

THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Gilt-up-and-Gilt That Makes Men Great." Callahan County Olandrenon Established November 15, 1879 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: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 9,087, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

By PRICE DANIEL Governor of Texas

GREETINGS:

Thousands of Americans, young and old, suffer from diseases of the kidney for which there is no known cure. Children who have nephrosis, one of these killer diseases, live under the threat of a mortality rate which, in this enlightened day of modern science, cannot be permitted to go unchallenged.

Through its local chapters and affiliates, the National Nephrosis Foundation is making a major effort to mobilize the resources of scientific research to unlock the mysteries which today make nephrosis so dangerous a malady.

Thousands of thoughtful citizens are rallying to bring to nephrosis researchers the financial support needed if victory is to be achieved over this dread disease.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of March, 1958, as NEPHROSIS MONTH in Texas, and commend to all citizens the objectives of the nephrosis campaign during this period.

(SEAL) In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 20th day of February, 1958. PRICE DANIEL Governor of Texas

I. A. Dean Rites Held In Hamlin

Funeral for Ira Alton Dean, 47, were held at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Mr. Dean died of a heart attack Sunday in the Veterans Hospital at Waco, where he had been a patient since World War II.

He was born in Fisher County and reared in Hamlin. After attending Hamlin High School and John Tarleton College he entered the Navy in 1939 and fought in the major battles of the Pacific.

Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor, will officiate at the service, assisted by Rev. Hollis Yelding, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Military burial rites were conducted by the Naval Reserve Unit in Abilene.

Survivors include one brother, W. W. Dean of 3720 Grape St. in Abilene; five sisters, Mrs. W. B. Splawn of Clyde, Mrs. Donnie Redus of Hamlin, Mrs. Lola Miller of San Angelo, Mrs. J. R. Long of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. L. L. Shell of 1642 Clinton St. in Abilene.

Former Clyde Woman Dies of Poisoning

Funeral services for Mrs. Orvil W. Wilson, 25, of Abilene, former resident of Clyde, was held Wednesday in Abilene, with burial in the Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was rushed to Hendrick Memorial Hospital at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, where doctors worked in vain to save her life. She died at 10:30.

An autopsy revealed that cyanide poison was the cause of death.

Survivors, besides her husband, include two daughters, Sharon Ruth 5, and Theresa Diane 2, of Abilene, her father, Paul Williamson Sr. of New Mexico; two brothers, Lynn of Alice and Paul of Abilene. He mother was killed in an automobile accident near Colorado City one year ago on March 1.

Glimer Hughes of Midland visited friends here Saturday on his way to Oklahoma City where he will complete his schooling in radar. Mrs. Hughes, Ronnie and Brent will remain in Midland while he is away.

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Name of Child
Parent of Child
Age of Child
Place — Baird High School Auditorium
7:30 P. M. April 1, 1958

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SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. DILL

It took Curley Seale to make the quip of the week — hurrying down main street in a flurry of snow flakes, our gal grinned and said, "March didn't come in like a lion this year — he's bound to be a polar bear." and all we can add to that is that Mother Nature has her work cut out for her if she manages to teach this fellow lamb-like manners in thirty-one days.

But a' that, n' a' that spring is comin' — and the Jonquills in the Garvin Jones yard say so. Have you seen them? If they had been sculptured from wax they couldn't be more perfect.

There's a breath of spring at the Roy Higgins doorstep — golden daffodils dancing in the March breeze — what could be prettier?

March birthdays are rolling in and the Walls families have their share of them. Billie Hall Walls huffed and puffed birthday candles on March 3rd and daughter Gwen had her special day on March 5th. David Hall Walls will celebrate on the twenty-eighth and way out in Odessa, Moray Walls Davis's youngster, Tim, will have a birthday March 20th — and that's the birthday of Gussie Lee Berry out California way — happy birthday to all of you.

March 5th was an extra special day at the Randall Jackson home — tiny Randall C. Jr. celebrated that all important first birthday — with a party too, mind you. There was a one-candle birthday cake and lots of friends to sing Happy Birthday to him, and that's an awfully good way for a fellow to start his second year, isn't it?

The luckiest scamp we know of is Martha Ann Martin Upchurch who walked into an Abilene store and was given a prize for being the 200th person to arrive. The prize? A pedigreed Boxer puppy!

Thanks to you Public School Week in Baird, Texas was one of those roaring successes only you can make. Mrs. Ross's third grade reported twenty-four guests in one day and the other classes had visitors accordingly. Just as soon as there is a complete tabulation we'll be handing them on to you.

There's still time for you to see "Ten Commandments" at the Plaza theatre. We think you'll find the picture nothing short of inspirational. The authenticity of the background, the historical data, and the sincerity and reverence of the production make it one you'll never regret seeing.

You'll come away with a deeper appreciation of your religious heritage and a clear picture in your mind that freedom was never won easily and should never be taken lightly. By all means see Ten Commandments.

Welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. McCoy who have returned from a stay in the eastern states to make their home in Baird. Mrs. McCoy is the former Dochla Wristen and their many friends here will welcome back some mighty nice neighbors. The McCoy's are visiting with Sonny and Billy Jean Wristen until their housing problem is solved.

Good-to-see dept. — Mrs. Jim Lawrence up 'n' at 'em after a bout with a knee injury.

More good-to-see items — Dorothy Schaffrina Harris back at Lawrence Drug with that bright smile and winning personality that makes shopping with her a pleasure.

Talk of the recent Area Meeting of the Future Homemakers of America at Tarleton State College in Stephenville was Baird's ushurette, Angelina Lopez. In keeping with the convention theme of "people and places around the world" Angelina wore a hand made costume imported from Mexico that was breathtakingly lovely. That, teamed with Angelina's beauty, brought applause from all quarters. Little wonder the director, Mrs. Hamrick, and the local chapter of the FHA are proud.

Have you ever seen anything go up quite so fast or be any more attractive than the Bill Walls home in West Baird? It is going to be one of the town's loveliest homes and should be ready for occupancy very soon.

Oh yes — We welcome the Clyde Enterprise to the Star this week and we do hope you folk up there will lift the latch string and let us in each week.

By the way — If you have any chatter material you'd like passed along just let us know

Lions Broom Sale Tuesday, Mar. 11

Baird Lion Club will hold their annual Broom Sale Tuesday, March 11.

The sale helps the local Lions Club raise money for their many worthy projects, and at the same time aids the Texas Blind Workmen, as it furnishes an outlet for brooms, mops, door mats and the many articles made by blind workmen.

The Caravan truck will be parked on Market Street through out the day and Baird Lions will be with the truck to wait on you if you wish to pay there. The Lions urge you, if at all possible, to buy at the truck as it will save them much time in their canvass of the town.

Following is a price list of articles to be offered for sale:

- Dish Cloths \$1.00
Cup Towels \$1.00
Ironing Board Cover \$1.50
Ironing Board Pad \$1.50
Pot Holder25
Dust Cloth25
Clothes Pin Bag \$1.00
De-Linter \$1.00
Skirt Hanger \$1.00
Lawn Rake \$1.75
Warehouse Mop \$1.50
House Mop \$1.00
Utility Mop50
Dust Mop \$2.00
Mop Heads \$1.50
Car Mop \$2.00
Warehouse Broom \$2.00
Standard House Broom \$1.75
18" Garage Brush \$3.00
24" Garage Brush \$4.00
18" Floor Brush \$4.25
24" Floor Brush \$5.25

Hawley Downs Eula For Crown

The Hawley Bearkittens staged a fourth quarter rally in Eagle gym Tuesday night after holding the Eula Pirates to only four points to take a 51-47 victory.

The win gave Coach Nig Womack's Bearkittens the right to enter the Region II-B basketball tournament this week end in Brownwood.

Trailing all the way, Hawley cut loose with 15 points in the final period to overcome a 43-36 third quarter deficit. Sylvia Martin, high scorer of the game with 26, netted six in the final period while Tootie Sellers hit four and Judy Beasley five.

Dolores Black, Eula's eagle-eye long shot artist, netted 24 followed by Bobbie Burns with 17. Hawley's Sellers scored 16.

Eula, coached by Rose Farmer, held a slim 15-13 first quarter lead and a 28-25 halftime advantage.

With 5:12 left in the third period, Miss Black turned an ankle but returned to the game after several minutes delay. Eula held a 33-31 lead at that point and stretched it to 43-34 in the fading minutes of the period.

Behind seven points going into the final stanza, Miss Martin hit two field goals, Miss Sellers added another and Miss Beasley sank a free throw to knot the game at 43-43.

Miss Burns added two charity tosses for Eula and Miss Martin hit one from the field to tie it at 45-45. Miss Beasley netted a basket with 2:21 left and Hawley went ahead to stay.

The Bearkittens went on to rack up four points on a field goal by Miss Sellers and two free throws by Miss Beasley to end scoring at 51. Miss Burns added Eula's final basket in the fading minutes of play.

Eula Seeks Members For Farm Bureau

Five teams were appointed Thursday night to conduct a membership campaign in the next two weeks in the Eula community for the Farm Bureau.

Team captains named were: R. H. Brock, Jack Farmer, Rufus Miller, Mrs. B. C. Miller and Mrs. L. T. Harris.

Plans for the membership drive were made at a meeting of the Callahan County Membership Committee of the Farm Bureau at Eula Vocational Agriculture Building, Hilton Tarrant of Eula is committee chairman.

Mrs. Louise Meyer of Lubbock is here for an extended visit with her son, Truman Meyer, Mrs. Meyer and sons.

Brashear To Speak At School Friday

Legislation Effecting Our Public Schools will be the subject of a Public Schools Week talk by State Representative Paul Brashear at Baird school auditorium at 10 a.m. Friday. Mr. Brashear represents Callahan Eastland and Shackelford counties in the State Legislature.

Mr. Brashear said that observance of Public Schools Week in Texas was particularly fitting "since we are learning that education is the keynote to our progress." He noted that the state "is rightfully spending a very large percentage of the tax income on our school program."

In the Legislature, Mr. Brashear is chairman of the military and veterans affairs committee. He is a member of the committees on hospitals and special schools, oil, gas and mining, and the agriculture committee.

Mr. Brashear was born at Atwell in Callahan County and is a graduate of Cross Plains High School, Cisco Junior College and a business college in Austin. He recently announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the Legislature.

Former Baird Man Resigns Position

Sam L. Stokes, of Corpus Christi, former Baird man and son-in-law of Will D. Boydston, resigned his position as manager of Corpus Christi Theatres, Inc. The chain operates eight houses and two drive-ins.

Stokes' retirement ends a 33 year association with the R&R Theatre organization. He has been manager in Corpus Christi since 1941. He left Baird in 1923, and has spent all his adulthood in show business, either as an owner or in some managerial capacity.

Mr. Stokes said he plans to enter a less strenuous activity, and plans to continue making his home in Corpus. A past president of the Optimist Club, he was county chairman for a bond drive during World War II, and worked on several other bond sales campaigns. His wife has been active in recent years as head of the Corpus Christi Clean-Up Committee.

Texas Garden Clubs Convention March 12

Members of the Garden Clubs of Baird and Clyde have been invited to attend the annual spring convention of District 8, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., at the Cisco Junior College auditorium on Wednesday, March 12. Some 300 members are expected to attend the convention in Cisco.

Visiting guests will be welcomed on arrival at the Cisco Junior College at 8:30 a.m. with doughnuts and coffee. Mrs. E. G. Thornton of Olney, governor and Mrs. George A. Stephens of Abilene, first vice president and district chairman, will be presented at the coffee. Souvenirs will be given each guest upon registration.

At 10 a.m., Mrs. Elizabeth Weir of San Antonio, nationally known flower lecturer and expert arranger, will talk and demonstrate arrangements, making arrangements from her own plant material and containers.

At noon a luncheon will be held at the Lutheran Parish House with Mrs. Wilma Lucas, third vice president of Texas Garden Clubs, presiding. Distinguished guests will be presented and awards will be distributed in a "barrel race" event.

Back at the college auditorium at 1:30 p.m., the state president, Mrs. David H. Buchanan of Temple, will address the convention. A tea will follow in the lobby of the college building, honoring Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Cecil Biggs of Temple, advertising and circulation director of Lone Star Gardner Magazine.

Mrs. S. C. Shaw, 1207 West 9th Street, Cisco, registration chairman, reports that registration already is coming in. Mrs. B. S. Huey of Cisco is chairman of the general arrangements committee for the convention.

Clyde School Board Elections To Be Held

Clyde School Board Election will be held April 5 to elect three trustees for a two year term. Trustees whose terms expire are Lawson Armor, W. A. Cook and Von Ray McClure.



4-H Club work is conducted by the Extension Service of each state agricultural college or university, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This official Club Week poster is provided through the courtesy of Coats and Clark, Inc., New York.

Through The Mails

(Editor's Note — During the period of one week's time, a newspaper receives some 150 letters, clippings, mats, etc. Some are useless, some are interesting, and of course, many have "plug" lines on some product they are trying to sell. We plan, from time to time, to pick out some that we think will be interesting to you.)

TWO JOBS COST \$1,000,000

The oil industry has become a symbol of "big money" to many people. We read of great strikes, we know that incredibly large quantities of oil products are sold each day, and we tend to reason that the oil people are lucky indeed — that all they have to do is to sit back and watch the profits roll in.

It isn't, however, nearly so simple as all that. Oil companies, naturally and necessarily handle a lot of money. But they also are faced with towering expenses.

A vivid little example of this is found in an item appearing in a publication of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. This company is modernizing a refinery, and one of the new tools needed is a pipe bender. The bender that is to be replaced cost about \$19,000 back in 1927 and has small salvage value. The new one will cost about \$72,000.

To earn \$72,000 of net profit after taxes, the company has to receive some \$975,000 in income. So to replace a \$19,000 pipe bender, the company will have to do almost a million dollars' worth of business in the market place. And the new bender, incidentally, will provide jobs for not quite two men.

Legion Oratorical Contest Today

The American Legion Oratorical Contest for the 17th Congressional District will be held in the Legion Home, Friday, March 7, at 7:00 P. M., H. Grady Land, District 17 Americanism Chairman of the American Legion, announced today. Chairman Land said that the district contest is, in fact, the quarter finals of the state contest to be held in Odessa, Friday, March 28.

Mr. Land stated that the winner of the Breckenridge contest would enter the semi-finals to be held in Robm 21c, Administration Building, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Thursday, March 20. C. Russell Carter, commander of Bernice Coles Post No. 191 of the American Legion, advised that the public is cordially invited to attend the contest.

Clyde Native Takes Therapy Position

Miss Irene Hollis, a native of Clyde who attended Hardin-Simmons University, has been appointed the first field consultant ever named by the American Occupational Therapy Assn.

In her work, Miss Hollis will travel to rehabilitation centers, hospitals, universities with occupational therapy departments and other institutions needing her advice.

She also will serve in a liaison capacity with federal, state and other agencies in the health field.

Before accepting her present position, Miss Hollis was with the Houston-Veteran's Administration Hospital. She has a degree in home economics from North Texas State College at Denton, studied occupational therapy under the Army's training program at the University of Southern California and took post graduate specialty courses.

Miss Hollis said that occupational therapy, as used in medical rehabilitation programs today, covers everything from teaching patients to dress themselves and to be as independent in the home as possible in spite of handicaps, to pre-vocational training for economic independence.

Lions Club Fetes Baird Teachers

In observance of Public School Week, Baird Lions Club hosted a banquet Wednesday night in the Cafeteria, honoring Baird Independent School Board members and teachers. One hundred and fifteen were present.

Lion President Randall Jackson was MC for the meeting. He introduced Bill K. Ford, Superintendent, who introduced the teachers and their husbands and wives. School Board President Hugh Ross presented the teachers with from 5 to 25 years service with pins, in recognition of their faithful service in Baird schools.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, of Brownwood, was principal speaker. Dr. Taylor has been associated with Howard Payne College for the past 50 years as Dean, Professor and President.

E. B. Posey introduced his Stage Band in their first public performance. The band, composed of 18 students, did a wonderful job on four popular numbers for the musical entertainment.

Clyde School Board Extends Contracts

At a recent meeting of the Clyde school board, Supt. Bailey Johnson was given a three year extended school term as school superintendent of Clyde Schools. Ed Farmer was selected as football coach for the coming school term.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST and SECOND GRADES
We are having visitors in our room this week. We are always glad to have them visit us and listen to our reading classes.

Many of the students are going to see The Ten Commandments that is now showing at the Plaza Theatre in Baird.
Jackie Slate has a new pet goat.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Perry Triplett of Bangs spent most of last week with the Mobley girls.
Mrs. Matt Peek of Dallas visi-

ted the Cooks over the week end.
Mrs. Drue Sprawls had an appendicitis operation last week. She is in the Baird Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan of Cisco were visiting relatives in Putnam Tuesday.
Mrs. Vena Shackelford left Friday for Pico, California where she is visiting Mary Thomason.
Mrs. Minnie Clifford of San Bernadino, Calif. is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christal and children of San Antonio were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.
Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons of Wichita Falls were week end guests of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.
Mrs. Glenn McWhorter was visiting in Putnam Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder of Cisco were Tuesday evening guests of Vena Shackelford.
Elva Payne of Sonora visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Payne over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Hawley were Friday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family.
A. R. Bickle of Kermit was a Sunday guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. S. Pruet.
Mrs. Homer Pruet spent Friday with her grandchildren in Clyde.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe of Ft. Worth were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.
Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Finley and daughters of Waco, Bill Taylor and family of Weatherford, Homer Taylor and family of Jayton, and Pete Taylor and wife of Snyder.
Mrs. R. L. Clinton spent the week end in Snyder visiting her son, Robert Jr. and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morrison in Merkel over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent spent the week end in Midland with her daughter, Mrs. Wayland Smith and family.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook of Abilene were guests of his mother, Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Schrader visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cook of Plainview visited his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Cross Plains have purchased the Mrs. J. B. Brandon home and will move in as soon as Mrs. Brandon completes her home in Clyde.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett spent last Tuesday in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Nell Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett of Cisco visited Mrs. L. B. Moore and Eua Sunday.
Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday.
Mrs. G. S. Pruet was a shopper in Fort Worth Monday.
Mrs. Reba Russell of Stephenville was a Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Tex Herring.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Ray Tatom and son of Breckenridge were Friday evening visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green of Gorman were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Thursday evening.
Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons of Wichita Falls and Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Mrs. Roy Williams in Cisco Saturday.
Edd Perkins of Roby was in Putnam Saturday.

Olle Burnam was very sick last week with flu but is doing OK now. She went to Eastland today which is Monday. We are glad she is better. She went to see her Dr. Whittenington. Her head is bothering her.
Jim and I visited awhile Sunday afternoon with John and Roma and Mrs. McIntyre.
Weldon and Louise Isenhower visited Sunday evening with the McIntyres.
The Burette Ramseys will soon have their house completed outside with new siding and roof and a new paint job inside and out which will be real pretty.
Listen I think I hear it raining. Yes, that is just what it is so guess we will get another rain and maybe some snow.
Jim went to Abilene sale today for he is kinda interested in buying baby calves but they are too high now.
Good morning. This is Tuesday. Didn't rain much last night. Still misty and trying to rain.
Dick and Annie Yarbrough visited Mr. and Mrs. Earp Sunday afternoon.
When the ground gets dry it will be time to plant garden. Guess we will plant some potatoes and beans maybe a few other things.
Easter is just four weeks away so gals you better get busy and make that new Easter frock. Won't be hard to make if you make it like the new look. I just might make me one. They look real comfortable. No I didn't say week I hope. Be good.

Mr. and Mrs. Vorus Kelly and daughter, Brenda of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilliland over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Sunday.
Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene visited Saturday and Sunday in the Respass home.
Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and family of Talpa visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kinman of Eden visited Saturday and Sunday in Odessa with the Jimmy De Mosses.
Mrs. Levi E. Bennett is now at home recovering from recent surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. Wear of Brownfield visited Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. James Branden.
The Spring revival at the Baptist Church will begin March 30 and close April 6. The pastor, Rev. James Branden, will do the preaching. John Purvis, will lead the singing. The public is invited and urged to come.
Mrs. Norman Coffey was called for Court Service Monday morning, but was excused for time being.

Lynda Crawford was absent from school two days on account of tonsillitis.
Ira Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris have been battling with bad colds the past week.
The cold hasn't bothered Mrs. L. V. Harris quite so much as driving up to Highway 36 expecting to stop at the intersection at Denton Valley when she found out, she had no brakes. A car had just come along traveling east and a big truck was headed west. She narrowly escaped being hit by the truck.
Congratulations to Mr. Ault for the idea of combining the two papers, Clyde Enterprise and Baird Star. I had been tempted to make that suggestion. Now we will have a chance to know something about what goes on around Clyde.

Hats off to..

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Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. Oh yes, we had snow Saturday and rain too. I guess we had about two inches of snow and was the ground soft and muddy!
Gerald Carter and Little Judy Perciful of Vernon spent the week end with Roma and John and Vim and I. We were real glad to see them. Judy is a very sweet little girl and had a good time out here in the country.
Roma and John McIntyre spent Friday night in Oplin with John's mother, Mrs. Clint McIntyre. She came home with them Saturday morning and will go home Tuesday.
Mrs. McIntyre and I went over to Cisco Monday afternoon. Visited awhile with Mrs. Russell then we shopped a little.
Burette and Johnny May Ramsey had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.



LIQUID OR TABLETS
DOES MORE TO STOP
COLDS MISERES BECAUSE
IT HAS MORE
YOU CAN RELY ON 666



"Ain't it Wonderful!"

Once upon a time there was a farmer named Brown who raised corn. He had a neighbor named Smith who raised chickens, but no corn.

Now, Brown needed help on his farm, so he employed Smith one day each week, paying him \$5 a day in cash. Smith then bought five bushels of corn at \$1 a bushel from Brown for his egg-laying hens.

One day chicken-raiser Smith told corn-farmer Brown that the cost of everything was going up, so he'd have to get \$6 a day for his work. Replied Brown: "Everything I use is costing more, so I'll have to get \$6 for five bushels of corn."

After a while chicken-raiser Smith told farmer Brown that, with everything still going up, he'd have to get \$7.50 for a day's work. Whereupon corn-raiser Brown allowed as how everything he used was costing more, so he'd just have to get \$7.50 for five bushels of corn.

Both Brown and Smith were so pleased over the idea of \$7.50 for a day's work and \$7.50 for five bushels of corn that they both exclaimed: "Happy days are here again."

By and by, chicken-raiser Smith told corn-raiser Brown that everything had gone up still more, so he just couldn't hire out for less than \$10 a day. Brown said that seemed fair to him, but since everything he used was going up too, he'd have to get \$10 for five bushels of corn, which was agreeable with Smith.

Smith told his wife: "Ain't it wonderful... \$10 for a day's work."

Brown told his wife: "Ain't it wonderful... \$10 for five bushels of corn."

That's the way inflation works. It gives us the pleasant but dangerous feeling that everything's wonderful, while it eats away at our pocketbook and savings, our insurance and pensions... and everything else of value.

The critical world situation may make it necessary for our government to increase annual defense spending by several billion dollars, which would add to the inflationary spiral.

But we can help check this inflation if, individually and collectively, we cease demanding federal aid, assistance and benefits for OUR special projects and programs. We can urge our government to economize, not to spend and spend and spend.

You and I should write our Senators, Congressmen and the President of the United States and say:

"Appropriate and spend whatever's necessary for the defense of our country, but let's cut out non-essential appropriations and expenditures... including the special aids, benefits and services for MY group and MY community."

If each of us did that, we could in truth and in fact then say:

"Ain't It Wonderful!"

J. P. Green
President



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- 1/4" Mahogany Plain per sq. ft. 15 1/2c
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- Corrugated & 5V Crimp Roofing all length, per sq. 39.25
- 35" Sheep & Goat Fence 20 rd. roll \$11.50
- Light and Heavy Barb Wire per roll \$7.50 & \$9.75
- 48" Poultry & Rabbit Fence per roll \$6.00
- 90 lb. Slate Roofing per roll \$3.00
- 15 lb. and 30 lb. Felt per roll \$2.95
- 167 lb. Comp. Roofing per sq. \$5.99
- Outside White Paint per gal. \$2.48
- Prem. Grade Framing Lumber per ft. 6 1/2c
- Prem. Grade Decking Lumber per ft. 7 1/2c
- 1/12 White Pine Decking per ft. 9 1/2c
- 8 & 16 Com. Nails, per keg \$15.00
- Mahogany Doors 2'0"x6'8" each \$4.50

Eula Items

By Sandra Beard

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery of Clairmont visited in the home of Mrs. Marie Cox over the week end.
A. B. Cribbs has been in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene with pneumonia.
The Arnold Powers family visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Petroleum over the week end.
Mrs. Bernice White and Judith of Old Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dipple Sunday.
There will be an assembly program March 11th at 10:30 in the Eula gym. The program will feature Tom Dockery and the Flying Cats from Abilene Christian College.
Supt. George Beard will serve as a delegate to District VII TSTA Convention in Abilene Friday and Saturday.
Coach J. D. Pittman and the Eula boys basketball team will attend the State Meet in Austin this week end.

Tecumseh Topics

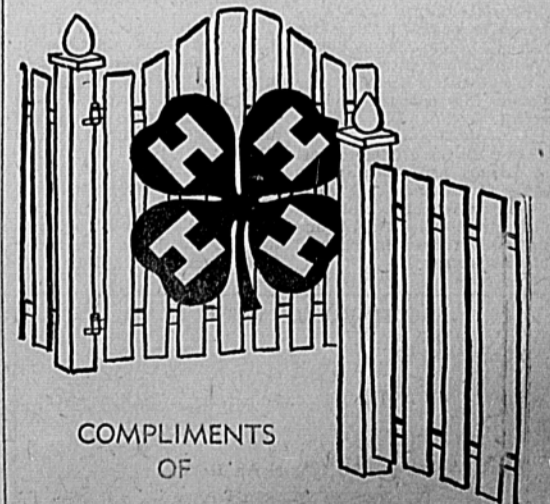
By Lillian Crawford

Old saying goes like this. No news is good news. Dad has been real sick, but didn't hear Friday or Saturday and Thursday. I got word he was better, so I'm expecting to hear he is still improving.
I was on my way to Clyde Friday and suddenly I was about to

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OUTDOORS-In Texas

Fish hatcheries of Texas now are ready to provide as many fish as will be needed to stock the new lakes that have become filled with fall and winter rains.

There is mistaken idea on the part of many people about these hatcheries. Because our hatcheries have done a great deal of stocking of some of our major lakes and streams in the past, there is a tendency on the part of many persons to think that this work is a continuing project.

This is not so. Today our fish-hatchery system works differently. There is a definite need for fish hatcheries in Texas. But except in unusual cases they do very little stocking of big lakes.

They have discovered that poor catches are, in many cases, the result of overpopulation of a lake. Restocking just adds to the seriousness of the situation.

On the other hand, Texas with its myriads of small lakes, created on farms and ranches and across dry creek beds, boasts numerous places for heavy hatchery production. Each time one of these small lakes is built, and fish are stocked, it provides fishing for a few more people.

These are private lakes, of course, but they furnish very fine fishing for those who are lucky enough to get permits to fish in them. In turn that takes the pressure off of public waters to a great degree.

Texas may be shy on public lands for hunting, but it certainly isn't shy on public waters for fishing. Except for far West Texas and the Panhandle there are fine lakes within a short drive for everyone. And Texans really are using them, too. Ditto for the Gulf Coast.

Launching Ramps Are Needed
One of Texas' greatest needs today, insofar as outdoorsmen are concerned, is for more and better launching ramps so as to provide greater access to these fine lakes and the Gulf Coast waters. With so many boats and a rapidly increasing number of fishermen, it is becoming more and more difficult to find places to launch boats, without having

to spend hours awaiting your turn.

Building new launching ramps, and improving the old ones, is a job that might well be undertaken by local groups, or the city, or the county. It also is possible that the State Highway Department might be able to build a few access spots where highways cross some of our streams.

Certainly all of us agree that it is important that state gasoline tax funds be used to build roads for the use of those who pay the tax. It must be remembered, however, that a trailer and a boat drain much gasoline from the car. Then once the boat is in the water it becomes a motor fuel consumer too.

While there is a tax exemption on non-highway use of motor fuel, it is seldom if ever claimed by the small boat owner. For that reason our road builders might look ahead just a little and assist in providing access.

A Sonic Fishing Idea
It is interesting to note how some of the primitive methods that we use to catch fish eventually are improved upon — then placed on the counter to sell. For instance, we have for a long time been rigging up jigs on foot-long leaders to follow after deep running plugs.

They were good for both white and black bass.
Now comes Heddon with an improvement on the idea. It is the fireball sonic. It makes a noise the fish can hear, and has a tail section that glows. This is supposed to irritate the bass and if he hits a little short, he still gets hooked.

This fireball won't be a particular menace to the fish population — especially in Texas, because we have so many fish. By the time it gets to working good the fish will get smart and then someone will come up with something new to lure the fish and fishermen.

Sand Bass Are Active
Sand Bass now are running in all their glory. We've seen some tremendous catches made within the last couple of weeks. They are especially active where fresh water creeks are flowing into lakes, and in the tailraces just below some of the big dams.

They are hitting on everything. Some like minnows. Others take spoons or plugs.
There has been some fine sand bass fishing in the Rio Grande. Sandies from Falcon Lake have gone up the river as far north as Laredo, according to reports.

Biologists also are stocking Lake Houston this Spring, with some sand bass brood stock. One good stocking in Lake Houston and in a couple of years it should provide fabulous fishing.
Incidentally, black bass and crappie fishing is going begging in this fine lake, according to

reports. It can stand much heavier fishing pressure than it is getting. This is one of the most beautiful lakes in Texas.

How About Your Vacation
Right now a lot of people are beginning to think about their summer vacations. The kids will be out of school almost before we know it. How about vacationing in Texas? There are so many interesting places to visit and so many beautiful sights to see that it will be easy to pick out a place.

You can take a wonderful Texas vacation at little cost, and it can be one for every member of the family.

An excellent map of Texas is provided by the State Highway Department. Your highway engineer can give you one, or you can write the Austin office. Also, all the major oil companies have excellent maps. Most of them also provide a special service from the home office, giving you interesting information on the various localities. Filling stations can, of course, furnish maps. Some have descriptive folders, especially of lake areas. Another good contact is your Chamber of Commerce, where you can obtain folders about many Texas areas.

Quail Hunters Please Note
If you want some good quail hunting this Fall right now is the time to get ready for it. If you have acreage that will provide cover and feed for the birds contact your local game warden, or write to the Game and Fish Commission in Austin. You can make arrangements with them to get these birds for restocking at a very reasonable price.
Some hunters also have found it advantageous to buy a few quail and place them on land to assure fall hunting. Might try it.

Forfeited Land Sale Set For March 31

Seventy-seven tracts of forfeited land in 23 Texas counties will be offered for sale by the Veterans' Land Board on March 31.

The forfeited tracts are located in every part of the state, says Frank Driskill, administrative assistant to Land Commissioner Bill Allcorn.

Meanwhile, the Veterans' Land Program is continuing at top speed, Driskill says. 2,750 appli-

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Strength Of Our Nation Depends On Youth

The strength of our nation depends in no small degree on the boys and girls of today, and it is imperative that we do something about the rising tide of juvenile delinquency. In a recent talk to the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, the governor of Texas pointed out that 46% of the major crimes in the state during 1956 were committed by

persons 17 years of age and under.

The responsibility for combating juvenile delinquency belongs to all of us — parents, first of all — but to the church, the school, and the community as well.

Home Most Important
Most important in the life of boys and girls is the right kind of home. There must be real love, love which does not over-indulge and which includes guidance for the child's life now and for his future life as an adult.

Children need a sense of their own significance and to be recognized as individuals. They want understanding of their problems and as they grow older, independence to make decisions. Parental responsibility is to maintain a balance of giving boys and girls whatever amount of independence they are mature enough to handle — at the same time providing guidance and discipline when these are needed.

In my experiences trying juvenile cases, there is in most instances something wrong in the home situation, and some of the attributes of the right kind of home are missing.

Community Responsibility Heavy
At the same time the community may have fallen down on its responsibility. Blaming parents for the delinquencies of teen-agers is too simple an answer. With increasing industrialization, the job of being a parent is much more difficult than it used to be. There are fewer chores around home, less play space, a higher percentage of cars, paved roads, and taverns available to boys and girls.

It is the community's responsibility to assist in counteracting these changed conditions by providing such character-building organizations as scouts, 4-H clubs, junior achievement, etc., by establishing more community centers and parks, and by individuals volunteering time and effort to such agencies.

Church and School
The role of the church is important. Religion should be a vital factor in the life of boys and girls, and it should be presented in such a manner that it can be applied to their daily lives. Church-sponsored activities — many more than now exist — are needed, activities which will appeal to young people and give them a creative role in the church.

The school's responsibility has likewise increased with the drastically changed conditions of modern society. There is need for the schools also to help provide more means for taking care of the idle time society has forced upon teen-agers who don't know how to handle it.

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Prevention Vs. Rehabilitation

While our chief effort should be in providing a positive program to prevent delinquency, there will always be teen-agers — as there are adults — who commit offenses and are brought before the courts. It is therefore necessary to have a constructive program of rehabilitation for youthful offenders.

In such a program the efforts of the judge and probation department are devoted to the individual child and his problems. There is need to try to find the causes of his delinquency and to remove them. There should be less concern with handing out punishment than with trying to rehabilitate the offender.

More Probation Officers Needed
The sentence of the court may be probation or an institution. The difficulty is that there are not nearly enough probation officers, and, without a sufficient number, probation cannot do the job.

And our state institutions at Gatesville and Gainville — though the programs are good — are far too crowded, and those committed must be released sooner than they should be, so as to make room for others.

In order for boys and girls released from the institutions to find their place in society there is great need for parole officers. At present, only the larger counties have such officers; and yet, without effective supervision after release, many an effort expended at the institution may well turn out to be a loss to the state, as well as to the child.

Let's Face Our Job
The job we face — to find constructive activities that will prevent juvenile delinquency and to provide a positive program to rehabilitate offenders — is a big one. It is the responsibility of each of us. It can't be ignored by those who have no children as members of the community and of the church we have a responsibility. And how much responsibility? we ask. I like this definition: Responsibility is our response to the ability God gave us. Until each of us has responded fully to our God-given abilities, we cannot say we have assumed our full responsibility.

Let us join together — all of us — in tackling this challenging job — making boys and girls into worthwhile citizens.

SON BORN
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baulch of Wichita Falls are parents of a son, Mark Allen, born Friday, Feb. 28. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch.

Charles Matson of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dunlap Jr. this week.

Trespassing Violations Lead In Arrests

Persons who persist in hunting on private property without permission of the owners caused most of the work of game wardens last month, according to a report of the Director of Law Enforcement. It showed 119 arrests for trespassing violations.

Night hunting occupied second place with 65 arrests, indicating that night hunting and trespassing may go together.

Hunting from automobiles was also another heavy offense for the month, with 27 arrests. There were also 27 arrests for hunting without licenses.

Fishing violations for the month were low.
For the month, however, there were 471 violations that brought in fines and court costs of \$15,299.59.

The Director also warned that with warmer weather and lakes full of fish there will be many trying their skill at catching them. A license is required for all persons using a rod and reel, and for all persons between 17 and 65 who fish in public waters outside their home counties.

This license also is required for coastal fishing this year. This law, which went into effect last September 1, sets up a \$2.15 universal fishing license good for both salt and fresh water fishing. It applies to residents and non-resident. Texas is one of the few states which charges non-residents no more for a fishing license than local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baulch of Wichita Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Denton and Tinker Williams of Dallas spent the week end visiting Mrs. Jess Williams.

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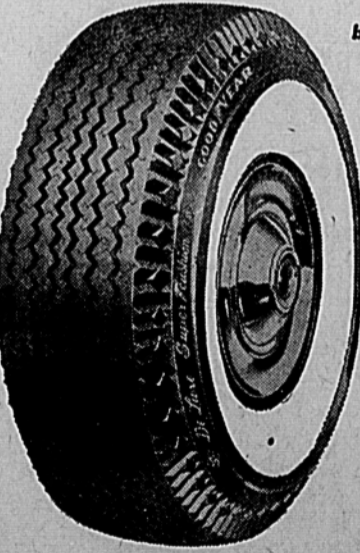
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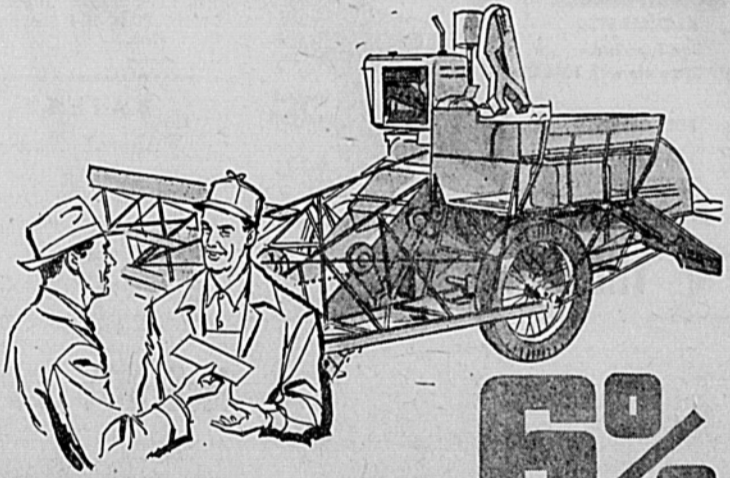
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Judith Davies To Wed John Alfred Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies of Houston are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Judith Elaine, to John Alfred Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thaxton Bailey of Clyde.

Wedding vows will be exchanged July 5 at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Houston.

Clyde Girl Scouts Cookie Service Sale

The Clyde Intermediate Girl Scouts, Troops 2-5-6 will have booths down town Saturday, March 8, to try to finish the Cookie Sale. Those wishing to obtain cookies and help make our sale a success are asked to come and buy cookies.

All Brownie and Intermediate Troops thank you who have helped with our sale. We do sincerely appreciate your cooperation and we'll see you on Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many wonderful friends and neighbors for every deed of kindness shown during Teena's stay in the hospital. For the flowers, cards, gifts, food and prayers, we are indeed grateful.

S. S. McMurry and family
Mrs. Cora McMurry

Iris Club Hosted By Clyde Members

Clyde members of the Taylor County Iris Club were hosts for a meeting of club members at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Community Center.

J. C. Holmes introduced Mrs. W. E. Kirk, president of the club, who was assisted by Mrs. A. Z. Bettis in showing color slides of the Abilene members' flowers gardens, which included all species of iris and other flowering bulbs and shrubs. Pictures of last season's flower show were shown. Other color slides featured scenes in New Mexico, including Kit Carson's old home, Indian reservation and Carlsbad Cavern. Mrs. John L. Estes also showed pictures of beautiful scenes of her tour of South Texas last summer.

Club members were invited to visit Mrs. Woodriddle's flower garden at 1850 N. 6th in Abilene. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to 18 club members from Abilene, 4 from Merkel, and local members and invited guest.

3 FILE FOR CITY ALDERMAN

Three names have been filed with the City Secretary for City Alderman for Clyde. They are G. E. Eager, L. M. Green, both for re-election and Billy J. Shelton.

Joint Meeting Of Steen - Berry Circles

A joint meeting of the Steen and Bailey Circles was held at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

The program was opened with a song. Mrs. E. J. Barton brought the devotional, reading portions of the books of Mark and Luke. Mrs. Tom South brought a very interesting study, the first in a series of studies from the book of Mark.

Next meeting will be held at 7:30, March 17, and the study will be taken from chapters 3 through 12.

Present were: Mmes. E. J. Barton, Tom South, O. J. Witte, B. A. Randolph, Clyde Gibbins, C. S. Holden, M. C. Lofton, J. A. Reed, T. H. Dix, T. M. Plemons, Bessie Mae Borden, Bailey Johnson, P. L. Poole, E. M. Parks, John Berry, John Bryant, Ollie Burrow, A. C. Forester, Ted Walls, Esker Crawford, A. E. Stevenson, Harry Steen, John Weathers.

WMU Meets For Week of Prayer

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met each morning this week for the Annie Armstrong week of prayer. Theme of the program for the week was "Faith, Working Through Love." Devotional was given each morning by Mrs. C. F. Reid and Miss Evelyn Hollis.

Sixteen ladies were present at the Monday morning meeting and 20 were present Tuesday.

Armstrong Circle Meets in Pruet Home

The home of Mrs. Benton Pruet was the scene for the meeting of the Armstrong Circle Monday night. Mrs. Doyle Hopper gave the program, the first in a series of studies on "March of Missions."

Mrs. Otis Conlee gave a solo, which was followed by group singing. Mrs. Pruet presented the hostess gift to Mrs. Dwight West.

A refreshment plate of pie and coffee was served to Mmes. Royce White, Grady Barr, J. C. Snow, Weldon Edwards, Doyle Hopper, Reg Collier, Lee Crouch, Tex Cloud, Dean Howe, Seth Holden, Wesley Rutherford, Harold Hilden, Allan Thornton, Bill King, Tholbert Smith, Les Walden, Clark Tabor, Otis Conlee, Dwight West, Bill Shelton and the hostess.

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Methodist Church News

Many special inspiring opportunities lie ahead in the coming week for Methodist folk. On Sunday afternoon at 3:00 in the Radford Memorial Building on the McMurry Campus, an outstanding Christian leader, Dr. Gordon Pratt Baker is to speak in an evangelistic rally. Everyone in this area is invited to attend and participate in the worship.

The Willson-Dennison Lectures are scheduled for March 11-13 in the Radford Auditorium. Dr. Umphrey Lee, and Dr. George Fallon will be the speakers for these lectures.

On Friday, March 14, Rev. Bob Richards will speak to a special youth rally in the First Methodist Church in Anson. Rev. Mr. Richards has achieved fame as an Olympic pole vault champion, and as an outstanding advocate of personal Christian living. Youth from all over the Abilene area are promised an inspiration if they take part in this rally. The worship service begins at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening.

Boy Scout News

EXPLORER SCOUTS

The Explorer Scouts met in the scout hut Thursday night, Feb. 27.

We opened with a flag ceremony.

Tom Lewis passed the First Aid merit badge and Larry Spitzer passed the Safety merit badge.

A scout trip was discussed and we are going to Coleman Friday evening for a camp.

We closed with a flag ceremony.

TOMMY WALKER AWARDED EAGLE SCOUT RANK

Tommy Walker, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Walker of Waco and grandson of Mrs. S. H. Briscoe of Clyde, was awarded his Eagle Scout rank on Feb. 9th, two days before his 13th birthday. He and four other boys receiving the award belong to Troop 32 of Trinity Methodist Church, Waco. W. P. Alexander is the scoutmaster. The Eagle is the highest rank given by awarding 21 merit badges from several merit badge series.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our true appreciation for all the cards, flowers, visits and prayers during my stay in the hospital. We are indeed grateful for all this kindness.

God bless all of you is our prayer.

D. D. Tedford and family

John Bailey, who has been hospitalized in Hendrick Memorial Hospital since last Friday is reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King and sons, Renny and Ray of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford and Mr. Hannaford.

Clyde School News

Well it seems as if the old town is pretty dull these days. At least there isn't much news.

CHS is going to be rather proud of its tennis players this year. They attended a tournament in Midland this last week end. Although they didn't bring back a first place trophy we are proud of them just the same. We are looking forward to seeing several trophies added to our collection when this year is over.

Neil Rogers, Sandra Hicks, and Reba Atwood had the pleasure of attending the Area IV F.H.A. meeting at Stephenville last Saturday. Although the weather didn't co-operate at all, we did have a wonderful time. Those in charge had some wonderful entertainment and the business of the meeting was to select the new officers for next year. We would also thank them for a wonderful time.

Two old Clyde exes were giving the old town a whirl last week end. They were none other than Jack Collins and Jimmy Johnson. It's always good to see these kids back in town.

The cast for the One Act Play has been chosen for this year's production. They are: Virginia Watts, Mike Garoutte, Paul Kniffen, and Joe South. It will be held at Baird, March 18. We will compete against Moran and Baird. The name of our play is "The Vanishing Princess."

The typists of the week this week are: Neil Rogers, 62; Reba Atwood, 59; Sandra Hicks, 55; Sandy Turner, 52; Barbara Barr, 48; Jimmy Toomey, 45; Sandra Floyd, 44; Wendell Tucker was the student with the most improvement.

Mrs. Texas To Be Crowned April 15

April 15 is to be a momentous day for a Texas housewife, identity now unknown. On that date in Galveston she will be crowned Mrs. Texas, to represent the Lone Star State in the national finals of the Mrs. America contest at Fort Lauderdale, Florida in May.

The setting was much the same at this time last year for Mrs. Jeanne Hale of Kilgore who is now the reigning Mrs. Texas, a woman chosen to exemplify the best traits of a homemaker. She had no idea of entering the Mrs. America contest and had never dreamed she would win the Mrs. Texas title.

Then fate took hold. A committee from Kilgore came to her house to ask her to enter the homemaker competition. Mrs. Hale, the mother of four, described the visit by the committee.

"It was 9 a.m. on Saturday before Easter," she said, "and the twins, age 4 years, had been practicing hiding and finding their candy eggs. The floor was littered with grass from their baskets. Though the beds were made and the bedrooms neat, the committee didn't see that; they had to discuss my qualifications amid the clutter of the living room."

From the Kilgore preliminaries, Mrs. Hale went on to win the state finals and then she entered the national finals of the Mrs. America contest. She didn't win the Mrs. America title but the children and her husband, Louis Hale, were "just as happy with the other honors I brought home." In the national finals, she won two daily awards for her ham dinner and sewing and the grand weekly award for the ham preparation.

"Winning the 'Mrs. Texas' title," said Mrs. Hale, "was one of the richest experiences of my life and I wish every woman could receive such an honor. It has given me an opportunity to tell the world how much I love my job of homemaker, wife and mother."

Mrs. Hale said the Mrs. America contest is worthy of the time and effort a homemaker might put into it and she urges woman who are qualified to enroll in the competition. Official entry forms are available at Lone Star Gas Company and participating appliance dealers. Midnight of March 15 is deadline for entering the contest.

Lone Star is conducting one-day regional eliminations in Dallas, Fort Worth, Greenville, Waco and Abilene, starting March 31. Winners in these contests will participate in the Texas state finals to be held April 14-15 at Galveston. The new Mrs. Texas will compete in the national finals of the Mrs. America contest to be held at Fort Lauderdale, May 1-13. The contest is open to married women, at least 21 years of age.

Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts of Troop 6 met Wednesday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Clyde Foster.

They checked their cookie sale which ended March 1. They completed it with success.

They discussed their program during Girl Scout Week, March 9-15.

Attending were Vicki Wilson, Ellen Howe, Marsha Rose, Carolyn Simmons, Charlene Waldon, Dorothy Kirkendall, Sharon McKelvey, Mrs. Foster, leader, and Jeniose Blue, assistant.

NOTICE

The Bailey Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John Weathers Monday at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crew

Those visiting with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russek of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby of Venezuela, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and children of Abilene.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited with Mrs. Weldon Gary Monday morning.

Rev. W. E. Norvell and Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lila Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Mrs. John Adair visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Monday.

The ladies met Thursday and made two quilts for Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mrs. Bob Merriman and Bobby and Gina Adair of Cross Plains spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Visiting in the home of Mr. S. H. Briscoe and Boyd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Briscoe of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe and family left Sunday afternoon for Oklahoma after receiving word of the serious illness of Mrs. Poe's father, Mr. Taylor, who passed away Wednesday morning, March 5. Mr. Taylor suffered a stroke two or three years ago and has since been an invalid.

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Junior GA's Hold Mission Study

Monday night, March 3, the Junior GA's of the First Baptist Church met for a missionary study. Mrs. Ben Parker taught the book, The Cherry Children.

Members attending were La Rue Robinson, Minnie La Foy, Georgie La Foy, Ann Williams, Kay Williams, Sharon McKelvey, Ellen Howe, Shirley Buchannan, Elizabeth Best, Mary Ann Ralston, and a new member, Paula Holmes, and a visitor, Judy Clair. The Junior G.A. counselor is Virginia Watts.

Teena McMurry, who was hospitalized for several weeks due to a car accident returned to school last Monday. Wanda Simmons is also expected to be able to return to her studies within a week or so.

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Mrs. John Tubb Jr. of Rayne, La., the former Kay Steen of Clyde, a student at S.L.I., Lafayette, La., has been invited to join the Delta Iota Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education, in recognition of her excellent scholastic record.

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Garden Club Meets In J. T. Loper Home

The Baird Garden Club met Tuesday, March 4th, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Loper. Assistant hostesses were, Mrs. Ellis Warren and Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

During the business session, plans were made by a number of the members to attend the District Meeting which will be held at Cisco, March 12th.

Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Glen Green, Callahan County Agent. He, with the assistance of Mrs. Ellis Warren, showed slides of roses, and explained the proper way to care for them and the most suitable place to put them. They also showed slides of different types of soil, and told of what constitutes a good soil.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell displayed a number of articles made from the ground, and gave an interesting talk concerning its cultivation.

A delicious dessert plate was served to the following members: Mmes. John McGowen, Maria Leach, Rod Kelton, Lee Ivey, J. G. Hendricks, Virgil Hughes, Ace Hickman, Ben Ross, B. H. Freeland, D. J. Anderson, C. Z. Anderson, Frank Cunningham, W. A. Robbins, George Snure, Al Young, Dick Young and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jolley have recently notified this paper of their change of address. The Jolleys are now living in Ranger having moved there last week after selling their farm home to Dr. R. W. Evans. Residents of the Clyde area since 1924, they are active members of the Baptist Church. A son, Dr. Marshall Jolly and family also live in Ranger.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. H. Balley were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton of Brady, Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Balley of Abilene, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Balley and son Lee of Austin. Other recent visitors in the Balley home were John B. Farr of Dallas and Norris Laughlin Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif.

Ken Cody of Ozona was here last week end at the bedside of his father, J. M. Cody, who was hospitalized on Thursday. Mr. Cody is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordan and Evelyn of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Dix.

Mrs. Bob Kerns returned last week end to her home in Harlingen after a few weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Coffman.

Missionary Society In Ebert Home

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert with Mrs. Ebert presiding.

Meeting opened with a song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and prayer was led by Mrs. Virgil Jones. Members answered roll call with Bible verses.

Mrs. Virgil Hughes read the 23rd Psalm, discussing it in a most interesting way. Mrs. Virgil Jones reported on the missionary box sent to a Portsmouth, Va. Hospital. Mrs. Mary Kehrer read a mission sketch. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. E. C. Fulton, a former member now living in Arizona.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Grover Berry and Mrs. Virgil Jones to Grandma Jackson, Mmes. George Jones, Harry Berry, Virgil Hughes, Lee Ivey, Sally Eastham of Fort Worth and Mary Kehrer.

ATTENTION PARENTS! Easter Parade is coming up April 1st. Be sure to enter your children as soon as possible.

The Junior Wednesday Club of Baird issues a cordial invitation to the citizens of Clyde to participate in the Easter Parade this year. Fill in the entry blank in your paper and return to City Pharmacy, Baird, Texas.

"Oklahoma" To Be Shown At Plaza

Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!", film version of the highly successful stage play, will be at the Plaza Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, it was announced today by the manager.

The production, in Cinemascope and Technicolor, stars Gordon MacRae, Gloria Graham, Shirley Jones, Gene Nelson, Charlotte Greenwood, Eddie Albert, James Whitmore and Rod Steiger.

The same motion picture that ran a year on Broadway at \$3.50 will be shown here at popular prices.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to the many friends and to the staff of Baird Hospital for the kindness, consideration and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one.
The Family of Mrs. Bessie E. Pass

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my many friends in Eula, Clyde and Baird for their every kindness shown me during my five weeks stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.
J. O. Hallmark

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends who came to see me while I was in the hospital and for the cards and flowers.
Also a special thanks to Dr. Jackson and the nurses who were so kind and attentive to me.
Mrs. Jack Harris

S. Sgt. Bobby W. and Mrs. B. W. Harvell left Monday for California where he will be stationed. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harvell's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Lind of Twin Points Resort, Two Harbors, Minn. They have been visiting in this community for the past five weeks. Sgt. Harvell is the son of Mrs. Ethel Harvell of Clyde.

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Political Announcements

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject of action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1958:

- State Representative: PAUL BRASHAR (re-election)
- District Clerk: MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL (re-election)
- County Judge: LOWELL BOYD J. L. FARMER (re-election)
- County Treasurer: HAZEL REYNOLDS (re-election)
- County Superintendent: L. C. CASH (re-election)
- County Commissioner, Prec. 2: GLEN SWOR ELBERT CRAWFORD ALBERT (RED) BETCHER C. M. MORSE
- For County Clerk: MRS. CHAS. L. ROBINSON (Re-election)
- Justice of Peace, Prec. 5: R. L. PAYNE

D. D. Tedford returned home Saturday much improved after a seven weeks stay in St. Ann's Hospital undergoing surgery the 3rd time while there.

J. R. Coley and Bro. Davis Harrell attended a Vacation Bible School Clinic in Dallas Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Coley visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gardner. Mrs. Gardner will spend the week end here.

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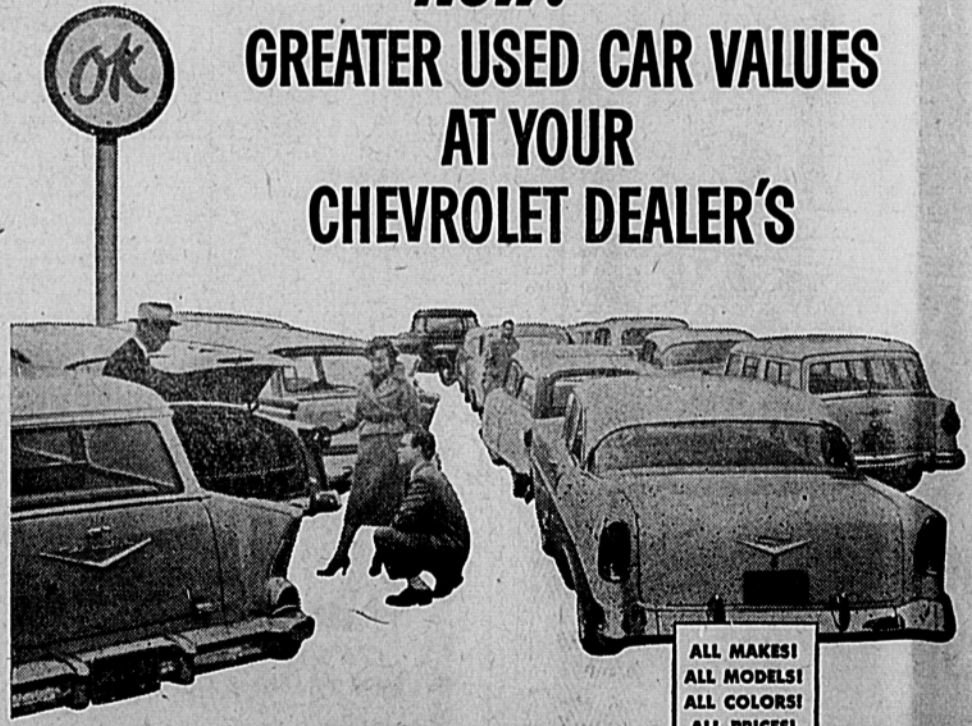
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

What will happen to Texas without a sure flow of oil money to grease the wheels of government and business?

March oil allowable was set at 2,517,249 barrels a day (a drop of 513,814 barrels a day from February) with only nine producing days. Railroad Commission said the cutback to lowest level since pre-World War II days was necessitated by excess stocks.

Over-supply developed this way, according to officials; Texas production was shoved to record highs a year ago to supply Europe while the Suez Canal was closed. Then Suez re-opened, Middle East Oil flowed to Europe again and Texas was left holding unwanted surplus. Further aggravating the situation was the gush of foreign oil into the U. S., taking part of the market from Texas production.

Digging into causes and effects is Governor Price Daniel's Oil Imports Study Commission. At first-round hearings in Austin these views were presented:

BY GOV. DANIEL -- Texas is facing its most serious economic threat in 25 years. "Mandatory federal controls" are apparently the only way to stop excessive importing.

BY STATE COMPTROLLER ROBERT S. CALVERT -- Continuation of the present oil production pattern for another 90 days would put the state \$20,000,000 further in the red by the end of the current fiscal period. This would mean a \$32,000,000 shortage rather than the \$12,000,000 deficit estimated earlier.

BY MAURICE ACRES, TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION -- Employment in the Texas oil industry has declined 8,000 since last July. A drop of five per cent

in oil employment takes \$50,000,000 in wages from the Texas economy.

BY A. T. MULLINS, GENERAL LAND OFFICE -- One company has said it will stop seeking oil from state-owned lands, and others have said they will, unless the state reduces lease prices.

BY J. WARREN HITT, TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY -- Approximately 31.3 per cent of state school money comes from the oil and gas industry.

BY MARSHALL FORMBY, TEXAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN -- Reduced oil production would eventually cut back construction of highways.

BY JOHN H. WINTERS, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WELFARE -- Loss of oil revenue could reduce payments to the aged, the blind and dependent children.

BY REP. MAX SMITH, HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS CHAIRMAN -- Next Legislature faces the prospect of spending money it doesn't have or finding new sources of taxation.

DR. PHILLIP E. COLDWELL, DALLAS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK -- Imports are only partly to blame for Texas oil troubles. Problem of oversupply is worldwide and likely will continue for some time.

FRENCH ROBERTSON of Abilene is chairman of the Study Commission. Governor Daniel called hearings held today "very suc-

cessful". Next meeting is to be March 18 in Abilene.

Meantime, the governor has wired governors of 20 other states asking them to join in the effort to get federal government action limiting imports.

SEARCH FOR NEW INDUSTRY -- Long-dormant Texas Industrial Commission has new members and a new job.

Governor Daniel named E. B. Germany of Dallas chairman and gave the commission the task of enticing new industries to Texas to help relieve unemployment.

Originally designed to study labor-management troubles, the commission had been inactive for some years. Its new industry-attracting work is to be financed by private contributions and conducted cooperatively with chambers of commerce and other local groups.

Members are Houston Harte, San Angelo Standard-Times publisher; A. G. McNeese Jr., banker and lawyer, Houston; George T. Hinson, former state representative, Mineola; Chester C. Wine, power company employee, Laredo.

NEW RECEIVER -- James M. Williamson succeeds J. D. Wheeler in the often-spotlighted job as liquidator for the State Board of Insurance. Williamson is a former district judge in Laredo and prior to his appointment was attorney for several Fort Worth insurance companies.

State liquidator has responsibility for winding up affairs of insurance companies that go broke. For some years the office has been caught in the middle of a struggle between an Austin district court and the State Insurance Board as to which authority to appoint receivership attorneys for the bankrupt companies.

PRISON FARM COTTON CUT -- Texas taxpayers face an extra burden unless the Prison System can get a more favorable cotton acreage allotment, says Gen. Mgr. O. B. Ellis.

Ellis protested to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture that acreage for prison farms has been cut disproportionately, costing the system \$2,500,000 in income. No chance for improvement is seen this year since U.S.D.A. refused to interfere with locally set quotas. Court action is planned, but could not bring help before the '58 planting season.

Texas Prison System is heavily dependent on income from inmate-run industry and agriculture to foot the upkeep bills.

CREDIT ORDER HOLDS -- Credit insurance rates in Texas will be slashed by about 50 per cent beginning May 1 -- despite howls of protest from affected companies.

State Board of Insurance first issued an order cutting credit insurance rates last December. Order was withdrawn for re-study after companies declared

it would ruin their business.

New order is only slightly changed. Estimates are that it will cut income from credit insurance from \$16,500,000 to \$8,000,000 annually. Only possible roadblock would be the resuming of a suit filed earlier to halt enforcement of the December order.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE . . . Congressman Omar Burleson

All veterans of World War I and II, carrying National Service Life Insurance, should take a look at their policies.

Thousands of World War I veterans who are still carrying their Service Insurance in the form of "low-cost" term policies will find it may be worthwhile to convert their policies.

"Term" insurance is devised to be cheap when you are young. It is this type which you bought while in Service. It affords the young man with a growing family, who has not reached the peak of his earning power, a chance to buy a lot of protection at low cost.

This cheapness is only achieved by the fact the policy has no saving value. The premium charge only covers the age group in which each insured person may be at present.

Because it has no saving value, National Service Life Insurance term policy has no value except as a death claim. All former premiums are lost if it is necessary to drop the policy.

Because the premiums only cover your own age group, the term premium payments are very low when you are young and very high when you are old. They go up each five years.

In younger years, many survive and few die. The cost of a few death claims each year is spread over many survivors. In older years, naturally more die and fewer survive -- so the cost of more death claims each year is spread over fewer survivors.

The premium on a \$10,000 term policy is twice as much at age 55 as it was at 40. It is three times as much at 60 -- nearly five times as much at 65 as it is at 40. A policy costing \$100.60 at age 40 will cost \$1,118.80 a year at age 75.

Finally, at 90 years of age the annual premium would be \$6,558.80 to carry \$10,000 worth of insurance.

Many World War I veterans who hung on to term insurance too long experienced tragic results. They did not convert to permanent insurance plans in their middle years and reached the tragic point where they could not afford to pay the premium. Some have paid in more than the policy is worth as a claim but have to drop it and get nothing back.

What to do? Each man must make his own insurance plan. Insurance advisors say the plan should be based on income, other insurance carried, needs, and his personal savings and investment programs, if any.

But these basic facts may avoid saying later, "I would have done it differently if I had given it my attention earlier."

1. Premiums are higher for the young than term insurance -- but they do not change.

2. The premium rate on a permanent plan is higher the later in life it is started. This means that hanging on to term insurance simply because you are still at an age when it is cheap is not the saving it seems.

3. The permanent plans accumulate increase in value which can be borrowed against, conver-

ted into retirement income, turned into cash or used to buy a paid-up policy of lesser value.

Any veteran wishing more information on this matter write me for a booklet furnished by the Veterans Administration. It happens that I am in the process of doing something about my World War II policy.

Questions Pour In On New Egg Law

The Texas Egg Law has been in effect since February 17th, and already the Texas Department of Agriculture is being flooded with questions concerning its various points.

Greatest concern seems to be whether ungraded eggs can now be sold in the state. Yes! Ungraded eggs can still be sold, but they must be clearly marked "Ungraded" on the package or carton.

Just because eggs have not been graded, it does not mean that the eggs are of poor quality. On the contrary, a display of ungraded eggs may contain a mixture of all egg grades. However, the eggs must be of edible quality or they cannot be offered for sale.

Another point causing some confusion is the fact that certain descriptive terms cannot be printed on egg cartons or used in advertising.

Any eggs below the quality of Grade A must not be labeled as "fresh", "selected", "henery", "newlaid", "infertile", "cage", or other words of similar import. These terms are confusing and sometimes mislead the consumer on eggs of lower quality. Unless some bans were placed on descriptive phrases for eggs under Grade A, then "fancy phrases" might be used to camouflage the true condition or quality of the product.

And finally, retail egg sellers do not have to renew their licenses from the Texas Department of Agriculture each year. The retailer's license is good indefinitely until it is recalled, cancelled or revoked.

For other segments of the industry however, licenses run only from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31 of the following year. Those required to have a license include: dealers, wholesalers, processors and brokers.

Dr. R. L. Griggs, Jerry Loper, Bruce O'Brian Bell and Wallie Harris visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Bunny Bell returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Shirli Frazier, and Mr. Frazier in Fort Worth.

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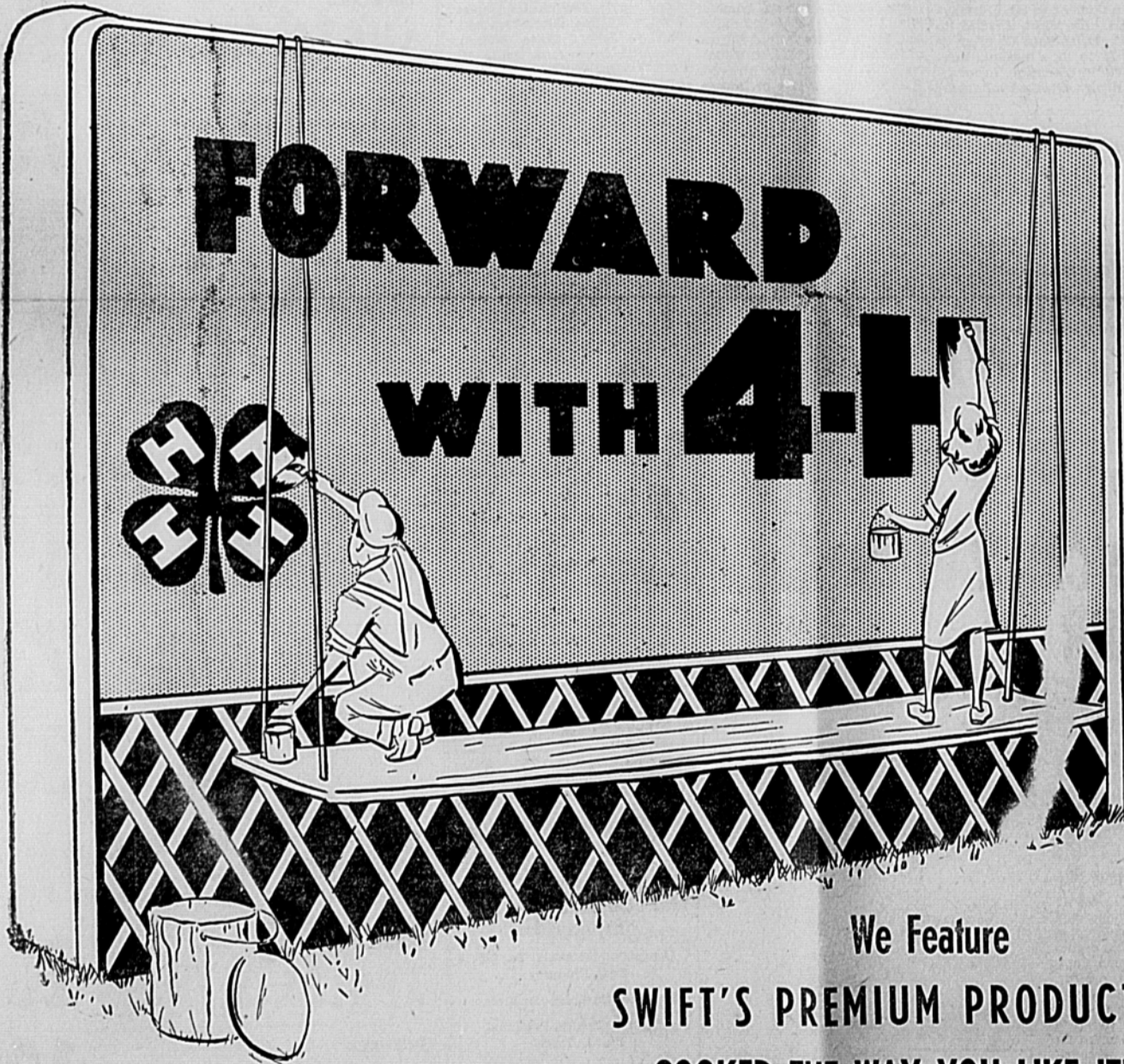
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Mrs. Buck Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Winkleman are spending 10 days in Tucson, Gila Bend and Yuma, Arizona. The Arizona Desert is in bloom for the third time in the past 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halstron Jr. and daughter, Lea, of Lubbock, are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Cora Work and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams and family returned to their home in Abilene Sunday after a few days visit with relatives here.

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Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

Our February newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford, were honored with a shower at the Community Center last Friday night. Linda Crawford, sister of the bridegroom, registered the guests. The couple opened their gifts from a table laid in pink, with the table skirts proclaiming the words, "Just Married". The centerpiece was The Holy Bible flanked with bouquets of small primroses. The hostesses served refreshments of pie, hot chocolate and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Robinson of Snyder visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham.

Mrs. J. B. Pierce has returned home after an emergency visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Odessa. Jack who is in the construction work, had a scaffold loaded with lumber to pull loose and fall with him. In the fall, Jack had the misfortune to receive a broken leg but is reported to be doing just fine.

Patricia Breeding visited over the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Putty Sallee of Abilene. Patricia attended a birthday party Saturday afternoon, honoring her little nephew Mike Landers, who was celebrating his third birthday.

Mr. Joe P. West entered the Callahan County Hospital the first of last week, but had hopes of being able to come home by the last of the week. The weather may have delayed his return home a few days.

Speaking of the weather, it sure had one guessing last Saturday for it started to rain, turned to sleet and ended up snowing.

Mrs. Ray Floyd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida last Sunday afternoon. They had a letter last week from his sister, Myrtle of Lampassas, saying that their mother, Mrs. J. H. Straley, better known to us as Mother Straley, didn't seem to be doing so good. Mother Straley has been suffering the past few years with a malignancy of some tumors and in dressing these places Myrtle didn't think the places looked too good. Everyone is always anxious to hear from Mother Straley so I just thought

I'd make mention of hearing from her.

The big day has arrived for Ray Floyd for two of his Brahmas calved last week.

Soil Conservation District News . . .

Five hundred ponds have been stocked with fish within the last five years. Now the question is How can I make them grow big? Fertilization of farm ponds is at least part of the answer.

"To grow bluegills big, raise your pond's fertility quickly, as soon as winter cold begins to wane," say biologists of the Soil Conservation Service. This is a most significant fact that fish culturists have learned by experience in recent years.

Pond fertilization was first begun in America about 1938. For a time technicians recommended delay in applying fertilizer "until the spring rains are over." Pond owners waited until May or June to fertilize. Hundreds were disappointed because the bluegills quit growing after the second year. Now it has been shown that April fertilization is too late to obtain satisfactory bluegill growth.

Bluegills begin to spawn in May or June. Within two or three weeks after the eggs hatch, the thousands of little bluegills are eating all the spare food. When that happens, their parents cannot get food enough to grow even with full water fertility, yet they continue to spawn all summer and until the first chilly nights in the fall -- usually October. During this summer period the production of bass is high. They are growing rapidly on the thousands of little bluegills which are the chief bass food.

When bluegills stop spawning in the fall, the bass continue their heavy consumption of bluegill fingerlings. As the bass reduce the number of bluegills, the adult bluegills begin to grow -- slowly at first, then more rapidly. Growth is slow again during the colder days of winter, as fish feed very little in cold temperatures.

Then when the water begins to warm a little, bluegills are ready to grow larger; but only if the water is fertile enough to grow a lot of microscopic creatures that are an essential part of the food cycle. A pond owner who waits until late spring to renew his pond's fertility cannot expect big bluegills. The season when they grow most rapidly is only 100 to 120 days, usually February to June.

If runoff water from spring rains is too much for early spring fertilization, the watershed is too big and in many instances the owner can divert the water around the pond. In most cases, however, the loss of fertile water from the pond is not as serious as one once thought. A fishpond owner in any case may have to lose a little fertilized water to get his bluegill to grow to a profitable size.

"To get the first 3 to 5 applications in quickly, fertilize every week or 10 days as you begin the year's program of water culture," are the SCB instructions. "Fertilize until a white object cannot be seen 12 to 14 inches deep."

Another tip for good fishpond management -- don't just fish bass. There is a lot of fun and good eating in the fat bluegills in a pond and it keeps the pond in good condition to fish for them. Many ponds that get overpopulated with bluegills have not been fertilized properly and have never had enough bluegills caught. Bass fishing alone in a pond is not good water management.

About Your Health . .

Well over half of Texas' paralytic polio victims last year were less than five years of age, a final tabulation of the 1957 polio incidence shows.

The record discloses that of the 365 paralytic cases reported last year, 218 were pre-schoolers under five. That figures out to be 59.7 percent for Texas, compared to 45 percent for the nation as a whole.

Of the remaining Texas cases, 44 were between the ages of five and nine; 23 were in the 10-14 age group; 19 were between 15 and 19; and 61 were over 20.

Clearly revealed in these "age group distribution" figures is the necessity of placing special emphasis on the immunization of pre-school children, while at the

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same time keeping in mind that everyone up to 40 years of age should take the series of three shots in proper sequence.

It still takes almost eight months to take the entire series. The second shot is given two weeks after the first, and the third seven months after the second.

Parents must take the initiative in seeing that their younger children are properly immunized and in getting immunized themselves.

In the four years since the advent of Sauk vaccine, its efficiency in conferring immunity against the crippling effects of polio has exceeded all expectations. This is its record of performance for the past five years.

In 1952, Texas suffered 3,984 cases of both paralytic and non-paralytic polio. That was the worst year in state history. In 1953, reported cases totaled 1,751. There were 3,037 cases in 1954; 1,931 in 1955; and 1,359 in 1956.

Now compare those yearly totals with the 729 cases last year -- slightly over half the number experienced in the lightest of the previous four.

The time for parents to take action toward having their youngsters -- especially those of pre-school age -- vaccinated is right now, before the polio season begins. And parents will be making a mistake if they neglect to get themselves immunized at the same time.

The tendency of many people is to take 1 or 2 doses of vaccine, and forget about the third. True, one shot does give some protection, and two give even more. But only by taking that third shot can maximum protection be assured.

Getting vaccine is no problem nowadays as it was in the beginning. Latest estimates put the nation's vaccine supply at 30 million doses.

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Charles Smith had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins. His family wasn't

able to attend church with him. His little girl has the mumps.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard in Abilene Sunday and with their new granddaughter.

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

Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday afternoon.

IT'S THE LAW
In Texas . . .

SUPREME COURT HAS LAST WORD

The Tenth Amendment says that all powers not given to the United States government shall belong to the states or to the people.

In an showdown, one court -- the Supreme Court of the United States -- says whether the federal or the state governments (or nobody) can do certain things. Hence the case of the sturdy Captain Gideon Olmstead, the first man who tested this court power. And what a time he had!

In 1778 the British ship Active captured Captain Olmstead's fishing boat upon the open sea and took his three-man crew aboard to help sail a war cargo to New York. But Olmstead and his three men drove the British below deck. While Olmstead headed for New Jersey his men kept up a battle with the crew below. After two days the American brig Convention hove to and took over and its captain, Thomas Houston, claimed the Active as a prize since there was still fighting going on. Olmstead protested, but the

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brig brought in the prize to Philadelphia.

Under the Articles of Confederation states like Pennsylvania had set up admiralty courts to decide claims arising at sea. The Philadelphia court gave Olmstead only one-fourth the prize.

So Olmstead appealed to the committee of the Continental Congress named to review all cases of capture at sea. It decided for Captain Olmstead. The Pennsylvania court at once denied the committee's right to upset its jury's verdict.

Meanwhile, we had given up the Articles of Confederation and adopted the Constitution which lodged admiralty powers in the federal government.

For thirty-one hard fought years the case shuttled between state and federal courts. Everybody got into the act -- the governor, the legislature, Congress, and even President Madison.

In 1809 the U. S. Supreme Court upheld a lower court which had decided that the Committee of Congress was right. This was a victory for Olmstead.

In this showdown Pennsylvania called out her troops. Rebellion spread. The U. S. Marshall swore in a 2,000 man posse to take over the prize money for Olmstead. Finally when President Madison himself said the Court had the backing of the U. S. Government, the Pennsylvania legislature gave in.

Poor Olmstead at 83 got his prize money, but he won a bigger case for the Supreme Court be-

fore the American people -- often happens, a Supreme Court case involves justice for one man, in this case a humble fisherman. But the issue was national in scope.

Madell Smedley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley, was honored with a birthday party by her school friends, Friday afternoon, Feb. 28. Madell enrolled Monday in the Abilene State School where she will reside as a student.

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Gayle Walls Weds Kenneth Simmons

Dianna Gayle Walls became the bride of Kenneth Olen Simmons in the Baird Church of Christ Saturday evening, March 1. George Snure, minister, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. J. R. Simmons of Baird.

Willie Belle Bruce was maid of honor and best man was Roscoe Simmons, brother of the bridegroom. Bridesmaid was Miss Billye Ruth Walls, niece of the bride. Ushers were Charles Young of Baird and Bob Davis of Odessa. The Candelighters were nephews of the bride, David Walls of Baird and Tim Davis

of Odessa.

Mrs. E. L. Reese sang "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer." Given in marriage by her brother, George Fred Walls of Snyder, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over tulle and satin, fashioned with long torso bodice and wide gored skirt with hoops. Her finger-tip veil of French illusion fell from a crown of pearls. She carried white carnations.

The maid of honor wore a gown of lace over blue satin and the bridesmaid's gown was of lace over pink satin.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Baird High School and attended Odessa Junior College. They are at home in Ranger.

Mrs. V. E. Hill Hosts Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met Feb. 26th in the home of Mrs. V. E. Hill. Mrs. J. R. Jackson, president, presided. Invocation was led by Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr.

"Texas Day" was the theme of the program. Mrs. Hickman gave a talk on "Texas Sketchbook". Mrs. Lee Ivey gave a very interesting talk on "Unusual Statues and Monuments in Texas."

Pledge to the Texas Flag was given by the club members.

Present for the meeting were fifteen members. Mrs. Wren Latimar was a guest. A delicious salad plate was served during the social hour.

Girl Scout News . . .

Troop 6, Grade 2 met Monday, March 3rd, at the Grade School. For nibbles the troop went to the drug store for drinks and ice cream. After that we practiced for our part at the banquet. The meeting closed with "Goodbye Brownies."

Those present were: Mary Ann Bell, Ann Glasson, Marie Gilmore, Chrysta Lynch, Elaine Henry, Evelyn Smalley, Sue Anne Swinson, Lenda Wallace, Kerry White, Vivian White, and Mrs. Dale Glasson and Mrs. Fabian Bell, the leaders.



CHARLES H. ALEXANDER, JR., 10-year-old Cub Scout representing Boy Scouts of Texas and across the nation, presents United States Senator Ralph Yarborough with an Honorary Boy Scout Pin. The presentation was in observance of Boy Scout week. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alexander of Washington, made the presentation because his father is originally from Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mrs. Manion Hosts Study Club Monday

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday evening, March 4, in the home of Mrs. Eunice Brock with Mrs. A. A. Manion as hostess.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Manion introduced our guest speakers, Mmes. Lee Ivey, Ace Hickman and E. B. Posey. They brought a very interesting Texas Day program. Mrs. Posey spoke on "Legends of Texas Wild Flowers." Mrs. Hickman gave a history and many ways the early settlers used the native plants of Texas for food and medical purposes. Mrs. Ivey discussed "Texas Statues and Monuments."

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Lynn Ault, Eunice Brock, D. C. Cox, Juanita Danielson, Sybil Dickey, Terrell Williams, Lucille Tankersley, Archie Nichols, Margie Ray, Eddie Konczak, Glen Rockey, C. M. Peek and guest Mmes Lee Ivey, E. B. Posey and Ace Hickman.

School Menus . . .

MONDAY: Italian Spaghetti, green beans, carrots, cold slaw, bread, milk, peanut butter cookies.

TUESDAY: Lima Beans, pickles, onions, mixed greens, beets, cornbread, milk, fruit Jello.

WEDNESDAY: Steak and gravy, English peas, creamed potatoes, milk, bread, iced cake squares.

THURSDAY: Roast welters, barbecue sauce, black-eye peas, corn, green salad, bread, milk, fruit cobbler.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers, potato chips or Fritos, lettuce and tomatoes, milk, ice cream.



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