

COOPERS COMMENTS

By Albert Cooper

May is always a delightful, yet somewhat disconcerting month. The weeds and grass begin to grow and make lawn mowing and garden tending imperative. But there are enough good things come to pass that takes the sting out of these unavoidable. First of all, May came in with the very successful and colorful Callahan Rodeo, and congratulations are in order for Easy Parsons, and the Sheriff's Posse, and all of those who worked with them to make the Rodeo a tremendous success. Congratulations for a job well done.

Then there are the closing exercises of Baird Independent School. May 17 is Baccalaureate Sunday, and May 18 is graduation day for the Seniors. We would first of all extend our hearty congratulations to each of the Seniors this year as they receive their Diplomas. We would extend to Jon Tate, Bill Gunn, and Bill Denman and every members of the faculty, our hearty appreciation for an excellent school year. Congratulations to each of them for another job well executed.

Then May 10 is Mother's Day. This is always a delightful time, reminding us of the joys of Family life, the beauty of childhood, and the sacredness of Mother love. We would wish for each home in our community all the blessing that can be possible on this day.

May is also the beginning of Vacation Time for all School Students. May it be a most profitable summer for each one, whether you work, play, study further in some area of search, or just visit Grandmother. To each Mother we say, "God's blessing on you," and may each Sunday for you be Mother's Day.

School Dismisses Early May 13

CLYDE — The final meeting of the school year of the inservice program of Clyde schools will be held on Wednesday, May 13th.

As has been the case for the other meetings during the school year, school will be dismissed one hour early on this date. School will be dismissed and the buses will run at 2:45 instead of the usual 3:45.

Governor Smith Proclaimed May 10-17 As Texas Nursing Home Week

Governor Preston Smith has today proclaimed May 10-17 as Texas Nursing Home Week.

The Proclamation reads as follows:

"Licensed nursing homes and related facilities for the care of the aged and convalescent in Texas now number 893.

These facilities offer not only medical, nursing and personal care, but also provide rehabilitation, restoration, recreation, physical, speech and occupational therapy, and spiritual programs designed to provide a 'fuller life' for senior citizens.

Licensed nursing homes not only have broadened their potential for service and have taken on an increasing role in the health care of the chronically ill, the aged and the convalescent of all ages.

The Texas Nursing Home Association and its members have provided leadership and made important contributions to raising the quality of care with modern facilities and new tech-

Clyde Woman Hurt In Collision

CLYDE — Mrs. Bobby Fellers, the former Stella Marie Canada of Baird, was injured in a two-car wreck Thursday evening, April 30th, at 8 o'clock on Interstate 20 service road at Cherry Lane intersection. Also in the collision was Robert Edward Ashley of Abilene, and a man companion who pulled out in front of Mr. Fellers from the Cherry Lane underpass, making the accident unavoidable.

Mrs. Fellers was taken to the Dyess AFB Hospital by Bailey ambulance of Clyde, where she was treated for deep facial cuts, fractured ribs, a broken right foot and other cuts and lacerations. The Fellers' car was a total loss.

Mrs. Fellers is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada while her husband Pfc Bobby Glenn Fellers is in Viet Nam.

CALLAHAN COUNTY VOTERS IN LOCAL ELECTIONS

BAIRD — With a total of 1,706 votes counted in Callahan County, most interest was shown in the Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 race, where five men were running for the job. Glen Swor, incumbent, received 66 votes, and Lowell Johnson received 65. A runoff is set for June 6th.

Other candidate in this hotly contested race were Winfred E. Scott, 40; Ray Floyd, 30; and Billy R. Windham, 18.

In Cross Plains, the Precinct No. 4 race brought about three-fourths of the registered voters to the polls. Duke Mitchell was re-elected with 377 votes, Nathan Foster was next with 183 and Bill Lawrence trained with 74.

Other results were: Senator, Yarbrough 710; Bentsen, 943.

For Attorney General: Martin 1,165 and Brown 340.

Land Commissioner: Jerry Sadler 840; Bob Armstrong 591 and Fred Williams 107. Railroad Commissioner: Ramsey 1,202; Lawson 317. Supreme Court: Denton 622; Davis 404, and Phillips 185. Court of Criminal Appeals: Roberts 720; Smith 602. State Representative: Joe Hanna 961; Burke Musgrove 680. Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals: McCloud 931 and Garrett 533.



DR. REX KYKER

DR. REX KYKER TO SPEAK AT BAIRD COMMENCEMENT

BAIRD — Commencement exercises for 24 graduating seniors will be held Monday, May 18, at 8:00 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Delivering the commencement address will be Dr. Rex Paxton Kyker of Abilene. Dr. Kyker has spoken to the Baird students on other occasions and was well received as guest speaker at the 1968-69 Junior-Senior Banquet.

Dr. Kyker is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, earned his MA degree from State University of Iowa and his Ph.D. from University of Florida.

He returned to ACC in 1944 and has been serving as Professor and head of the Department of Communications since that time.

Baccalaureate services will be

Sunday, May 17 in the Auditorium. Joe Wilson, minister of the Baird church of Christ will be the speaker.

Awards Night To Be Held May 4

CLYDE — The second annual Awards program for Clyde High School will be held in the auditorium Thursday night, May 14 at 8 p. m. Athletic letter awards in all sports and academic and scholarship awards will be presented at this time.

The High School Stage Band will present a musical program during the presentations. The coaches and sponsors of each category will make presentations in their field.

The public is invited to attend this program.

Joe Hanna Thanks Voters Who Supported Him In Recent Election

BRECKENRIDGE — Joe Hanna, who will represent this district next year as a result of his victory in the Democratic Primary Saturday, stated today that he wished to thank the voters who voiced their support in the election, and that he pledged himself to represent all the people of the district in Austin with honesty and dignity.

"I am honored, and humble, that you have chosen me to be your state representative," Hanna said. "I promise to keep a close ear to the needs of this district, and represent you as you desire to be represented."

"I go to Austin with no ties to any individual, corporation, or special group," he added. "I have made no promises that cannot be carried out. I shall

translate your needs into action on the state level to the very best of my ability."

Hanna carried all counties of the five-county area with the exception of Palo Pinto, losing there by approximately 80 votes.

Organizational Meet Held For Riding Club

CLYDE — There will be an organizational meeting for any interested persons who would like to ride or learn how to ride horses. The reason for organizing a Riding Club is for people who do not own horses or are unable to trailer horses to larger clubs. The purpose of the club is to teach about horses and to receive personal satisfaction in riding. It is not necessary to own a horse to attend, all the teaching and riding is of no cost to you.

The meeting will be Sunday, May 10, at 3 p. m., at the Kreiter Farm, one mile west of Clyde on FM 18.

Help has been offered from top rides in Clyde.

Anyone interested should contact Rose Mary Kreiter at 893-4867 or Mrs. Michelle Engel at 893-5163.

James Montgomery Joins Marines

BAIRD — James Montgomery, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Montgomery, has joined the Marines and left on April 30 for San Diego, Calif., where he will be in training for the next three months.

His wife, Karen, and their 3-year old daughter, Debra, will live in Baird until his return from service.

Disadvantaged Youngsters To Take Part In Summer Work Programs

AUSTIN — Action by the State Board of Education modified the State Plan for Vocational Education, so local school district can get federal support for work programs. Applications for programs will be forwarded to districts with students willing to participate, according to John Guemple, Texas Education Agency associate commissioner for occupational education and technology.

Without the Board action,

Associate Golf Only Memberships

Shady Oaks Recreation Center has recently begun to take Associate Golf memberships. The fee is \$90.00 a year for a regular golfing permit.

This permit allows you to play on the gold course at any time you wish. You do not receive the privilege of using the swimming pool, club house facilities or the miniature golf course.

Anyone interested, please contact John Wright at Shady Oaks Recreation Center.

money made available in March by the U. S. Office of Education would have been cut off June 30, the end of the federal fiscal year. The change in the State Plan makes it possible to charge programs to the budget year in which they are approved.

A total of \$695,944 in federal and local funds are involved. Neither of the two federal programs was financed until last month. The federal share of the total is \$635,716, including \$240,910 for "work study" and \$394,806 for "cooperative" programs.

Disadvantaged students in summer work program may earn money to help stay in school. "Work-Study" jobs are in public agencies, Young people in the "cooperative" program will work for local business and industry. Both groups must meet qualifications based on family income.

Local schools can strengthen both programs by combining the two, said Guemple. The combination would make it possible to supplement job experience with classroom instruction for all students involved.

LAND BANK REDUCES INTEREST BILLING RATE ON LOANS

BAIRD — Leslie Bryant, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman, has received word that The Federal Land Bank of Houston has reduced the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 8 1/2 percent.

The variable rate loan plan, which was introduced by the Houston Bank last July, lets the interest rate "float" over the variations in the money market.

In large measure, therefore, the rate in any specific year will reflect the changes in the price which the Bank must pay for the money it makes available for farm mortgage loans.

"Recent improvements in the money market have made this reduction possible," Bryant stated.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long term real estate loans on farm and ranch lands throughout Texas. On January 1 of this year, the Bank had slightly over one-billion dollars in volume of loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in Coleman and Callahan Counties. Members of the local board of directors are Johnnie L. Henderson of Burkett, R. O. Nichols of Baird, W. R. Hickman Jr. of Coleman, Ralph M. Edens of Talpa and Hadden Payne of Cross Plains.

Patton-Kennard Go On To State

CLYDE — Peggy Patton won 1st place in the \$80 at the regional meet held last Saturday at Winters. Sherry Kennard won 2nd in the 440, also qualifying for the State meet.

The girls will compete in the State meet, to be held in Abilene on May 15 & 16, at Abilene Christian College.

Custodians, Lunchroom Personnel Rehired At Baird School

BAIRD — The Baird School Board met in regular session Tuesday night, May 5th at the High School.

Shorly Bates, high school custodian and Melvin Bates, elementary custodian were rehired for the 1970-71 school year. Also rehired were Frances Greenway, school secretary; Mrs. Thelma Simmons, lunchroom supervisor; and lunchroom cooks, Mrs. Roberta Smedley and Mrs. Etta Smith.

A report was given by Supt. Jon R. Tate on Special Education where it was noted that insufficient numbers of students were identified in all of the handicapping categories to qualify for a unit or a partial unit in Special Education, either on a local district basis or on a cooperative basis with adjoining school districts.

A letter of appreciation and congratulations to UIL sponsors was drafted and will be mailed to these sponsors.

Approval was granted by the Board for the Baird Independent School District to belong to the Region XIV Education Service Center again for the 1970-71 school year.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be June 4, 1970 at 8 p. m., at the High School.

Clyde's Father Dies In Big Spring

CLYDE — C. C. (Dutch) Harrington, 92, died at 9:15 a. m. Tuesday in a Big Spring Hospital after a three month illness.

Funeral services were pending at River-Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Mr. Harrington was born on July 9, 1877 in Iowa and came to Taylor County at the age of six. He moved to Howard County in 1920. He married Mary Cooper in 1906.

He was a retired stock farmer and a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors include seven sons, Harold, Carroll and O. L., all of Coahoma, George of Charleston, S. C., Raymond of Clyde, Brick of Phoenix, Ariz., and Bill of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. G. E. Miller of Anderson, Ind., and Mrs. E. E. Lowe of Coahoma; 20 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE RODEO LARGEST EVER

BAIRD — E. O. Parsons, President of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, said 238 entries were at the rodeo this year, making it the largest ever. Rodeo action closed out Saturday night after a three day run.

There were many exciting moments in the different rodeo events, the Zoppe Indians, Johnny Tatum and his sheep

Band Concert Presented At High School Auditorium

BAIRD — Tuesday night, April 28, the Little Red Band, the Big Red Band and the Stage Band present their annual concert in Baird High School Auditorium.

Many selections were presented - marches, popular music and theme songs of various shows. Great credit must go to Mr. Willis Parker, band director. An outstanding improvement in all phases of the band program was noted and just to sit and listen to the band is a great pleasure. Mr. Parker is an outstanding band director and has the respect and admiration of his students.

Next year the band will have new uniforms, and audiences will be surprised and pleased at the improvement at football games next year.

dog and smallest cowboys, a small monkey, provided special entertainment to go along with one of the best rodeos ever held in Baird.

This year's Rodeo Queen was announced as Miss Debbie Hass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hass of Baird.

Saturday night's rodeo was dedicated in memory of the late Judge B. H. Freeland, one of the Charter members of the Sheriff's Posse.

Rodeo results were:

Bareback Bronc
Clyde Vamvoras, Burkburnett; Paul Mayo, Fort Worth; Bob Mayo, Fort Worth; Perry Hatfield, Wray, Ariz.

Saddle Bronc
Ned Londo, Las Vegas, Nev.; Hugh Chambliss, Albuquerque, N. M.; Guy Weeks, Abilene; John Forbes, Kayce, Wyo.

Bull Riding
Bob Berger, Halstead, Kans.; Gene Lyda, Cortez, Colo.; Larry Belcher, Dallas; Bill Kornell, Salmon, Idaho.

Calf Roping
Junior Garrison, Duncan, Okla.; Gary Ledford, Duncan, Okla.; Bud Farris, Las Cruces, N. M.; Kenny Call, Pipe Creek, Tex.

Dogging
Billy Hale, Checotah, Okla.; Bob Perkins, Springtown; Eey Duvall, Boyington, Okla.; Dick Aronson, Phoenix, Ariz.

Barrel Race
Missy Long, Duncan, Okla.; Sherry Combs, Addington, Okla.; Jewell Campbell, El Paso; Jo Russell, Shamrock; Mildred Farris, Addington, Okla.; Jeana Day, Woodward, Okla.; Joyce Burk, Duncan, Okla.

Farm Bureau Citizenship Contest To Be Held May 9

Ten high school students have entered the Callahan County Farm Bureau Citizenship Contest, to be held Saturday night, May 9th, in the Moran Community Center. One boy and one girl will be selected from this group to represent Callahan County Farm Bureau at the High School Students Citizenship Seminar, to be held at Baylor University in Waco July 28 through July 31.

Students entered are: Patty Jones, Albany; Gary Goble, Baird; Ruth Huff, Mark Heninger, Scott Kniffen and Richard Nance, Clyde; Joyce Coffman, Elaine Daniels and Nita Rock, Eula; and Jerry Fowler of Putnam.

A salad supper, beginning at 7:30 p. m., will precede the contest and the public is invited to attend. Farm Bureau families are requested to bring salads and desserts.

Hereford Packing Plant To Open May 15

BAIRD — Due to ill health, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Poindexter of Baird have closed their Packing Plant, located east of Baird. After remodeling, the plant will open May 15, as Hereford Packing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lawrence, former owners, will operate the plant. Mr. Lawrence has had 23 years of experience in this business. He operated this plant three years ago after buying it from Lee Ivey. The entire plants is being cleaned and remodeled to meet Federal requirements.

Every person bringing in an animal will be numbered, and a drawing held each month. The lucky winner will be given a free processing of any animal.

Mr. Lawrence says, "We appreciate you past business and are looking forward to serving you in the future."

COLD WEATHER LAST WEEK FOR UNION COMMUNITY

Hi neighbor! We have had cold weather the past week. Some rain, about three inches. Burette and Johnny May Ramsey, Ollie Burnam and I attended the revival meeting in Moran several times the past week. Really enjoyed it.

Burette and Johnny Mae visited their daughter, Joan Collinsworth and family Saturday in Jacksboro. The Collinsworths will move to Seminole about the first of June. E. C. has already been transferred there. He works for some gas company.

Bro. David Claxton and family had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Aura Waddell - so did Janet Holt, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey and Veda Yarbrough. We had a real nice dinner and a good visit.

Ollie Burnam had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton and Uncle Tom Butler in Putnam.

Veda Yarbrough visited a while Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet then on to Cisco to spend Friday night with Fay and Emmett Wood. Emmett is working at night now. Fay and I visited with the Bob Roberts and played 88 Friday night. Also visited with Lucille Kelley. She has got her house all painted inside now. Really looks real nice.

SERGEANT BROWN RECEIVES PROMOTION

SHERMAN — Sgt. Rupert G. Brown, whose wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterling Jr. of Clyde, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Brown is a security police technician at Perrin AFB, Sherman. He is scheduled for reassignment to Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

The sergeant, a 1968 graduate of Colerain High School, attended Grayson Co. College at Sherman.

see me a while but I was out. Sorry I wasn't home.

Ollie Burnam and I attended the Musical Saturday night at Scranton. Really was good.

Guess I better get this in the mail. Hope to see you next week.

Final Rites Held For E. R. Smith

CROSS PLAINS — E. R. Smith, 70, longtime area rancher and farmer, died in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a week's illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains, with Jack Lanham, church of Christ minister of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born March 29, 1900 in Tennessee, and married Lillie Belle Smith May 9, 1924. She died in 1960. Later Mr. Smith married Mrs. Lillie Newton in September of 1967. She passed away in February, 1970.

Mr. Smith was a member of the church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert Evans of Pasadena and Mrs. Robert McGee of Abilene; one son, Tommy of Dudley; one step-son, Tod Newton of Baird; one step-daughter, Mrs. Buck Edgar of Odessa; one brother, Horl of Coleman; three sisters, Mrs. B. Morton of Fort Worth, Mrs. Anna Breeding of Talbot, Tenn., and Mrs. May Roach of Clifton, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Two sons preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Loyd McMillan, Billy Charles McMillan, Vernon Bullard, Franzel Odom, Sterling Odom and Le Roy Williams.

News Items From Putnam

NOTICE — There will be a meeting next Monday night, the 11th, of the Community Club. Purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for next year.

EVERYONE COME! 8:00 p. m. It's Filed Trip time at the school this week. "I went to the Animal Fair" is what the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders are singing after visiting the Abilene Zoo this week. They were accompanied by teachers Sharon Petty and Mrs. Halley, and roommothers, Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and Mrs. Joe Hurley. Martin Isenhower also went. They all took a sack lunch and ate there at the park.

The 7th and 8th graders spent Monday at the Cisco Lake on their school trip. They returned late that evening after an afternoon of swimming, skating and playing miniature golf. They also had a picnic supper.

Commencement exercises will be Monday night, the 18th. Mr. Homer Taylor of Sweetwater will be the speaker. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday evening, May 17th at 8 p. m. Bro. David Claxton will be the guest speaker.

A great amount of excitement ensued at the I. G. Mobley home last Friday when it was discovered that the "Cat Burglar" had surreptitiously entered the home, stolen some cool air, and crept away into the night.

Mrs. Rub. Gordon of Fort Worth spent last week visiting her brother, Mr. Dale Wirt. Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Jimmie, returned home to Elgin last Wednesday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams.

Mrs. Ethel Watson and Mrs. Lenora Pate of Odessa visited last week with Mrs. R. C. Speigle.

Mr. J. E. Pruet returned home Saturday morning after spending the last two weeks in Hendrick Memorial Hospital and undergoing eye surgery last Tuesday. He is feeling just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett last Sunday evening.

Bon Voyage to Mrs. Naomi Heysler and Mrs. Anna Myrie McGowan who will leave Thursday on a trip to Hawaii.

Bro. and Mrs. David Claxton and children and Miss Janice Holt were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Miss Jan Petty of San Angelo College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen and two granddaughters, of Merkel, visited Saturday with her sister, Miss Eva Moore.

Mrs. Earlene Clark of Boerne spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter Jimmie, visited last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Green. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Crosbyton visited Saturday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and children visited last Friday night with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams

visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams.

Ronald Green accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley to Aspermont and Anson last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McCarthy of Weatherford, announce the engagement of their

daughter, Barbara Jean, to William Gary Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor of Weatherford. The wedding will be held May 29, in the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Gary is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor of Putnam and Mrs. Will Gattis of Scranton.

The Churches of Clyde-Baird Welcome You

CLYDE METHODIST CHURCH
Wayland Dowden, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Junior Fellowship 6:15 p.m.
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.

Four Square Gospel Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

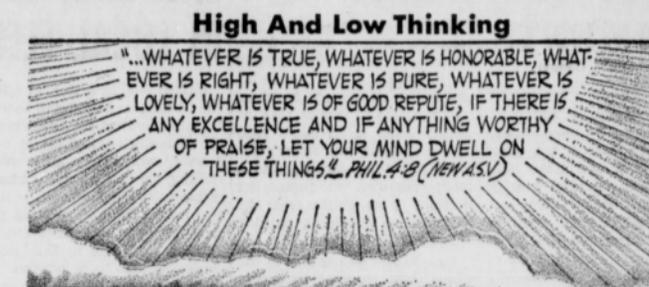
CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bryan Haliburton, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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.

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Kevin J. Helburn, Pastor
Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00
First Friday 7:00
Confession before Mass.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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
Albert Cooper, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
MYF 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Choir Practice 7:30 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 ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
William Johnson, 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.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Oplin Observations

DAPHENE FLOYD

For a week the Oplin Community had cloudy skies with a few scattered showers reported and everyone was about to give up hopes of a good rain, but then about mid-afternoon Sunday, the dark clouds gathered. When I say dark clouds I mean it darkened enough that the night lights came on, then the wind, thunder and rain came. Most everyone reported from an inch to an inch and a half of rain. There was a strip south of Oplin, starting with the J. B. Pierce family where there was extensive damage from hail. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson received enough large hail to ruin their roof, damage their car and gardens were destroyed in that vicinity also. To the east of Oplin, along the Baird and Coleman Highway, to the north there was enough hail

that Mr. and Mrs. S. W. (Scott) Lilly had two cows and six calves killed and grain in that area was completely destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce, along with their daughter, Mrs. Leon Barr, made a return trip to Scott & White Hospital at Temple last week, in order for Lucien to get his checkup. His reports weren't quite as favorable as he had hoped for - but he had a cold and as everyone knows, an old cold causes one to lose a little weight as well as an appetite.

The Oplin Cemetery Committee has recently purchased a new riding lawn mower - look out grass and weeds.

The Oplin Baptist Church recently purchased two new air-conditioners and plans are underway to install them in the near future.

Classified Ads Pay



OL' HENRY PECK AIN'T VERY MUSICAL—THO' HIS WIFE'S GOT HIM PLAYIN' SECOND FIDDLE.

ATTENTION
Effective April 30th
WE WILL RESUME OPERATION OF
GENE'S DEEP ROCK STATION
On Interstate 20 - Clyde, Texas
FLATS 75c and up - Save up to 4c per gallon on Gasoline.
SAVE ON OIL AND FILTERS
Come By - Sign Up for Free Automatic Popcorn Popper to be given away Saturday, May 9
GENE KNIFFEN

Mrs. V. E. Hill Hosts Wednesday Club

BAIRD — Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. N. M. George were hostesses to the Wednesday Club on April 29, for the Fine Arts Day Program - Musical Trails and Flowers and Birds.

Following the invocation by Mrs. Ace Hickman, twelve members answered roll call with Legends of Flowers.

Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr., presided and welcomed guests. Mrs. Edith Bowers, Mrs. J. F. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Dubberley, Misses Jean and Jessie Powell, all of Abilene; Mrs. W. Green of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. E. H. Leache and Mrs. Grover Berry of Baird.

A very interesting program was presented to the group. The hostesses were assisted at the tea table by Mrs. Green, who is the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. George.

Final meeting of the club year will be on May 13 in the home of Mrs. Clyde White, with Mrs. B. L. Russell of co-hostess.

INDUCTION CEREMONIES HELD FOR JUNIOR BETA CLUB

BAIRD — The Junior Beta Club of Baird Junior High held induction ceremonies of new members Friday, May 1.

The new members are: Lynn Godfrey, Roy Hudman, Steve Rhoton, David Williams, Jay Ringhoffer, Judy Gillit, Bobbie Sue McNeil, Peggy Weeks, Cinda Parker and Maria Gunn.

To qualify as a member of the Junior Beta Club, a student must maintain outstanding citizenship, leadership and must keep a 92 percent in scholastics each six weeks.

The opening devotion was given by Lynn Godfrey, followed by the Pledge to the Flag, led by Roy Hudman. Speeches were made by officers of the Club as to the importance and responsibility of becoming a member of the Beta Club. Officers were Ella Mae Evans, Pres-

ident; Jim Wilson, Vice President; Cheryl Greenway, Secretary; David Smauley, Treasurer; and Angi Holland, Parliamentarian.

Officiating at the ceremonies was Howard Gordon, President of the High School Beta Club. His duties were to administer the Beta Pledge to the new members and issue certificates of membership. Steve Rhoton was spokesman for the new members.

A 20-inch portable television was presented to the school, paid for with money the Club made from selling sweatshirts last spring.

The Junior Beta Club sponsor is Willis Parker, band director for Baird schools.

Birthday Party Held At Nursing Home

BAIRD — The Wednesday Club was hostess on April 29 for a birthday party at Golden Holiday Nursing Home, when the special honorees were Mrs. Adna Walker and Mrs. Stella Webb.

Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr., president of the Club, presented the beautifully decorated birthday cake, and introduced Mrs. V. E. Hill who had arranged the program. Three of her students, Paul Strickland and Joe McNeil of Baird and Ray Walker of Clyde played a number of guitar selections, with Rea Corn as accompanist.

A piano duet by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Carmen Almanzar and an accordion solo by Mrs. Hill were also included in the program. In conclusion, favorite hymns were sung by Mmes. L. B. Lewis, I. E. Warren, Lee Ivey, Grover Berry, with Mrs. N. M. George as accompanist.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. Ace Hickman assisted with the party.

Funeral Services For Tom Morgan

BAIRD — Tom Morgan, 64, was found dead in his hotel room here Friday morning. Justice of the Peace Garvin Jones indicated he would rule death by natural causes.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Godfrey Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Carrol Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Eula Cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Betty Cox of Andrews, Mrs. Shirley Dereberry of Denison, Mrs. Margaret Fitzgibbon of Big Spring and Mrs. Matchie Ribble of Norman, Okla.; two sons, Jimmy of Snyder and Tommy of Graham; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Thompson of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Harl Hawkins of Abilene; one brother, Paul, and 16 grandchildren.

Clyde Birthdays

- April 30: James C. Nance
- May 1: Tommy Bailey, Ricky Griffin, Van Roy Arms, Mrs. Jeff Roberts, Pat Munson
- May 2: Tommy Sampson, Jerry Allen, Tommy Fox, Tony Mays, Rachel Floyd, James Bowen, Wade Roberts, Mrs. Garlon Sampson
- May 3: Karen Cummings, Melba Nixon, Misty Bates, Mary Clark, L. E. Griffin, Carla Briscoe
- May 4: Randy Cherry, Charlene South, Donna McIntyre
- May 5:

Johanna May James Briscoe

- May 6: Sherri Hock, Betty Bryant, Kye Corn, Debbie McClaran, Don James, Bill Vinson



To The Voters of Precinct No. 2

I would like to say "Thank You" to each voter who supported me in last Saturday's election. Your continued support and influence in the June 6th runoff election will be sincerely appreciated.

LOWELL JOHNSON

Candidate for County Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Mrs. Williams Father Dies

MASON — Carl C. McCollum, 77, died Sunday in Mason Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Mason Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Gooch Cemetery.

Mr. McCollum was born Dec. 23, 1892 in Brady, and had lived in Mason County most of his life. He was a stock farmer.

He married Katie Bickenbach in Mason on March 17, 1918. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dewhurst McCollum of McCamey and James McCollum of Arlington; three daughters, Mrs. James Sneath of Garland, Mrs. Joe Smith of Malvern, Ark., and Mrs. Bruce Williams of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Presley and Mrs. W. S. Marshbanks, both of Abilene; 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Trammell Serving On National Committee

CLYDE — James Trammell, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Clyde High School, is serving on the National Advisory Committee for a study of "Model Curricula for Vocational Technical Teachers Education."

This study is being conducted by the Center for Research and Leadership Development in Vocational and Technical Education, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. The Advisory Committee, consisting of 300 leaders in VA education from throughout the United States, will make recommendations on professional preparation needs of personnel for cooperative vocational education programs.

BAIRD — Mrs. D. A. Abernathy spent the weekend with Lee Abernathy at Norman, Okla. She attended 'Mom's Day' activities at the University of Oklahoma.

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ROWDEN COMMUNITY SOAKED BY 2 INCH RAIN

Rains again Wednesday night added 2 inches of moisture to already wet ground. Things couldn't be greener anywhere and tanks are brim full.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caffey and daughter of Eula were visitors in the Don Harris home Friday night. Duke McIntosh of Baird and Mac McIntosh of Lawton, Okla., also were visitors Friday night.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond last week were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain and Jesse Bower. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer in Abilene. Sterling also visited his aunt, Mrs. Gusie Bond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird were guests in the Jimmy West home Sunday, and Mrs. Price is spending a few days in the home. Others visiting in the West home were Mark Baum, Rea Corn and Red West, all of Baird.

Those visiting in the Roy Thornton home during the week and Sunday were Christine Bower and Marion Brumley of Abilene, Mrs. Anne Gribble and John. Elic Bainbridge, Jesse Bower of the community, John D. Montgomery and H. D. Welch of Cross Plains.

Mrs. James Reynolds and children attended the Girl Scout Art Festival in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West were supper guests of Mrs. Rubye Berry in Baird Saturday night, and attended the rodeo with Mr. and Mrs. Wendy Gillit.

Mrs. Elic Bainbridge and her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Sterling Odom attended funeral services in Cross Plains for E. R. Smith.

Guests of Mrs. Lella Gibbs

Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs and sons, Carl and Stephen of Odesa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains, Judy Gibbs of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs. The Granvel Gibbs family spent the weekend with his mother.

Those enjoying a picnic supper and reunion Sunday on the Tommie Harris lease were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and son, Pam Harper of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer, Mrs. F. M. Best of Cross Plains, Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh of Fisk, Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris and Ivon Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Downey in Cisr Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended the Area Wide Singing in Comanche Sunday afternoon, Jerry McDonald is in the hospital at Baird following an accident Saturday afternoon near the Rowden store. Many in the community are concerned for him and have visited him in the hospital. His pickup was badly damaged.

Ray Boen is still a patient in Callahan County Hospital. Mrs. Warren Price reported that Mrs. Ernest (Girle) Hill passed away Sunday in Baird. She and her family were former resident of this community where the children grew up and attended school. Our sympathy is extended to all the family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Jim, Ellen and Jan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry in Baird, and visited in the Pat McKennon home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky to Abilene Thursday night.

Hospital Notes

The following were listed as patients in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday:

David Canada, Baird
Leslie T. Garrett, Clyde
Mrs. Lois Cato, Baird
Mrs. Lucy Manning, Baird
Mrs. Minnie Cawley, Clyde
Clifton Hord, Baird
Jerry McDonald, Rowden
M. Lofton, Clyde
Mrs. Meddie Stroupe, Clyde
Mrs. Exalee Freeman, Clyde
Jim Linecum, Baird
Lewis Melton, Clyde
Mrs. Catherine Crawford, Baird
Mrs. Alice Bade, Clyde
Miss Beulah Weldon, Baird
John Pursell, Clyde
Ray Boen, Rowden
Larry Scarbrough
C. E. Starr, Baird

Dismissals

Barb Collins, Baird
Mrs. Louie Paylor, Clyde
Mrs. Jean Dyer, Baird
Florene Shelnut, Clyde
Mrs. Nancy Carpenter, Clyde.

Former Clyde Resident Dies

CLYDE — Ray L. Hollingshead, 71, retired mail carrier, died at 5:05 p. m. Friday in the North Runnels Hospital, after a six-day illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Spill Funeral Home in Winters, with the Rev. Harry Grantz of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. James Gehrels of St. Luke Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mr. Hollingshead was born March 24, 1899 at Clyde and married Ruby Sikes here July 4, 1925. The family moved to Lamesa in 1926, then to Winters in 1949.

He was with the Post Office for the past 44 years, working in Clyde, Cisco and Lamesa, and as a rural mail carrier for the past 24 years. He was a veteran of World War I, member of the American Legions, and a deacon of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Deffenbaugh of Mansfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Ray Heathcott of Winters; four grandchildren; five sisters, Miss Ethel Hollingshead, Mrs. Edith Courtney, Mrs. Ruth Cooper and Mrs. Reed Inglesbee all of Abilene, and Mrs. Ted Callaway of Clyde; four brothers, Truitt of Abilene, Ennis of Lake Hills, Joe of San Antonio and Ward of San Angelo.

Fourth Grade Enjoys Field Trip

CLYDE — Last Friday the 4th grade classes of Mrs. Anttilley and Mrs. Crawford, enjoyed a field trip to Reynolds Instrument Co., McDonalds, and Abilene National Bank. Each student making the trip wrote to me about their trip, and what they enjoyed the most.

Mr. Brooks joined the group at Reynolds Instrument Co., where they toured the plant and learned how instruments are bent, curved, polished and numerous other necessary jobs that are important in making instruments.

The group was greeted at McDonald's by the manager, and each student enjoyed a hamburger, French fries and Coke.

The group then went to Abilene National Bank and were shown around by the bank president, and Mrs. Beth Barr, the mother of one of the students, employed at the bank. The money fascinated the children. Some wrote in their reports, "If I had all that money I'd be rich," another wrote, "and I got to hold a \$100 bill."

Mr. Munson drive the bus, loaded with tired but happy students back to Clyde in time to get in on a math class. Everyone reported a nice time.

Clyde Lunchroom —

MONDAY
Italian spaghetti, pickle slice, green beans, buttered corn, cake, milk.

TUESDAY
Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, beet pickles, jello, milk.

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

THURSDAY
Hot dogs, Mexican beans, French fries, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY
Salmon patties, creamed potatoes, mixed greens, green salad, cobbler, milk.

COUNTY RECORDS

A marriage license was issued by the County Clerk last week to Van Weldon Baize and Carolyn Rene Gary, both of Cross Plains.

Dewayne Canada Home On Leave

CLYDE — Pvt. E 2 Dewayne Canada is home on leave from Ft. Ord, Calif., where he finished basic training. Pvt. Canada will report to Ft. Lewis, Wash., and then to Alaska.

Mary Martha Class Has Social

CLYDE — The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Homer Swafford, for a regular business and social meeting.

Opening prayer was led by teacher, Mrs. Jewel Green. Mrs. Ruth McCarley presided for the business meeting. Reports were given by group captains and secretary. Mrs. Grace Cheves brought the devotional "Power of Words," taken from Phillipians 4th and 8th chapters, The Bible quiz was led by Amazon Nance.

Refreshments were served to Irene Heath, Floy Meeks, Amazon Nance, Grace Cheves, Margaret Cadenhead, Lena Hardy, Ruth McCarley, Louie Paylor, Toad Ellis, Jewel Green, Bertie Harless, Willie Mae Bourland and the hostess.

Clyde Birthdays —

May 7:
Eddie Birdsong
Edda Evans
Rena Gray
Mrs. Clay Chisolm
Jim Stevens
Marvin Parker

May 8:
Ginger Bailey
Joe Don James

May 9:
Twalla Simmons
Bonnie Fox

May 10:
Jackie Fleming
Violet Ralston
Aurella Bennett
Linda Dyer

May 11:
Joy Berry
Veda Halliburton
Mrs. Ross Farmer

May 12:
Tammy Trammell
Cathy Yarbrough
Jean Parrish

May 13:
Alan Holcomb
Rex Fiscus
Beulah Hogue
Fred Allen
Sandy Arms

Donations Needed For Belle Plains Cemetery

BAIRD — Now is the time to send your donation for the upkeep of the Belle Plain Cemetery. Donations are badly needed this year due to the heavy rains.

Send your donation to either Mrs. Fred Heyser, 725 Race St., Baird, or to The First National Bank of Baird.

CLYDE — Mrs. Lola Parrish and Mrs. Bill Patton, Sheri and Sean visited in Eules with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mahoney this week.

Burt Logan Buried Sunday

SAN ANGELO — Burt Logan, 81, uncle of two Abilenians, died Sunday at the San Angelo Clinic Hospital.

Funeral was held Monday in the Robert Massie Chapel, with the Rev. Thomas W. Hogan of Trinity Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery.

Born June 28, 1889 in Texas, he was ranch foreman for M. D. Bryant ranch near San Angelo for over 30 years. He also operated a dairy farm at Eula for several years.

Survivors include his sister, Mrs. R. L. Probst of San Angelo; to nieces, Mrs. B. B. Hurst and Mrs. G. C. Burnside, both of Abilene; two brothers, K. B. of San Angelo, and Leo of Dallas.

CORRECTION!

BAIRD — In the story in the last edition of the paper, there was an article about 23 persons receiving certificates for completing a Nurses Aide class. Four names were not listed in the article: Mrs. Lucille Saunders, Mrs. Betty Faircloth, Adella Gomez and Katie Floyd.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — State Board of Mental Health-Mental Health Retardation accepted the resignation of State MH-MR Commissioner John Kinross-Wright and appointed a committee to look for a new commissioner. Committee consists of MI-MR Chairman Ward Burke of Lufkin; Dr. Charles H. Brown, a Wichita Falls psychiatrist; Dr. Robert S. Tate Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church of Austin, and Edwin R. Van Zandt a Beaumont newspaper executive.

First three appointees were among the six board members who had requested Kinross-Wright's resignation. Van Zandt was one of the three board members who wanted the commissioner to continue heading the massive (27,000 patients, 13,000 employees) state MH-MR care treatment system.

Finding a new commissioner will not be an easy task. When the old Texas Board of State Hospitals and Special Schools was converted into the Board for Mental Health-Mental Retardation in 1963 -- and the new law charged that a commissioner dictate everything but basic policy -- it took many months to find a commissioner. Law also says the commissioner must be a physician.

Finally, Dr. Shervert Frazier of Baylor University Medical College was persuaded to take the job on a part-time basis. That didn't work out well for Frazier, or the system, and Kinross-Wright was lured from the Texas Research Institute for Mental Sciences in Houston three years ago.

His tenure was riddled with strife, as a segment of board members led by Dr. Tate charged that the commissioner neglected the community mental health center program. Controversy flared into a firing when Kinross-Wright asked for the resignation of Deputy MH Commissioner Dr. Gary Miller, and Kinross-Wright ultimately bowed out.

Miller literally was waiting in the wings this week (having refused to accept his firing) as a hopeful for the vacancy. Gov. Preston Smith's comprehensive health planning director, Dr. David Wade of Austin, a psychiatrist who formerly headed the Texas Medical Association, was being mentioned as a possibility. But Wade insists he is committed to his present health planning pursuit. Whatever the committee does will be subject to criticism by some segments of state mental health and state mental retardation organizations.

AG OPINIONS — Attorney General Crawford Martin ruled that Hidalgo County voters who signed a petition to nominate Raza Unida Party candidates for county and precinct offices signed a valid document, but could invalidate it if they participated in any other party primary. So, the candidates may not have a clear path until the primary lists are checked against the petition signatures.

Martin also held that: An independent school district may deduct union dues from the wages of its custodial and maintenance employees without their authorization.

New Texas Commission on Rehabilitation is the legal successor to all functions of the Texas Education Agency's divisions of vocational rehabilitation and vocational determination.

In Harris County, probate instruments must be filed under the direction of the county clerk.

Funds subject to escheat and held in trust by a district or county clerk are subject to being reported to the state as abandoned personal property.

PARKS & WILDLIFE — State Director of Wildlife Services E. A. Walker informed the Parks & Wildlife Commission that LBJ State Park will be completed by June 15. Only the National Park Service's exhibits and amphitheater in the state park remain to be completed. Walker said the federal service is making exhibits and taping former Pres. and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson for "accents" for exhibits.

Commission approved construction of a \$3 million Corpus Christi water exchange pass across Mustang Island, and estimated that construction will begin in August.

"TALKING LICENSE" — Texas Public Safety Commission is considering possible future use of a "talking driver's license." Project is under development by DEK Processes Division, the firm that makes pictorial licenses for the state.

Proposed "talking" license would resemble a credit card, and provide DPS officers with an instantaneous method of checking on drivers. Card would have a magnetic number on the back (in computer code) which could be fed to a computer center over police radio.

Computer would send a print back to the apprehending officer with 30 seconds, indicating whether a person is wanted, the number of previous traffic violations, and so forth.

NATURAL FIBER STUDY — Chairman Charles Scruggs of the Interim Committee on Natural Fibers appointed subcommittees to assault the problems of the state's natural fiber industry. "Our goal is to add a billion dollars to Texas' farm income in five years," Scruggs said. "That's why we don't just want to write a report. We hope this will be an action committee."

Scruggs named the following to the subcommittee on cotton, wool and mohair export development: Rep. Hillary Doran of Del Rio, Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville, Hillsboro Cotton Farmer Dan Pustejovsky and Natural Wool Growers Pres. James Powell of Fort McKavett. To study textile industry development he appointed Sens. J. P. Word of Meridian and W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland, Rep. Charles Fennell of Holliday and Scruggs. To study producing and marketing systems development, he appointed Rep. Delwin Jones of Lubbock, Sen. Snelson, Powell and Pustejovsky.

JUDGES' VIEWS ON MARIJUANA SOUGHT — While other politicians and state officials argue about what penalties should be applied to persons possessing marijuana, Governor Smith decided to ask the men who mete out the punishment. So, he had Harold K. Dudley, director of the Governor's State Program on Narcotics and Drug Abuse, send a six-part questionnaire to every district judge in Texas. Judge asks if the penalty for possession should remain a felony or be changed to a misdemeanor. And -- if a change is advocated -- should it be changed on the first offense, or the second and subsequent offenses.

SHORT SNORTS
Dr. E. S. Cox, USDA Animal Health Division Regional Director, announced the lifting of federal hog cholera quarantines from Bosque-McLennan, Falls, Lavaca and Lee counties. Texas Association of Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism society, named Rep. Russell Cummings of Houston "Friend of Journalism for 1969" in recognition of his sponsorship of the 1969 Open Meeting Law.

Mrs. Patti Lynn Glenn of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Vicki Jean McArthur of Houston were highest scorers in the Texas Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners' examination. They scored 718 when only 350 was required for passing. A total of 785 persons took the exam.

Governor Smith appointed Jim T. Goodwin, currently with the Texas Water Development Board, to be his Natural Resources Coordinator for the Interagency Natural Resources Council.

Regional Director Dean Mathews of the National Air Pollution Control Administration informed the Texas Air Control Board that the federal government is preparing to declare a Federal Interstate Air Quality Control Region in the East Texas, Arkansas and West Louisiana section encompassing Texas, Arkansas and Shreveport.

Melba Lewis Queen Of Week

CLYDE — The P. M. TOPS Club welcomed a new member, Virginia Fuqua, and Melba Lewis was back and was crowned Queen of the Week. Ima Galner will visit in the home of Charlene Tedford.

Johanna May was winner of the stamp books in the KOPS and KIW contest, which ended this week.

Anyone interested in joining TOPS should contact Charlene Tedford or Fanny Mae Miller.

Don't wish you were slim, be slim.

CLYDE — Mrs. R. E. Hansen returned last week after a 3-week visit in Houston with friends.

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian and Sherry, of Colorado City, and Aub Gibson of Baird were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug May and children Saturday.

Holiday Nursing Home Visitors

BAIRD — Recent visitors in the Nursing Home were: Mrs. Willie Rice of Carbon and Mrs. Nancy Chapman of Cisco visited Mrs. Lovelady. Ella F. Green of Woodland, Calif., visited in the home. Mrs. H. A. McCannies visited Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Keefer. Mrs. Donna Clark visited Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Keefer. Mrs. Hugh McDermott and Clara Westerman visited Hugh McDermott. Lottie Rhodes visited Lora Earnest.

D. R. Allman and wife visited Mrs. Allman. Mary Rhodes of Anson visited Lora Earnest. Mrs. Irene Rhea visited Mrs. Purcell.

Mrs. A. B. Foster visited Mrs. Davis. Mrs. E. F. Bruton and Mrs. Britton.

Mrs. Grady Pruet visited Mrs. Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Purcell and Mrs. Fred Alexander visited Mrs. Purcell.

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen visited Ray Boen.

Mrs. Roy Barnes visited Fred Farmer.

Mrs. Billy Hickey, Ella Barnett, Jim and Helen Young visited Mrs. Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Payne, Carroll and Elwanda Tatom and Jessie Payne visited Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Bonnie Alexander and Thomas, and Miss Lucille McCrary visited Mrs. Alexander.

Willie Lovell visited Clyde Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McIntosh of Ft. Sill, Okla., visited in the home.

Sissy Barr, Lee Ann Lewis, Bill Bingham, Clara Westerman, So Barr and Mrs. McDermott visited Hugh McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wise of Clyde visited Robert Britton.

Dorothy Lofton and Ludie Lofton visited Myrtle Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caperton visited Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Lola Appleton of Clyde and Mrs. J. T. Loper of Baird visited in the home.

Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and LaVerne visited Mrs. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant visited Walter Bryant.

Marie Tatom visited Mrs. Mrs. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson visited Robert Britton and Myrtle Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Best visited the Webbs and Brittons.

Mrs. T. W. Cole and H. W. Melton of Clyde visited in the home. Wayland Dowden visited the Webbs and Mrs. Batley. Lorene O'Dell and Lois Harldock visited Mrs. Elliott. Earlene Hughes, Mrs. L. R. Hughes, Louise Hughes and Mrs. Helen Miller visited Mrs. Berry and the Bryants. Mrs. Linda Henderson, Spud and Mark visited Fannie Purcell.

Baird Lunchroom

MONDAY
Italian spaghetti, blackeye peas, creamed potatoes, carrot strips, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

TUESDAY
Meat balls and gravy, seasoned white beans, seasoned spinach, pickle slice, corn bread, jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Fried chicken and gravy, buttered corn, green beans, stuffed celery, bread, peanut butter cookies, milk.

THURSDAY
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, beans, potato chips, buns, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY
Fish sticks, English peas, tomatoes-macaroni, tossed salad, bread, pineapple cake, milk.

Three Clyde Ladies Graduate

CLYDE — Three of twelve Vocational Nurses graduating last Saturday night at Hendrick Memorial Hospital were from Clyde. They are Mrs. Earl C. Brown, Mrs. Alton L. Deakins and Mrs. Lavetta Shelton.

Mrs. Jack Watson, Director of Nursing School presented the diplomas, and Mrs. John Purvis, instructor, presented the pins.

A reception for the nurses was hosted by the hospital auxiliary.

PARENTS OF A BOY

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ferguson are the parents of a son, Randal Scot, born on Tuesday, April 28 at 6:43 p. m. and weighing 9 lbs. 5 ozs.

The Fergusons have another son, Charles Dean, 3 years old. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Belcher of Rt. 2 Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson of Rt. 1, Clyde.

Trammell-Beeman Plan July Wedding

CLYDE — Wanda Jan Trammell and James Michael Beeman will be married July 10, in the Southside Baptist Church. Both are students at Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trammell are parents of the bride-elect. She is a graduate of Clyde High School.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Beeman of Abilene. Graduated from Abilene High School. He is employed at Abilene Auction.

Attends Iris Convention

CLYDE — Region 17 Iris Convention was held in Lubbock, at the Villa Inn last weekend. Iris people and officials from all over the state attended.

Ila Crawford, of Oklahoma, was featured speaker for the convention. Her topic was the "Spuria Iris."

Mrs. J. T. Holmes of Clyde attended the convention, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Presswood, Mrs. Gaines Short, Mrs. Les Rowland and Velma Woolridge, all of Abilene.

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The long, hopeful vigil in
room No. 7 at Callahan County
Hospital is over. Our Bubba is
dead.

"Bubba," Charles Edward
Lauw, became a patient at Cal-
lahan County Hospital on a cold
winter day, Nov. 22, 1965. He
was then only a nine year old
boy so near death, from what
doctors later termed as Sub-
acute Sclerosing Panencephalitis,
that his doctors gave him
only two weeks to live. This rare
disease, caused by measles, pro-
duces inflammation of the brain,
Bubba's thin, drawn body was
almost lifeless. In eight short
months he had changed from a
healthy, energetic boy to one
that had to be fed through
tubes and that was completely
dependent upon others.

The first few months spent
in the hospital were critical
ones. Little by little Bubba im-
proved. His eyes opened, he be-
came aware of the small world
around him. Everyone fell in
love with him and their love
was returned. A ray of hope
and a feeling that many pray-
ers were being answered pre-
valled.

One day Bubba was given a
small bit of water through a
straw, then later he took ice
cream by mouth. This was his
first taste of food in many
months. Time passed and the
nurses became braver and fed
him more by mouth, and he
could tolerate it! The tube was
removed. He began to eat and
to gain weight.

Although Bubba was mute, he
had a way of getting across to
people his wants and desires.
His eyes could speak. Each
nurse and each employee tried
to see if she could be the one
who spoiled him the most and
each one was sure that she had
succeeded. He recognized ap-
proaching footsteps and voices,
and if the owner of those fam-
iliar sounds failed to stop for a
visit, Bubba would really fuss.
He loved to be talked to. Re-
cords were played on his record
player that the employees had
given him for Christmas, and
he loved to listen. Sometimes
he would sing along; other
times he would just smile as if
to say, "I know how much you
all love me and I love you, too."

His improvement from that
first day made everyone feel
that there was hope, although
the doctors said there was
none.

Many times Bubba's condition
became worse but his wasted
little body found strength to
fight back. Each setback left
him a little weaker. In August
of 1969, the tubes were again
inserted and oxygen was ad-
ministered continually to aid
his breathing. People from all
walks of life, young and old,
friends and complete strangers,
who had heard of our little pa-
tient, offered their services and
help. Volunteers sat around the
clock. Nurses stayed on after
their regular hours to be near.
A regular vigil was kept. Slow-
ly Bubba was sinking. The end
was plainly near.

This child's thirteen years on
this earth had a purpose, one
which we all in our own way
realize. He brought so much
happiness to so very many peo-
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He touched every
heart of those who loved and
cared for him. The final heart
beat and last breath marked
the end of a beautiful life, one
that meant so much to so many
people. We thank Him eternally
for what Bubba gave to us.

This poem, by Edgar A. Guest,
has best answered our ques-
tion of "Why?" and his given
us strength in our time of sor-
row.

I'll lend you for a little time
a child of Mine," He said.
For you to love the while he
lives and mourn for when
he's dead.

It may be six or seven years,
or twenty-two or three.
But will you, till I call him
back, take care of him for
Me?

He'll bring his charms to
gladden you, and shall his
stay be brief
You'll have his lovely mem-
ories as solace for your grief."

I cannot promise he will stay,
since all from earth return,
But there are lessons taught
down there I want this
child to learn.

I've looked the wide world
over in my search for tea-
chers true

And from the throngs that
crowd life's lines I have
selected you.

Now will you give him all
your love, nor thing the la-
bor vain,

Nor hate Me when I come to
call to take him back again.

I fancied that I heard him
say: "Dear Lord, Thy will be
done!"

For all the joy Thy child
shall bring, the risk of grief
we'll run.

We'll shelter him with tend-
erness, we'll love him while
we may.

And for the happiness we've
known forever grateful stay;
But shall the angels call for
him much sooner than
we've planned.

We'll brave the bitter grief
that comes and try to un-
derstand."

Beta Club Officers Elected For '70

CLYDE — After a week of
lively campaigning, the Beta
Club elected new officers for the
1970-71 school year at the April
16th meeting.

The new officers are: Mark
Henager, President; Scott Knif-
fen, Vice President; Brenda
Cutbirth, Secretary; Karla Jen-
nings, Treasurer; Margorie Mc-
Intyre, Reporter; and Anita
Young, Business Manager.

The installation was held on
Monday, April 20, at Abilene
State Park, where 43 members,
three sponsors, Mr. Alexander,
Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Taylor, and
two guests, Julius Taylor and
Mrs. Alexander participated.

Members of the Beta Club
would like to extend their con-
gratulations to the new officers
and to thank the past officers
for jobs well done.

TEL CLASS Holds Meet

CLYDE — The TEL Sunday
School Class of the First Bap-
tist Church met in the home
of Katie Ben Tabor, with Cora
B. Estes as co-hostess.

Lois Farrell presided for the
business session. Dixie Hamp-
ton gave the devotional from
the 6th and 7th chapters of
Matthew, on Prayer, Group Cap-
tains gave reports.

Mrs. Estes dismissed the group
with prayer.
Refreshments were served to
14 members.

Clyde Cemetery Donations Listed

CLYDE — Recent donors to
the Clyde Cemetery Fund are:
Mrs. T. G. Manuel, \$5.00;
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Anna Belle Tabor, \$5.00; Mrs.
Jewel Swanzy, \$5.00; Mrs. Jack
Harrison, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Hannaford, \$5.00; James
Berry, \$10.00; Kate P. Eaton,
\$3.00; Mrs. Michael Compton,
\$25.00; Mrs. S. I. Smith, \$5.00;
Mrs. C. H. Gibbins, \$5.00; and
Mrs M. E. Bourland, \$10.00.

Bessie Mae Borden Hosts Bailey Circle

CLYDE — The Bailey Circle
met April 27, in the home of
Bessie Mae Borden.

Mrs. S. L. Freeman opened
the meeting with a prayer, and
Mrs. John Bryant, Chairman,
conducted the business meeting.
Mrs. Ray Jones presented a
very interesting program on
Leisure - Threat and Opportun-
ity. Mrs. Ollie Burrow dis-
missed the meeting with a prayer.

Fifteen members were served
refreshments during th social
hour.

Next meeting will be May
11th, in the home of Mrs. W.
L. Kennedy.

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ager Robert C. Ford announced
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ily might have been missed, you
are urged to notify the census
district office by means of a
"Were You Counted" form. Area
newspapers are printing these
forms in their current editions
as a public service. Prompt
mailing of the "Were You
Counted" forms will speed up
the compilation of preliminary
population figures for the area.

BAIRD — Mrs. Helen Brown
is in Washington, D. C., visit-
ing her daughter and son-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dix, who
are the proud parents of a son,
Donald Robert, born April 23.
They also have a daughter, Cin-
dy.

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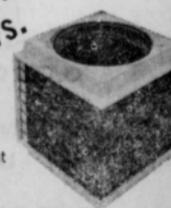
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Schedule For Baird Ind. League

BAIRD — The following schedule has been announced for Baird Independent League, beginning May 21:

May 21
Yankees vs Tigers
Giants vs Braves
May 25
Braves vs Yankees
Tigers vs Giants
May 28
Tigers vs Braves
Giants vs Yankees
June 1
Braves vs Giants
Tigers vs Yankees
June 4
Giants vs Tigers
Yankees vs Braves
June 8
Yankees vs Giants
Braves vs Tigers
June 11
Yankees vs Tigers
Giants vs Braves
June 15
Braves vs Yankees
Tigers vs Giants
June 18
Tigers vs Braves
Giants vs Yankees
June 22
Braves vs Giants
Tigers vs Yankees

June 25
Giants vs Tigers
Yankees vs Braves
June 29
Yankees vs Giants
Braves vs Tigers
July 2
Yankees vs Tigers
Giants vs Braves
July 6
Braves vs Yankees
Tigers vs Giants
July 9
Giants vs Yankees
Tigers vs Braves
Make up dates are June 20, June 27 and July 11.

Girls Hurry - Register For Softball

CLYDE — Girls Softball registration should be turned in by Friday, May 8th. Any girl from first grade through seniors, wishing to play softball this summer, should get their registration in to Mrs. Peggy Moore, Waugetta Estes or Johanna May. The registration must be in so preparations for play can be made. Play will begin about the 1st of June.

Baird Track Girls In State Meet

BAIRD — Out of the five events entered by the Bearettes at the Regional Track Meet, they will compete in four of these at the State Meet, which will be held in Abilene May 15-16 at Abilene Christian College. The top three contestants in Regional competition are eligible for the State Meet.

Baird placings were:
Broad Jump - Jo Lynn Whitehead, 2nd, 16'1"; and 3rd in the Triple Jump, 33'6".

220 Yard Dash - Donna Gillit, 4th, 28.2.

880 Yard Relay - 2nd, 1:54.7, Wilda Williams, Donna Gillit, Vickie Griggs and Jo Lynn Whitehead.

Mile Relay - 3rd, 4:33.2, Williams, Gillit, Griggs and Whitehead.

Baird placed 4th out of 33 participating teams at the Regional, held at Jayton April 28. Spur placed 1st with 90 points, McAllen, 2nd with 56, New Home 3rd with 50 and Baird 4th with 46.

Cowboy Polo Tournery Held Here April 25-26

BAIRD — Something new for this area was held at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena the weekend of April 25-26.

Seven teams, Lamesa, Snyder, Fort Worth, Richardson, San Jacinto, San Angelo and Buckingham Cowboy Polo teams held their Area Tournament to decide the championship.

Some of the teams had a roster of 25 men, and most of the players brought two horses, so there were quite a few animals at the arena. Despite heavy rains and an arena that really was a quagmire, some fine performances were presented. The games were very interesting despite the mud.

Richardson, of District 11 was winner of the tournament.

Cadette Scouts To Hold Bake Sale

CLYDE — The Cadette Scouts are planning a trip to Austin on May 26 through May 28. To help finance the trip, they will have a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 9th, from 8 to 12 noon, at Thrif-Tee Food Store.

Help these Cadettes make their way to Austin by buying from their Bake Sale.

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CLYDE LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

CLYDE — The following schedule has been released for the Clyde Little League, beginning May 11th:

May 11
Colts vs Giants
Dodgers vs Yankees
May 12
Braves vs Colts
Red Sox vs Dodgers
May 14
Yankees vs Braves
Red Sox vs Giants
May 18
Yankees vs Giants
Braves vs Red Sox
May 19
Red Sox vs Colts
Giants vs Dodgers
May 21
Braves vs Dodgers
Colts vs Yankees
May 25
Dodgers vs Colts
Yankees vs Red Sox
May 26
Colts vs Braves
Yankees vs Giants
May 28
Red Sox vs Braves
Giants vs Dodgers
June 1
Colts vs Braves
Dodgers vs Red Sox
June 2
Yankees vs Dodgers
Braves vs Giants
June 4
Giants vs Red Sox
Yankees vs Colts
June 8
Giants vs Braves
Colts vs Red Sox
June 9
Red Sox vs Yankees
Dodgers vs Giants
June 11
Colts vs Dodgers
Braves vs Yankees
June 15
Dodgers vs Braves
Giants vs Colts
June 16
Braves vs Red Sox
Colts vs Yankees
June 18
Red Sox vs Giants
Dodgers vs Yankees

Mrs. E. A. Connel, Jr. Hosts Thursday Club

CLYDE — The Thursday Club met in the home of Mrs. E. A. Connel Jr., for a Fine Arts program.

The president, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy presided over the business meeting. Four guests, Miss Claudia Hitchcock of Austin, Mrs. Don Tabor, Mrs. Joe Don South and Mrs. J. E. Burdick were welcomed to the meeting.

It was voted to send \$25.00 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

An impromptu roll call was given by each members dressed to represent some old and familiar tune of the past, accompanied by Mrs. Connel at the organ.

A popular vocal duo, Mrs. Don Tabor and Mrs. Joe Don South brought selections of songs America sings, accompanied by Mrs. Connel.

Mrs. C. A. Likes had on display several articles of her painted china, and explained the different stages of china painting.

Fifteen members were present, and Mrs. James Briscoe won the door prize.

Services Held For Mrs. E. J. Hill

BAIRD — Funeral services were held for Mrs. E. J. (Cathryn) Hill, at 2:30 p. m. last Monday, at Godfrey Funeral Chapel, with Dr. Harry Sarles of Haskell, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill died Sunday in the local nursing home after an extended illness.

Born June 20, 1892 in Callahan County, she attended Trinity University at Waxahachie, and taught school at Red Oak, Iona, Eula and Putnam.

She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, the Eastern Star, and a member of the Wednesday Club and Garden Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. William D. Young of Abilene, Mrs. Alvin Davis of Lubbock and Mrs. Ira Goodrich of Austin; a son, E. J. Jr. of Huntsville, Ala.; nine grandchildren; a brother, F. G. Howell of Fort Worth.

Little League Play Begins Monday

CLYDE — Little League baseball will begin Monday, starting the Colts and Giants in the early game, followed by the Dodgers and Yankees in the late game.

Tuesday, May 12 the Braves and Colts tangle in the first game, followed by the Red Sox and Dodgers. On Thursday, the Yankees and Braves will meet in the first game, with the Red Sox and Giants finishing up the first week of play.



REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 30, 1970

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| Loans | 2,013,052.45 | Capital | 50,000.00 |
| U. S. Government Obligations | 2,699,661.50 | Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Other Investment | | Undivided Profits | 118,558.13 |
| Bonds | 589,434.60 | Reserve for Taxes | 41,501.77 |
| Municipal Bonds and Warrants | 521,029.89 | Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc. | 237,971.87 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 4,500.00 | R-serve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc. | 215,056.58 |
| Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures | 2,501.00 | Unearned Interest | 77,135.36 |
| Other Real Estate | 700.00 | Deposits | 5,833,691.32 |
| Prepaid Insurance | 981.01 | | |
| Cash and Due From Banks | 842,054.58 | | |
| TOTAL | 6,673,915.03 | TOTAL | 6,673,915.03 |

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James Eubanks, Vice President
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