. Proper use also means leaving approximately one-half of the plant to provide this cover and litter and to maintain the health and vigor of each plant.

More ranchers are finding that proper use of rangeland is profitable.

District Director Meets With Club

Mrs. Artie Mae Burkett of Haskell, district director of the Business and Professional Woman's Clubs, was the guest speaker for the Baird Business and Professional Woman's Club Thursday evening, March 19, at Patterson's Cafe.

Members present were Meses Farris Bennett, Corrie Driskell, S. L. McElroy, Glenn Rockey, Jim Lawrence, Lynn Ault, Terrell Williams, Vance Stephenson, L. B. Lewis, Miss Isadore Grimes, Floy McCaw and Sarah Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson, Ann and Debbie visited relatives in Lubbock last weekend.

Car Insurance Bill In Sub-Committee

Flexible insurance legislation which would save Texans \$34 million a year on automobile insurance this week was in the hands of a sub-committee of the House Insurance Committee.

The full committee completed last week three days of hearings on the merits and opposition to a flexible rating system, such as used successfully in other states.

The main witness for the proponents was Vestal Lemmon, general manager of the National Association of Independent Insurers, who testified that Texans were being "overcharged and gouged" on automobile insurance.

He cited dozens of examples that showed that Texas car insurance buyers were paying from \$15 to \$50 a year more for car insurance than residents in other states, where the flexible rate system prevails.

"Texas is the only state in the union which bars competition in the car insurance field, and the result is that Texans are paying higher rates," Lemmon said.

"The insurance companies in Texas which are opposing flexibility deviate in other states, but they are ashamed to let the people of Texas know they are selling insurance at low cost outside the state and high cost inside Texas."

He said all Texas drivers were paying the same rate, regardless of whether they were good drivers or bad. Under a flexible system, he said, the careful drivers would be given lower rates. Accident-free drivers cannot be rewarded with lower rates under

the present non-competitive, single rate system, he said.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wesley Franklin, Jr., of Durant, Okla., are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty Ann, to Robert John Hawk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Hawk, of Baird.

The wedding will take place, March 27 at 4 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Hobbs, N. M., with the Rev. Millard Murphey, officiating.

Miss Franklin is a graduate of Durant High School and the University of Oklahoma. She now is a teacher at Broadmoor School in Hobbs. Her fiancé is a graduate of Baird High School and of North Texas State College at Denton where he became a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. He operates the Hawk Equipment Co., in Hobbs.

Baird Art Club Meets in Goble Home

The Art Club of Baird met Saturday afternoon, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Fred Goble. Eleven members and four guests were in attendance.

Mrs. Goble gave an illustration of black and white, using tempera and India ink.

Next meeting, an all-day workshop, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Box on April 18. Members are asked to bring a covered dish for lunch.

Ben F. Russell of Dallas, visited a short time here with his sister Mrs. Felix Mitchell as he was returning from seeing after property interests on the San Saba River near Menard.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

The First National Bank of Baird

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 12, 1959. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,168,396.07
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,373,803.85
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$353,385.48
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$289,840.63
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,989.61 overdrafts)	\$923,963.37
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	\$2,001.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	\$9,752.50
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,125,642.85

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,465,635.84
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	546,738.01
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	36,164.63
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$596,026.35
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	28,959.22
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,673,524.05
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, NONE on bank premises and NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,673,524.05

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
(b) Preferred stock, total par NONE, retirable value NONE	NONE
Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	70,298.44
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$231,820.36
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	452,118.80
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,125,642.85

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 614,420.00

I, Howard E. Farmer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Howard E. Farmer, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

Randall C. Jackson, Bob Norrell, Ace Hickman, Directors. State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of March, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

B. L. Russell, Jr., Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1959. (SEAL)



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as "kid stuff." Crack-the-whip through these guys and switch blades flash . . . razor-sharp belt buckles swing in a mutilating arc. Then the street is empty except for a crumpled form on the sidewalk.

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MAYFIELD'S

New Bulletin Discusses Pricklypear

Pricklypear—good or bad? This is a question in the minds of many ranchmen who often ask if pricklypear should be controlled or kept as an emergency feed reserve.

For over a century pricklypear has been used for livestock feed. On Texas rangelands it usually is considered an undesirable plant but does have some economic value as supplemental forage for cattle and sheep during winter and drought periods.

Frequently, ranchmen burn pricklypear for a supplemental roughage for cattle during winter. Burning consists of singeing pricklypear spines with a hot flame from butane or oil pear burners. Pear burners are constructed and operate much like a blowtorch. The spines should be burned enough that they cannot be felt when the pad is touched. If pricklypear is burned excessively livestock refuse to eat it, but they eat it readily when it is burned properly.

Chemical analysis of green pricklypear parts usually consumed by animals follow: Crude protein, 1.4 to 4.4 percent; digestible protein, 0.5 percent; fat, 1.55 percent; potash, 3.04 percent; phosphoric acid, 0.33 percent; crude fiber, 8.65 percent; calcium, 2.84 to 13.85 percent; nitrogen-free-extract, 57.85 percent; and water, up to 85 percent. From this analysis it would be classed as a fair roughage.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has published a bulletin entitled "Pricklypear—Good or Bad." The bulletin contains discussions of pricklypear's forage value and its advantages and disadvantages as a range plant. It also has sections devoted to control measures and what management follows control.

This publication, B-806, is available free of charge from local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell has returned home following a visit last week with a daughter, Mrs. H. M. McElrath and family at Dyess AFB, and Mrs. S. I. Smith in Abilene.

New Rights Granted Social Security

Many persons hereabouts who could be getting payments under recent changes in the social security law may not yet know about their new rights. R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office reported today. Four groups of people now eligible for payments were mentioned particularly by Tuley.

- (1) The dependents of disabled workers receiving social security disability benefits.
- (2) Aged parents, dependent upon a worker at the time of his death, who could not previously qualify for benefits because the deceased son or daughter was survived by a widow, widower, or child, may now get payments.
- (3) Sons and daughters (of retired or deceased workers) who have been disabled since before their 18th birthdays may usually now be paid dependent's benefits even if they were not receiving one half of their support from the parent.
- (4) Disabled workers who could not meet both work requirements under the old disability provisions may now qualify on five (5) years of social security credits in the ten (10) years before the disability began.

Tuley pointed out that anyone who believes that he may be eligible for benefits because of these changes in the law should get in touch with the social security office or meet a representative of that office when he visits the towns in the 16-county district. Every post office has a schedule of such visits, giving times and dates. The Abilene social security office is located at: 203 Fannin Street at North 2nd, P. O. Box 5168.

Mrs. Louise Collins visited in Baird this week with her mother, Mrs. Joe McGowen. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. McGowen spent part of the time with Mrs. McGowen's daughter, Mrs. Pete Cunningham in Moran and with the C. S. McGowen family in Baird.

Snakes Leaving Dens So Be Careful

This is the time of the year when poisonous reptiles, such as the very unpopular but well-known rattlesnake, are coming out. According to H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary, Texas Game and Fish Commission, March is the month when the weather is just cool enough to keep the snakes in their dens and just warm enough to make it nice for an outing.

"This situation will not last long," declares the executive secretary. "Once the warm weather arrives in force, the rattlers will leave these dens and begin to slip through the brushlands or just lie behind rocks and drowse in the sun."

Dodgen described the large catches made recently at Sweetwater as proof enough that there will be plenty of snakes in Texas when hot weather comes. Some four thousand rattlesnakes were captured during the two day snake hunt held in that ranching area.

"Be extra careful when on an outing," he warned. "These killers usually hide in places where you'd least expect them to be. Don't reach behind a rock or a stump until you've checked for snakes. When lifting wood from a pile, jab it a few times to make sure there are no rattlers there. Know all the precautions and remember them when you're in the country or even in your own back yard."

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazel the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watson and family from Stamford, Mrs. John Garrett and son, John Boen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Elder of Cross Plains, Mrs. Jim Crawford and family of Amarillo, Mrs. Clarence Smedley and children of Abilene, Mrs. Alma Chattam of Baird, Rev. W. E. Nowell of Abilene, Raymond Gibbs, Walter Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum, Mrs. Winnie Balzridge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain, and Mrs. John Adair from Rowden.

Mrs. Ernest Hill has returned home from a recent visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Goodrich and sons Michael and David Byron in Austin.

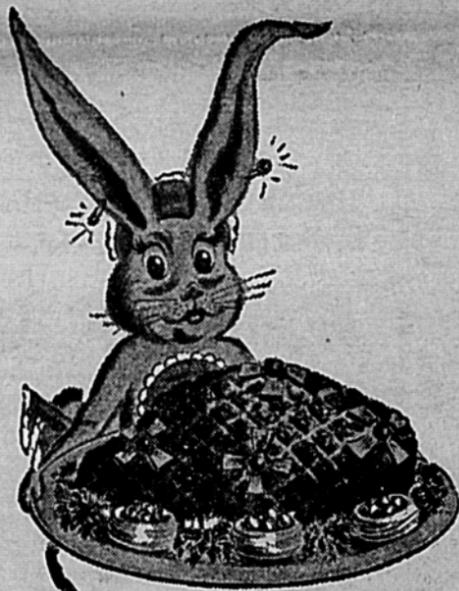


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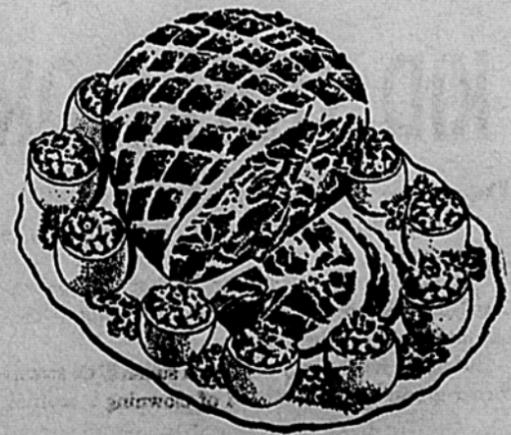
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

Superintendent R. W. Reynolds, James D. Vick, Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. M. E. Northrup were representatives of the Putnam Schools at the Citizenship dinner held in Abilene at the ACC Cafeteria Thursday evening, March 19. Approximately 400 area teachers heard John C. Broger, a key man in the U. S. Department of Defense, speak on the dangers of Communist infiltration. The dinner was one of a series of meetings sponsored by Texas Education Association to stimulate better citizenship education in area schools.

Superintendent R. W. Reynolds attended the March meeting of the T. A. S. A. Study Group in Baird Monday afternoon, March 16. The speaker of the day, Superintendent G. B. Rush of Ranger, led the discussion on teaching of physics and chemistry. Administrators and teachers were present from several counties of this area.

High School is presenting a two act play March 28, called "The Egg and I." It will be presented on Homecoming night. Buy your tickets now from the Shackelford store or from Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE
We are enjoying our Bird Study in Science. We have learned that birds help us. They eat many insects and weed seeds. Warren Donaway visited his grandmother last Sunday.

Marilyn White had a nice trip Sunday with her parents. They met Mr. Doyle White in Springtown.

Sharon Archer had her sister, Mrs. Morris of Winters as guest for the week-end.

Ellen Shackelford had guests the weekend, the Gilbert Shackelfords.

Bobbie Sue Weeks visited her grandparents in Scranton the weekend.

1st AND 2nd GRADES
We are getting ready for our Easter Party Friday afternoon. Our guests will be the students who will enter First Grade next fall.

Warren Donaway is having fun this week. Nettie Lou and the baby are visiting in the Donaway home this week.

Sharon Archer told our class about her brother Claude Earl visiting in their home. Her sister, Mrs. Morris of Winters is also visiting them.

PUTNAM PERSONALS
Mrs. Earl Rutherford and daughter Laverne and Mrs. Audy Rutherford visited relatives in Stamford and Anson. Mrs. Audy Rutherford is spending a few days with her son Dale and family in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter from Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free. Chesley Pruet and two daughters

of El Dorado, Ark., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet. Those visiting them Sunday were, Dr. Royce Pruet, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet and daughter Carolyn of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Brooks, Eldorado, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grisham of Moran.

Mrs. Hulon Smith spent the weekend with her son, Carrol, and family in Grand Prairie.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gillett, Mrs. W. E. Gillett of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon, Mrs. Mollie Brandon of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon in the Sabbanoo community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder of Cisco were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Vena Shackelford. Those attending the District Convention in Brownwood Friday were, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, and Mrs. H. A. Pruet. The Womens Study Club was awarded first place in the Friendship Division. And Mrs. R. N. Cluck, Putnam teacher was third place winner in the District for the Teacher of the Year.

Those attending the birthday dinner of Warlick Jones Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Ranger, Johnny Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Brownwood, Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris.

Those who attended the funeral of Jess White in Sulphur, Okla., Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and son Carl. Mr. White formerly lived in Putnam. He passed away Saturday.

Mrs. Artie Bolick and son, Mr. and Mrs. Valcolm Hays of Abilene were visiting relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Laddie Pierce and daughter of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey Friday.

Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ramsey last week.

Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and friend of Throckmorton spent Friday with Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr.

Jo Verl Everett of Abilene spent the weekend with Loren Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maynard of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Counts of Rotan and Bobbie Maynard of Wisconsin are here to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard. Mr. Maynard is seriously ill in the Baird Hospital.

Mrs. Jim Tatum and son of Big Spring spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Ray Tatum and son of Breckenridge

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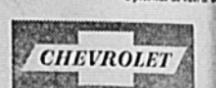
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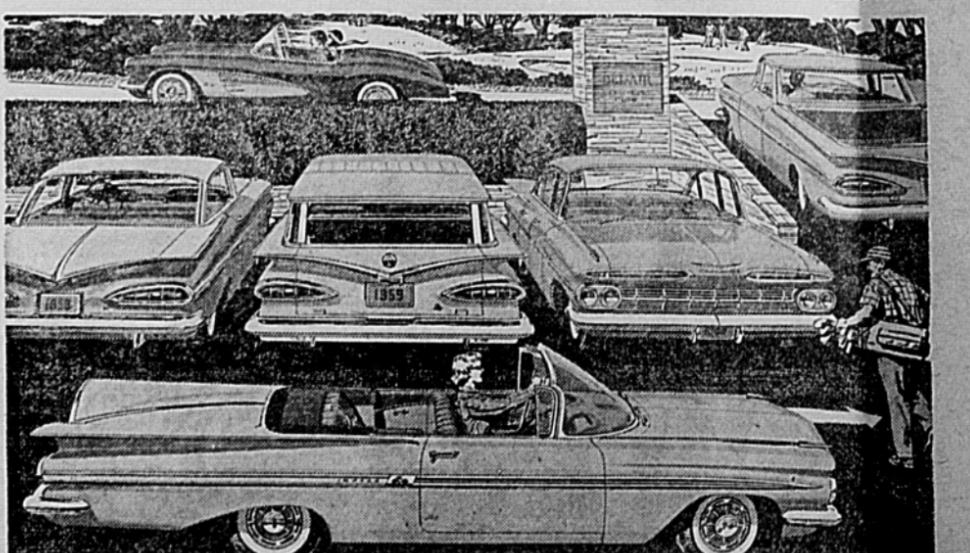
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were Sunday guests of the Mabry Tatums.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughters of Farmington, New Mexico are visiting their parents, Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Mary Kellner entered Hendrick Hospital last Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Smith of Midland a baby girl, weighing 6 lbs and 6 ozs., named Donda Darline. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mrs. Annie Park who recently broke her hip is doing fine and will be walking soon. She will celebrate her ninety-sixth birthday March 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey of Gorman were Sunday guests of Betty, Ruth, and Mabel Mobley. Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley spent the weekend in Colorado City with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Ramsey and daughter of El Paso are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and Jack Ramsey.

Union Unions and Unusals
By Veda Yarbrough

Hi Neighbor! Did you have one of those nice sand storms last Friday and also Friday night? And from the way things are looking in the west and north-west, we might have another sand storm this Monday after-

noon. I hope not.

Chesley Pruet and daughters of El Dorado, Ark., spent the weekend with his Dad Grady and Mrs. Pruet.

Dr. Pruet and son of Abilene visited with the Pruets Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet and daughter of Ranger visited Saturday with the Grady Pruets.

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El Dorado, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham of Moran, also visited awhile Saturday with the Grady Pruets.

Chesley said his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Park who broke her hip the last day of February is doing fine. She didn't have to stay in the hospital but about five days. It is amazing how well she has got along. She has a birthday, March 27, and I think she will be 96.

Roma McIntyre shopped in Abilene, Saturday. Ollie and Gayle Burnam were also shopping in Abilene, Saturday.

Bro. Wayne Blankenship had Sunday dinner with Mark and Ollie Burnam. Bro. Berl Caven of Wylie had supper with the Burnams. Bro. Caven is preaching for our revival this week at the Putnam Baptist church. Little late telling you, but come if you can this weekend. We also have the homecoming of the Putnam School, Saturday, Mar. 28.

Ped Yarbrough of Cross Plains, spent Tuesday night with Jim and me. Visited with D. A. and Dick Yarbrough, too.

D. A. Yarbrough has been sick the past week with real bad cold, but is feeling some better now. He and Jim drove over to Cross Plains this afternoon.

Sarah Smith visited with me one afternoon last week. Mrs. Roggenstem came by for a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Childers of Lubbock, are visiting Dick and Annie Yarbrough a few days. Mrs. Eiland and Mrs. Childers are Annie's sisters.

Roma McIntyre and me visited awhile Monday afternoon with Gertrude Jones and Louise Isenhower. Louise has been working on the inside of their house, has it all fixed up so nice. Lots of new furniture, too, which is so pretty.

John and Roma McIntyre visited Sunday with John's mother in Oplin.

This is Tuesday and my, how the wind is blowing.

Little boy Jim went to Eastland Sale today, too windy to work. Be good, and I'll be seein' you next week.

ADMIRAL NEWS
Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt, Mrs. Tom Smartt, and Rubele visited Mr. and Mrs. Authur Beasley Saturday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGrumb of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and son Bobby Ray of Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Rogers and son of Abilene and Mrs. Barbour.

Vickey Jones spent Sunday with the Wendell Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gross and son, Richard from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mrs. Frances Gilliland, and Billy Coats all of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt of Abilene, visited Mrs. Tom Smartt and Rubele Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter went to Fort Worth last week.

Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Parrot of Throckmorton visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson.

Welcome visitors in the home of Mrs. Ray Floyd last Tuesday afternoon were Mmes. Sidney Harville, Tommie Windham, M. C. Miller, Lucien Pierce, Stella Yost and W. R. Johnson. The ladies arrived to help me get a quilt out of the frames and to these ladies, again I say, "thanks friends."

Glen Swor purchased three cows and two calves last week. Now you may speak of him as cow-commissioner Swor. Ha!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack May of the Rogers Community announce the arrival of a baby son, born March 21. The arrival of this little lad will make Jack as proud as punch, for now he has that little sheep herder he wanted. The couple have two cute little daughters, Jan and Ronda.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride of Abilene and paternal grandfather is Warnie May of the Rogers community.

The Methodist Church was host church for conference last Sunday. The pastor, George Nell delivered the morning message. Dinner was served at the church and Bro. and Mrs. Thompson were present for the afternoon business.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Easter Sunrise Services next Sunday morning, which are held on the mountain top west of Oplin. Services are scheduled to get underway at 6:30.

Laymen of the Baptist Church were busy week before last re-flooring the porches.

Mrs. Alex McWhorter has been on the sick list for the past month with heart trouble and a touch of flu.

John Jordan has suffered severe pain due to arthritis for the past several weeks. Last week he was confined to bed with it a greater part of the time.

Last week was a favorable week for Joe P. West as the Doctor prescribed a new medicine and it seems to be effective. In fact he felt like getting out of the house several afternoons and even attended church Sunday.

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Brothers Make Red Cross History In Wake of 1938 Tornado at Clyde

Two Callahan County brothers, made orphans by a tornado 21 years ago in Clyde, have made history for the Red Cross in the Midwestern area.

Until a few years ago they received Red Cross assistance checks, and the help given them through their childhood and young manhood represents the longest deferred assistance record in the Midwestern area.

Until they graduated from high school, Donald Rutledge, 23, of Baird, and his brother Darryl, 21, of Clyde, received Red Cross checks. It all started when Darryl was an infant in arms and Donald was 3.

Ollie Lena Olsen, executive secretary for the Taylor County chapter of the American Red Cross, dug into Red Cross records and discovered the Rutledges' "records."

It all came about as the result of a tornado in Clyde June 10, 1938, which claimed the lives of the Rutledge brothers' parents and some 12 other people.

The boys' parents, an uncle, and a neighbor were killed when they drove their cars into the path of the tornado while trying to escape. Their abandoned home was untouched by the storm.

Donald and Darryl were thrown into a ditch by the impact of the storm. For two hours Donald, 3, held the head of his three-month old brother above

the water level in the ditch.

Finally rescued by the telephone repairmen, the boys were taken to a Clyde drugstore for treatment and the wounded left in the tornado's wake.

One of the linemen, W. E. (Red) George, described the rescue this way:

"There was a little boy looking up at me. He was braced on his knee, his left arm and hand holding up an infant's head. The water was even with the baby's head, nearly even with its mouth. The little one had apparently been on its face. It cried when the light flashed in its eyes."

Reared by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnson, the boys began receiving monthly Red Cross checks which continued until they graduated from Clyde High School — Donald in 1953 and Darryl in 1955. In addition, all medical and hospital bills were assumed for the two children.

The Rutledge boys' aid has surpassed Red Cross assistance records in some 16 states from Texas to North Dakota, Miss Olsen said.

Donald now recalls hearing the voices of the approaching linemen. "I remember that the lineman spanked my little brother to get the circulation started," Donald said. "I know why now, but it made me mad then," he laughed.

He still remembers the name of the Red Cross nurse who took care of them, Donald said. Her name was Fay Anderson, he said.

Donald is a family man who works for the State Highway Department. Married to the former Mary Grace Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker of Baird, he himself is the father of a 3-year-old, Donald Gale. Darryl, who works for a wholesale florist in Abilene, was married to the former Jerry Gayle Barnett last June 6. Donald served as his best man.

Donald paid an unsolicited compliment to the Red Cross when he said, "I know that March is Red Cross Month. If it will help the Red Cross, I want to tell this story because Red Cross has done so much for us."

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tabor and Gill went to Denton Saturday, where they met Dale for a visit. Dale who is stationed at the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., was on a field trip to Plinker AFB in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. Danewood and Robert, Mrs. G. L. Walker and Miss Velma Walker visited over the weekend in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Estes and family of Pecos, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Estes.

Mrs. J. W. Baulch Hosts Circle Meet

The home of Mrs. Baulch was the meeting place for the afternoon circle of the W.M.U., Tuesday, March 17. The program opened with the group singing, "I Love to Tell The Story," followed with prayer by Mrs. Sallie Reid.

Theme of the program, "Because You Gave to the Annie Armstrong Offering," was prepared and presented by Mrs. J. W. Baulch. Next week the circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Rogers.

Members present were Mmes. Rogers, Baulch, Britton, Baker, Bratton, LaFoy, Warren, Carothers, Reid, Misses Evelyn Hollis and Ruby Barr.

Maude Steen Circle Meets at Church

Members of the Maude Steen Circle of the W.S.C.S. met Monday, March 17 at the church in a series of studies from the Book of Isaiah. Mrs. Stover gave the opening prayer, followed with the devotional brought by Mrs. Lofton.

Mrs. Tom South, Spiritual Life leader, presided for the program, assisted by Mrs. Seem and Mrs. Peimons, who spoke on "Sins of Judah," and "Sins of Our Day." Mrs. South followed with the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbins, circle chairman, presided for a brief business session, in which Mrs. M. C. Lofton and Mrs. J. H. Bailey were appointed as nominating committee for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Ten members were present.

Garden Club Meets In Johnson Home

The Big Heart Garden Club of Clyde met March 11 with Mrs. A. N. Johnson, with 11 members present for the program on Civic Beautification prepared by Mrs. Roy Young, who stated:

"Civic Beautification in a town or community is anything that a garden club can do to add beauty and make that town a better place to live. Some main points are: Cleanliness on a City-Wide basis; What could our Club plan; Possibilities of establishing bird sanctuaries, or anything to attract birds; yard of the month; flower shows; plant exchange, etc."

The club is already practicing some of these methods and will do more in the future. Another project of the club is a theme contest for High School students on the subject of civic beautification. First prize will be \$1.50, second prize 75c, and honorable mention. All entries for the contest must be in by April 3 to Mrs. Merwin Eager.

Mrs. Jess Pyeatt also gave an interesting illustrated talk on Landscape Design.

Women's Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday night for a regular business meeting. Fire Chief Martell Blue presided. Members present were:

Martell Blue, Lovetta Shelton, Gene Napier, Pauline Poe, Helen Griffin, Phyllis Foster, Ethlyn Pate, Elaine Roberts, Dolly Norwood, Mary King and Dorothy Chapman. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

CLYDE H. D. CLUB

Mrs. C. S. Holden was hostess for the Clyde Home Demonstration Club Friday, March 13. The work project for the day was quilting for Mrs. Holden. Following roll call, the hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Eva Graham.

Mrs. Holden, assisted by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles C. Holden, served hat sandwich loaf and spiced apple juice to club members: Mmes. Edna Broadfoot, Nan Broadfoot, Robert Darden, Peggy Gargus, Eva Graham, Jess Jennings, Gene Napier, Hattie Rogers, R. C. Young and one guest, little Gary Barr.

The next regular meeting of the club will be Friday, April 10, in the home of Mrs. Peggy Gargus.

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A&G Wins Clyde Basketball Tourney

A&G Grocery downed Wylie, 62-56, here Saturday night to win the championship in the Clyde Independent men's basketball tournament, with Jim Brady's 18 points paving the way.

Templeton dropped Sunset, 59-49, for the consolation crown and Dash-Inn bumped Clyde, 84-62, for third place. Bill Ray had 31 for Dash-Inn and Chaney Anderson hit 20 for Templeton.

Carlton Winkles of A&G received the sportsmanship award. Joe Vick, who scored a total of 93 points for the tournament record, was selected outstanding player.

The all-tournament selections are Anderson, J. W. Aldridge of Clyde, Bill Murphy of Sunset, Gene Hughes of A&G, Ronnie Huckabee of Wylie, Ray of Dash-Inn and Gerald Breeding of Clyde.

Girl Scout News . . .

NEW SCOUT HUT

Troop 4 and 2 met for the first time at the new Scout building March 18, 1959. Sandy called the meeting to order then Barbara called the roll and checked the books. Sharon Spence collected 70 dues and .60 for Juliette Lou World Friendship Fund, others will bring theirs next week.

Linda read the minutes of last meeting. We talked about camping and hiking and what we should know before we go.

Seven girls and our leader went to Camp Woodlake March 15 and they told about the trip. We dismissed and then made some pictures of our troop.

We had two visitors, Sherry and Judy Fullbright. All our troop were present except Backy Jo. We hope she will be there at our next meeting.

We planned a meeting for Saturday to clean up our building, have a nose bag lunch and work on our project.

Girl Scouts of Clyde attended the Open House Sunday, March 15 at Camp Woodlake, Brownwood.

Leaving after church we drove to the Roadside Park at Cross Plains and all enjoyed a "nose-bag" lunch then on to the camp where we were served refreshments, registered and saw the new dining room unit.

We then went on a hike and saw the lake and other buildings and returned home hoping we can go later to summer camp and enjoy all the fun of camping.

Those attending were: Linda Evans, Barbara Russell, Nancy Presley, Sharon Kemper, Dolores Bailey, Mary Ann Ralston, Paula Holmes and Mrs. Homer Kennard of Troop 4 and 2, Karen Broyles, Linda Craig, Joy Howe, Betty Kelley, Ann Nance Tony, and Mrs. R. O. Cloud.

INTERMEDIATE GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 2 and 4 met March 11, 1959 at the Community Center. We opened our meeting singing Girl Scout songs. Next we sang thanks and nibbles were served by Paula.

The meeting was called to order by the president Sandy. Roll was called and books checked 6 by Barbara. Sharon Spence collected the dues. We had our final report on our cookies sold, 205 boxes. Four girls sold 20 boxes or over. We made \$10.25 to keep in the troop.

This is Girl Scout Week and we discussed the meaning of each day and what we could do. Girl Scout Sunday March 8 there were 13 of our troop together at church. We plan to go to Brownwood Sunday. We dismissed with Friendship Circle and saying our promise.

Present were: Dolores, Shirley, Linda, Paula, Patricia Cupps, Patricia Patton, Nancy, Mary Ann, Twalla Sue, Sandy Sharon Spence, Barbara and leader Agnes Kennard.

TROOP 6 REPORT

Troop 6 met March 24th at our new Scout Hut for the first time. The meeting was called to order by our president Ellen Howe.

We started our coasters for our craft work. Lou Kuykendall furnished nibbles. Girls present were: Lou Kuykendall, Ellen Howe, Carolyn Simmons, Cinda Young, Vicki Wilson, Shella Powers and Troop leaders, Mrs. Mary King and Mrs. Dorothy Chapman.

Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Williams left Tuesday by train for California where they attended funeral services for her mother there on Tuesday.

Guests of Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sunday night and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davis of Lorraine.

Enterprise HD Club Aids Red Cross

Mrs. E. M. Parks was hostess for the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club, March 19, with Mrs. J. C. Browning as co-hostess. Mrs. Ray Young, president, presided for the meeting.

Roll call was answered with interesting subjects, including house-hold hints. During the business session the club voted to make a donation of \$5 to the Red Cross.

Mrs. John Estes showed slides pictures of flower gardens, also slides of the Grand Canyon. Secret pals were revealed and names drawn.

Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mmes. Gibbins, Dodson, Henry, Collins, Estes, Dunn, Calfee, Simpson, Versyp, Sears, Boles W. Young, Roy Young; visitors, Mmes. Harman, Lee and daughter, Linda.

Mrs. John Bailey Hosts WSCS Circle

Mrs. John Bailey was hostess in her home Monday evening, March 23, for the Bailey Circle of the Methodist WSCS. Mrs. Harry Steen, circle chairman, presided.

Program was opened by prayer, led by Mrs. Ted Walls. Mrs. John Bryant and Mrs. Bailey Johnson reviewed the second chapter of the Book of Isaiah, which was very interesting.

Refreshments of pecan pie and ice cream were served during the social hour to Mmes. Bailey Johnson, E. M. Parks, Bessie Mae Borden, Harry Steen, John Bryant, Esker Crawford, A. C. Forester, Ted Wall, Ollie Burrow, Agnes Kennard, John Berry and hostess, Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitson of Dallas were Sunday visitors with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Cody and Mr. Cody.

Little Dee Ann Jolly of Ranger is visiting here this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Rankin and Wilks Holden all of Big Spring were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holden.

Mrs. Lee Crouch, Sr., of Lamesa, visited last week with her son, Rev. Lee Crouch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank McDaniel and son Terry of Big Spring were weekend visitors here with Mrs. L. F. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holden, Mrs. Charles Holden and Junior visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holden at Boyds Chapel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Millsted at Hamlin.

Attending the Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs meeting at Brownwood March 20 from the Clyde Study Club were: Mmes. Tommy Odum, J. E. Burdick, James T. Doty, Homer Kennard, E. G. Hampton and Miss Anna Belle Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green had as their guests recently, Mr. Green's sisters, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds of McAllen, and Mrs. L. N. Myers of Fortress, and her daughter, Miss Ruby Myers of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn of Post visited here this week in the home of their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Crouch and children.

Mrs. Sam McIntosh, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. G. G. Bowen to her home in Wichita Falls last week, returned home Sunday after a few day's visit there.

Mrs. Sam Sherrill returned home last weekend after a week's visit at the home of a son in Monahan, whose wife had recently undergone surgery.

Mrs. Mary Keenan, who has been visiting the past two weeks with her son T. M. Keenan and family in Albuquerque, N. M., returned to her home here Tuesday.

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Mrs. Edwards Hosts Armstrong Circle

The home of Mrs. Weldon Edwards was the scene for the meeting of the Armstrong Circle of the Methodist Church, March 23, at 7:30 p. m., with 21 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Tex Cloud gave the invocation, after which a pot luck supper was served, and a social evening was enjoyed by the following:

Mmes. Bill King, Raymond Kemper, Leslie Waldon, Harold Holden, Frank Bailey, Joe South, Loyd Huff, Otis Conlee, R. O. Cloud, Clark Tabor, Lee Crouch, Allan Thornton, Dean Howe, Bill Shelton, Bud Smith, Grady Barr, Reg Collie, Charles Holden, Joe South, Joy Berry and hostess, Mrs. Edwards.

Clyde Study Club Sponsors Drive

All members of Clyde Study Club who can participate in the Red Cross drive are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. T. H. Odum, Tuesday, March 31 at 9 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon and daughter Evelyn of Abilene were recent visitors with Mr. Gordon's mother, Mrs. T. H. Dix.

Mrs. John Berry Honored by TFWC

Mrs. John Berry of Clyde was named the new 3rd Vice-President of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Brownwood, Friday Mar. 27.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ladies Bible Class set a new record last Tuesday, with 28 present. They had the same number this week. Others are welcome for this class. Lesson S. C.

Bring your guests with you in time for classes at 10 o'clock, next Lords Day. We are hoping to average 200 for Bible Study during the month of March.

A hearty welcome is extended to the public to be present for every service of our spring meeting. Starts April 5th with Bro. George Snure of Baird doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thaxton of Littlefield visited recently with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mrs. Mollie Chemer in Clyde and other relatives in Baird.

Mrs. O. R. Johnson of Long Beach, Calif., arrived here Sunday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harvey.

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the mill about this gal — her

green thumb is pure jade. There was cause for rejoicing in the N. H. "Pat" Patterson's home this week — Mrs. Patter-

son's mother, Mrs. Nettie Gray will be given the opportunity to take special tests prepared for students who show exceptional ability. To be chosen in itself an honor and we believe it should be recognized and applauded. And that just about signs a good round thirty — the next time we come your way it'll be April — heigh ho for Spring (and we hope you aren't adding anti-freeze to the morning coffee as you read this.)

Mrs. R. M. Harris of Dallas spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Corrie Driskill and Eula Walker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for every kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. May God bless each one of you.
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Six student from Putnam High School, Beth Isenhower, Anita Rutherford, Lynn Tatom, Carolyn Sue White, Rodolfo Mendez, Billy Northrup and Billy Hambrick presented a program Friday night at the O & R Circle meeting in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Lynn Ault and Laverne Rutherford also attended the meeting.

John E. (Mackey) Brown and Curtis C. Allphin, Jr., of Baird, were inducted into the Army Tuesday and left Wednesday for basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. Brown who has been an employee of the State Highway department, is married and his wife will remain in Baird for the present.

NOTICE!

The Tax Office will be open Saturday, March 21 and Saturday, March 28 for your convenience in securing license plates. Bring your Title and 1958 Registration Receipt.

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