

THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

March came in like a blessed little lamb Sunday. By the old adage that's supposed to mean he will bluster out like a lion, but we can hope he'll keep those Sabbath manners and earn his good behavior ribbon.

Our very best wishes to Mary Jo Thompson who certainly isn't letting that broken leg slow her down one bit — the plucky little Miss is back in school and doing fine.

This has been Public School week here in Texas and the Baird schools observed them with special invitations from Supt. Bill K. Ford to the patrons to visit the class rooms and see democracy in action as Young America learn its ABC's. The week was climaxed Thursday evening with a band concert and open house—all in all, a highly satisfactory week.

By the way, today is a school holiday—teachers are away (to Teachers Meet in Wichita Falls) and the youngsters will play, making this, for the kids any way, one of these welcome "long week-ends."

Spring is trying to come to West Texas — as witness the daffodils lifting their peroxide heads to the March breezes. There are some extra pretty ones at the Grady Davis home and some at Shorty and Maybelle Cline's, and they are blooming too at the Roy Higgins place. Hearts just naturally begin to look up when the daffodils come.

Did you see Cassie Nolan, Baird's FFA Chapter Sweetheart on TV last week. We're just biased enough in our opinion to still maintain Cassie should have had first place (she's that pretty), but all of us are tremendously proud of the honors she did win.

We had a treat this week — Edmund Webb dropped by with a picture of one of his grandchildren, the baby daughter of Brit Webb, and she's a beautiful child — little wonder they are all so happy about her.

And that brand new baby girl of Nadie and Donald Smith has been named Dottie Diane. Maybe she'll be down to visit friends when she's a bit older.

Another young citizen to check into the population count is tiny Buddy Wayne McBride, son of Barbara and Tommy McBride. The baby is the first grandson of Alice Gilmore and he arrived on Feb. 24 — her birthday. He is, by every right, a very special baby to his grandmother who never dreamed of such a sweet birthday gift.

The M.F.T. Auction last week was a huge success — thanks to the generosity of those who gave gifts, those who bid them in, and those who handled the show. The Elementary School playground fund is now richer by some two hundred dollars. That will go a long way in improving the play facilities of our young ones.

A very special birthday wish to Harvey Christison who celebrated one last week. Ronald Robbins is another March-kite who'll be sliding cake this month and if memory serves us right, Nancy Johnson up Clyde way will party in March, too.

Speaking of birthdays, our own beloved Lone Star State celebrated one March 2nd by way of Texas Independence Day. That day held special meaning for the Work family here. Col. P. A. Work, great grandfather of Pencele Work, Bill Work, Mrs. Dr. Griggs and Maunie Brumbaugh, was one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence and he was honored in a special service at the capitol on the anniversary of the signing this year.

Have you seen the beautiful gold Hamilton watch W. Clyde White is wearing? It is engraved with words of appreciation from the Stock Company of Austin in recognition of twenty-five valuable years of service to their concern.

Mrs. Fred Hart has recently returned from Temple. The Harts, Maude and Fred, had guests last week, you know, and very special ones too — Bill and Linda came up for a visit, all too short, but very pleasant.

The Odoms, Blain, Jessie and Mike are off to the Houston Stock Show this week. Blain and Jessie will furnish that all-important moral support while Son Mike shows his prize calf in the competition there.

Janey Patterson of Patterson's Cafe, handed us on some information which we believe all of you should be interested in. She tells me that in handing out

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Clyde Cafe Fire Damage \$15,000

Sparks from a vent evidently cause a blaze to start in the ceiling of the Fox Inn about 9:45 a. m. Tuesday and roaring flames destroyed the frame building with an estimated loss of \$15,000.

The cafe, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, was on the west edge of Clyde. They have operated the cafe for the past seven years.

Fox said the establishment was insured for \$4,000.

The fire was controlled by two trucks with volunteer firemen from Clyde and one from Baird, but the group could not prevent destruction of the 36x36-foot building.

Firemen sprayed water on the Gulf service station nearby to keep flames from spreading to it. The blaze also failed to damage some tourist courts near the cafe.

Clyde Fire Chief C. C. Poe said the fire apparently started from sparks from the vent. The ceiling of the building collapsed.

Mrs. Ted Morrison of Baird, cook in the cafe, discovered the fire. She suddenly felt hot grease splatter on her hand, looked up in the vent over the stove and saw the fire which was melting grease inside the vent, she said.

Fox was called and he got his wife, Mrs. Morrison, the dishwasher and two customers out of the burning structure and called the fire department.

All contents of the cafe owned by E. C. Appleton of Clyde, father of Mrs. Fox, were destroyed, except for a couple of sacks of vegetables.

Putnam Church To Begin Revival

Putnam Church of Christ will begin a series of meetings Sunday, March 8, and continuing through March 15. Ten speakers are scheduled to appear:

Sunday morning—Edd Shelton.
Sunday evening—Boyd Hays.
Monday evening—C. I. Smith.
Tuesday evening—Paul C. Witt.
Wednesday evening—Rex Kyker.

Thursday evening—R. C. Bell.
Friday evening—Norris Campbell.
Saturday evening—Orval Filbeck.

Sunday morning — John Stevens.
Dinner on the ground and old-time singing.

Sunday evening—Haven Miller.
Sunday, the 15th will be Homecoming Day, with all who have worshipped at Putnam in the past.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

Cottonwood Revival Begins Sunday

A revival meeting at the Cottonwood Methodist Church will begin Sunday, March 8 and continue through March 15.

Rev. Raymond Riley of Eula will bring the nightly messages, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Ralph Cooper, Cottonwood pastor, will lead the song services.

The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

Easter Parade at High School, Mar. 24

The Junior Wednesday Club is again sponsoring their annual Easter Parade at the High School Auditorium Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 p. m.

All children in the county are cordially invited to participate in the parade.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Star is an entry blank, and rules of the contest.

BAND CLUB TO MEET

The Baird Band Club will meet Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m., to discuss handling the concession stands at the Track meet to be held April 18. Any money realized from the concessions will be used for the benefit of the band.

WORLD WAR ONE VETERANS TO MEET MARCH 9th

A called meeting of World War One Veterans and Auxiliary Baird Branch No. 1573, will be held March 9th, 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

All veterans and their wives or widows of veterans are invited to attend.

Tom B. Hadley, Commander.

New Nylon Dam Aids Irrigation



Farm and ranch operators using coated nylon dams for ditch irrigation report they give important advantages over boards, dirt, or sandbags. They are light and easy to carry, they don't disturb the ditch contours, and they last a long time.

Nylon dams last longer and are more economical than canvas dams because nylon doesn't develop holes from rot or mildew, and their coating of neoprene is less likely than canvas to be cut with a shovel while setting the dam in a ditch.

These dams are lighter and easier to carry because they weigh about half as much as canvas dams when dry. When wet, nylon dams weigh a third as much as canvas, because nylon absorbs essentially no water, and mud doesn't cling to the neoprene coating.

These dams, like the Ditch-Master shown here, remain completely flexible following long use. Other farm uses for nylon include ground covers for tents and covers for horker-type silos.

Clyde Girls Win Bi-District Game

Sandy Turner scorched the nets for 42 points at Brownwood in Howard Payne Gym Monday night to pace Clyde's girl cagers to a thrilling 49-46, bi-district victory over Liano.

The triumph gave Clyde the right to play in the Regional Tournament in Denton Friday and Saturday.

The game was nip and tuck all the way with the score tied 9-9, at the end of the first quarter. Clyde held only a 32-28 halftime bulge.

She Schaefer paced the Liano scoring attack, meshing 21 points. She was followed closely by teammate Linda Plant with 20.

Score by quarters:
CLYDE 9 23 7 10 49
LIANO 9 19 7 11 46

If There Was No Advertising . . .

Some people still think that advertising represents needless economic waste. Anyone who feels this way would do well to ponder an editorial observation made by the Portland Oregon Journal during the recently observed Advertising Recognitor Week:

"Without advertisements, the cost of a single copy of a newspaper would be so high nobody could afford to buy it. And without advertising, the public would be denied the tremendous variety of entertainment, news and cultural programs offered on radio and television. It is true that the public pays for the advertising through the price of the article sold, but the mass production which advertising makes possible reduces the unit price far below what it would be without this stimulus, and advertising cost per unit is often inconsequential. For instance, advertising expenditure on a loaf of bread is less than the cost of the wrapper."

The Journal concludes that without advertising ". . . the nation's economy would stutter and stop." The ads create demand—and it's from the demand for goods and services that we get our living.

M. F. T. Club Meeting Monday at 3:30

The Baird M.F.T. Club will meet in the High School Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. Monday March 9.

Mr. Justin Anderson, school counselor, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Anderson will discuss his job and what he is accomplishing with the students.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

COOKED FOOD SALE

Baird Rebekah Lodge, No. 112 will hold a Cooked Food Sale at the Baird Star Office on Saturday, March 7, beginning at 9:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy regalia for the Lodge.

Cakes, pies, sandwiches and coffee will be for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glimer Hughes, Lonnie and Brent of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox.

Annual Sheriff's Posse Meeting Called

The Annual meeting of all members of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse is scheduled for Thursday night, March 5, in the District Court Room of the Courthouse.

Blondy McIntosh, president, urges every Posse member to be present for this important meeting.

Army Announces Gyroscope Units

The U. S. Army Recruiting Service in Abilene recently announced several units designed to Gyroscope to Europe. A new card enrollment and assignment to the following units:

The 5th Engineer Battalion, Ford Leonard Wood, Mo., 19th Engineer Battalion, Fort George G. Meade, Md., 54th Engineer Battalion, Fort Knox, Ky., and the 2nd Howitzer Battalion, 28th Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla.

Young men who meet the high mental and physical requirements may enlist for any one of these units. Gyroscope units are of particular interest to young men who wish to enlist as buddies and serve their entire three year enlistment together.

To take advantage of this selective enlistment option, you must enlist by March 12th. Young men who wish to make the most of an opportunity to visit the countries of Europe while in the service of their country are urged to contact your Army Recruiting Sergeant, Master Sergeant Leonard M. Evans, at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 900 North Third Street, Abilene.

Girl Scout Week March 8th - 14th

WHEREAS the Girl Scouts of the United States of America have rendered continuous service to their country and communities since their founding on March 12, 1912; and

WHEREAS we the People of Baird are aware of the important contribution to community welfare being made by Girl Scout leaders through their work with the youth of the nation; and

WHEREAS the Girl Scout organization has grown to more than 2 1/2 million girl members and more than 700,000 adult leaders, who are each day living up to their Promise to Do Their Duty to God and Country, to Help Other People at All Times, and to Live by the Girl Scout Laws of loyalty, honesty, courtesy, cheerfulness, usefulness, kindness, and helpfulness to others;

NOW, THEREFORE, I J. L. Ault, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Baird hereby proclaim March 8th to 14th of this year 1959 as Girl Scout Week and March 12 as the 47th Anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting in the United States of America. I therefore call upon all citizens to give the Girl Scouts now and in the coming years the fullest cooperation and support so that increasing numbers of girls may benefit from the splendid program of training in citizenship which the Girl Scout organization offers.

(Signed) J. L. Ault

CP Woman, 93, Dies of Burns

Mrs. Nancy Jane Jones, resident of the Cross Plains area since 1900, died Monday morning in Rising Star Hospital from burns she received about 8:30 a. m. Sunday. She was 93.

Mrs. Jones was taken to the hospital after her clothing caught fire in an accident at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, where she had been living for the last three years.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Cottonwood Baptist Church with the Rev. James Brandon, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Jones was born Aug. 2, 1865 at Athens, Tenn. She was married to R. G. Jones in 1882 there.

The couple moved to Texas in 1900 and settled in the Atwell community in Eastland County. They lived there one year, then moved to Cottonwood where he farmed until 1943.

Mr. Jones retired from farming in 1943, and the couple moved to Cross Plains. He died in 1947.

Mrs. Jones had been a member of the Baptist Church since she was 14.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Thompson, are two sons, Luther of Woodburn, Ore., and Anderson of Gonzales, Calif.; one other daughter, Mrs. Marion Thomas of Downey, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Kizzie Wofford and Mrs. Daisy Rice Strading, both of Athens, Tenn., and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains; 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren.

Insurance Bill Hearing Set

A hearing on the flexible insurance rate system which sponsors say will save Texans at least \$34 million a year on automobile coverage will be held before the House Insurance Committee Tuesday, March 17.

If enacted this legislation is expected to save the average driver in Texas between \$15 and \$50 a year, the exact amount depending on how careful a driver a person is.

Bills have been introduced in both the House and Senate establishing a flexible rate system. The authors in the House are Reps. John T. Cox and C. W. Pearcy, Jr., of Bell County. The legislation in the Senate is known as the Senator Secrest flexible rate bill.

Automobile insurance costs are now governed by a standard or fixed rate system. Every driver pays the same price for insurance, regardless of whether he is a careful driver or a reckless driver.

A flexible rate system such as proposed would allow insurance companies to compete for the business of good risks by offering lower rates — something they cannot do under the present system.

"Many insurance companies are willing and able to offer lower automobile rates, but cannot do so under the present uniform rate system," Senator Secrest said.

A recent study by the National Association of Independent Insurers shows that drivers in Texas towns are paying up to \$75 a year more for their auto insurance than drivers in comparable towns in states that have flexible rate systems.

RABBIT DRIVE

The Eula Community Annual Rabbit Drive has been set for Saturday March 21. The community will have a free barbecue dinner and anyone interested in shooting is invited to plan now to be there on that date. A planning meeting has been set for March 6 at Farmer's Garage in Eula.

NEW CONTRACT

Superintendent R. W. Reynolds, who has been head of the Putnam Public Schools for the last four years, was recently given a new contract.

Members of the Putnam school board are R. B. Taylor, President; G. A. White, secretary; John D. Isenhower, R. B. Cunningham, F. P. Shackelford, John Petty and Weldon Isenhower.

CC Luncheon Club Banquet, Mar. 17

A banquet honoring Baird's Outstanding Man and Woman of the year, will be held at the Cafeterium, Tuesday, March 17, at 7:00 p. m. The banquet will be sponsored by Callahan County Luncheon Club.

The Outstanding Man and Woman chosen will be kept secret until announced at the banquet. All clubs in the city have voted for their favorites; the Women's Clubs choosing the Outstanding Woman, and the Men's Club choosing the Man.

Tickets will be on sale Friday at \$1.25 each, and may be purchased from James Eubanks at the bank or Curtis Sutphen at the Sutphen Insurance Agency. Everyone is invited to attend, but the food's committee has asked that you purchase tickets before the deadline, March 15.

School Legislation Discussed at Meeting

Callahan citizens and their children are not going to benefit from the Hale-Alkin recommendations for improved schools unless they tell the Legislature they want the program. That was the report today by R. W. Reynolds president of the local unit of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Superintendents R. W. Reynolds, Bill Ford, Bailey Johnson, George M. Beard and L. C. Cash participated this week in a conference in Baird where prospects for school legislation were discussed.

Many legislators favor the bills which would put the Hale-Alkin report into effect, Reynolds said. But they have not heard from enough people telling them they are willing to pay the increased taxes necessary to pay the bills.

"The wishes of thousands of people in every county of the State are included in the Hale-Alkin recommendations," Reynolds declared. "But it's very possible that the school people won't pass unless the people speak up."

"The school needs are certainly no less today than they were when the Legislature created the Hale-Alkin study two years ago," Reynolds pointed out. "In fact, they are greater."

Reynolds added that if the Legislature fails to enact these school bills at this session, and fails to provide the money for them, it may be years before the timing is right for another such appeal.

"We can't afford to lose the tremendous citizen force back of these recommendations at this time," Reynolds explained. "And if we don't levy the necessary taxes to pay for them at this session, it may be years before another Legislature will be in the mood to consider again the kind of taxes needed to put the Hale-Alkin type of program into operation."

"If we're going to stay ahead of Russia, we'd better not miss a chance to improve our schools," the local educator declared. "We need to pass this program this year—not two or ten years from now."

Reynolds urged interested citizens to write their legislators in Austin and express their views.

He invited citizens to contact him for information, also. Members of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol in Austin from this area are: Paul Brashear, Callahan County is represented in the Senate by Sen. Floyd Bradshaw.

Dr. Jackson Killed in Crash

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel for Dr. Leland F. Jackson, Baird physician and rancher.

Dr. Jackson died about 6 a. m. Sunday in Harris Hospital at Fort Worth from injuries he received in a one car accident early Saturday one mile west of Mary's Creek on U. S. Highway 80 near Fort Worth. He received broken ribs, head cuts and bruises when his car hit a guard post and overturned. Officers said the doctor apparently dozed at the wheel of his car.

Rev. Davis Harrel, pastor of the Baptist Church here officiated.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery here.

Dr. Jackson was born July 24, 1919 in Baird and was a graduate of Baird High School, the University of Texas and Baylor Medical School at Dallas. He interned at Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

He was married to Jeanice Johnson Aug. 15, 1941.

A World War II veteran, Dr. Jackson served with the Air Force from 1943 until 1946 and was a pathologist at Tokyo General Hospital in Japan.

Following his military service, Dr. Jackson studied surgery for three years in Parkland Hospital at Dallas.

Dr. Jackson opened his medical practice at Denton, living there about three years before moving to Abilene to practice in October, 1953. He moved to Baird about five years ago from Abilene.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Leland, Jim and Jeff, all of the home; one daughter, Joy, of the home; two brothers, James Newton of Dallas and Nick of Baird; two aunts, Mrs. Jesse F. Winters of Abilene and Mrs. Mollie Brightwell of Baird; and two uncles, Newton Jackson of Abilene and Norman Jackson of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Dr. Royce Pruet of Abilene, Tom Patterson of Denton, Harold Ray, Lonnie Ray, Garland Rutherford, A. E. Dyer Jr., Howard Farmer and Judge J. L. Farmer, all of Baird.

5-Year Term For Rustling

L. V. (Pinky) Tollet, 24, of Baird, pleaded guilty in 42nd District Court here Wednesday to cattle rustling charge. He was sentenced to five years in prison.

A co-defendant in the same case, Bobby Reddell of Abilene, is slated for non-jury trial Tuesday before Judge J. R. Black.

Tollet admitted stealing 11 head of cattle from the Cullen Willis farm near Rowden. The cattle were sold for \$750 at Stephenville, but have been recovered.

Also Wednesday morning, Nathan Clark was sentenced to 3 years in prison for burglary of a Putnam drug store.

METHODIST MEN TO MEET MONDAY

All men of the Methodist Church are urged to meet Monday night to complete organization. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p. m. with a chill supper.

EASTER PARADE ENTRY BLANK

Sponsored by Junior Wednesday Club

March 24, 1959 at 7:30 P. M.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL

NAME OF CHILD _____
(Please Print)

GRADE IN SCHOOL _____

PRE-SCHOOL _____ AGE _____

Parents Names _____

(Please fill out a separate entry blank for each child entered in the Easter Parade)

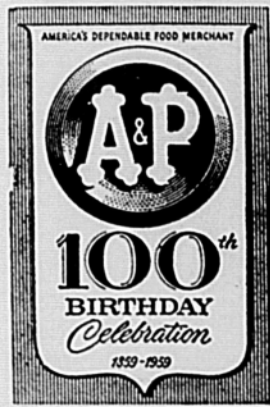
Additional entry blanks may be obtained at City Pharmacy.

Entry blanks may be returned to the school, City Pharmacy, or to the Junior Wednesday Club, P. O. Box 625, Baird.

An adult must accompany children under 12 and be responsible for the child or children. Rehearsal time will be Monday, March 23, 1959, at 3:30 p. m. at Baird High School.

Callahan County School Teachers

SHOP A&P FOR MORE Mmmmm IN MARCH... Cash Savings in your PURSE!



**JANE PARKER
Dutch Apple
Pie.....ea. 39¢**

MOLASSES COOKIES.....Pkg. 25c
SWEET BUNS JANE PARKER FINEAPPLE TOPPED.....Pkg. 27c
HOT CROSS BUNS JANE PARKER.....Pkg. 33c

**JANE PARKER
Angel Food
Cake.....ea. 39¢**



SPECIAL CONDOR

Instant Coffee.....6-oz. Jar **79¢**

A&P CUT OR FRENCH STYLE FROZEN

Green Beans.....2 9-oz. Pkgs. **29¢**

A&P FANCY FROZEN

Grape Juice.....2 6-oz. Cans **29¢**

AMERICAN CHEDDAR

Aged Cheese.....lb. **59¢**

CRESTMONT LEMON CUSTARD

Ice Cream.....½-Gal. Ctn. **69¢**

SUNNYFIELD OR SILVERBROOK

Fresh Butter.....1-lb. Pkg. **65¢**

STAR-KIST CHUNK STYLE TUNA FISH.....3 for \$1.00
MILD AMERICAN CHEDDAR CHEESE.....lb. 49c
BISCUICK BISCUIT MIX.....½-lb. Pkg. 25c
FLEISCHMANN'S DRY YEAST.....Pkg. 14c
COLD STREAM PINK SALMON.....1-lb. Can 57c
GLEEM TOOTHPASTE.....Family Size 79c

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SMOKED SLAB half-whole EXTRA LARGE
BACON, lb......39c
SLICED lb. CAPT. JOHN
BACON SQUARES 29c
SWANSON'S CHICKEN, BEEF, OR TURKEY **MEAT PIES** 2 Pkg. 45¢
CAPN JOHN'S FROZEN FISH STICKS 2 10-oz. Pkg. 65¢

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SLICED BACON ALLGOOD BRAND.....1-lb. Pkg. **39¢**

JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT.....Pkg. 39c
JOHNSON'S PRIDE.....8-oz. Btl. 59c
CLEANSER (LIQUID) PINE-SOL.....14-oz. Btl. 49c
CLEANSER (LIQUID) PINE-SOL.....8-oz. Btl. 79c
ANN PAGE ELBOW MACARONI 2 1-lb. Pkg. 35c
JOHNSON'S BEAUTIFLOOR.....8-oz. Can 79c
JOHNSON'S KLEAR.....14-oz. Btl. 45c
JOHNSON'S KLEAR.....24-oz. Btl. 69c
ANN PAGE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 3 16-oz. Jars \$1.00
SPECIAL INSTANT A&P COFFEE.....6-oz. Jar 89c

GREEN **Onions, 2 bunches** 19c
TOMATOES, lb.... 19c
Cauliflower, hd.... 25c
PEARS, lb...... 15c
RADISHES, pkg.... 5c

FLORIDA **Green Beans, lb.** 19c
Potatoes, 4 lbs.... 25c

FLORIDA NEW **APPLES, lb.**..... 15c

RED DELICIOUS **BANANAS, 2 lbs.**... 25c



During this year's public school week, we have been asked to publish autobiographies of the teachers in the county. All schools were asked to furnish us this information, and most teachers have obliged. A complete list of the Bald schools was published last year, and with the exception of three new teachers, Bald teachers will not be listed.

CLYDE SCHOOLS

Mrs. Bailey Johnson
Born Modena Fair at Dublin, reared at Strawn. Educated at Strawn High School, Tarleton State College and McMurry College. Taught school 20 years, 15 years in the Clyde schools. Family, Mrs. J. W. Newton of Abilene; Mrs. Freddie Kniffen of Lubbock, and Tommy Johnson of Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Mrs. Evelyn B. Scott
Born at Clyde, attended school at Denton Valley. Graduated from Clyde High School and McMurry College with BS degree. Taught school two years at Bald, two at Galena Park and 11 years at Clyde. She and her husband Blanton Scott and four children live 7 miles south of Clyde on a farm. Her hobby is teaching school and raising house plants.

Jackie Gilliland Pruet
Born February 18, 1931 at Bald. Attended Bald schools and was graduated in 1948. Attended North Texas State College and McMurry, and graduated from McMurry with a BS degree in 1951. Has taught school seven years.

Mrs. Douglas McMinn
Mrs. Douglas McMinn is teaching her third year in the Clyde schools. She taught a number of years in Coleman County before coming to Clyde. Graduate of Coleman High School, had two years in TSTC, San Marcos, two years at Howard Payne College and one year at Hardin-Simmons.

Fay McKeivin Walls
Born in Stephens County, graduated from Moran High School, attended Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Tex. Taught two years in Stephens County at Eolian, and has taught the past 20 years in Callahan County at Denton, Eula and Clyde. Took some special summer work in HSU and McMurry during the past few summers.

Mrs. Jewel Swanzy
Born in Callahan County and attended Clyde Public Schools and HSU and West Texas State Teacher's College, where she received her BA degree. Taught 28 years in the Clyde school system. Attended summer classes at HSU and McMurry.

Alda Norwyke
Born near Cottonwood, lived all her life in Callahan County. Attended Turkey Creek and Cottonwood public schools. Attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville, and received her B.A. degree from Texas Tech at Lubbock. Done graduate work at Tech, and NTSTC, Denton, also attended workshops at McMurry and HSU, Abilene. Taught school 27 years, all in Callahan county, and 21 years in Clyde.

Joe D. Allen
Born at Moran, and graduated from Putnam High School in 1940. Received his B.S. degree from ACC did graduate work at Texas Tech, Lubbock and at ACC. Coach at Moran for 4 years, and coach at Weatherford Jr. High two years. Third year at Clyde High. Married and has two children.

Mrs. C. F. Corley
Born and reared in Callahan County, attended Enterprise grade and high school, McMurry and ACC. B. A. degree from ACC. Taught school 20 years, 17 in Callahan County, 16 in the Clyde system. Children are Mrs. W. J. Marsh of Abilene, Charles and Nell Corley, Medical Technologists Hendricks Hospital, Abilene.

Annie Mae Crawford
Born in Denton Valley community. Attended Denton Valley School and graduated from Bald High School. Attended HSU, and received B.S. degree at McMurry College. Began teaching in 1943 and taught 13 years in the Denton Valley school, and three years in Clyde Elementary school.

Mrs. S. I. Freeman
Mrs. S. I. Freeman, formerly Exalee Miller, was born and reared at Stephenville; attended school at Stephenville High School, Tarleton State and McMurry College. Holds BS degree, has taught school 24 years, the past 15 years in Clyde schools.

Leslie Burton Fambrough
Born Jan. 1, 1930 in Sonora, moving to McCamey in 1942. Graduated from McCamey High School in 1948, attended Southwest Texas Junior College at Uvalde and Howard Payne, Brownwood. From 1952-54, served with U. S. Army in Japan, and after discharge finished college at Howard Payne. Married Leta Pearl Horne of Coleman and they have two children.

J. W. Aldridge, Jr.
Born May 12, 1933 at Lawn. Began schooling at Goldsboro, and was graduated from Lawn High School in 1950. Attended McMurry College from 1950-54 and enlisted in the Army; served two years in the Caribbean. Received BS degree from McMurry in 1956. Coached at Wall, Texas, two years before coming to Clyde. Received Master of Education degree from McMurry College in 1958.

Mrs. J. B. Paylor
Mrs. J. B. Paylor was born near Clyde. Attended high school in Eastland and Abilene. Graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with BA and B. Music degrees. Taught school four years in Taylor County and the past eight years in Clyde.

Richard Purvis
Born at Cottonwood, Jan. 3, 1922. Graduated from Seranton High School and spent two years in the Navy in World War II. When he was discharged he enrolled in Texas A & M and graduated with a BS degree in 1950. He has taught in public schools six years, and in vocational schools almost three years. He received his M. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1956. As a hobby he enjoys hunting and fishing.

Mrs. Milton McWhorter
Was born at Pioneer, Texas. She received the Bachelor of Science Degree and the Master of Education Degree from Abilene Christian College. She has taught in Cross Plains, Salem Consolidated Schools at Troup, Texas, Holliday, and Snyder, Texas, before coming to Clyde. At Clyde she teaches shorthand, typing, and Sophomore English.

Mr. Milton McWhorter
Is a native of Olney, Texas. He received the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Education Degrees from Abilene Christian College. He has taught in Winters High School, Olney Elementary School, and is now principal of Clyde High School. Served 3 1-2 years in the Air Force, World War II.

PUTNAM SCHOOL

Mrs. Roland Nichols
Mrs. Roland Nichols, who taught the first and second grades in Putnam School for sixteen years, born and reared in Callahan County. She is a graduate of Bald High School, and attended Hardin-Simmons University. She also has attended North Texas State College, Denton, McMurry, Abilene, and the University of Colorado at Boulder. She taught near Admiral and Graham before coming to Putnam.

She and Mr. Nichols live on their stock farm near Putnam. She is a member of the Baptist Church. Her hobby is flower gardening, and for recreation she enjoys reading and music, especially organ music.

Mrs. M. E. Northrup
Mrs. M. E. Northrup was born at Winsboro, Texas. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Darden, to Rotan at an early age. She attended elementary and high school at Rotan. She attended Baylor University, A. C. C. and McMurry College. She will graduate from McMurry in August, 1959.

Mrs. Northrup taught in several rural schools of Fisher County before her marriage. She returned to the teaching profession in 1958 when she and her family moved to Putnam, where she now teaches the 3rd and 4th grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Northrup have four children: Mary, a Junior; Alton and Billy, 9th grade; and Dan, 4th grade.

Mrs. Lee Ivey
Mrs. Lee Ivey is a native of Marlin, Texas where she graduated from high school. She attended the University of Texas, McMurry College and Hardin-Simmons University and holds the B.A. degree from the last named institution. Mrs. Ivey taught in Central and in South Texas before coming to Bald where she taught for a number of years. Presently she is a teacher of English and history in Putnam High School. She and Mr. Ivey, a stock farmer and wholesale meat dealer, reside one mile east of Bald. They have two daughters and a son, and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Ivey is a member of the

Presbyterian Church, the Wednesday Club, Park Board, United Funds Committee, and Goodfellows. For a number of years she has served as Chairman of the Library Board of the Callahan County Public Library at Bald.

Mrs. J. R. Poston
Mrs. J. R. Poston was born and reared in Mabank, Texas where she graduated from high school. She attended E.T.S.C. in Commerce, Texas where she received her B.S. degree. Mrs. Poston had taught three years when she married and gave up teaching for several years. During World War II she and her husband spent one and one half years in the Panama Canal Zone, where she worked as a clerk in the Panama Air Dept. When the war was over and she had returned to the United States, she went back to college, later resuming her duties as a teacher. She has no children of her own but is rearing a teen-age niece and nephew. She is a member of the First Methodist Church in Cisco, where she and Mr. Poston reside.

Mrs. John McIntyre
Mrs. Roma McIntyre attended Texas Tech prior to becoming a teacher in the Oplin School system in 1934. After spending several years teaching the second and third grades, she moved to Sweetwater where she taught for a year or so in the John R. Lewis school. When war broke out she joined the trend toward working in industries, replacing men who left for the armed forces.

Beginning with International Harvester Company in Sweetwater, she was later transferred to their office in Abilene where she remained until the war ended. A series of transfers of her husband, John McIntyre, took her to Canton, Illinois, Houston, Sweetwater, San Antonio, St. Louis, Mo., and Salt Lake City, Utah. During this period Roma spent part of her free time working part time in greeting card and gift shops, book stores etc. and met and made many good friends from almost every section of the country.

Early in 1946 she and her husband returned to their farm north of Putnam. Finding a teacher shortage, she joined the Putnam Public School as fifth and sixth grade teacher.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough live near Putnam.

Superintendent R. W. Reynolds
R. W. Reynolds, Supt. of Putnam Schools, was born July 11, 1914, near Fayetteville, Arkansas. Before he was a year old his parents moved to Jones County. They located at Nugent, on the Clear Fork of the Brazos. Here along with three brothers and two sisters he grew up. He attended school at Nugent through the tenth grade. After staying out two years, he completed high school at Anson in 1933. Intermittently, he was in Abilene Christian College, from 1933 to 1939, earning his B. S. degree in August of 1939. In the

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Highlights of the State Capitol

SCHOOL NEWS
An all day tournament was held here Saturday for Grade School. Those entering were: Tye, A.C.H.S., Scranton and Putnam. The 5th and 6th played and Tye won first place. 7th and 8th played and Putnam boys won first place. Putnam boys have won 25 games and lost 5 this year, which is an excellent rating.

1st and 2nd GRADES
We are expecting our parents and friends to visit us this week. Mr. Weeks was our first visitor Monday morning. He listened to a first grade class read.

3rd and 4th GRADES
The 3rd and 4th Grade room is enjoying their Science projects. In the 3rd grade we are studying about electricity and magnetism. We plan to make an electromagnet. In the 4th grade we are studying about electricity and motors. We plan to make a small electric motor.

Our room has very good attendance in spite of bad weather and sickness. We are proud of our record.

PUTNAM PERSONALS
I received word Sunday that Mrs. Annie Park, who is in El

"BLESSINGS ON HIM THAT INVENTED SLEEP"

A good night's sleep restores the energy we expend during the day, giving us the strength necessary to fight off the invading germs and virus that are constantly attacking our body. Inability to sleep is one of nature's warnings of possible approaching sickness.

It is unwise and sometimes even dangerous to repeatedly take sleep-producing remedies without a physician's supervising care. Sleep is needed, but of greater importance is the curing of the cause of sleeplessness. Only a physician has the knowledge to prescribe the proper medication to accomplish this.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Dorado, Ark. with her daughter, fell and broke her hip Saturday. So many of our readers know her.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton and daughter of Wichita Falls were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and son of Fort Worth were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gunn of Temple are visiting relatives in and around Putnam and Clyde.

Mrs. Evelyn Yeager of Brownwood visited Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent attended a Pan Cake Supper in Cross Plains Saturday evening, sponsored by the Band Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and two sons of Colorado City were Saturday visitors with their parents The W. A. Everetts and Fred Cook.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter Charlene, and Mrs. J. C. Hess of Moran spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Pierce and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clements have come home after several weeks in Dallas with their son Dock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wagley and family visited friends in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil spent last week in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

A. E. Ellis of Athens, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Jo Verl Everett who is attending HSU in Abilene was a week end visitor with Loren Everett.

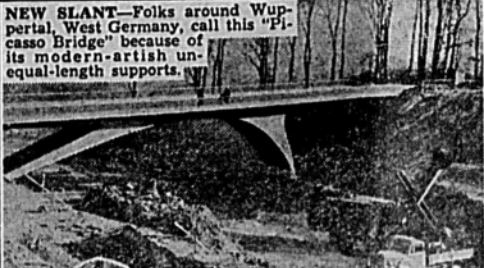
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and daughters of Pampa were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco were Friday visitors with the Earl Rutherfords.

Hugh Vernon Smith of Plainview visited friends in Putnam Friday.

Dan Ivie of Oklahoma City has been visiting his brother Clinton Ivie and family.

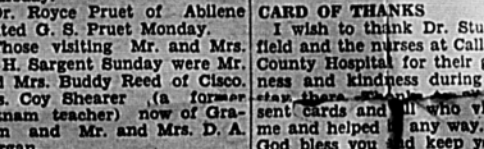
People, Spots In The News



NEW SLANT—Folks around Wupperial, West Germany, call this "Picasso Bridge" because of its modern-artish unequal-length supports.



SHIP-SHAPE wiring, with savings of time and cost in assembling and servicing of TV and hi-fi sets, is assured with new "sealed circuit" panel boards like these being checked by RCA technician.



MAD, MAD, MAD HATTERS! Beauties at Miami Beach show the latest (and real craziest) notions in combination beach hats and sun glasses, called "googies."

GRAY BLADE is Dr. Hugh Whytock of Salt Lake City, ardent ice skater despite his claimed 104 years!

Mrs. Lee Goss and children Glyn Hale of Fort Worth visited their mother, Mrs. Alice Hale Thursday.

Dr. Royce Pruet of Abilene visited G. S. Pruet Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reed of Cisco, Mrs. Coy Shearer (a former Putnam teacher) now of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wittlow in Rotan Tuesday.

Dale Wirt spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Thomas Morrison and family in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and Donnie spent the week end in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tatum and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon of Clyde visited the Charlie Brandons Sunday.

Billy Mack Jobe and son of Lincoln, Missouri visited relatives in and near Putnam Sunday. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe returned home after two weeks or more visiting in Lincoln with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb from their Bayou ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Friday.

Barney Anthony a former resident of Putnam passed away in a Canyon hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Ranger were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Browne of Grand Prairie were Sunday visitors with Hodge Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagon of Cisco were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Commissioner I. G. Mobley attended a three day meeting of County Judges and Commissioners Association at Texas A&M College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford and family of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford over the week end.

fell and broke her hip. So sorry to hear it.

Mrs. Johnny Mae Ramsey visited in Rankin the past week end with her daughter, Mrs. Make Hughes and family.

Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnham had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Burette Ramsey visited with us Saturday afternoon.

Think the sport of the day around here is rabbit hunting, and I do believe they get more plentiful all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeice and boys of Abilene visited John and Roma McIntyre last Sunday afternoon.

John McIntyre spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother in Oplin.

So sorry to hear of Dr. Jackson's accident and death. Our sympathy to the family.

Think Little Boy Jim is going to play some this afternoon. Guess I better get this in the mail, so be good and I hope to see you next week.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

March came in like a lamb, so we know what to expect for the 31st, but what I am concerned about is the between period. Up to this time we have not had enough moisture to think about planting gardens, and these spring days are reminders that its time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen family and her mother, Mrs. Eula Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod of Abilene visited in the L. V. Harris home Sunday.

Lynda Crawford and mother attended the beauty contest at Clyde High School Saturday night. Slim Willet, master of ceremonies, had a lot to say as usual. One of his sayings was: "I don't believe the girls at Clyde were as good looking 20 years ago when I went to school here, as they are now." Then he added that "Maybe the girls were as pretty, but they didn't have as pretty dresses." Margaret Armor was in the group, Joan Windham, Sue Crawford, Kay Gorouite, and they were all so pretty, I just sat there and said to myself I was proud that I wasn't a judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran Sunday and attended church services.

Stanley Crawford visited Larry Hodges in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley visited the Elbert Crawfords Sunday night.

Mr. Dorcus Crawford and Claude Wilkerson were united in marriage by Rev. G. Williams at Clyde Thursday afternoon.

Union Usuals and Unusuals
By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor. Glad to say I am home from the hospital and feeling fine. Came home Friday afternoon. This is Sunday afternoon and such a pretty spring-like day. Makes me wish I could get out and work in the yard. We had a nice rain last Thursday afternoon, most an inch.

Fay and Emmitt Wood of Cisco visited with us this afternoon.

Annie Yarbrough, Lillie Eubank, Mrs. Arno Roggenstein, Ruth and Betty Mobley and Bess Henning visited with me a while Saturday.

Bro. Wayne Blankenship and Carol Smith came by to see Jim and me a while Sunday afternoon.

We just now heard that Mrs. Annie Park, of Eldorado, Ark.,

Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Floyd and Donald Wayne Floyd from Midlothian visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy West and children, Phil, Julie and Paul of Dallas were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson of Abilene are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, March 1. The baby has been named Carol Rene. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd on Monday night of this week.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Mrs. Ray Floyd visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Kirkindoll of Lawn.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, March 6, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poindexter were the dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE . . .

Congressman Omar Burleson

WASHINGTON, D. C.—LAST YEAR at the end of the session, Congress passed a Farm Bill filled with "hope." Few people were really for it, and many of us in the Congress involved in the fight were doubtful then, and still doubtful, as to its effects. The fact remained it was the only bill which could be passed and approved by the President. Obviously, something more is needed. Just what we will be able to do in this session remains to be seen.

A FEW DAYS AGO Secretary of Agriculture Benson told the Congress he is ready to toss in the towel and give up the battle to support farm prices and control production. "Why," he asks, "continue a program that is bankrupt?"

IT IS A PERFECTLY GOOD question he asks, but the question as to "who and what got us this way," is also justified, and that question should be directed to Mr. Benson.

THE SECRETARY SAYS the way to correct this situation is to let farm prices seek their law of supply and demand level. "It doesn't make sense," he says, "to pay farmers to produce for the Government."

BOTH THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE and Mr. Benson leaves the impression that a large share of the estimated cost of \$7 1-2 billion for the Farm Program this year will go to the farmer.

AS A MATER OF FACT, if figures mean anything at all, the farmer himself will receive very little of this huge figure.

FARMING COSTS — prices paid by farmers for wages, machinery and other necessary production items—are expected to increase this year over 1958 by a billion dollars or more. At the same time, income from farm produce is estimated to decline by about the same amount.

FARM PRICES HAVE gone down approximately 20 per cent. If farm products had risen by

as much as the cost of things the farmer has had to buy since 1952, consumers would be paying at least \$10 billion a year more for their food and clothing than they pay at the present time.

MR. BENSON WAS FRANK in telling the Congress that, with lower prices, many farmers would quit the farm and seek means of making a living. If his advice is followed, it would bankrupt at least a million farm families and drive them into the cities where already there are almost five million unemployed. Already there is an exodus to the towns and cities, which calls for more public housing and other Federal Government spending. Figures show that the average farm income is less than one-half that of the average factory worker, and that the average city worker can buy 50 per cent more food now with pay for an hour's work than he could in 1940.

UNDER THE POLICIES PRACTICED during the last six years, the cost of Farm Programs increased from \$1 1-2 billion to the present \$7 1-2 billion.

THE GENERAL BREAK-DOWN of the cost of the present Program makes it certain that the farmer is receiving little of the cost.

A THIRD OF THE COST goes for export of food and fibers to foreign nations.

ANOTHER THIRD IS SPENT for such things as school lunches, distribution of food to needy people in cities, forest preservation, meat inspection, soil conservation, and salaries for more than 18,000 U. S. Department of Agriculture employees. (Employees for the U. S. D. A. have increased by 25 per cent during the last six years.)

IF STEEL PRICES TAKE ANOTHER rise in the late spring, which now appears likely, both wages, farm implements and rolling stock will likewise take a price increase.

At the same time, farm products continue to decline.

ONE THING ON WHICH we can agree with the Secretary of Agriculture: If the Farm Program is not going bankrupt, the average-size farmer is. It is time some answers are found to this situation.

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Basketball Game Set March 13

Come One! Come All! Have fun at the school gym March 13, at 7 p. m.

The Clyde Parents Teachers will sponsor a North, South, men and women's basketball game.

There will be door prizes, cake and pie auction sale, and concession stand.

Admission will be free will donation. All proceeds will be used for the club project.

The public is invited. Come see your favorite teacher or friend play basket ball.

Mrs. Frank Liddell of Lamesa visited recently with Mrs. Allie Cole and Miss Lena Cole.

Clyde Beauty Contest Winners Announced

The Clyde Volunteer Fire Department announces the Beauty Contest sponsored by them last Saturday evening at the High School Auditorium was a great success in every way.

Phyllis Barnes, daughter of Mrs. L. W. Barnes, won first place trophy, Barbara Waldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waldon, won second place, and third place winner was Beth Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook.

More than 60 girls were entered and all looked exceptionally beautiful, and gave Clyde residents real pride to realize their native daughters were all real beauty contestants. The Fire Department wishes to thank each one who helped to make this affair a success.

Everyone present enjoyed the songs of the TV "Gospellers," and the humor of Master of Ceremonies Slim Willett. "Miss Headlight" of '59 and her escort, Bob Napier, and Fire Chief C. C. Poe were especially "lovely" to look at.

Eula Sunshine Circle In Million Home

The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Millorn, Feb. 25 for an all day meeting. Two quilts were quilted, and each member brought a covered dish which was enjoyed by all present at the noon hour.

A short business session was held at 2 p. m. The president Mrs. M. Russell, presided. The devotion was brought by Mrs. Ozelle Gardner, reading the 23rd Psalm. One new member, Mrs. Madge Barnes was added to the list.

The Founder's Day meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R. H. Brock, March 25. It will be an all-day meeting. All members are urged to be present for this 14th founders day.

The following members attended: Mmes. Madge Barnes, Ozelle Gardner, J. O. Hallmark, J. W. Gray, Claude Tarrant, Hilton Edwards, M. E. Millorn, R. H. Brock, R. G. Edwards, Ella Farrar of Baird, Adria Baulch of Baird, R. W. Riley, Beulah Hage, Elmyra Farmer, Alma D. Logan, Mr. Russell, Bud Logan, Newt Trotter, Miss Gertie Harris and Bobby and Terry Lee Logan.

Mrs. A. H. Hagar and Bonnie went to Dallas and Fort Worth last week, purchasing merchandise for their variety store. They also visited with her mother and sister at Grand Prairie. Mrs. Hagar's daughter, Mrs. Clyde Antwine of Ft. Worth, accompanied them home Friday for a week end visit.

It's a Fact . . .

EVERY YEAR ALMOST 8,000 YOUNG GIRLS JOIN THE GIRL SCOUTS MARINER PROGRAM TO LEARN SEAMANSHIP. MANY BECOME SPIRIT TO SAILING, CANSLING AND HANDLING SMALL BOATS. MARINER SCOUTS WEAR BLUE SAILOR UNIFORMS.

GIRL SCOUT BIRTHDAY ON THURSDAY MARCH 12, MARKS THE 47th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDED OF THE GIRL SCOUT MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES. IN THE PREVIOUS YEARS, GIRL SCOUTS WORE BLUE TURTLE NECK UNIFORMS WITH CAMPAIGN BATS.

AROUND THE WORLD THERE ARE 40,000 GIRL SCOUTS IN YOURS. A SPECIAL BRANCH IS FORMED FOR ANNUAL COORDINATOR, CIVILIAN AND MILITARY UNIFORMS AND TRAVELING OVERSEAS.

LAST YEAR, MORE THAN 2,000 GIRL SCOUTS EARNED PROFICIENCY BADGES IN MUSIC. IN EARNING THESE BADGES, GIRLS LEARNED BASIC FACTS ABOUT MUSIC THEORY AND TYPES OF MUSIC INCLUDING SYMPHONIES, OPERAS AND ART SONGS. MANY ALSO LEARN TO SING OR PLAY FOLK MUSIC.

Mrs. W. A. Cook Hosts Thursday Club

The Thursday Club met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cook, Feb. 26, with 16 members present. Roll call was answered with a safety hint.

Program was presented by Mrs. Dan South, who spoke on "Twelve Safety Hints." Miss Alda Nordyke discussed "It's Not Safe to Blow Your Top."

Mrs. James Briscoe, president, presided for a brief business session. Mrs. Richard Purvis, Civic committee chairman, gave a report on the recent hobby show for the school children, which is sponsored annually by the Thursday Club.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. James Berry, John Berry, James Briscoe, Weldon Edwards, Bailey Johnson, Von Ray McClure, Benton Pruett, Richard Purvis, Paul Shanks, J. C. Snow, Dan South, Jewel Swanzy, Dwight West, A. C. Forester, Miss Nordyke and the hostess.

Bailey Circle

Mrs. John Berry was hostess for the Bailey Circle meeting. Mrs. A. C. Forester presided for the meeting in the absence of chairman, Mrs. Harry Steen.

Mrs. E. M. Parks gave the devotional on Eph. 14:1-16. Mrs. John Berry brought the program on "Working Together." Prayer was led by Mrs. John Bryant.

Present were: Mmes. P. L. Poole, E. M. Parks, Ollie Burrow, John Bryant, A. C. Forester, and the hostess, Mrs. Berry.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many lovely cards and flowers received during my illness.

Mrs. J. C. Blalock.

Mrs. Bailey Honored On 80th Birthday

Honoring Mrs. J. H. Bailey on the occasion of her 80th birthday, a dinner was held in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey at Clyde. All of her seven children, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present.

The group attended 11 o'clock services at the First Methodist Church in Clyde, of which Mrs. Bailey has been an active member for the past 50 years.

The dinner which followed the church services was served in the large den, with table decorations of red and white cut flowers and centerpieces with the beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Those present to honor Mrs. Bailey were: Dr. and Mrs. R. Van Bailey of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barton, Brady; Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Bailey, Joe Murray, Ralph and Lee, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, Salt Lake City, Utah; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and Dick, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray, El Paso; Miss Cinda Harris, Texas University; Mrs. Homer Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Ginger and Tommy, Clyde.

Mrs. Cloud Hosts Armstrong Circle

Mrs. R. O. Cloud was hostess for the Armstrong Circle, Monday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Otis Conlee gave the devotional and led the group in singing, with Mrs. Weldon Edwards at the piano.

Mrs. Lee Crouch gave the last in a series of studies from the Book of Isaiah. Mrs. Frank Bailey presided for a business session. Mrs. Conlee received the hostess gift.

Refreshments were served Mmes. Frank Bailey, Weldon Edwards, Harold Holden, J. C. Snow, Huff, Grady Barr, Lee Crouch, Otis Conlee, Allen Thornton, Tolbert Smith, Clark Tabor, Ed Craig, Joe South and the hostess.

GO TO CHURCH GIRL SCOUT WEEK

Sunday, March 8, is the beginning of Girl Scout Week when all Brownies and Intermediate Girl Scouts and their leaders will attend services in a group. This year they will attend services at the Clyde Baptist Church. Each year the group rotates and attends a different church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goosby and Mr. and Mrs. Goosby of Florida arrived here last week to be at the bedside of their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jerry Callaway who underwent surgery last Wednesday. Mrs. Jess Goosby remained for an extended visit.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baulch were Mrs. Ora Brown, Mr. Lucien Warren, Mrs. Lula Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jolly of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Altman, Clisco.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Henley of Brownwood visited over the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

"The Girl Scouts of Clyde wish to thank their friends for the fine support of their Sixth Annual Cookie Sale completed March 7," Mrs. Geo. Chapman, Cookie Chairman, announced today.

"The sale was held through the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council and enjoyed a great success. Through the sale, the girls earned money for troop activities as well as learned how to assume responsibility for a simple business transaction. Also Promise and Laws. With profits from the sale, it will be possible to add needed camping facilities to Camp Wood Lake, the Council's established camp located on the shores of Lake Brownwood."

Mrs. Chapman, in expressing her appreciation for the community's support, emphasized that much credit goes to the outstanding work of the Girl Scout leaders in training, supervising, and encouraging the girls to work together toward a common goal.

TROOP 4 AND 2

Feb. 25, Troop 4 and 2 met in regular meeting at the Community Center.

The president called the meeting to order. The roll was called. Then we played a game called the "Shoe Game." Then nibbles were served by Shirley. We went to our patrols. A leader from each patrol reported on the cookie sale. Five Girl Scouts brought their books. The secretary read the minutes. The dues were collected which were \$45. Then we elected officers: President, Sandy Warlick; Vice President, Barbara Russell; Secretary, Linda Evans; Treasurer, Sharon Spence; Reporter, Shirley Buchanan.

We discussed Girl Scout Week in March. Present were: Patricia Cupps, Sharon Spence, Patricia Patton, Paula Holmes, Sandra Warlick, Twalla Sue Ross, Sharon Kemper, Linda Evans, Barbara Russell, Shirley Buchanan, Dolores Batley and Agnes Kennard.

Reporter Sharon Kemper.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Howe and Mrs. Annie Martin were Mrs. Jim Massey and Mildred of Ballinger, Mrs. Maggie Martin of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Parker and daughters, and Mrs. V. E. Black, all of San Angelo. Mrs. Martin, who suffered injuries from a fall a few weeks ago is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Plemons visited Sunday afternoon in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horn. They also visited B. A. Randolph in Hendrick hospital.

Mrs. Bob Kerns of Harlingen, is visiting in Clyde this week with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Terry of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. A. Coffman and Mrs. L. F. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn of Post, were weekend visitors here with Rev. and Mrs. Lee Crouch and family.

Mayor, Aldermen Contests at Clyde

Candidates for mayor and city aldermen to be elected April 7, were named Wednesday.

Cleve H. Young, present mayor, will seek re-election, and R. L. Lunceford, local contractor, will also seek the post.

Seeking the alderman post are Harold Holden, a present alderman whose term expires this term, and Garlon Sampson, a State Highway Dept. engineer.

Holdover aldermen are G. E. Eager, L. M. Green and Bill Shelton.

SCOUT TROOP 5

The home of Mrs. Howe was the meeting place for Girl Scout Troop 5, Tuesday. Cookies were turned in and money collected. Dues were paid, then the following girls and leaders went on a hike: Linda Craig, Joy Howe, Billy Kelley, Ann Nance, Linda Cloud, Karen Broyles, Rene Cloud, Floella Howe, Jennie Howe and Wayne Cloud.

Bob Connel of Monahans was a recent visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goble.

Miss Vada Collins of Dallas visited over the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins.

Pvt. Robert C. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson of Abilene, and grandson of Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Clyde, arrived at home Sunday for a 22 day leave. He had just completed a practice training of missile firing at Red Canyon, N. M. He is stationed at Seattle, Wash. where he is a radar operator with a Nike Ajax missile unit.

Mrs. C. C. Poe who has just completed a beauty course in Abilene, left Wednesday with a group of other ladies for Austin, to take the State Board examination for Beauty Operators. She plans working at Corinne's Beauty Box on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Riley visited this week at Walnut Springs with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wylly and baby.

Federation Tea Held in Pyeatt Home

The Clyde Study Club and the Thursday Club of Clyde met February 19th for a Federation Tea, in the home of Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt.

The table was centered with an arrangement of stock and pink carnations. Coffee and cake were enjoyed during a social hour by the following members of the clubs: Mmes. John Bailey, Weldon Edwards, Bailey Johnson, Jewel Swanzy, Harry Steen, Frank Bailey, Milton McWhorter, James Briscoe, E. O. Hampton, James T. Doty, Hal Broadfoot, A. N. Johnson, Dwight West, Richard Purvis, Don Allen, Jess Pyeatt, Tommy Odum, J. B. Paylor, Ben Wilson, A. L. Harbin, and Miss Alda Nordyke and Annabelle Tabor.

Bob Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nelson of Abilene, who is home on a 20 day leave, accompanied by his parents visited here first of the week with his grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Mrs. Jerry Callaway returned home Monday from Callahan county hospital after having major surgery there last Wednesday. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hodges and Joyce of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow of Rowden and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins spent Monday in Eastland with his brother, John Collins.

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1-p. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann of Midland, visited during the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and at Cisco with his parents.

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Eula Items

By Sandra Beard

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley of Putnam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Booth and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelsy of Comanche over the weekend.

Mr. R. E. Dayton is in Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The Eula F.F.A. Chapter will have their F.F.A. Banquet Tuesday, March 10th at 7:30 p. m. in the West Texas Utilities Little Shores Auditorium.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence attended the gift show in Dallas during the weekend.

Gleaner Class

The Gleaners Sunday School class of the Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Virgil Hughes, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, president, presided. Mrs. M. M. George gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Gilie Hill, and members, Mmes. Alexander, Kehrer, Settles, McGowen, Hughes, George and Berry.

Mrs. J. M. Watts and Mrs. Lena Melton of Clyde, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Watt's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Berry, and Mrs. Melton's daughter, Mrs. Preston Ault.

Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Margie Ray

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Margie Ray. During the business meeting, Mrs. A. A. Manion was elected delegate to the district convention in Brownwood. The program for the evening was on "Texas Heritage". Burma Warren related the history of "Texas Under Six Flags." Mrs. Jack Gilliland spoke on "Texas Folk Lore" and Mrs. Manion told the "Writers of Texas."

Other members present were: Mmes. Lynn Ault, D. C. Cox, Juanita Danelson, Beatrice Deal, Harold Hart, Clyde Latimer, C. C. Peek, Glenn Rocky, Terrell Williams, Edwin Reese, W. A. Robbins, S. N. Dunlap, and L. L. Blackburn.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The films which have been shown at the Sunday evening services for the last month or so have been very interesting and instructive. The last one will be shown Sunday night. It is, "The Answer to the Child's Why." The men's monthly dinner meeting will be Monday night at the Church.

The Emma Reynolds Circle of the W.S.C.S. started their study of "Concerns of a Continent." They are taking the course for conference credit under the leadership of Mesdames Latimer and Corn. They will meet each Tuesday night this month.

The Day Circle will start the study of Isaiah next Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bell is the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peek visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roach and son at McLean during the week end.

Mrs. A. H. Nelson returned home recently from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis and Miss Lillie Nelson in Loraine.

Mrs. P. E. Dungan is visiting relatives in Almagordo, N. M.

Hubert Ross visited his parents in Marshall last week end.

Dr. W. S. Poe and grandson of Eastland visited his uncle, C. B. Poe last Sunday.

Coach H. R. Jeffertes of a coach's clinic in Dallas last week end.

Mrs. John Poindexter has gone to Tucson, Ariz., to enter a hospital for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell visited relatives in Amarillo during the weekend.

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People, Spots In The News

SPRING HARBINGER is Carl Furillo, veteran Los Angeles Dodger outfielder, meeting ball solidly in batting cage at early drill.



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CHIPPER—This 3-day-old chick's drinking water is being spiked with vaccine that immunizes against coccidiosis as part of Nutrena Feeds' new program to cut poultry losses.



FALLEN IDOLS, literally, make a lunch-hour perch for workers in Rome. The giant athletic sculptures once adorned the "Torino" football stadium, which has been torn down.

Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., Baird Will Young, Abilene Rosa Miller, Clyde Ray Wilbanks, Moran...

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ADMIRAL NEWS

Those visiting in the Rob Walker home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and boys...

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Robert spent the weekend with the Milton Sheltons.

Mr. and Mrs. "Wedy" Joy visited in the home of the Wendell Smiths Monday.

Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and family and Kenneth Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard.

Ann Smith spent the day with Vickie Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Paul D. Grogan, Paul Jack and Margaret visited the Wendell Smiths Sunday afternoon.

Rev. James O. Brandon and L. W. Coppinger attended the Church Achievement Clinic at Anson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday.

Those who attended singing at Scranton last Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heine, Mrs. Sam Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, W. J. Coats, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Miss Jewett Sawyers of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Brownwood were called back on account of her mother's illness, Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains, and death of her aunt, Mrs. R. G. Jones.

Fort Archer visited recently at Big Spring with his children.

Mrs. M. C. McGowan spent the weekend in Paris with her sister, Mrs. Jewel Swafford and family.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

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

Mrs. Ila Rouse of Baird who has been ill is staying with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse for a while.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webster of Irving, and Mr. Allen Ellis of Athens, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Sunday at Cross Cut. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hubbard and boys, Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson of Cross Plains who were visiting the Byrds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Sunday evening.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster attended church at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday afternoon.

Edgar Sessions of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the week end.

Mr. Alleen Ellis of Athens, Tenn., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis.

Mrs. J. D. Goble and Vickie of Cross Plains, Mrs. Harold Morgan and Carl visited with Mrs. M. E. Rouse and Mrs. Ila Rouse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin and children of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and visited with Mrs. Griffin's father, Mr. Henry at Hendrick Hospital.

Rev. W. E. Nowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Massingale Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford and Pat Barnes and her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth and other relatives at Clyde Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Lella Gibbs over the week end were, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Miss Gladys Riggs of Cross Plains, Sammie Sikes and Gary Box of Abilene, Miss Ella Lee Hickey and Miss Alice Amicker of San Angelo, Rev. W. E. Nowell and Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy.

Eddie Compton of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Roland.

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band, 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 Malin, joined by her husband, Jerry E. Malin, 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, 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 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1959.

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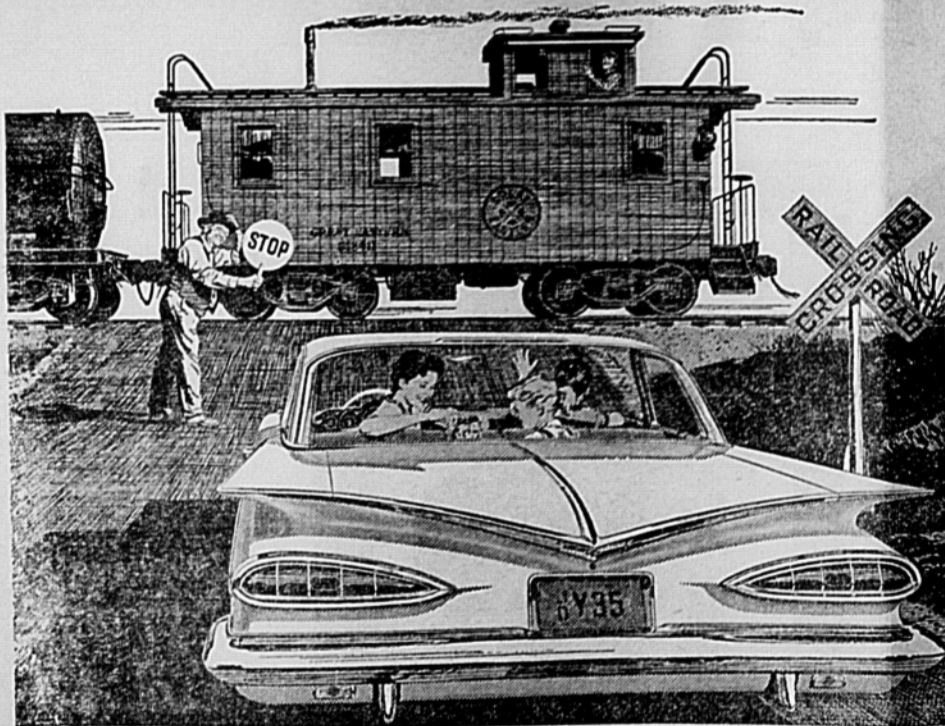


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summer of 1957 he completed the work for his masters degree at Hardin-Simmons University. Prior to coming to Putnam, he had seventeen years teaching experience in the area around Anson. Most of this time was spent as principal of rural schools.

Besides his teaching he has done custom farming, terrace contracting and has worked about a year in the engineering department at Consolidated-Vultee at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have six children and one grandchild. Superintendent Reynolds has been with the Putnam Schools four years. During his tenure here the curriculum has been strengthened and improvements have been made on the buildings and grounds.

James D. Vick

James D. Vick was born in Merkel, Texas on August 21, 1936. He attended grade school at Noodle, Abilene, and Hodges. In May 1954, he graduated from Hawley High School, then attended Abilene Christian College. After receiving his B.S. degree there he moved to Putnam.

Mr. Vick is in his second year of teaching science and coaching athletics at Putnam High School.

He is married to Karen Man, and they have a six month old son, James Dan Vick Jr. Mr. Vick's hobbies are swimming, fishing, hunting, and numismatics. He is a member of the Putnam Church of Christ, where he teaches a Bible class.

Mrs. R. N. Cluck

Mrs. R. N. Cluck was born in Haskell County, where, with the exception of five years, she lived until her marriage.

She graduated from Clarendon High School and received the Bachelor of Arts Degree from Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, majoring in English and minoring in Spanish. Since graduating, she has done other study at Arizona State, Flagstaff, Arizona, Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton, Texas, and Cisco Junior College.

Mrs. Cluck has taught in Spur, Cisco, and Putnam.

BAIRD SCHOOL

Mrs. Blain Odum

Jessie Marian Tatom was born and reared at Putnam. Graduated from Putnam High School, attended Howard Payne College for two years. Began teaching school at Denton Valley, continuing college work. Taught at Bayou school eight years, returned to Denton Valley for two years, and in Clyde four years.

Received Bachelor's Degree from McMurry College in 1955, major in P. E. and double minor in English and History. Married Blain Odum while still in college and has two children. Teaching language arts in 6th, 7th and 8th grades in Baird schools.

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Some Texas cities set their own tax deadlines. These are cities of more than 5,000 population which have incorporated under the "Home Rule" provisions of our statutes. All other cities are governed by the general laws of Texas.

In towns operating under the general laws property must be rendered for taxes between January 1 and April 1 each year. A number of home rule cities set up the same requirements in their ordinances, while others prescribe different periods.

For state and county tax purposes, property must be rendered to the County Tax Assessor by April 30, and homestead exemptions must be claimed by the same time.

In some localities a third taxing unit is involved—the independent school district. In other places school taxes are collected by the city or county. In addition, some localities have water, irrigation, or levee districts which assess and collect taxes. Make inquiry as to where these various taxes are assessed, and as to applicable deadlines for rendition.

What property must be rendered for taxes? If Texas laws were strictly enforced, we would be required to render to all taxing units nearly every piece of real and personal property which we own, down to the very clothing on our backs. An exception is the constitutional exemption of \$250 worth of household furniture. However, no taxing unit carries their requirements this far, and it will be necessary to inquire of each tax assessor when rendering your property whether specific types of property are ordinarily rendered in that locality. Some cities and counties collect ad valorem taxes on automobiles, television sets and other personal items, while others ignore practically all personal property. Business and professional men are generally required to render all merchandise, furnishings, fixtures, business, automobiles and equipment.

If property is not rendered by the tax payer, it may then be placed upon the unrendered tax roll, and the taxing agency places such valuation thereon as it considers fair. One advantage of rendered your property is that you can set your own valuation. Then, if the county or city decides a higher valuation is in order, you will be given an opportunity to appear before a board to explain why the higher figure should not be used in computing your taxes.

Thereafter an appeal to the courts is possible in some instances. Generally speaking, however, the courts are unable to strike out a valuation unless the agency or board has acted arbitrarily and placed on the property a valuation higher than that placed on comparable property owned by others. If you do not render, the valuation set by the taxing agency is final.

Remember these facts: You may need to render your property at three or more different tax offices. Ask each tax assessor if in doubt concerning the deadline or the rendering of specific personal items.

Glen Green and Mike Odum are in Houston this week where Mike is showing a calf at the Livestock Show. Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McWhorter attended the Show Wednesday and Thursday.



AUSTIN, Tex.—56th Legislature is moving like a snowplow—with the snow still falling and the snowballs flying.

Taxing and spending committees are pushing doggedly through their hearing schedules. But new bills are still swirling into their path, and, in whatever direction they move, they're constantly pelted with objections.

With the 120-day session nearing the halfway point, each passing day increases the possibility that they'll come to the May 12 quitting deadline still "snowed under."

OVERHAUL PLAN—Rep. Frates Seelingson is pushing his take-some, add-some tax plan as a long-needed updating of Texas' tax structure.

Seelingson (of San Antonio) told the House Revenue and Taxation Committee that many taxes still on the books (such as those on clock peddlers, wax-works, medicine shows, etc.) are no longer useful. Others, such as the chain store tax, he called inequitable.

Seelingson's bill would repeal some 38 such taxes and increase levies in other areas—auto sales, cigarettes, liquor, beer, corporation franchises. His plan also would include two ideas backed by Gov. Price Daniel—to take

over abandoned property for the state and make a bookkeeping transfer of \$18,000,000.

But unlike the governor, Seelingson is frankly pulling for a general sales tax.

Other new tax ideas are to increase the levy on beer from \$4.30 to \$10 a barrel, by Rep. Leon Thurman of Anson.

Rep. W. T. Oliver of Port Arthur has introduced a five per cent gross receipts tax on hotels, motels, rooming house rentals and airline passenger business. Oliver also proposed a five-cent-a-gallon tax on soft drink syrup and a three per cent levy on pop sales.

GALS AT IT AGAIN—That hardy rep'ater from many past sessions, the women's equal rights amendment, is back again.

Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas is sponsor of the proposed constitutional amendment which would remove legal restrictions on women.

Representatives of the Federated Business and Professional Women told the Senate Committee that some Texas laws classify women with "infants, imbeciles and lunatics."

They pointed to the statute that prevents a married woman's selling, without her husband's permission, property she acquired

on her own hook. As usual, no one opposed the women. But the proposal was packed off to the attorney general for a "full appraisal of what effect it would have."

OF CHURCH AND STATE—Religion and politics got mixed—with explosive results—when four legislators announced they'd heard atheism was being taught in state colleges.

A bill to require all faculty members in state schools to take an oath they believed in a supreme being was introduced by the four. They are Reps. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline, Joe Chapman of Sulphur Springs, Ben Lewis of Dallas and W. T. Dungan of McKinney.

College officials and university pastors joined in calling the charge "ridiculous." Several University of Texas spokesmen, both educators and ministers, said they had never known a time when there was more sincere interest in religion among both faculty and students than at present.

WHY VACCINATE?—Sen. Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford and the medical profession are at odds as to the value of small-pox vaccinations.

Sen. Bradshaw refused to send his four children to Austin schools, which require vaccinations, and is teaching them himself in his office. He also introduced a bill which would prohibit local school boards from requiring that children be vaccinated before they can attend school.

Quoting from a 34-year-old medical article, Bradshaw told the Senate Public Health Committee, "the bedbug is the sole conveyor of smallpox."

But medical spokesmen credited vaccinations with eliminating the scourge that once killed thousands every year. Dr. J. M.

Coleman of Austin told the committee that allowing children to come to school unvaccinated had the same potential for destruction as allowing them to bring "pistols and switchblade knives."

FOUR ALARM HEARING—Committee discussion of bills on city firemen's and policemen's hours brought more spectators than a first class fire.

City officials and the firemen's and policemen's associations are in a headon class over the old issue.

A bill by Rep. Robert Johnson of Dallas would set maximum hours, increase overtime pay

for fire and police work in cities over 10,000. A rival bill by Rep. Ben Sudderth of Brownwood would give the cities control over these matters.

City officials declare the people who have to foot the bill ought to be able to make the decisions. Spokesmen for the association said, in effect, that they have to come to the legislature because they can't get any help from their cities.

HOW MUCH CREAM?—Milk producers and milk sellers are squabbling as to whether the law should require that milk be labeled as to butterfat content.

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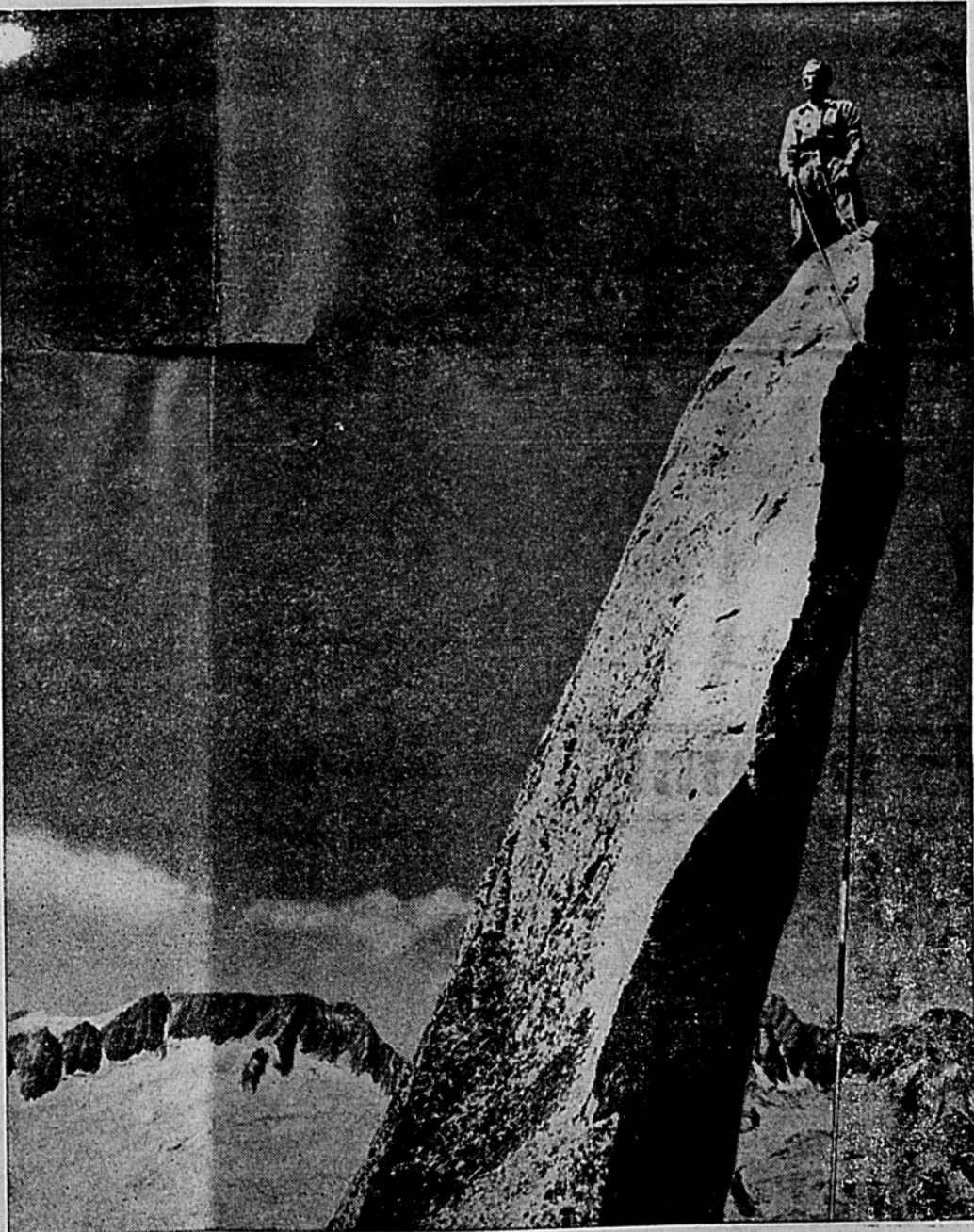
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FIND THE STRENGTH FOR YOUR LIFE . . . WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK

SWEET AND SOUR
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of the Scranton Public Schools for their lovely manners and excellent behavior when they are nice big one to the youngsters the bouquets, we should toss a visitor here. The young people come for basketball games or other events and the courteous way they always conduct themselves is a fine reflection on their families and schools and sort of strengthens your faith in the oncoming generation.

Speaking of the Pattersons, Pat Patterson is off this week for a much needed rest and a short automobile tour of South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley.

If you forget that Tuesday night (7:30 - high school auditorium) is the Senior Class Amateur Night, you need your cranium bared, but good. This year's show will follow the Space Age theme with Gene Swinson on hand to furnish some special effects (including Purple People Eaters) that you'll remember for all time to come. Dale Glasson is MC, and you know how really good that boy is - the program is chock full of fine

talent so circle that March 10 date with the brightest pencil you have and plan to attend.

Latest word from Colorpress, the publishing house doing the High School year books, is that those long awaited annuals will reach us the second week of April and congratulations were in order for one of the finest books the school has ever seen.

Band chillun' are off to Stephenville for contest work Saturday. They'll leave at 6 a. m. and plan to be home at 6 p. m. - best of luck and we'll be waiting impatiently to hear the results.

Visitors in the G. A. Gwin home over the week end, celebrating Mrs. Gwin's birthday, were: Mrs. W. E. Millorn of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gwin of Coleman, Mrs. D. Peavy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Smith and children of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker, all of Clyde, and Sylvia Gwin of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield were in Dallas the first of the week buying new merchandise for their store.

Four Texans were named "outstanding former 4-H Club members" in the state's 4-H Alumni Recognition program for 1958 by the Extension Service.



Mrs. M. Winkler Mrs. Alexander
mit; Mrs. Lee Alexander, Cedar Creek; Mr. Aubrey L. Carr, Sr., Clift; Mr. Dewey Compton, 210 Spell St., Houston.

Each was awarded a burnished copper 4-H Alumni plaque given by the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Plant Food Division, which supports the program nationally.

Gold Star 4-H'er
A former 4-H Gold Star girl, Mrs. Winkler has been one of the greatest boosters of 4-H Club work in Winkler County.

Following her own nine-year 4-H career, Mrs. Winkler became an adult volunteer leader. She has been especially active in dress revue projects and judging at various shows.

Club Leader 45 Years
Forty-five years of 4-H Club work is the remarkable record

of Mrs. Alexander, a teacher and housewife.

She has been leading Cedar Creek 4-H'ers and serving as secretary of the Home Demonstration Council in the community. Recently, Mrs. Alexander was selected home demonstrator of the year.

4-H Fair Organizer
One of the originators of the El Paso County 4-H Livestock show, Mr. Carr, a two-bale-plus cotton farmer and livestockman, has been a volunteer 4-H leader the past seven years. He was instrumental in establishing the annual 4-H feeders barbecue in El Paso County.

Radio-TV Director
A graduate of Texas A&M, Mr. Compton plays an important role in spreading 4-H goodwill over radio and TV station KTRH. As



Aubrey Carr Dewey Compton
farm director since 1953, he has broadcast 4-H programs and news over the network encompassing 81 counties in Texas and southwest California. He also served as Dewitt County agricultural agent.

Miss Peyrot Bride Of H. Don Price

Wedding vows were exchanged Sunday afternoon by Lillie Peyrot and Homer Donald Price. Mr. and Mrs. John Peyrot of Gainesville are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price of Baird.

Rev. Elbert G. Peak, pastor, was officiant for the double ring ceremony at the Corinth Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Gaylin Perry, was maid of honor. Mrs. Dale Havins, sister of the bridegroom, and Sue Pierce were bridesmaids.

Best man was the bride's brother-in-law, Gaylin Perry. Groomsmen were Dale Havins and James Peyrot.

Judy Parker was organist and Mrs. Roy Hyson soloist for nuptial music.

B. T. Peyrot gave his sister in marriage. She wore a gown of embroidered nylon over satin. A soft collar topped the fitted bodice and long sleeves coming to a point over the hands were fastened by tiny covered buttons. A front panel of the embroidered nylon extended to the hem of the floor-length gown and bands of the fabric

accented an overskirt of net. A fingertip veil was of silk illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of carnations.

Bridal attendants wore full skirted gowns of peacock blue taffeta styled with scalloped necklines and brief sleeves. Their bouquets were of white carnations.

At the reception which followed in the church social hall, Betty Smith registered guests. Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Sylvia Harris served.

When the couple left for a trip to the Grand Canyon and other points in Arizona the bride wore a two-piece costume of beige silk. Accessories were brown.

Mrs. Price, a graduate of the Gainesville High School, is a bookkeeper at West Texas Utilities Co.

Her husband, a graduate of Baird High School, attended Ranger Junior College. He is a member of the Abilene Police Department.

Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star spent the weekend here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield. She was returning home from Midland where she had attended the wedding of her daughter, the former Dixie Respass.

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 white face brindle cow, about 12 or 13 years old, weight about 700 lbs. Some kind of old brand on left hip. No marks.

Said animal will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the Reese Miller place, about 3 miles southwest of Eula, Texas, on Monday the 6th day of April, 1959, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock Noon.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of March, A. D. 1959.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas. 10-3-c

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Among patients this week at the Callahan County Hospital were: Miss Jeffie Lambert, Mrs. F. N. Hooker, Mrs. Ernest Windham, Mrs. W. J. Hardy and Mrs. G. B. Lynch.

Recent dismissals from the hospital were Mrs. C. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Ida Rouse, Mrs. Callie Smith, Mrs. G. L. Calloway, Mrs. Mary Shanks and Larry Corn.



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