

VOLUME 85

19th Hole

By John Wright

Having spent last Thursday in Fort Worth at the Colonial Invitation golf tournament, I couldn't help but inject a few thoughts here on my observations of the event and the pros. First of all, I think that anyone who attended the tournament would have to agree that the Colonial Golf Course is magnificent. Most courses in our part of the country would like to have greens as pretty as their fairways. Their greens are perfect, although the pros seemed to be having trouble putting. I think this is one part of their golf game that most of the tour players do not devote enough time and practice to.

Some of the holes at Colonial were re-designed in the last year due to the Trinity River flood control project in Fort Worth. Along with this they added some spectator bunkers bordering the fairways of the re-designed holes, making vision for the spectators much better. More courses which host large tournaments of this type should follow the idea of Colonial in providing for their galleries.

One thing that I have always enjoyed is watching the pros warm up on the practice tee before and after they play. Many of them hit practice balls for 30 minutes to an hour before they play, and some of them for as long as two to three hours after they finish. Gardner Dickinson won the event, beating out Gary Player by one shot over the 72-hole route. Player had been the favorite in the tournament of not only the experts but the large galleries also. Often on Thursday when I was there, people would shout out encouragement to Player. When Player holed out about an 18-foot birdie, a young boy shouted, "Way to go, Gary." After the crowd had quieted and Player, the gentleman he is, acknowledged the boy with a wave and a smile.

To show what a difficult golf course Colonial is, Dickinson won the tournament with two under par, and Player finished second at one under. These two men were the only players to break par for the 72-hole event. This is considerable higher than usual for the pro tour. We apologize for the shaggy condition of the fairways at Shady Oaks recently. The heavy rains have made mowing difficult or next to impossible here lately. However, we won't be too choosy about the rain. I hope we get plenty more of it during the summer.

Saturday, Clyde Billingsley, H. W. Martin and Charles Reeves donated and installed a new bridge across the drainage ditch between No. 9 green, the driving range tee and No. 1 tee box. We would like to express our thanks to these gentlemen who have always been most generous with their help and interest at Shady Oaks.

The Partnership Handicap tournament Saturday was won by Fuzzy Varner and Kenneth McPherson with 132. Runners-up were Jim Collier and Larry Pittman. Third place was won by Charles and Jay Mike Reeves and fourth spot by Bobby Black and Ed Cotton.

This Sunday will be our Florida Scramble golf tournament. As everyone should know by now, entries opened Wednesday and will close at 5 p. m. Saturday. Entries are now limited to the first 72 members registered. Starting time for the event will be 1:30 p. m. Sunday. We will tee off on time since everyone will already be paired when you arrive. See you then.

GRADUATION EXERCISES FOR '69 MONDAY MAY 26

CLYDE — Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 25th, in the High School Auditorium with Rev. Bryan Halliburton, pastor of First Baptist Church, delivering the message. Commencement exercises will be held at 8:30 p. m. Monday night, May 26, with Colonel Russell Fudge bringing the message.

Members of the 1969 senior class are:
Bailey, Ginger
Broyles, Tanya
Buchanan, Martha
Clark, Patricia
Doty, Terry
Franklin, Iris
Halliburton, Ganita
Horner, Patty
Howard, Dee
Huskin, Cindy
Kiser, Cheryl
Kramer, Mary
Lambert, Elaine
La Roe, Jimmie
Lee, Debbie
Newton, Brenda
Nigar, Kathy
Sampson, Patsy
Scott, Ann Grace
Simmons, Nancy
Smith, Regina
Spears, Frances
Taylor, Jane
Trammell, Jan
Walker, Sharon
Warren, Belinda
White, Judy
Wilde, Lorraine
Yandell, Carol
Allen, Stanley
Bailey, Larry
Batley, Wendell
Bogard, Galen
Bonine, Earl
Brown, Ronnie

Cannon, Jack
Cato, Mike
Edwards, Murray
Fleming, Danny
Galusha, Bill
Gibbs, David
Gray, Joe Glenn
Guevara, Ray
Hickerson, Dwight
Johnson, Eddie
Jones, Lanny
Kniffen, Steve
Loper, Tommy
Mauldin, David
Patton, Buddy
Ross, Bobby
Ross, Rodney
Shelnutt, Dewayne
Shelton, Bobby
Stevens, Wade
Tennison, Deotis
Weldon, Donald
Williams, Donnie

Lions Fete Ladies At Annual Affair

BAIRD — Mrs. Don R. Wilson of Abilene reviewed the book, "Due To Lack Of Interest -- Tomorrow Has Been Canceled," for Baird Lions Club members and their guests, at the club's annual Ladies Night dinner at the U-bar-U Steak House last Thursday night.

Mrs. Wilson, noted for her reviews, is a former resident of our area and is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Heyser of Baird.

During the program, special recognition was given to eight new members who had come into the club during the 1968-69 year. They were Robert Barnhill, Grayson Miller, Harold Hambrick, Jrm Lane, Jon Tate, Winfred Shipp, Bill Denman and Philip Garcia.

A report on Lions activities and projects was given by Secretary Claud Holley. Dick Vestal was master of ceremonies for the evening.

AWARDS PROGRAM TO BE ANNUAL EVENT FOR CLYDE

CLYDE — Thursday, May 15, an Awards Program was given in the High School Auditorium with Supt. Ferrell Newton serving as master of ceremonies. The program was presented by the High School Choir, under direction of Larry Edwards.

Scholastic awards were presented to top ranking students: Jack Byrd of the Junior class; Gayl Mikeeska of the Sophomore class, and Kathi Smith of the Freshman class. Best citizen award was presented to Patsy Sampson; Best All-Around Boy to Stevens Kniffen; Best All-

Around Girl, Brenda Newton; All State Band Member to Nancy Simmons; All State UIL Winner, Murray Edwards; Outstanding Choir Member, Peggy Patton; Top Ranking Girl, Sharon Walker; Salutatorian, Steve Kniffen and Valedictorian, Murray Edwards.

Athletic letters were presented in each sport by coaches of the activity. Football letters were presented by Ed Ammons to: Joe Glenn Gray, Stanley Allen, Danny Fleming, Bill Galusha, Steve Kniffen, Buddy Patton, Tommy Loper, Tim Copeland, Joe Stovall, Maurice Scott, Craig Pruet, Bill Ivy, Ray Ramos, Walter Bruton, Billy Moore, Bobby Gray, Craig Loper, Mark Henager and Kyle Scott.

Coach Joe Baze presented basketball letters to Murray Edwards, Larry Bailey, David Gibbs, Stanley Allen, Tommy Loper, Danny Fleming, Steve Kniffen, Tim Copeland, Johnny Pierce and Terry Rosinbaum.

Bob Howell, girls basketball coach, presented letters to: Ann Grace Scott, Brenda Newton, Frances Spears, Charla Hawk, Becky Spears, Linda Anderson, Doris Shelnutt, Kathi Smith and Becky Bailey.

Don Allen, boys' tennis coach, presented Stanley Allen, Jack Byrd, and Craig Pruet with tennis letters.

Girls' tennis coach, Irene Clinkscales, presented Brenda Newton, Doris Ann Shelnutt and Frances Spears with tennis awards.

Coach Ed Ammons presented Ray Ramos an award for track events.

Girls' track awards were presented by Coach Bob Howell to Ann Grace Scott, Vicki Sampson, Teresa Cordova, Charla Hawk, Doris Shelnutt, Linda Bryan, Mary Nell Galusha, Becky Spears, Peggy Patton, Vonda Poindexter, Sherry Kennard, Becky Bailey and Kathi Smith.

This was the first time for a program of this type, and plans are being made to make it an annual affair.

Breakfast For Graduating Seniors

BAIRD — The First Baptist Church of Baird entertained the 1969 graduating Seniors of Baird High School at a morning breakfast Wednesday, May 21, at the U-U Steak House.

This event was attended by the graduating class, the class sponsors, Supt. Jon Tate, Principal Bill Gunn, and Rev. Carroll Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

This event was held on the last day of class attendance by the Seniors.



DR. JOHN C. STEVENS

DR. STEVENS SPEAKER FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

BAIRD — Dr. John C. Stevens, assistant president of Abilene Christian College, will give the address at Commencement exercises for 28 Baird High School Seniors Monday night at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Dr. Stevens, a graduate of ACC, joined the college's faculty in 1948 as Asst. Professor of History. He became Dean of Men in 1950 and Dean of Stu-

dents in 1952. Since 1956 Dr. Stevens has been serving as Assistant to the President of the college. He was recently named President, to become effective Sept. 1.

He received his BA degree from ACC and MA and PhD degrees from the University of Arkansas. He also attended the University of Colorado and the Chaplain's School of the U. S. Army at Harvard University. During World War II he served as Army Chaplain with an infantry regiment throughout several European campaigns.

Active in Abilene civic affairs, Dr. Stevens works with many groups including the Chamber of Commerce, United Fund and Kiwanis Club.

The baccalaureate service for the graduates will be Sunday night at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium, with the Rev. Carroll Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church delivering the sermon.

Brush Control War Calls For Penny Per Acre From Landowners

BAIRD — All persons owning land in Callahan County are urged to go to one of the banks at Baird, Clyde or Cross Plains and deposit their 1 cent per acre contribution for the Callahan County Brush Control and Range Improvement Asso-

ciation. Each bank will have the proper forms to fill out.

A call date for June 7, 1969 has been established for Callahan County. It is most important that this money be made available as soon as possible in order to take advantage of the research opportunities at hand.

The brush control organization is a non-profit, tax exempt association, formed to raise funds to promote more intensive research on the problems of brush and the improvement of land after the brush has been brought under control.

County Chairman James Snyder urges landowners to participate 100 percent in helping to eliminate the infestation of undesirable growth, which is reported by the association to be reducing carrying capacity of the land to 50 percent or less. He feels that a more effective method of controlling brush and its eradication would present a real economic boost to our area.

Don Franke New A&P Manager

BAIRD — Don Franke has been named manager of the local A&P Food Store, replacing Jerry Broom, who was transferred to Fort Worth recently.

Franke has been serving as assistant manager since his return to the store in February, after serving three years in the Air Force. He had been an employee of the A&P Store for four years before entering the service.

Assistant manager of the store is Pat McKinnon.

BAIRD FFA BOYS HONORED AT AWARDS PRESENTATION

BAIRD — Awards Night for the Baird FFA Chapter was held Friday night in the school cafeteria with Chapter President Roy McAdams serving as master of ceremonies. Opening and closing ceremonies were conducted by Greenhand and Chapter officers.

Department of Public Safety Officers Harold Hambrick and Terry Davis gave a talk on radar speed detection, demonstrated their equipment and followed up with an audience participation question and answer session.

Franklyn Alexander, President of Abilene district, Vice-Pres. of Area IV, and a member of Baird Chapter, spoke to the group on the importance of agriculture, stressing the steps a member must take in

order to help meet the needs of the nation, as well as to attain their own personal goals.

Advisor Dick Vestal made the awards presentations. Receiving the Outstanding Achievement award was Johnny Vandiver. Franklyn Alexander was presented the Leadership award and the DeKalb Agriculture Accomplishment award, which goes to a senior student each year. Receiving the Star Greenhand award was Gary Goble, and Freddy Greenway received the Star Chapter Farmer plaque.

Jon Tate, school superintendent, and Bill Gunn, high school principal, were recognized and presented citations by the FFA organization for their assistance.

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Monday Pre-School Day For Clyde

CLYDE — All children who will be entering the first grade in the Clyde schools will be introduced to formal school on Monday, May 26. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate. Children will eat in the lunchroom and be dismissed at 11:30 a. m. There will be no charge for the lunches.

These pre-school children are to be taken to the lunchroom by 9 a. m., where they will be registered and then taken to one of the first grade rooms.

RIDING CLUB MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

BAIRD — Callahan County Riding Club will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m., to ride and hold their regular weekly meeting.

The Club will travel to Rising Star Saturday, May 31, to ride in the rodeo parade there at 6 p. m.

Eula, Elmdale May Consolidate

EULA — All registered voters in Eula and Elmdale school districts will be eligible to vote in an election called for June 7th, to express opinions on a proposed consolidation of the two districts.

If the proposal carries in both districts, elections will be set in which property holders will determine if each district is to accept the other's bonded indebtedness.

Elmdale school has an enrollment of 52 students who have been attending Abilene schools since their building burned in the early spring. Eula's enrollment is 210.

Freight Running Through Now

BAIRD — Texas & Pacific Railway freight trains out of Fort Worth and Big Spring, discontinued stop-overs in Baird last Friday, and now run straight through to their destination. Crews on these trains will no longer be laying over here.

However, the T&P locals from Fort Worth will continue to stop here on alternating days.

Reports indicate that since the locals are stopping here and train orders issued from the Baird T&P Depot, the railway company will maintain a full force here.

BAIRD STUDENTS RECEIVE YEARBOOK 'SPIRIT OF '69'

BAIRD — "Spirit" is the theme for the 1969 Headlight, school yearbook, received by Baird students last Friday. The new edition is bound in red with white lettering and depicts the spirit of school activities and classes throughout the year.

Franklyn Alexander and Laura Smith were co-editors of this year's Headlight. Ronnie Hughes was photographer, Roma Gamble, snapshot editor, Alan Towler and Robert Helton were business managers. Sponsoring the staff was Mrs. Archie Nichols.

Among those honored in the favorite section are Jerry Barron, BHS King; Donna Aber-

nathy, BHS Queen; Ronnie Hughes, Best All-Round and Headlight King; Laura Smith, Best All-Round, FFA Sweetheart and Homecoming Queen; Roy McAdams, Most Handsome; Debbie Hass, Most Beautiful; Roma Gamble, Headlight Queen.

Other favorites were Terry Barron, FHA Beau; Linda Kelly, Football Sweetheart; Ada Black, Band Sweetheart; Junior Favorites, Howard Gordon and Barbara McPherson; Sophomore, Johnny Vandiver and Vicki Griggs; Freshmen, Eriam Rodriguez and Nancy Hunt.

A page was also devoted to Mrs. Fred Heyser, this year's Coming Home Queen.

Accident Victim Recovering

BAIRD — Mrs. Frances Morrow, an employee of U-Bar-U Steak House, was injured in a fall at the restaurant at noon Sunday.

She received a gash in the back of her head requiring several stitches when she stumbled over a child in a cheater seat, who had moved into her path as she was carrying a load of dishes.

After emergency treatment in Abilene, Mrs. Morrow was returned to her home where she is reported to be recovering satisfactorily, but will have to be careful for at least 10 days.

GAME NIGHT SATURDAY AT SHADY OAKS

BAIRD — The regular monthly game night and barbecue supper will be held at Shady Oaks Recreation Center, Saturday night, at 7:30 p. m.

Majorettes Elected For Coming Year

CLYDE — Clyde High School Band, along with an outside judge from Abilene, selected majorettes for the band, for the coming year.

Girls selected were seniors, Diane Haley, Sharen Henry and LeAnn Brown, and junior Debbie South.

The majorettes were selected to march out in front of the Clyde Band for the coming 1969-70 school year. They were selected on ability to twirl, marching ability, and general characteristics of an outstanding majorette.

These girls, along with all of the 70 students pre-enrolled for a band, are looking forward to a fine year for the Clyde Band.

CLYDE NURSING HOME NEWS

Residents of the home have enjoyed open house this past week. The entertainment and visitation was a real pleasure for all of us.

The Methodist Church will have charge of the services this Sunday. We appreciate Southside Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church for bringing services to the home last Wednesday.

Two ladies of Eula Baptist Church visited in the home last week, helping with the mending and any of the other needs of the residents. We thank Mrs. Ken Davis and Mrs. Fay McCoy for their time and efforts spent with us. Ladies of the First Baptist WMU also come during the week and help with chores of the home.

We welcomed a new resident to the home last Sunday. Mr. Wm. T. Pierce of Fort Worth. Mr. Pierce's son, J. E. Pierce and family are Clyde residents. Visiting in the home the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Irving visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie King; Mrs. Charles Eivens of Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Osburn; Cecil Black and wife of Eula visiting Noel Black; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hight of Winters visiting the Ellises; Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Shanks of Houston visiting Grandmother Shanks; Allan and Bob Jones of Abilene visited the Ellises; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagby of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eudaley of Goldsmith were also visitors.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lusk of Abilene, Willie Mae Bourland of Clyde, Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Eula, Mrs. H. R. Roberts of Moran, Floyd Hardin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Malone of Abilene, Mrs. Kelson Smith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleming of Abilene, Mrs. Alton Willingham of Abilene, Jack Terry of Abilene, Mrs. Archie Pee, Mrs. J. M. Cody, Mrs. Earl Norwood, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Jewell Bourland, Mrs. C. M. Dunn, Walter Corley, Irene Hansen.

Mrs. Ace Hickman Hostess For WSCS

BAIRD — Circle No. 1 of the WSCS of the United Methodist Church of Baird, met at the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman, at 3 p. m. Monday, May 19, with 13 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. C. Billingsley, Circle Chairman, who also gave the invocation and presided for the business session.

Mrs. Hickman was program leader on the topic, "The Prophet Jeremiah." She gave her program for the Bible. It was well presented and enjoyed. Mrs. Billingsley read several scriptures from the book of Jeremiah. The program closed with the WSCS Motto.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, Billingsley, M. A. Cline, Albert Cooper, Frank Cunningham, P. E. Dungan, Homer Driskill, Ace Hickman, Bruce Jones, Bob Norrell, M. L. Stubblefield, J. O. Warren and Mrs. Everett Hughes.

Corinne Blackburn Club Installs Officers

BAIRD — The members of the Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday night, May 12, in the home of Mrs. Irvin Corn, for a salad supper and installation of officers.

Miss Burma Warren presented Mrs. Juanita Danielsen, retiring president, a gift from the club.

During the business meeting officers reports were given.

The club voted to give twenty dollars to the Head Start program.

Officers for 1969-70 installed were: President, Mrs. Roland Nichols; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Beatrice Deal; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Burma Warren; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lucibel Manion; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Viva Peek; Treasurer, Mrs. Claude Holley; Reporter, Mrs. Juanita Danielsen.

Members present were Mmes: Lynn Ault, Beatrice Deal, Juanita Danielsen, Sybil Dickey, Claude Holley, Roland Nichols, Viva Peek, Conley Pruitt, Lucibel Manion, Terrell Williams and Miss Burma Warren.

Garden Club Meets In White Home

BAIRD — Baird Garden Club held their final meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Clyde White Tuesday, May 6th, with Mrs. E. H. Leache and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham presided. Members answered roll call with suggestions for ornamental foliage plants.

Mrs. J. T. Loper gave an interesting talk on geranium culture.

Mrs. F. E. Mitchell displayed a lovely May basket of spring flowers.

Refreshments were served to these other members: Mmes. P. E. Dungan, A. A. Manion, Homer Mentosh, I. E. Warren, R. D. Williams, B. H. Freeland and one guest, Miss Beverly Leache.

Putnam Women's Club Ends Year With Salad Luncheon

Putnam Women's Study Club ended its year with a salad luncheon last Monday in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Twenty members and one guest were present. After the luncheon, business was taken care of and the meeting was adjourned.

Members of the Junior and Senior classes had a party last Monday night at Ruth Fowler's home. The Juniors and Seniors will leave immediately following graduation Monday night, May 19, on their trip. They will return Friday.

The Fifth and Sixth Grades presented a play Friday, the last day of school, entitled "Life O' The Party." Everyone enjoyed the play very much.

The 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, May 21 at the high school auditorium. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Fred Cook has returned home after spending several days in Irving with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Higgs in Nugent last Sunday.

Mrs. George Weeks attended Ordination services in Baird Sunday at the First Baptist Church, for her son, Mr. G. W. Weeks. Several others from Putnam attended the services.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. R. Gunn were her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway and Gay of Midland, her sister-in-law Mrs. W. C. Allen of Moran, and Bro. and Mrs. Larry Braley and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and boys visited friends in Pampa over the weekend. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arledge and children, Kathy and Greg. Mrs. Naomi Heyser, Mrs. Freda Jones and Mrs. Bess Ray of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell presented her music pupils in a recital last Saturday night.

H. M. Taylor of San Antonio visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley met his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey last Sunday in Eastland and had lunch with them.

Those visiting with Mrs. Lee White on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and children of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and Marilyn of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Orville White of Altus, Okla., Lyndon White and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. Hulien Smith

over the weekend.

Charlie Cunningham of Texas Tech in Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and children visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Higgs, in Nugent Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt in Abilene.

The Little Leaguers will have their first ball game of the season on May 27, at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Weeks and family have returned home to Andrews after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway and daughter Gay, of Midland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mrs. Bill Dwyer of Dallas spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and children of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford and La Verne visited Mrs. John Gilbert in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Thorp of Fort Worth visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley.

Wiley Smedley Honored on Birthday

BAIRD — Wiley Smedley, a patient in Callahan County Hospital on May 14, was honored on his 75th birthday. He was presented a cake baked by Mrs. Winona Lanham, morning cook at the hospital, a gift from the hospital staff. They gathered in his room and sang Happy Birthday.

Mr. Smedley has been in ill health for several years and

has been in and out of the hospital a number of times. He has become quite a favorite with all the staff, and Dr. Evans as well.

He was born in Callahan County May 14, 1894 near Adminal. He moved with his parents to the Rowden Community where he lived until moving to Baird in 1959.

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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 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 not to exceed twelve dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a general election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposal. The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary of a district judge from state funds; and providing for a per diem on per diem for regular sessions."

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall be 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 may be fixed by law.

(b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity 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 purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas. (e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such laws shall 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 proposal. The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan."

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR4)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its 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 proposal. "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

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 as 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; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall 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 1, 1969 and ending August 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 shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws making matching funds available 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; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall 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."

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 5 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 not 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 money will be available for assistance and/or medical care."

Clyde Band Boosters Hold Last Regular Meeting Of School Year

CLYDE — On Thursday, May 8, the Clyde Band Boosters met for their last regular meeting of the 1968-69 school year. The program was led by band director Bobby Brooks and featured the stage band playing three numbers. The numbers featured each of the senior stage band members playing a solo. They were Carol Yandell playing trumpet on "More Blues"; Earl Bonline and Murry Edwards playing a trumpet and alto sax on another blues number and David Mauldin playing a trombone solo on "Back to the Jungle." The program concluded with the introduction of the more than forty-five individual band members who had earned individual honors for themselves.

In the business meeting the Band Booster Calendar was discussed and the fact that over

\$1000 was spent this year on the band by the band booster club was pointed out.

New officers elected for the club for the coming year are Cal Bynum, president; Wayland Dowden, Vice President; Ruby Riley, Secretary; Pat Haley, Treasurer; Juanita Pyeatt, Membership Chairman; Marshall Pylant, Finance Chairman; Don Haley, Concession Stand Chairman; Laverne Trussell, High School Telephone Chairman; Joe Warren, Junior High and Elementary Telephone Chairman; and Bobby Brooks, Reporter.

CLYDE — Mrs. Dollie McCollum visited in Haskell last week with her son, Pyeatt McCollum and family. While there she attended a wedding shower given for her grandson, Johnny McCollum.

Luncheon Climaxes Year For Study Club

CLYDE — The Clyde Study Club ended its very successful year with a luncheon, held at the Ramada Inn, Thursday noon, on May 15th. Beautifully arranged roses and other flowers made up the table decorations. Hostesses were the club's social committee: Mrs. Jess Pyeatt, Mrs. Hal Broadfoot and Mrs. Vinita Diehman.

After the invocation by Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt, Mrs. Diehman welcomed the club members and special guest, Mrs. Gene Cantrell.

Mrs. Jess Pyeatt introduced the Club's President, Mrs. James T. Doty, who spoke on "Definition of a Woman," for the program of the day.

After a short business meeting and reports from the various club officers, Mrs. Jess Pyeatt, using the theme "Constructing A Home," installed the following new officers for the coming year:

Mrs. Ashby White, President; Mrs. E. G. Hampton, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Vinita Diehman, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Hal Broadfoot, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Jess, Pyeatt, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. James T. Doty, Reporter; and Advisory Board: Mrs. Homer Kennard, Mrs. J. B. Paylor and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

CARLEY CARRICO TO GRADUATE AT CJC

BAIRD — Carley Greer Carrico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico of Baird, will receive her Associate Degree at the Cisco Junior College commencement exercises Friday, May 23, at the college auditorium.

Holiday Nursing Home Visitors

BAIRD — Recent visitors with Mrs. Mae Payne were Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith of Putnam, Viola Tatom of Thomas, Okla., Mrs. J. J. Walker of Midkiff, Mrs. Norman McWilliams, Mrs. J. M. McWilliams, Mike McWilliams and Veda Yarbrough.

Visiting W. C. Burleson recently were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dickinson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vickery, Lynn and Sandra of Tuscola.

Visiting Della Waggoner recently were Mrs. Connie Brown, Mrs. Esther Gillit, Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, Buck and Earlene Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conlee of Clyde, Mrs. G. R. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waggoner.

Recent visitors with Ida Lincum were Sherry Davis, Nell Davis, Mrs. Essie Knight of Dallas and Leslie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Cross Plains visited Mother Brandon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Trammell recently were James Trammell, and Clara Lee Scott. Visiting Mrs. Jobe were Reba Francisco, Buret Ramsey, and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Laverne of Putnam.

Mrs. C. D. Mitchell visited Emily Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morgan of Abilene visited Edd Morgan recently.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Allman were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lynch of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Allman of Crane.

Visiting Myrtle Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of San Angelo, Mrs. Lloyd Hughes and Buck Hughes.

Recent visitors with Mrs. A. M. Waggoner were Mrs. Lois Noble of Abilene, Charles Waggoner of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner.

Mrs. Royce Gilliland visited Miss Jeffie Lambert.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Opalin visited Mrs. E. J. Hill. Cordellia Bailey and Cheryl McIntosh visited Mr. Green.

Other nursing home visitors were John McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley Sr., Mrs. T. S. Jackson of Gorman, H. H. Pullig, Mart and Opal Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges of Abilene, Lewis and Barbara Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings.

The residents are very appreciative to the members of the Church of Christ for having the services here at the home this past Sunday.

Richard Verner Receives Promotion

SAN DIEGO (PHTNC) May 6 — Machinist Mate Third Class Richar G. Verner, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Verner of Clyde, Tex., was advanced to his present rate while serving aboard the amphibious force flagship USS Eldorado at San Diego, Calif.

His advancement was based on time in service and rate, military appearance, performance of duties and his score on the Navy-wide test for promotion.

CLYDE — Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Taylor and Jane, of Route 2, Clyde, were their son Lynn Taylor, Leslie Donovan and Madalyn McDonald, all of Austin, who came to attend the Ray Charles concert at Abilene Christian College. Mrs. Julia Taylor of Goldthwaite is also visiting in the Taylor home.

CLYDE — Visitors in the home of Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt this week are Mrs. Eugene Meyers and husband from Los Angeles, California.

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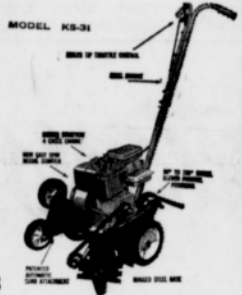
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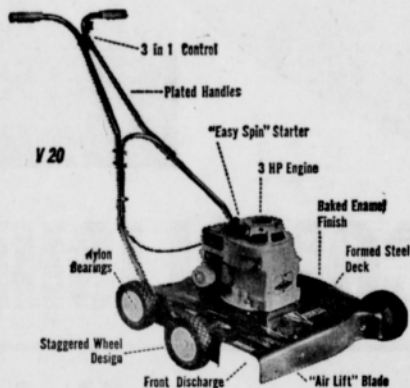
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Mrs. Grady Jolly Speaks to Bible Class

CLYDE — Mrs. Grady Jolly of Abilene was guest speaker to the two Tuesday Morning Bible Classes of the Church of Christ this week.

Mrs. Jolly used as her theme "Silver and Gold Have I None, But What I Have, I Give Thee" taken from the 3rd chapter of Acts.

Following her talk the Clyde ladies served a salad luncheon in the Multi-purpose building. Twenty-one Abilene ladies from the Highland Church of Christ attended. Mrs. Marion Jolly of Clyde was also a special guest.

TWO TO RECEIVE DEGREES AT A&M

COLLEGE STATION — Two Baird area students are among 1,303 degree candidates who have applied for spring graduation at Texas A&M University.

They are Kenneth D. Canada, Route 1, and Terry V. Harris, Star Route 2. Both are agricultural education majors and will receive Bachelor of Science degrees.

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Patricia and Bobby, attended the Carbon High School Baccalaureate service last Sunday night, and visited with Miss Audrey Fae Collins, and also visited in Cross Plains and in the Sabanno community.

TRUE OR FALSE:

Many have been taught that when Christ comes again He will set up His kingdom on earth and will live and reign on the earth a thousand years.

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The Apostle Paul said, "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." I Thess. 4:16, 17.

Peter said Christ is NOW reigning. Acts 2:30-36. But, when He comes again He will cease to reign! I Cor. 15:24, 25. "Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and authority and power: For he must reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet."

Joe Wilson

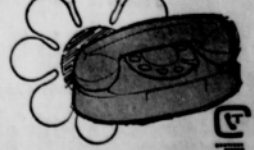
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BAIRD — A musical jamboree will be held at 7:30 p. m. Saturday night in the American Legion building, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the American Legion organization.

Several good bands will be present to furnish plenty of good Country-Western music.

There is no admission charge, but seating facilities may run short, so if you have extra chairs, please bring them.

ROCKETS - SPUTNIKS TAKE WIN IN PEE WEE GAMES

CLYDE — Thursday, May 15, the Pee Wee Rockets tossed a close loss to the Bombers by a 7-6 score. Rocket pitchers were Greg Frazier, David Moreland and Steven Holcomb. Bombers backed Larry Young the full game.

Scoring for the Rockets were

Holcomb 2, Hogan 2, Warren 1, White 1 and Moreland 1. Bombers scoring were Dezern, Seider, Young, LeBlanc, Huskin and Mize, 1 each.

The Sputniks took the Jets in the late game 8-2, Sputnik hurlers were Ricky Rankin and Jerry Arms, and the Jets used Wayne Barr and Darrell Mauldin. Sputnik scorers were Eddie Chrane, Doug Glisson and Randy Petty, 2 each and Ricky Rankin and Terry Chrane, 1 each.

Darrell Mauldin and Walker scored for the Jets.

Tuesday night, the Jets laced the Bombers 23-6, with Tommy Faircloth and Glen Walker doing the hurling. Bombers used Larry Young, Jimmy Huskin and Billy Dezern.

The 1st Grade Mustangs fell to the Yellow Jackets 7-9. David Hyar and Monty Smith worked for the Mustangs, and Jeffery Seider and Eddie Moore worked for the Yellow Jackets. Scoring for the Mustangs were Smith, Tony Hyar, David Hyar 2, Jamie Stovall and David Russell 2. Yellow Jacket runs were made by Stone 2, Seider 2, Moore 2, Cordon and Harrison.

Monday the odds turned and the Mustangs won 12-9 over the Yellow Jackets. Monte Smith was the lone hurler for the Mustangs and Eddie Moore and Jeffery Seider worked for the Yellow Jackets. Mustang runs came from Smith 3, Whitmire 3, R. Smith 2, Taylor 2, Kennedy 1 and Davis 1.

Yellow Jacket scorers were Seider 2, Akers 1, Bernet 1, Harrison 1, Abernathy 2 and Rosinbaum 2.

Scouts Take Wins In Olympics

CLYDE — Clyde Boy Scouts and Webelos took first places and the Cubs took second in the Chisholm Trail Scout Olympics, held here May 18. Scouts from Cross Plains and Winters also competed.

Clyde Scouts winning first places were: Robble Tucker in the broad jump; and Kim Smith, David Dunn, Ronnie Dunn and Bobby Everett in the 440 relay.

Webelos placing first were: Mike Tucker in the broad jump; Mark Hogan, shot put; Buddy Moore, 50-yard dash; Mark Hogan, 440 run, and the 400-yard relay was won by Randy Cummings, Buddy Moore, Craig Winters and Paul Stevens.

Mike Hogan of the Cub Scouts won first place in the shot put.

RAIDERS TO HOST DOUBLE HEADER HERE SATURDAY

CLYDE — Saturday, May 24 at 6 p. m., the Raiders will play Merkel in two six-inning games at Bradford Field in Clyde. The first game will start at 6 and the second at 8 or thereabouts.

This will be the first games for the Raiders this season. They are defending champions of the Abilene Semi-Pro League.

Raiders returning from last year's team are: Mike Copeland, Butch Waggoner, Jim Paylor, Mickey Fugitt, Dyer Windham, Tally Windham, Tony Spagnoli and Ted Tedford.

Newcomers are Larry Allison, Larry Walsh, Gary Oakley, Bill Chamlee, David Self, Mike

Walshe, Cliff Thomas and Robert Hill. Oakley, a pitcher and Chamlee, an outfielder, are both H-SU varsity lettermen. Thomas, a catcher, Hill, pitcher and Mike Walshe, infielder, are all stars from the Abilene Eagle team of this year.

Robert Hill, a righthander, has a no-hit game and two 1-hitters to his credit this year.

The Raiders could be stronger than last year. Come out and see them make their debut Saturday and see some good baseball.

Mrs. Harris' Students To Present Recital

CLYDE — Piano students of Mrs. Addie Harris will be presenting a recital Saturday, May 24, at 7:30 p. m., in the Cherry Heights Baptist Church.

Students participating in the recital will be Darla Goates, Darlene Pysatt, Tommie Reeves, Ruby and Frances Osburn, Micky Briscoe, Joe Don James, Derenda and Teresa Lawrence, Pam Crosby and Randy Cummings.

Gary Hines will play selections on his Hawaiian guitar.

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P.T.C. Sale Starts Friday

CLYDE — The Clyde P.T.C. Garage Sale will begin Friday at 1 p. m., lasting until 6 p. m. and from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Saturday. Anyone wishing to bring merchandise to be sold should bring them by Miller's Gift Shop, from 10 a. m. Friday on through Saturday.

Coffee and donuts will also be sold during the sale. Proceeds from the sale will help the PTC buy lockers for the Junior High students.

Local Golfers Tie Shady Oaks Records

BAIRD — John Wright and Bobby Black recently shot 72 to tie the Shady Oaks 18-hole record.

Also Mrs. John Wright Jr. shot a 39 to tie Tish Reeves 9-hole record here. Mrs. Wright also holds the 18-hole record of 82.

Pony League Begins Practice

CLYDE — The Pony League had try-outs and work nights last week. Only one league rule was added this year. A rotating trophy will be presented to the league champions. This trophy will be presented at the All-Star game.

Any boy wishing to play with the Pony League should contact one of the coaches immediately. Registration fee is \$4.00 and does not include insurance.

Officers this year are: Knox Waggoner, President; Alton Fleming and Diamond Anderson; Secy.-Treas., Beth Barr and Jackie Pruet.

Managers: Hawks-Knox Waggoner, Ned Nettleton and Thurman Kimbrough; Cougars - Don Barr and Jack Rosinbaum; Braves - Shorty Davis, Ed Dunn and David Haight.

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LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT SET FOR THURSDAY JUNE 12

BAIRD — Shady Oaks Ladies Golf Association will host their one-day Invitational Tournament June 12. Coffe and donuts will be served at 8 a. m. fee of time is 9 a. m. Luncheon will be served following the end of play.

There will be 9-hole and 18-hole divisions and will be a partnership low-ball handicap. The following ladies are chairmen of the respective committees: Flag, Betty Tabor; Packet, LaVerne Tabor; and Betty Hardwick; Publicity, Betty Hattchett; Invitations, Linda Wright; Hostesses, Bess Driskill and Glyndol Asbury.

All members are urged to help in any way if called upon by committee chairmen. Merchants in Baird and Clyde will be called upon to donate packets for the tournament.

The following area clubs have been invited and ladies affiliated with other clubs will also be

eligible: Maxwell, Abilene Country Club, Cisco Country Club, Cross Plains Lakewood, San Angelo Country Club, Eastland Country Club, Snyder, Brownwood, Dyess, Stephenville and Winters.

This will be great fun and we urge all members to help make this tournament successful.

COUNTY RECORDS

New vehicles registered in the county recently are: C&W Leasing Corp., GMC pickup

L. W. Lincecum, Ford pickup James H. Strain Jr., Pontiac J. S. Bentley, Pontiac A. G. Trogdon, Chevrolet

The following marriage license was issued in the County Clerk's office: Edmune Lee Shelton and Cathy Elaine Neff.

CONSOLIDATED CONDITION OF CONDITION, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF The First National Bank of Baird

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 30, 1969. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS
Cash and due from banks (including none unposted debits) 809,329.00
U.S. Treasury securities 2,495,940.75
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations 504,424.60
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 464,580.35
Other securities 4,500.00
Trading account securities none
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell none
Loans 1,990,988.15
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises 13,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises none
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding none
Other assets (including none direct lease financing) 3,800.62
TOTAL ASSETS 6,286,563.47

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 2,323,672.39
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 2,669,613.63
Deposits of United States Government 12,209.86
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 436,268.37
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions none
Deposits of commercial banks none
Certified and officers' checks, etc. 67,653.33
TOTAL DEPOSITS 5,509,417.60
(a) Total demand deposits 2,782,368.19
(b) Total time and savings deposits 2,727,049.41
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase none
Liabilities for borrowed money none
Mortgage indebtedness none
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding none
Other liabilities 57,776.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES 5,567,194.31
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES none

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings) none
Other reserves on loans none
Reserves on securities none
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES none

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital notes and debentures none
Due none
Preferred stock-total par value 719,369.16
No. shares outstanding none
Common Stock-total par value 50,000.00
No. shares authorized 5,000
No. shares outstanding 5,000
Surplus 100,000.00
Undivided profits 111,222.99
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves 458,146.17
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 719,369.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 6,286,563.47

MEMORANDA
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 5,551,607.71
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,972,291.85
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts none
I, James Eubanks, Asst. Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
James Eubanks
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.
Randall C. Jackson, Fred Goble, Bob Norrell, Directors

Pee Wee Baseball Gets Underway

BAIRD — Pee Wee League teams had their first practice session Tuesday night, and have scheduled practice games for Friday, May 23 and Friday, May 30, at 7:30 p. m. in Little League Park.

The two teams will then begin a series of games, to be played each Tuesday and Friday night, at 7:30 p. m.

Boys 6 to 8 years old who would like to play Pee Wee baseball may contact Roger DeFosses.

BRAVES LEAD LEAGUE, GIANTS CLOSE BEHIND

CLYDE — Thursday night the Braves won a close game over the Yankees, 9-8. In the late game, the Red Sox tossed an upset over the Giants, winning 7-5. Hines and McKinley hurled for the Red Sox. May and Bailey shared time on the Giant mound.

Monday night the Giants had another victory as they chalked

up 8 runs to the Yankee 6. May hurled the full 6 innings for the Giants, and Shelnutt and Joy shared time for the Yankees. Monday's late game matched two undefeated teams, Braves and Red Sox, with the Braves as victors 11-0. Johnny Arms slipped the ball by the Red Sox team, while Randy McKinley worked for the opposing team.

Tuesday, the early game brought victory to the Colts with an 11-9 win over the Red Sox. Dunn was on the mound for the Colts, Hines pitched for the Red Sox.

The Giants won over the Dodgers 11-0. Keith Bailey fired the full six innings, while Mike Yawn and Ray Walker toiled for the Dodgers. Standings at this printing: Braves, won 3, lost 0; Giants, won 3, lost 1; Red Sox, won 2, lost 2; Yankees won 1, lost 2; Colts, won 1, lost 2; Dodgers, won 0, lost 3.

PEE WEE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

CLYDE — The Clyde Pee Wee League will play the following schedule, with numbers after the teams being field number:

May 12 Yellow Jackets vs Mustangs, 2
May 13 Sputniks vs Jets, 1; Bombers vs Rockets, 2
May 15 Sputniks vs Bombers, 2; Rockets vs Jets, 1
May 16 Mustangs vs Yellow Jackets, 2
May 19 Yellow Jackets vs Mustangs, 2
May 20 Jets vs Bombers, 1; Sputniks vs Rockets, 2
May 22 Bombers vs Rockets, 1; Sputniks vs Jets, 2
May 23 Mustangs vs Yellow Jackets, 2
May 26 Yellow Jackets vs Mustangs, 2
May 27 Sputniks vs Bombers, 1; Rockets vs Jets, 2
May 29 Sputniks vs Rockets, 1; Jets vs Bombers, 2
May 30 Mustangs vs Yellow Jackets, 2
June 2 Yellow Jackets vs Mustangs, 2
June 3 Bombers vs Rockets, 1; Sputniks vs Jets, 2
June 5 Rockets vs Jets, 2; Suptniks vs Bombers, 1
June 6 Mustangs vs Yellow Jackets, 2
June 9 Yellow Jackets vs Mustangs, 2
June 10 Sputniks vs Rockets, 1; Jets vs Bombers, 2
June 12 Sputniks vs Jets, 1; Bombers vs Rockets, 2
June 13 Mustangs vs Yellow Jackets, 2
June 16 Yellow Jackets vs Mustangs, 2
June 17 Sputniks vs Bombers, 2; Rockets vs Jets, 1
June 19 Jets vs Bombers, 1; Sputniks vs Rockets, 2
June 20 Mustangs vs Yellow Jackets, 2
June 28 All Star Game

NEW RULES

- 1. Boys playing 1st Grade League will be ones in the 1st Grade this year or one that will be First Grade next year.
2. Pee Wee League will play 5 innings or 1 1/2 hours, whichever occurs first, finishing an already started inning.
3. Pitchers can only pitch 4 innings per week. Coaches may split the innigs up as they see fit as long as they have pitched only 4 innings during the week.
4. Boys must stay in the dugouts. Men to coach 1st and 3rd will be chosen by team coaches.
5. Boys who will be ten (10) years old before Aug. 1, 1969 are not eligible to play Pee Wee League baseball.
6. No boys are eligible to play who have not paid the \$1.50 insurance fee.

Hospital Notes

The following were patients in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday: Mrs. Mary Beulah Tyler, Baird; Mrs. Rena Ripley, Clyde; Charles Lauw, Clyde; Mrs. Ysabel Delara, Baird; Mrs. Nina Jones, Clyde; Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam; W. C. Devers, Clyde; Mrs. Berta Morgan, Clyde; Mrs. Bessie Turner, Clyde; Mrs. Bessie Short, Baird; Mrs. Julia McLean, Abilene; Billy Wayne Baker, Clyde; Lowell Boyd, Baird; Miss Dee Thompson, Baird; Recently dismissed from hospital care are: Miss Lillie Blakley, Baird; Mrs. Clara Swinson, Baird; R. G. Gilmore, Clyde; Mba, Beatrice Baker, Baird; Mrs. Antha Yarbey, Clyde; Mrs. Alpha Morris, Clyde; Mrs. Gertrude McAlpine, Baird; R. L. Luncford, Clyde; Tom South, Clyde.

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Mrs. Ida Nobles and daughter, Virginia Mae, were dinner guests last Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Beaver of Lawn. It was a nice visit for the Beaver's daughters, Kathleen, Maurene, Judy and Patsy, along with their families were home for the day. (Now I can just hear someone say, "Why I didn't know Maurene was married." Well, she isn't, but she was at home anyway).

Mrs. Tom Windham Jr. attended the funeral for her brother-in-law Griff Parker at Novice last Wednesday. Mr. Parker suffered a fatal heart attack shortly after he went to work Monday morning.

Mrs. Ray Floyd attended the funeral service for Walter Gladden of Tuscola last Wednesday. I had known Walter Gladden all of my life, having lived neighbors to them over in the Rogers Community as I grew up. Mr. Gladden passed away Monday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett of Lawn were Sunday afternoon visitors with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd, and his father, W. S. Barrett.

Freda Straley accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Emma Atwood of Abilene to Cross Plains Sunday afternoon to visit another aunt, Mrs. Minnie Barr, who has been ill for some time at the Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

You have heard the saying, "I can't win for losing," haven't you? Well that fits me to a T. When my ewes lambed in early February, I was low in spirit because so many of them had twins. Then Charley Tom and Peggy Straley advised me to start creep feeding them. I thought my problems was solved for the lambs were sure growing - but know what? The coons are eating more of the feed than the lambs are and have caught all my hens, except eight. (Might add, the creep feeder is in the lot right here

by the house, at that). Kevin Landers of Mineral Wells has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding.

The Oplin Baptist Church has given their pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry McComack a leave of absence for the summer months, in order to go to Arizona to do some "roughnecking" - in other words to work in the oil fields there. Reminds us that these young ministerial students often work their way through school in order to better prepare themselves for the Lord's work. Bro. and Mrs. Buddy Norville and young son, Scotty, will be filling the pulpit during the summer months at Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan have enjoyed a few day visit from his sister, Mrs. Bessie Brown of Fort Worth. I believe Mrs. Brown arrived last Thursday and planned to return home Tuesday of this week.

Word was received here at Oplin of the death of Joe Brooks, who passed away Monday in a veterans' hospital in Montana. Mr. Brooks was well known in Oplin, and was a brother of Mrs. Marie Windham, Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman was to go after the body by air, and will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

YARD OF MONTH PLAQUE GOES TO MRS. BOWLUS

BAIRD - Baird Garden Club's Yard of the Month Plaque has been placed at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bowlus, 306 Girard for the month of May.

This very attractive yard contains a profusion of red roses, honeysuckle, petunias, pinka, verbena, as well as a number of shrubs carefully pruned. Several large trees provide shade and complete the background picture.

BAIRD - Visiting in the E. P. Whitaker home over the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Ray, Carol and Becky Williams all of Dallas.

Miss Sampson Services Held Friday

CLYDE - Funeral services were held for Miss Jewell Sampson, 69, on Friday at 3 p. m. in the Roaring Spring Baptist Church, with burial in Roaring Springs. Edwards Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Survivors include three sisters: Mrs. Hester Ingle of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Eunice Schmidt of Clyde and Mrs. Charles Brooks of Roaring Springs; two brothers, Willard Sampson of San Antonio and Jim Sampson of Clyde.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Black and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy attended the Foster reunion Saturday and Sunday at Lake Brownwood. There were 123 in attendance.

Roy Neil Tatom made a business trip to Fort Wayne, Ind., and Springfield, Ohio, for Dan Johnston last week.

Mrs. Vee Maher of Cisco visited Mrs. Ethel Hewes Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Foster of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy over the weekend, and attended the Foster reunion.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom accompanied her daughter, Kim, to her class party at Lake Cisco Thursday evening.

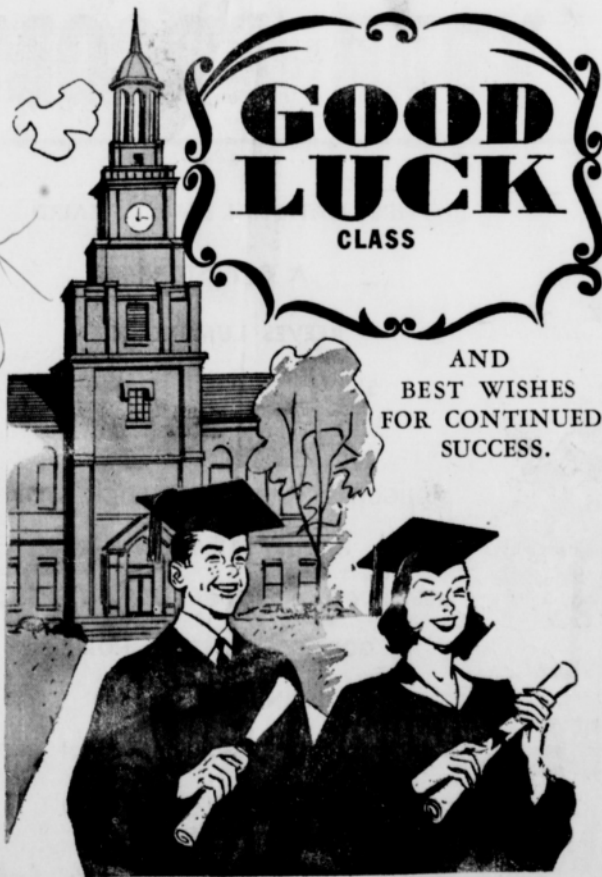
Herbert Ellis and Mrs. W. A. Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom a few minutes Saturday morning and said Mrs. Ellis was about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy visited the Brownwood auction sale Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen were in Baird Sunday afternoon to attend the music recital and program at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Bob Darby of El Paso spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Waymon Upchurch and children of Fort Worth, and Mrs. H. W. Martin of Baird.

Mrs. James Reynolds visited Mrs. Betty Lewis in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mrs. Lillie Lawrence in Cross Plains one day last week.

Visitors in the Warren Price home last week were Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mrs. Bill Lawrence.

Mrs. James Reynolds visited her sister, Mrs. Pat McKennon in Baird last Monday.

CALLAWAY VISITORS

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dan Callaway and son Danny visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callaway earlier this week. Morris Dan has just returned from Vietnam.

RAIN, OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS DOMINATE NEWS AT UNION

Hi neighbor, this beautiful Monday. We had a lot of rain last week - supposed to be pretty this week.

Putnam school will be out today. The Commencement exercises were Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Putnam High School Auditorium, and graduation exercises will be tonight May 19, in the high school auditorium.

Glenn and Kana Burnam of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend with Ollie Burnam. Kana has been in Cisco and Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Youngblood for five weeks. Mrs. Youngblood has been sick but is better and able to be home now.

Elvin Wood and daughter and grandchildren, of Iowa Park, visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein.

I spent from Wednesday noon til Friday morning in Cisco with my sister Fay, and husband Emmett Wood. We also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and Dock and Lula Isenhower. Glad Lula is doing well. I look for her to be out

Emma Jean Allen of Moran visited a while Sunday afternoon with her sister, Johnny May Ramsey. Emma Jean had Sunday dinner in Putnam with Neta Gunn.

Ollie Burnam and I visited a while Sunday evening with the Ramseys, then we came home and I spent Sunday night with Ollie.

The man says its not going to rain but it is cloudy, so guess I better say bye for now.

Michael Copeland Student Teaching

STEPHENVILLE — Michael D. Copeland, a Tarleton State College senior from Clyde, is presently doing his student teaching at Stephenville.

Copeland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden A. Harrell of Rt. 1, Clyde, is majoring in physical education at Tarleton.

Barbara Elkins Doing Student Teaching

STEPHENVILLE — Barbara Elkins, a Tarleton State College senior from Clyde, is presently doing her student teaching at Chamberlain Elementary School in Stephenville.

Mrs. Elkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert C. Pope of Dublin, is majoring in elementary education at Tarleton.

Mrs. Harrison Hosts Sunshine Circle

EULA — The Eula Sunshine Circle met May 14 in the home of Mrs. Edith Harrison. Roll call was answered by verse of scripture by nine members and one visitor.

Mrs. Pidge Miller led the club song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison, led by Mrs. Newt Trotter.

Gertie Harris brought the devotional, and Mrs. Trotter gave a very interesting talk on her bus trip to California.

After the business meeting, a delicious salad plate, cake and punch were served to Gertie Harris, Pidge Miller, Mrs. Newt Trotter, Minnie Loving, Jewell Farmer, Madge Barnes, Ivadell Farmer, Janell Lilly, Oleta Carpenter and Edith Harrison.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pidge Miller on May 28.

Dianna Anderson Student Teaching

STEPHENVILLE — Dianna L. Anderson, a Tarleton State College senior from Clyde, is presently doing her student teaching at Stephenville.

Miss Anderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Diamond H. Anderson of Box 339 in Clyde is majoring in physical education at Tarleton.

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Judy Oerline, James Sharpton, Jr. United Thursday In Baptist Church

CLYDE — Judy Lynn Oerline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Oerline, and James Colley Sharpton Jr., of Dyess AFB, were married Thursday in the Southside Baptist Church. Rev. Harold G. Johnson officiated, with soloist Vivian Ledbetter.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Colley Sharpton Sr. of Muscle Shoals, Ala.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a peau de sole dress with lace bodice and bell sleeves, lace ring headdress with veil. She carried white carnations atop a Bible.

Mrs. Leon M. Oerline was matron of honor, and Terry Jones, maid of honor. They wore yellow peau de sole dresses with lace bell sleeves. Head-dresses were yellow ribbons with streamers. Each carried a long-

stemmed orange rose.

James Matthews, of Dyess AFB, was best man. Groomsman were Leon M. Oerline and ushers were Larry Young and Mige Bennington, both of Dyess.

After a trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Clyde.

The bride graduated from the Clyde High School, and Sharpton is a graduate of Muscle Shoals High School.

FORMER CLYDITES PARENTS OF SON

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of 2107 Orlen Road, Austin, are the parents of a son, born May 5th. The new baby weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and was named William Barry Lewis.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis of Clyde and Buck Barry of Clyde and Mrs. Elizabeth Lee of Austin.



MRS. JAMES SHARPTON, JR.

Burgess Rites Held In Clyde

CLYDE: Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Ella Burgess, 85, Clyde resident since 1959, were at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Clyde Church of Christ with Roy Phemister minister, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 14, 1883, in Fannin County, Mrs. Burgess was found dead in bed at her Clyde home by her daughter Tuesday morning. Justice of the Peace M. E. Jolly ruled death due to natural causes.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carpenter. She was married to Oscar C. Burgess June 4, 1904, at Fort Worth. She and Mr. Burgess moved to Clyde from Fredericksburg in 1959. They had also lived in Amarillo, Stamford, Abilene, Edroy, Stephenville and Kerrville.

She was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ. Her husband died Aug. 25, 1963. One son also preceded her in death in 1967, as did a sister and brother.

Survivors include one son, E. W. of San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Emmett of Clyde and Mrs. Norma Jean Foster of Taylor; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Local Senior Honored With Coke Party

BAIRD — Ruby Abernathy, senior at Baird High School, was honored with a surprise Coke party May 19th at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Bowen in Abilene.

Refreshments were served to Linda Kelly, Roma Gamble, Laura Smith, Donna Abernathy, Vicki Cobb, Sue Smith, Linda Cason, Nettie Booth, Lana Coley, Melba Weeks, Vickie Holland, Mrs. Sibyl Abernathy, Jack, Dean, Victor and Joaguin Bowen and the honoree.

Eula Cemetery Receives Donations

EULA — The Eula Cemetery has been mowed recently and many unmarked graves identified, with assistance of a number of people.

Those making contributions to this work recently were L. C. Owens of Spearman and Mrs. James R. Gibson of Temple, \$10.

Donations to this fund may be sent to Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Route 1, Clyde, Texas, 79510.

Former Clyde Resident Dies

CLYDE — Carl W. Northcutt, 82 former resident of Clyde and Abilene died of an apparent heart attack about 3 p.m. Friday at his Odessa home.

Funeral services were to be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Chapel. Graveside rites followed at 3 p.m. in the Clyde Cemetery.

Born in Clyde August 17, 1916, he was an oil well driller. He was the son of the late O. T. and May Northcutt. He married Jewell Lambert in 1958 in Odessa. He had lived in Odessa for 10 years, moving from Abilene. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Lou Wilkins of Colorado City; one son, Jimmy Wayne of Fort Stockton; four stepdaughters, Mrs. T. L. Sparks of Odessa, Mrs. Jack Smith of Goldsmith, Mrs. Danny Conner of Abilene and Mrs. Pete Roberts of Grand Prairie; five stepsons, Don and Dale Bryan of Odessa and Bill, Benny and Dyrell Bryan all of Abilene; one brother, E. J. of Merkel, two sisters Mrs. Glenn Austin and Mrs. Ernest Clappett both of Abilene; four grandchildren and 26 stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Rita Sue, who died in infancy.

Baird FFA . . .

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ance in developing the program. Chapter Sweetheart Laura Smith received a plaque denoting her year as Sweetheart. Miss Smith was also Sweetheart of the Abilene District.

Receiving their Chapter Farmer Degrees were Roger Weeks, Tom Windham, Aaron Tollett, Ruben Suniga, Johnny Robinson, Earnest Keith, Foy Kelly, Freddy Greenway, Mark Baum, Johnny Vandiver, Ray Walker, Jack Robinson, Ricky Vestal, Ezekiel Rodriguez, Jackie White and Jim Hatchett.

Awarded Greenhand degrees were Cecil Faircloth, Johnny Garcia, Gary Goble, Joe Hamilton, Andy Sublett, Efrim Rodriguez, Manuel Gonzales and Mike Roberts.

Receiving medals for achievement in various phases of FFA work were: Agri-Business, Jerry Barron; Shop and Mechanics, Larry Shelnett, Ray Walker and Roger Freeland; Livestock, Roy McAdams, Ricky Vestal and Freddy Greenway; Electricity, Jim Hatchett; Greenhand Public Speaking, Gary Goble, Manuel Gonzales and Cecil Faircloth; Senior Public Speaking, Ricky Vestal, Mark Baum and Freddy Greenway.

Also Dairy Judging: Efrim Rodriguez, Manuel Gonzales, Gary Goble and Joe Hamilton; Dairy Products Judging: Jackie White, Mark Baum and Jack Robinson.

Receiving Work Program Certificates were Jerry Barron, Eddie Curtis, Will Higgins, Chris West and Wayne Wilson.

During a business meeting, Marian Odem was selected to represent the Chapter in the West Texas Fair Sweetheart Contest in the fall. Announcement was also made of the election of Ricky Vestal as Chapter President and Jim Hatchett, Vice President for 1969-70.

After the closing ceremonies, refreshments of pie, coffee and Cokes were served to the boys and their parents.

Nell Watson, Robert Thomas To Wed

CLYDE — Nell Watson will be wed June 28 to Robert F. Thomas in the Clyde Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weese are the parents of the bride-elect, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gratton of New York, are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

A Clyde High School graduate, Miss Watson will graduate from a business course at Ranger Junior College this month.

Her fiancé is a Shenandoah Central High School graduate, and is now stationed at Alamogordo, N. M., with the U. S. Air Force.

CLYDE SCOUTS TO HAVE BAKE SALE

CLYDE — Clyde Girl Scouts will have a bake sale Saturday at Thrif-Tee Food Store beginning at 10 a.m.

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. L. M.

Greer nattended the funeral of her brother-in-law, O. G. Baker, who died suddenly Friday of a heart attack.

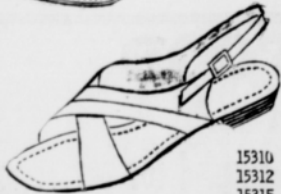
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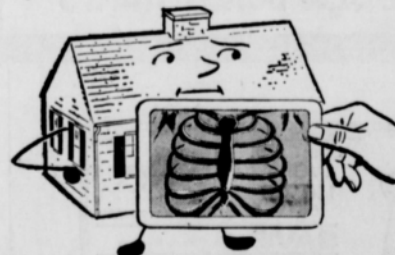
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