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SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

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The very best of good wishes to the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Markley on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, which will be officially celebrated Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church. The Markleys entered into the blessed state of matrimony Feb. 3, 1907 in Mrs. Markley's home state of Illinois. Two of the Markley children will be here for this important milestone in their parents lives, while their son in the armed service may not be able to be present. A golden wedding anniversary is a beautiful thing of faith, constancy, and love and the Markley's lives make a beautiful hymn of devotion, to themselves, and to other's for they have dedicated themselves to love and service. So it is from the depth of our hearts that we wish the best of everything to these dear people who so richly deserve it.

Did you love that world of crystal and diamonds we had last week. Tiffany could never last week. Tiffany could never dream. up anything so lovely as we saw from our window. Of course there was a little mat-ter of slippery sidewalks, crack-ed vertabraes 'n stuff like that but do you have to remind us of it just as we're ready to wax eloquent on the beauties of na-ture?

Mildred Ann (King) Gardner Mildred Ann (King) Gardner and family are now residents of Dallas, Texas where Mr. Gardiner is associated with the new Hill ton-Stattler hotel there. Mildred Ann, who is with the Bell Telephone system was transferred from the Abliene office to Big D, making it possible for the Gardiner family to be together.

Friends of John Howard Grif.

iner family to be together.

Friends of John Howard Griffin, of Mansfield, Texas, will be most happy to know that we received a letter last week and the young author whose eyesight returned after ten years of total blindness, is progressing attisfactorily and it is expected that his vision will be very near normal in a months time. Griffin spent several weeks with Jim and Mary Prew in Clyde while doing work on a novel and the regaining of sight for the brilliant young man is something in the several weeks with Jim and Mary Prew in Clyde while doing work on a novel and the regaining of sight for the brilliant young man is something in the properties of liant young man is something we are all thankful for.

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Our very best get-well wishes go to Mrs. Hammonds who is recovering from illness which sent her to the hospital this week. She is a dear person and news that she is improving is welcome indeed, but what we really want to hear is that she is back home and feeling up to planning her spring gardens which always make her yard a real beauty spot here in town.

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Our High School young 'uns put their heads together and voted on some class favorites last voted on some class favorites last week to feature in this years annual. We think they did a smart job of it too—for the sen-iors, Clara Tollett and Claxton Joy, for the Juniors, Rosalyn Dunlap and Sonny Caldwell, for the Sophomores, Dolores Shel-nutt and Robert Suniga, and for the Freshmen, Pat Joy and Larry Corn.

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the Sophomores, Dolores Shelnutt and Robert Suniga, and for
the Freshmen, Pat Joy and
Larry Corn.

Maybe a man must bite a
dog and not t'other way 'round
to make news but we think its
important news when a littile boy or girl gets a new
puppy, at least it is in our
books and we know a little girl
who is very happy over a brand
new toy terrier puppy. The little
girl is Nancy Kay Gilbreath and
the puppy is "Cookie", a gift
from the D. J. Andersons. Edwin
Ault is another proud puppy
owner and his "tail wagger"
bears the proud-name of "Ike
Isenhower", "Ike" is an English
Pit bull pup, a gift from Johnny
Bowlus.

Belated wedding anniversary

MI Young and Miss May Gillit
were married Feb. 3, 1907 at the
home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Gillit, near Rowden.
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from Corsicana to old Belle
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Belated wedding anniversary wishes to Katherine and Gilbert Hinds who celebrated one New Years Day. Katherine also had a January birthday along about a January brinds along about the ninth. Saturday, Feb. 9th will be a wedding anniversary for Mildred and Oscar Stiffler and a double celebration for Os-car on account of its his birth-

Birthday greetings to Noah Smedley who will be all of thir-teen on St. Valentine's day. Before closing this chat with

Before closing this chat with you we want to quote part of a lovely letter we received from Mrs. Oda Berry and we know she won't mind because this is some thing beautiful and something we think will inspire all of us. Mrs. Barry says, "Each of us may be sure that if God sends us on a Stony Path, He will provide us with strong shoes, and He will not send us on any journey for some strength of the first and two sons, L. A. and sons attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth.

| Crenshaw Jr. and Howard Crenshaw Jr. and Howard Crenshaw, both of Snyder. He was a brother-lin-law of Mrs. Claudia Harless. He was also an uncle of Mrs. J. H. Burrows of Clyde.

| Wrs. Guy Nut and children, of Post, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley.

7 Nominated To Air Academy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson today announced the nomination of seven young men from the 17th Congressional district, for the U.S. Air Force Academy for the term begining this fall.

Nominated by Burleson are Eugene Dee Prewit and Jackle Wayne Drummond, both of Hamilin; Dale Clark Tabor, Clyde; Roland Forrest, Ray Jr., Roby; Cecll Robert Tate, Hamilton; and John Henry Irsfeld, Mineral Wells.

Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor of Clyde.

Each of Texas' 22 members of the U. S. House and two mem-bers of the U. S. Senate is allow-ed to nominate 10 for the Air Academy. Burleson nominated only seven because there was no further demand from qualified candidates.

Those nominated by Texas members of Congress are sub-jected to a competitive exam-ination, where about 11 will be selected for entrance at the Air Academy.

The exact number from the state to be chosen has not yet been determined by the Air Force. In 1955, 12 from Texas were picked. In 1956, it was 11 from Texas.

Clyde Drops Moran, 70-57

Clyde remained on top in Dis-trict 10-A here Friday night by dropping the Wylle Bulldogs, 57-48, for their fourth win in four

WYLIE: Herring 41-9; Stuman 1-2-4; Williams 2-1-5; Allen, 4-10-18; Huston 5-0-10, Totals 16-14-46.

Score by quarters:

16-29-40-57 6-18-29-46

Mr. and Mrs. Young To Be Honored

Open House and Golden Wedding Anniversary will be hosted Sunday, Feb. 3, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., honoring Mr. and Mrs. Al Young, at their home on Hiway 30 between Baird and Clyde, Joyce Young of Ft. Worth. Bob Young of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shaw of Odessa will be hosts.

Crenshaw Rites Held in Snyder

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Snyder Friday, Jan. 25, at 2:00 p. m. for L. A. Crenshaw.

Mr. Crenshaw died at his home in Snyder Jan. 24, after a long

Officiating was the pastor of the First Methodist Church

Mr. Crenshaw is survived by his wife and two sons, L. A.
Crenshaw Jr. and Howard
Crenshaw, both of Snyder. He
was a brother-in-law of Mrs.
Claudia Harless. He was also an
uncle of Mrs. J. H. Burrows of



Champiori Better Government Bills

Rep. John Lee et Kermit and Sen. Prestor Smith et Leibbeck, left to right above, were among the first of many Texts legislators to introduce one of the "Better Government" Bills sponsored by the Texas Press Association. TPA has prepared 15 Bills for legislators action. Each bill is designed to correct evils that exist is present Texas laws. "Had the TPA bills been in effect there would have been no veterans land or Duval County scandals," said Senator Smith. "Loopholes in present laws have made possible the scandalous events of the past few years, wherein public monies have been mis-appropriated," stated Representative Lee. The two Legislators are urging the public to back them in their determination to effect passage of the TPA Legislaton. Lee's bill is HB-38. Smith's bill is SB-55. Both bills are known as The Mandatory Publication Act. They do not create any new publication requirements. But they do call for removal from office of any public official who refuses to publish financial reports called for under existing laws.

Baird Scouts to Aid Conference Planning

The Senoir Girl Scout Planning Board of the Heart of Texas Council will meet Saturday, February 9, at the White Elephant Cafe in Eastland at 11:00 a, m, to make plans for their coming Senior Conference. Three girls from each Senior troop throughout the Council are eligible to attend this meeting. Those girls going from Baird are Artie Mae Stokes, Linda Drennan and Bevelry Konczak, togteher with their leaders, Mrs. Morgan Stokes, Mrs. Eddie Konczak and Baird Council charman, Mrs. S. L. Mc-Eiroy. The Senoir Girl Scout Plan-

Council charman, Mrs. S. L. Mc-Eiroy.

The Senior Conference is held each year and gives high school Girl Scouts an opportunity to come together for fun and fel-lowship and to exchange ideas and problems patricular to girls of their own age. Senior girls are offered much through Girl Scouting, such as primitive camping, archeological expedi-tions, an exchange program with tions, an exchange program with girls from other countries, and camping opportunities at such exotic places as "Our Cabana" in Mexico. Last year, five girls from the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council participated in Scout Council participated in the National Senior Roundup held in Pontic, Michigan with 5000 girls and 1000 leaders from

seven countries present.

Girl Scouting offers a wide, progressive program for all girls, ages seven through seventeen, with many fields of interest.

Pirates Trim Baird Bears

Eula boys and girls marched to their sixth straight victory in District 18-B at Eula Tuesday night as the Pirates rolled past

25.

The box: (Field goals, free throws, total points).

Eula—Martin 6-1-13, Dick 5-1-11, Lipham 6-5-17, Downing 1-0-2, Harirs 2-2-6, Loper 2-3-7, Ball 1-0-2, Totals 23-12-58.

Baird—J. Corn 0-2-2, L. Corn 3-0-6, R. Corn 2-0-4, Payne 4-2-10, Taylor 1-0-2, Suniga 2-0-4, Baker, 1-0-2, Totals 13-4-30.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder and sons attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth.

Clyde to Get **Disaster Siren**

A new electric siren to warn of disasters will be installed at Clyde in the near future, Lew Holle, Abilene civil defense director, announced Monday.

Clyde residents contributed \$400 for purchase of the siren. The amount was matched by the Civil Defense Administration, to make up the balance of the \$800 warning system.

Eastland Rites For H. I. Reed

Herbert Ivan Reed, 60, 35th district court reporter for Brown, Coleman and McCulloch counties since 1942, died in a Brownwood hospital Monday evening follow-ing a heart attack he suffered last Wednesday.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m.

Wednesday in the Avenue D Bap-tist Church with the Rev. Rus-sell H. Bowle, pastor, officiating Burial was in the Eastland ceme-

but a was in the satisfact centery at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Mr. Reed was recognized as an outstanding court reporter. He developed his own system of shorthand and gained his first experience as a court reporter in Titus County at Mount Pleas-

He served with the Marines in the first world war, studying law while in the service at George-town University. He later passed the Texas bar examination.

He returned to court reporting after the war, moving to East-land in 1924 and to Coleman in 1942, where he became court re-porter for the 35th district. He moved to Brownwood in 1946.

Mr. Reed was born Nov. 27, 1896, in Conway, Ark., moving to Mount Pleasant at an early age. He was married to Mary-Frances Clammer of Clyde, July 5, 1930, in Abilene.

Mrs. Levi, Cincinnati, Ohio Mrs. B. W. Uzzell, Caruthers,

Calif.
J. V. Boatwright, Alameda,
Calif.
H. F. Summers, Baird

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Mrs. Edna Yonge, Baird
Mrs. Eula Walker, Corpus
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Arthur Burleson, Baird
W. A. Thomas, Graham
Mrs. T. C. Walker, Dallas
Mrs. Connie Brown, Baird
Hugh Shrader, Lubbock.

Foote Talks To Teachers

Over 85 teachers and guests from five towns attended the meeting of the Callahan County Unit of Texas State Teachers Association which was held Thursday night in the Cafetorium. Towns represented were ium. Towns represented were Cross Plains, Clyde, Eula, Put-nam and Baird.

Principal speaker on the pro-gram was Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Speaking on "What Did You Do With Your Life?" Dr. Foote emphasized that so many things that men strive for are tempor-ary and that "the only thing that is really important is what Dr. Foote was introduced by Richard Purvis of Clyde, first vice president of the Callahan unit. you can carry with you upstairs."

Superintendent Bill K. Ford presided. The invocation was given by Rev. Hurbert Markley, pastor of the First Presbyterfian Church of Baird.

A business session followed Dr. Foote's address, at which time a nominating committee to draw up a slate of officers for next year was appointed. Members of the committee are E. P. Posey of Baird, Richard Purvis of Clyde, and Billy Mac Coppinger of Cross Plains.

Ford requested that the super-intendent of schools in Callahan County appoint delegates to at-tend the Oil Belt Teachers con-vention to be held in March at Vernon.

The Callahan unit will hold its next meeting in March at Cross Plains. The date will be announced in the control of the contro

Legion Receives Plaque for Park

Eugene Beil Post 82 of the American Legion has received a beautiful bronze plaque which will be placed on the entranceway to the new Bell Legion Park in north Baird. The plaque is in memory of 1st Lt. Eugene C. Bell, for whom the local American Legion Post is named, Lt. Bell was killed in action November 1, 1913 while serving with the AEF in France. in France.

The plaque will be displayed in the front window of the City Pharmacy for a few days and everyone is invited to drop by and see it.

Farm Bureau to Meet Feb. 5

The Callahan County Farm Bureau will hold its monthly meeting and covered dish supper Tuesday night, Feb. 5 at 7:00 p. m. The meeting will be held at Cross Plains in the school cafeteria.

Glen Green, County Agent of Callahan, will speak to the group on sheep and goats. He will also

give a talk on the control of predatory animals. Another speaker of the even-ing will be O. B. Edmundson of Cross Plains.

New Baptist Pastor

few days, but "it doesn't get as cold now as in the good old days." Here are a few temperatures copied from old issues of the

January 8, 1886, 3 below.
January 14, 1888, 2 below.
January 15, 1888, 5 below.
February 7, 1893, 2 below.
February 15, 1895, 5 below.
February 12, 1899, 6 below.
January 17, 1930, 1 below.
February 8, 1933, 5 below.
January 18, 1838, 2 below.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder and sons, Byron and Jim, at- and Mrs. J. T. Bristow. Mr. Shottended the funeral Saturday of well spoke at both morning and Mrs. Snyder's aunt, Mrs. M. R. evening services at the Church Marwell in Grand Prairie, Tex.

Father of Baird Man Succumbs Monday

Funeral services for La Fay-Funeral services for La Fay-ette Hounshell, 73, of Cross Plains, were held Tuesday at Cross Plains Church of Christ, with Dr. Calvin Gambill offi-clating, assisted by Bros. Norris and Priest, Burial was in Bur-lett Cemeter.

kett Cemetery.
Mr. Hounshell was born Dec.
11, 1883, in Lee County, Virginia,
moving to Brown County at an early age. He moved to Callahan

moving to Brown County at an early age. He moved to Callahan County seven years ago. He was married to Blanch Brown July 25, 1913. Mr. Houshell had been ill for several years and seriously lil the past two weeks. He is survived by his wife of Cross Plains; two daughters, Mrs. Sarah McCowen of Cross Plains and Mrs. Evelyn Whitaker of Roswell, N. M.; four sons: Raymond of Hobbs, N. M., J. W. of Bermuda AFB., Elmer of San Antonio, and Charles of Baird; three brothers, C. C. Hounshell of Grosvenor, Oliver Hounshell of Bangs and John Hounshell of Winters; one sister, Mrs. Leonard Jennings of Cross Plains. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Bingo Party At **Baird Cafetorium**

A Bingo Party will be held at the Baird School Cafetorium Friday night, February 1, begin-ning at 7:30 p. m. The party is being held to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Valuable prizes have been don-ated by Baird merchants and they range all the way from 5 quarts of anti-freeze to electric percolators.

This is a wonderful opportun-ity to aid in the March of Dimes Drive and at the same time, spend an enjoyable evening with your friends and neighbors. Fun and entertainment is promised

Come and bring the whole

Baird Woman's Sister Dies In Virginia

Mrs. Sallie Minter, 63, of Edge-wood, Texas, sister of Mrs. W. C. Pruitt of Baird, passed away Friday, January 25 in Virginia. Mrs. Minter died of a heart at-tack.

Burial rites were held in Edgewood Monday, January 28.

Mrs. Minter is survived by three children: two daughters and son; five sisters and two

brothers Mrs. Pruitt was unable to at-tend funeral services due to ill-

Gospelairs to Give Clyde Performance

The "Gospelairs", popular TV quartet, will be at the First Baptist Church of Clyde Monday night, February 4th. Their appearance is sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church

The program will begin at 7:30, however there is to be a meal served prior to the program. The meal will begin at 6:30 and the public is invited to both the program and the to both the program and the meal. Come and bring your friends.

Hay Rate Reduction

with 13. Leonard with 16. Leonard with 16. Dolores Black paced the Eula girls victory with 29 points and Mary Jagger led the losers with 25.

The box: (Field goals, free throws, total points).

Eula—Martin 6-1-13, Dick 5
Total Canada and Sister Helen Miriam of the Order of the Holy Cross, Alexandia, Va.; five grandchidren.

NEW AND RENEWALS

FOR THE BEST Control of Baird, and is to arrive here on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Rev. Harrell and family will move here as soon as arrangements can be completed. They have one child, a small son.

Since Oct. 13, when the slash were s

Livestock Show Set For Feb. 2

Glen Green announced this week that the Fourth Annual Callahan County Junior Live-stock Show will be held in Clyde Feb. 2. All 4H Club members and FFA members are eligible to and FFA members are eligible to participate in the show. Mr. Green said that the Show Committee has arranged a good show and the boys and girls have fed and prepared their stock for the show. Mr. Green also said, "Now we still need some help in meeting the needs of the show. We need your help in raising the premium money to be paid the exhibitors and we need your attendance at the show. Won't you send a check", he added "for whatever amount you would like, to your local Vocational Agricultural Teacher or to the County Agent, or send it to the First National Bank of Baird, In any case make it payable to the Callahan County Show and it will be used for participate in the Show and it will be used for show purposes only."

Green stated that show offi-cials are expecting some 150 entries in this year's show, which will include cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry and rabbits. Jack Hancock, vocational agriculture instructor at South Taylor will serve as show judge, and the following 4-H Club members and FFA boys will serve as superintendents:

Dairy cattle: Harold Merrill, supt., assisted by Terry Joy, Lynn Payne and Roland Jones. Swine: Thurman Johnston, supt., assisted by Joe Lynn Ault, Claude Champion, Bill Gene Harris and Roger Wilson. Sheep and goats: Lee Roy Corley, supt., assisted by Bobby Curtis, Mike Odom and Bobby Golson.

Curits, Mike Odom and Bobby Golson.

Beef cattle: Robert Parks, supt., assisted by Dale Davis, Vicky Finiev and James Foster.

Poultry: Advisan Huddleston, supt., assisted by Kenneth Robbins, Wesley Robinson and James Thomas.

Rabbits: Robert Suniga, supt., assisted by Bill Edwards and Eldon Martin.

don Martin. General superintendent of the show will be W. C. "Smokey" Ed-wards, assisted by Milton Tar-

Show secretary will be County Agent Green, assisted by Artie Mae Stokes.

Winter Driving Needs Practice

"Motorists should learn and practice a few simple precau-tions for driving modern cars safely on winter roads," E. C. McFadden of Dallas, Vice President of Employers' Casualty Company and President of the Texas Safety Association, said today in commenting on the program to combat winter au-tomobile hazards sponsored this month by the Texas Safety Asso

month by the Texas Safety Asso ciation.

"The driver's seat should always be adjusted so that the driver's foot rests fully on the accelerator pedal." McFadden said. "This removes the danger of sudden bursts of power which can cause an automobile to go out of control on icy roads."

He also pointed out that proper seat adjustment gives better control over the clutch and brake pedals.
"Motorists should practice

should practice "Motorists smooth driving all year," he said, "so it will be a habit when roads become slippery in winfits as a result of the railroad's extending their 50 per cent ter. They must learn to use power brakes gently, because of hay.

Since Oct. 13, when the rate slash went into effect through

slash went into effect through mid-January, Texas agricultur- ists were aided by the railroads to the extent of \$1,669,389 During that time the railroads shipped 134,993 tons of hay into Texas at the 50 per cent rate. The rate cut tendered by the railroads covered eight states. The total saving to agriculturists in the 8 states has been \$2,371,822, of which \$1,669,389 has benefited Texans.

Action of the railroads, the only carriers which have come to the aid of farmers, ranchers and dalrymen, has been halled by Texas agriculture leaders as the biggest contribution to the drought-stricken area. The move was also commended by President Eisenhower.

The rate reduction originally the following is another must' for safe winter driving, is according to McFadden. Drivers should get the feel of the road and be careful not to over-steer their cars, particularly when driving with power steering. The steering wheel should not be held by the spokes or at the top, with a steering to over their cars, particularly when driving with gow at the feel of the road and be careful not to over-steer their cars, particularly when there are their cars, particularly when there are their cars, particularly when there are their cars, particularly when the steering wheel should not be held by the spokes or at the top, with a steering to over their cars, particularly when there are their cars, particularly when the careful not to over-steer their cars, particularly when the careful not to over-steer their cars, particularly when the feel of the road and be careful not to over-steer their cars, particularly when the feel of the road and be careful not to over-steer their cars, particularly when the feel of the road and be careful not to over-steer their cars, particularly when the feel of the road and be careful not to over-steer their cars, particularly when the feel of the road and be careful not to over-steer their cars, particularly when the feel of the road and be careful not to over-steer their cars, particularly when the feel of the

Silas Shotwell, of Fort Worth, pent the weekend with Mr. The rate reduction, originally scheduled to expire Jan. 15, has been extended through March 131, the Texas Railroad Association announced. "Cars today are easier to drive than they have ever been," Mc-Fadden said, "but they require even more alertness and responsibility on the part of motorists if they are to be driven safely, particularly in wintertime."

tula Items Derothy Ann Orook

The Eula High School boys and girls played Moran January 25 at Eula. The Eula girls beat Moran 51 to 25. The Eula Pirates defeated Moran 70 to 57.

The Eula Pirates play Putnam Pebruary 1 at 7:00 p. m. at Putman. This will be a conference

The Eula High School boys and girls play Scranton Febru-ary 5 at 7:00 p. m. at Scranton. The Eula boys and girls have

won all of their conference games so far. The Eula Pirates defeated the Scranton boys 64 to 63. to 63. This is Scranton's only loss. The Eula boys and girls will return the games February This is Scranton's only

The Eula Grade School boys and girls entered in the Butter-field Tournament February 7,

field Tournament February 7, 8, 9. Eula girls will play Butter-field February 8 at 5:45 p. m. The Eula boys play Butterfield February 8 at 8:45 p. m. The Eula High School girls are entered in the annual Har-din-Simmons Tournament. Eula plays Merkel February 7 at 10 a. m. in the Rose Field House on the Hardin-Simmons campus. on the Hardin-Simmons campus.

Eleven members and two fathers of the Eula F.F.A, chapter attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on Future Farmer Day, January 26. The members who attended the show are: Mr. Claude Rock, Mr. Ray Davis, Dale Davis, Jerrell Martin, Eldon Martin, Jay Lee Mitchell, Sonny

County Junior Livestock Show

\$1.50 STAG

February 2 at 9 a. m. at Clyde They will compete with other boys and girls in the county for \$500 in prize money.

Eula Overpowers Wylie, 57-46

Eula continued its domination of District 18-B in Eula Friday night by winning its fifth straight game in district play,

70-57, over Moran.
Curtiss Lipham poured in 21 points to pace the Pirates, Rountree led Moran with 18.

tree led Moran with 18.

The Eula girls won their game, 51-25, with Delores Black leading Eula with 30 points. Marza Morris hit 17 for the losers.

The Bax: (Field goals, free throws and total points.)

EULA: Martin 7-4-18; Dick 8-3-19; Lipham 8-5-21; Downing 1-2-4; Harirs 3-2-8; Totals 27-16-70.

MORAN: Mathews 6-2-14: Mc-Kilwain 7-3-17; Newman 0-0-0; Rountree 9-0-18; McLemore 4-0-8. Totals 26-5-57.

Eula

Garden Club Meets

In Cunningham Home Mrs. Frank Cunningham was hostess to the Baird Garden Club Tuesday, January 8 in her beautiful new home on Chestnut Street. Mrs. J. W. Loper was co-host.

Mrs. Ace Hickman, club president, gave the invocation and presided for the business meet-

ing.
14 members answered roll call

Martin, Jay Lee Mitchell, Sonny
Carpenter, Billy Harris, Mr. W.
J. Hogue, Jay Hogue, Charles
Dick, Adrian Huddleston, Byron
Miller, Winford Gardner.
Seven Eula F.F.A. boys will
enter thirty head of livestock
in the Fourth Annual Callahan
County Junior Livestock Show
County Junior Livestock Show

MARCH OF DIMES

DANCE

8:00 P. M. to 12:00 P. M.

Saturday, February 2nd

AMERICAN LEGION HALL

BAIRD, TEXAS

Music By

CALLAHAN COUNTY PLAYBOYS

ADMISSION - \$2.00 COUPLE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE

MARCH OF DIMES

Mrs. Loper was in charge of

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, February 1, 1957 the program which was Spring MEASURING OF WHEAT AND Flower Gardens.

the program which was Spring Flower Gardens.
Refershments was served to Mmes. A. E. Young, Joe Mc-Gowen, Rod Kelton, Clyde White, Lee Ivey, I. E. Warren, Ben Ross, Ace Hickman, Dick Young, W. E. Box, Virgil Hughes, D. J. Anderson, J. W. Loper, Frank Cunningham and Mrs. J. G. Hendrick. G. Hendrick.

Next regular meeting of the club will be Feb, 5th, with Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. Virgil Hughes as co-hostesses, New of-ficers for the 1957-1958 Club Year will be elected at the meet-

FORM MQ-31, REQUEST TO

PRESERVE ACREAGE HISTORY—

FINAL DATES TO REMEMBER— January 31—Final date for per-

tified.)

February 15 -

mitted grazing of acreage reserve.
(In the event grazing is permitted beyond this date a farm operator will be no-

ebruary 8-Final date to file for new grower peanut allot-

making application for emer-gency feed.

February 21—Final date to file application for new grower cotton allotment.

March 1-Final date for signing

serve agreement.

leased acreage.

May 20-Final date to release

cotton allotments and final date to file application for ad-ditional allotment out of re-leased acreage. une 7 — Final date for filing MQ-31, Request to Preserve Acreage History for peanuts and cotton.

Acreage History and cotton,
J. C. Earp, Jr.
County Office Mgr.
Callahan Co. ASC.

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. Annie Asbury Jan.

Those present were Mrs. Edna Maithercutt, Mrs. E. R. Beck, Mrs. Ed Lambert, Mrs. Alice Crutchfield, Miss Jiffle Lambert and the hostess, Mrs. Annie As-

The Secretary being absent, no business meeting was held. The next meeting will be Feb. 13, with Mrs, E. R. Beck,

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NEW COMPOUND AID FOR ULCERS

The use of a new nutritional compound in the control of peptic ulcers is giving science a clue to one of its most puzzling questions, "What really causes ulcers?"

Newly introduced to this country after extensive clinical trials both in Europe and in the United States, the compound called Exul apparently exerts its healing effects by supplying nutritional factors missing in ulcer patients.

This theory on the cause of ulcers is a far cry from all other reasons advanced for the occurrence of ulcers.

Among those previously advanced for the occurrence of ulcers.

With the first successes of Exul, however, it was discovered the new compound worked even when a high degree of acidity was present in the ulcer patient, according to American doctors conducting clinical studies. Nervous tension as the sole cause of ulcers has been disputed in medical circles for years.

The new compound was developed after Danish scientists observed that nutritional factors prevented and cured gizzard ulcers in chickens. Human elinical work, conducted by Prof. Einer Jarlov, Chief of Medicine at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark led to the development of the compound by Yorktown Products Corporation of New York which is now introducing the compound on a prescription basis in this country.

ASC News Letter

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COUNTY COMMITTEE: Fred W.

Stacy, Tom Odom, and Arno C. Roggenstein, COTTON SOIL BANK ACREAGE RESERVE—

This office will accept acreage reserve agreements from Feb. 4 until March 1, 1957, for cotton placed in the soil bank. The signup of cotton in the acreage re-serve will be held on a first-come first-serve basis. If you desire to place part or all of your cotton allotment in the soil bank, we suggest that you do so immediately, because the alloca-tion of money for cotton is lim-ited. For additional information in regard to the cotton soil bank acreage reserve program, con-tact this office.

We plan to start the measur-ing of wheat farms and farms on which wheat acreage was placed in the acreage reserve February 15. It is desired that the farm operator be present when performance is determin-ed. Farm owner or farm operator may sign a request (MQ-31) that his farm history for each allot-ment established for his farm for ment established for his farm for this year. One request form, timely filed, will cover all allot-ment crops for this year. We suggest that each farmer with any allotment come by this of-fice and sign this form to hold his allotment. his allotment.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND YOUR
SOIL BANK PAYMENTS—
The Social Security Administration and the internal Revenue
Service have taken the position
that soil bank payments if made
to the operator of a farm are in
the nature of receipts from farm
operations in that they replace
income which the farm operator could have expected to receive from the land. Such payments will therefore be generally
included in computing the
amount to be reported as earnings from the farm. Under the
Social Security Act, owner-operators, share - tenants, and
share-croppers are considered
to be farm operators.

FINAL DATES TO REMEMBER— MYSTERY MOTIONI

Mrs. Brice Jones Hosts Club Meet

The Delphia Club met Jan. 29, in the home of Mrs. Brice Jones with 13 members present.

Invocation was given by Mrs. James Asbury.

A business meeting was held with Mrs. Bell presiding. Reports were given by each officer present. Each member was asked to write State Senator, Floyd Bradshaw and State Representative. Paul Brashear to urge passage of a bill on teaching driver education in the schools cation in the schools.

A panel on Parliamentary pricedure was given by Mrs. Cash, Mrs. Boydstun and Mrs. soil bank cotton acreage re- Baulch.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are: President, Mrs. M. D. Bell; First Vice President, Mrs. L. C. Cash; Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Siadous; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank Windham; Correspondent of the Secretary Mrs. Correspond March 31-End of 1956 marketing year for wool and lambs. April 30—Final date for filing applications for 1956 wool in-centive paymants. May 1.—Final date to sign MQ-31, Request to Preserve Acreponding Secretary, Mrs. H. D. Driskell; Treasurer, Mrs. B. L. Boydstun; Counselor Mrs. W.P. Brightwell; and Reporter, Mrs. History for wheat allot-May 15 - Final date to release Brice Jones. peanut allotments and final date to file application for ad-ditional allotment out of re-

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Farnk Windham, February 12.

"Land of Arabia" Wed. Club Topic

Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr. was hostess to the Wednesday Club on January 23d. Invocation was given by Mrs. E. J. Hill, Seven-

teen members anwered roll call with current events. Club members were urged to

write our senator and represen-tative in favor of the bills which have been introduced in the Texas legislature to provide driver education for certain pupils

in Texans public schools. For the afternoon program on "Land of Arabia", Mrs, Lee Ivey discussed "Nasser's Dream to Unite all Arabains"; and the topic "Oil Problems in Iraq and Iran", was presented by Mrs. N. M. George.

M. George.

A business meeting of the club will be held on January 30th in the home of Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson.

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Bulldogs Rip Throck, 69-46

The Clyde Bulldogs boosted their District 10-A record to 5-0 at the expense of the Throck-morton Greyhounds at Throck-

morton Tuesday night, 69-46.

Gerald Breeding had 28 and Bill Patton 22 for the winners while Bill Bishop garnered 15 for the losers.

Clyde led 14-7 at the end of the first period but Throckmorton took the halftime lead, 27-26. At the end of the third, Clyde held only a 39-33 lead but hit for 30 points in the final period to do the damage,

Clyde won the girls game, 65-39. Barr had 27 for Clyde and Sue Merriman 17 for Throck-

orton. The box:

THRCCKMORTON: (Field goals, free throws, total points): Grable 1-6-8; Baker 2-0-4; Bishop 4-7-15; Kunkel 1-0-2; Hibbitts 4-2-10; L. Hibbitts, 3-1-7. Totals 15-16-46.

CLYDE: Patton 10-2?-22; Cullen 4-3-11; Breeding 9-10-28; Davis 4-0-8; Corley 0-0-0. Totals

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TWO New 2 Ton Truck Chassises with Cabs and with two speed Rear Axle.

The County will offer as part payment on the above described equipment the following equipment:

ONE Used 1952 Ford 1 1/2
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The above described used trucks may be inspected by prospective bidders at the Commissioner's Precinct No.

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The above described used trucks may be inspected by prospective bidders at the Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 Warehouse in Baird, Texas.

The successful bidder will be required to enter in to a contract with the Commissioners Court of Callahan County; however, the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all

County, Texas 1-25: 2-1



MAN-MADE LAW?

Some people find confusing our different state and national aws dealing with the same laws dealing with the same things. Income tax laws for an example.

Surely, they say, you can have no real justice, unless there is some one "best way" to do each thing—to hold property, to manage traffic, to pay taxes, or to enforce contracts.

So it bothers them. Why should Englishmen drive on the left side of the street? Why should marired couples hold title under community property laws in some states and not in others?

Is faw merely a man-made contraption? Is it true that like good manners much law is man-made, growing out of custom or local problems. In card games you can play many different games with one deck. You merely change the rules. But as with cards and

all games, the law goes deeper than convention into man's basic needs for order, for a grasp of the part he is to play, and for

of the part he is to play, and for a way to settle disagreements. Law provides an orderly way to do things so that people can make long-range plans and work together. Its rules help you to find out where you stand—your rights and duties. And last, law has binding ways of settling disputes if need be, first to keep the beace, and then with people over peace, and then win people over by dealing with them in ways that satisfy their sense of fair-

You can find these traits of law in most groups from the most primitive to the civilized.

As man finds out more and more about himself and his world, as his experience and wisdom grow, the law may be

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laws about driving, for instance, may improve.

And here is another purpose the different kinds of laws may serve. You may look upon each as a sort of expriment. Some turn out badly, and some well. But in the give and take of public discussion, these efforts may yet bring us more nearly to the "one best way"—if any such thing exists.

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(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the applica-tion of the law.)

REMINISCING WITH SIDNEY HARVELL

In my young life I kept a lot of bees and they made me a lot of

I had a good market for all they made and they always made me some money.

The bees were always started with artificial comb and I did this work on some cold rainy days.

days.

It was made in some little square wooden boxes I had found to raise it this way always pays.

We did most all this work when it was too cold for us to do much work outside.

So that leads up and I will tell you why I decided to take my first sleigh ride.

Jess McMurry phoned me from the T&P Station that I had gotten a bunch of freight, and I would have to pay some stor-

buggy that we worked two horses instead of one. though to make a sled out of

it would be a lot of fun

So I removed the body bed frame then nailed two one by twelve runners on each side. Then I fastened the tongue to

each runner and now it was ready for that ride. harnessed up the team and started out and told my wife

I would soon be back. And to keep my feet good and warm I wrapped them in some old tow sacks. I made the trip into town pretty

good although some times I would lose the road.
The team would just trot right along for they did not have much of a load.

When I got to the station I tied my team and told Jess I had

come for my freight. He asked where my wagon was at and he said you just liked to have been too late.

He helped me carry the freight to the sled and stood still and looked at me, and he said that a fellow that would ride on a thing like that was just

as crazy as he could be. This was one of the biggest snow storms that this country ever had, and when the sun came out and melter it, everybody was sure glad.

I had read about the sielgh rides that folks had in the past. This was the only one I ever had, and it sure has been the

Hugh Shrader of Texas Tech is spending a few days a home

age if I did not get it out by a certain date.

We had an old worn out double

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Bob Norrell attended a meet- ber of Commerce. 132 counties ing of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Industrial Relations Conference last week. Speakers at the conference were Dr. Paul Brann of the University of Arkansas and Fred Hustbands of the West Texas Chambands of the West Texas



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ls your car air-conditioned? (On an average the engine pulls a 3-ton air conditioner.)

Does the engine have a compression ratio of 9 to 1, or higher?

Does your car have more than one carburetor or a "Power-Pack?"

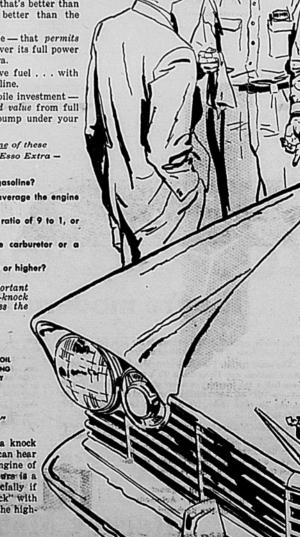
☐ Is the engine rated at 200 horsepower or higher?

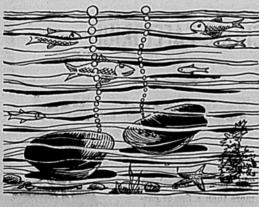
(These points become even more important as you add miles to a new car. Anti-knock requirements increase when you pass the break-in period.)



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will be paying. Sen. Charles Herring of Austin and Rep. Louis M. Anderson of Midland have

3. Rep. Virginia Duff of Fer-

ris and Sen. Crawford Martin of

Hillsboro have introduced mea-sures which will require publica-cation of annual financial state-

4. Sen. Ottis Lock of Lufkin

and Rep. Howard Green have in-troduced bills in their respec-tive houses which would make it

County.

AUSTIN, Tex .- A member of town newspaper, "Better Government" bills equested of the Legislature by he Texas Press Association have hit the legislative hopper. Outstanding among those in-

rduced are: introduced companion bills in

1. A Mandatory Publications the Senate and House. ill, designed to force public fficials to print public notices is called for by present statutes. Requiring removal from office of any public official who refuses o publish financial reports call-d for under existing laws, this ill would eliminate such occur-ences as have happened in Dual County in recent years. In-roduced by Sen. Preston Smith ! Lubbock and Rep. John Lee f Kermit

removal of officials who refuse to testify concerning their du-ties. By Sen. Doyle Willis and Rep. Howard Green, both of Ft.

7. Two bills introduced by Rep. Jack Welch of Marlin would require insurance companies to publish financial statements annually, and provide a penalty for furnishing false information to the insurance commission.

7. Re-organize the Industrial Accident Board and increase workmen's compensation benefits By Reps. Kennard and Wade Spilman of McAllen.

Sen, Culp Kruger of El Campo has introduced a measure campo has introduced a measure calling for publication of the full text of ordinances, rather than merely the caption. Publication of captains only, as now allowed by law, frequently does not give the public sufficient information as to what the ordinance contains. contains

9. Another bill by Rep. De-Witt Hale of Corpus Chritsi-would require each treasurer re-ceiving or controlling funds of a school district to keep a full account of all funds, and to file an annual report of those funds each school year. Present laws ments by school districts and other official bodies. Again, a measure to help prevent situa-tions similar to that in Duval each school year. Present laws do not provide adequate protec-tion at the local level for such

ccountings.

Among other items in the stillabundant flow of suggested leg-islation are bills which would: 1. Require voters to register by parties. By Sen. Henry B. Gonzales of San Atnonio.

Make Texas Thanksgiving the same as the federal holiday.
 By Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo.

8. Provide for annual sessions, boost legislators' salaries to \$7,500 a year and the speaker and lieutenant governor to \$12,500. By Rep. Truett Latimer of Abligne. Abilena

MONEY HERE, MONEY THERE

—House and Senate committees
now are neck-deep in hearings
on the paramount issue of the
55th session of the Texas legislature—how much money to appropriate and to whom.

Facing them are these re-

Facing them are these requests:

quests:

1. A \$2,000,000,000 appropriation bill submitted by the Legislative Budget Board.

2. A bill to increase public teachers' basic salaries from \$2,805 to \$3,204. Introduced by Sen. A, M, Aikin and Rep. James A. Turman A. Turman

troduced bills in their respective houses which would make it unlawful to bar newspaper reporters from precinct conventions. Object: To prevent insances when newsmen are unable to report convention facts to their readers because the total readers because the total readers because the company, Inc.

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2. Provide paid investigators to assist grand juries. By Sen. Charles Herring, Reps. Charles Herring, Reps. Charles Herring, Reps. Charles Herring of the first \$3,000 of their salaries.

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district judges, from \$12,000 to \$20,000 for civil appellate judges, from \$17,500 to \$24,000 for Supreme Court and Criminal Appearance of the Seen Poylo peal judges. By Sen. Doyle Willis.

NEW WATER PLAN—With two pervious plans junked, a third recommendation has been made for buying state water storage space in federal reservoirs. Ear-lier plans included, first, a fish-ing and boating tax, and then a water users tax. Both met strong opposition.

Now Sen. George Parkhouse of Now Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, water program leader, has substituted a plan to finance storage-buying with a \$100,000,000 bond program. This is separate from another \$100,000,000 bond proposal to aid local governments in financing water conservation.

SHORT SNORTS—Butane fuel is not "gas" as far as the state is not "gas" as far as the state.

SHORT SNORTS—Butane fuel is not "gas" as far as the state gross receipts tax is concerned, the Supreme Court ruled, It ordered the comptroller to refund taxes paid by a Rankin butane company. . . State draft quota for February calls for 695 men, a drop from the January call of 861. A total of 65,094 men registered with Texas draft boards last year, according to State last year, according to State Selective Service Headquarters

Q-I am planing to sell my GI house. How do I go about applying to VA for a release from liability to the Government?

-You must submit a written request to the VA Regional Office which processed your Office which processed your loan. The request should in-clude your VA loan number if you know it; address of the property; name and address of the proposed pur-chaser, and name and address of the lender who holds the note and mortgage.



CIVIL DEFENSE 'KEYPOINT' for Los Angeles is typical of so 200 such communication centers throughout the nation maintain by local olvil defense, in less populous areas, 'keypoints' often police or fire stations, where someone is always on de They depend on the Federal Civil Defense Administration's 14, mile warning net (inset) to link them to Air Force air defense diva control centers. Keypoints notify, in turn some 3,500 which set off sirens and call out civil defense pers

Cottonwood News

By Harel I. Respess

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childers of Dallas visited recently with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mrs. Jack Smith had a birthday party for her grandson, Gary Wayne Childers, on his 6th birthday, Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haile of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swofford Tuesday of last

Mrs. Bryan Bennett, John Bennett and Doyle Tye of Ft. Worth visited with Bryan Bennett and

other relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbarn of Lit-tlefield visited in the Respess's home Sunday night, then on to Temple early Monday morning, where she will go through the Scott and White Clinic for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Varner of

Mr. and Mrs. John Varner of Abliene and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb have moved to the Webb place west of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Vernon I. Spivey stayed with Mrs. Russell Salhoun at Abliene while she underwent surgery there last week at the hospital.

Mrs. Beulah Martin of New

Mrs. Beulah Martin of New Gulf visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy recently. The Whitehorn girls moved Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn back to Cross Plains. Mrs. Carrie Paterson is careing

for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis
and children of Clyde spent
Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud

Mrs. Talmage Green visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sprouse in Baird Sunday.

TAX-MAN SEZ:

Most of us are not surprised when the tax folks tell us one of the most common errors that we make in our tax returns is falling to add and substract we make in our tax returns is failing to add and substract right. They say that most of us add in favor of ourselves instead of in favor of Uncle Sam. Most of us wold save ourselves time and trouble by checking our tax returns before we mail them. The Government has lots of adding-machines and they check the tax return carefully and usually send a bill for the mistake. take.

George Sutphen, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen.

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Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy attended the Workers Conference at Cross Plains Mon-

day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Smedley visited his father, Mr. Noah Smedley at Merkel last week.

Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda visited wild wild wish and the Monday.

ited relatives at Clyde Monday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited relatives at Cross Plains the

past week, Mr .and Mrs. Robert Lee Smed-

ley and children visited Rowden Monday. George and Paul Jones, spent

the week-end with their mother. Freida Jones

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS...

Last week Armo Bently returned to school, as a junior. The juniors want to thank every one who attended and took part in their amateur show. First place went to Doyle Johnson, second place to the sextet and third place, went to the Carrell family.

GOC NEWS

The next meeting of the GOC for instruction will be February 12, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the study hall at the Putman High School. Time for the meeting has not yet beer

All adults who have attended previous night meetings will be given credit for their time. They will not be required to re-en-roll. It is hoped that more adults will be able to participate in this essential work.

42 PARTY HELD

Mrs. Tex Herring was hostess to a forty-two party last Thurs-day night. Each player donated a quarter to the March of Dimes.

Those enjoying the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Mrs. H. A. Pruet, Mrs. Vena Shackel-ford, Elmer McIntosh, Hall Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

BETTY MOBLEY HOSTS WOMENS STUDY CLUB

The Womans Study Club met in the home of Miss Betty Mob-ley. The study for the program was "Traffic Safety, Our Respen-

Roll call was a traffic quiz with each member answering a question on safe driving.

Miss Eudora Hawkins of the West Texas Utilities in Abliene was guest speaker. A film, "A Day in Court", was shown by Miss Hawkins.

Land and A.C.P. Program. One pound plants one acre. We will finance most of cost of seed Write for particulars and literature. SIMPSON SEED STORE, Coleman, Texas. 5-1-c.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 3 Rooms, D. J. Anderson, Phone 116. 5-tf-c.

WANTED: Ironing in my home.

Mrs. Barb Collins, 104 Lombard St. 5-1-p

Miss Hawkins.

Those present were: Mmes. Mark Burnam, R. L. Clinton, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Douglas Fry, Tex Herring, I. G. Mobles, J. A. Pruet, R. D. Williams, R. D. Williams, J. A. Yarbrough, R. W. Reynolds, Vena Shakelford, Ruth and Betty Mobley, Mable Carrico and Miss Eudora Hawkins.

Putnam Personals Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cook, and Mrs. Lyle Cook of Josephine visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughter of Lubbock are visit-ing their parents, Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. B.

Mrs. Cliff Choate and family of Abilene are visiting her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Burleson and family of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Mrs. Weldon Isenhower went to Trent Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. Fred Allyn who fell and broke her arm Sunday. Mrs. Dale Wirt accompanied

Mrs. M. H. Sargent to Hico Monday, where Mrs. Sargent's mother is seriously ill in the

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls left a few days ago for Fort Worth where they will spend several

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Earl Rutherford and Pete Cunningham left Monday for Junction where they are em-ployed:

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and daughter of Grand Prairie visit-ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday.

Clint Rutherford of Grand Prarie was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crawford and Mrs. T. B. Watson of Spur spent Sunday night with Mrs. D. D. Jones. They were on their way to Trop. Mrs. Dave Gunn accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Hurst are the parents of a baby girl, who is the great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Ruie Massey of Flora, Ill. is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Mrs. Massey recently lost her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman and family of Cleburne were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Clifford Smith of Grand Prairie was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce White of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winters in Abilene Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Winters are leaving for Honolula, Hawaii where he will be a minister in the Church of Christ there.

Miss Lee Pritchett of Dallas spent the weekend with Gail Williams. She is a student of Texas Tech.

Timer Fry of Texas Tech is home between semesters.

Dr. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonic were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

F. P. Shackelford made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday

Mrs. Dan Wilson and children of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Heyser, over the week end.

Mrs. Bernice Boswell and son Cecil, Mrs. Jeff Barnes and Er-nest Ingram of Noxapter, Miss. were visitors in the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Friday.

The Methodist's of Putnam regret very much losing their pastor, Rev. Joe Black and family. The Black's are moving to Gentry, Ark., where he will have a church of 200 members or more.

D. D. Jones. They were on their way to Trop. Mrs. Dave Gunn accompanied them.

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Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Dorls of Boerne spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Eugene Sunderman and son of Corpus Christi were weekend of Cancer. Mrs. D. D. Jones, Mrs. L. B. Jones and Mrs. Homer of Cancer. Mrs. D. D. Jones, Mrs. L. B. Jones and Mrs. Homer parents came for her late Saturday afternoon. She really had a good time.

D. Jones. They were on their way to Trop. She didn't get Gently acknowledge of the well have well to wait on the others.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Jones and daughter Lynn of Cisco had supper with John and Roma. Her parents came for her late Saturday afternoon. She function on attending her function at good time.

Diane Wagley spent Friday night with Gayle Burnam.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! You should see how pretty the trees and everything looks. They are covered with snow and ice, or something, and they look like they are about to bow to the ground. It surely is cold. I decided not to go to church this morning because it was too had and I am secret was too bad and I am scared of the icy roads.

Retha Burnam spent the weekend with her parents, the Mark Burnams. She said she didn't think she would tackle Friday night. Oille had a cold the road home today. She works in Midland.

Glen Burnam visited awhile Gien Burnam visited awhile Friday with the Mary Burnams. Mrs. Clarence Eary and I spent last Wednesday afternoon with Annie Yarbrough. Annie and Dick went to Abilene Wed-

nesday morning. ,
I visited awhile Tuesday morning with Mrs. Francis Chatman and boys, then I went on to see Roma awhile.

Gertrude Jones stopped by a few minutes Saturday morning. She said they were doing pretty good with their cage laying hens. They have three hundred in the cage house, and they really look pretty. They sing all the time. They must really be happy, with nothing to do but eat, drink, and lay. Some old hens lay two eggs per day, Johnny said.

John, Roma, Jim, and I went Gertrude Jones stopped by

John, Roma, Jim, and I went John, Roma, Jim, and I went to Cisco Friday morning. I am glad we did since yesterday was so bad. I stayed at home Sat-urday, but I let Little Boy Jim go to town awhile.

Thursday morning, Ollie Burnam and I went over to Moran to the lumber yard and furni-ture store of Mr. Ford Green. Sorry Leonard Alvy is not feeling well. We were over there visiting last Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. Dove Gunn is at her at Cross Cut Saturday after

Mrs. Dove Gunn is at her daughter's home, Mrs. Crawford, in Troy. Mrs. Crawford is very, very ill in the hospital at Temple. We are very sorry to hear of her being so ill.

Good afternoon, this snowy Sunday. I just got up from a good nap and am watching the Fort Worth Rodeo and Stock Show which looks pretty good.

I just talked to Ollie. She

I just talked to Ollie. She said that Retha left her car here and went back to Midland by train because the roads are

went and stayed with her to keep off the buggers, whatever they are. We didn't see any Glad she is feeling better today as these old colds surely can make one feel so badly. I know, because I had one. No news so guess I had better go to bed. It has been a long Sunday since I didn't get to church. So be good and I'll seeing you next week.

ADMIRAL NEWS By Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children from Hobbs, New Mex-ico visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans from Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse last Thurs-

day afternoon. Mr. Nathan Foster and Randy spent last Friday with Mrs. C. E. Foster in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Bliss. Randall is being t visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd ferred to Fort Ord, Calif.

The wedding will be Februray 1 at Midland.

night.

The bride-elect attended Putnam High School and is now employed at Western Electric Co. in Midland.

Smith is employed with an oil campany, also of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks and children from Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashea.

Sunday. Wayne stayed with hi grandparents for a longer visit.
Mr. Robert Brashear from
Cross Plains spent Saturday

night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ray Erwin

and children from Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick from Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Poster Monday

Our community has sure had

some cold icy weather and part of our community has been out of Electricity for two days.

Wed Wayland Smith

announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary

Delores, to Wayland Travia Smith of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent are

Delores Sargent to

Glenda Ivey spent the week end in El Paso visiting her husband, who is stationed at Ft Bliss. Randall is being trans-

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Apples, pound 12	2 ₂ c	to holder of Calendar No. 587	Sirlion Steak, lb. 65c