

# THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Gilt-up-and-Gilt That Makes Men Great." The Baird Weekly Star, Established December 8, 1887

BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,821 typical Texas people.

CALLAHAN COUNTY: 1,821 ranches, diversified farms, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 8,067, elevation 800 ft., annual rainfall 25 in.

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## SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

If March hasn't done anything else, at least the old gal set some records for being the coldest one in history. Spring arrives officially Sunday, and today those Capistrano swallows came winging home so there's still hope for a winter-weary world. Perhaps it isn't Spring that comes so slowly, maybe, in eagerness, we just reach for it too soon.

Did we tell you of the really fine letter we had from our old friend Robert Barnhill, with the Armed Forces in Turkey? That old Texas lad is a long, long way from home but come September "Tex" Barnhill will be a jet and heading home, meanwhile, we send greetings to him from all the old gang in the hometown and assure him there'll be a big welcome mat laid just for his personal use that homecoming day.

Maybe the weather has been dull and gray this week, but for the Dunlaps and family it was bright as the fourth of July - reason was a special visit from Frances Dunlap's brother and his folk - Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matson, Randy and Carla of Pampa. Extra special guest was tiny Charles "Skipper" Matson, grandson of the C. W. Matsons, who made the trip with his grandparents. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matson Jr., also of Pampa.

Talk about bright days and celebrations - Justin and Frankie Auderson are firing twenty-one gun salutes each hour on the hour and the cause of this is news from the Philippines that Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. D. O. West (Reba) announce the birth of a baby daughter, Lauren Francene. The Anderson's new-

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## Omar Burleson Asks Re-election To Congress



On January 11, 1960 application was formally filed by Congressman Omar Burleson for his name to appear on the ballot for the Democratic Primary Election on May 7.

"My bid for reelection to the Congress of the United States is, of course, based on my record of service," Burleson states. "I make no claim of perfection. Doubtless, mistakes have been made, as is usually the case in all human endeavors, but two guiding principles have been constantly followed: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest possible degree in my actions in the Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect my constituency and our Nation."

Burleson was born and raised on a farm between Anson and Starbuck in Jones County. He attended rural school, graduated from Anson High School, attended Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, and graduated from Cumberland Law School, following which he had postgraduate law at the University of Texas. He married Ruth DeWeese, daughter of Reverend R. D. DeWeese, who pastored Baptist Churches in West and South Texas.

He served as County Attorney and County Judge of his home County of Jones. Later he became a Special Agent for the F. B. I. He served three years in the United States Navy in World War II, mostly in the Pacific Ocean Area. After the war he was elected to the 80th Congress and has been re-elected to suc-

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## Annual Band Banquet Tonight at 7 P. M.

The annual banquet for members and guests of the Baird High School Band will be held at 7 p. m. tonight in the school cafeteria.

Douglas Fry, band director at Abilene Christian College, will be speaker. Entertainment will be presented by the Teddy Bears of Ranger.

Members of the Band Parents Club will serve the banquet. Arrangements are being made by a committee comprised of Virginia Barnes, drum major and president of the band, Kitsy Ross, Bobby Howard and Gary Ivy, band director.

### CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance enacting the Baird Act, regulating traffic on highways, defining traffic violations on public streets and alleys in the City of Baird, and providing that conviction of violation thereof, shall result in a fine of not less than one dollar for any violation and not to exceed the sum indicated for other violations, to-wit:

Section A: Not to exceed Five Dollars for:

- (a) Failing to signal for turn
- (b) Improper parking
- (c) Making right turn on red light
- (d) Unnecessary noise
- (e) Double parking
- (f) Parking on sidewalk
- (g) Parking out of line

Section B: Not to exceed Ten Dollars for:

- (a) Parking on no parking sign
- (b) Driving past stop sign
- (c) Driving past red light
- (d) Blocking streets or alleys
- (e) Driving on wrong side of street
- (f) Making U turn where prohibited

Section C: Not to exceed Twenty-Five Dollars for:

- (a) Speeding within the City limits
- (b) Reckless driving
- (c) Running over fire hose
- (d) Parking within Fifteen feet of fire hydrant
- (e) Blocking entrance to fire station

and creating an emergency.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

I, James C. Asbury, City Secretary of the City of Baird, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and exact copy of the caption of an ordinance duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas.

(SEAL)

James C. Asbury SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said James C. Asbury, this 16th day of March, 1960, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(SEAL)

Curtis W. Sutphen, Notary Public in and for Callahan County, Texas.

## Larry Corn Placed On All-District Squad

Frank James and David Stuart, talented cagers from district championship, Seranton, head the All-District 18-B selections released Tuesday.

Approximately 62 boys are signed up for Little League this year, and the boys are anxious to get started, and doubly anxious to use the new park. A report was given on the progress of the park, and a report on the needs to complete the work. At the present time, pipe is needed to build the backstop and bleachers.

Lee Towler was elected Treasurer to replace Bill Ford, who will be leaving the city soon.

Anyone who can help work on the Park Saturdays, are asked to report at 1 p. m.

Another meeting is scheduled in the cafeteria for Tuesday, March 23. Everyone is urged to attend these meetings and help in getting the new park ready for the coming season.

Letters captioning the seals will not be mailed to people in Baird, but each family will be called on to buy the seals. This house-to-house campaign will be conducted April 5.

Local Club Sponsors Easter Seal Sale

The Corinne Blackburn Club will be in charge of a house-to-house campaign for the annual Easter Seal appeal to help support the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

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All members are urged to attend and make plans for repair and repainting of the Legion Hall.



Mrs. Gilbert Hinds (left) and Bill Ford (right) were named "Woman of the Year" and "Man of the Year" at the Callahan County Luncheon Club banquet last Thursday night. In the center is Curtis Sutphen, president of the club and one of the honorees last year.

## Baird Honors 'Man and Woman of the Year'

By JACK HOLDEN

Reporter-News State Editor A record crowd turned out last Thursday night as Baird honored its "Man of the Year" and its "Woman of the Year" at the annual Callahan County Luncheon Club banquet.

Honors went to Supt. Bill K. Ford and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds. Ford is an active church worker and director in the Baird Lions Club. Mrs. Hinds is known in the county for her work with the cancer fund, March of Dimes, and for her devotion to her church and lodges.

A generous sprinkling of visitors boosted the crowd to a record-breaking 135 at the banquet, held in the school cafeteria. The banquet was also Ladies Night and was jointly sponsored by the Baird Lions Club.

Principal speaker, Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson,

warned that America had strayed from the path of constitutional government and was flirting with possible disaster if it persisted with its "something for nothing" philosophy.

Burleson said America, much like Rome, was taking too much for granted, pursuing too leisurely a path.

"We have achieved our greatness because we outworked the rest, not because we could out-scheme the rest," he said.

Mr. Ford's award was presented by Curtis Sutphen, president of the Luncheon Club, and recipient of the award last year. Mrs. Hinds was given her plaque by Mrs. V. E. Hill, who was so honored a year ago.

Ford, who announced only last week that he is resigning as superintendent of schools here to take a similar position at Belton, is Sunday School

superintendent of the First Baptist Church and chairman of the board of deacons. He has been in Baird six years.

Mrs. Hinds is a past matron in the Order of Eastern Star, member of the First Methodist Church, has served as county chairman of the women's division of the March of Dimes, as a key worker in the cancer fund drive, and has been active in many civic projects. She holds the Decoration of Chivalry in the Rebekahs and is a Past Noble Grand in the Rebekahs.

Leslie Bryant gave the invocation. Dinner music was played by Glenn Rocky at the piano. Sutphen was master of ceremonies and Randall Jackson introduced Burleson.

Out-of-town guests were from Cisco, Abilene, Moran, Albany, Putnam, Fort Worth, Weatherford and one from Los Angeles.

## Little League Baird Names Managers

Baird Little League met Tuesday night in the Cafeteria to discuss plans for the coming season.

Managers were elected as follows:

Tigers - Lonnie Ray and Joe Harris.

Braves - Randall Ivy and Bobby Mashburn.

Yanks - Conley Pruitt and Fuzzy Varner.

Giants - Woody Gordon, and his assistant to be selected later.

It was voted to reshuffle the teams for the coming season, because some teams have more 12-year-olds than others. Bob McKennon, player agent, and the managers will meet later to divide the players equally.

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### SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet next Sunday, March 20 at 2 p. m. in the Methodist Church at Cottonwood.

If you enjoy gospel singing, why not meet us there for two hours devoted to good class singing and also some good special numbers.

Raymond Morgan, Sec'y.

## Putnam Revival Begins Monday



Rev. Lee Roy Baker

A revival meeting will start Monday, March 21, at the Putnam Methodist Church, and will continue through Sunday, Mar. 27th.

The evangelist will be Rev. Lee Roy Baker, pastor of the Methodist Church in Amberst. Rev. Ralph E. Cooper, pastor of the Putnam church will lead the singing.

Prayer meeting will be held each evening at 7 o'clock, with regular service beginning at 7:00. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Grand Jury Returns Five Indictments

The Grand Jury, in session in Baird Monday, returned five indictments against three felony defendants, according to Sheriff Homer Price.

Jerald Morris Crayton, 20 and Jimmy F. Strawther, 26, both of the DeLeon area, on theft Mar. 2, of two bus tires from S. F. Bond of Cross Plains.

Strawther and Crayton also were indicted on burglary and theft March 2, from the Ray Motor Co. at Baird. Taken were three batteries and 24 spark plugs, worth \$150; tools and equipment worth \$250, and \$50 in cash.

Also indicted was Lucien Jefferson Pruitt, now reported living in Arkansas, forgery, Dec. 29, involving a credit-card purchase of a tire from Emil Ringhoffer Jr. of Baird.

Crayton and Strawther are scheduled to be ready for trial Friday before 42nd District Judge J. R. Black.

## Two Baird Men Injured in Collision

Two persons were injured in a truck-car collision at the intersection of U. S. Highways 283 and 80 Monday afternoon about 6 p. m.

Treated and admitted to Callahan County Hospital with cuts and abrasions about the head was Curtis Gilliam of Baird. He is reported in good condition.

Treated and released from the hospital was Ev Woods of Baird. Highway Patrolman Cecil Weems said that Gilliam's truck and a 1949 convertible driven by Billy Joe Tollett of Baird were in collision.

Mrs. Bonnie Gilliam received a slight laceration in the accident, and Marvin Weed Jr., who was in the convertible with Woods and Tollett, was shaken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford and Sharia spent the week end in Austin and Belton.

## City Clean-Up Week Set For April 4 - 9

At a meeting of the Baird City Council Monday night, the council members set the week of April 4 - 9 as Clean-Up Week in Baird.

This is an annual affair and citizens are urged to trim their trees and shrubs, and pile all trimmings in a handy place for the city truck. All tree limbs are to be cut into lengths that one man can load on the truck. During Clean-Up Week, the city will haul the trimmings free.

Everyone is urged to cooperate in this effort to beautify our town.

## 'Starlight' Talent Show March 25

The Junior Class of Baird High School is sponsoring a "Starlight" Talent Show Friday night, March 25th, at the High School auditorium.

The show will be divided into three divisions. Out of town judges will award first, second and third place ribbons in each group. Divisions are Primary, Elementary and High School.

Pre-show music will begin at 7 p. m., presented by adult entertainers, and the program will begin at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. W. C. White and H. R. Jefferies, class sponsors, expressed their belief that the "Starlight" show will be the best ever presented in Baird.

## Students Participate In Voluntary Tests

Thirty three freshmen and sophomores took an achievement test at Eula, Tuesday, March 8, while twenty nine juniors took a similar test at Clyde.

The subject matter of the tests was basically what students learn in total school experience. The chief objective of freshmen and sophomores was to see how they compare with the best students over the nation and to find weak and strong points in total learning. These students will be better qualified to plan the remainder of their high school work, strengthening wherever the need be.

The juniors have a slightly different aim in taking their tests. Their tests are the National Merit Scholarships Test sponsored by large industrial organizations over the nation. Juniors who make grades sufficiently high will qualify to take another test in December. The highest scorers in December will be offered scholarships based on needs of the students and their choice of major field of study.

The expense of taking the test is one dollar to each student who participates. All schools in the county were represented. Baird freshmen and sophomores will take their test Saturday, March 19, in Baird.

The results of the tests will be back in each school before it is out in May. Each student will have an opportunity to confer with the Counselor for interpretation of his test.

Callahan students have made an excellent record in this and types of tests. The results of these and other tests are kept on the students permanent record in his local high school. Parents are welcome to confer with the Counselor or school officials on the results of these tests. Our students in grade eleven are competing against more than one half million students over the nation. We are gradually arriving at a fair estimate of how our students compare with others over the nation.

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## Baird Lions Hear San Angelo Story

Supt. G. B. Wadzeck, of the San Angelo School System, was principal speaker at the Baird Lions Club meeting Tuesday evening. Supt. Wadzeck spoke on Curriculum and the method of classing and grouping students in the San Angelo system.

San Angelo has received world wide acclaim on its school system, not only the physical plant but also on their teaching program. Mr. Wadzeck said that education groups from 19 foreign countries had visited at San Angelo, and thousands from over the United States.

Visitors with the club were Prin. David A. Sands of San Angelo, who accompanied Mr. Wadzeck; Supt. Paul Whitten, Prin. James Alexander and Grade School Prin. Jack Watkins of Cross Plains; Supt. Ferrell Newton and Prin. Milton McWhorter of Clyde; Supt. George M. Beard of Eula; Supt. R. W. Reynolds of Putnam; Supt. Jerry Barton and Prin. Bobby Poe of Moran; Prin. Richard Purvis of Baird, as well as Supt. Bill Ford, H. R. Jefferies and E. L. Reese of the Baird schools, members of the Lions Club.

Also visiting were Dr. J. D. Gray, Gene Yeager and James Waldrop of Texas A&M College. After the club meeting, Mr. Wadzeck and all the area school men remained for 1 1/2 hours of discussing school curriculum and problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray visited their son, Jack Ray and family in Fort Worth last week end. Mrs. Margaret Gilliland accompanied them and visited friends.

## Floyd Bradshaw Candidate For State Senator



A constructive Record, Not a Platform of Promises.

Floyd Bradshaw, a candidate for a second term in the Texas Senate, is a veteran of World War II and has served four terms in the House of Representatives from Parker, Wise and Jack Counties. He is a school teacher, married, and has a wife and four children. He is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers College and a member of the Christian Church.

Bradshaw has consistently worked to promote soil and water conservation.

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## EASTER PARADE ENTRY BLANK

Sponsored by Junior Wednesday Club

7:30 P. M. — APRIL 12, 1960

NAME OF CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

GRADE IN SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PRE-SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ AOE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional entry blanks may be obtained at City Pharmacy or from Junior Wednesday Club members.

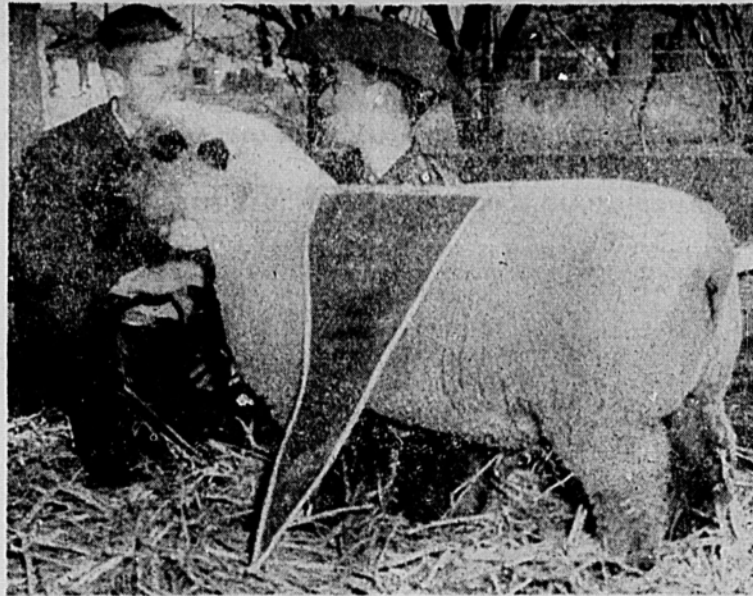
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### Take Time To Meet Your Game Warden

"It is unfortunate that some persons never meet a game warden until they are involved in some difficulty," writes H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, in an editorial entitled "His Work -- Our Wealth" in the February issue of the agency's

official publication. "It is just as unfortunate that so many persons never get to meet a game warden at all." "Basically," writes Dodgen, "the warden's job was created to enforce game laws passed by your legislature. This still is a very important part of their daily chores. Now, however, he has another part of the job which he likes. He has become



RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE RAM AT HOUSTON SHOW

Freddie Foy, local F.F.A. boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, placed his Registered Hampshire Ram to Reserve Championship at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Freddie, a freshman in Baird High School, is making rapid strides toward becoming a Lone Star Farmer.

a disciple of the great outdoors. He is a walking encyclopedia of information on how to hunt and fish, and where. He must know the multiplicity of laws that govern the ownership, control, and harvest of wildlife.

"Your game warden is your neighbor. He wants to take part in your civic club activities; he will pass the collection plate in your church, or serve as a scout master, or provide motion pictures and talks for the garden club and the P.T.A. on the subject of conservation or wildlife appreciation.

"He will be one of the first on hand to fight a forest fire or to search for the lost or drowned."

"Your game warden is not perfect nor is he a saint," concluded the executive. "But he is a dedicated man who is doing his best at his job, and with your help he'll do it better. Get acquainted with him."

### Buy Fishing License Before Going Fishing

"The fishing season is here, so get your 1960 fishing license before you get the fishing fever," warns the director of law enforcement, Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Last month, 37 persons were charged with fishing without the required licenses. "Most of these probably were individuals who forgot about a license until they were already in the boat and fishing," said the director.

According to the Commission's monthly report on game and fish law violations, hunting contrary to the laws also ran high. A total of 70 persons were charged with illegally hunting at night. Some 29 were charged with hunting without resident licenses. Another 29 were charged with hunting in closed season, and 23 were filed for hunting from an automobile.

Wardens arrested 19 persons for killing doves out of season, 5 for hunting on game preserves, 14 for headlighting animals, 13 for killing deer in closed season, 12 in possession of wild doe deer, 2 for killing curlew, and 10 per-

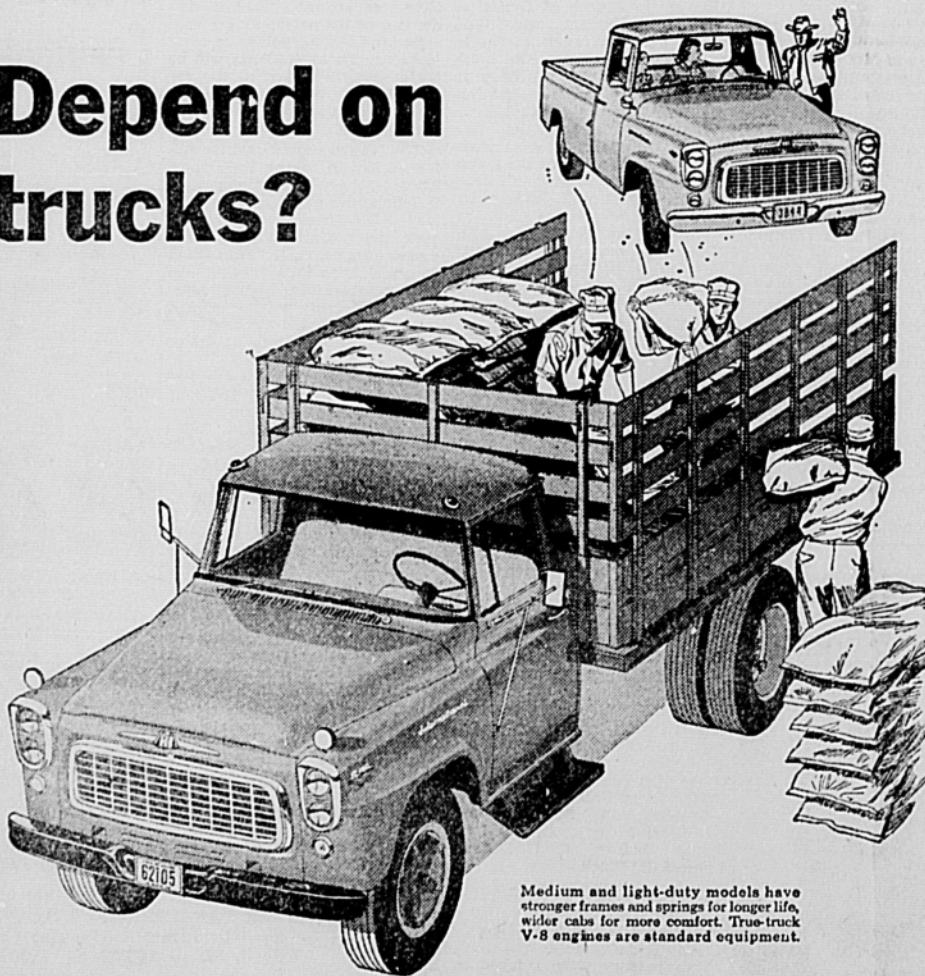
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FANCY THIS FASHIONABLE  
**Williams**  
SMARTIE

Youth knows the fashion score for Spring '60—so WILLIAMS does a fashion favor for all the young in heart. It's a sleek pump, bold with a laced bow, flat at heel — yours in black leather or black simulated patent.

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Baird, Texas

## Depend on trucks?



Medium and light-duty models have stronger frames and springs for longer life, wider cabs for more comfort. True-truck V-8 engines are standard equipment.

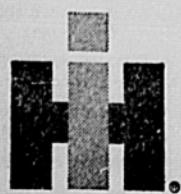
## Depend on us for the right ones!

We offer the world's most complete line of trucks.  
We know your jobs and which of our many farm-proved trucks can do them most economically.  
We provide the most thorough truck service.

See us about trucks...we know!

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331 Market Street  
Baird, Texas



**INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS** WORLD'S MOST COMPLETE LINE

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sons were charged for polluting public water.  
A total of 413 violations were reported in January. Of these, 39 were dismissed in court, 3 served time in jail, 6 appealed, one had his fine suspended, and two were found not guilty.  
Fines for the month amounted to \$15,809.15 and court costs totaled \$682.00, making \$16,271.15 the amount paid by hunters and fishermen for game and fish violations in January.

## IT'S THE LAW In Texas...

**PROPERTY RENDERING DEADLINES NEAR**  
April 1 will be the deadline for most Texans to render their property to certain taxing agencies. State laws require all real and personal property to be rendered for taxes on or before prescribed dates. Those who fail to comply can blame only themselves for the money loss they may consequently suffer.

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

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

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

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

What property must be rendered for taxes? If Texas laws were strictly enforced, we would be required to render to all taxing units nearly every piece of real and personal property which we own, down to the very clothing on our backs. An exception is the constitutional exemption of \$250 worth of household furniture. However, no taxing unit carries their requirements this far, and it will be necessary to inquire of each tax assessor when rendering your property whether specific types of prop-

erty are ordinarily rendered in that locality. Some cities and counties collect ad valorem taxes on automobiles, television sets and other personal items, while others ignore practically all personal property. Business and professional men are generally required to render all merchandise, furnishings, fixtures, business automobiles and equipment.

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

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

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

### About Your Health

Wildlife rabies is running two to one ahead of rabies among domestic animals, the State Department of Health record for February shows.

In February there were 69 cases of rabies diagnosed in all animals. Only 17 of the 69 total were among dogs and cats.

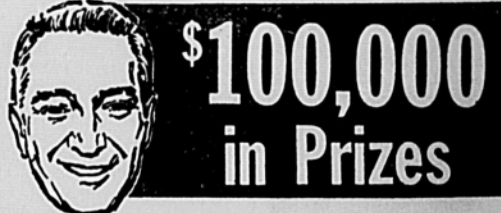
The rabies picture in Texas has recently been taking on a new look. The present trend indicates a decline in the number of rabies in domestic pets, but a rise in the number of wildlife rabid animals.

Infected skunks and foxes were more numerous than the total of rabid dogs confirmed by the State Health Department laboratory during 1959. Livestock rabies has shown an increase also, probably due to exposure to wildlife.

Public health veterinarians point out that, numerically, there isn't a high enough immune pet population in Texas to prevent the spill-over of wildlife rabies into the dog and cat population.

Right now, three counties, Milam, Washington and Falls have emergency rabies control programs in effect.

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**Atwell News**  
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillians and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

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

James Foster of Lubbock and Miss Peggy Draper of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley of Putnam attended the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of family of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre of Cross Plains spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black of DeLeon visited Mr. Black and Vee Wednesday evening.

Danny Clark, Larry and Wanda Nance of Cisco and Glenn Justice of Eastland visited in the homes of Emory Foster and B. F. Hutchins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions were visitors in Baird Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mr. Black and Mrs. Vee Maher were shopping in Cisco Friday.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Beverly and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Stevie and Randy attended the Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Mrs. Roy Tatom received word Sunday that her brother, J. C. Foster of Slaton was not expected to live.

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**Eula Items**  
By Eileen Bentley

There is to be an adult agriculture meeting in the Eula auditorium at 8 p. m. March 18.

The NEDT tests were given to the freshmen and sophomores of Callahan County March 8 at Eula. Students from Clyde, Putnam, Cross Plains and Eula took the tests, with Supt. G. M. Beard in charge.

Students on the grade school honor rolls for the 4th six-weeks were:

First Grade - Joyce Coffman, Anita Rock, Marela Esman, Ricky Miller, Wesley Barr and Dave Stallings.

Second Grade - Dahyl Bradshaw, Terry Cannon, Forrest Caton, Bertha Gaye Coffman, Christi Corley, Terry Sue Doan.

Third Grade - Cheryl Beard, Patsy Boyd, Georgia Favor, Gaye Tarrant, Frances Rock, Tommy Doan.

Fourth Grade - Patricia Billingsley, Kay Faulkner and Jerry Bentley.

Fifth Grade - Larry Billingsley, Donny Doan, Donna Downing, Susie Rock, Gayle Spurrier and Carolyn Gardner.

Sixth Grade - Sandra Cannon, Vicki Corley, Claudia Curry, Barbara Shipman, Charlotte Shipman, Jerry Kiser.

Seventh Grade - Carolyn McCoy.

Eighth Grade - Gayle Tarrant, Patty Jones and Pam Farrar.

The Eula MYF attended a Sub-District meeting at Clyde March 14th, and won the banner for having the largest percentage there. A program on the MYF was presented.

The G. M. Beards visited the A. C. Pattons in Ballinger over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley went to Lampasas to look at the place they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton and boys were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton.

C. Lee Smith preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Lee is a student at McMurry College where he is preparing for the ministry.

All-District basketball teams have been chosen, and four from Eula were chosen. The girls are Darlene Isenburg, Jane Caton and Linda Welch. Charles Ivey of the boys team, was chosen.

Boy Scout Troop 56 attended the Southern District Roundtable, Explorer Cabinet, Order of

the Arrow Chapter and Scout-O-Rama Ticket Sales kick-off meeting at Winters Thursday.

Members of the Eula troop presented a program on Survival, giving talks on edible wild fruits, nuts and other plants. Jan Cribbs gave a talk on fruits and nuts; David Black on cactus varieties and Stanley Crawford on greens and salad type.

**Cottonwood News**  
By Hazel I. Respass

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith Sunday night for a fish fry were; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Shelton and Melba, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith received at telephone call at 1:30 a.m. Sunday night that her son, Robert Childers was in a plane crash recently. Had both arms and four ribs broken. He is in the hospital at Blytheville Air Force Base, Arkansas. Anyone wishing to write him this is his address, Robert W. Childers, A-1C 970MS, A.F. 25772059, Blytheville A. F. B. Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry Sunday night.

County singing will be at the Methodist church next Sunday, March 20, beginning at 2:30. Everyone is invited to come and take a part.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepherd and children of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram Sunday.

Tuesday night was family night at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Mrs. A. F. Arvin of Baird visited Mrs. H. S. Varner at the Abilene Rest home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnet Bennett and boys made a trip to Breckenridge Saturday.

Bulah and Hazel I. Respass visited Mrs. F. W. Respass in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

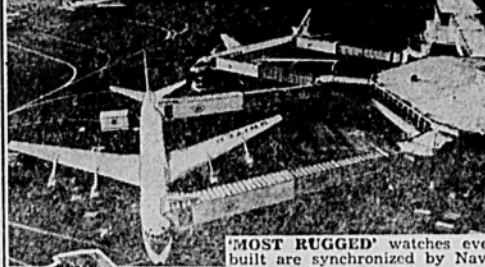
**Political**  
**Announcements**

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960

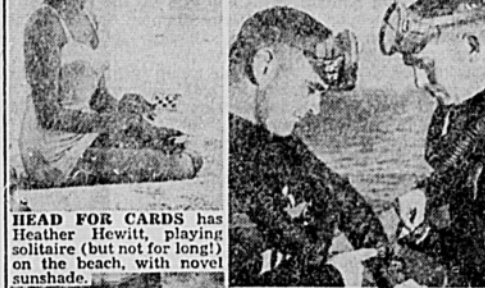
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**FLOYD BRADSHAW**  
Weatherford
- For State Representative:**  
78th District  
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Cisco  
(Re-Election)  
**DON KINCAID**  
Cisco  
**SCOTT BAILEY**  
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- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
**ALBERT LOVELL**  
Cross Plains  
**KATIE BROWN**  
Clyde
- For Sheriff:**  
**HOMER PRICE**  
Baird  
(Re-Election)  
**ALEX B. SHOCKLEE**  
Cross Plains
- For County Attorney:**  
**JAMES PAUL SHANKS**
- For Commissioner, Pre. 1:**  
(Re-Election)  
**ROSCO R. SHELNUTT**  
Baird  
**BURRUS C. MILLER**  
Rt. 2, Clyde  
**CLINT MCKINLEY**  
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- For Commissioner, Pre. 3:**  
**G. A. WHITE**  
Putnam  
**I. G. MOBLEY**  
Putnam  
(Re-Election)
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**People, Spots In The News**

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**HEAD FOR CARDS** has Heather Hewitt, playing solitaire (but not for long!) on the beach, with novel sunshade.



**IDENTIFICATION** is much easier, now, for Akins triplets of Tampa: Arline has two teeth missing; Marline, one tooth missing; Darline's still got 'em all.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of Coleman attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy and daughter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer Sunday.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton remains in Baird in the hospital, her condition was worse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins had several of their children home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Robbins of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robbins and daughter of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan and Gloria attended Mrs. Jean Ausborn's funeral at Abilene last Friday, Mrs. Ausborn was an aunt of Mrs. Strahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick

and son visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick last Saturday night.

Mrs. Effie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcox Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

**ADMIRAL NEWS**  
By Ann Smith

Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston, Cindy and Teddy were dinner guests in the J. D. Cauthen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle.

Ann Smith spent the night with Mrs. Lella Pearce and Aleta White Sunday.

The Cauthens are glad to have as their guests this week two of their grandchildren from Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and sons from Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker.

**Tecumseh Topics**  
By Lillian Crawford

Well, this weather is either too cold or too much sand in the air as we have today. I seem now that rain would be nice to settle the dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda visited Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford in Abilene Friday night.

Uncle Willie Avery, who is 89 years old, remains in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He seems to be gradually growing waker, since suffering a heart attack some three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford visited him Monday night, and also visited M. A. Reynolds in Stewart's Rest Home. Mr. Reynolds was feeling some better after having a cold for several weeks.

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

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

The ladies enjoyed their regular quilting Thursday and made two quilts for Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Marian Odom celebrated her eighth birthday Sunday evening at the Methodist Church in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth and other relatives at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen visited Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs one day last week.

tures, corporations; and within these classes you may have many different forms.

To meet modern business conditions, to get full tax advantage, and to protect investors, for example, the law provides many ways for a company to finance itself. And these, in turn, influence the kind of management it can have, and the way it conducts its affairs.

We sometimes speak of "stock and bonds," for example, as if they were one and the same.

But when you buy a share of stock in a company, you "own" an undivided part of everything it owns, but no particular piece of its property.

But what do you have when you buy a corporation's bond or debenture? You own nothing of the company. Instead you are lending money which it promises to pay back with interest when your bond "matures".

Unlike a stockholder, a bondholder as a rule has a little to say directly about who manages and how he manages the company. Remotely a bond buyer by withholding or lending money may influence a company's ability to expand. The bondholder gets only his interest payments, which come before the stockholder's "dividends", since he takes less of a risk than the stockholders.

Thus if the corporation quits or goes bankrupt, it must pay the bondholders off before the stockholders get anything.

Where does the "preferred stock" come in? As a rule, preferred stockholders collect a fixed dividend -- after the bondholders are paid but before the "common" stockholders get anything. There are many kinds of preferred stock arrangements.

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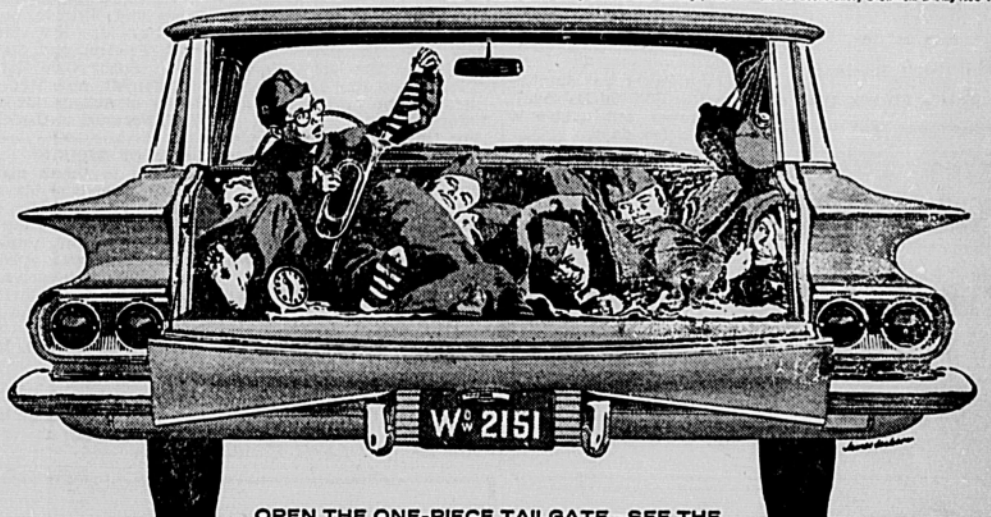
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### Educator Takes Part In Italian Study

Koy Neeley of Texas Tech left Feb. 28 for Verona, Italy, where he will spend several weeks in study and discussions with agricultural leaders about possible markets for grain sorghums.

Neeley is a brother of Mrs. J. T. Holmes of Clyde. He has visited in Clyde several times and judged in several livestock shows in Abilene.

Leave to attend the 62nd International Fair of Agriculture at Verona has been granted to Neeley by the Tech Board of Directors, Agriculture Dean Gerald Thomas announced.

"This will provide a fine opportunity for Neeley to gather information which will be of help in his teaching and research at Tech," Thomas pointed out.

Neeley, an associate professor of animal husbandry, will be a feed grain consultant at the fair. He will also participate in the university seminars, agricultural education programs, farm youth rallies and ministry of agriculture conferences in several areas of Italy including Sardinia.

Neeley will discuss the uses of grain sorghums in improved livestock feeding programs. This will be part of the foreign market development work being administered by the Grain Sorghum Producers Assn., in cooperation with the Foreign Agricultural Service. Expenses of Neeley's trip will be paid by the two agencies.

Increased livestock and poultry production brought about through technical assistance is expected to lead to a greater demand for world feed grains and increase the movement of grain sorghum into export channels, Frank Moore of Plainview, association president, pointed out.

Neeley has had experience in ranching and in agricultural teaching and research. Most of his research has been in animal nutrition and physiology.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin moved into their beautiful new home over the week end. The white brick, recently completed, is located just west of Mrs. Ollie Burrow's home in Clyde.

Mrs. G. L. Walker, who is confined to a hospital in Abilene, is reported much improved.

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### Circle Meets in Joe South Home

Mrs. Tom South was hostess for the March social Tuesday for members of the Maude Steen Circle, WSCS. The meeting was held in the spacious new home of Mrs. Joe South, who assisted Mrs. South with hostess duties.

Mrs. Sam McIntosh gave the devotional, Of The Joy of a Good Conscience, from the book The Imitation of Christ, by Thomas Kempis.

Mrs. T. H. Dix presided for a brief business session. The regular meeting hour was changed to 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. South introduced Mrs. Lloyd Huff, who reviewed the life and work of Kagama, Japanese Christian. She also read a number of poems.

The hostesses served plates of pie and coffee to visitors, Mmes. Lloyd Huff, A. R. Johns, C. E. South and C. M. Scott, and to members Mmes. G. E. Eager, J. H. Bailey, John Price, Sam McIntosh, Tom Plemons, T. H. Dix, E. E. Cook, M. C. Lofton, A. N. Riley, J. W. Stover, B. A. Randolph and Luther Hawk.

### Garden Club Meets In Bonine Home

The Big Heart Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. E. H. Bonine for their monthly meeting. Mrs. John Estes, president, presided.

Roll call was answered with tips on how to prolong the life of cut flowers. A beautiful arrangement of daffodils was displayed by the hostess.

The program on Every Yard A Bird Sanctuary was given by Mrs. Dodson. Texas Garden Club week was observed from March 7-14. This week was proclaimed by the governor and in observance of this, the club made beautiful flower arrangements and placed them in the business establishments.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Earl Hays, Seth Holden, Earl Gargus, Jack Nix, Billie Dodson, J. T. Holmes, Clay Long, S. W. Hutchins, Roy Klepper, Joan Hutchins, W. E. Norwood and John Estes.

### STUDENTS TAKE MATH TEST

Nine Clyde High School students took the math test given each year by the Mathematical Association of America and The Society of Actuaries, this week.

The top three will represent the school in the regional national. These are Joe South, Margaret Burnett and Paul Kniffin.

Others participating were Eula Faye Ham, Mark Garoutte, Bart Brannon, Johnny Paylor, Johnny Steel and Barton Scott. Mrs. Blanton Scott is their local teacher.

Mrs. John Bailey was dismissed from the hospital Saturday, much improved, but unable to be out for a few days.

### Johnson Wins Clyde Debate

Sen. Lyndon Johnson won a victory, albeit it a small one, at Clyde High School Monday.

Students supporting Johnson were judged the winner in a debate with students backing Sen. John Kennedy for the Democratic Presidential Nomination. In a final debate three weeks from now the winning team will take up the case of Johnson again while the losing team will argue for Vice President Richard Nixon.

Speaking for Johnson were Joe Smith and Paul Kniffin, representing the senior civics class. Debaters representing the junior American history class and speaking for Kennedy were Paul Nance and Janet Hickman. Betty Odum and Nancy Easterling helped in gathering material on Johnson. Tommy Polson and Mark Garoutte helped in research on Kennedy.

### Julia Lynn South, Arthur Bagby Wed

In a double ring ceremony read Thursday evening, March 10 at Merkel First Methodist Church, Julia Lynn South, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South became the bride of Arthur Edwyn Bagby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagby.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom South of Clyde.

Rev. Alvis Cooley officiated at the 7:30 rites. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina length gown of white chantilly lace and taffeta, styled with fitted bodice, sabrina neckline and long pointed sleeves. The back of the dress was accented with flowing streamers of taffeta.

A tiara of seed pearls held her veil of imported silk illusion. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Paul Higgins was best man. Maid of honor was Penny Durham. She wore a full-skirted dress of pink chiffon over taffeta and net styled with a scoop neckline and wide cummerbund. Her satin headdress and bouquet of mums were also pink.

Bridesmaids were Jayne Christian of Abilene, cousin of the bride, and Gay Rice of Cisco. Their dresses of pale pink were styled like the maid of honor's. Headresses were also pink. They carried pale pink mums. Groomsmen were Fredlyn Farmer and Tommy Lewis. Tommy South, brother of the bride, and Danny Bagby, cousin of the groom, were ushers and candle-lighters.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony. Serving in the houseparty were Mmes. W. R. Cypert, Andy Shouse and Mrs. John Hardesty; Edith and Kay Lynn Bagby, sisters of the bridegroom, and Sharon Cypert.

For traveling to New Mexico, the bride wore a pink and cerise ensemble with bone colored accessories.

The bride attends the Merkel High School.

A graduate of Merkel High School, the bridegroom is employed in Abilene.

The couple will reside in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays left this week for El Paso where they will attend the wedding of their grandson, Robert L. Hays, to Miss Pamela Sue Wrinkles. The wedding will be Friday at the North Loop Church of Christ.

### NOTICE!

The City Council of Clyde has set the last week of March and the first week of April as Clean-Up Weeks. Please place all trash, brush and rubbish in convenient place or alley for pick-up truck. Please gather up all wire, pipes, rocks and sticks in alleys, so the alleys can be mowed.

R. L. Lunceford, Mayor  
City of Clyde.  
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### Mrs. Lewis Simmons Hosts Hobby Club

The Semper Fidelis Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. Lewis Simmons on March 10, for an all-day get-together and workshop.

The group spent the day learning to make smocked pillow tops, visiting and exchanging ideas. At noon, a covered dish luncheon was served, and afterwards secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. Geneva McWhorter and Mark, Mrs. Ruth Pittman, Mrs. Johnnie Simmons, Mrs. Lillian Estes, Mrs. Annie Batley, Mrs. Emille Waggoner, Leon and Darla Kay, Mrs. Thelma Goble, Mrs. Theresa Holmes and the hostess, Mrs. Pearl Simmons.

### Clyde Eastern Star Entertains Masons

Clyde Chapter No. 308, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session March 10, at the Masonic Hall. Initiation was the main event of the evening. Melinda Parks, Worthy Matron, introduced Grand Officers Mrs. Naomi Wise, D.G.M. Dist. 3, Sec. 4; and Miss Della Moore, Grand Representative of Texas to Arizona. Grand Chapter of Texas. Visitors were present from Moran, Baird and Abilene.

On March 5th, the Clyde Chapter entertained the Masons. Mrs. Melinda Parks welcomed each Mason, and Wallace Henry Worthy Patron, gave response. Mrs. Mattie Henry was program chairman for the evening. Mrs. Bell Callaway, hospitality chairman, served refreshments to 35 guests.

### LLOYD REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd were hosts Sunday for a dinner for the brothers and sisters of the Lloyd family.

Present were: A. J. Lloyd, Mrs. Lewis Forgers of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Henley, Chloee Ann Cole, Mrs. R. M. McGinnis, Mrs. Horace Smith, C. B. and Jan, and Randy Leach all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphree, Ray Lynn, Carey and Virginia, all of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Boyd, Patricia and Sabrina of Law; Bobby Gale Norwood of Midkiff; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Henley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norwood of Clyde.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, for all the kindness extended to me during my recent stay in the hospital. The beautiful flowers, cards, visits and prayers were such a comfort to me. May God bless each of you. I am now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

Mrs. J. B. McCarley.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darling, Dixie and Stevie, of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Adams.

### James Page Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral for James Albert Page 73, of Clyde Rt. 2, who died Tuesday at St. Ann Hospital in Abilene, was held Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Clyde.

Rev. Harold Watson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Elliott's Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mr. Page, a retired farmer, had lived in Clyde since 1937, when he came there from Sweetwater. He had been in ill health for several years.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. W. P. Cook of Abilene; one son, James A., of Hobbs, N. M.; one brother, John of Garland; four half-sisters and eight half-brothers.

### Club Makes Plans To Attend Convention

The Thursday Club met in the home of Mrs. John Berry on Thursday, March 10.

The president, Mrs. James Briscoe, called the meeting to order. Plans were made to attend the District Convention to be held in Colorado City March 18th. Mrs. Blanton Scott gave a very interesting talk on Texas Folklore.

Refreshments were served to 16 members and one guest, Mrs. Cleo Whitlock of Abilene.

### Eula Sunshine Circle Plan Founder's Day

The Eula Sunshine Circle met Wednesday, March 9, with Mrs. J. O. Hallmark. Following the business session, plans were made for the Founder's Day meeting to be held March 23 in the home of Mrs. R. H. Brock. Mrs. M. Russell gave the devotional on prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. E. E. Harrison, R. H. Brock, C. H. Tarrant, C. R. Farmer, Lester Farmer, Ella R. Farmer, Birdie Rylie, Alma Logan, Hilton Edwards, Pige Miller, M. Russell, Cecil Black, Adria Paulch, J. O. Hallmark and Miss Gertie Harris.

### Mrs. Price Hosts Pearl Berry Circle

The Pearl Berry Circle of the WSCS, Clyde Methodist Church, met in the parsonage home on Monday, March 14, with Mrs. John Price as hostess.

Mrs. Florence Tarrant, circle chairman, presided for the meeting. The group sang several songs. Prayer was given by Mrs. Kate Shelton. During the business session, minutes were read and approved. Bible study was taught by Mrs. J. H. Lusk, the 16 - 17 & 18 chapters of Luke, with each member taking part. Refreshments of strawberries, cream and cake were served to eight members and two guests.

### Baptist Revival Now in Progress

An old fashioned revival will be observed Friday night at the First Baptist Church revival, now in progress. If you haven't heard, Rev. Howard, you are missing some wonderful messages. If you have never attended an old fashioned revival, come and enjoy a wonderful evening of worship.

All of the men are to wear overalls, blue jeans or khakis. Ladies are to wear gingham or print dresses, bonnets and aprons, and children are to dress likewise. The evangelist, pastor and singer will wear overalls, if a pair large enough to fit them can be found. Coal oil lanterns and lamps will be used for the lighting of the church. Any one with an old family Bible are asked to bring them to church, these will be on display. The ones with the most unique dress will be recognized. Every one come and join in the spiritual worship.

### Girl Scout News

Troop 4 met Tuesday. Sandy called the meeting to order. Becky called the roll. Cindy Gartman joined the troop. Twalia took up dues.

We discussed our good grooming badge. We made a chart and put teeth, hair, complexion, baths and clothes on it. Mrs. Smith told about day camp, which will be March 30. Agnes told us what to bring for day camp, and gave us a booklet for a tissue-box cover and Beauty on a Budget. Twalia served nibbles.

We dismissed with Taps With Motions. Present were Gail, Sandy, Paula, Mary, Nancy, Patricia, Virginia, Twalia, Cindy, Becky Jo, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kennard.

### Clyde Boy Shot In Rifle Mishap

Freddy Waggoner, 15, of Clyde underwent surgery Saturday in Abilene after being accidentally shot by a .22 rifle. He was reported in good condition Saturday night at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The bullet, which went through his body, missed all vital organs.

The accident occurred Saturday morning on the farm where Freddy lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hicks, three miles south of Clyde. Freddy was driving a tractor and carrying the gun which discharged when it fell to the ground and fired. He was hit in the right abdomen.

A Bailey Funeral Home ambulance took the boy to the hospital.

Hicks owns the C. E. Hicks Food Store in Abilene where the youth is a student at Lincoln Junior High School. The gun is often carried on the tractor to be used for shooting rabbits, Hicks said.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corley, from Dublin, visited her father, Bert Young, Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Bigham were Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins from Breckenridge.

In observance of the 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holden last week, their children were home, they were, Mrs. E. G. Alred from San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Phillips and three children of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden and children, Charles and Seth Holden and families of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gall Norwood and sons from Midkiff visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norwood over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burnett and Margaret spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holden had as their guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunn of Abilene. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellison of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McWhorter over the week end, were his parents from Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Polson, parents of John and Tommy Polson, left Saturday for Zapata to make their home. They have purchased a trailer camp at Falcon Lake.

The Fire Department answered a call Monday morning to the home of Ken Thomas, where a fire was extinguished in a clothes closet. All the clothes were destroyed, but the damage was light in other parts of the house. Origin of the fire is unknown.

T. H. Odum returned home from the hospital Sunday, and is doing very nicely. He will be confined to his home for several days.

Mrs. A. H. Hagar and Mrs. R. S. Darden spent last Friday visiting friends and relatives in Ballinger.

Mrs. C. J. Loyd and Jane Ann are visiting her mother, Mrs. Cooper, and sister, Lois, in Dallas this week.

### Sweetwater To Host Garden Clubs

Members of Highland Garden Club and Sweetwater Garden Club will be the hostesses for the spring meeting of District Eight, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

The event will be held March 22 at Sweetwater Country Club. Approximately 250 members are expected to attend.

Mrs. George A. Stephen of Abilene, district governor, will preside. General co-chairmen are Mrs. Dwight McBride of Highland Garden Club and Mrs. L. W. Patterson of Sweetwater Garden Club.

Pre-registration chairman is Mrs. G. J. Catching. Members who plan to attend should register with Mrs. Catching, 1010 East 12th St., by March 19. Registration fee is \$3.00.

The meeting will begin at 8:15 a. m. with registration and coffee. Guests will be welcomed by Mrs. John Woody. Response by Mrs. Herman Allen of Menard, Texas. A business session will be held and luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. O. D. Bradford, 2nd Vice-Governor of Winters, Texas will preside at luncheon. The program "Wax Art" by Mrs. Joe Arrington of Lubbock, Texas will be introduced by Mrs. H. B. Horn 1st Vice-Governor of Del Rio at the afternoon session. Mrs. Reeves Hickman, Albany will give the Resolutions.

Mrs. W. C. Allen Jr. and daughter Kimberley left Wednesday to return to their home at Sidney, Nebraska, following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hughes. Mrs. Hughes accompanied them home where she will visit for several weeks.

The Bookmobile Library will make its first regular stop in Clyde Saturday. It will be located at the Lions Club corner, beginning at 9 until noon. Library cards may be secured from Mrs. James Briscoe, Mrs. McElroy at school, Mrs. W. O. Burnett, or at the unit Saturday. Parents are reminded that all cards of children must be signed by a teacher and one parent.

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**Burleson . . .**  
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ceeding Congresses. He is now Chairman of the House Administration Committee in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Burleson points out that many vital issues have had to be faced in the years he has represented the 17th District in the Congress. "Many more loom before us. With constancy, I have striven to face these problems with the courage and good sense required," he says.

"As the record will definitely show, on many occasions I have found myself in the minority, but have never failed to exercise the right to vote and to do as I thought best. This has especially been true in connection with the needless spending of Federal money. The record will show that at every single session of the Congress I have voted for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department, and far below that actually appropriated by the Congress. This has been the case in all matters except National Defense. In this instance, I have always voted for those things calculated to make and to keep our Nation stronger than any other in the world.

"At all times I have tried to represent the very best interest of every segment of the economy in our 17th Congressional District. Many times we do not accomplish all we think should be accomplished, but I believe those who have familiarized themselves with my record will know that I have done the best possible under all the circumstances which must be met.

"In domestic matters, the record will prove my opposition to the encroachment of the Federal Government on State and

local affairs. As the Federal Government has grown to its colossal proportions, the threat of centralized power in Washington has increased. To this I am opposed, as my actions prove. Big Government and high taxes are the result of many activities of the Federal Government which should be reserved to the States. Big Government with its far-flung operations has created needless waste and extravagance.

"It has been my purpose to conduct myself at all times in a manner worthy of the trust and confidence which has been placed in me by the people who send me to Congress. To violate that trust in any respect would be unthinkable, and it shall never knowingly be done."

As Chairman of one of the Standing Committees of the House, Burleson will have to be in Washington at intervals during the campaign. He has opened campaign headquarters in his home town of Anson. He retains his permanent Congressional Service Office in Abilene which is open at all times for official business. He has returned to Washington after spending several days in the District, with the expectation of being back in April to further conduct his campaign and see as many people as possible between now and the Primary Election on the first Saturday in May.

"In the meantime," he says, "I invite your investigation into my past performances, and if you believe I have been faithful to duty and worthy of your continued support, your active participation in my campaign will be greatly appreciated."

**Sweet and Sour . . .**  
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est grandbaby was born March 11th and soon the family will return state-side to show off the newest member of the clan.

Congratulations go to the Justin Andersons on having their yard chosen "Yard of the Month" by the Garden Club. The Anderson yard is always a well-cared for place and an asset to the neighborhood and town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swinson enjoyed a visit last week from their son, Johnny, whose trips home are always a high point in his parents' lives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Patterson and Patsy had a fine visit this week from Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Nettie Gray of Amarillo. Mrs. Gray returned home Tuesday by way of Lawton, Okla., where she will spend a week with her son and family.

Don't forget that tonight the Harmonettes and their director, Mrs. Sidney Foy, and their special accompanist Wayne Boyd, will appear at the Fair Park Automobile Show in Abilene. We know the Abilene audience will love our girls - who could resist the complete charm of that group?

Do you know who had a birthday March 14th? Marian Odom did and she's eight years old now. Want to know something else? She's not only a year older, she's a whole year prettier for that young lady just grows more attractive all the time.

Next Saturday, March 25th, is the birthday of a special friend - Ruth Strickland, and if all the good wishes we're laid end to end, they'd circle the moon and just keep right on going - Happy Birthday, Ruthie!

Webb Bruton has brought to our attention that we think citizens of Callahan County, especially those with deep feeling about its history, will be interested in. Out in the little cemetery of historic old Belle Plain is an unmarked grave - the final resting place of "Judge Owens," early day educator and teacher in Belle Plain college. Mr. Bruton believes there are people in the county who would be happy to contribute to a fund to purchase a small stone marker as a tribute to a pioneer teacher.

Personally, we agree with him - a person who dedicates their life to others, as teachers do, should have that memory preserved and a small grave marker is not so much to ask, is it?

Best news possible is that Larmer Henry, surgical patient in Abilene for the past week, is either now at home or soon will be. The Callahan County rancher is well on the road to recovery and doing fine in every way.

And don't forget that Saturday is Trades Day - make it your day - your day in Baird to meet friends, shop, and just visit with all the folks here. Be seen' ya? Hope so!

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting the O. C. Rouse family and Cleo Ivey.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker and Lula were Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutledge and son of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Clyde.

Mrs. Mary Varner and Paul Max Varner of Jal. N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Buri Varner in Houston last week.

**Bradshaw . . .**  
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er conservation, better roads, schools, aid to the needy and benefits for veterans. He was author of the constitutional amendment giving Texas service men and women the right to vote. While in the House of Representatives Bradshaw served as Chairman of Education, Claims and Accounts and Subcommittee of Appropriations Committee for Junior and Senior Colleges. Upon being elected to the Texas Senate, he was appointed to five major committees. He is presently Chairman of the Insurance Committee, Chairman of Senate Finance Sub-Committee, member of Public Health, State Affairs, Education and Claims and Accounts.

During the interim, he is serving on the Cost of Government Committee to find ways and means of cutting out wasteful and unnecessary spending and the Texas Educational Standards Commission.

Senator Bradshaw was author of several insurance reform laws that brought about strict regulation that put many insolvent companies out of business. He was author of two Bills that repealed several hundred old outdated laws that hampered the freedom and operation of local county government. Bradshaw has vigorously opposed restrictive regulatory laws promoted by special interest groups.

Some of the laws sponsored by Bradshaw are listed here for your consideration. Rebuilt fire-trap Deaf Mute school; relocated and rebuilt old Blind, Deaf and Orphan School for colored children; New training school at Gatesville to segregate young offenders from hardened juvenile repeaters; flood control and water improvement districts in Eastland, Denton, Jack, Palo Pinto, Wise and Parker Counties; resolution creating agency to handle surplus property for schools and school lunch program. Bradshaw has been active in supporting measures to enact animal health legislation that would benefit the farmer, dairyman, and rancher.

Floyd Bradshaw is opposed to the Federal as well as State Centralization and interference in the operation of our schools, business and local affairs and will continue to fight to maintain our freedom in such matters. He is well known as a quiet and effective leader in helping solve the major problems that come before the Legislature.

Your vote and support of Floyd Bradshaw, for State Senator, will be sincerely appreciated.

**Cross Plains Rites For Mrs. Smith**  
Funeral for Mrs. E. R. Smith, 58, of Cisco, and formerly of the Rowden community, was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Cross Plains Church of Christ, with H. McDonald, minister, officiating.

Mrs. Smith was an aunt of Mrs. M. L. Hughes of Baird. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died shortly after midnight Sunday in Callahan County Hospital, after a short illness.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Evans of Pasadena and Mrs. Rose Lee McGee of Abilene; one son, Tommy Ray Smith of Abilene; her mother, Mrs. J. Lee Smith of Cross Plains; three sisters, Mrs. Earl Montgomery of Waco and Mrs. W. H. Ogden of Fort Worth two brothers, Earl Smith of Abilene and J. Lee Smith of California.

Among those from Baird attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes and son Lloyd Ray, Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

**BAIRD DROWNIES**  
Baird Brownie Troop No. 3 met Wednesday, March 9th in the Little House.

We elected officers as follows: President, Nettie Booth; Vice President, Lana Coley; Secretary, Mary Daniels and Treasurer, Ada Black.

Mrs. Walton gave each a cookie recipe and showed how to make them. We made plans to attend the Methodist Church in a group, and 14 were present from the troop.

Nibbles were served my Mrs. Walton.

Doris Ann Carlille, Reporter.

Jerry Corn of Denton spent the week end in Baird with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Corn.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dunlap Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matson and daughter Calra, and grandson Charles III, of Pampa.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith are parents of a son, Gary Lee, born at 5:48 Wednesday, weighing 7 lbs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smith, all of Baird.

**Request Congressman To State Position**  
At a regular meeting of World War I Barrack No. 1573 and the Ladies Auxiliary, held Thursday night at the American Legion Hall, the following communities were represented: Baird, Clyde, Eula, Dudley, Lanham, Admiral, Belle Plain and Denton.

State Commander R. Q. Evans discussed and compared present pension bills with proposed legislation sponsored by the veterans of World War I organization.

Commander A. F. Halle, Abilene Barrack No. 1667, addressed the meeting and invited all veterans to attend the State Convention in Abilene in July.

As veterans throughout the 17th District have been unable to obtain a definite expression as to how our Congressman stands in regard to the present Bill HR9336, the Barrack, by unanimous vote, instructed the Legislation Committee to request Congressman Omar Burleson for a yes or no answer on proposed bill HR9336.

The Ladies Auxiliary held a separate meeting to elect officers. The following were elected: Mrs. Paul Shanks, President; Mrs. H. R. Clemmer, Senior Vice President; Mrs. R. J. Walker, Junior Vice President; Mrs. Dick Young, Sec'y-Treas.; Mrs. Ray Powell, Chaplain; Mrs. Ted Walls, Conductor.

Mrs. R. Q. Evans conducted the installation on the above officers.

Pies, cakes, doughnuts, punch and coffee were furnished by the Auxiliary.

**Bertha Byrd, Joe Keith Wed Friday Evening**  
Bertha Marie Byrd became the bride of Joe H. Keith in wedding rites Friday evening in the home of Otta Johnson, Church of Christ minister in Baird.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Byrd Sr. of Midlothian. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keith of Merniston, Oregon.

Mr. Johnson officiated at the double ring ceremony. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnes.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Robert Byrd. She wore a white silk and cotton dress fashioned with a scalloped neckline accented with lace and appliqued floral motifs. The bouffant skirt was street length. Her bouquet was of yellow roses.

Mrs. Barnes wore a lace-trimmed pink cotton and orlon dress and carried a long-stemmed pink rose.

The bride is a graduate of the Midlothian High School and of Abilene Christian College. She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, "W" Club and Pandora Social Club. She is home economics teacher at Baird High School.

Her husband was recently discharged from the Air Force and is employed by D&W Appliance and Furniture Co. in Abilene.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. C. B. Byrd, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baxter, Mrs. Marvin Byrd and Patricia Byrd, all of Midlothian.

**BAIRD MYF NEWS**  
The Intermediates and Seniors had a very interesting program last Sunday evening, prepared by Cheryl Sims.

Next Sunday, at 5 p. m., we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for supper. There will be hot dogs, games and fellowship for the Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors.

We invite our friends to be with us at this time and also to attend worship services at 7:00 o'clock.

**Johnson Dinner**  
A Lyndon Johnson dinner will be held Saturday night, April 30, at the American Legion Hall in Baird. French Robertson of Abilene will be guest speaker.

Tickets are on sale at Jerry Loper Farm & Home Supply in Baird, at \$2.00 each.

**Mrs. Nichols Chosen 'Teacher of the Year'**  
Mrs. Archie Nichols, Baird High School teacher, was chosen "Teacher of the Year" of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. A committee of five selected her unanimously.

Mrs. Nichols will receive an award trophy today (Friday) at the District Convention in Colorado City.

Mrs. Nichols was a nominee from the Corinne Blackburn Club, and is a member of that Club.

**Garden Club Meets In Anderson Home**  
Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mrs. Bill Ford and Mrs. Otta Johnson were co-hostesses for the Baird Garden Club Tuesday, March 8, in the home of Mrs. Anderson.

President, Mrs. W. V. Walls, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer. Otta Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ presented a very interesting program on Flowers in The Holy Land.

The Plaque Committee reported that the Yard of the Month plaque had been placed in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson for the month of March.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mmes. W. V. Walls, I. E. Warren, Ace Hickman, C. Z. Anderson, Dick Young, Clyde White, W. E. Box, W. A. Robbins, D. C. Cox, J. T. Loper, Alice Crutchfield, Felix Mitchell, Anna Jackson, Maria Leache, Homer McIntosh, Ben Ross, A. R. Kelton, Frank Cunningham, Hubert Ross and the hostesses.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. T. Loper in April.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB**  
The T&P Friendship Club met at 7 p. m. March 10th, in the T&P Recreation Hall, with 11 members present.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Mrs. R. H. Jacobs, Mrs. Joe McGowan and Mrs. Stephens.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness shown to our husband and father while he was ill, and for every expression of sympathy in his passing. For the beautiful flowers, cards and food we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. W. S. Jobe  
Mrs. M. B. Sprawls  
Mrs. Wallace McCarver  
W. S. Jobe, Jr.

Charles Reeves Jr. returned last Thursday from Pontiac, Mich., where he was called due to the serious illness of his father, who suffered a heart attack. He reports his father as now greatly improved.

**Baird WSCS Meets Monday March 14**  
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Baird Methodist Church, met Monday in the home of Mrs. Brice Jones, with Mrs. Bob Norrell as hostess.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Tee Baulch. Mrs. Norrell gave the scripture lesson. Stewardship of Time, Talent and Means was discussed by Mrs. Adria Baulch and Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Mrs. Hickman, vice-president, presided for a short business session. Meeting was dismissed with benediction by the group.

Refreshments were served to Mines, Stubblefield, Hickman, Kelton, Bell, Tee Baulch, Grady Davis, Hinds, Blackburn, H. A. Warren, Crutchfield, Dungan, John Schaffrina, Loper, Adria Baulch, Ottinger, Brice Jones, Norrell, Laura Schaffrina and Gary Lackey of Abilene.

**Hospital Notes . . .**  
The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

Tom Brackeen  
J. P. West  
Mrs. Jim Henson  
Curtis Gilliam  
A. P. Wilkerson  
Mrs. Roul Castillo  
Mrs. Vera Moody  
Ed McMillan  
Recent discharges are:  
D. A. Abernathy  
Mrs. Laura Jobe  
D. W. Pool  
Mrs. Bell Fulton  
E. A. Franke  
W. B. McKee  
Mrs. W. R. Francisco  
Mrs. Ramos  
J. C. Weldon  
Mrs. Sidney Foy  
Wendell Lee Batley

Mr. and Mrs. Scat Russell and children, of Hereford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work over the week end.

Mrs. C. S. Gee of Killeen, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Snyder visited and attended to business here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell and Tina visited their daughter, Mrs. B. T. Stenbridge in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Heslop Jr. and family of Abilene, visited the Grover Maxwells Monday.

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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

**SCHOOL NEWS**  
 Students in high school are rehearsing for the Junior-Senior play 'So This Is Bliss' to be presented Friday night, April 1. Basketball season is over and jackets have been ordered for the players. High point players for the girls were Gayle Burnam, Barbara Archer and Carolyn White, while the top three boys were Lynn Tatom, James Isenhower, and Ricky Isenhower. Members of the Girls Pep Squad have elected as leaders for next year, Gayle Burnam, Carolyn White and Linda Isenhower.  
 Putnam school honor roll for the fourth six weeks contains the following names:  
 High school - Jimmie Kennedy, Beth Isenhower, Vlna Leach Ivie, James Isenhower, Carolyn White, Gayle Burnam, Linda Isenhower, Kathryn Ivie. Grade School - Charlie Cunningham, Gay Isenhower, Diane

Wagley, Charles Ivie, Roselee Rouse, Johnny Isenhower, Roddy Reynolds, Warren Donaway, Ellen Shackelford, Sharron Archer, Marilyn White, Ricky Sherman, J. S. Archer, Elaine Isenhower.  
 Teachers of Putnam attended the Oil Belt District Convention held at Sweetwater last Friday.  
 B. C. Goodwin, County Counselor of schools, conducted an in-service training meeting of Putnam Teachers on Monday.  
 Congratulations go to Coach and Mrs. Winford Hogan on the arrival of a son, Michael Wayne. They are parents of one other child, Mark.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy have been called home on account of the illness of Mrs. Kennedy's mother at Purdon.

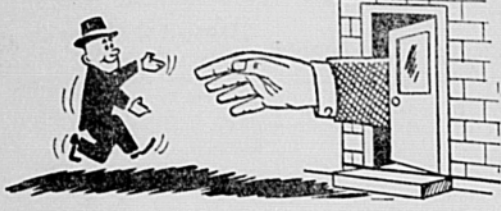
ters were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Griggsby of Fort Worth.  
 Mrs. Ruby Hahn from Morcroft, Wyoming is visiting Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley.  
 Mrs. M. H. Cook and Mrs. Fleming of Abilene visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Jobe of Lamesa visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.  
 Charlie Carrico of Baird visited Ellen Shackelford Friday.  
 W. S. Jobe, Jr. left Thursday for Boston, Mass. after being home on leave from the armed forces.  
 Lieut. Col. Chris Sunderman and daughters of Altus, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Triplett of St. Mary's, West Va. were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.  
 Mrs. Winnie Tichenor of Fort Worth and Mrs. Cassie Mobley of Cisco were Thursday guests of Betty Ruth and Mabel Mobley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hogan are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday March 11.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family of Stanton Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements and family of Garden City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City were week end guests of their parents, the I. G. Mobley's and John D. Isenhower's.  
 Clifford Smith of Irving spent a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.  
 Hall Green, a student of Texas A&M spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son Jimmy of Grand Prairie were week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Chatham of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family, Mrs. George Lee Ramsey and daughter Lisa spent the week end in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Ovals of Cisco visited friends in Putnam Sunday.  
 James and Patricia Gunn of Abilene spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Snyder visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and daughter of Sweetwater were Saturday visitors with his parents the R. B. Taylors.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Colorado City were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco were Friday visitors with her sister Mrs. Earl Rutherford.  
 Mrs. Ralph Morse of Fort Worth spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Earl Jobe.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Fry moved to Brownwood last week end.  
 Mrs. Eddy Butler of Stanton is visiting her sister Mrs. Tex Herring.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastus of Loveland, Okla. spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.  
 Those having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Wednesday were: Mrs. Truett Holder, Mrs. Dwaln Hensen of Stanton, Aura Francis Waddell of Dallas spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater were week end guests of her parents Mrs. Tom Butler.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne and two sons of Thomas, Okla. visited their parents, Mrs. May Payne over the week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor visited Mrs. Taylors uncle, Mr. Austin in Abilene.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls were Sunday visitors with their

daughter Mrs. Bernard Obrien and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verner and son in Abilene.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughter Joy of Olden were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.  
 Mrs. Muri Reed of Cisco was a Wednesday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.  
 Mrs. George Lee Ramsey and daughter will leave Wednesday for Spangdoheim, Germany where George is stationed. She will fly by jet plane from Dallas to New York and will go by boat to Germany.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jameson of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols.

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**STUDY CLUB**  
 Mrs. Tex Herring was hostess to the Women's Study Club Monday afternoon at two o'clock.  
 The topic for study was 'Texas' Roll was New and Strange uses for Texas Products.  
 The Glory That Is Texas, by Mrs. George Noel Crowell was given by Mrs. R. B. Taylor.  
 "The Big Change in Texas" by Mrs. Weldon Isenhower.  
 "There is Talk About Solting Texas" by Mrs. Fred Heyser.  
 Mrs. Weldon Isenhower was elected delegate to district convention at Colorado City and Mrs. Petty alternate.

Those present were: one guest, Mrs. Eddy Butler from Stanton, members, Mmes. Mark Burnam, R. L. Clinton, John Cook, Fred Heyser, R. W. Reynolds, Weldon Isenhower, John Petty, H. A. Pruet, R. B. Taylor, R. D. Williams and hostess. Quite a few of the members were absent due to sickness.

**PERSONAL**  
 A Methodist meeting will begin Monday evening March 21st with services at 7 o'clock each evening. Rev. Lee Roy Baker of Amherst will be the speaker, we invited everyone to come.  
 Those visiting the Mobley sis-

## Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mr. Joe P. West was hospitalized last week in the Callahan County Hospital due to pneumonia. Week end reports were in his favor as they had his fever broke and he was resting better.

Mrs. Johnnie Parrot was complimented with a pink and blue shower at the community center last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Parrot of Throckmorton is the former Kay Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson. The honoree opened her gifts from a table laid in white with streamers of pink and blue. The hostesses, Mmes. Marietta Windham, Pricy Pierce, Malle Johnson, Sybil Johnson, Emma Poindexter, Betty Chatham, Laura McWhorter, Stella Johnson, Era Betcher, Eva Johnson, Winnie Jordan, Onita Gwin and Majaunta Jo Frymire served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch to everyone present.

Last Thursday was quilting day at the community center. Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Mrs. Sidney Harville had quilts in the frames, a covered dish luncheon was spread at noon.  
 Mrs. Pete Frymire and daughter, Brenda of Sweetwater ended up with a 'swell' time last

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week end while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher for they took the mumps. The son, Kenneth had just recently gotten over the mumps.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barr of Abilene were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce.  
 Visiting a short while Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Rogers, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers and son, Dale Wayne all of Abilene.

Mrs. Tommie Windham was a dinner guest last Sunday in the home of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Griff Parker of Novice.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tom Straley had the ground cleared last Saturday to start a new home on the late Al Irvin place.

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Classes are held at public schools and taught by public school and junior college teachers who have been trained and certified by TEA's civil defense staff.

Seven new teacher training workshops are scheduled within the next few weeks. Eventual goal is to have civil defense classes in or near every Texas community.

Course material ranges from study of the effects of a nuclear bomb and probable capabilities of hostile powers to step-by-step instructions for personal survival preparedness.

Persons interested in having the course in their communities may contact their local school superintendent or write Civil Defense Education Director, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

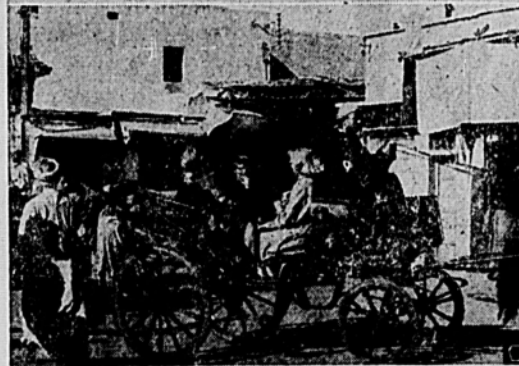
**NO SESSION BEFORE PRIMARY** -- Gov. Price Daniel said he will not call a special legislative session to raise teacher pay before May 7 -- the first primary date.

Conferences with lawmakers have convinced him, said the governor, that there is no hope of a successful session during the coming eight weeks.

However, the governor said he may call a session after the May 7 primary or submit the school improvement program as an emergency measure at the 1961 regular session. If he waits until 1961, Daniel said he would recommend an increased program to make up for money lost by delay.

Many observers have noted that a special session after the first primary election would pose many problems. As much as 25 to 30 per cent of the House could be made up of "jame ducks" -- persons retiring from office or defeated at the polls. Incumbent legislators with runoff races would not want to leave their home districts to come to Austin.

**From Alaska To Morocco . . .**



USO show troupes brave the elements year-round to bring much-needed diversion to American GIs stationed at our far-flung Cold War outposts overseas. Traveling by bus, helicopter, plane and train, USO entertainers last year gave some 2500 performances for audiences totaling upwards of a million. Heart of the USO Shows program is the compact, professional variety unit which can go to the places where a show is needed most -- the small radar installations on top of a lonely mountain in Spain, the insular and isolated components of the DEW line in Alaska, our bases near the Communist Front in Korea. While one USO show unit is reaching its audience by traveling in an unheated plane in sub-zero Alaska, another is broiling under the hot North-African sun. But USO entertainers maintain that the many hardships encountered are offset by the enthusiastic appreciation of GI audiences trapped in the middle of nowhere, where no other form of live contact with home is available.

Teachers would prefer to have the matter submitted at a special session. Regular session rules require that the budget be provided for before new spending can be considered. Last year approval of the budget was just about the last thing before adjournment.

**ACCIDENT STUDY** -- A new study indicates that motor vehicles and heart attacks or similar difficulties were involved in more than half of Texas' fatal industrial accidents in the last fiscal year.

Industrial Accident Board reported on an analysis of 23,000 accident claims. In the group studied, it found that fatal accidents were most often connected with motor vehicles, 28 per cent; heart disease, 26 per cent; slips and falls, 10 per cent; striking or being struck by an object, 7 per cent.

Altogether, in the last fiscal year, the Board processed claims resulting from 195,000 non-fatal accidents and 497 deaths.

Annual cost of industrial accidents is estimated at \$500,000,000 a year. Board plans to make an accident analysis every year to gain information for planning improvement programs.

**UTILITY PAYMENTS AVAIL-**

**ABLE** -- Cities and private utility companies can now get reimbursement for money spent

moving utility lines to make way for new interstate highways.

State Highway Commission said it is now ready to begin making payments under a law that was held constitutional by the State Supreme Court earlier this year.

Cost of the utility moving, as well as construction costs for the interstate system, comes 90 per cent from federal funds, 10 per cent from state funds.

**BRIDLE PATHS CONTESTED** -- Whether a person owning grazing rights in a state park area can bar the public from riding horseback in that area is at issue before the Supreme Court.

High court is to hear arguments March 30 stemming from a lawsuit over use of the Davis Mountains State Park.

Trial court upheld the right of the grazing lease holders to lock out horseback riders while the lease is in effect. Court of Civil Appeals held that riders should be kept out at least nine months of the year.

State contends that if a public park is locked, it is no longer any good as a public park and that any lease is predicated on this assumption.

**BOMB LAW ATTACKED** -- A law prohibiting possession of a bomb or conspiracy to bring about a bombing is under attack in a case before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Defendant in the case is accused of having masterminded a bombing of the premises of a non-striking employe of a Dallas industrial plant during a union walk-out. Two persons who were convicted of having thrown the bomb in the victim's driveway said they were carrying out the defendant's instructions.

Attorney for the defendant called "dangerous" a law that makes it a felony to possess items from which a bomb could be made.

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**CRIME TOLL MOUNTS** -- An average day in Texas sees 3 murders, 3 rapes, 7 robberies, 32 aggravated assaults, 43 automobiles stolen, 269 thefts other than automobiles and 125 burglaries.

This is an end result of a crime increase that in the past ten years has brought a 73.2 jump in crime while the population increased only 24.4 per cent.

Department of Public Safety announced that in all categories, crime in 1959 was up 3.9 per cent from the previous year. Largest gain was in aggravated assault -- up 22 per cent. Only robbery showed a decline.

Here we go again! It seems as if a segment of Texas history is repeating itself as the state and numerous gas companies go to court to decide the constitutionality of a new gas tax.

Some 80 gas companies have filed suit asking the court to declare invalid the natural gas severance beneficiary tax passed by the Legislature last summer. Six of the suits are set for trial beginning Feb. 15.

They will be tried in the same Austin district court in which the contest over the old gas gathering tax was begun. This tax law was passed by the Legislature in 1951 and eventually declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Gas companies are attacking the new severance beneficiary tax on much the same grounds they did the gathering tax. They contend it is in violation of interstate commerce laws.

Passage of the severance tax came after one of the hardest battles of the stormy six month session. It places a 1.5 per cent levy on the pipelines on the grounds that they benefit from the taking out of the gas.

Revenue-wise, the gas tax re-

presents a rather modest portion of the overall tax program passed in 1959. It was estimated it would bring in about \$15,000,000 of an overall \$185,000,000.

**SHORT BALLOT** -- In the 12 races for statewide office this year, there will be only 22 candidates.

Six state officials are seeking re-election unopposed.

Some years ago, there were almost as many candidates in the governor's race alone as there are now for all the statewide offices. In those days the filing fee was only \$100. Today's price is killing off the competition.

Filing fees today are 5 per cent of annual salary, which runs \$1,250 for governor, \$1,125 for U. S. senator, \$600 for lieutenant governor, etc.

Mrs. J. N. Howard received word last week that her brother, W. E. Amlin of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away March 9. Besides his family he is survived by two brothers and eight sisters.

Recent visitors with Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Hazel were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and daughters of Shreveport, La.; also Karen, Steve and Wayne Reynolds of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gray and children of Kermit were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. George Crutchfield, Belinda and Brenda, of Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, spent the week end with Mrs. Alice Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson and Mrs. Conley Pruitt attended a dinner in honor of W. C. Burleson at Tuscola Sunday.

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