

19th Hole

By John Wright

Dick Vestal and Charles Reeves have recently discussed with me the possibility of forming a greens committee at Shady Oaks. The idea is for members to become more personally involved in our maintenance program at Shady Oaks. Groups of participants will be assigned to particular holes on the golf course and that would be their own personal responsibility. A contest will probably be held in conjunction with this program. The contest will be for the most improved hole or green on the golf course. Outside judges will be called in to inspect the course before the program begins and again at a later time of the year to make the decision of who has the most improved green or hole on the course. Anyone interested in becoming associated with the new greens committee, please contact either myself at Shady Oaks, Dick Vestal or Charles Reeves.

This past weekend once again our monthly Florida Scramble golf tournament was held. A tremendous crowd of 88 participants took part in the event. For the first time the tee markers were placed on the backs of the tee boxes, making scoring very difficult for the men and giving the ladies a slight advantage off the tees. It seemed to help as two ladies were on the winning team. This only goes to show that more of the ladies should come out to play, as this event is designed so that men and lady players alike may compete.

The team of Bruce Finley, Pat Dyer, Dick Vestal and Vicky Smith took the first place prize with a fine four under par 68. Their round included an eagle 3 on the 520 yard number 7 hole. Second place went to the team of Bobby Black, Tex Cloud, Fabian Bell and Cubelle Harris, with a three under par 69. We had a three-way tie for third place at two under par 70. The teams were: Bill Gillis, Marie Birdsong, A. V. Curtis and C. L. Yearry; Joe Harris, Kent Finley, Fred Goble and Martina Bates; Jack Braisher, Randall Ivy, Alvin Bates and Betty Hardwick. Fourth place was a two-way tie between the teams of Shackelford, C. A. Likes, Dyer and Jon Hardwick; Dyer, Bill Miller, Leo Dixon and Joanne South.

A prize was given for the most bogeys made by a team and this also ended in a tie. The teams with the bogeys were Buck Whitehead, Mac McQuinn, Dean Durman and Jean Preston; Charles Reeves, Dolly Madison, Joe South and Mary Denman.

A prize was also awarded for the most birdies made by a team. The winners were Jack Free, Bo Pruitt, Roxie Bruno and Earline Finley. The play in the event was a little slow due to the large group playing. But if some of the golfers thought play was slow here, they should have been watching the Byron Nelson Classic on television Sunday. The pros were playing as slow as I have ever seen them. The weather there had been rainy the night before so this slowed things down a bit. However, most of it was just plain slow play. They should be more careful about slow play as it sets a bad example for other golfers especially when they are on TV. Golf etiquette - Never stand in a position that interferes with a putt, shot or the concentration of a fellow golfer. Think about your shot as you

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CLYDE FFA CHAPTER HOLDS ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

CLYDE — Clyde FFA Chapter held its annual awards night in the Clyde High School Cafeteria. Giving the invocation was Al Henager, followed by the opening ceremony presented by members of the Greenhand Chapter Conducting team that participated in the State contest. This group is composed of Mark Henager, Carl Brown, Jimmy Joy, Scott Kniffen, Terry Blanks and Chuck Patton.

Entertainment featuring a local western band, headed by Joe Munson, was introduced by Joe Canada, Chapter president. Presentation of awards was done by Bobby Clark. In awards presented by Clark, Al Henager received the Public Speaking and Home Improvement Award; James Johnson, Crop Farming; Van Arms, Farm Electrification; Steve Whitley, Dairy Farming; Jackie Tennison, Poultry Farming. In still competition, Gary Smith took the Livestock award. David Everett won Ornamental Horticulture, and Donnie Williams was winner of Agri-Business award.

Special recognition of Honorary Members was presented by Bobby Gray. Twenty men were introduced and thanked for their efforts in helping promote agriculture and FFA.

The Chapter Sweetheart, Peggy Antley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Antley were introduced and Bobby Clark presented Peggy with an FFA necklace as a remembrance of her year as FFA Sweetheart. James Johnson introduced the speaker for the evening, Larry King, a past State FFA officer from Area II. King is a student at ACC. He explained that FFA is trying to develop leadership, citizenship and patriotism in its members.

Student teacher, J. W. Schlee

was presented a pocket knife as a remembrance of Clyde FFA Chapter.

Honorary Chapter Farmer degree was presented to Gerald Holcomb and Tim Stone.

Receiving top awards of the night were Jimmy Joy and Mark Henager as Star Greenhands. Henager and Van Arms were presented Star Chapter Farmer awards, Bobby Clark received the Dekalb award as outstanding third year member of the chapter.

Other certificates and medals were presented to Van Arms, Jackie Fleming, James Johnson and David Everett.

Members of the Leadership and Judging teams were introduced. They were: Farm Radio, 6th place in State - Al Henager, Lanny Trussell and Johnny Hoffman. Junior Chapter Conducting - Mark Henager, Scott Kniffen, Terry Blanks, Carl Brown, Jimmy Joy and Chuck Patton. Farm Skills team - Wayne Cloud, James O'Shields, John Hoffman, Terry Blanks, Scott Kniffen and Mark Henager. Others introduced were Deotis Tennison, Jackie Tennison and Steve Whitley, Dairy. Meals team included Al Henager, Bobby Clark and Jimmy Joy. Livestock team, James Johnson, Jerry Long, Bobby Gray, Jimmy Richards, Wayne Cloud, Mike Haley, Gary Smith, and Steve Moreland, Poultry Van Arms, Kyle Scott and Scott Kniffen. Representing the chapter in Land were Terry Blanks, Carl Brown, Scott Kniffen, Mark Henager and Chuck Patton.

Chapter officers closed the meeting.

Refreshments of Cokes, coffee, pie and ice cream were served after the awards.

Clyde Band Brings Back Two Trophies From UIL Contest

CLYDE — Clyde High School Band brought back two trophies from UIL contest in Cisco this past weekend. They were rated superior in sight reading and brought back a trophy for this. In the fall they won a trophy for being rated superior in marching, and this trophy was awarded at the Cisco contest.

Bands are rated at the contest as I (superior); II (excellent); III (average); IV (poor) and V (bad). Trophies are given only to band which are rated superior. This has completed the 6th year that the Clyde band has competed in UIL events and the 5th year that

the band has been awarded at least one trophy. The band this year was rated II in concert playing (excellent) and this kept the band from winning the hard to accomplish and much coveted Sweepstakes Trophy, the highest award given to a band in UIL contests.

Clyde band students worked hard this year and are to be congratulated by the townspeople for representing Clyde in the manner in which they do.

Riding Club Wins First At Abilene

BAIRD — The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Riding Club was named first place winner in the Hardin-Simmons Rodeo parade in downtown Abilene last Thursday.

A large number of riders made the trip and presented a very attractive group to parade fans.

SURPRISE FISH SUPPER

CLYDE — Mrs. Laura Timmons has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Simmons this week. On Monday night, she was honored with a surprise fish fry.

Attending with Mrs. Timmons were Mrs. G. C. Williams, Mrs. Gena Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons, Charley Wingo of Freckenridge and Mrs. Lucy Simmons.

Mrs. Timmons returned to her home in Big Spring Tuesday.

Dairyland Adds New Facilities

BAIRD — Hatley's Dairyland, located on Highway 80 West in Baird, completed a new canopy in front of the building Tuesday. Constructed of aluminum, the new canopy is 12 feet wide and 60 feet long, and will replace the roll-up canvas canopy used in the past.

Featured in the design are corrugated aluminum roof panels and trim of red, white and yellow to match the yellow translucent roof on the patio. The patio is another recent addition to Dairyland facilities and provides a shaded outdoor dining area for the comfort and convenience of Dairyland diners.

20 Report For Grand Jury Duty

BAIRD — The following Callahan County residents were notified to report for Grand Jury duty at 8:30 a. m. May 2:

Hugh W. Jones, Clyde
L. W. Barr Jr., Clyde
J. H. Balkum, Cross Plains
John Armor, Clyde
Charley Tom Strailey, Clyde
Blair Odom, Baird
Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains
Mrs. Louise Isenhower, Putnam
Charles Reeves, Baird
Jack S. Ball, Clyde
Mrs. Lowell Johnson, Oplin
Mrs. James L. Snyder, Baird
Glen Payne, Cross Plains
Mrs. Henry Fry, Putnam
Ed Craig, Clyde
Bill Dyer, Clyde
Bailey Johnson, Clyde
Mrs. C. A. Likes, Clyde
Lindsey W. Tyson, Cross Plains
Jim R. Hatchett, Baird

Clyde Band Boosters To Meet Early

CLYDE — The Band Boosters will meet Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 p. m., instead of the regular time of the 2nd Monday in May. The change was made due to local conflicts in the calendar.

There will be a short program by band director Bobby Brooks and some of the students, and installation of officers.

All interested band boosters and townspeople are urged to attend this last meeting of the 1968-69 school year as there is some very important business to be taken care of.

Clyde Firemen Have Rodeo Concessions

CLYDE — The Clyde Volunteer Fire Department will have charge of the concession at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo on May 1, 2 and 3. Proceeds from the concessions will be used on the new rural fire truck.

Recent donations to the Fire Department:

Mrs. S. E. Edwards, \$5.00
Arvin Pevy, \$10.00
Nort Ficus, \$25.00
Robert Damewood, \$20.00
Charlie God, \$10.00
Mrs. Alpha Johnson, \$5.00
Mrs. W. F. Morris, \$5.00.
Thank you for your continued support.

GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS MAKE PILGRIMAGE

BAIRD — During Garden Club Week, April 20-26, several members of Baird Garden Club made a pilgrimage to the Daniels Iris Garden, the Hydroponic Gardens in Abilene, and the Shy Osborne Cactus Garden at Clyde.

Those going were Mmes. W. V. Walls, F. E. Mitchell, Frank Cunningham, A. A. Manion and Lee Ivey.

RODEO KICKS OFF HERE WITH LARGE PARADE

Additional Economic Grants Made To Central Texas Opportunities

BAIRD — Congressman Omar Burleson wired an announcement Wednesday of a \$226,914 Economic Opportunity grant to Central Texas Opportunities Inc., serving Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Concho, McCulloch and Runnels counties for special summer programs for 498 youths; 12 months full day headstart for 30 children; neighborhood centers; pre-vocational and vocational training 1026 low income individuals; program administration and 9 month part day headstart for 102 children.

Local share in cost of the programs will be \$107,782.

Last week Congressman Burleson announced a \$38,185 grant to Central Texas Opportunities for a summer headstart program costing \$62,909 in the counties served by the Center. The summer headstart program

is to be a two-month course with 296 enrollees in 18 classes located at eight different centers.

Ricky Vestal Wins District FFA Speaking

BAIRD — During the Abilene District FFA meeting, held at Cross Plains last Thursday, Ricky Vestal, Baird FFA member was named winner of the public speaking contest. Vestal will represent the Abilene District in the Area IV contest, to be held in Stephenville May 9. Other Baird FFA boys in the contest, Mark Baum and Freddy Greenway placed 3rd and 4th, respectively.

Also at the district meeting, an application for State Farmer Award for Franklin Alexander was approved.

Elby (Eb) Connel Lifelong County Resident Succumbs Saturday

CLYDE — Funeral services were held for Elby Alfred (Eb) Connel at 10 a. m. Monday in Godfrey Funeral Chapel in Baird, with D. F. Shropshire officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Connel, 58, died at his home on Route 2, Clyde, about 2:30 p. m., Saturday. He had been ill about three weeks.

Born Oct. 8, 1910 in Clyde, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Melton Connel, he married Mabel Louise Shelton Dec. 22, 1932 in Baird. He was a stock farmer and had lived in Callahan County all his life. He followed the grain harvest from Clyde to Kansas every year, operating several combines and trucks. He was a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn., and Jehovah's Witnesses of Abilene. He was preceded in death by five sisters.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Joe and E. A. Jr., both of Clyde; one grandson; five brothers, Aubrey, J. O. Jr., Ralph, W. E. and W. C., all of Clyde; four sisters.

Talent Show Set For May 12

BAIRD — The Talent Show, sponsored by the Baird High School Annual Staff each year, will be held Monday, May 12, at 7:30 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

There will be four divisions of entries to be judged, and given awards:

First Division - 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.
Second Division - 4th, and 5th grades.
Third Division - 6th, 7th and 8th grades.
High School Division.
Admission will be 25 and 50 cents. Make plans now to attend the show. It promises to be one of the very best shows of the school year.

SCHOOL DISMISSED EARLY FOR RODEO PARADE

BAIRD — Schools in Baird will dismiss at 2:30 p. m. Thursday so that students who are participating in the rodeo parade will have time to get their horses or other entries ready.

BAIRD — The Callahan County Sheriff Posse's annual RCA rodeo will open its 21st run tonight at 8 p. m., with performances also scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights at 8. Action will be plentiful at the arena east of town as some of the top professional cowboys compete in saddle and bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping and steer wrestling.

At the 1968 rodeo here, the first action scheduled for May 2 was rained out after receiving 223 entries for a total of \$7,124 in prize money. The second rodeo May 17-18 had 70 entries vying for \$2,380. At least \$7,000 is expected to be up for grabs this year.

Cowboys' arena entries closed at 5 p. m. Wednesday.

The Baird rodeo is one of more than 500 approved annually by the Rodeo Cowboys Association. As such, money won here will be added to cowboys' previous winnings in the race for 1969 championships.

Competition will be conducted under nationally-recognized rules, with 19 pertaining to care and treatment of rodeo livestock. They were written by national humane organization.

Arena livestock will be provided by Walt Aisbaugh of Alamosa, Colo., who has had bucking broncs and bull selected for action in the classic National Finals Rodeo. Bud Townsend will announce again this year.

Crowns for this year's show are Wiley McCraw of Briscoe, and Buck LeGrand of Sedan, Kans.

Organist Dick Warner of Missouri Valley, Iowa, will provide music during performances.

Association contestants who have indicated they may compete here this year are:

Clyde Vamvoras, Burkburnett, 1967 and '68 world bareback bronc riding champion, who is currently ranked fourth; George Paul, Del Rio, fourth for the world bull riding crown in 1967, his first year as a professional, and bull riding champion in 1968 with \$27,822.

Roy Duval, Boynton, Okla., 1967 steer wrestling champion with a record of \$30,751, runnerup in 1968, currently leading in the 1969 race; Shawn Davis, Whitehall, Mont., three-times world saddle bronc riding titlist, among the event's leaders today. Freckles Brown, Coper, Okla., who at age 48 is pro rodeo's oldest riding contestant, currently ranked fourth in bull riding standings, was third last year and in 1961 and 66, fifth in 1967 and champion in 1962; Barry Burk, Duncan, Okla., twice calf roping runnerup. Jerry Peveto, Orange, currently second in steer wrestling standings; Ronny Sewalt, of Chico, currently third in All Around Cowboy rankings, runnerup in 1954 calf roping crown; and Billy Hale, Checotah, Okla., runnerup for 1963 steer wrestling title, third in 1964, '65 and '68, fourth in 1966 and seventh in 1967.

A number of other top contestants will also compete here.

OPEN HOUSE AT MISSION CHURCH SUNDAY

BAIRD — Open House services will be held at the Ebenezer Mission Church in Baird Sunday, at 3 p. m. Bro. Arabelle of Abilene will be the preacher.

The public is invited to come to this service, celebrating extensive remodeling recently completed at the church.

Millionaires To Hold Denton Valley Service

DENTON VALLEY — The Millionaires, a your group from Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene, will conduct the services at the Denton Valley Baptist church Sunday night, May 4th, at 7 p. m.

The group is made up of young people who have dedicated themselves to serve the Lord wherever possible. They will lead the singing, provide the music and print the entire service.

The Denton Valley Baptist

church is located 12 miles south of Clyde on Farm-Market Road 604. The public, especially young people, are invited to attend.

COUNTY RECORDS

One new vehicle was registered in Callahan County last week:

Tommy R. Lloyd, Pontiac
 Marriage licenses were issued in the County Clerks' office to: Roger Michael Tate and Brenda Sue Brookerson.
 Aubrey Lee Hicks and Lavalia Fern Brown.

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Oplin Observations

DAPHENE FLOYD

After getting the 10 o'clock news on Sunday night and reading in the Abilene Reporter-News of the extensive damage done by hail and wind over in the Tuscola area, we are mindful of how fortunate we were. Of course, I am just personally speaking, for some in the Oplin community were less fortunate. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson reported that strong wind ripped the door from a new implement shed, as well as quite a lot of the tin. The door evidently hit the roof of the barn and did quite a lot of damage to the roof, and from the latest information, the door to the implement shed is still missing. Too, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tom Straley received damaging hail to their wheat and garden. Reports of rainfall in the Oplin area were from 1 inch to 2½ inches.

If you missed the Oplin news last week, I will inform you of my whereabouts. Ray and I received a death message and left about noon Sunday to go down close to Houston to attend the funeral Monday of a favorite uncle of mine, A. H. (Herbert) Barrett, age 70. Personally speaking, my loss is great, but my consolation is in knowing that Heaven is now richer. Freida Straley just last week had a new carport added to her home. Oren Bains did the carpenter work for her.

Lucien (Red) Pierce entered the hospital the latter part of last week, in order to have a series of tests run. Red has been "under the weather" so to speak for several months now. From the trouble he has been having with a leg, it makes one afraid he may have a disc that is pinching a nerve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd and Mrs. Ruth Rogers, all of Abilene, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Windham accompanied his mother, Mrs. Pearl Windham of Abilene to the Scott & White Hospital in Temple the first of this week. There may be the possibility of surgery while there, as this is a return trip for her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poindexter are enjoying having their little granddaughters, Robbie and Tina with them for the past week or ten days, while the little girl's mother, Mrs. Junior Poindexter is in the hospital for a series of tests to determine the cause of a very low blood count.

Mrs. Ray Floyd, Mrs. Tom Windham Jr., Mrs. Ida Nobles, and Virginia Mae, Freida Straley and the Baptist pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry McCormack attended the Workers Conference Monday night at the Potosi Baptist Church.

Students Present Americanism Program To '48 Study Club

BAIRD — Baird '48 Study Club met Monday, April 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church annex with Mrs. Charles Greenway and Mrs. Bob L. McNeil co-hosting.

The Americanism program was presented by essay contest winners from the Baird Public Schools. Reading their essays on "What Democracy Means To Me" were 8th grade winners, Jo Kennard, 1st place; Guy Curtis 2nd place and Sue Ann Brown, 3rd place; 7th grade winners, Aandy Vestal, 1st; Sheila Saunders, 2nd and Cheryl Greenway, 3rd. 6th grade winners, Tammy Brown, 1st; Marla Gunn, 2nd and Loretta Hurst, 3rd.

Refreshments were served to the above mentions, and following members: Mmes. James Eubanks, Connie Fair, Harold Hambrick, Joe Harris, Woody Hudman, A. H. Ringhoffer, Jim Higgins, Emil Ringhoffer Jr., Floyd Smauley, Deck Vestal, Charles Walker, Terry Davis and two guests, Mrs. Uthel Saunders and Mrs. Claudine Brown.

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Local Clubwomen Attend Conference

BAIRD — The Inter-American Conference, TFWC meeting on April 16-18 in San Antonio, was attended by Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, A. E. Dyer Sr., Frank Windham and Tommy Windham.

A Youth Conference at St. Mary's College opened the meeting with Mrs. Preston H. Dial, Conference Chairman, presiding. Honor guests were the youths of many lands - delegates from colleges and high schools. There were 400 young people in attendance.

At noon, a buffet luncheon was served by members of the St. Mary's Guild.

The San Antonio Women's Club was hostess to those attending the conference at a tea Wednesday afternoon, honoring International Affairs Chairman Mrs. Joel D. McMahan. Mrs. Henry F. Shaper, TFWC president, presided.

Thursday morning's session was hosted by the San Antonio Federation of Women's Clubs. The Pan American Day banquet held Thursday night to honor international visitors, was the highlight of the conference.

The closing session was held Friday morning with the San Antonio Women's Club as hostess.

Distinguished guests in attendance were Mrs. Henry F. Shaper, president TFWC, and representatives from Mexico, Bolivia, Panama and many other diplomatic, governmental, federation and civilian districts.

It was a wonderful experience and the motif was a better understanding among the many different peoples of the world.

KENDRICK DONATIONS

CLYDE — Donation to the Kendrick Cemetery Fund may be mailed or given to Mrs. Annie Mae Crawford of Clyde.

Recent donations are: Mr. and Mrs. Estes McIntosh, Midland, \$10.00
 Mrs. Vernon Walker, Clyde \$10.00.

Shoemaker Rites Held In C-City

CLYDE — Clyde Shoemaker, 64, died about 10:45 a. m. Friday at his home in Clyde after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday in Colorado City Oak Street Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wendell Shirey officiating. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Born Nov. 25, 1904 in Scurry County, he married Gladys Daniel in 1944. He lived in Colorado City until moving to Clyde in 1956. He was a retired farmer and a member of the

Southside Baptist Church of Clyde.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Johnny of Houston and Ronny of Abilene; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Moore of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Hazel Bradford of Iowa Park, Mrs. Lona Mae Johnson of Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Clydine Lagalter and Mrs. Betty Mangum of Clyde; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Kyle of Stanton; three sisters, Lona Allen of China Grove, Clara Shoemaker of Lordsburg, N. M., and Mrs. Louise Burke of Chesnee, S. C.

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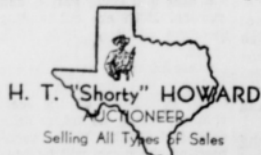
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The Methodist Church held the services at Golden Holiday Nursing Home last Sunday. The residents look forward to the services each week.

The guests and management of the Home wish to express their gratitude to the Putnam Study Club for having the April Birthday Party and the gift of five beautiful hand-painted pictures. The residents having birthdays in April were Mrs. Adna Walker, April 14, and H. C. Cotton, April 18.

Visiting Mrs. Morgan during the week were Mrs. J. D. Cauthen of Baird, Mrs. J. N. Harris and Mrs. J. W. McAuley, Mrs. McAuley also visited Thola Mackey

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn visited Mrs. Lora Earnest.

Mrs. W. L. Moore visited with Annie Batley.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryant was Mrs. Julia Bryant of El

Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Goodrich David and Jeff visited Mrs. E. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tatom, Steve, Stan and Kyle of Winters, visited Mrs. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Neel of San Angelo visited Mrs. J. L. Allman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Russell visited Miss Myrtle Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe of Big Spring visited Laura Jobe.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell visited Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Elliott of Abilene visited Mrs. A. B. Elliott.

Melvin Wilcoxon of Cisco visited Talmage Green.

Visiting Mrs. Lovelady were Mrs. Pyeatt and Mrs. McCollum of Clyde.

Other visitors in the Home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryant of Andrews, Mrs. Lewis A. Williams of Putnam, Lillie Bross of Eula, Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower, Laura Martin, Mrs. Mark Burnam, Mrs. Ray Green, Mrs. Ethel Seelig, Viola Tatom, Glenn Payne, Mary Martin and A. J. Schmidt.

Pack 24 To Sell Candy Saturday

BAIRD — Pack 24 of the Cub Scouts and Webelos need extra money to provide summer fun projects, for the 32 boys, ranging in age from 8 to 11. In order to raise this money, the Pack is selling candy Saturday, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Your purchase of the delicious Kathryn Beich Assortments will provide fun and summer activities for your home-town Scouts.

Offered at the sale will be Chocolate Mints, 50 cents per box; Golden Crumbles, Butter Toffee, Katy's Party Nuts and Butter Mints, all at \$1.00 per can. Extra rich Katydids will be \$1.50 per can. The candy is fresh and guaranteed to please.

For home deliveries call 854-1356, 854-1762 or 854-1453.

Mary Newton Enters Pageant

STEPHENVILLE — Mary Newton, a Tarleton State College senior from Clyde, has entered the Miss Tarleton Pageant to be held May 2, in the Main Auditorium.

The winner will be eligible for competition in the Miss Texas Pageant held annually in Fort Worth. This contest is only a steppingstone for the Miss America Pageant. The Stephenville winner will be awarded approximately \$300 in the form of scholarships, cash and prizes.

Miss Newton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Newton of Clyde, is majoring in English at Tarleton.

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PASTURE SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD AT CLYDE MAY 5-8

CLYDE — A pasture short course for adult farmers will be held May 5-8, under the sponsorship of the Clyde High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to L. F. Newton, Superintendent, and James Trammell and Tim Stone, teachers of Voc. Ag.

"Many pasture short courses in various parts of the state have been taught by Mr. Nix and all have met with outstanding success," according to Ralph Moser, area supervisor, of Voc. Ag., Stephenville. Arrangements for adult education short courses and in other fields are made through Mr. Moser's office.

The short course at Clyde is scheduled to begin May 5 at 8 p. m. in the ag building. Other meetings in the series of four will be held May 6, 7 and 8. During the dates the course is in progress, Mr. Nix will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on the farm instruction.

Baird Hosts Dis. Scout Meeting

BAIRD — Baird Cub Scouts hosted a District meeting, with representatives from Winters, Coleman, Clyde, Cross Plains and Baird present. Gene Swinson, Baird Cub Master, opened the meeting with a Flag ceremony. Frankie Fleming carried the American flag, Jim Wilson the Pack flag, Kerry Skinner, Den 1, Jerry Lee Browning, Den 1, and Joey Walker Den 3 and Stanley Stewart Webelos flags. O. K. Reynolds, Executive of Southern District, instructed officers of the different towns. Mr. Harrison of Clyde, gave a report of the Olympic Track meet for Cubs and Scouts to be held in Clyde May 18. Mr. Reynolds showed a film on the "Reason for Summer Scouting." Cub Scouting was explained by Mrs. Briscoe of Coleman. After a meeting of Scout officials, the Den Mothers served refreshments.

The next Round Table District meeting is to be held in Coleman May 22.

Janet Vicars-Robert Loper To Wed In July

CLYDE — Janet Gayle Vicars and Robert Lynn Loper will be married July 11 in the First Methodist Church.

Miss Vicars is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Vicars, Loper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper.

Both are graduates of Clyde High School and attend Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Hazel Byrd, Claude Praside To Wed

Baird — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byrd announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hazel Beatrice, to Claude Praside, son of Mr. Raymond Praside of Eden, and Mrs. R. E. Mills of Fort Worth.

Hazel is a senior at Baird High School. Praside is employed with Roland Scherer Construction of Weatherford.

The couple will be married June 7 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carroll Green officiating.

TOPS Queen Is Beth Brown

CLYDE — Tuesday, during the P. M. TOPS meeting, Miss Lotta Pounds found it necessary to divide her time with Frances Whitehead and Susan Miller.

Beth Brown was "Queen of the Week."

Team captains were chosen and members divided for a new contest. Captains are Rachel Floyd, Teresa Holmes, Johanna May, Dorothea Tucker and Peggy Richards. Help your captain by being present with less to weigh each week.

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Two Former Band Members Touring With ACC Band

CLYDE — Two former members of the Clyde band are touring East Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and Arkansas this week with the ACC tour band.

They are Rita Brooks, a junior elementary education major, and Jimmy Mauldin, freshman music education major.

While in high school Rita was a member of all district, all region, all-area and all-state band. Jimmy, while in high school, was a three year member of all-district band; three year member all-region and three year all-state band.

They will be back in Abilene Sunday, May 4, and will have been gone a little over a week.

Kindergarten Present Diplomas April 25

CLYDE — Kindergarten graduation services were held at the First Baptist Church Friday, April 25. Approximately 75 parents and friends attended.

The children received diplomas from Mrs. Foy Alford after presenting a program of songs and verses.

Theme of the program was a typical day in kindergarten and each child said a verse or sang a song alone to illustrate some of the activities the children had been learning and doing during the year. The program concluded with the children and parents singing two verses of America.

Receiving diplomas were Lana Reeves, Jamie Pate, Daphna Owen, Donna Power, Lynn Kanady, Kathy McWhorter, Brian Estes, Wayne Taylor, David Russell, Gregg Rosinbaum, Lance McKinney, Eddie Reynolds, Alan Christopher, Chief Corley and Gary Harrison.

P.T.C. Garage Sale Friday and Saturday

CLYDE — The Clyde P.T.C. is sponsoring a Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, in Miller's Gift Shop in downtown Clyde. Proceeds from the sale will be used on this year's project.

Anyone wishing to bring contributions for sale should have them at the sale Thursday or early Friday morning.

We would like to invite you to come by, browse around and have coffee and cupsakes with the P.T.C.



MRS. TRAVIS HIGGINS

Roberts-Higgins Vows Solemnized

CLYDE — Brenda Sue Roberts and Travis Higgins were united in marriage Saturday, April 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Assembly of God Church at Clyde, with the Rev. S. C. Lemon performing the ceremony.

Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts Jr. of Clyde. Brenda is a senior in Baird High School. Travis is the son of Travis Higgins Sr. of Baird, and a graduate of the Baird High School.

The bride wore a white chantilly lace dress, and carried a bouquet of carnations and orchids.

Diane Petty of Baird was maid of honor. Her dress was pink and blue with empire bodice.

Bun Berry of Baird was best man. Mike Roberts, brother of the bride, lighted candles. Mrs. Don James of Clyde was organist.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will be at home in Baird.

G. A.'s Visit Clyde Nursing Home

CLYDE — The Intermediate G. A. girls of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Peggy Pierce. Refreshments of cookies, cheese spread, crackers and kool-aid were served to 11 members and four new members, Nelda Wheeler, Frances Bodine, Ginger Key and Janie Dean.

The girls visited the Nursing Home with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray, grandparents of Shirley Gray. They presented the Grays with a bouquet of plastic flowers they had made.

Attending were Linda Gabbert, Nancy Roberts, JoAnn Davis, Lyn Self, Kay Williams, Cindy Barber, Karen Long, Deborah Franklin, Sherri Hock, Brenda Stone, Shirley Gray, Nelda Wheeler, Frances Bodine, Ginger Kay, Janie Dean and leader, Mrs. Pierce.

Sunshine Circle Meets In Loving Home

CLYDE — Eula Sunshine Circle met April 23 in the home of Mrs. P. B. Loving. Eight members and one visitor answered roll call with a verse of scripture.

An inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. Madge Barnes, and a poem was read by Gerlie Harris.

After the business meeting, a delicious salad plate, cookies and punch were served to Mmes. Gerlie Harris, Pidge Miller, Fred Farmer, Frank Carpenter, Ross Farmer, Edith Harrison, Madge Barnes, Maurine Varner and the hostess, Mrs. Loving.

The next meeting will be with Edith Harrison on May 14.

ATTEND ACTIVITIES IN OKLAHOMA

BAIRD — Mrs. D. A. Abernathy spent the past weekend in Norman, Okla., visiting her son, Lee. While there, she attended the "Mom's Day" activities at the University of Oklahoma.

RUSSELLS RETURN FROM BIG BEND
BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Russell, together with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore of Abilene, spent three days at Fort Davis, and the Big Bend National Park recently.

They reported the cactus plants were in bloom and very beautiful, as were the mountain ranges.

CLYDE STAGE BAND PLAYS PROGRAM IN ALBANY

CLYDE — Clyde High School Stage Band played their last program of the year in Albany this past Tuesday. They played a 30-minute student assembly for the high school and eighth grade classes.

Some of the numbers featured were things they had been working on during the school year, such as: Jump For Joe, Moon Blues, Sweetheart Tree, Moon River, Something for Cat, Kennys Blues, and others.

Some of the individuals who were featured were Murray Edwards on alto sax solos; Janice Vandell on tenor sax solos; David Mauldin on a trombone solo; Carol Vandell and Earl Bonine and Kenneth Key on trumpet solos, and Cynthia Key on flute and piano solos.

The group was given a standing ovation and long applause at the end of the concert and were brought back for an encore.

At the end of the concert the group was invited by the school principal to join some other selected students for Cokes in the school home economics room. All of the stage band enjoyed presenting this program to the fine students in Albany High School.

Mrs. Medley Hosts Homemakers Class

CLYDE — The Homemakers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Medley for social and business hour.

Mrs. Bill Tarrant brought the devotional. Mrs. Ben Parker led the opening prayer.

Present were Marie Hines, Sarah Stone, Joann Harrison, Mozelle Self, Johanna May, Nita Tarrant, Pauline Parker and hostess, Joy Medley.

Area Students Honored at Banquet

Twenty-nine top students of West Texas were honored Friday, April 25, by the West Texas and Abilene Chambers of Commerce and Abilene Civic Clubs.

Awards were presented by Jack Nixon, publicity director of the WTCC. Students were chosen for leadership abilities above scholarship.

Attending from Baird were Ronald L. Hughes and Franklin Alexander; Stephen Ben Kniffen and Murray Edwards of Clyde; Patsy Ingram and Kathryn Elizabeth Sohns of Cross Plains.

TEL Class Meets At Baptist Church

CLYDE — The TEL class of the First Baptist Church met in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Bell Callaway and Mrs. Lora Parrish serving as hostesses.

Devotional for the evening was given by Annabelle Taber.

After the business meeting, a session of fun and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to 16 members.

CLYDE STUDENTS TO STATE MEET

CLYDE — Three students from Clyde High School will enter state competition this weekend.

Murray Edwards will enter Prose Reading, making the fourth consecutive year for him to compete at State level.

Tennis doubles team, Craig Pruet and Stanley Allen will also be traveling to Austin for play-offs.

MRS. BOX TO MAKE HER HOME HERE

BAIRD — Mrs. W. E. Box, former resident of this area, moved to Baird recently and is living at 330 West 2nd Street.

Mrs. Box had lived on her ranch, nine miles south of Baird, for a number of years before moving to Jacksboro three years ago.

BROCHURES ON ALCOHOLISM AVAILABLE AT LIBRARY

BAIRD — Callahan County Library has received 325 copies of brochures on Alcoholism from the Abilene Council on Alcoholism.

Grazing Period Extended

BAIRD — The County Committee reeused and received approval to graze acreage diverted under the 1969 Wheat and Feed Grain programs through May 14, 1969. Therefore, the new period of time that diverted acreage cannot be grazed will be May 15, 1969 to October 15, 1969.

This announcement applies only to Callahan County farms. If you have farms located in other counties you must check with them to see if they secured approval to extend their grazing date.

Certification And Disposition Extended

BAIRD — The final date to certify or dispose of any acreage of small grain (wheat-oats-rye-barley) in Callahan County has been extended until May 15, 1969. Acceptable methods of disposing of small grains are, pasturing off, clipped, incorporated into soil or destroyed by natural causes and reported to the county office by not later than May 15, 1969.

Any producer with small grain on diverted acreage must take the proper action by this date.

Vote On Transfer Of Cotton Allotments

BAIRD — Ballots will be mailed by May 2, 1969 to all cotton producers in this county, for them to determine if the sale or lease of 1970 allotments outside the county will be approved. Marked ballots must be returned to this office by not later than the close of business May 9, or be post-marked by midnight of that date.

Two thirds of the producers voting must approve the transfer for allotments to go outside the county. Detailed voting instructions will be mailed with the ballots.

Crop Acreage Survey

BAIRD — On May 19, a crop acreage survey questionnaire will be mailed to selected Callahan County farmers. This is a cooperative effort of USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture. The purpose is to secure accurate information for future planning of production and marketing.

Producers receiving these questionnaires are encouraged to complete and return them as instructed.

P.T.C. Meets Tuesday May 6

CLYDE — The P.T.C. will have their final meeting of the school year Tuesday, May 6 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Don Allen will present her Homemaking class in a style show.

Numerous items of very important business will be discussed at this meeting. Please make your plans to attend.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

The Senior Citizens Club met Friday in the Clyde Community Center. The Club meets each Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. Games of 42 and dominoes are played. An invitation is extended to any Senior Citizens to attend the meetings.

19th HOLE —

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approach the ball - make your club selection enroute and hit the ball without delay. When you make a ball mark on a green, be sure you repair it. If it is left unrepaired, the spot of grass will wilt and die.

Gold notes - Price Stephenson 42 for 9 holes. Mac McQuinn, 40 for 9 holes.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — After a slow Monday - Wednesday, legislators wound up last week in a blaze of speed, turning out more than 100 bills on climactic Thursday.

Senate passage of a much-amended \$1.25 an hour minimum wage bill, with a push from Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, highlighted the action. Bill survived Senate filibusters. Now it goes to the House where Speaker Gus Mutscher reports its fate will be decided in a floor battle.

Also triumphant over filibusters was the bill to set up Texas State Technical Institute under a separate governing body with authority to operate facilities in Waco, Harlingen and Amarillo areas. It now is known as James Connally Technical Institute and is under the Texas A&M University System. Only those courses which area junior colleges can't or won't offer could be taught in this job preparation field. Bill goes to Gov. Preston Smith for signature.

House earlier voted to split the Parks and Wildlife Department into separate agencies regulating parks and game and fish. Senate apparently is cool to the "divorce" plan.

House also voted to create University of Texas of Permian Basin near the present Odessa College campus and agreed the name of the Liquor Control Board should be changed to Texas Alcoholic Beverages Commission.

Both houses agreed on bills to provide misdemeanor action against corporations charged with air and water pollution.

A Senate-passed bill would permit admission of oral confessions as evidence in criminal trials.

Water Plan Adopted — Nine billion dollar Texas Water Plan has been formally adopted by Texas Water Development Board, and implementing legislation is moving fast.

Water Development Board accepted the plan, which includes a proposal to import some 12 to 13 billion acre feet of surplus water annually from the lower Mississippi River to meet state requirements to the year 2020.

Water Rights Commission set the stage by entering an official finding that the plan "give adequate consideration to protection of existing water rights and takes into account modes and procedures for equitable adjustment of water rights to be affected."

BOTTLE CLUB RULES — Texas Liquor Control Board has set May for a public hearing on a new proposal for private club rules and regulations, drawn up after a previous hearing.

New draft includes major changes to allow the use of computers in record-keeping; more detailed regulations on record-keeping for tax collection purposes; definitions of "guest," "member" and "member's family"; a definition of food service required at clubs and more detailed rules on the locker system.

LCB also agreed to ask the Legislature for an additional \$834,523 in appropriations over what the Senate-passed money bill would give the LCB.

That extra money is needed, Board says, because of passage of a bill revising the Liquor Control Act, recent increases in licenses and permits and the further fact that there are now three ports of entry on the Mexico border which are presently not manned with . . . tax collectors."

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court has held that Orange-Bridge City retired machinists cannot collect unemployment compensation unless they actively seek work.

High Court also found an Amarillo couple entitled to damages from Ford Motor Company as a result of an accident caused when a truck with faulty brakes hit their car.

Court of Criminal Appeals sustained a new law directing

motorcycle riders and passengers to wear prescribed helmets. Same Court upheld death sentence for a Houston man charged with beating a baby to death.

AG OPINIONS — Although the Legislature intended ballots may be prepared so as to be compatible for use in automatic tabulating equipment, those used with electronic devices must be similar to ordinary paper ballot. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has concluded.

Martin also held that: Baptist hospital parking can be exempt from taxes if local tax authorities find they are an essential part of the hospital operation.

There is no authority to use county funds for purchasing volumes of a county history.

SCREWORM CASES FEW — Texas had only eight cases of screwworm confirmed in March which - with the nine cases found in February - marks the end of the serious screwworm outbreaks last summer and fall.

Spring is about here, however, and the Texas Animal Health Commission foresees "more problems." Rain and warm weather hurt the control program.

A joint report of the Commission and the Animal Health Division of the US Department of Agriculture says that 200,272,000 sterile flies were dropped in Texas during March to fight the expected increase.

Report also shows that 184 Texas counties now are modified certified brucellosis counties, 30 other counties are being tested and 32 others are under modified certified testing.

VISTA PROGRAM SIGNED — Governor Smith announced signing of a VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) project to benefit aged in a 16-county Central Texas area.

Counties which have highest percentage over-65 population in the state include Coleman, Callahan, Concho, McCulloch, Runnels, Brown, Blanco, San Saba, Mason, Mills, Llano, Hamilton Eastland, Erath, Bosque and Comanche. Community Council of Blanco and Comal counties and Central Texas Opportunities Inc. will serve as delegate sponsors, and Hill County Action Association as prime sponsor or grantee. Twenty VISTA volunteers will assist in the area.

TEACHER - SHORTAGE GRANTS — US Office of Education has awarded the Texas Education Agency six grants totaling more than \$600,000 to attract and qualify teachers to meet the critical teacher shortage.

A TEA spokesman said projects represent a cooperative effort among six regional education service centers - at Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Houston and Richardson - with local education agencies and colleges and universities.

School Officials To Observe New Methods

CLYDE — Superintendent L. F. Newton and Winford Hogan and Wayne Ford of Cross Plains, along with 14 other superintendents and teachers of this area, visited San Angelo Schools Tuesday. They visited James Bowie Elementary, John Glenn Junior High and Central High School.

During the day they observed team teaching, modular scheduling and other innovations.

MRS. JOHNSTON RETURNS
CLYDE — Mrs. Clyde Johnston returned this week after spending two weeks with her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Johnston in Houston and Huntsville.

Mrs. C. M. Johnston had major surgery in Houston Diagnostic Center, and has now returned to her home in Huntsville. She is recovering nicely at this time.

Football Schedule Announced

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

CLYDE — Coach Winford Hogan has announced the season's games, to be played next school year, beginning Aug 29. Games scheduled are as follows:

- Aug. 29 - Scrimmage at Baird
- Sept. 5 - Scrimmage at Bronte
- Sept. 12 - Merkel, there
- Sept. 19 - Hamlin, here
- Sept. 26 - Winters, there
- Oct. 3 - Albany, there
- Oct. 10 - Roscoe, here
- Oct. 17 - Comanche, there
- Oct. 24 - Cisco, here

Clyde Birthdays . . .

- May 1:
Tommy Bailey
Ricky Griffin
Van Roy Arms
- May 2:
Tony Mays
Elsie Sampson
Wade Roberts
Rachel Floyd
James Bowen
- May 3:
Karen Cummings
Melba Nixon
Misty Bates
Mary Clark
- May 4:
Charlene South
Donna McIntyre
- May 5:
Johanna May
- May 6:
Claudia Burrow
Sherril Hock
Betty Bryant
Kye Corn
Debbie McClaron
Don James
- May 7:
Eddie Birdsong
Lisa Evans
Rena Gray
Mrs. Clay Chisolm
Jim Stevens
Marvin Parker
- May 8:
Ginger Bailey
Mrs. Henry Stephens
Joe Don James

Thursday Club Meets With Mrs. Crawford

CLYDE — Mrs. Esker Crawford hosted the Thursday Club April 24, for an enjoyable meeting on "Retirement - A Forward Look."

Participating on the program were Mrs. Joe South, Mrs. R. O. Cloud and Mrs. E. A. Connel Jr. Topics were "What Makes You Age," "Why Lonliness" and "Joys of Retirement."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. R. O. Cloud, E. A. Connel Jr., Harrell Cheves, Weldon Edwards, Bailey Johnson, C. A. Likes, Joe South, M. M. Taber, Ben Wilson, Douglas Swanzy and the hostess.

The next meeting will be installation of officers for the coming year.

Board Members Attend Workshop

CLYDE — Weldon Edwards, C. T. Straley and Leo Chrane, member of the Board of Trustees of Clyde Public Schools, attended the annual area workshop for school board members in Brownwood Monday night. This is an annual meeting sponsored by the Texas Assn. of School Boards.

The program included two general sessions and a small group meeting where local problems facing school boards were discussed. Weldon Edwards served as chairman of one of the discussion groups.

School board members and administrators from 19 counties were present for the meeting, at Howard Payne College.

DEN I HOLDS WEEKLY MEETING

BAIRD — Den I of Pack 24 held their weekly meeting on Thursday, April 24. The meeting opened with uniform inspection, and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. The boys sang songs and Kerry Skinner reviewed the boys on Promise and Laws of the Pack.

Games were played outside with Mrs. Lambert supervising. Mrs. Swinson, Mrs. Saunders and Kerry Skinner prepared refreshments. The Living Circle and Promise and Law of the Pack closed the meeting.

Oct. 31 - Granbury, here
Nov. 7 - Hamilton, there
Nov. 14 - Eastland, here

Changes Affecting SS Benefits Now Go To Abilene Office

ABILENE — Changes of address and other notices affecting a person's monthly social security checks can now be processed much more rapidly if the notice is sent directly to the social security office in Abilene, Box 3258.

James Smith, social security field representative for Callahan County pointed out that many notices are now being handled by teletype from the local office. This electronic transmission saves many days' processing time over the previous method of mailing the notices to the payment centers issuing the checks.

Smith said that beneficiaries may call, write or visit the office in Abilene or see him when he is here to make these reports. If they have cards addressed to the payment center, cross out that address and add the Abilene one. Notices, in addition to those mentioned above, might also include marriage, divorce, dropping out of school, or any other event affecting the beneficiary's entitlement of his monthly checks.

All notices or reports, Smith stressed, must show the person's name and the social security claim number under which the benefits are paid. Without the claim number, no action can be taken.

Clyde School Menu—

MONDAY
Corny dogs, creamed potatoes, English peas, cabbage slaw, fruit cookies, milk.

TUESDAY
Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, beet pickles, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Hamburger or sandwich, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese slices, pinto beans, potato chips, ice cream, milk.

THURSDAY
Pork patties, potato salad, seasoned corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, jelly, milk.

FRIDAY
Fish sticks, turnip greens, macaroni-cheese, tartar sauce, cobbler, milk.

George Lopez Receives Promotion

VIETNAM — George L. Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro G. Lopez, Baird, was promoted to Army specialist four March 29 in Vietnam, where he is serving with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile).

Spec. Lopez, a supply specialist in Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the division's 7th Cavalry near Phuoc Vinh, entered the Army in May 1968 and completed basic training at Ft. Bliss. He was stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., before arriving overseas last October.

The 20-year old soldier was graduated from Baird High School in 1967.

Elected Sec.-Treas. At McMurry College

ABILENE — Miss Trisha McClintock was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior class last Thursday for the 1969-70 school year at McMurry College.

Trish is an elementary education major at McMurry. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. McClintock of Clyde.

Trisha's other activities include Delta Beta Spillon social club and Wah Wahtaysee.

Southside Ladies Hold Sale

CLYDE — The WMA of the Southside Baptist Church will have a Garage and Bake Sale, Friday and Saturday, May 2-3. The sale will be held in the Fire Station.

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WEATHER MAKES NEWS IN UNION COMMUNITY AGAIN

Hi, this cool Sunday night. We had one inch of rain last night, some wind and a little hail. Am listening to the ten o'clock news and weather forecast seeing all the snow the man says is going on and its only three day till May. Makes me think it is not time to put away winter clothes yet. Guess it will be real cold one day and real hot next day, so guess I will keep some clothes of both kinds in case. So much for the weather.

Bill and Retha Brown and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Ollie Burnam, Mrs. John D. Isenhower visited a while Friday with Ollie, so did Fay Wood of Cisco and me. Fay visited with me Friday afternoon, and we visited with Mrs. Joe Harley. Emmett Wood did not get to come as he had to mow the yard.

Yard mowing is a pretty

good job right now with rain ever few days. Just had my yard mowed yesterday.

Ollie Burnam and I had to fix some fence for her, east of me. We had a lot of fun. We would get one part fixed or we thought we had it fixed then look and it had fallen over again, but we finally got it all where it would stand up and decided to leave well enough alone. Anyway the cows haven't got out any more, yet, we guarantee our work not to stand up too long.

Johnny May Ramsey attended the Geter reunion at Cisco over the weekend, and Burette Ramsey went to the reunion today. Linda Hughes of Rankin will spend a few days with her grandparents, the Ramseys. Johnny May Ramsey, Linda and I will go to Lueders Wednesday afternoon to attend the Adult Encampment for three days. Hope to see some of you there.

We were glad to see every one at Church Sunday. So glad to have visitors. We invite everybody to come worship with us and are always glad to have you.

Burette Ramsey and I visited a while Monday night in Cisco with our sister, Fay Wood and her husband Emmett.

Ollie Burnam and I were visiting in Baird Tuesday afternoon. Went to see D. A. Yarbrough. Glad to say he is doing pretty well. D. A. and Dick Yarbrough of Baird visited here Wednesday morning and with me a while and also Arno Roggenstein.

Mabel Carrio of Baird came down one afternoon last week to see me. Sorry I wasn't home.

She also visited Johnny May Ramsey, and I went down there to see her.

Mr. Leonard Alvey visited with Burette Ramsey Saturday night a while.

John and Roma McIntyre came a while this afternoon. Roma said there were only three weeks of school. Doesn't seem like it's time for school to be out.

Good morning, this beautiful sunny spring Monday. No rain last night.

Be good and I hope to see you next week.

CLYDE — Mrs. Homer Kenard had as recent guests, her niece, Mrs. Don Gray and daughter Gwendolyn, and Mrs. Kay Cope and daughter Laura from Midland.

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

This writer greets you each week lately by reporting how much rain the community received that week. This week is no different, as most recorded one inch or over of rain Saturday, with some hail and high winds.

Land that had been plowed last week washed quite a bit and crops and gardens just planted may have trouble getting out of the ground. It is good on everything else. Grain is especially pretty.

Fishing is being enjoyed by many in the community. The Roy Thornton family were fishing at Brownwood Lake over the weekend. Also Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sadler were there with relatives from Abilene. Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird came out to fish with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy West and Mrs. Jerol Price of Putnam. Mrs. Grace Vaught and Euell Tyson of Baird were fishing with Mrs. Warren Price. Most of them had good catches.

Guests in the George Blakley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley, Jack Nobles and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Owen, Mitchell Hawkins and Mrs. Joe Parson and Larry Joe, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Effie Holloway spent Sunday night in the Roy Thornton home. Other visitors in the home last week were Mrs. Ann Gribble and baby of Fort Worth.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Christine Bower of Abilene, Mrs. Effie Holloway and Chris West.

Dale Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Buren Burks of Abilene visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Sunday.

Mrs. Don Harris and Terrol and Mrs. Delbert Davis and sons of Eula attended the Hardin-Simmons Rodeo in Abilene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird visited in the James Reynolds home Saturday.

Supper guests in the Sterling Odom home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Gundersen of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead and Mrs. Elveda Sikes of Abilene to visit another sister, Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains Wednesday. They had

just received word of the death of their brother, Bill Miller, of Colton, Calif. He had been in declining health the past two years and was residing in a rest home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs Saturday. They were in Baird Sunday to visit Homer Price, who is a patient in Callahan County Hospital, and also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Gundersen, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy were in Clyde Sunday visiting Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, Annabelle Tabor and Mrs. Tut Tabor.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence was in Abilene Friday where she visited her niece, Mrs. Harold Ross and her sister, Mrs. Louise Bennett of Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Lillie Lawrence of Cross Plains visited in the Bill Lawrence home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor in Abilene Friday.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home last week were Mrs. C. W. Price and Mrs. Ruby Berry of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Raymond Gibbs and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caffey and daughters of Eula were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and sons Sunday afternoon. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris visited in the home.

Mrs. Tommie Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Weldon Gary attended funeral services for Eb Connel in Baird Monday morning.

N. V. Gibbs and Don Harris visited Frank Spencer Monday afternoon.

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McIntosh, Mrs. Susie Smith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Preston McIntosh and Lonnie of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Mc-

Intosh of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and boys of the Rowden community, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Esker Crawford.



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BASEBALL PRACTICE TO BEGIN IN PUTNAM COMMUNITY SOON

Eleven members of the Putnam Women's Study Club made a trip to Fort Worth Monday as part of their regularly scheduled meeting. They stopped in Weatherford and visited the Chandler Garden, then in Fort Worth they toured the Log Cabin Village and Botanical Gardens, and attended the Art Show at one of the Elementary schools where Mrs. Stanley Sharp, a former Putnamite, teaches. Making the trip were Mrs. Lewis Williams, John Petty, Mark Burnam, R. B. Taylor, R. L. Clinton, E. E. Sunderman, John Doyle Isehower, J. R. Gunn, Ray Wilbanks, Homer Pruet and Ray Green.

Putnam High School students attended the Cisco Jr. College Ranch Day activities last week. Our congratulations to the Annual Staff, headed by Elaine Isehower and Ruth Fowler, for making such a beautiful annual this year. If you haven't bought your annual, do so today. Little League practice started Monday afternoon. Quite a few boys, 15, have come out

NOTICE!

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mrs. Dayton Sessions came home Monday last week from the hospital. Those visiting her last week were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains, Mrs. Donald Ryan of Scranton and several neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mrs. Blain Odum in Baird Monday last week. They also visited Mrs. Herbert Ellis in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Mrs. Ellis has been moved back to the rest home in Clyde since then.

Roy Nell Tatom made a business trip to Ft. Wayne, Ind., for Dan Johnston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster Sunday in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Robert Brashear and granddaughter, Dana Bains of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. Roy Tatom and her granddaughters Beverly and Kim Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Black Higginbotham and Rev. and Mrs. Townsend of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Saturday.

Our community got an inch of rain over the weekend.

HOSPITAL

The following were patients Tuesday in Callahan County Hospital:

Homer Price, Baird
Mrs. Zetta Kniffen, Clyde
John Childers, Rising Star
Madison Montgomery, Baird
Charles Lauw, Clyde
Mrs. Mary Shannon, Baird
Mrs. Nina Jones, Clyde
R. L. Lunceford, Clyde
Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam
W. C. Devers, Clyde
Mrs. Berta Morgan, Baird
Mrs. Eugenia Pursell, Baird
Mrs. Bessie Short, Baird
Clint McKinley, Baird
Mrs. Iva Hawk, Clyde
Wiley Smedley, Baird

Recently dismissed from the hospital are:

Pete Barnhill, Baird
Mrs. Jeanne Hartgraves, Clyde
Thomas Riddell, Abilene
Miss Jeffie Lambert, Baird

Baird School Menu

MONDAY
Frito pie, blackeye peas, turnip greens, pickle slices, corn bread, prunes, milk.
TUESDAY
Pressed ham, pimento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, crackers, bread, peanut butter cookies, milk.
WEDNESDAY
Meat loaf, tomatoes, macaroni, green beans, carrot strips, hot rolls, jelly, milk.
THURSDAY
Meat balls, buttered corn, English peas, lettuce-tomato salad, bread, raisin cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY
Sloppy Joes, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, potato chips, buns, ice cream, milk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-

News from Clyde Nursing Home

Iva Gilstrap and Noel Black The Nursing Home was honored by the Big Heart Garden Club this week by having the Yard of the Month Plaque placed in the yard of the home. The flowers are really beautiful and colorful.

We are looking forward to Open House on May 11, Mother's Day. Also during the week of May 11 to 17, the Home will have entertainment each night, including singing groups, a Western band, and pictures will be taken in the Home and sent to the Texas Nursing Home Magazine. We invite you to come by and visit with us and enjoy our entertainment with us each night during that week.

Residents of the Home are real proud of the beautiful clock they will receive for the Tupperware party they recently hosted.

Recent visitors in the Home were Charlie Davis of Cross Plains visiting Mrs. Davis; Dr. and Mrs. Herman Shaffer visiting with Mrs. Caldwell; Mrs. Viola Everett of Putnam visiting Mrs. Herbert Ellis and A. E. Ellis; Mr. and Ms. Cecil Black visited Noel Black; Leonard Alvey visited Mrs. Alvey; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Connel Sr. visited with his brother Ralph Connel; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cafey of Abilene visited Lewis Munson; Mrs. Wilbur Penny of Stephenville and Mrs. A. L. McCrary of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis of Moran visited relatives on Wednesday; Mrs. O. V. Buchanan visited Mrs. Terry; Aubrey Connel visited his brother; Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle of Cottonwood visited the Ellises. Other visitors were A. C. Forester, Mrs. S. I. Freeman, Mrs. C. H. Gibbins, Mrs. Minnie Byrd, Mrs. Alice Barnes, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. R. H. McElrath, Maxine Williams and Mrs. L. C. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hight of Winters. Hollis Shanks visited his mother, Mrs. Meddie Shanks; Jack Terry visited his mother; Lois Vaughn of Cross Plains visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Davis.

The Nursing Home Staff and residents would like to say thanks to Mrs. Lewayne Long, Mrs. E. L. Hock, Mrs. James Steele, Mrs. Maxine Williams, Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, Mrs. Lucille Franklin, Mrs. Kim Gabbert, Mrs. Joy Roberts, Mrs. R. H. McElrath, all of the First Baptist Church and Mrs. O. W. Best for their time visiting in

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Wertz and James (Sonny) Carpenter of Dallas, were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Carpenter. James is spending the week at home this week.

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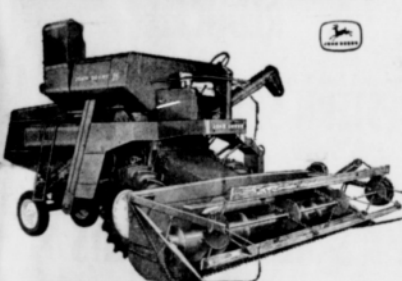
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 50b-1 to read as follows: "Section 50b-1. (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds authorized herein shall be executed in such form upon such terms and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by such bonds shall be fixed by law. (b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the Constitution and the laws enacted pursuant thereto. (c) The said bonds shall be general obligations of the state and shall be payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 50b. (d) All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution. (e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment such acts shall not be void because of their anticipatory nature. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR5)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be provided by the Legislature, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes to or on behalf of any needy person that not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments only out of state funds on behalf of such individuals shall not exceed the amount of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) during any fiscal year. "Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this Section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning September 31, 1971: Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) for Old Age Assistance, Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,900,000) for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes. "Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons. "Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer or to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1969. At the election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching assistance and/or medical care."

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Teams Selected For Baird Independent Baseball League

BAIRD — Managers have been named and players selected for teams to play in the Baird Ind. baseball program in Baird this summer. Play will begin among the four teams on Tuesday, May 27.

Three teams are made up of Baird boys, and the fourth, the Braves, will be boys from Putnam. Coach for the Putnam team will be Foy Jobe.

Baird teams and their managers are:

GIANTS

Vernon Weeks, Manager, Connie Fair and Cobble Strickland, Asst. Managers. Players, Bill Earp, Paul Strickland, Monty Hambrick, Donnie Weeks, Kerry Skinner, John David Green, Jimmy Saunders, Robert E. Lambert, Robert Swinson, Alberto Gonzales, Don Kelly, Randy Weed, Ronnie Ray Daw, Rudy Rodriguez, Kevin Dean Waldrop and Larry Cauten.

TIGERS

Randall Ivy, Manager; Bob McNeil, Asst. Manager. Players, Larron Walker, Fabian Mendez, Joe McNeil, Michael Parr, David Williams, Vernon Price, Jay Ringhoffer, Lynn Sessions, Kenny Nance, Terry Neal, Robert Mendez, Rodney Ivy, Don Denman, Cy Clark, Steven De-fosses and Mike Simons.

YANKEES

James King, Manager; Frank Rodriguez and Winfred Shipp,

Asst. Manager. Players, Wayne Pinson, James King, Randy Harris, Manuel Aguirre, Randy Fleming, Eddie Walker, Jackie King, Hector Aguirre, Frankie Rodriguez, Jay Wheat, Randy Shipp, Olen Rutherford, Chris Vestal, Billy Jim Sadler, Harold King and Kent Moss.

Girls Regional Track Results

CLYDE—Ten girls participated in the Regional Track meet at Winters last Thursday, April 24th. Entries in shot put were Becky Spears and Kathi Smith who won 5th and 6th places respectively.

The 880 yard relay team, consisting of Doris Shelnett, Vonda Poindexter, Beck Bailey and Kathi Smith placed third. Mary Nell Galgolia and Sherry Kennard were entries in the 440 yard dash. Sherry won the event with a time of 65.2 breaking the regional record. Mary Nell placed fifth.

Vicki Sampson qualified for the state meet in the triple jump, winning second with a jump of 31'2½".

The mile relay team of Ann Scott, Becky Bailey, Teresa Cordova and Sherry Kennard won second in 4:36.3. The mile relay team, Vicki Sampson (triple jump) and Sherry Kennard (440 Dash) will compete in the High School Girls State Track meet in Abilene, May 9th and 10th.



STATE TENNIS CONTENDERS — Craig Pruitt, left and Stanley Allen, winners of the boy's doubles championship at the regional meet in Denton are competing in the state meet in Austin this weekend. The boys are coached by Don Allen and will be making their second try for the state tennis championship.

BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT FETES SCHOOL ATHLETES

BAIRD — A crowd of 175 attended the annual All Sports Banquet held in the Baird Cafeteria Saturday night. Honored at the banquet were 77 high school athletes, both boys and girls, who had participated in football, basketball, track, tennis, and golf during the school year.

Carroll Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Baird,

was master of ceremonies. Each coach introduced his team and gave a short review of the season's records.

Guest speaker was Buddy Fornes, head football coach at McMurry College, whose team, known for its tenacious defense, enjoyed an 8-2 record for the 1968-69 season.

Coach Fornes spoke to the group on "What It Takes To Make a Good Athlete," stressing desire, the will to win and always staying close to God. The coaches were presented gifts of appreciation by their respective teams.

Decorations for the banquet were prepared by Mrs. Doxie McPherson, Mrs. Blain Odom, Mrs. Ila Mae Varner and Mrs. Victoria Smith.

JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETES HONORED AT BANQUET

BAIRD — Junior High athletes who participated in sports events during the current year were honored at a banquet Monday night in the Baird Cafeteria.

Invocation was given by Allen Wilson, Master of ceremonies Frankie Crow, introduced guest speaker, Tally Windham, Little All-America defensive end on McMurry College's football team.

Windham, a native of Baird and former participant in athletic events here, spoke to the young athletes on "The Game of Life." He encouraged them to set a goal, work to achieve that goal and have a purpose in life.

Special entertainment was musical selections by the Junior High Choir, directed by Mrs. Sidney Foy.

Various teams were introduced by their coaches: Winfred Shipp, track and football; John Dillingham, tennis; Kenneth Koon, boy's basketball; Kenneth Elliott, girls track and basketball; and Kaye Shutter, volleyball.

Hawk Tryouts Monday and Thursday

CLYDE — The tryouts for this year's edition of the Clyde Hawks will be held on May 5 and 8 at the Clyde High School.

Tryouts will be from 6:30 to 8 p. m. each day. All boys who are 16 but will not be 19 before August 1st, and are interested in playing with the Hawks this summer, are urged to attend.

Boys who want to try out, as well as those already on the team, are asked to meet at the school on both days.

The Hawks compete in the Big Country League, which includes teams from Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford counties.

Roady Texaco Station will sponsor the Hawks and Knox Waggoner will manage the team, after a year's absence from the Teenage program.

"LOVE IS BLUE" THEME FOR ALL SPORTS BANQUET THURS.

CLYDE — "Love Is Blue" was the theme of the All-Sports Banquet held last Thursday in the school cafeteria. Decorations were carried out in blue colors. Tables were lighted with blue candles.

Knox Waggoner was master of ceremonies. Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Paul Lambert of the H-SU Athletic Department.

Football introductions and awards were made by coaches Ed Ammons and Larry Edwards. Special awards were given to Tim Copeland for most tackle assists, Stanley Allen for most tackles, and Bobby Gray, most consistent blocker.

The football team presented the coaches a gift of appreciation. Frances Spears, Football Sweetheart, was presented a dozen long-stemmed roses and an engraved necklace.

Other coaches introducing players were: Coach Joe Baze - Basketball boys; Boys B team - Mr. Whitton; Girls Basketball - Mr. Bob Howell; Girls B - Mrs.

Clinkscales; Girls track - Mr. Howell; Girls Tennis - Mrs. Clinkscales and Boys Tennis - Mr. Don Allen.

Cheerleaders for the 1969-70 season were announced by Mrs. Clinkscales as Charla Hawk, Head Cheerleader; Teresa Cordova, seniors; Peggy Patton and Doris Shelnett, juniors; Kathi Smith, Sophomore.

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Pee Wee Work Day May 3

CLYDE — Pee Wee League met April 29 to organize for the summer program. Word Estes was re-elected president; Tim Stone, vice president; and Shirley Holcomb, re-elected secretary.

All the old rules were kept, except, they will play 1½ hours or five innings, whichever comes first. Only four innings per pitcher per week.

Boys who are in the first grade now or who will be in the first grade in September are urged to come out and play on the two first-grade teams.

A work day is scheduled for May 3, at 3 p. m., with the boys meeting at 5 p. m. to be placed on teams. All boys 6 through 9, wanting to play need to be there at 5 p. m. Insurance money must be paid before play begins. Games start on May 12 at 6:30 p. m.

Thirty-seven boys registered at Tuesday's meeting.

The Pee Wee teams are in need of coaches, and anyone willing to help should contact President Word Estes.