

CLYDE BOYS, WYLIE GIRLS WIN CLYDE TOURNAMENT

CLYDE — The Clyde Invitational Basketball Tournament, a success with a capacity crowd attending the finals, was won by the Clyde boys and Wylie girls.

The Championship trophy was presented to the Clyde boys, 2nd place to Baird boys and 3rd place to Wylie.

In the girls division, Wylie girls won the Championship trophy, with Clyde girls taking 2nd and Baird girls winning 3rd place in the tournament.

All Tournament teams chosen were: Boys, Mark Marshall of Jim Ned, Keith Moore of Wylie, Jimmy Newman of Clyde, Ricky Vestal of Baird and Johnny Pierce of Clyde.

Girls All Tournament team

Clyde's Kin Dies In Abilene

CLYDE — Mrs. Margaret Evans, 81, of Abilene, died at 6 p. m. Monday in West Texas Medical Center at Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Rev. Chris Diebel, pastor of the First Christian Church officiated.

Mrs. Evans moved to Abilene at the age of eight months. She married Theodore Evans in Tecumseh on August 3, 1908. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. She was born in Bryan Dec. 28, 1888.

Survivors include three nephews; three nieces, including Mrs. Billie Dodson of Clyde, and a number of great nieces and nephews.

Band To Present Concert Dec. 17

BAIRD — The Baird band will perform in concert next Thursday night, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The Annual Winter Concert by the band will last approximately 30 - 40 minutes. The program will consist of all types of music, from rock music to Christmas music.

The concert is free of charge to the public and very informal, so everyone please plan to attend the first concert of the year by the "Big Red" band.

Open House To Be Held At Parsonage

BAIRD — The United First Methodist Church of Baird will have open house at the parsonage from 3 to 5:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 13.

It is a come and go affair, and everybody is welcome.

Postal Director Urges Immediate Mailing Of Christmas Cards

DALLAS — William L. Crawford, Director Dallas Postal Region, today urged immediate mailing of all Christmas cards, parcels and other holidays mail as a safeguard in the event of a national railroad strike.

Mr. Crawford, who directs the management operations of 2,133 post offices in Texas and Louisiana, said he had been advised by Postmaster General Winton M. Blount to step up Christmas mailing.

"Early mailing of Christmas cards, letters and parcels," Mr. Crawford said, "will give customers added assurance of delivery in time for the holidays."

The nationwide announcement to accelerate Christmas mailing came from the Post-

was: Forwards, Anita Cowan of Wylie, Kathi Smith of Clyde, and Marilyn Marshall of Jim Ned. Guards are: Judy Holloway of Wylie, Jo Lynn Whitehead of Baird and Marsha Doby of Wylie.

Mrs. Courington Dies Wednesday

CLYDE — Mrs. Fannie W. Courington, 84, was found dead at her home Wednesday, Dec. 2nd.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church, with burial in the Clyde Cemetery. Rev. Riley Fugitt officiated.

Mrs. Courington was born on Nov. 29, 1886 in Williamson County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dorsett. She married William H. Courington Aug. 30, 1907 in Goldthwaite.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clyde. Survivors include three sons, S. D. of Abilene, Doyle of Albuquerque, N. M., and Audene with the Navy in Pensacola, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. S. O. McFall of Quitaque; 14 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Mitchell of Snyder and Mrs. Callie Gabbert of Clyde; one brother, Charles Dorsett of Arlington.

Palbearers were Ed Craig, Dan South, V. R. McClure, Mack Kniffen, Ward Hardy and Harry Steen.

Callahan County Library Receives Several Books for Memorial Shelf

BAIRD — Callahan County Library in Baird has received a number of new books recently.

For the Memorial Shelf, in memory of Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh of Baird, is "The Story of Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, The First Woman Doctor, Lone Woman," by D. C. Wilson.

In memory of L. B. Lewis of Baird is "Cherokee Tragedy," by Wilkins. Honoring the late Truman Blalock of Scranton is a county history of "Runnels Is My County," by Charlie Poe. Honoring the late Hugh McDermott of Cross Plains is "Life In The Far West," by G. Ruxton and L. Hafen.

In memory of Forrest Dale Franke of Baird is "Kit Carson, A Portrait in Courage," by M. M. Esterberg. In memory of Felix E. Mitchell of Baird is Reader's Digest Book Vol. III.

master General in view of a pending nationwide rail strike tentatively scheduled to begin shortly after midnight, Wednesday, Dec. 10.

"During that period holiday mail customarily begins climbing to its peak," Mr. Crawford advised, "and we want to help our customers get ahead of this situation if it should develop."

"We will utilize every alternative mode of transportation available to move as much mail as possible. However we would be remiss if we did not strongly urge postal customers to dispose of out of town Christmas cards and packages immediately to insure that the rail strike - if one occurs - does not prevent delivery by Christmas Day."

\$7,493 Savings Bonds Sold For October

BAIRD — United States Savings Bond sales in Callahan county totaled \$7,493 for the month of October. Sales for the 10-month period were \$75,473, which represents 58 per cent of the 1970 goal for the county, according to Howard Farmer, County Bond Chairman.

Sales in Texas during October were \$15,665,738 while year to date sales for January thru October totaled \$151,968,956, for 84 per cent of the 1970 goal of \$179.9 million.

"The County Bond Committee and I would like to remind everyone that Savings Bonds make wonderful Christmas gifts. In case there is someone special on your Christmas list, let us suggest that you go to your bank and buy the 'gift that keeps on giving' - United States Savings Bonds. Special gift envelopes are available, without cost, at your bank," Chairman Farmer stated.

Methodist Youth To Present Program

BAIRD — "Grandmother's Christmas Story," by Richard J. Mullin, will be presented at the First United Methodist Church, Sunday, December 13, at 8:30 p. m., by the children and youth of the church.

Program director is Mrs. A. E. Dyer Jr., with music directed by Mrs. Charles Walker. A prelude of Christmas music will be presented by Mrs. Viva Peek. Immediately following the program a reception will be held in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend both the program and the reception.

Honoring the late Euell Tyson of Baird are two titles, "Lost Mines and Hidden Treasure," by L. Lovelace, and "The Heart of the New Testament," by Hester. Honoring the late Giles Maltby of Baird is "The Art of Teaching," by G. Highet.

Other books now available are A Sampler of American Songs (with background and lore of beloved songs); Whistle and I'll Come To You by Agnes S. Turnbull; Charity Girl by Georgette Heyer; Mandala. A Story of India, by Pearl S. Buck; 2,001. A Space Odyssey, by Arthur Clark.

Also, White House Diary by Lady Bird Johnson; Lost Island, by Phyllis Whitney; Caravan to Vaccaries, by Alostair Mas Lean; Whitewater, A Novel of the American Southwest, by Paul Horgan; Suppressed Murder of Wyatt Earp, by G. Boyer; Passage to Frankfurt, the 80th novel by Agatha Christie, the 80-year-old famous writer of mysteries.

Also the new 1970 Agricultural Contours of Change secured by courtesy of Congressman Omar Burleson.

And, the 1969 edition of The West Texas Historical Association Yearbook, which contains a special tribute to the late John Berry of Clyde, written by Dr. Rupert N. Richardson of Hardin-Simmons University.

CALL 893-4744 FOR CLYDE NEWS

CLYDE — Mrs. Doug May is your news correspondent for the Callahan County Star in Clyde.

For information concerning the paper, or for articles, ads, etc., call 893-4744.

Shady Oaks Activities

Shady Oaks Ladies Bridge Club's Christmas party and luncheon was held Saturday, Dec. 5th at Abilene Country Club.

Thirty-three players attended. Winners were: Gloria Proctor, High; Pat Holland, Second and Debbie Hass, Low.

Florida Scramble

Take special notice that the regular Florida Scramble date has been changed. The Scramble will be play Dec. 20, instead of the regular date of Dec. 27. Make your plans ahead of time and don't get the date mixed up.

Tee-off time will be 15 minutes earlier, at 1:15 p. m.

Youth of Clyde Baptist Church To Present Live Nativity Scene

CLYDE — The young people of Clyde First Baptist Church will present their annual live Nativity scene at the church, South 3rd & Austin, on December 21-23, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Assembly of God Church in Revival

CLYDE — The Clyde Assembly of God church began a revival on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, and will continue through Dec. 13. Evangelist for the revival is Gary Schaeffer of Abilene.

Services will begin at 7:30 p. m. each even through Sunday.

Gary Schaeffer is the grandson of the pastor, Rev. Floyd Schaeffer. The evangelist's father, Raymond Schaeffer is also a pastor of an Abilene church.

A special invitation is extended to all the community to come and join in these revival services.

Clyde Post Office To Remain Open For 2 Saturdays

CLYDE — Postmaster Dan South announced today that the business lobby of Clyde Post Office will be open each of the next two Saturday, Dec. 12 and Dec. 19, for the sale of stamps, acceptance of parcels to be mailed, and for delivery of parcels to customers of the Post Office.

"We do not plan to keep someone on duty the entire morning, but will keep the service counter manned as long as necessary to fill the needs of our customers. We plan to open the business lobby at 8:30 each Saturday morning and will remain on duty as long as we have customers to serve," Dan said.

RR Strike To Effect Mailing Service

BAIRD — The railroad strike will have a very serious effect on the mailing service of our nation. Mail will be accepted as usual for the following states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. All mail for the other states not mentioned will be included in the embargo.

The railroad strike will not have any effect on the mailing of airmail, PAL mail, SAM mail or mail prepaid at first class rates.

An embargo on 2nd, 3rd and 4th class mail went into effect Wednesday. This would cover such items as publications, catalogues, and parcel post.

3 Place On 7-A All District Team

BAIRD — Cecil Faircloth, 165, a fine running back was a unanimous choice for the 7-A All-District team. Also placing was end Ricky Vestal, 152, on offense. Placing on defense was Johnny Robinson, 205.

Receiving honorable mention were Gary Goble, David Strickland, Jim Hatchett and David Barron.

QUILTING CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

BAIRD — The Baird Quilting Club will have their annual Christmas party, in the home of Mrs. Melba Walls, at 2 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 17.

All members are invited to attend as gifts will be exchanged.

BAIRD CHRISTMAS BONUS DAYS START SATURDAY DEC. 12

BAIRD — Baird merchants and business people will again sponsor Bonus Day Drawings, beginning Saturday, Dec. 12, with the first drawing to be at 2 p. m., and another at 4 p. m. Other drawings throughout the season will be on Saturday, Dec. 19, and Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Participating business firms now have tickets and the container will again be in front

of the Bank. The container will, as in the past, be picked up prior to drawings.

Sponsoring Bonus Days in appreciation of your shopping in Baird are:

Boydston Hardware
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Godfrey Funeral Home
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Jackson & Jackson
Joe's T. V. Service
Lone Star Gas Co.
Luttrell Gulf Station
McElroy Co.

Modern Cleaners
Reeves Lumber Co.
Roger's Food Store
Sutphen & Wristen Fine
The Prescription Shop
Thompson's Variety Store
U-U Steak House
Weeks' Barber Shop
West Texas Telephone Co.
White Auto Store
Work's Department Store
Young & Young Insurance

Most Businesses To
Close 2 Days For
Christmas Holidays

BAIRD — In a meeting of the Retail Committee of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, it was voted to again close two days for Christmas. Closing will be Christmas day, December 25, a Friday, and December 26, Saturday.

The past two seasons Christmas day and the following day were taken, giving business men and employees a two day holiday.

Education Grant For
County Children

WASHINGTON — Congressman Omar Burleson announced today a \$34,327.79 Office of Education grant to the State of Texas for 234 children in Callahan County, age 5 to 17, 232 of whom are in low income families and two in foster homes.

The allotment of funds was made available for fiscal year 1971 under the provisions of Part A of Title I, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which provides special programs for educationally disadvantaged children.

Donations Received
For Cemetery

BAIRD — Mrs. Frank Windham reports that the following persons have made donations to the Tecumseh Cemetery:

Charles Yost, \$7.85; Betcher, \$10.00; Lucien Pierce, \$5.00; Lowell Johnson, \$10.00; Clara Stone, \$5.00; D. W. Stone, \$10.00; Walter A. Cox, \$25.00; Faye Tunnel Farmer, \$5.00; Eva Davison, \$3.00; Harvey Wise, \$10.00; Mrs. J. G. Barton, \$10.00; Mrs. E. J. Crawford, \$10.00; Mrs. Mallie Johnson, \$5.00; H. Lowell Johnson, \$5.00 and Mrs. Vida Hill, \$10.00.

The Cemetery fund had a balance of \$36.22 and donations of \$130.86 have been made, bringing the total to \$167.08. There are no expenses to be paid out except to Stella Yost for mowing.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston
Injured in Fall

BAIRD — Mrs. B. L. (Inez) Boydston tripped on a curb at the Abilene Country Club Saturday morning and fell. It was first thought that she was not seriously injured, but later she was taken to a doctor and x-rayed. The doctor informed her that she had broken her hip in the fall.

Mrs. Boydston underwent surgery Tuesday morning in an Abilene hospital to repair the break.

STACIE BRUMBAUGH THINK
"ENOUGH IS ENOUGH"

BAIRD — Friday, Nov. 27, things began to happen to little Miss Stacie Brumbaugh, daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brumbaugh.

First, she fell off the front porch at her home and cut her head. She had to be taken to the emergency room at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, and seven stitches were taken to close the wound.

The following Tuesday, she fell and knocked her left elbow out of place. She was again rushed to the emergency room at Hendricks.

Clyde Band Boosters
To Meet Monday

CLYDE — The Band Booster Club will hold their regular monthly meeting this Monday evening, at 7:30 p. m., in the high school band hall.

At this meeting the trip to the Sun Parade will be discussed and an itinerary will be passed out to all the high school band parents present. The itinerary will include the times the band will be doing all of their many planned activities during the trip, and other information pertinent to the trip.

Jane Taylor Finalist
In Speaking Contest

CLYDE — Twelve student have been announced as finalists in the E. P. Mead Speaking Contest at Hardin-Simmons University.

Jane Taylor, sophomore from Clyde, is one of the students selected for the preliminaries in the Senior Divisions Finals. Finals for the contest were to be held Tuesday, Dec. 8, in Moody Center.

BAIRD — Friday, Nov. 27, Wednesday next, she had the stitches removed. After the doctor had removed all but one, he examined her throat and found a throat irritation. She was given a shot for this.

The following Friday the remaining stitch was removed.

The first few times she went to the doctor she screamed and cried. After the first two visits it became so routine that she did not even cry.

In between taking Stacie to the doctor so many times, her little sister Lori became ill and she had to be taken to the doctor.

"Oh for a good night sleep," replied Mrs. Brumbaugh.

DEADLINE FOR FILING
MEDICARE CLAIMS DEC. 31

ABILENE — December 31, 1970 is the deadline for filing Medicare medical insurance claims for services received October 1, 1968 through September 30, 1969, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

"If you received Medicare medical insurance and received covered services during the period of October 1, 1968 through September 30, 1969, claims must be filed before the end of this year," Tuley said. "After December 31, 1970 Medicare cannot pay on these bills."

Tuley said that anyone needing claim forms for Medicare medical insurance or related information should call the Abilene social security office, The telephone number of 915-

677-5262.

Medicare medical insurance is the voluntary part of Medicare. It is available to almost everyone 65 or older and helps pay for doctors' services and certain other health care services. Financed by individual monthly premiums and matching Government funds, it pays 80 percent of reasonable charges above the \$50 annual deductible for covered medical services.

Medicare hospital insurance, funded through employee, employer, and self-employed social security taxes during a person's working years, requires no continuing premium payments. It help pay for hospital care and for related health services for people 65 an over.

Putnam Community Club To Have Christmas Program, December 22

NOTICE: The Putnam Community Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 22 for its Christmas program. The program will be presented by school students, under direction of Mr. Reed Minor. Before the program, a short business session will be held, beginning at 7 p. m. Following the program, refreshments will be served in the school library. Everyone come.

The Putnam Community Club will have a bake sale this Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Flea Market headquarters. The bake sale will begin at 11 a. m. Come out and buy something from us.

The Flea Market is catching on. If you have not been out to see what is out there, you are missing something. This is really going to turn into something big. There was quite a crowd there Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Several people found just what they had been looking for out there. Come out, maybe you will too.

Our Jr. High boys and girls were defeated by Baird Monday evening at Baird. Our teams are improving, so maybe

by the time they start conference play, they will be winning instead of losing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet of Baird. Also there were Dr. and Mrs. Jim Whittaker and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morris of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Bertam Jones of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager of Brownwood, and Mrs. Letha Park of Eldorado, Ark.

Ricky Sherman has returned to Korea after spending his leave with his wife, and his mother, Mrs. Grady Pruet. Also visiting Mrs. Pruet are Mrs. Tommy Tucker and son. The Tuckers have just returned from Germany, and Mr. Tucker has now gone to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell visited on Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison in Stephenville. She then went to Dallas where she spent several days visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bur-

son, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway and son of Sweetwater spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Capt. and Mrs. George Lee Ramsey and children of Ft. Sill, Okla., spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children of Ft. Worth spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Mark Burnam.

The above two mentioned articles are a correction from last week, which inadvertently was shown as the Browns visiting the Donaways.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet of Cross Plains spent the weekend with his father, Mr. J. E. Pruet. Also visiting Mr. Pruet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt of Abilene.

Craig Pruet of Baird visited Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey of Lake Leon visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley. Mrs. Mobley and Mrs. Mehaffey spent the day in Abilene doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet visited Saturday evening with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Dr. Charles Burns returned

to Syracuse, N. Y. last week after spending the week with his family, Mrs. Charles Burns and children.

Mrs. Charlie Brandon of Baird visited Monday with Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower accompanied Mr. and

Mrs. Clifton Hord of Baird to Rising Star Monday evening, where they attended the Eastern Star Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Lee White spent Thanksgiving in Altus, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Orville White, and visited in Temple, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Olen White. The Olen Whites returned home with Mrs. White and spent several days with her.

Mr. Darrell White of Phoe-

nix, Ariz., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. R. B. Cunningham was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White of Eastland visited Monday evening with his mother, Mrs. Lee White. Also visiting Mrs. White was her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fuzzy Varner of Baird.

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MYF 6:15 p.m.
Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roy Phemister, Minister

Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies Bible Class .. 10:00 a.m.
Mid-Week Service ... 7:30 p.m.

CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Riley Fugitt, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Worship Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:40 p.m.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Gary Lawrence, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Training Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Glenn Ward, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

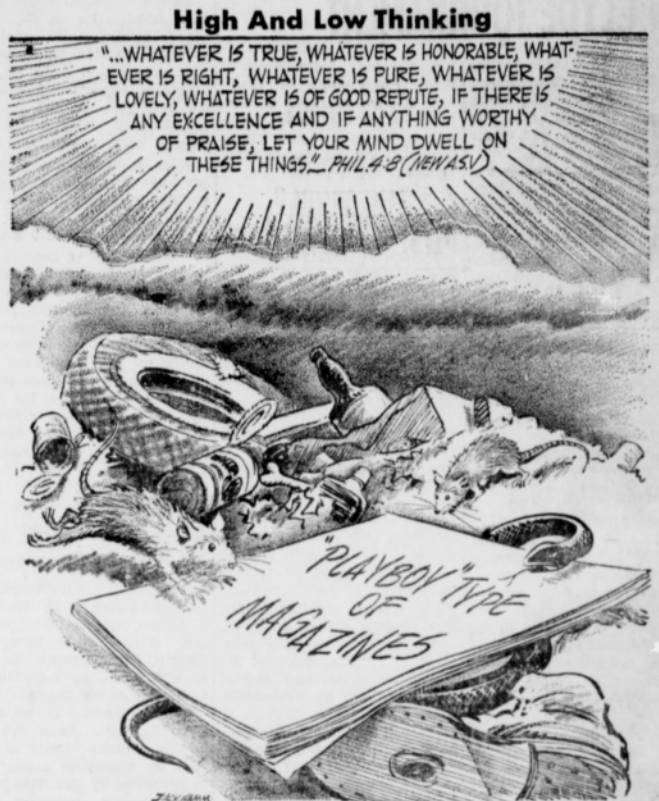
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Wednesday 7:30
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Ben H. Moore, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.



BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Wilson, Minister

Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carrol Green, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Delton Fisher, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
UMY 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

David Sharp, Pastor

Sunday:
Bible Worship 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Y.P.E. 7:00 p.m.

CLYDE ASSOCIATION OF GOD CHURCH

Floyd Schaeffer, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Joe L. Galan

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship ... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Fortunately we do not have to make such a choice in order to be pleasing to God. The Bible does not teach man to join any denomination. One can be a Christian and not join any denomination.

Let us look into the truth of the matter as it is revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

In Acts 26:27-29 we read that a certain King Agrippa was "almost persuaded to be a Christian." Paul the Apostle makes it plain that if he had obeyed Paul's teaching he would have been a Christian just as Paul was a Christian. Obeying Paul's teaching is what makes Christians. But, notice: Although Paul wrote 14 of the books in the New Testament he nowhere taught people to join a denomination.

In Acts 11:26 we read that Jesus' disciples "were called Christians first at Antioch." They were Christians, but they did not join any denomination.

Peter told the people on Pentecost what to do to be saved (Acts 2:38). "They that gladly received his word were baptized" (Acts 2:47). Then the divine record tells us that the Lord added them to the church (Acts 2:47). They did not join any denomination. The church which the Lord added them to was not a denomination, but the spiritual body of Christ (Eph. 1:22,23).

One can be a Christian and united to all other Christians in the Lord's body (which is His church Col. 1:18) with joining any denomination.

Joe Wilson
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Baird, Texas

Mrs. Lula Midkiff Dies at Cisco

CISCO — Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lula Midkiff, 82, at 4 p. m. Monday at the Rust-Martin Rhyme Chapel, with the Rev. Almon Martin, pastor of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Midkiff died at 12:45 p. m. Saturday in an Eastland hospital.

She was born Dec. 3, 1888 in Magnolia, Ark. She married Floyd Midkiff on Jan. 21, 1909 at Eolian. They moved to Cisco from Moran. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, W. H. of Moran and Floyd A. of Sweetwater; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillean of Cisco, Mrs. Lucille Rutherford of Baird, and Mrs. Annie Mae Whitt of Albany; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Patton Hosts Home Makers Club

CLYDE — The meeting was called to order by Mrs. P. H. Patton, Club President. The Club motto, pledge and prayer were repeated in unison. Roll call was answered by suggestions for Christmas aid to shut-ins.

Each member gave 25c toward the Club Christmas Party, and a party program committee was appointed.

After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Johnny Beasley, of West Texas Utilities Co., displayed beautiful Christmas decorations and foods with detailed instructions for making each, and presented each member and guest with typewritten instructions for making each item.

Refreshments were served to 16 members and two guests.

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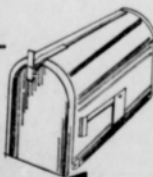
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We are still hoping for rain here in the community.

Mrs. James Reynolds was hostess Saturday afternoon when she honored her son, Jim, with a birthday party. Those attending were Grady Wooten, Dwain Thomas, James Garrett, Howard Edington, Dennis Franke, Weldon Robertson, all of Cross Plains, and Nicky Harris. Also Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry.

J. T. Howard of Cottonwood visited Bill Lawrence Tuesday. Bill visited Jesse Bower Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mrs. Calvin Champian in Cottonwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lawlas of Coleman were guests in the Tommie Harris home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. Dutch Holley, Mrs. Frances Gilliland and Rubelle Smartt in Cottonwood Friday afternoon.

Virgil Smedley of Big Spring visited in the Warren Price home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montgomery Thursday night.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence was in Abilene Thursday visiting Mrs. Jay Kirkham and W. B. Strickland of Cross Plains, who are patients in Abilene hospitals.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Pete Swafford home. Katie Burleson of Baird was a supper guest in the Pete Swafford home Saturday night.

Judy Gibbs of Abilene spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton Sunday and during the week were Mrs. Ben Hines and John Gribble of Waco, W. C. Baxter of Abilene,

Mrs. Ruth Boen and Christine Bower of Abilene, and Terry Boles of Anson.

Mrs. Rubye Berry of Baird honored Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West with a dinner on their wedding anniversary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge were in Abilene last Wednesday.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wendy Gillit of Abilene, Mrs. Hattie West and Ricky Vestal of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence made visits in the home of

Golden Holiday Nursing Home

Recent visitors in the Home were: Beulah Alexander of Breckenridge, Gerald and Verma Webb of Alpine, Calvin Morgan Jr. of Alpine, Mrs. Tarver and Inez of Abilene, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Oplin, S. A. and Bertha Harris of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South of Sweetwater, Sallie Boothe of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Warford of Tripoli, Lybia.

L. D. Morrow visited Mrs. E. A. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Alexander of Clyde visited Mrs. Purcell.

Mrs. Al Young visited the many people she knows in the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Warford visited Dick Wade.

Mrs. Wallace Caperton and Mrs. Nina Parker visited Mrs. Wood.

Jeff Longrine of El Paso visited Mr. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Eastus and Maurine Eastus of Abilene visited Mrs. Lovelady.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierce and the Cross Plains Rest Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris Friday.

Jan Reynolds attended a birthday party honoring Cheryl Franke Friday afternoon.

Visitors of Mrs. Ruth Boen Sunday were Christine Bower of Abilene, John Boen Garrett, Mike Blumberg and a friend of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mrs.

Lela Foster in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon,

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Childs of

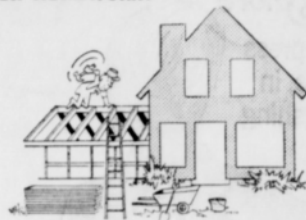
Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilley Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Houston To Be Honored With Birthday Party Dec. 13

CLYDE—Mrs. Florence Houston will be honored Sunday, Dec. 13, from 2 to 4 p. m. with a birthday party in Clyde Community Center. The party will be hosted by her son, Ed Houston and family, and her brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Houston was born in Sevier County, Ben Lemoind, Ark. in Dec. 23, 1890, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David

Ben Cowling. She married Jim F. Houston on Dec. 13, 1908 in her parents home at Chautauqua Community, east of Baird.

The Houston operated Houston Cafe in Clyde from 1938 to 1965. Prior to that they farmed south of Clyde from 1912 to 1938.

Her husband, Jim Houston, passed away Oct. 5, 1954. A sister, Mrs. Mattie Shipley also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Houston is a member of the First Baptist Church, and active member of the Willing Workers Sunday School class, and a member of the AARP No. 113 of Abilene.

Mrs. Houston has one son, Ed who lives in Clyde; one brother, B. E. Cowling of Hamilton; three sisters, Mrs. Adella Morley of Bronte, Mrs. Corene Simmons and Mrs. Marvin Ballard, both of Abilene.

An invitation is extended to all Mrs. Houston's friends to help her celebrate her 80th birthday.

Pvt. Davidson Completes Driver Course In California

FT. ORD, CALIF.—Army Private Frankie R. Davidson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Davidson of 312 Rusk, Clyde, recently completed a light vehicle driver course at Ft. Ord, Calif.

During the course, he was trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles used to and including the two and one-half ton truck. Instruction was also given in the operation of the internal combustion engine and chassis assembly.

Pvt. Davidson entered the Army in August 1970 and completed basic training at Ft. Ord.

He is a 1969 graduate of Pacific High School, Garden Grove, Calif.

White Family Has Holiday Reunion

BAIRD — During Thanksgiving holidays, brothers and sisters of Clyde White and Mrs. Farris Bennett got together and honored Mr. and Mrs. Randall (Thelma) Myers of New Braunfels on their 25th Wedding An-

niversary. Relatives helping celebrate the Silver Anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon White of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McGregor of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Falls of Ringling, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Houston.

Mrs. Mattie Hearn Buried Nov. 30

FORT WORTH — Mrs. Mattie Hearn of Pullerton, Calif., died on November 25th. Funeral services were held at North Side First Nazarene Chapel in Fort Worth, Nov. 30th.

Mrs. Hearn helped organize this church. She was born Dec. 11, 1888 at Rowden.

Survivors include her husband, John Hearn; three brothers, C. E. Taylor of Potosi, Otha Gist of Clyde and Gene Gist of California. Also by Mrs. Raymond (Christine) Thomas, Mrs. Bob Bougaars of Pullerton, Calif., Rev. Loyd Hearn of Ackerly, Janie W. Hearn of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Oliver M. (Nita) Stephens of Fort Worth.

She was preceded in death by one son, Clark.

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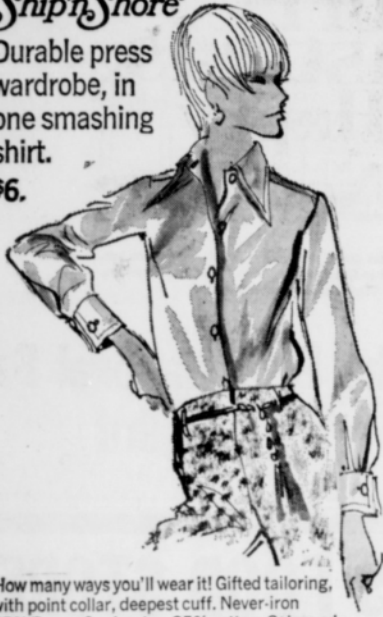
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- Alva Simpson, Cross Plains
- Wylie Smedley, Baird
- Mrs. Stella Haley, Baird
- Mrs. Ollie M. Perry, Baird
- Mrs. Mae Conley, Baird
- Mrs. Ardra Cook, Clyde
- Mrs. Lois Cato, Clyde
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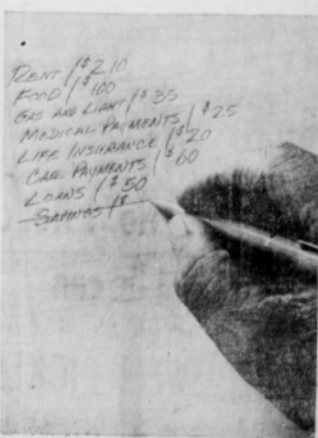
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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sczur of Bremond and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Collins of Baird.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barb Collins of Baird.

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Jeannette Sparks Donnie Williams To Wed Dec. 26

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sparks of Hawley are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeannette to Roy Don Williams of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams are parents of the groom-to-be.

The wedding will be Dec. 26 in the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Anson.

Miss Sparks is a senior student at Hawley.

Williams is a graduate of Clyde High School and is employed as a paint contractor.

Mary Martha Class Has Social

CLYDE — Thelma Driggers and Lena Hardy were hostesses for the Mary Martha Sunday School class in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church recently.

Vonelle Fugitt led in prayer and Jewell Green presided for the business meeting. Margaret Cadenhead brought the devotional, "This Man," from Isaiah 1:10.

Bible Quiz was directed by Gladys Swofford.

Refreshments were served to Margaret Cadenhead, Jewell Green, Ruth McCarley, Willie Mae Bourland, Wanda Oerline, Irene Heath, Toad Ellis, Lois Verville, Lola Simmons, Bertie Harless, Pauline Parker, Margarette Huddleston, Gladys Swofford, Mattie Henry and Amizone Nance.

Armstrong Circle Sponsors Bake Sale

CLYDE — The Armstrong Circle of the Clyde First United Methodist Church WSCS, will have a Bake Sale Saturday, Dec. 12. Hours will be from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. at Thrift-Tee Food Store in Clyde.

All Circle members are asked to have their baked goods at the store by 9 a. m.

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Nora Knott Dies In Weatherford

CLYDE — Miss Nora Knott of Weatherford died in a Fort Worth hospital last week after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the New Hope Church in Stephens County, with burial in a Stephens Co. Cemetery.

Miss Knott was a native of Stephens County. She lived in Clyde for about two years, and then in Abilene several years.

Survivors include two brothers, F. M. of Odessa, and J. W. of Houston; four sisters, Miss Ida Mae Knott of Abilene, Mrs. J. A. Little of Clyde, Mrs. A. W. Johnson and Mrs. Mildred Krummel, both of Weatherford.

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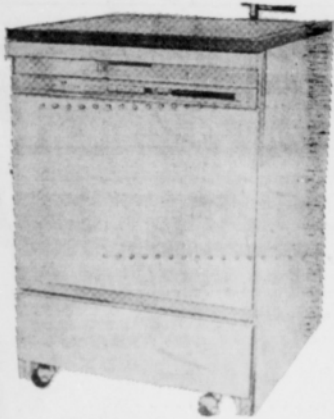
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The Clyde Invitational Tournament was a great success this past weekend. We are looking forward to another one next year.

Clyde won out over Baird 83-56 in the championship game for first place. Baird then had 2nd place in the tournament, and Wylie captured the consolation trophy, 71-53 over Jim Ned.

The All Tournament team consisted of Johnny Pierce and Jimmy Newman for Clyde, Keith Moore of Wylie, Martin Marshall of Jim Ned and Ricky Vestal of Baird.

Friday evening Clyde won over Baird 80-61 in a regularly

scheduled game. Pierce was high pointer for Clyde with 24. Vestal sacked 20 for Baird.

Terry Rosinbaum played his best game in his high school career on Saturday in the finals.

Tuesday evening the Bulldogs met and defeated Wylie 75-48.

Pierce made good 82 percent of his field goal attempts and racked up 30 points. Engate Hawk made 89 percent of his free throws. Pierce came close to his record of 25 rebounds with 22 in the Wylie game.

This coming weekend Clyde will be participating in the Jim Ned Tournament, and will meet Bangs Thursday afternoon at 5:15.

Clyde Freshmen Have Active Schedule

CLYDE — The Clyde Freshmen defeated Lincoln 49-47 in Abilene last Thursday, as Elmer Ramos led scoring with 23 points. The Sophomores were defeated by Lincoln 55-30 as Jerry Anderson led scoring for Clyde with 10 points.

Friday night, Clyde B edged Baird 62-48 here as Jerry Anderson led scoring with 18, and Bobby Phillips hit 15 for the Bulldogs.

The B team entertained Wylie here Monday, winning 41-40. Leading scorer for Clyde was Johnny Connel with 16 points. David Ramos and Elmer Ramos hit for 11 points each.

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Clyde "B" Girls Take Loss

CLYDE — The B team girls met Wylie in the Clyde gym last Tuesday night, and Wylie was the winner, 55-25. Linda Smith tallied 11 points and

Karen Long 10. B team girls are Linda Smith, Karen Long, Diane Dugan, Dicy Scott, Donna Antilley, Diane Shoemaker, Gail Yarbrough, Cristal Hawk, Sandra Shoemaker, Karen Holcomb and Glenna Chrane.

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Omar Burleson Says Amendment Adopted to Help Small Hospitals

WASHINGTON — Congressman Omar Burleson advises that he has been successful in getting the Committee on Ways and Means to adopt an amendment to the Social Security Bill which will relieve small hospitals of the requirement of having a registered nurse on duty at all times. Under present law, many small rural hospitals simply have been unable to qualify for Medicare under the provisions requiring round the clock registered nursing care. Burleson contended that Texas has a very fine Licensed Vocational Nursing Program which can adequately furnish nursing services under the direction of registered nurses and doctors.

The essence of the adopted measure authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, under certain conditions, to waive the requirement that an access hospital have a registered nurse on duty at all time. This requirement could be waived by the Secretary if he finds that the hospital has made and is continuing to make a bona fide effort to comply with the nursing staff requirements but is unable to find qualified personnel in the area. It further provides that in small towns located away from the larger hospitals the nursing requirement would be waived.

Under the provision proposed by Burleson, the Secretary of HEW would examine the nursing staff requirement with respect to each hospital each year and the waiver would be granted on an annual basis but not beyond December 31, 1974.

Congressman Burleson says that it is the hope that with other legislation providing Federal funds and facilities for

training health personnel, that the shortage in this field may be relieved by that time. "At least, this gives time for the older hospitals in small towns to make required changes for safety and other standards, but particularly will it relieve the acute situation now existing with reference to registered nurses," the Congressman said. Burleson introduced the first proposal to relieve this situation but included a waiver of certain physical requirements to which officials of HEW objected, but who have given an indication they will be lenient with enforcement in those areas where discretion is permitted.

"Of course, we must have hospital standards for quality medical care, but they should be reasonable and adaptable to the possible," he said.

Baird Jr. High Girls Defeat Putnam 40-20

BAIRD — Monday night, the Junior High girls played the Putnam Junior High team, and Baird won 40-20.

High scored for Baird was Sheri Price with 17 points, followed by Barbara Denman 13, Sheila McPherson 10. High pointer for Putnam was Evelyn Wagley with 17. Kathy Hurley with 3. The guards on both teams did a very good job.

Next Monday night, the girls will play Eula. This will be the second home game of the season for the Baird team. Game time is 6:30. Everyone come out and enjoy seeing a good game of basketball.

Clyde 7th Loses To Merkel

CLYDE — The 7th graders were defeated for the second time by the Merkel Badgers, 35-20. Leading the scoring for Clyde was Fred Liphan with 12 points. Others scoring were Jamie Patton 4, Jay Hurley 2 and Curtis Chiappone 2.

A number of players saw action in the game.

The next game will be Thursday, Dec. 10 in Eastland beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Clyde Eighth Wins 33-22 Over Merkel

CLYDE — The Junior High 8th graders won 32-22 over Merkel Monday night. Chuck Swoford was high point man with 17 points. Next in line was Jimmy May and Dean Rosinbaum with 6 points each, Johnny Arms 3 and James Stevens 1.

Clyde had previously lost to Merkel 31-37.

The 8th will travel to Eastland Thursday, Dec. 10. Game time is around 8 p. m.

Jr. High Girls Win Over Merkel

CLYDE — Junior High girls won another victory over Merkel with a score of 29-24.

Barbara Akers sunk 12 points, followed by Lynn Key with 11, Neva Warren 4 and Terri Everett with 2.

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